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November 22, 2025

Office Order

Sub: Re-constitution of the Board of Studies in the subject of Agricultural Science and Technology of K. J. Somaiya School of Engineering (KJSSE), under Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, (SVU).

Ref: First Statutes of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai

1. The Board of Studies in the subject of Agricultural Science and Technology of K. J. Somaiya School of Engineering under Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai.- as approved by the Board of Management of the Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai.
2. The Constitution of Board of Studies is as per Clause No. 24 of First Statutes of SVU. The Board of Studies in the subject of Agricultural Science and Technology shall consist of the following members, namely:-
 - i. The Chairperson, Board of Studies
Prof. (Dr.) Neetin Desai
Director, Somaiya School of Basic and Applied Science
 - ii. Faculty – Member (Professor)
Dr. J. H. Nirmal, Professor, Department of Electronics Engineering, KJSSE, Mumbai
 - iii. Faculty – Member (Associate Professor)
Dr. Deepti Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of Life Science, Somaiya School of Basic & Applied Sciences
 - iv. Faculty – Member (Assistant Professor)
Dr. Ayesha Hakim, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics Engineering, KJSSE
 - v. Industry – Member
Dr. Rahul Mirchandani,
Chairman & Managing Director, Aries Agro Limited
 - vi. Academician – Member
Dr. Nandkumar Kunchge, Director, KIAAR, Bagalkot
 - vii. Research Institute – Member
Prof. J. Adinarayana, Eminent Professor, Former faculty member, IIT Bombay.

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Invitees

- a) The Dean of Faculty of Engineering and Technology will be the permanent invitee.
- b) Dr. Paul Zorner, Adjunct Professor, School of Basic and Applied Science, Somaiya Vidyavihar University and President, BleuJaune Advisors San Diego County, California, United States.
- c) Dr. Larry Walker, Co-Director of CASCADE, The Somaiya Institute of Research & Consultancy, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, And Adjunct Professor-Department of Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering, Michigan State University
- d) Mr. Jayesh Maheshkumar Bhagat, Assistant Professor, Department of Life Science, Somaiya School of Basic & Applied Sciences, Mumbai
- e) Mr. Soham Kulkarni, Ashida Electronics Pvt. Ltd.

3. The term of the nominated members and cessation of the membership will be August 31, 2028, as per Clause No. 41 (I) of the First Statutes of SVU.

The powers and functions of the Board of Studies shall be as per all the sub clauses of Clause No. 25 of the First Statutes of SVU.

Issued, as approved accordingly.

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22/11/2025
Prof. Nandkumar Gilke
Registrar



To:
All the members

Cc:

- 1: Office of the Vice Chancellor
2. Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology
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