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Sub: Re-constitution of the Board of Studies in the subject of Music & Performing Arts (Vocal, Instrumental and Percussion) of Maya Somaiya School of Music & Performing Arts (MSSMPA), under Faculty of Music and Performing Arts, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, (SVU).

Ref: First Statutes of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai

1. The Board of Studies in the subject of Music & Performing Arts (Vocal, Instrumental and Percussion) of Maya Somaiya School of Music & Performing Arts under Faculty of Music and Performing Arts, 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 Music & Performing Arts (Vocal, Instrumental and Percussion) shall consist of the following members, namely:-
 - i. The Chairperson, Board of Studies
Shri. Niladri Kumar,
Dean, Faculty of Music & Performing Arts, SVU
 - ii. Faculty – Member (Professor)
Dr. Sabyasachi Sarkhel,
Professor and Head of the Music Department, Vishwabharati University, Shantiniketan, West Bengal
 - iii. Faculty – Member (Associate Professor)
 - a) Dr. Sangeeta Bapat, Professor, SNDT University, Mumbai
 - b) Dr. Prasad Bhide, Associate Professor, MSSMPA, SVU
 - iv. Faculty – Member (Assistant Professor)
Dr. Rahul Prakash- Assistant Professor, MSSMPA
 - v. Industry – Member
Padmashri Hariharan – Renowned Playback Singer
 - vi. Academia – Member
Dr. Vikas Kashalkar – Renowned Musicologist and Teacher
 - vii. Research Organization – Member
Dr. Aneesh Pradhan – Renowned Tabla Maestro and Musicologist



Invitees

- a) The Dean of Faculty of Music and Performing Arts will be the permanent invitee.
- b) Vidushi Dr. Ashwini Bhide Deshpande – Renowned Maestro of Classical Vocal
- c) Pt. Rupak Kulkarni – Renowned Maestro of Flute
- d) Dr. Meeta Pandit – Assistant Professor, MSSMPA
- e) Mrs. Savita Moghe – Deputy Director, MSSMPA
- f) Mrs. Sunita Gangrade – Assistant Professor – Classical Light Vocal, MSSMPA
- g) Mr. Rupak Pawar – Assistant Professor – Percussion Instrument, MSSMPA

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. Nandkumar Gilke
Registrar



To:
All the members

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