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November 29, 2025

**Sub: Re-constitution of the Board of Studies in the subject of Jainism and Prakrit 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**

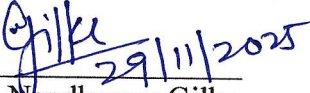
1. The Board of Studies in the subject of Jainology and Prakrit of K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies under Faculty of Dharma Studies, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai.- as approved by the Board of Management of the Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai.
2. The Constitution of Board of Studies is as per Clause No. 24 of First Statutes of SVU.  
The Board of Studies in the subject of Jainology and Prakrit shall consist of the following members, namely:-
  - i. The Chairperson, Board of Studies  
Prof. Venus Jain,  
Professor, KJSIDS
  - ii. Faculty – Member (Professor)  
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  - iii. Faculty – Member (Associate Professor)  
Dr. Shuddhatam Prakash Jain  
Associate Professor and HoD, Department of Jainism and Prakrit, KJSIDS
  - iv. Faculty – Member (Assistant Professor)
    - a) Dr. Arihant Kumar Jain, Assistant Professor, Jainism, KJSIDS
    - b) Dr. Reshma Kamble, Assistant Professor, KJSIDS
  - v. Industry – Member  
Mr. Mahavir Prasad Jain,  
Industrialist, Arihant International
  - vi. Academia – Member  
Dr. Cogen Bohanec,  
Assistant Professor, Arihanta Institute, California
  - vii. Research Organization – Member  
Prof. Veena Howard,  
Distinguish Professor, California State University, Fresno.

Invitees

- a) The Dean of Faculty of Dharma Studies will be the permanent invitee.
  - b) Dr Pallavi Jambhale, Associate Professor, Director I/C, Department for Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, KJSIDS
  - c) 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