

SVU/R/O/2025-26/82

November 24, 2025

Sub: Reconstitution of the Board of Studies in the subject of Liberal Arts, of Somaiya School of Civilization Studies 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 Liberal Arts, of Somaiya School of Civilization Studies 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 Liberal Arts shall consist of the following members, namely:-
 - i. The Chairperson, Board of Studies
Dr. Gaurav Gadgil
Head, Centre for Asian Studies
 - ii. Faculty – Member (Professor)
Prof. Milind Malshe
Professor, IIT – Bombay (Retd.)
 - iii. Faculty – Member (Associate Professor)
Dr. Chhaya Goswami
Head, Centre for Indian Ocean Studies
 - iv. Faculty – Member (Assistant Professor)
Dr. Yamini Shah
Asst. Prof. Kachchh Studies
 - v. Industry – Member
Mr. Hemant Divate
Poet & Founder of Paperwall Publishing
 - vi. Academia – Member
Prof. Seema Alavi
Professor of History, Ashoka University, Delhi
 - vii. Research Organization – Member
Prof. Mrudul Nile
Professor, Civics & Politics, University of Mumbai

Invitees

- a. The I/c Dean of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences will be the permanent invitee.
 - b. Dr. Monalisa Behera, Assistant Professor, Civilisation Studies
 - c. Ms. Kavita Pai, Assistant Professor, Himalayan Studies.
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.


Prof. Nandkumar Gilke
Registrar



To:
All the members

Cc:

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2. I/c Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Science, SVU
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