



Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science

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Board of Studies Minutes of Meeting

Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science

Date : 25/07/2026

Time : 10:30 a.m.

Venue : MB-607

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Attendees:

Sr. No.	Name of Member	Designation	Designation in BOS
1	Dr. D.R.Dhotre	HoD and Professor	BOS -Chairperson
2	Dr. Sudeep Thepade	Professor	BoS member Academic Expert
3	Dr. Dipak Kshirsagar	Assistant Professor	External Subject Expert (outside parent University)
4	Dr. Jayshree Prasad	Professor	External Subject Expert (outside parent University)
5	Dr. Laxmi Bewoor	Professor	Expert from outside Autonomous college (Special course)
6	Ms. Ashvini Shingare	Project Manager	BoS member Industry Expert
7	Dr. Vina Lomte	Associate Professor	Member
8	Dr. Mandar Mokashi	Associate Professor	Member
9	Dr. Sinu Nambiar	Assistant Professor	Member

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10	Mrs. Swati Jakkan	Assistant Professor	Member
11	Mr. Rushikesh Yeolekar	Assistant Professor	Member
12	Mrs. Kalpna Saharan	Assistant Professor	Member
13	Mrs. Nita Dimble	Assistant Professor	Member
14	Mrs. Deepali Bhatnurkar	Assistant Professor	Member
15	Mrs. Ashwini Ahirrao	Assistant Professor	Member
16	Mrs. Mayuri Agrawal	Assistant Professor	Member
17	Mrs. Supriya Kapse	Assistant Professor	Member
18	Mrs. Dhanshri Gore	Assistant Professor	Member
19	Ms. Avani Anawadekar	Assistant Professor	Member
20	Mrs. Shruti Kulkarni	Assistant Professor	Member
21	Mrs. Pooja Chavan	Assistant Professor	Member
22	Mrs. Madhavi Indalkar	Assistant Professor	Member
23	Mrs. Apurva Bijawe	Assistant Professor	Member
24	Mrs. Gayatri Rukare	Assistant Professor	Member

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• **Members Absent**

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1.	Nil	Nil	Nil

• **Discussions:**

Item No. 01	Welcome address and opening remark by BoS Chairperson BoS Chairperson Dr. Dhanraj Dhotre opened the meeting by welcoming the BoS members.
Item No. 02	Approval for newly added courses in SY UG curriculum . Following syllabus were discussed and got suggestions from BoS Experts. 1. MDM theory syllabus :Sustainable Engineering Practices has discussed . Suggestions Received : Add a single activity to inculcate life-long learning one habit that students carry into their life, such as tree plantation, plastic ban, carbon utilities, or use of e-content instead of paper journals. 2. MDM practical syllabus: Sustainable Engineering Practices Laboratory has discussed. Suggestions Received : Students should be actively involved in this activity. 3. Scientific Research & Publication(Centrally designed course) syllabus has discussed. Suggestions Received : Include a white paper as part of the course. 4. Universal Human Values (Centrally designed course) syllabus has discussed. Suggestions Received : No suggestions from BoS members. 5. Open Elective -Prompt Engineering(Centrally designed course) has discussed . Suggestions received : It should include a hands-on component; if included, no issue with the course structure. Assessment should be case-study based instead of theory-based assessment. 6. Environment Sustainability (Centrally designed course) has discussed . Suggestions Received : Link shared for connecting with NGOs — AVRIS (Environmental Technology). 7. Change in name of previous Engineering design and Innovation lab to Community Engagement and Innovation Lab : Engineering design and Innovation lab-I - Community Engagement and Innovation Lab-I Engineering design and Innovation lab-II -Community Engagement and Innovation Lab-II

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Item No.3	Approval for newly added courses in TY UG curriculum and list of activities added in Program electives .
	1. Professional Elective Courses (PEC) i. List of Activities added in AR/VR syllabus has discussed . Suggestions received : Design a customized pedagogy, identifying and excluding some other AR/VR techniques. Hard-coded assignments should be included. ii. List of Activities added in Edge Computing syllabus has discussed. Suggestions received : More focus needed on Data Analysis and Generative AI; existing activities are good. Add more flavour of the AI & DS department. More on Data Science & AI should be incorporated into the list of activities iii. List of Activities added in High Performance Computing (HPC) has discussed. Suggestions received : Add a few assignments based on GPU usage. Include usage of TPU, open APIs, and MPI. 2. Game Development (Centrally designed course) syllabus has discussed . Suggestions received : Industry-driven course. No suggestions. 3. Engineering Design & Innovation -I - Mini Project syllabus has discussed . Suggestions received : Implementation should be structured such that students carry forward these mini-projects into their final year. 4. : Reasoning and Aptitude Development-I (Centrally designed courses) syllabus has discussed . Suggestions received : Conduct test for students . 5. : Reasoning and Aptitude Development-II (Centrally designed courses) syllabus has discussed . Suggestions received : No Suggestions 'Welfare of Masses'
Item no 4	Approval for Engineering Exploration Lab (F.Y.B.Tech) (Centrally designed course.)
	Syllabus of Engineering Exploration Lab for FY B.Tech has discussed and Approved by all BoS members. No Suggestions.


**BOS Chairperson
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