



SVU/R/O/2025-26/70

November 22, 2025

**OFFICE ORDER**

**Sub: Re-constitution of the Board of Studies in the subject of Story-telling and Cinematic Craft of Somaiya Dhwani Chitram (SDC), 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 Story-telling and Cinematic Craft of Somaiya Dhwani Chitram 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 Story-telling and Cinematic Craft shall consist of the following members, namely:
  - i. The Chairperson, Board of Studies  
Prof. Narayan Parvathy Parasuram, Professor and Director, Somaiya Dhwani Chitram, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai.
  - ii. Industry – Member  
Shri Dharam Gulati, Eminent Cinematographer and Filmmaker
  - iii. Faculty – Member (Professor)  
Dr. Veena Sanekar, Dean, Faculty of Languages & Literature and Director, K J Somaiya School of Languages and Literature, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai.
  - iv. Faculty – Member (Associate Professor)  
Dr. Richa Chaudhary, Associate Professor, Department of Mass Communication, Somaiya School of Humanities and Social Science, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai.
  - v. Academia – Members
    - a. Shri. Biju Dhanapalan, Faculty at School of Cinematic Arts, DePaul University, Chicago, USA
    - b. Dr. Prasad Bhide, Associate Professor and Assistant Director at Maya Somaiya School of Music and Performing Arts, SVU.

**Invitee**

The Dean of Faculty of Music and Performing Arts will be the Permanent Invitee.

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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,

*Gilke*  
Prof. Nandkumar Gilke  
Registrar

To:  
All the members

copies to:

- 1: Office of the Vice Chancellor
2. Professor & Director, Somaia Dhwani Chitram
3. Dean, Faculty of Music & Performing Arts
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