

**Marathwada Mitramandal's
College of Engineering, Pune**

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Academic Council Meeting

MINUTES OF MEETING

Meeting of Academic Council was held on June 29, 2024 at 10.00am in the Syndicate Room
Following members were present.

Sr. No.	Name of member	Designation	Designation in Academic Council
1	Dr. V. N. Gohokar	Principal	Chairman
2	Dr. Manisha Dhage	HoD AI & DS	Member
3	Dr. K. S. Thakre	HoD Computer Engg.	Member
4	Dr. P. K. Katare	HoD ES & H	Member
5	Dr. G. S. Gawande	HoD E & TC, NBA Coordinator	Member
6	Dr. M. A. Deshpande	HoD Electrical Engg.	Member
7	Dr. S. A. Ubale	HoD IT	Member
8	Dr. V. R. Deulgaonkar	HoD Mechanical Engg.	Member
9	Dr. S. U. Kale	HoD MBA	Member
10	Dr. K. R. Patil	Dean- Research and Development, NIRF Coordinator	Member
11	Dr. P. K. Tamkhade	Dean- Student Welfare	Member
12	Ms. S. N. Deshmukh	Dean- Admission	Member
13	Dr. V. W. Bhatkar	Dean- Examination	Member
14	Dr. Manisha Dhudhedia	IQAC Coordinator	Member
15	Dr. S. N. Shekhapure	NAAC Coordinator	Member
16	Mr. Vikas Dangat	Group Director, S.V. Group of Companies, Pune	Member
17	Mr. Deepak Patil	General Manager Icertain Pune	Member
18	Dr. Narendra Londhe	Professor, NIT Raipur	Member
19	Shri. Dipak Karandikar	Maratha Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture, Pune	Member

20	Dr. Pradeep Patil	JSPM's Jayawantrao Sawant College of Engineering, Hadapsar, Pune	Member
21	Dr. Sudeep Thepade	Pimpri Chinchwad Engineering College, Nigadi Pradhikaran, Pune	Member
22	Dr. P. S. Purandare	Dean Placement and Incubation	Controller of Examination
23	Dr. B. P. Vasgi	Dean- Academics	Member Secretary

Leave of absence was granted to Dr. Chandrashekhar Talathi and Dr. Yogesh Kulkarni
Following points were discussed and decision were taken

Item No. 01: Welcome address and opening remark by Chairman

Dr B. P. Vasgi Dean Academics and Member Secretary of Academic Council welcomed all the members to the meeting of the Academic Council. Shri. Dipak Karandikar, Dr. Pradeep Patil, Dr. Sudeep Thepade and Dr. Narendra Londhe had joined the session online while Mr. Vikas Dangat and Mr. Deepak Patil were physically present for the meeting. Dr. B. P. Vasgi requested Dr. V. N. Gohokar, the Chairman of the Academic Council and Principal of the Institute to felicitate Mr. Vikas Dangat and Mr. Deepak Patil with a sapling. Dr. B. P. Vasgi then handed over the session to Dr. V. N. Gohokar. He provided an overview of the journey towards achieving autonomy and detailed the preparations undertaken to reach this milestone. Following this Dr. V. N. Gohokar took up the agenda of the meeting.

Item No. 02: Approval of the list of two subject experts of the Board of Studies of each Department outside the parent University to be nominated by Academic Council

The Academic Council resolved to nominate the following subject experts for the Board of Studies of each department outside the SPPU as referred from page no. 1-2 from Book of Enclosure.

I. Artificial Intelligence & Data Science Engineering

- i. Dr. Jayshree Prasad, Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering at SOE, MIT ADT
- ii. Dr. Deepak Kshirsagar, Assistant Professor Department of Computer Science and Engineering, COEP Technological University Pune

II. Computer Engineering

- iii. Dr. Uday Khedker, Professor Department of Computer Science & Engg., IIT Bombay
- iv. Dr. Yashodhara V. Haribhakta, Associate Professor, COEP Technological University, Pune.

III. Engineering Science and Humanities

- i. Mrs. Nandini Iyer, Head of Department, COEP, Pune
- ii. Dr. Vivek Mallick, Assistant Professor, IISER, Pune.

IV. Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering

- i. Dr. Mahesh Kolekar Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Patna
 - ii. Dr. Mrs. Vinaya Gohokar, Professor, MIT WPI Kothrud, Pune
- V. Electrical Engineering**
- i. Dr. Archana G. Thosar, Professor, COEP, Pune
 - ii. Dr. D S Bankar, Professor & Head Bharti vidyapeeth, Pune
- VI. Information Technology**
- i. Dr. V. K. Pachghare, Associate Professor Department of Computer Engineering & IT, COEP Pune
 - ii. Dr. Arun Mishra, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (DIAT)
- VII. Mechanical Engineering**
- i. Dr. N. R. Kumbhkarna, Associate Professor, IIT Bombay
 - ii. Dr. K. V. Mall, Professor, MIT-WPU Pune
- VIII. MBA**
- i. Dr. C. G. Chaudhari, Dean-Faculty of Management, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth
 - ii. Dr Vanishree Pabalkar , Faculty- Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Pune

Item No. 03: Approval of First Year Syllabus Structure for UG

The Academic Council approved the First Year Syllabus Structure for UG as referred from page no. 3-8 from Book of Enclosure.

Following points were discussed:

- Offering "Fundamentals of Programming Languages" in Semester 1 and "Foundation of Artificial Intelligence" in Semester 2, to ensure students have a programming background before learning about Artificial Intelligence.
- Practical Exposure to be ensured for courses ESC and BSC courses by opting suitable teaching pedagogy.
- Providing communication skills training from the first year by considering the employability of students.
- Inclusion of Geoinformatics to be relooked in BoS Meeting

Item No. 04: Approval of First Year Syllabus Structure for PG

The Academic Council approved the First Year Syllabus Structure for PG as referred from page no. 9-21 from Book of Enclosure.

Following points were discussed:

- Courses similar to Program Core Courses to be avoided in Program Elective Course.
- Inclusion of High Performance Computing as an Elective Course instead of Image Processing in Computer Engineering PG programme.
- Inclusion of Cyber Security as core course for Semester 2 in Computer Engineering PG programme.
- Renaming "Lab Practice" to a more specific name for the practical course.
- To offer an Advanced Data Science course in place of a Basics of Data Science in

Information Technology Programme.

- Reduction in number of Electives for MBA Programme

Item No. 05: Approval of First Year Syllabus Structure for PhD

The Academic Council approved the First Year Syllabus Structure for the PhD program as referred from page no. 22 from Book of Enclosure.

Following points were discussed:

- Subject-Specific Advanced Level Courses need to have individual course codes.
- Criteria for publications and research funding proposals for Research Scholars need to be defined.

Item No. 06: Approval of Examination Scheme

The Academic Council approved Examination Scheme for UG, PG and PhD Programs as referred from page no 23-26 from Book of Enclosure.

Following points were discussed:

- Consideration to implement re-examinations after each semester.

Item No. 07: To consider Academic Calendar

The Academic Calendar as referred from page no. 27 from Book of Enclosure was discussed and possible time slots for re-examination were considered.

Item No. 08: Approval for Title degree

The Academic Council resolved to approve title of the undergraduate degree in Engineering as "Bachelor of Technology" (B.Tech), and the postgraduate degree in Engineering as "Master of Technology" (M.Tech) with effect from Academic Year 2024-25 as referred from page no. 28 from Book of Enclosure.

Item No. 09: Any other point


Congratulation to MMCOE Team

Proposed by : Dr. Sudeep Thepade

Seconded by: Dr. Narendra Londhe

Dr. Sudeep Thepade congratulated the entire team on developing such a well-structured and thoughtful curriculum during their first Academic Council meeting, and Dr. Narendra Londhe seconded this commendation.

Meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by Member Secretary.


Dr. V. N. Gohokar
Principal, MMCOE
Chairman, Academic Council

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All members