



**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES**

*Minutes of the 72nd School Board Meeting of the School of Humanities,
Indira Gandhi National Open University*

The 72nd Meeting of the School Board of the School of Humanities was held on 4th Sept 2023 at 11:00am online.

The following were present:

Prof. Kaushalya
Chairperson and Director
School of Humanities (SOH)

SOH Faculty Members - Professors (ex-officio)

- i) Prof. Smita Chaturvedi, Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- ii) Prof. Nandini Sahu, Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- iii) Prof. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava, Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- iv) Prof. Parmod Kumar, Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- v) Prof. Narendra Mishra, Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU

Members - SOH (IGNOU) under Clause 2(c) of Statute 10a of the University

- i) Dr. Reeta Sinha, Assoc. Prof. of Hindi, SOH, IGNOU
- ii) Dr. Anamika Shukla, Assoc. Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- iii) Dr. Soniya, Asst. Prof. of Sanskrit, SOH, IGNOU
- iv) Dr. Ahmad Ali Jauher, Asst. Prof. of Urdu, SOH, IGNOU

Members - outside SOH (IGNOU) under Clause 2(d) of Statute 10a of the University

- i) Prof. S. K. Yadav, Prof. of Agriculture, SOA, IGNOU
- ii) Dr. N. Ramya, Assoc. Prof. of Social Work, SOSW, IGNOU
- iii) Dr. Gloria Kuzur, Asst. Prof. STRIDE, IGNOU

External Members under Clause 2(e) of Statute 10a of the University

- i) Prof. Anil Aneja, Prof. of English, Head of the Dept of English, University of Delhi, Delhi -110007
- ii) Prof. Satyapal Singh, Dept of Sanskrit, Arts Faculty, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007
- iii) Prof. Naseemuddin Farees, Dean, SLL&I, Retd. MANUU, Hyderabad
- iv) Prof. Nand Kishore Pandey, Prof. of Hindi Dept, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur-302004
- v) Prof. Sunil Baburao Kulkarni, Director, Central Institute of Hindi, Agra, Uttar Pradesh - 282005

The following members could not attend the meeting:

- i) Prof. Neera Singh, Prof. of English, SOH, IGNOU
- ii) Prof. Jaideep Sharma, Prof of Library and Information Science, SOSS

The Chairperson of the School Board, Director SOH welcomed all the new members at the outset and looked forward to a fruitful and constructive association in which the School could realize and achieve its potential. The Director presented a brief report of the activities of the School since last School Board meeting was held. The Director conveyed her gratitude to all the experts and course writers who had cooperated in full measure and to the Vice-Chancellor for his unfailing support, encouragement and for providing the motivation to work.

The following agenda items were placed before the School Board Members, discussed and deliberated upon, and the following decisions were made:

Sl. no.	Agenda items
72.1	Confirmation of Minutes of 71 st School Board Meeting of the School of Humanities held online on 23 rd May 2023. Annexure 72.1 Minutes of the 71st School Board were approved and confirmed by the Board Members as per Annexure 72.1
72.2	Confirmation of Action Taken Report on 71 st School Board Meeting of the School of Humanities held online on 23 rd May 2023. Annexure 72.2 Action Taken Report on the 71st Meeting of the School Board held on 23rd May 2023 was approved and confirmed by the Board Members as per Annexure 72.2
72.3	To consider and approve Programme Development Form, Programme Project Report, Concept Note and Syllabus of “M.A. Urdu Maa Peshawarana Maharat” along with budgetary requirement of Rs.22,00,000/- for unit writing of two new courses and translation of existing courses in Urdu, adopted from other IGNOU Schools. Annexure 72.3 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.4	To consider and approve credit enhancement in M.A. Urdu Programme (MAUD) from 64 to 80 credits. Submitted for approval Programme Development Form, Programme Project Report and Concept Note along with the syllabus of the existing M.A. Urdu Programme (MAUD) for restructuring. Annexure 72.4 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.5	To consider and approve the additional names of experts for holding Experts Committee Meeting to design the syllabus of a new elective course ‘Creative Writing in English’ under MEG. Annexure 72.5 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.6	To consider and approve the name of Dr. Amit Kumar, Asst Prof. SOJNMS (IGNOU), as co-coordinator and co-editor of BHDS 185 ‘Television Lekhan’ of B.A. in Applied Hindi (BAAHD). Annexure 72.6 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.

72.7	To consider and approve the names of course editors for MHV07 course under MAHV Programme. Annexure 72.7 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.8	To consider and approve an Analysis Report asked by CIQA IGNOU for the academic year 2022-2023, prepared on the basis of the feedback forms received from the subject experts. Annexure 72.8 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.9	To consider and approve the list of evaluators for BEGC-114 (Postcolonial Literature). Annexure 72.9 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.10	To consider and approve the list of evaluators for MEG-16 (Indian Folk Literature). Annexure 72.10 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.11	To consider and approve the list of evaluators for MEG-17 (American Drama). Annexure 72.11 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.12	To consider and approve the list of evaluators for MEG-18 (American Poetry). Annexure 72.12 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.13	To consider and approve the list of moderators for BEGC-114 (Postcolonial Literature) MEG-16 (Indian Folk Literature), MEG-17 (American Drama) and MEG-18 (American Poetry). Annexure 72.13 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.14	To consider and approve the list of external moderators for MEG-08, BEGC-110, BEGE-105, BEGE-141 and BEGG-174. Annexure 72.14 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.15	To consider and approve the list of members for holding Expert Committee Meeting to design the syllabus of Diploma in Digital Humanities (DDH) Programme. Annexure 72.15 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.16	To consider and approve the list of external moderators and paper setters for FEG-01, FEG-02; for both MEG and MEGOL: MEG-04, MEG-05, MEG-12; for both DCE-ODL and DCEOL: DCE-02, DCE-03, DCE-04; BEGC-102, BEGC-105, BEGC-109. Annexure 72.16 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.17	To consider and approve the list of moderators for BEGG-173 (Academic Writing and Composition), BEGC-133 (British Literature), BEGS-183 (Writing and Study Skills), BEGC-112 (British Literature: Early Twentieth Century), MEG-03 (British Novel), MEG-09 (Australian Literature), and MEG-19 (Australian Novel). Annexure 72.17 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.

72.18	<p>To consider and approve the list of additional evaluators for the following courses:</p> <p>a) BEGC-133 (British Literature), BEGC-112 (British Literature: Early Twentieth Century) Annexure 72.18a</p> <p>b) BEGS-183 (Writing and Study Skills), BEGG-173 (Academic Writing and Composition) Annexure 72.18b</p> <p>c) MEG-9 (Australian Literature), MEG-19 (The Australian Novel) Annexure 72.18c</p> <p>d) MEG-03 (British Novel). Annexure 72.18d</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
72.19	<p>To consider and approve the names of moderators for BEGLA-135 (English in Daily Life), BEGLA-136 (English at the Work Place). Annexure 72.19</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
72.20	<p>To consider and approve the names of paper setters for BEGLA-135 (English in Daily Life), BEGLA-136 (English at the Work Place). Annexure 72.20</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
72.21	<p>To consider and approve the list of evaluators for BEGLA-135 (English in Daily Life), BEGLA-136 (English at the Work Place). Annexure 72.21</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
72.22	<p>To consider and approve the list of paper setters and evaluators for BEGLA-137, BEGLA-138. Annexure 72.22</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
72.23	<p>To consider and approve the list of paper setters and evaluators for BEGC-111, BEGAE-182. Annexure 72.23</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
72.24	<p>To consider and approve the list of paper setters and moderators for BEGE-142, BEGE-143, BEGS-185, BEGC-104, BEGE-107, ATR-1, MEG-06 and MEG-13. Annexure 72.24</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
72.25	<p>To consider and approve the list of moderators, paper setters and evaluators for MEG-07, MEG-15. Annexure 72.25</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
72.26	<p>To consider and approve the Programme Proposal Form (PPF) and Concept Note for an M.A. Programme “M.A. in Indian Knowledge Systems” proposed by the English Discipline. This Programme was discussed and approved in the English Faculty Meeting held on 20/7/2023. Annexure 72.26</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda. Three Board members suggested that name of the Programme should be “M.A. in Bhartiya Knowledge Systems” instead of “M.A. in Indian Knowledge Systems”</p>
72.27	<p>To consider and approve the names of subject experts for designing the syllabus of an M.A. Programme “M.A. in Indian Knowledge Systems” proposed by the English Discipline, and approval of the names of its course editors. Annexure 72.27</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>

72.28	To consider and approve the combined list of additional course writers, editors and paper setters for MVS-005, MVS-006, MVS-007, and MVS-008 of M.A. Vedic Adhyayan. Annexure 72.28 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.29	To consider and approve the combined list of additional course writers, editors, paper setters for (courses MHN-001, MHN-002, MHN-003, MHN-004, MHN-005, MHN-006, MHN-007, MHN-008, MHN-009 and MHN-010) of M.A. Hindu Adhyayan. Annexure 72.29 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.30	To consider and approve the decisions of Doctoral Research Committee Meeting of PhD (Hindi) held on 10 th July 2023. Annexure 72.30 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.31	To consider and approve a panel of examiners for evaluation of PhD thesis of Ms. Rajani Chawla (enrollment no. 188500016), a PhD (Hindi) student, topic of thesis <i>शिवमूर्ति के कथा साहित्य का सामाजिक और सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन</i> . Annexure 72.31 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.32	To consider and approve the names of additional course writers for MHV-009 (Television Lekhan-2) course of M.A. Hindi Vyavasayik Lekhan (MAHV). Annexure 72.32 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.33	To consider and approve the names of moderators for the courses BHDC-106, BHDC-107, BHDS-183, BHDS-184, BHDE-141, BRPA-101 under BA (CBCS) Honours (BAHDH), BAG & BDP Programmes. Annexure 72.33 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.34	To consider and approve the decisions of Doctoral Research Committee Meeting of PhD (English) held on 06.06.2023: Annexure 72.34A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Submission Presentations of PhD Scholars: Ms. Sakshi Singh Ms. Anupama A. L. <p>To consider and approve the decision of Doctoral Research Committee Meeting of PhD (English) held on 04.08.2023 regarding Phd student Mr. Sunil Kumar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DRC unanimously felt that the request of Mr. Sunil Kumar cannot be considered. Annexure 72.34B The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
	Agenda items for ratification:
72.35	Approval of the Vice-Chancellor dated 26 th May 2023 to enhance credits from 3 to 4 credits in 'Bhartiya Gyan Parampara' (BSKAE-181) a new course to be offered under BAG, B.A. Hons. and NEP 2020 FYUP and also approval of the names of experts to hold Expert Committee Meeting with a budget approval of Rs. 6,000/- from budget

	<p>head BA (CBCS) code E03100190011. Expert committee meeting was held on 07.06.2023. Name of the Experts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Satyapal Singh, Sanskrit Vibhag, Arts Faculty, Delhi University, Delhi Dr. Uma Shankar, Sanskrit Vibhag, Arts Faculty, Delhi University, Delhi Bhante Dr. Chandrakitti (Champalal Mandrele) HOD, Samrat Ashok Subharti School of Buddhist Studies, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut, UP <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure 72.35</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
72.36	<p>Approval of the Vice-Chancellor dated 8th June 2023 for the Programme Revision Form and new one credit syllabus of 'Bhartiya Gyan Parampara' (BSKAE-181) a new course offered under BAG, B.A. Hons. and NEP 2020 FYUP. This course is on offer from July 2023 Session. Annexure 72.36</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
72.37	<p>Approval of the Vice-Chancellor dated 5th June 2023 to enhance 64 to 80 credits in M.A. Sanskrit (MSK) to allow multiple entry and exit points and to hold Expert Committee Meeting to design the syllabus of two new courses of 8 credits each. This would enable an exit option with PG Diploma after completing 40 credits in MSK. Annexure 72.37</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
72.38	<p>Approval of the Vice-Chancellor dated 8th June 2023 of names of the following subject experts to hold an Expert Committee Meeting on 15th June 2023 for designing the syllabus of two new courses under MSK and its expenditure of Rs. 17,380/-:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Brajesh Kumar Pandey, School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi, Email: brajeshkumar@mail.jnu.ac.in Mobile 9456605925 (online) Prof. Satyapal Singh, Sanskrit Vibhag, Arts Faculty, Delhi University, Delhi, Email: satyapal64@yahoo.com Mobile 9810547310 (offline) Prof. Jawahar Lal, Sarvadarshan Vibhag, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya, New Delhi, Email: jawahar68@gmail.com, Mobile: 8178196972 (offline) Bhante Dr. Chandrakitti (Champalal Mandrele), HOD, Samrat Ashok Subharti School of Buddhist Studies, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut, U.P, Email: chandrakittismanjushwar@gmail.com, Mobile: 9990576546 (online) Dr. Avdhesh Pratap Singh, Sanskrit Dept, Faculty of Arts, Delhi University, New Delhi, Email: avdheshkdu@gmail.com (offline) Dr. Prafull Gadpal Asst Prof & HoD, Dept. of Sanskrit Sahitya, Central Sanskrit University, Lucknow Campus, UP, Email: prafullgadpal@gmail.com, Mobile 081264 85505 (online). <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure 72.38</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
72.39	<p>Approval of the Vice-Chancellor dated 30th June 2023 of the course writers' list for preparing following two new courses under M.A. Sanskrit (MSK) to be on offer from January 2024 session:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> बौद्ध और जैन अध्ययन (Buddhist and Jain Studies) - 8 credits A compulsory course to be offered in MA Sanskrit 1st year

	<p>ii) धर्मशास्त्र एवं पुराणोतिहास (Dharamshastra evam Puranotihās) A compulsory course to be offered in MA Sanskrit 2nd year - 8 credits Annexure 72.39</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
72.40	<p>Approval of the following agenda items by the School Board Members via circulation on 16th June 2023:</p> <p>I Minutes of Expert Committee Meeting of Discipline of Urdu held on 12th and 13th June 2023 for designing and finalizing the syllabus of M.A. Urdu Maa Peshawarana Maharat Programme</p> <p>II दिनांक 14 जून, 2023 को संपन्न डॉक्टरल समिति हिंदी के कार्यवृत्त को स्वीकृति।</p> <p>III 12-13 जून 2023 को हुए साक्षात्कार के आधार पर पीएच.डी. हिंदी में प्रवेश हेतु चयनित (selected) और प्रतीक्षा (waiting) सूची वाले अभ्यर्थियों के नामों की संस्तुति डॉक्टरल समिति द्वारा दिनांक 14 जून 2023 को दी जा चुकी है</p> <p>IV Minutes of Expert Committee Meeting of Sanskrit Discipline to design and finalize the syllabus of two new courses of 8 credits each under M.A. Sanskrit (MSK):</p> <p>i) बौद्ध और जैन अध्ययन (Buddhist and Jain Studies) offered in MA Sanskrit 1st year</p> <p>ii) धर्मशास्त्र एवं पुराणोतिहास (Dharamshastra evam Puranotihās) offered in MA Sanskrit 2nd year.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure 72.40</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
72.41	<p>Approval of the following agenda item by the School Board Members via circulation on 7th June 2023:</p> <p>60th Academic Council Standing Committee (ACSC) held on 25th May 2023 approved Programme Revision Form, Concept Note and Syllabus of a new course 'Bhartiya Gyan Parampara' (3 credits) proposed by Sanskrit Discipline SOH under BAG, BA Hons Sanskrit and FYUP under NEP 2020. It was suggested by the ACSC to enhance it from 3 credits to 4 credits.</p> <p>Approval was taken from the honorable Vice-Chancellor IGNOU on 26th May 2023 (copy attached) to hold an Expert committee Meeting for the purpose with approval of a budget of Rs. 6,000. This meeting was held on 7th June 2023. Minutes of the meeting, syllabus designed is attached herewith for approval of the School Board Members via circulation as this Programme is on offer from July 2023 session. Annexure 72.41</p> <p>The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.</p>
72.42	<p>Approval of the Vice-Chancellor of the syllabus for M.A. Urdu Maa Peshawarana Maharat. Annexure 72.42</p>

	The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.43	Approval of the Vice-Chancellor for the names of Subject Experts for Academic Review of M.A. Hindi course MHD-16. Annexure 72.43 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.44	Approval of the Vice-Chancellor for the names of evaluators for BAG/BAHDH (Hindi) course: BHDG-175 Madhyakalin Bhartiya Sahitya evam Sanskriti. Annexure 72.44 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.45	Approval of the Vice-Chancellor for the names of Experts/Reviewers to record video lectures for MEG-08 ‘New Literatures in English’ a course under MA English Online Programme. This Course is being offered as a standalone Swayam Course. (Annexure 72.45A) Approval of Vice-Chancellor for the names of evaluators for MEG-08, BEGC-110, BEGE-105, BEGE-141 and BEGG-174. (Annexure 72.45B) The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.46	Approval of the Vice-Chancellor dated 10 th Aug 2023 for the names of experts/reviewers to record video lectures for online MA Programme and SWAYAM standalone courses MEG-6 <i>American Literature</i> and MEG-13 <i>Writing from the Margins</i> . Annexure 72.46 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.47	The two years tenure of the existing members was going to be over on 14 th July 2023, therefore a meeting was held for nominating the new members. Annexure 72.47 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.48	Approval of the Vice-Chancellor for the evaluators list for BEGE-142, BEGE-143, BEGS-185, BEGC-104, BEGE-107, ATR-1, MEG-06 and MEG-13. Annexure 72.48 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.49	Approval of the Vice-Chancellor for the list of evaluators for BEGS-183, BEGG-173, BEGC-112, BEGC-133 and MEG-03. Annexure 72.49 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
Additional Items:	
72.50	To consider and approve the list of evaluators for CBCS BAG MIL courses: Kannada, Assamese and Bengali. Annexure 72.50 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.51	To consider and approve a list of course writers for “M.A. Urdu Maa Peshawarana Maharat” Programme. 72.51 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.52	To consider and approve a list of translators for “M.A. Urdu Maa Peshawarana Maharat” Programme. Annexure 72.52 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.

72.53	To consider and approve the list of evaluators received from SED. Annexure 72.53 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.54	To consider and approve the combined additional list of paper setters, moderators and evaluators for Masters in Sanskrit (MSK) courses MSK-001, MSK-002, MSK-003, MSK-005, MSKE-009, MSKE-010, MSK-011 and MSK-012. Annexure 72.54 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.55	To consider and approve the extra names of evaluators for BAG/BAEGH/BDP English courses, wherever there is deficiency. Annexure 72.55 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.56	To consider and approve the decision of the Doctoral Research Committee Meeting of PhD (Sanskrit) held on 22 nd Aug 2023 about Phd Sanskrit student Dr. Devender Kushwaha. Annexure 72.56 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.
72.57	To consider and approve the name of Dr. Ravi Prakash Teckchandani, Director NCPSTL Delhi as Programme Editor for M.A Sindhi Studies. Annexure 72.57 The Board Members considered and approved the agenda.

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