

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 Dhvani 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 Dhvani 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 Dhvani 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 22/11/2025
Prof. Nandkumar Gilke
Registrar



To:
All the members

copies to:

- 1: Office of the Vice Chancellor
2. Professor & Director, Somaiya Dhwani Chitram
3. Dean, Faculty of Music & Performing Arts
4. COE
5. Dean Academics
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