

VEERMATA JIJABAI TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE  
MATUNGA, MUMBAI 400 019



**Minutes of Meeting of 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**Held on**

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2026 AT 10.30 AM**

**at**

**Civil Seminar Hall,**

**VJTI Mumbai, 400019**

**AGENDA for 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ACADEMIC COUNCIL to be held on Friday,  
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| <b>Item No</b> | <b>Item Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 1.             | Confirmation of minutes of 27 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on <b>10<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b> at <b>11.00 AM.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2.             | <p><b>Matters Related to UG Affairs</b></p> <p><b>i) Proposal for implementation of revised scheme and course contents for semester VII and VIII of UG programs and working professional courses to be implemented from Academic Year 2026-27</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) B.Tech. in Civil Engineering</li> <li>b) B.Tech. in Civil Engineering working professional (Sem VII and VIII)</li> <li>c) B.Tech. in Computer Engineering</li> <li>d) B.Tech. in Computer Engineering working professional (Sem V and VI)</li> <li>e) B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering</li> <li>f) B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering working professional (Sem V and VI)</li> <li>g) B.Tech. in Information Technology</li> <li>h) B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>i) B.Tech. in Production Engineering</li> <li>j) B.Tech. in Textile Technology</li> <li>k) B.Tech. in Electronics Engineering</li> <li>l) B.Tech. in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering</li> <li>m) Quantum Technology Syllabus</li> </ul> |
| 3.             | <b>Approval for Academic Calendar for A.Y. 2026-27</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 5.             | <p><b>Matters Related to Ph.D. Affairs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Approval of Co-supervisor nomination of Dr. B. B. Pimple, Assoc. Prof. SPCE, Mumbai.</li> <li>b) Extension of Ph.D. student.</li> <li>c) Monitoring of Ph.D. program by Mumbai University.</li> <li>d) Ph.D. Guide recognition of faculty of MCA department.</li> <li>e) Discontinuation of Ph.D. students who have completed 8 years</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| 6. | <p><b>Other points for Policy Decision: -</b></p> <p>i) Cancellation of B.Tech. and M.Tech. Makeup MST.</p> <p>ii) <b>Introduction of subject entitled 'Artificial Intelligence (AI), Agentic AI and Generative AI</b></p> <p>A course on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Agentic AI and Generative AI for all branches will be introduced in Third year BTech from academic year 2026-27. The course will be beneficial for the students from placement point of view. The course may be taught Online (NPTEL) or by VJTI alumni.</p> <p>ii) <b>Course Work Requirements for Sponsored Candidates</b></p> <p>a) Consideration of online NPTEL/MOOC-based course work exclusively for sponsored Ph.D. candidates.</p> <p>b) Credit transfer and assessment mechanisms</p> <p>iii) <b>Appointment of Post-Doctoral Fellows: -</b></p> <p>Proposal for institute-funded positions for:</p> <p>a) Post-Doctoral Fellows</p> <p>b) recruitment framework.</p> |
| 7. | <p><b>Any other matter with the permission of chair.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

  
**Dr. Arvind Deshpande**  
 Dean Academics,  
 Member secretary Academic Council

Twenty Eighth Meeting of Academic Council was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2026 at 10.30 a.m. at Civil Seminar Hall, VJTI. Following members were present.

| Sr. No | Name/Designation of member /invite                                                                                 | Sr. No | Name/Designation of member /invite                                     |
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| 1.     | <b>Dr. S. D. Kore,</b><br>Director, Chairman Academic Council                                                      | 12.    | <b>Dr.V.M. Phalle</b><br>Dean (Research, Development & Consultancy)    |
| 2.     | <b>Dr. Suresh P. Deshmukh,</b><br>Institute of Chemical Technology,<br>Near Khalsa College, Matunga, Mumbai-400019 | 13.    | <b>Dr. H. P. Khairnar</b><br>Associate Dean AP                         |
| 3.     | <b>Dr. K. K. Sangle,</b> (Online)<br>Deputy Director<br>(Students, Academics, Finance & Administration)            | 14.    | <b>Dr. Mhaske S.Y,</b><br>Head of Civil Engineering Department         |
| 4.     | <b>Dr. A. N. Bambole</b><br>Deputy Director<br>(Infrastructure, faculty Welfare, Research & Consultancy)           | 15.    | <b>Dr. S.P.Borkar</b><br>Head of Textile Engineering Department        |
| 5.     | <b>Dr. S. A. Mastud</b><br>Registrar.                                                                              | 16.    | <b>Dr. S. S. Naik,</b><br>Head of Mechanical Engineering Department    |
| 6.     | <b>Dr. A.V. Deshpande</b><br>Dean Academics & Member Secretary                                                     | 17.    | <b>Prof. Archana Pai,</b><br>Head of MCA Department                    |
| 7.     | <b>Dr. M. R. Shirole</b><br>Dean (IT Infrastructure)                                                               | 18.    | <b>Prof. H.B. Choudhari</b><br>Head of Electrical Engg. Department     |
| 8.     | <b>Dr. S.Y Mhaske</b><br>Dean Infrastructure & Maintenance.                                                        | 19.    | <b>Dr. Suranjana Gangopadhyay</b><br>Dean Student Activity             |
| 9.     | <b>Dr. N. P. Gulhane</b><br>Dean (Placement, Corporate, Alumni & International Relations)                          | 20.    | <b>Dr. Vishwadeep Handikherkar,</b><br>I/c HOD, Production Department. |
| 10.    | <b>Dr. Solanki J.G</b><br>Associate Dean Infrastructure & Maintenance                                              | 21.    | <b>Prof. Manasi Kulkarni,</b><br>I/c HOD, Computer Department          |
| 11     | <b>Dr. S. S. Pendhari</b><br>Dean Infrastructure (New Projects)                                                    |        |                                                                        |

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Following members were given leave of absence

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| 1. | <b>Dr. S. A. Soman,</b><br>Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai – 400076.                                 | 6.  | <b>Dr. D.N Raut,</b> Professor and Head of Production Engg. Department |
| 2. | <b>Dr. Janga Reddy Manne.</b><br>Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai – 400076.                                | 7.  | <b>Dr. V.B. Deshmukh,</b> Head of Structural Engineering Department.   |
| 3. | <b>Dr. Atul Sharma.</b><br>Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai – 400076.                                 | 8.  | Head Technical & Applied Chemistry Department                          |
| 4. | <b>Dr. Ravi Banavar</b><br>Professor in System and Control, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai, Mumbai- 400 076                                          | 9.  | <b>Mr. Dattatray Wavhal,</b> Head of Physics Department                |
| 5. | <b>Dr. Raghavendra Rao B. V.</b><br>Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai - 600 036. | 10. | <b>Dr. V B Nikam,</b> Head of Computer Engineering Department          |
| 6. | <b>Dr. B.G. Birajdar,</b><br>Professor in department of Civil Engineering, COEP Technological University, Pune-411005                                              | 11. | <b>Dr. R A Patil,</b> Head of Electrical Engg. Dept.                   |
| 7. | <b>Dr. R. N. Awale,</b><br>Professor., Electronics Department                                                                                                      |     |                                                                        |

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| <b>Minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 were confirmed.</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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|                                                                                                                      | <p>New scheme and syllabus for seventh and eight semesters for all B. Tech. Programmes in line with NEP 2020 was presented by the respective Head of the Departments. The scheme for seventh and eighth semester is attached in Annexure-I.</p> <p><i>After deliberation and discussion, the Academic Council approved the scheme and curriculum for all departments, with the following modifications:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The subject Research Methodology may be shifted from Semester VIII to Semester VII and swapped with another subject of semester VII wherever possible. This will help the students for project in 7<sup>th</sup> semester and internship in 8<sup>th</sup> semester.</i></li> <li>• <i>This adjustment must ensure that total credits of both semesters are not affected.</i></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3.                                                                                                                   | <p><b>i) Approval for Academic Calendar for A.Y. 2026-27</b></p> <p>Academic Calendar for academic year 2026-27 for B.Tech., M.Tech., MCA and Ph.D. Programmes was presented by the Dean Academic Programme.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

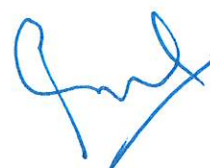
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|    | <i>After discussion and deliberation, the Academic Council approved the Academic Calendar (As Attached in Annexure-II) for AY 2026-27 for B.Tech., MTech., MCA and Ph.D.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4. | <p><b>Matters Related to PG Affairs</b></p> <p>a) Permission for extension of MCA and M. Tech. student.</p> <p>b) Application received from M. Tech. Project Management student to complete the Second year.</p> <p>Dean Academics informed that PG Students who could not complete their program in stipulated time period had requested for extension to complete program through DAC of respective department. Respective DAC recommended the extension requests of students for approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><i>After deliberation and discussion, the Academic Council approved the extension of following students</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Mr. Rishabh Mishra. Reg. No. 22210032, MCA - two years</i></li> <li>2. <i>Mr. Vishal Bhagat Reg. No. 19220006 - one year</i></li> <li>3. <i>Mr. Vikas Tiwari Reg No. 182120018 M.Tech. Project Management - one year</i></li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5. | <p>a) <b>Matters Related to Ph.D Affairs</b></p> <p><b>I. Approval of Co-supervisor nomination of Dr. B. B. Pimple, Assoc. Prof. SPCE, Mumbai.</b></p> <p><i>Request has been received from the Electrical department for Co-supervisor nomination of Dr. B. B. Pimple, Assoc. Prof. SPCE, Mumbai. The Academic Council reviewed the nomination of Dr. B. B. Pimple, Assoc. Prof. SPCE, Mumbai (who is already approved guide in University of Mumbai) as a Co-supervisor.</i></p> <p><b>II. Extension of Ph.D. student.</b></p> <p>Ph.D. students who have exceeded this stipulated time period for completing programs have requested extension, which was reviewed and recommended for approval by respective departmental academic committee (DAC) and Ph.D. affairs committee.</p> <p><i>The Academic Council approved the extension of Ph.D. candidate, Ashish Gaikwad (Reg. no. 199010002, Civil Department) for 1 year as per rules.</i></p> <p><b>III. Ph.D. Guide recognition of faculty of MCA department.</b></p> <p>Dean Academics Programs informed the Academic council about the request of a MCA faculty, Dr. Sonali Ajankar, who has completed Ph.D.in AY 2025-26 for recognition as a Ph.D. guide 2025-26.</p> <p><i>The Academic Council recommended the recognition as a guide for Ph.D. to Dr. Sonali</i></p> |

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|  | <p><i>Ajankar from A.Y 2026-27 subject to approval from the Mumbai University.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|  | <p><b>b) Monitoring of Ph.D. program by Mumbai University.</b></p> <p>Dean Academics informed the academic council about the circular received from the Mumbai University and subsequent meeting of the VJTI officials with the Mumbai University officials. The PhD program at VJTI will be monitored by the Mumbai University.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|  | <p><b>c) Discontinuation of Ph.D. students who have completed 8 years.</b></p> <p>The 27<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting had recommended one-year final extension to PhD students subjected to the submission of undertaking by the PhD students.</p> <p><i>The Academic Council resolved to give a 1-week deadline to the students and the supervisors for submission of undertaking, failing which the students will be discontinued (List attached in Annexure-III)</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|  | <p><b>Other points for Policy Decision: -</b></p> <p>i) Cancellation of B.Tech. and M.Tech. Makeup MST.</p> <p>The Dean Academic reported that a few students are taking undue advantage of the make-up MST which is intended for students facing medical issues during the regular MST period and suggested cancellation of Make-up MST.</p> <p><i>After deliberation and discussion, Academic Council recommended that student appearing for Make-up MST due to</i></p> <p><i>a) Club/College Competitions: Allowed to take the Makeup MST with no penalty, provided prior official approval is obtained.</i></p> <p><i>b) Medical issues: Students taking the Makeup MST because of medical issues will face a 10% penalty in MST weightage. Revised weightage for make-up MST will be 20%.</i></p> <p>ii) <b>Introduction of the subject titled 'Artificial Intelligence (AI), Agent AI and Generative AI</b></p> <p>A course on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Agent AI and Generative AI for all branches will be introduced in Third year BTech from academic year 2026-27. The course will be beneficial for the students from placement point of view. The course may be taught Online (NPTEL) or by VJTI alumni.</p> <p><i>After deliberation and discussion, Academic Council approved the Introduction of subject entitled 'Artificial Intelligence (AI), Agent AI and Generative AI'.</i></p> <p>ii) <b>Course Work Requirements for Sponsored Candidates</b></p> |

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|  | <p>a) Consideration of online NPTEL/MOOC-based course work exclusively for sponsored Ph.D. candidates.</p> <p>b) Credit transfer and assessment mechanisms</p> <p><i>After deliberation and discussion, Academic Council approved the course work in online mode (NPTEL platform only) for all PhD students.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                      |
|  | <p>iii) <b>Appointment of Post-Doctoral Fellows: -</b><br/>Proposal for institute-funded positions for:</p> <p>a) Post-Doctoral Fellows<br/>b) recruitment framework.</p> <p><i>Dean Academics proposed institute funded post-doctoral positions (max-2 per department) only under those faculty members having a research project of Rs. 25 lakhs or more. After deliberation and discussion, Academic council approved the institute funded post-doctoral fellow positions.</i></p>     |
|  | <p>iv) <b>College to Corporate C2C training programme in association with VJTI AA –</b></p> <p>Academic council approved the College to Corporate C2C training programme as certification training programme. The training programme will be conducted by the training and placement office in association with VJTI Alumni Association. This training programme can be very useful as Industry readiness programme for placement and may be make compulsory for final year students.</p> |

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

  
**Dean (Academic Programs),  
Member Secretary**

**Director,  
Chairman**