



**Minutes of the First Meeting
Of the
Academic Council
Held on 23-09-2021 via Google Meet**

(Constituted as per Resolution passed in the Meeting of the Governing Body of the Walchand College of Arts and Science, Solapur held on 03/07/2021 in accordance with the UGC XII Plan Guidelines 2018)

Welcome and Introduction

Prof. Dr.M.P.Joshi, Vice Principal, Arts Faculty, welcomed honorable members to the first online meeting (held via Google Meet Platform) of the Academic Council. Prof. Dr.R.V.Hippargi, Vice Principal, Science Faculty, briefed members of the Academic Council regarding historical background of the institute and the college. The meeting started at 11.00 am. Following points were discussed and accordingly resolutions were passed in the first meeting of the Academic Council.

Point No.1.1

To inform about the Academic Autonomous status of the college

The Academic Autonomy status of Walchand College of Arts and Science, Solapur was brought to the notice of the honorable members of the Academic Council by Principal Dr.S.V.Koti, Chairperson of the Academic Council. The Chairperson briefed the members regarding the objectives of the academic autonomy and the commitment towards realizing the same. A review of the Autonomous status was taken and the college was greeted on this occasion by the members present.

Resolution No.1.1: The Academic Council took cognizance of the status of academic autonomy granted by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi & Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur. The Academic Council congratulated the Principal Dr. Santosh V. Koti and all the Staff of Walchand College of Arts and Science, Solapur for successfully completing the process of seeking academic autonomy to the college.

Point No.1.2

To inform about the four members nominated on the Academic Council by the Governing Body

According to the UGC guidelines for Autonomous Colleges, 2018, four members are nominated on the Academic Council by the Governing Body of the college. The Chairperson

presented to the Academic Council the names of the four members nominated by the Governing Body according Resolution Point No. 4 Sr. No. 5 of G.B. First Meeting dated 3 July 2021.

Sr. No.	Name	Address
1	Dr.Rajendra Kankariya, Pune.	G-2/121, Indira Park, Near Vegetable Market, Chinchwadgaon, Pune-411 033
2	Dr. Devgonda Patil, Kolhapur.	Videh, Station Road, Near Station Jaisingpur, Tal. Shirol, Dist Kolhapur-416103
3	Dr. Vikas Patil, Solapur	Director, School of Physical Sciences, PAH Solapur University, Solapur- 413 255
4	Mr. Krishna Kimbahune, Thane (W)	Regional Secretary, Sahitya Academy, (National Academy of Letters) Regional Office, MMGS Marg, Dadar (East), Mumbai-400 014

Resolution No.1.2: The Members of the Academic Council greeted the four members nominated on the Academic Council by the Governing Body.

Point No.1.3

To inform the Academic Council about the Three nominees of the university as Members on the Academic Council

The Chairperson of the Academic Council informed all the members about the three Members nominated on the Academic Council by the honorable Vice Chancellor of P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur.

Sr. No.	Name
1.	Dr. M. T Bachute, Principal. Sangola Mahavidyalaya
2.	Dr. P. R. Thorat, Principal. S. S. Mahavidyalaya, Barshi
3.	Dr. Mrs. M. J. Patil, I/C Director, School of Fine Arts, Professor & Head, Dept of AIHC & Archeology, P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur

Resolution No.1.3: The Members of the Academic Council greeted the three Members nominated by the honorable Vice Chancellor, P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur.

Point No.1.4

To inform about four teachers of the college as members on the Academic Council

The Chairperson of the Academic Council informed all the members about the four teachers of the college nominated as members on the Academic Council

Sr. No.	Name
1.	Dr.S.J.Neela
2.	Dr.M.R.Asabe
3.	Dr.J.S.Gandhi
4.	Dr.V.A.Gargade

Resolution No.1.4: The Members of the Academic Council welcomed four teachers of the college as members on the Academic Council. It was resolved to issue them letter of nomination.

Point No.1.5

To inform about the nomination of a faculty member as Member Secretary of the Academic Council

In consonance with the provision stated in the UGC Guidelines 2018:“A faculty member nominated by the principal (Member Secretary)”, the Principal of the College has resolved to nominate one faculty member as Member Secretary of the Academic Council.

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Position on AC
1	Dr.S.D.Mitragotri	Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry	Member Secretary

Resolution No.1.5: The Members of the Academic Council congratulated Dr. S. D. Mitragotri for his nomination as Member Secretary of the Academic Council.

Point No.1.6

To inform the Academic Council about one subject expert nominated by the honorable Vice Chancellor, P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur

The Chairperson informed the members of the Academic Council about the nomination of a subject expert each on twenty-two Boards of Studies in various subjects by the honorable Vice Chancellor, P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur (Ref.No.PAHSUS/BOS/2020-21/5392 dated 30 July 2021). He also narrated to the Academic Council that the experts were intimated about their nominations and acceptance was also sought from all the twenty-two concerned subject experts. The list is as follows:

Sr. No.	Board of Studies in	One subject expert nominated by the honorable Vice Chancellor, P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur
1	Marathi	Dr. D. P. Gholap
2	Hindi	Dr. S. V. Gaikwad
3	English	Dr. A. B. Kulkarni
4	Political Science, PA & Logic	Dr. P. M. Lawand
5	Economics & Co-operation	Dr. R.K. Patil
6	Geography, NSS & TG	Dr. S.C. Advitot
7	Sociology	Dr. A.A. Gadwal
8	History & SM	Dr. V. B. Waghmare
9	Prakrit	Smt.V. P. Ganmukhi
10	Social Work	Dr. R. A. Jare
11	Chemistry	Dr. Mrs. A.S. Lawand
12	Zoology	Dr.V.B. Sakhare
13	Mathematics	Mr. N.I. Dhanshetti
14	Botany	Dr. J.N. Rajkonda
15	Microbiology	Dr.Mrs. N.R.Damle
16	Physics	Prof. R.R.Kothawale
17	Electronics	Prof. K.P. Deshmukh
18	Statistics	Dr. S. P. Gite

19	Geology	Dr. D.D.Kulkarni
20	Biotechnology	Dr. S. Kumar
21	Genetics	Dr. S.N. Deshpande
22	Bioinformatics	Dr. R. Bagguri

Resolution No.1.6: The Academic Council took note of the subject experts nominated on twenty-two Boards of Studies by the honorable Vice Chancellor, P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur and greeted the college for taking a step towards composition of the Boards of Studies.

Point No.1.7

Nomination of one representative on BoS from industry/corporate sector/allied area on various Boards of Studies

The Chairperson presented to the members of the Academic Council the names of one representative from industry/corporate sector/allied area and the same was discussed and deliberated by the Academic Council. The list is as follows:

Sr. No.	BoS	Member Nominated
1	Marathi	Mr. Sushil Dhaskate
2	Hindi	Mr. Subhash Shastri
3	English	Mr. George Cruz
4	Political Science, PA & Logic	Dr. Mahesh Shirapurkar
5	Economics & Co-operation	Mr. Abhay Gandhi
6	Geography, NSS & TG	Mr. Mustaq Ahmad Jabir Shaikh
7	Sociology	Mr. BalasaheWagh
8	History & SM	Mr. Ramesh Chandankar
9	Prakrit	Dr. Hukumchand Sangave
10	Social Work	Mr. Nitin Thorat
11	Chemistry	Dr. Prakash Sane
12	Zoology	Dr. Sarang Kulkarni
13	Mathematics	Mr. Abhay Gandhi
14	Botany	Dr. Nripendra Singh
15	Microbiology	Dr. Kirti Aphale
16	Physics	Mr.Revansiddh Hippargi
17	Electronics	Mr. Dattatreya Kulkarni
18	Statistics	Mr. Sunil Ingale
19	Geology	Mr. Mustaq Ahmad Jabir Shaikh
20	Biotechnology	Mr. Siddharth Salunke
21	Genetics	Dr. Parshuram Patroti
22	Bioinformatics	Mrs. Asha Salunke

Resolution No.1.7: The Academic Council after having gone through the nominations for one representative from industry/corporate sector/allied area approved the same and the Council directed the Chairpersons of Boards of Studies to communicate the nominations to the respective persons.

Point No.1.8**Information regarding nomination of one postgraduate meritorious alumnus by the college principal on various Boards of Studies**

The Chairperson presented to the members of the Academic Council the names of one postgraduate meritorious alumnus and the same was discussed and deliberated by the Academic Council. The names were approved by Academic Council.

The list is as follows:

Sr. No.	BoS	Member Nominated
1	Marathi	Miss.D. S. Mhaske
2	Hindi	Miss. P. A. Sarvagoud
3	English	Miss R. P. Kurapati
4	Political Science, PA & Logic	Mr. A. V. Jadhav
5	Economics & Co-operation	Miss. S. S.Gadekar
6	Geography, NSS & TG	Mrs. S. S. Patil
7	Sociology	Ms. Y. V. Suryanwanshi
8	History & SM	Dr. B. S. Gajdhane
9	Prakrit	Mrs. A. A. Sangave
10	Social Work	Adv. N.S. Patil
11	Chemistry	Miss S.V. Madure
12	Zoology	Dr. M. Nannajkar
13	Mathematics	Mr. H. S. Bhoi
14	Botany	Mr. C. C. Hiremath
15	Microbiology	Dr. R A Shelake
16	Physics	Dr.Miss. U. K.H.Bangi
17	Electronics	Mr.S.C.Nagarse
18	Statistics	Mrs. V. S. Kumbhar
19	Geology	Ms.G. S. Yerankollu
20	Biotechnology	Ms. P.D. Sarwade
21	Genetics	Mr. A. K. Ircal
22	Bioinformatics	Ms. R.M. Wadapurkar

Resolution No.1.8: The Academic Council, after having gone through the nominations for one postgraduate meritorious alumnus on the twenty-two Boards of Studies resolved to accept the nominations by Honorable Chairperson. The Council directed the Chairpersons of Boards of Studies to communicate the nominations to the respective persons.

Point No.1.9**To inform about the objectives of the Autonomy**

The Chairperson of the Academic Council introduced the members to the correlation between the objectives of the academic autonomy and the National Education Policy 2020 and he assured the Council about the commitment of the implementation of these objectives that go hand in hand with the Vision and Mission of the Institute.

Resolution No.1.9: The Academic Council got acquainted with the objectives of the academic autonomy and its correlation with the National Education Policy 2020. It was resolved to realize the objectives of the autonomy for the welfare of all the stakeholders in higher education.

Point No.1.10**To consider the Academic Calendar for the year 2021-22**

The college has prepared an Academic Calendar for the year 2021-22. The academic calendar of 2021-22 was presented to the honorable members of the Academic Council and deliberations were held on the same. Prin. Dr. P.T.Thorat suggested to use the Google calendar for preparation of academic calendar of the college. He also presented the calendar prepared by S.S. Mahavidyalaya, Barshi. As college will exercise academic autonomy for first year of UG and PG courses and second and third year of UG & PG courses are still in affiliated system, the college has decided to follow the dates for commencement and end of the term as per P.A.H.Solapur University, Solapur Guidelines.

Resolution No.1.10: All the members of the Academic Council took notice of the Academic Calendar of Walchand College of Arts and Science, Solapur prepared for the year 2021-22 and it was resolved to implement it completely by all the constituents of the college. It was also resolved to approve the terms of the academic year 2021-22 as per the letter PAHSUS/AFFI/2021/5937 dated: 13 August 2021 issued by Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur which is as follows ,

Programmes	First Term		Second Term	
	From	To	From	To
All U.G. &P.G. (Arts & Science Faculty, M.S.W.)	1 August 2021	30 November 2021	1 January 2022	30 April 2022

Point No.1.11**To consider the design of Course Structure, Course Curriculum and Academic Regulations consisting in Eligibility Criteria for Admission for First Year of U.G. and P.G. Programmes, Certificate Courses and Bridge Courses for the academic year 2021-22**

The Academic Council discussed the course structure of the First Year of U.G. and P.G. along with a discussion of the course structure of the existing and proposed certificate courses of the college. A deliberation was done on the academic regulations, courses, credits and contact hours the courses consist of and also on the Choice Based Credit System. And the Members discussed the existing curricula and academic regulations for the U.G. Second and Third Year and the P.G. Second Year.

Resolution No.1.11: After a thorough discussion it was decided by the Academic Council to follow the existing Choice Based Credit System as per the guidelines of the P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur.

The members of the Academic Council held a discussion on various criteria for the admissions of different courses of the college. The recent changes made in the eligibility criteria for admissions at P.G. level were also discussed by the members.

The Academic Council under the guidance of the Chairperson approved the criteria for the admissions of different courses of the college. It was also decided to follow the recent changes made in the eligibility criteria by P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur.

It was also resolved to carry forward the CBCS system and the 80+20 marks evaluation pattern of P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur.

Point No.1.12

To consider various existing Programmes and Certificate Courses

The existing U.G. and P.G. programmes along with the certificate courses were presented to the respected members of the Academic Council and discussion was held about the same.

Sr. No.	Title of Programme	Title of Course
UG		
1	B.A.	Marathi
2	B.A.	Hindi
3	B.A.	English
4	B.A.	Political Science
5	B.A.	Economics
6	B.A.	Geography
7	B.A.	Sociology
8	B.Sc.	Chemistry
9	B.Sc.	Mathematics
10	B.Sc.	Zoology
11	B.Sc.	Biotechnology
PG		
12	M.A.	Marathi
13	M.A.	Hindi
14	M.A.	English
15	M.A.	Economics
16	M.A.	Geography
17	M.Sc.	Chemistry
18	M.Sc.	Biotechnology
19	M.Sc.	Genetics
20	M.Sc.	Bioinformatics
21	M.S.W.	Social Work
Skill Enhancement Courses		
1	Social Work	Statistical Package for Social Sciences
2	Chemistry	Textile Chemistry
3	Chemistry	Water and Soil Analysis
4	Chemistry	Advanced Instrumentation
5	Zoology	Certificate Course in Vermicompost
6	Mathematics	Statistical Package for Social Sciences
7	English	Communication Skill and Personality Development
8	Biotechnology	Skill Based Advanced Instrumentation

Other Courses at B.A. First Year:

Sr. No.	Subject
1	History

2	Prakrit
3	Scientific Method
4	National Service Scheme

Other Courses at B.Sc. First Year:

Sr. No.	Subject
1	Physics
2	Electronics
3	Microbiology
4	Botany
5	Geology
6	Statistics

Resolution No.1.12: After having ratified the existing programmes and certificate courses, a resolution was taken for a comprehensive implementation of the programmes and certificate courses from the Academic year 2021-22.

Point No.1.13

To consider introduction of new Programmes, Skill Enhancement Courses and Bridge Courses from the Academic Year 2021-22

The Academic Council held deliberations on the new Programmes, Skill Enhancement Courses and Bridge Courses to be implemented from the Academic Year 2021-22.

Sr. No.	Title of Programme	Title of Course
1	M.A. Part-I	Political Science
2	M.Sc. Part-I	Zoology

New Skill Enhancement Courses for UG and PG

Sr. No.	Title of Programme	Title of Course
1	Marathi	मुद्रितशोधन-Proof-reading
2	Hindi	अनुवाद-Translation
3	English	Certificate Course in Spoken English and Personality Development
4	English	Certificate Course in Translation Skills
5	Political Science	Certificate Course in Political Leadership and Development
6	Economics	Certificate Course in Share Market
7	Geography	Career Oriented Certificate Course in GIS, GPS & RS
8	Sociology	Certificate Course in Questionnaire Design for Social Survey
9	History and Prakrit	Certificate Course in Ancient Script
10	MSW	Certificate Course in Gender Sensitization Certificate Course in Basics of SPSS
11	Zoology	Certificate course in Biodiversity and Conservation Biology
12	Mathematics	Statistical Package for Social Sciences [SPSS]
13	Botany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonsai Preparation Nursery and Gardening Techniques

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mushroom Culture Technology • Biofertilizers
14	Microbiology	Certificate course in Biofertilizers Production
15	Physics	Solar Power Installation, Operation and Maintenance
16	Electronics	Certificate Course in Mobile Repair and Maintenance
17	Geology	Certificate Course in Hydrology
18	Biotechnology	Certificate Course in Hands on Advanced Instrumentation
19	Genetics	Certificate Course in Tissue culture
20	Bioinformatics	Biological Databases and Tools in Bioinformatics

Resolution No.1.13: The Academic Council resolved to implement the new Programmes, Certificate Courses and Bridge Courses from the Academic Year 2021-22.

Point No.1.14

Nomination of two subject experts from outside the Parent University on various Boards of Studies by the Academic Council

After thorough consultation and discussion, the honorable Chairperson of the Academic Council nominated two subject experts each from outside the Parent University on the 22 Boards of Studies in various subjects. The List is as follows:

Sr. No.	Subject	Nominations
1	Marathi	1. Prof. Dr. Ranadhir Shinde 2. Dr. Gomtesh Patil
2	Hindi	1. Dr. Satappa S. Sawant 2. Dr. Dilipkumar Kasabe
3	English	1. Dr. Ganesh.V. Jadhav 2. Dr. Prashant M. Mannikar
4	Political Science, PA & Logic	1. Dr. Shirang Shamrao Lokhande 2. Dr. Nilkanth Kamanna Lokhande
5	Economics & Co-operation	1. Dr. Anil Wavare 2. Dr. Vijay Kumbhar
6	Geography, NSS & TG	1. Mr. Kishor Bharat Shinde 2. Dr. S. D. Shinde
7	Sociology	1. Dr. Balaji Kendre 2. Dr. Sampat Kale
8	History & SM	1. Dr. Dande Sadashiv Balkrishna 2. Dr. Nalini A. Waghmare
9	Prakrit	1. Dr. R. T. Patil 2. Dr. Rajendra Jain
10	Social Work	1. Dr. Prakash Yadav 2. Dr. Manisha Shirodkar
11	Chemistry	1. Dr. Bhaskar. V. Tamhankar 2. Dr. Dhananjya. G. Palke
12	Zoology	1. Dr. Hemant K. Bhagwan 2. Dr. Shivaji P. Chavan
13	Mathematics	1. Dr. Rupali Shikharchand Jain 2. Dr. B. A. Sajane
14	Botany	1. Prof. Dr. R.M. Mulani 2. Dr. D.U. Gawai

15	Microbiology	1. Prof. M. B. Sulochana 2. Dr Prashant K.Dhakephalkar
16	Physics	1. Prof. A.E. Kalange 2. Prin. J.S. Dargad
17	Electronics	1. Dr. S. A. Malipatil 2. Dr. Nagaraj Kulkarni
18	Statistics	1. Dr. K.L. Kagade 2. Dr. S.B. Nimbale
19	Geology	1. Dr.Pandurang Digamber Sable 2. Dr.Sajid Hundekar
20	Biotechnology	1. Dr Shekhar B. Jadhav 2. Dr.Malojirao S. Bhosale
21	Genetics	1. Dr. Udayshigh. P. Bhosale 2. Dr. Mali Sarjerao Babarao
22	Bioinformatics	1. Dr. M.B. Sulochana 2. Dr Joy H. Hosakeri

Resolution No.1.14: The Academic Council resolved to nominate two subject experts each on the twenty-two Boards of Studies of the college.

Point No.1.15

Formation of various Boards of Studies

The Chairperson brought to the notice of the honorable members of the Academic Council the names of the Chairpersons of twenty-two Boards of Studies along with the concerned faculty as the members of the same and held discussion to that effect. All the Chairpersons of 22 Boards of Studies were directed to complete the process of formation of syllabus of First year U.G., P.G and Certificate Courses along with panel of examiners.

Sr. No.	Board of Studies in	Name of Chairperson
1	Marathi	Mr. H.B.Mate
2	Hindi	Dr. M.D.Shinde
3	English	Dr. M.P.Joshi
4	Political Science, PA & Logic	Dr. S.N.Salawade
5	Economics & Co-operation	Dr. S.D.Chavan
6	Geography, NSS & TG	Dr. N.I.Dhayagode
7	Sociology	Dr.S.J.Neela
8	History & SM	Dr. C.S.Chavan
9	Prakrit	Dr. M.P.Shastrri
10	Social Work	Dr. N.C.Waghmare
11	Chemistry	Dr.S.D.Mitragotri
12	Zoology	Dr. R.V.Hippargi
13	Mathematics	Dr. A.M.Mahajan
14	Botany	Dr. S.P.Gaikwad
15	Microbiology	Dr. V.A.Gargade
16	Physics	Dr. S.G.Holikatti
17	Electronics	Dr. S.G.Holikatti
18	Statistics	Dr. D.M.Zombade
19	Geology	Dr. P.D.Mali

20	Biotechnology	Dr. N.B.Patkar
21	Genetics	Dr.A.S.Injal
22	Bioinformatics	Dr. A.S.Katti

Resolution No.1.15: The Academic Council gave its approval to the formation of 22 Boards of Studies, Chairpersons and other members thereof. It was resolved by the Academic Council to get the syllabus of First Year U.G., P.G and Certificate Courses sanctioned by various Boards of Studies along with approving the panel of examiners.

It was also resolved by the Academic Council to follow the UGC Guidelines 2018 for the composition of all Boards of Studies is as follows:

Sr. No.	Composition
1	Head of the Department concerned as Chairperson of BoS
2	The entire faculty of each specialization
3	Two subject experts from outside the Parent University to be nominated by the Academic Council
4	One expert to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor from a panel of six recommended by the college principal
5	One representative from industry/corporate sector/allied area relating to placement
6	One postgraduate meritorious alumnus to be nominated by the principal

Point No.1.16

Any other subject with the permission of Chair

1.16. With the permission of the Honorable Chairperson, the following table items were taken up for discussion.

1. Honorable Chairperson brought to the notice of Members of Academic Council that few Short Term Skill Enhancement Courses and Skill Enhancement Courses are designed by Department of Geology, Zoology and WCBT which are to be offered for the college students as well as those outside of college. These courses were approved by Academic Council. The list is as follows:

Sr. No.	Department	Title of the Course	Nature of the Course
1	Geology	Rain Water Harvesting	Short term Certificate Course
2	Zoology	Vermi Technology	Short Term Certificate Courses
3		Basics of Biodiversity	Short Term Certificate Courses
4	WCBT	Food Adulteration and Health	Certificate Courses
5		Clinical Research And medical Coding	Certificate Courses
6		Bio fertilizer	Certificate Courses
7		Hands On Advanced Instrumentation (Earlier)	Certificate Courses
8		Tissue Culture	Certificate Courses
9		Basic Bioinformatics	Certificate Courses
10		Let's Work With Blueprint of Life(DNA)	Short Term Certificate Courses
11		Know Your True Identity (DNA Fingerprinting)	Short Term Certificate Courses
12		Catch Your Blood Cells(Haematology)	Short Term Certificate Courses

13	Let's Dive into Milky world (Milk testing)	Short Term Certificate Courses
14	It's Tube Plant(Plant Tissue Culture)	Short Term Certificate Courses
15	Sterilization in Civilization	Short Term Certificate Courses
16	Know Your Ancestors (Molecular Phylogenetics)	Short Term Certificate Courses
17	Grow Microbes	Short Term Certificate Courses
18	Amazing Microbial World	Short Term Certificate Courses
19	Glow with Cosmetics	Short Term Certificate Courses
20	Protein: Workers of Bio Factory	Short Term Certificate Courses
21	Magic of MS Excel	Short Term Certificate Courses
22	Azolla : The Wonder Fern	Short Term Certificate Courses

2. As there was no other item to be discussed, the meeting was concluded with the permission of the Chairperson.


Resolution No.1.16

1: The Academic Council resolved to approve the above courses and directed Chairpersons of the concerned BoS to implement the said courses from the Academic Year 2021-22.

Dr. S. D. Mitragotri, Member Secretary, Academic Council proposed vote of thanks. He expressed gratitude towards Management for its constant encouragement and support; He thanked Principal of the college for valuable guidance and Vice Principals of the college for their untiring efforts in organization of the meeting of the Academic Council. He also thanked all the members of the Academic Council and the meeting was concluded with the permission of the Chairperson.



Dr. S.D.Mitragotri
Member Secretary
Academic Council



Dr. S. V. Koti
Chairperson,
Academic Council