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**OFFICE ORDER**

**Sub: Re-constitution of the Board of Studies in the subject of Foreign Languages under the Faculty of Languages and Literature, K J Somaiya School of Languages and Literature, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, (SVU).**

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

1. The Board of Studies in the subject of Foreign Languages under the Faculty of Languages and Literature, K J Somaiya School of Languages and Literature, 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 Foreign Languages shall consist of the following members, namely:
  - i. The Chairperson, Board of Studies  
Prof. Veena Sanekar, Dean, Faculty of Languages and Literature and Director, K J Somaiya School of Languages and Literature, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai. ([veena.sanekar@somaiya.edu](mailto:veena.sanekar@somaiya.edu))
  - ii. Faculty – Member (Associate Professor)  
Dr Anand B Bodhale, (English Language & Literature), K J Somaiya School of Languages and Literature, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai. ([anandbodhale@somaiya.edu](mailto:anandbodhale@somaiya.edu))
  - iii. Faculty – Member (Assistant Professor)
    - a) Ms. Kruttika Bhosale, Assistant Professor, (German), K J Somaiya School of Languages and Literature, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai. ([kruttika.b@somaiya.edu](mailto:kruttika.b@somaiya.edu))
    - b) Ms. Bhumi Malde, Assistant Professor, (French), K J Somaiya School of Languages and Literature, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai. ([bhumi@somaiya.edu](mailto:bhumi@somaiya.edu))
    - c) Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay, Director, International Relations and Assistant Professor, K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management, Somaiya Vidyavihar University. ([satyendra.u@somaiya.edu](mailto:satyendra.u@somaiya.edu))
  - iv. Industry – Member  
Ms. Pranjali Chhitnis, German Language Specialist, Accenture Services Pvt. Ltd, ([pranjali.chhitnis@gmail.com](mailto:pranjali.chhitnis@gmail.com))

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v. Academia – Members

- a) Dr. Meher Bhoot, Professor, Department of German, University of Mumbai (German) ([meher.bhoot@german.mu.ac.in](mailto:meher.bhoot@german.mu.ac.in))
- b) Prof. Baliram N. Gaikwad, Former Registrar and Director–Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, (DLLE), University of Mumbai. ([gaikwadbn@gmail.com](mailto:gaikwadbn@gmail.com))

vi) Research Organization – Member

Prof. Vidya Vencatesan, (French), Professor and Head, Department of French, I/C Director Center for European Studies, University of Mumbai, ([vidya.vencatesan@gmail.com](mailto:vidya.vencatesan@gmail.com))

**Invitees**

- a) The Dean, Faculty of Languages & Literature will be the Permanent Invitee.
- b) Ms. Saheli Chattaraj, Somaiya School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Chinese) ([saheli@somaiya.edu](mailto:saheli@somaiya.edu))
- b) Ms. Prachi Chatterjee, Visiting Faculty (Japanese) ([prachi.90japanes@gmail.com](mailto:prachi.90japanes@gmail.com))
- c) Ms. Ketki Shah, Visiting Faculty (Spanish) ([ketki.shah@gmail.com](mailto:ketki.shah@gmail.com))
- d) Mr. Anurag Tripathi (Retd.), Sub-Editor, Nav Bharat Times ([MumbaiKhabar@gmail.com](mailto:MumbaiKhabar@gmail.com))

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 29/11/2025*  
Prof. Nandkumar Gilke  
Registrar



To:  
All the members

cc:

- 1: Office of the Vice Chancellor
2. Dean & Director, K J Somaiya School of Languages and Literature
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