

VEERMATA JIJABAI TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE  
MATUNGA, MUMBAI 400 019



**Minutes of Meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**Held on**

**Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 AT 11.00 AM**

**at**

**Civil Seminar Hall,**

**VJTI Mumbai, 400019**

*(Signature)*

**AGENDA for 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ACADEMIC COUNCIL to be held on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 AT 11.00 AM at Civil Department Seminar Hall, VJTI Mumbai 400019.**

Item No	Item Description
1.	Confirmation of minutes of 26 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025 at 11.00 AM.
2.	<p><b>Matters Related to UG Affairs</b></p> <p><b>i. Formation of Universal Human Values (UHV) cell.</b>            Inline with the NEP 2020, the University of Mumbai and AICTE guidelines, a UHV cell is proposed to improve value-based education, encourage holistic development. The planned UHV Cell will be a Multidisciplinary focus group that will make sure that UHV related activities are coordinated across departments.</p> <p><b>ii. Evaluation methodology for specially abled students-</b>            Evaluation methodology for specially abled students will be as per the government Resolutions issued time to time.</p> <p><b>iii. Revisiting promotion rules.</b>            Promotion rules were modified for promotion to academic year 2025-26.</p> <p>a) Students will be promoted from first year to second year if he/she earned 32 credits in first year.</p> <p>b) Students will be promoted from Second year to Third year if he/she earned 73 credits in first year and Second year.</p> <p>c) Students will be promoted from Second year to Third year if he/she has earned 44 credits in first year and 75 credit Second year to Third year.</p> <p>d) Fractional Credits will be rounded off to next integer.</p> <p><b>iv. Discussion on Summer term for all programmes.</b>            Summer term will be allowed only for first year .</p> <p><b>v. Branch Transfer :-It is Proposed to conduct branch transfer as per current Practice.</b></p> <p><b>vi. Approval of student list of Convocation of A.Y 2024-25 batch .</b></p> <p><b>vii. Accommodating R4 scheme students having academic gap into NEP scheme</b></p> <p><b>viii. Post facto approval for revised circular for NCC students</b></p> <p><b>ix. Reconsideration of re exam for lab courses.</b></p> <p><b>x. Extension to B. Tech students who completed Eight-year duration of program.</b></p>
3.	<p><b>Matters Related to PG Affairs</b></p> <p>i. Provision of value added course to MTech programs (request from M.Tech structural Working Professional student)</p> <p>ii. Extension to M. Tech and MCA students who completed Two-year duration of program</p>



4.	<p>Matters Related to Ph.D. Affairs</p> <p>i. Title of Ph.D programme name of Chemistry Department. Conflict in name of Ph.D in “Technical &amp; Applied Chemistry “ and “Chemistry”.</p> <p>ii. Approval of Ph.D. Rules Extension to Ph.D. students who completed six-year duration of program and discontinuation of Ph.D who completed 8yr of academic year.</p> <p>iii. Proposal to Initiate Ph.D program in Defence Technology.</p>
5	Any other matter with the permission of chair.



**Dr. K. K. Sangle**  
**Dean Academics Programme,**  
**Member Secretary Academic Council**

Twenty Seventh Meeting of Academic Council was held on 10th March 2026 at 11.00 am at Civil Seminar Hall, VJTI. Following members were present.

1.	<b>Dr. S.D. Kore</b> , Director & Chairman	9.	<b>Dr. D. N. Raut</b> , Head Production Engineering Department
2.	<b>Dr. Janga Reddy Manne</b> , External Expert, IIB (Online)	10.	<b>Dr. V. B. Nikam</b> , Head Computer & IT Engineering Department
3.	<b>Dr. Suresh P. Deshmukh</b> , External Expert, ICT(Online)	11.	<b>Dr. Sujatha. P</b> , Head Technical & Applied Chemistry Department
4.	<b>Dr. R Awale</b> , Dy. Director, Dean R&DC.	12.	<b>Dr. S. S. Naik</b> , Head Mechanical Engineering Department
5.	<b>Dr. K. K. Sangle</b> , Registrar, Dean Academics & Member Secretary of Academic Council	13.	<b>Mrs. Archana Pai</b> , Head of MCA
6.	<b>Dr. S. P. Borkar</b> , Dean Administration Faculty & Staff Development, Head Textile Technology Department.	14.	<b>Dr. A. V. Deshpande</b> , Associate Dean Academics
7.	<b>Dr. A.N Bambole</b> , Dean I&M, Professor, Structural Engineering Department	15.	<b>Dr. V. M. Phalle</b> , Associate Dean Educational Outreach
8.	<b>Dr. Mhaske S.Y</b> , Head Civil Engineering Department	16.	<b>Dr. A.S Wayal</b> , Associate Dean Quality Assurance

Following members were given leave of absence

1.	<b>Dr. Ravi Banavar</b> , IIT Mumbai	5.	<b>Dr. Atul Sharma</b> , Expert, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay.
2.	<b>Dr. S. A. Soman</b> External Expert, IIB	6.	<b>Dr. H. P. Khairnar</b> , CoE Degree.
3.	<b>Dr. Raghavendra Rao B. V</b> , External Expert, IIM	7.	<b>Dr. D. S. Wavhal</b> , Professor, Physics Department.
4.	<b>Dr. B. G. Birajdar</b> , COEP	8.	<b>Dr. Faruk Kazi</b> , Professor Electrical Engineering Department

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1.	Confirmation of minutes of 26 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025 at 11.00 AM.
<b>Minutes of 24th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 were confirmed.</b>	
2.	<p><b>Matters Related to UG Affairs</b></p> <p><b>i. Formation of Universal Human Values (UHV) cell.</b></p> <p>Inline with the NEP 2020, the University of Mumbai and AICTE guidelines, a UHV cell is proposed to improve value-based education &amp; encourage holistic development. The planned UHV Cell will be a Multidisciplinary focus group that will make sure that UHV related activities are coordinated across departments.</p> <p><i>After deliberation and discussion, the Academic Council approved the formation of the Universal Human Values (UHV) Cell. The Council also suggested organizing in-house training sessions for faculty members to familiarize them with the objectives and implementation of Universal Human Values in academic activities.</i></p>
	<p><b>ii. Evaluation methodology for specially abled students-</b></p> <p>Evaluation methodology for specially abled students will be as per the government Resolutions issued time to time.</p> <p><i>As per GR and in Addition to this if any changes are required in Policy of Evaluation methodology as per student need, Evaluation methodology may be modified for specially abled students.</i></p>
	<p><b>iii. Revisiting promotion rules.</b></p> <p>Promotion rules were modified for promotion to academic year 2025-26.</p> <p>a) Students will be promoted from first year to second year if he/she earned 32 credits in first year.</p> <p>b) Students will be promoted from Second year to Third year if he/she earned total 73 credits in first year and Second year.</p> <p>c) Students will be promoted from Third year to Final year if he/she has earned all credits of first year and total 75 credit in Second year and Third year.</p> <p>d) Fractional Credits will be rounded off to next integer.</p> <p><i>After discussion Academic Council approved the modified for promotion rules to Academic Year 2025-26.</i></p>



	<p>iv. Discussion on Summer term for all programmes.</p> <p>Summer term will be allowed for first year and Final year students .  <i>After discussion Academic Council Summer term will be allowed for first year and Final year students.</i></p>
	<p>v. Branch Transfer :-It is Proposed to conduct branch transfer as per current Practice.</p> <p><i>After deliberation, the Academic Council recommended the continuation of the branch transfer provision, with bridge courses to be completed in audit mode wherever required.</i></p>
	<p>vi. Reporting of student list of Convocation of A.Y 2024-25 batch .</p> <p><i>The Academic Council noted student list of Convocation of A.Y 2024-25 batch as per attached in Annexure-I.</i></p>
	<p>vii. Accommodating R4 scheme students having academic gap into NEP scheme</p> <p><i>Academic Council approved that the students from R4 Scheme having academic gap can join second year B.Tech of NEP scheme (R5) however students from R4 Scheme having academic gap cannot join third year B.Tech of NEP scheme due to difference in Minor and Other Courses. These students can complete courses of R5 Scheme having equivalence with courses of R4 scheme. As per annexure -II Students need to complete remaining courses of R4 scheme in Summer Term mode.</i></p>
	<p>viii. Post facto approval for revised circular for NCC students</p> <p><i>The Academic Council noted the revised circular for NCC students.</i></p>
	<p>ix. Reconsideration of re exam for lab courses.</p> <p><i>The Academic Council resolved that student shall be eligible to appear for a re-examination and /or repeat the course as per recommendation of the Departmental Academic Committee (DAC).</i></p>
	<p>x. Extension to B. Tech students who completed Eight-year duration of program.</p> <p><i>The Academic Council approved the extension of additional one- year for the student listed in Annexure-III.</i></p>
<p>3.</p>	<p><b>Matters Related to PG Affairs</b></p> <p>i. Provision of value added course to MTech programs (request from M.Tech structural Working Professional student)</p> <p><i>Academic council approved the value-added course to M.Tech. programs.</i></p> <p>ii. Extension to M. Tech and MCA students who completed Two-year duration of program</p> <p><i>The Academic Council reviewed the requests regarding extension for completion of academic</i></p>

	<p><i>programs, the Council granted an additional one-year extension to the students listed in Annexure-IV. The Council discussed applications received from MCA students seeking grade improvement for the award of Degree. It was resolved that such students must identify and register for equivalent courses under the R5 Scheme in order to appear for the examinations for grade improvement</i></p>
4.	<p><b>Matters Related to Ph.D. Affairs</b></p> <p>i. Title of Ph.D programme name of Chemistry Department. Conflict in name of Ph.D in “Technical &amp; Applied Chemistry ” and “Chemistry”.</p> <p><i>The Academic council granted name of Ph.D in Chemistry.</i></p>
	<p>ii. <b>Approval of Ph.D. Rules</b></p> <p>Extension to Ph.D. students who completed six-year duration of program and discontinuation of Ph.D who completed eight years of academic year.</p> <p><i>As per the decision of the Academic Council, all Ph.D. students who have completed the stipulated period may be give one last extension for one year &amp; they must complete their Ph.D. by March 2027. The issuance of the degree certificate will be subject to the rules and regulations of the University of Mumbai. Failure to complete the required formalities within the permissible period may lead to cancellation of Ph.D. registration as per University rules.</i></p>
	<p>iii. Proposal to Initiate Ph.D program in Defence Technology.</p> <p><i>The Academic Council deliberated on the proposal regarding the initiation of a Ph.D. program in Defence, the Council emphasized the importance of strengthening the department in terms of academic resources, faculty, and infrastructure before proceeding with the application.</i></p> <p><i>The Council suggested prioritizing the strengthening of the department to ensure readiness for advanced research programs. It was recommended that, after completion of all necessary administrative work, the institution may proceed with the application for starting the Ph.D. program in Defence.</i></p>

The meeting is ended with thanks to chair.



Dean Academics Programme  
Member Secretary





Director  
Chairman