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Minutes of Academic Council Meeting

Fortieth (Emergent) meeting of Academic Council of this institute was held on 24-06-2020 at 2.00 p.m. under the Chairmanship of the Principal, Govt. College of Engineering, Amravati through Cisco Webex online platform. Following members were present for the meeting.

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| 1. Prof. R. P. Borkar, Principal, GCOE, Amravati | ... Chairman |
| 2. Prof. V. L. Manekar, Prof., Civil Engineering, SVNIT, Surat | ... Member |
| 3. Prof. Nitin Seth, Professor, IIFT, New Delhi | ... Member |
| 4. Prof. V. B. Borghate, Professor, VNIT Nagpur | ... Member |
| 5. Prof. L. M. Waghmare, Professor, SGGSIET, Nanded | ... Member |
| 6. Prof. (Mrs.) S. S. Sherekar, Professor, SGBAU, Amravati | ... Member |
| 7. Prof. S. D. Katore, Professor, SGBAU, Amravati | ... Member |
| 8. Prof. (Mrs.) M. M. Chimote, Professor, SGBAU, Amravati | ... Member |
| 9. Prof. S. P. Tatewar, Head, Civil Engineering, GCOEA | ... Member |
| 10. Prof. A. M. Mahalle, Head, Mechanical Engineering, GCOEA | ... Member |
| 11. Prof. G. A. Dhomane, Head, Elect. Engg., GCOEA | ... Member |
| 12. Dr. D. V. Rojatkhar, Head, Electronics & Telecommunication | ... Member |
| 13. Mr. A. V. Deorankar, Head, Computer Science & Engg | ... Member |
| 14. Ms. A. W. Bhade, Head, Info. Tech., GCOEA | ... Member |
| 15. Dr. C. Y. Patil, Head, Instrumentation Engg, GCOEA |Member |
| 16. Prof. D. J. Chaudhari, Head, Applied Mechanics, GCoEA |Member |
| 17. Dr. S. V. Shinde, Head, Physics Dept., GCoEA |Member |
| 18. Mr. S. S. Kumbhar, I/C Head, Math. Dept., GCoEA |Member |
| 19. Dr. S. V. Doifode, Chemistry, Dept., GCoEA |Member |
| 20. Prof. A. S. Sindekar, VP Gymkhana, GCoEA |Member |

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| 21. Dr. S. N. Khante, Dean (Planning and Admin.), GCoEA |Member |
| 22. Mr. M. M. Deshmukh, Dean (T & P), GCoEA |Member |
| 23. Mr. V. M. Jape, Controller of Examination, GCOEA | ... Member (Invited) |
| 24. Mr. Pratik A. Dhanoka, IV Year, Mechanical, GCoEA | ... Student Member (Invited) |
| 25. Ms. Prerana P. Wasnik, II Year M. Tech. , EPS, GCoEA | ... Student Member (Invited) |
| 26. Mr. Ahfaz Lateef, UR, GCoEA | ... Student Member (Invited) |
| 27. Dr. A. I. Dhatrik, Dean (Academics), GCOEA | ... Member Secretary |

The Member Secretary welcomed the Honorable Chairman, members and invitees present in the meeting. With the permission of Chairman, Member Secretary initiated the agenda of the meeting.

Item No. 1:

To read and confirm the minutes of 39th Academic Board (Senate) meeting held on 26-08-2019

The minutes of 39th Academic Board (Senate) meeting held on 26-08-2019 were read and confirmed.

Item No. 2:

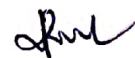
To note the guidelines issued by the institute about ESE Summer – 2020 and academic schedule for session 2020-2021 based on UGC and State Government guidelines and to approve the guidelines approved by EC with minor modifications.

Academic Council approved the guidelines recommended by Examination Committee.

Item No. 3:

To discuss and approve report of the committee constituted for preparation of grades for 2nd, 4th, 6th semester B. Tech. and 2nd semester M. Tech. students, approved by EC

EC approved and recommended the modalities proposed in the report of the committee constituted for preparation of grades for 2nd, 4th, 6th semester B. Tech. and 2nd semester M. Tech. students. The same is placed before the house for discussion.



Academic Council approved the modalities proposed in the report recommended by Examination Committee.

Item No. 4:

To discuss and approve report of the committee constituted for conduct of ESE Summer – 2020 at this institute approved by EC

EC approved and recommended the modalities proposed in the report of the committee constituted for smooth as well as safe conduct of examination at this institute.

Academic Council approved the modalities proposed in the report recommended by Examination Committee.

Item No. 5:

To discuss and approve temporary modifications in examination rules in view of COVID 19 situation (Applicable for Summer – 2020 and Summer Term 2020) approved by EC

Academic Council approved modifications in examination rules recommended by Examination Committee with following minor modification in R 21.4 of B. Tech. and R 17.4 of M.Tech.

| Proposed Modified Rule approved by EC | Proposed Modified Rule approved by Academic Council |
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| <p>R 21.4</p> <p>At the end of the semester there will be an End Semester Examination of 60 marks (minimum 2 Hours 30 min. duration or as prescribed and approved by concerned BOS) for every theory course of Final Semester and backlog courses from 5th, 6th and 7th semester for final semester students and will cover the full syllabus for backlog courses and syllabus covered upto 13th March 2020 plus portion for self-study for regular courses.. The End Semester Examination shall be compulsory for final semester students</p> | <p>At the end of the semester there will be an End Semester Examination of 60 marks (minimum 2 Hours 30 min. duration or as prescribed and approved by concerned BOS) for every theory course of Final Semester and backlog courses <u>including audit courses from 5th, 6th and 7th semester for final semester students and will cover the full syllabus for backlog courses including audit courses and syllabus covered upto 13th March 2020 plus portion for self-study for regular courses.</u> The End Semester Examination shall be compulsory for final semester students</p> |




| Proposed Modified Rule approved by EC | Proposed Modified Rule approved by Academic Council |
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| <p>R 17.4</p> <p>At the end of the semester there will be an End Semester Examination of 60 marks (minimum 2 Hours 30 min. duration or as prescribed and approved by concerned BOS) for every theory course <u>of Final Semester and backlog courses from 1st, 2nd and 3rd semester for final semester students and will cover the full syllabus for backlog courses and syllabus covered upto 13th March 2020 for regular courses. The End Semester Examination shall be compulsory for final semester students</u></p> | <p>At the end of the semester there will be an End Semester Examination of 60 marks (minimum 2 Hours 30 min. duration or as prescribed and approved by concerned BOS) for every theory course <u>of Final Semester and backlog courses including audit courses from 1st, 2nd and 3rd semester for final semester students and will cover the full syllabus for backlog courses including audit courses and syllabus covered upto 13th March 2020 for regular courses. The End Semester Examination shall be compulsory for final semester students</u></p> |

Item No. : 6

To note and approve the recommendation based on 35th Examination Committee (EC) meeting held on 13-06-2020

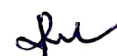
Academic Council noted the 35th examination committee report and approved the recommendation based on 35th Examination Committee (EC) meeting mentioned at item No. 2 to 4 and approved item no. 5 with minor modification in R 21.4 of B. Tech. and R 17.4 of M.Tech.

Item No 07

To note and discuss the GR no. Sankirn2020/pr.a.ka.123/Vishi-3date;19 June,2020 issued by Higher and Technical Education, Mantralaya Mumbai regarding conduction of final year examination

Academic council noted and discussed the GR and suggested following guidelines

- 1) To award grade of final year B. Tech. and M.Tech. students may use same formula recommended by EC for 2nd, 4th, 6th semester B. Tech. and 2nd semester M. Tech.

students or Chairman Academic Council is authorized to take final decision in consistent with guidelines issued from State Government/ UGC in future course of time.

- 2) Academic council authorized Chairman, Academic council to make revision in Academic schedule and decision regarding conduction of final year examination depending on the prevailing situation arising due to COVID-19 and taking in to consideration of guidelines issued from Government/ UGC in future.

Item No 08

To nominate two experts on various Board of Studies of Institute

Academic council nominated following experts on various Board of Studies of Institute.

1) Name of BoS: Civil Engineering

- 1) Dr. Rajesh Gupta, VNIT, Nagpur
- 2) Prof Prashant S Nagrale, SPCOE, Mumbai

2) Name of BoS: Mechanical Engineering

- 1) Prof. D. L. Deshmukh, IIT Indore
- 2) Prof. V. R. Kalamkar, VNIT Nagpur

3) Name of BoS: Electrical Engineering

- 1) Dr. H. M. Suryawanshi, VNIT Nagpur
- 2) Dr. B. N. Chaudhari, SPIT, Mumbai

4) Name of BoS: Electronics Engineering

- 1) Prof. Dr. S.B. Dhok, VNIT Nagpur
- 2) Prof. Dr. M.B. Kokare, SGGSIET, Nanded

5) Name of BoS: Computer Science and Engineering

- 1) Dr. A. S. Mokhade, VNIT Nagpur
- 2) Dr. V. K. Pachghare, CoE, Pune



6) Name of BoS: Information Technology

1) Dr. P.S. Deshpande, VNIT Nagpur

2) Dr. B. V. Nikam, VJTI Mumbai

7) Name of BoS: Instrumentation

1) Prof. B.M. Patre, SGGSI&T, Nanded

2) Dr. P.D. Shendge, Govt. COE, Avsari, Pune

8) Name of BoS: Science and Humanities

1) Dr. Sanjay Anant Morye, Government Science College, Aurangabad

Academic council authorized Chairman, Academic council to nominate second expert on BoS Science and Humanities with consultation of Chairman BoS Science and Humanities

Item No 09

Any other point with permission of the chair

9.1) Permission to register final year fail students for courses in next winter

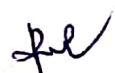
As per circular No. GCEA/ Exam Cell/3 Dated 01/01/2020 back loggers are allowed to register only for regular courses stated to run during that semester due to this final year fail students (in 6th or 8th semester course) have to wait for one year. To avoid this loss of students Prof .V. M. Jape (CoE) suggested to permit final year fail students to register for courses in next winter

Academic council approved to permit final year fail students to register for courses in next subsequent examination

e.g. if 8th semester student fails in 6th or 8th semester course in summer as well as summer term then he / she should be allowed to register for that course or courses in next subsequent examination.

9.2) Prof. V. L. Manekar suggested to conduct M. Tech. external dissertation exam online

Academic council suggested to conduct M. Tech. external dissertation online exam by taking consent from student.

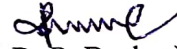


9.3) Hon Chairman shared with the house that all points on agenda were discussed as per the recommendations of UGC and recommendations of Government of Maharashtra [vide Govt. letter no./Sankirn2020/pra.ka.123/Vishi-3 date;08 May,2020 and GR no. Sankirn2020/pra.ka.123/Vishi-3date;19 June,2020 issued by Higher and Technical Education, Mantralaya Mumbai regarding conduction of final year examination]. In view of uncertain COVID 19 situation, it is possible that these recommendations may be revised from time to time. Accordingly, institute guidelines also require revision. In view of this, Academic Council authorized Hon. Chairman to approve revisions in guidelines, if any, in future. The revisions shall be placed before the Academic Council in next meeting for ratification.

The meeting was ended by proposing vote of thanks by the Member Secretary to Chairman and all members of Academic Board.



(Dr. A. I. Dhatriak)
Member Secretary



(Prof. R. P. Borkar)
Chairman

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- 1) All Hon'ble Members
- 2) Student Section
- 3) Controller of Examination
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