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November 29, 2025

Sub: Re-constitution of the Board of Studies in the subject of Buddhist Studies and Pali of K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies (KJSIDS), under Faculty of Dharma Studies, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, (SVU).

Ref: First Statutes of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai

1. The Board of Studies in the subject of Pali and Buddhist Studies of K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies under Faculty of Dharma Studies, 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 Pali and Buddhist Studies shall consist of the following members, namely:-
 - i. The Chairperson, Board of Studies
Dr. Pallavi Jambhale,
Associate Professor, KJSIDS
 - ii. Faculty – Member (Professor)
Dr. Shrikant Bahulkar,
Chair Professor, Dalai Lama Chair, KJSIDS
 - iii. Faculty – Member (Associate Professor)

 - iv. Faculty – Member (Assistant Professor)
 - a) Dr. Karuna Mohite,
Assistant Professor, Centre for Buddhist Studies, KJSIDS
 - b) Mr. Gautam More,
Assistant Professor, Centre for Buddhist Studies, KJSIDS
 - v. Industry – Member
Mr. Dayanand Misalkar,
Retd. Deputy Commissioner, Income Tax Department, Mumbai
 - vi. Academia – Member
Prof. Wimal Hewamanage
Professor, Colombo University
 - vii. Research Organization – Member
Prof. Thomas Doctor,
Adjunct Professor of Buddhist Studies and Principal at the Kathmandu University Centre for Buddhist Studies (KU-CBS) at Rangjung Yeshe Institute (RYI)



Invitees

- a) The Dean of Faculty of Dharma Studies will be the permanent invitee.
 - b) Prof. Nawang Samten, Dean of Faculty and Former Vice-Chancellor of the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi.
 - c) Dr. Supriya Rai, Visiting Professor, KJSIDS
 - d) Coordinator, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS).
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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29/11/2025
Prof. Nandkumar Gilke
Registrar



To:
All the members

- Cc:
- 1: Office of the Vice Chancellor
 2. Dean, Faculty of Dharma Studies
 3. Coordinator, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)
 4. CoE, SVU
 5. CFO, SVU
 6. Office File