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November 29, 2025

Sub: Re-constitution of the Board of Studies in the subject of Yoga and Meditation of K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies (KJSIDS), under Faculty of Dharma Studies, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, (SVU).

Ref: First Statutes of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai

1. The Board of Studies in the subject of Yoga and Meditation of K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies under Faculty of Dharma Studies, 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 Yoga and Meditation shall consist of the following members, namely:-
 - i. The Chairperson, Board of Studies
Dr. Abhishek Ghosh,
Dean, Faculty of Dharma Studies, SVU
 - ii. Faculty – Member (Professor)

 - iii. Faculty – Member (Associate Professor)
Dr. Pallavi Jambhale,
Associate Professor, Director I/C, Department for Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, KJSIDS
 - iv. Faculty – Member (Assistant Professor)
 - a) Dr Brijesh Singh, Assistant Professor, Yogashastra, KJSIDS
 - b) Dr. Umashankar Kaushik, Assistant Professor, Yogashastra, KJSIDS
 - v. Industry – Member
Dr. Ishwar Basavaraddi,
Director, MDNIY, New Delhi
 - vi. Academia – Member
Prof. Rodney Sebastian,
Assistant Professor, St. John's University
 - vii. Research Organization – Member
Dr. Subodh Tiwari,
CEO, Kaivalyadham

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Invitees

- a) The Dean of Faculty of Dharma Studies will be the permanent invitee.
- b) Mr. Sabir Shaikh, Yoga and Meditation, KJSIDS
- c) Coordinator, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)

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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29/11/2025
Prof. Nandkumar Gilke

Registrar



To:
All the members

Cc:

1. Office of the Vice Chancellor
2. Dean, Faculty of Dharma Studies
3. Coordinator, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)
4. CoE, SVU
5. CFO, SVU
6. Office File