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November 25, 2025

**Sub: Constitution of the Board of Studies in the group of subjects of Integrated Science Education & Research, Under Faculty of Science, Somaiya Centre for Integrated Science and Education and Research (SciSER), Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, (SVU).**

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

1. The Board of Studies in the group of subjects of Integrated Science Education & Research under Faculty of Science, Somaiya Centre for Integrated Science Education and Research (SciSER), Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, (SVU).- 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 group of subjects of Integrated Science, Education & Research shall consist of the following members, namely:-
  - i. The Chairperson, Board of Studies  
Prof. Soumyadeb Ghosh  
HoD, SciSER, SVU
  - ii. Faculty – Member (Professor)  
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  - iii. Faculty – Member (Associate Professor)  
Dr. Tressa Jacob  
Programme Coordinator, (Life Sciences) SciSER, SVU
  - iv. Faculty – Member (Assistant Professor)  
Dr. Aarti Nayak  
Course Coordinator, (Mathematics) SciSER, SVU
  - v. Industry – Member  
Dr. Kunj Tandon  
CEO – Innovation Hub, Quantum Technologies Foundation, IISER, Pune
  - vi. Academia – Member  
Prof. Kundan Sengupta  
Professor (Life Sciences) Department of Biology, IISER, Pune
  - vii. Research Organization – Member  
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Invitees

- a) The Dean of Faculty of Science will be the permanent invitee.
- b) Prof. S. Sivaram, Honorary Professor Emeritus and INSA Emeritus Scientist, IISER – Pune and Honorary Professor, IISER.
- c) Prof. Debabrata Maiti, Professor, Department of Chemistry, IIT, Mumbai.
- d) Prof. Narendra Kumar Joshi, Former Senior Scientist, BARC, Mumbai
- e) Prof. Jyotsana Prajapat, Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Mumbai
- f) Dr. Biji Balakrishnan, Course Coordinator, (Chemistry) SciSER, SVU
- g) Dr. Manoj Mishra, Course Coordinator, (Physics) SciSER, 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*  
25/11/2025  
Prof. Nandkumar Gilke  
Registrar



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All the members

- 1: Office of the Vice Chancellor
2. Dean, Faculty of Science
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