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November 24, 2025

**Sub: Re-constitution of the Board of Studies in the subject of China Studies of Somaiya School of Humanities and Social Science (SSHSS), under Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, (SVU).**

**Ref: First Statutes of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai**

1. The Board of Studies in the subject of China Studies of Somaiya School of Humanities and Social Science, under Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, 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 China Studies shall consist of the following members, namely:-
  - i. The Chairperson, Board of Studies  
Ms. Saheli Chattaraj  
Coordinator, Department of China Studies, SSHSS, SVU
  - ii. Faculty – Member (Professor)  
Dr. B. R. Deepak  
Professor, Centre of China Studies & Southeast Asian Studies, JNU, New Delhi
  - iii. Faculty – Member (Associate Professor)  
Dr. Pallavi Jambhale  
Head, Centre for Buddhist Studies
  - iv. Faculty – Member (Assistant Professor)  
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  - v. Industry – Member  
Dr. Manuel Vermeer  
Sinologist, Professor & Founder of the East Asia Institute of the University of Applied Sciences in Ludwigshafen, Business Consultant, Germany
  - vi. Academia – Member  
Prof. Kamal Sheel  
Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Former Dean, Faculty of Arts, BHU, Varanasi
  - vii. Research Organization – Member  
Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay  
Director, International Relations, SVU

## Invitees

- a. The I/c Dean of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences will be the permanent invitee.
  - b. Dr. Supriya Rai, Former Director of KJSIDS, SVU
3. 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.

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.

Issued, as approved accordingly.

*Gilke 24/11/2025*  
Prof. Nandkumar Gilke  
Registrar



To:  
All the members

Cc:

1. Office of the Vice Chancellor
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