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November 29, 2025

Sub: Constitution of the Board of Studies in the subject of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, (SVU).

Ref: First Statutes of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai

1. The Board of Studies in the subject of Indian Knowledge Systems, 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 Indian Knowledge Systems, 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)
Dr. Venus Jain
Professor, Centre for Jainism, K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies (KJSIDS)
 - iii. Faculty – Member (Associate Professor)
Prof. Bhagyashree Bavare
Associate Professor, Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham, KJSIDS
 - iv. Faculty – Member (Assistant Professor)
Prof. Shrikant Bahulkar
Chair Professor, Dalai Lama Chair, KJSIDS
 - v. Industry – Member
Mr. Manohar Sinde
President, Indian Knowledge Systems Heritage Association (IKSHA)
 - vi. Academia – Member
Dr. Bhujang Bobade
Institute for Vaishnava Studies, USA and Heritage Foundation, Pune.
 - vii. Research Organization – Member
Prof. Ruby Sain
Professor Emeritus, Department of Sociology, Admas University, Kolkata and Centre for the Study of Religions.



Invitees

- a. Adv. Mr. Loknath Sarkar, Advocate, Kolkata High Court, Calcutta High Court Bar Association.
- b. Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai, Management Consultant, Chanakya Institute, Mumbai.
- c. Coordinator, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS).

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
29/11/2025
Prof. Nendkumar Gilke

Registrar



To:
All the members

Cc:

- 1: Office of the Vice Chancellor
2. Dean, Faculty of Dharma Studies, SVU
3. Coordinator, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)
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