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Minutes of Meeting of 26th Meeting of the
ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Held on

Wednesday, 2th July, 2025 AT 11.00 AM

at

Civil Seminar Hall, VJTI

VJTI Mumbai, Mumbai 400019

AGENDA for 26th Meeting of the ACADEMIC COUNCIL to be held on Wednesday, 2nd July 2025 AT 11.00 AM at Civil Department Seminar Hall, VJTI Mumbai 400019.

Item No.	Item Description
1.	Confirmation of minutes of 25 th Academic Council meeting held on 3 rd March 2024 at 11.00 AM.
2.	Matters Related to UG Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Presentation of revised curriculum for Third Year UG Programme to be implemented from Academic Year 2025-26.<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. B. Tech in Electrical Engineeringb. B. Tech in Electronics Engineeringc. B. Tech in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineeringd. B. Tech in Production Engineeringii. Approval of the Academic Calendar for A.Y 2025-26iii. Presentation of UG Programme Honors Courses scheme and syllabus.iv. Proposal for implementation of revised rules and regulation for Working Professionals.v. Ratification of Open Electives proposed for VII Sem B.Tech Programme.
3.	Matters Related to PG Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. M.Tech Electrical Engineering with specialization in Integrated Power Systemsii. M.Tech - Electrical Engineering with specialization in Embedded Control System.iii. Extension to M. Tech and MCA students who completed Two-year duration of program
4.	Matters Related to Ph.D. Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Extension to Ph.D. students who completed six-year duration of program.ii. Recognition as Ph.D. Guide for faculty member completed their Ph.D. in AY 2025-26iii. Cancellation of Ph.D. Admission.
5	Any other matter with the permission of chair.



Dean Academic Programme
Member Secretary



Twenty Sixth Meeting of Academic Council was held on Wednesday, 2nd July 2025 AT 11.00 AM at Civil Seminar Hall, VJTI. Following members were present.

1.	Dr. S.D. Kore, Director & Chairman	11	Dr. D. N. Raut, Head Production Engineering Department
2.	Dr. Janga Reddy Manne, External Expert, IIB (Online)	12	Dr. V. K. Sambhe, Head Computer & IT Engineering Department
3.	Dr. Suresh P. Deshmukh, ICT (Online)	13	Dr. A. V. Deshpande, Associate Dean Academics
4.	Dr. Raghavendra Rao B. V, External Expert, IIM (Online)	14	Dr. S.A. Mastud, Associate Dean Research Development & Consultancy
5.	Dr. K. K. Sangle, Dean Academics & Member secretary	15	Dr. V. M. Phalle, Associate Dean Educational Outreach
6.	Dr. S. P. Borkar, Dean Administration Faculty & Staff Development, Professor Textile Technology Department	16	Dr. Sujatha. P, Head Technical & Applied Chemistry Department
7.	Dr. A.N. Bambole, Dean I&M, Professor, Structural Engineering Department	17	Mrs. Archana Pai , Head of MCA Department
8.	Dr. A.S. Wayal, Head Civil Engineering Department	18	Dr. H. P. Khairnar, CoE Degree.
9.	Dr. W.S Rathod, Head Mechanical Engineering Department	19	Dr. Rajesh Patil, Head Electrical Engineering Department
10	Dr. Neha Mehra, Head Textile Technology Department		

Following members were given leave of absence

1	Dr. Atul Sharma, Expert, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay.	5	Dr. S. S. Naik, Associate Dean Admin.
2	Dr. S. A. Soman, Expert, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay.	6	Dr. D. S. Wavhal, Professor, Physics Department.
3	Dr. Ravi Banavar, Expert, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay.	7	Dr. Faruk Kazi, Dean R&DC, Professor Electrical Engineering Department
4	Dr. B. G. Birajdar, COEP	8	Dr. R.N Awale, Dy. Director, Professor in Electrical Engineering Department.



The Chairman, Academic Council welcomed all the members of the Academic Council.

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Minutes of 25 th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 3 rd March 2024 were confirmed.	
2.	Matters Related to UG Affairs
<p>i. Presentation of revised curriculum for Third Year UG Programme to be implemented from Academic Year 2025-26.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. B. Tech in Electrical Engineeringb. B. Tech in Electronics Engineeringc. B. Tech in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineeringd. B. Tech in Production Engineering <p>Respective Heads of Departments presented the curriculum of Sem V and Sem VI for the above-mentioned programmers. (As Attached in Annexure-I)</p> <p><i>After discussion and deliberation, the Academic Council approved the curriculum for Third year B. Tech in Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering and Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, Production with minor changes.</i></p> <p>ii. Approval of the Academic Calendar for A.Y 2025-26</p> <p>The academic Calendar for academic year 2025-26 for B.Tech, M.Tech, MCA and Ph.D. Programme was presented by the Dean Academic Programme.</p> <p><i>After discussion and deliberation, the Academic Council approved the Academic Calendar (As attached in Annexure-II) for AY 2025-26 for B.Tech, M.Tech., MCA and Ph.D Programme</i></p> <p>iii. Presentation of UG Programme Honors Courses scheme and syllabus.</p> <p>The Dean Academics presented the Academic Section's suggestion regarding aligning the courses for Honours programme with the courses from the M.Tech. programmes. This will allow the departments to run the Honours courses even for a single student. The grading will be separate for B.Tech Honours students and M.Tech. students. (As Attached in Annexure-III)</p> <p><i>The Academic Council has approved the Academic Section's suggestion to align the courses for Honours programme with the courses from the M.Tech. programmes with separate grading for B.Tech Honours students and M.Tech. students.</i></p>	



iv. Proposal for implementation of revised rules and regulation for Working Professionals.

Revised rules and regulations (presented as Annexure-IV) for the UG and PG Working Professionals programs were presented by the Associate Dean Academic Programme.

The Academic Council approved the rules for the UG and PG Working Professionals programs from AY 2024-25.

v. Ratification of Open Elective proposed for VII Sem B.Tech Programme.

Dean Academic Programme presented following new open Elective courses proposed by various departments which were offered to final year students in sem VII. (Attached in Annexure-V)

1. Sustainability: Industry Perspectives for a Greener World – Chemistry department
2. Deep Learning - MCA department
3. Corporate Leadership – Humanities Department
4. Engineers and Society - Humanities Department

The Academic Council has approved all new Open Elective courses presented by the Dean Academics, which will be offered to final year students in Semester VII across all Departments.

3. Matters Related to PG Affairs

Presentation of revised curriculum for Third Year PG Programme to be implemented from Academic Year 2025-26.

i. M.Tech Electrical Engineering with specialization in Integrated Power Systems

ii. M.Tech - Electrical Engineering with specialization in Embedded Control System.

Respective Heads of Departments presented the scheme and syllabus of above-mentioned programmes. (Attached in Annexure-VI)

After discussion and deliberation, the Academic Council approved the curriculum for M.Tech Electrical Engineering with specialization in Integrated Power Systems and M.Tech Electrical Engineering with specialization in Embedded Control System

iii. Extension to M. Tech and MCA students who completed Two-year duration of program

Dean Academics informed that M.Tech. students who could not complete their program in stipulated time period had requested through DAC of respective program/department for extension to complete program (Attached in Annexure-VII)

The Academic Council approved the extension of following students

1. Mr. Indas Sardar Pawara (222020003) M. Tech Environmental Engineering
2. Mr. Tanishq Ahirrao (222030010) M. Tech Construction Management
3. Miss. Ankitarani Phadtare(202041028) M.Tech Structural Engineering



4.	Matters Related to Ph.D. Affairs
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i. Extension to Ph.D. students who completed six-year duration of program.

Ph.D. students who have exceeded this stipulated time period of six years and additional time period of eight years after extension for completing programs have requested extension, which was reviewed and recommended for approval by respective Departmental Academic Committee (DAC) and Ph.D. affairs committee. The list of students is available in **Annexure - VIII**.

The Academic council approved the extension of additional one year for the students to complete their Ph.D programme. This extension will be the last extension for the candidates who have completed more than eight year. All students who have requested for extension have to pay the full fees applicable for all years starting from his/her year of admission in the Institute. Academic council also resolved to suspend the admission of all PhD students who have completed six years or eight years with extension and not applied for extension through their supervisor and the respective Departmental Academic Committee (DAC).

Sr No	Registration No.	Name of the Student	Department	Supervisor
1.	179020001	Mr. Sandeep Dattatray Borawake	Mechanical Engineering	Dr.Sachin S. Naik
2.	189060003	Mr. Bhimrao Jadhao	Electronics Engineering	Dr. R. N. Awale
3.	199061003	Ms. Sneha Ghorpade	Electronics Engineering	Dr. R. N. Awale
4.	169020011	Mr. Rahul Jobanputra	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Sanjay M.G. / Dr. A.V. Deshpande
5.	169011006	Mrs. Rachel Gitty	Civil Engineering	Dr. V M. Topkar

ii. Recognition as Ph.D. Guide for faculty member completed their Ph.D. in AY 2025-26

Dean Academics Programs recommended Ph.D. guide recognition for Dr. Varshapriya Jyotingar who has completed Ph.D. in AY 2024-25.

The Academic Council approved Dr. Varshapriya Jyotingar, Computer & IT faculty member as a guide for Ph.D scholars from A.Y 2025-26

iii. Cancellation of Ph.D. Admission.

The issue of cancellation of the Ph.D. admission of student was discussed based on the recommendation of DAC and the Ph.D. affair committee. Details of documents are attached in **Annexure -IX**.



Sr. No.	Registration No.	Name of the Student	Department	Supervisor
1	199020004	Mr. Sachin Kamble	Mechanical Engineering	Dr. V. B. Suryawanshi
2	229071002	Ms. Vaishali Shelar	Computer Engineering	Dr. Sandeep S. Udmale
3	219011013	Pallavi Prabhudas Tajane	Civil Engineering	Dr. S.Y. Mhaske
4	189011005	Shivsharan Asmita Sudhakar	Civil Engineering	Dr. V.B. Varekar

The Academic Council resolved to cancel the Ph.D. admission of the student.

iv. Change of supervisor for the Ph.D. scholar

Ph.D. candidate Ms. Sayali Sudheer Kulkarni (Reg. No. 189041005) requested to change her supervisor. Her present supervisor, Dr. M. R. Nagare has no objection for the change and the change of supervisor was also recommended by the Departmental Academic Committee (DAC). Dr. D. N. Raut was recommended as the new supervisor by the DAC.

The Academic Council approved change of supervisor request of the PhD candidate Ms. Sayali Sudheer Kulkarni (Reg. No. 189041005).

5. Any other matter with the permission of chair.

The issue of promotion policy for BTech students was discussed. *The academic council resolved that promotion rules will be applied for the first year and the second year B.Tech students (R5/ NEP syllabus) as per the Manual of rules for B.Tech programme. However, considering the administrative difficulties, the rules may not apply for third year students (R4 / old syllabus).*

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.



**Dean Academic Programme
Member Secretary**




**Director
Chairman**