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November 22, 2025

**Office Order**

**Sub: Re-constitution of the Board of Studies in the subject of Product Design of Somaiya School of Design (SSD), under Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, (SVU).**

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

1. The Board of Studies in the subject of Product Design of Somaiya School of Design (SSD) under Faculty of Engineering & Technology, 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 Product Design shall consist of the following members, namely:-
  - i. The Chairperson, Board of Studies  
Dr. Irfan N A Siddavatam  
Professor and Director, Somaiya School of Design
  - ii. Faculty – Member (Professor)  
Dr. Poornima Nair  
Professor, Somaiya School of Design
  - iii. Faculty – Member (Associate Professor)  
Prof. Ramakrishnan Panchapakesan  
Assistant Professor, Somaiya School of Design
  - iv. Faculty – Member (Assistant Professor)  
Mr. Jesal Mehta – Assistant Professor, Somaiya School of Design
  - v. Industry – Member  
Mr. Gavin Remedios - Experience Design Leader, IBM
  - vi. Academia – Member  
Dr. Amit Kundal - Dean, School of Design, Art and Performance at FLAME University
  - vii. Research Organization – Member  
Ms. Anisha Dalvi – Faculty, IIT Bombay

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**Invitees**

- a) The Dean of Faculty of Engineering and Technology will be the permanent invitee.
- b) Mr. Gaurang Shetty – CEO, RIIDL
- c) Prof (Dr). Sudhir Ranjan Jain -Professor of Eminence, K.J. Somaiya School of Engineering
- d) Hunaid Nagaria - Creative Technologist, Nothing Technology

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.

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22/11/2025

Prof. Nandkumar Gilke  
Registrar



To:  
All the members

Cc:

- 1. Office of the Vice Chancellor
- 2. Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology
- 3. CoE, SVU
- 4. CFO, SVU
- 5. Office File