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November 24, 2025

Sub: Re-constitution of the Board of Studies in the subject of Mass Communication and Journalism of Somaiya School of Humanities and Social Science (SSHSS), 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 Mass Communication and Journalism of Somaiya School of Humanities and Social Science, 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 Mass Communication and Journalism shall consist of the following members, namely:-
 - i. The Chairperson, Board of Studies
Ms. Richa Chaudhary
HOD of Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, SSHSS
 - ii. Faculty – Member (Professor)
Prof. Mira K. Desai
SNDT Women's University
 - iii. Faculty – Member (Associate Professor)
Dr. Saranya T
Associate Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, SSHSS
 - iv. Faculty – Member (Assistant Professor)
Dr. Ameya Bal
Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, SSHSS
 - v. Industry – Member
Dr. Sanjay Ranade
Executive Vice President, Concept Communication Ltd.
 - vi. Academia – Member
Prof. B. K. Ravi
Vice Chancellor of Koppal University, State Public University, Govt. of Karnataka
 - vii. Research Organization – Member
Dr. Milind Kokje
Chief Editor, Bio Spectrum, Asia.



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Invitees

- a. The I/c Dean of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences will be the permanent invitee.
- b. Mr. Bhuvendra Tyagi, Executive Editor, Dainik Bhaskar, Mumbai
- c. Asst. Prof. Rajesh Dhotre, Department of Mass Communication, SSHSS, SVU
- d. Ms. Vaidehi Iyengar, Event Curator, Storyteller, Visual Designer, Photographer
- e. Dr. Samir Patankar, Asst. Professor, Department of Mass Communication, SSHSS, SVU
- f. Mr. Ritwik Kaikeni, Asst. Professor, Department of Mass Communication, SSHSS, 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.

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24/11/2025

Prof. Nandkumar Gilke
Registrar



To:
All the members

Cc:

1. Office of the Vice Chancellor
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