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November 29, 2025

Sub: Re-constitution of the Board of Studies in the subject of Hindu Studies 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 Hindu 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 Hindu Studies shall consist of the following members, namely:-
 - i. The Chairperson, Board of Studies
Dr. Abhishek Ghosh,
Dean, Faculty of Dharma Studies, SVU
 - ii. Faculty – Member (Professor)

 - iii. Faculty – Member (Associate Professor)
 - a) Dr. Rudraksha Sakrikar,
Adjunct Associate Professor, KJSIDS
 - b) Dr. Pallavi Jambhale,
Associate Professor, AIHCA and Director (I/c), KJSIDS
 - iv. Faculty – Member (Assistant Professor)
Mr. Balasaheb Wagh
Assistant Professor, KJSIDS
 - v. Industry – Member
Mr. Ajay Uppal,
CEO, Corporate Advisor LLC, Kolkata
 - vi. Academia – Member
Prof. Bihari Sarkar,
Senior Lecturer, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, Lancaster University.
 - vii. Research Organization – Member
Prof. Sampadananda Mishra,
Director, Centre for Human Sciences and Dean Culture, Rishihood University, Sonipat



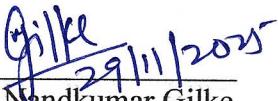
Invitees

- a) The Dean of Faculty of Dharma Studies will be the permanent invitee.
- b) Dr. Satish Modh, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University
- c) Dr. Sarita Mali, Doctoral Fellow, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 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.


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