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Minutes of the Eighth Meeting

of the

Academic Council

Held on 23-06-2025

Welcome and Introduction

Prof. Dr. R.V. Hippargi, Vice Principal, Science Faculty, welcomed the respected members at the Eighth meeting of the Academic Council. The meeting began at 11.30 am. The following members were present for the meeting.

Name	Attendance
Dr. Santosh. V Koti	Present
Dr. M.P.Joshi	Present
Dr. S.N.Salawade	Present
Dr. S.D.Chavan	Present
Dr. N.I.Dhayagode	Present
Dr.S.J.Neela	Present
Dr. C.S.Chavan	Present
Dr. M.P.Shastri	Present
Dr. N.C.Waghmare	Present
Dr. R.V.Hippargi	Present
Dr. A.M.Mahajan	Present
Dr. S.P.Gaikwad	Present
Dr. S. B.Joshi	Present
Dr.A.S.Injal	Present
Ms. V.V.Potabatti	Present
Dr. V. V. Mahajan	Present
Dr. G.U.Todkari	Present
Dr. Mrs. M.O.Mulaikar	Present



Dr. S. B. Jagdale	Present
Mr.C.H. Godale	Present
Dr. Rajendra Kankariya	Present
Prof. Devgonda Appa Patil	Present
Shri. Parag Arvind Shaha	Present
Dr.Satish D Mitragotri	Present

Following member/s had informed about their absence for this meeting

Name	Attendance
Mr. H.B.Mate	Absent
Dr. D.M.Zombade	Absent
Dr. A.S.Katti	Absent
Dr. Vikas Baburao Patil	Absent

A note was taken for the absence of above member/s.

The following items were discussed and resolutions were passed accordingly in the Eighth meeting of the Academic Council.

Item No.8.1

To confirm the minutes of the seventh meeting of the Academic Council held on Friday, 07/02/2025

The Seventh meeting of the Academic Council was held on Friday, 7th February, 2025. The minutes of the meeting were presented to the Academic Council by Dr. S. D. Mitragotri, Member Secretary, Academic Council. All the members had detailed discussion on those minutes and they gave their consent to confirm the minutes.

Resolution No.8.1: The Academic Council took cognizance of the Minutes of the Seventh meeting and gave its approval to the same. Accordingly, the minutes were confirmed unanimously.

Item No.8.2

To consider the syllabi of Second Year of U.G. Arts recommended for approval by various Boards of Studies as per NEP-24 pattern

The syllabi of Second Year of Under Graduate Courses forwarded by various Boards of Studies in Arts as per NEP-2024 pattern, were presented to all the members of the Academic Council. Prof. M. P. Joshi, Vice Principal, Arts Faculty, further stated that these syllabi will be



implemented from the academic year 2025-26 after its approval by the Academic Council. The Chairpersons from various Boards of Studies from Arts faculty explained the different components of their syllabi. A detailed discussion on the syllabi was held by the Academic Council.

Resolution No.8.2: It was resolved after discussion to approve the syllabi of Second Year of U.G. Arts as per NEP-2024 pattern, recommended by various Boards of Studies to be implemented from the academic year 2025-26 as per the list enclosed.

Sr. No.	Subject	Class
1	Marathi	B.A. - II
2	Hindi	B.A. - II
3	English	B.A. - II
4	Political Science, PA & Logic	B.A. - II
5	Economics & Co-operation	B.A. - II
6	Geography, NSS & TG	B.A. - II
7	Sociology	B.A. - II
8	History & SM	B.A. - II
9	Prakrit	B.A. - II

Item No.8.3

To consider the Panels of Paper Setters, Examiners and Moderators of Second Year of U.G. Arts recommended for approval by various Boards of Studies as per NEP-24 pattern

Various Boards of Studies from Arts faculty prepared panels of Paper Setters, Moderators and Examiners for the Second year of UG Courses. The panels were approved by different Boards of Studies and were forwarded to the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution No.8.3: It was resolved to approve the Panels of Paper Setters, Examiners and Moderators of Second Year of U.G. Arts as per NEP-2024 pattern, recommended by various Boards of Studies.

Item No.8.4

To consider the syllabi of Second Year of U.G. Science recommended for approval by various Boards of Studies as per NEP-24 pattern

The syllabi of Second Year of Under Graduate Courses as per NEP-2024 pattern forwarded by various Boards of Studies in Science were presented to all the members of the Academic Council by Prof. R. V. Hippargi, Vice Principal, Science faculty and the syllabus was further elaborated



by the respective Chairpersons of Various Boards of Studies from Science faculty. These syllabi will be implemented from the academic year 2025-26 as per NEP 2024 pattern.

Resolution No.8.4: It was resolved after discussion to approve the syllabi of the Second Year of U.G. Science as per NEP-2024 pattern recommended by various Boards of Studies to be implemented from the academic year 2025-26 as per the list enclosed herewith:

Sr. No.	Subject	Class
1	Chemistry	B.Sc. - II
2	Zoology	B.Sc. - II
3	Mathematics	B.Sc. - II
4	Botany	B.Sc. - II
5	Microbiology	B.Sc. - II
6	Physics	B.Sc. - II
7	Electronics	B.Sc. - II
8	Geology	B.Sc. - II

Item No.8.5

To consider the Panels of Paper Setters, Examiners and Moderators of Second Year of U.G. Science recommended for approval by various Boards of Studies as per NEP-24 pattern

Various Boards of Studies from Science faculty prepared panels of Paper Setters, Moderators and Examiners for the Second Year of UG Courses. The panels were approved by different Boards of Studies and were forwarded to the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution No.8.5: It was resolved to approve the Panels of Paper Setters, Examiners and Moderators of Second Year of U.G. Science as per NEP-2024 pattern, recommended by various Boards of Studies.

Item No.8.6

To consider the syllabi of Second Year of U.G. Biotechnology recommended for approval by its Board of Studies as per NEP-24 pattern

The syllabus of Second Year of Under Graduate Course framed as per the guidelines of NEP-2020 and as per NEP 2024 pattern was forwarded by Board of Studies in Biotechnology and it was presented to all the members of the Academic Council by the concerned Chairperson. This syllabus will be implemented from the academic year 2025-26 as per NEP 2024 pattern.



Resolution No.8.6: It was resolved to approve the syllabus of the Second Year of U.G. Biotechnology as per NEP-2024 pattern recommended by its Board of Studies to be implemented from the academic year 2025-26.

Item No.8.7

To consider the Panels of Paper Setters, Examiners and Moderators of Second Year of U.G. Biotechnology recommended for approval by its Board of Studies as per NEP-24 pattern

The Board of Studies in Biotechnology prepared panels of Paper Setters, Moderators and Examiners for the Second Year of UG Courses as per the guidelines of NEP-2024. The panels have been approved by the Board of Studies in Biotechnology and are forwarded to the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution No.8.7: It was resolved to approve the Panels of Paper Setters, Examiners and Moderators of the Second Year of U.G. Biotechnology as per NEP-2024 pattern, recommended by its Board of Studies.

Item No.8.8

To inform about the nominations of subject experts on various Boards of Studies of the College by the Vice Chancellor, P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur

Prin. Dr. S. V. Koti, informed all the members that as per letter received from P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur with reference number PAHSUS/AMV/2025/3070- dated 22 April 2025, and as per the guidelines of U.G.C., Honorable Vice Chancellor of P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur has nominated one member each on various Boards of Studies of the College. The list of all nominated members was shared with all the members. Further it was decided that chairpersons of Boards of Studies should communicate with respective nominated members and seek their acceptance.

Resolution No.8.8: It was resolved that the chairpersons of Boards of Studies should communicate with respective V.C. nominated members and seek their acceptance.



Item No.8.9

To inform about the provision of “Carry-on Scheme” for the concerned students under NEP-2023 pattern

Dr. S. D. Mitragotri, further informed all the members of A.C. that being an Autonomous College, as per the directives of Govt. of Maharashtra the College implemented the NEP-2020. Accordingly, the College implemented the syllabi under the New National Education Policy, NEP 2020 from the academic year 2023-24. This was referred to as NEP-2023 pattern. In this pattern students were offered only one major subject at entry level. Govt. of Maharashtra vide its G.R. NEP-2020/Pra Kra 09/Vi Shi/Shikana dated:13th March 2024 recommended to offer two/three major subjects at UG entry level. In order to implement changes suggested by the Govt. vide above cited GR and other NEP related GRs issued during the academic year 2023-24, the College constituted various committees for revision of NEP structure and revised the credit framework. The committees have prepared revised credit framework. The revised framework was referred to as NEP-2024 pattern. This pattern was implemented from the year 2024-25. As this new pattern NEP-2024 was introduced, the older pattern NEP-2023 needed to be discontinued. In order to prevent the academic loss of the failed students from NEP-2023 pattern, the “Carry-on scheme” needs to be offered to those students. This is in keeping with the recommendations given vide item no 6.2 of the sixth meeting of the Academic Council. Dr. Rajendra Kankaria appreciated the decision taken by the Academic Council.

Resolution No.8.9: The Academic Council approved the provision of “Carry-on scheme” for the non-eligible students of UG first year with NEP-2023 pattern for their admission to U.G. third year of NEP-2023 pattern for the academic year 2025-26 only. This provision is aimed at the wider academic interest of the students.

Item No.8.10

Any other subject taken up with the permission of the Chairperson

With the permission of the Chairperson the following subjects were taken up for discussion.

Item No.8.10.1

To define the timeframe for completion of U.G. and P.G. degree courses for CBCS pattern students admitted but failed during the academic year 2021-22 and 2022-23 as per U.G.C. guidelines

Dr. S. D. Mitragotri, informed all the members of A.C. that as per the U.G.C. guidelines the students admitted to U.G. and P.G. courses in CBCS pattern during the academic year 2021-22



and 2022-23 are required to complete their U.G. degree in five years and P.G. degree in four years (as per N+2 rule, where N= Minimum number of years prescribed for completion of the programme). However, in the wake of the implementation of NEP-2020 policy, the Non- NEP (CBCS) pattern students who could not complete their U.G. or P.G. degree within the stipulated time frame have to cancel their previous performance in CBCS pattern and seek admission to NEP-2020 (NEP-2024) pattern. The students who were admitted to U.G. first year under Non- NEP pattern during the year 2021-22 have to cancel their performance as their (N+2) time frame gets completed in 2025-26, which means such students must be at U.G. third year during the academic year 2025-26. Hence, the said students have to cancel their previous performance and seek admission to U.G. first year under NEP-24 pattern. As far as the time frame of the students admitted to U.G. first year during academic year 2022-23 is concerned, as per (N+2) rule, such students are required to complete their U.G. programme by 2026-27, which means these students can be admitted to U.G. second year during the academic year 2025-26. However in the wake of the implementation of NEP-24 pattern and the disparity in the syllabus structure and credit framework ,it is not possible to admit the students according the said rule. Hence, these students have to cancel their previous performance and seek admission to U.G. first year under NEP-24 pattern. Similarly, the students admitted to the first year of P.G programme under Non-NEP pattern during the year 2021- 22 have to cancel their previous performance, as they could not complete their degree within the time frame prescribed by (N+2) rule, and seek admission to the P.G. first year of NEP-2024 pattern.

Resolution No.8.10.1: It was resolved to approve that the CBCS pattern students who could not complete their U.G. or P.G. degree within the stipulated time frame have to cancel their previous performance in CBCS pattern and seek admission to NEP-2020 (NEP-2024) pattern. Similarly, the students who were admitted to NEP-2023 pattern for U.G. first year and who could not qualify for admissions to second year have to cancel their previous performance in NEP-2023 pattern and seek admission to NEP-2024 pattern.

Sr. No.	Programme	Year of admission to first year of programme	Pattern of the Programme and Status of the student	Remark	Resolution
1	U.G.	2021-22 (and previous years)	Non-NEP (CBCS-Pattern) Student eligible not for	Time frame from 2021-22 to 2025-26 as per (N+2) rule; not eligible for admission	Performance to be cancelled and allowed to seek fresh admission to U.G. first year



			admission to second year of U.G. programme		under NEP-24 pattern
2	U.G.	2022-23	Non-NEP (CBCS pattern) Student not eligible for admission to second year of U.G. programme	Time frame from 2022-23 to 2026-27 as per (N+2) rule; eligible for admission but disparity in syllabus structure and credit framework	Performance to be cancelled and allowed to seek fresh admission to U.G. first year under NEP-24 pattern
3	U.G.	2023-24	NEP-23 Student not eligible for admission to second year of U.G. programme	Time frame from 2023-24 to 2028-29 as per (N+2) rule; eligible for admission but disparity in syllabus structure	Performance to be cancelled and allowed to seek fresh admission to U.G. first year under NEP-24 pattern
4	P.G.	2021-22 (and previous years)	Non-NEP (CBCS-Pattern)	Time frame from 2021-22 to 2024-25 as per (N+2) rule; not eligible for admission	Performance to be cancelled and allowed to seek fresh admission to P.G. first year under NEP-24 pattern

Item No.8.10.2

To offer CBCS pattern to the students admitted during the academic year 2022-23 and eligible for admission to third year of U.G. and second year of P.G.

Prin. Dr. S. V. Koti, Chairperson A.C. informed all the members that in wake of the implementation of NEP-2020 policy, the Non-NEP (CBCS) pattern students who could not complete their U.G. or P.G. degree in stipulated timeframe need to cancel their previous performance and seek admission to NEP-2020 pattern. However, in order to avoid hardship to students those who are eligible to seek admission to third year of their U.G. or second year of P.G. programme the CBCS-pattern will be offered to them. Thus both CBCS and NEP patterns will be implemented simultaneously for the third year of the U.G. and second year of the P.G. programme for the academic year 2025-26 only.

Resolution No.8.10.2: It was resolved to approve to implement both CBCS and NEP patterns simultaneously for the third year of the U.G. and second year of P.G. programme for the academic year 2025-26 only.



Item No.8.10.3**To consider the admission of NEP-2023 pattern students of U.G. First Year to U.G. Second Year NEP-2024 pattern**

Prin. Dr. S. V. Koti, Chairperson A.C. informed all the members that the students of NEP-2023 pattern, who are eligible for admission to U.G. second year need to be admitted to U.G. Second Year under NEP-2024 pattern, in order to prevent their academic loss, as from the academic year 2025-26 the U.G. NEP-2023 pattern for U.G. second year will be replaced with NEP-2024 pattern. The credit frameworks of NEP-2023 and NEP-2024 are similar, hence there will not be any difference in the credits earned by the students. Thus, students admitted to first year of U.G. with NEP-2023 pattern can be admitted to NEP-2024 pattern after obtaining the equivalence.

Resolution No.8.10.3: It was resolved to approve the admission of first year of U.G. with NEP-2023 pattern students to second year of U.G. with NEP-2024 pattern after obtaining the equivalence.

Item No.8.10.4**To consider nomination of chairperson on Board of Studies in Bioinformatics**

Prin. Dr. S. V. Koti, Chairperson A.C. informed all the members that nominations of Chairperson of BoS in Microbiology and Chairperson of BoS in Bioinformatics are to be made. After the detailed discussion, Prin. Dr. S. V. Koti, Chairperson A.C. nominated Prof. Dr. R. V. Hippargi as the Chairperson of BoS in Microbiology and Dr. Mrs. V. A. Gargade as the Chairperson of BoS in Bioinformatics.

Resolution No.8.10.4: It was resolved to approve nomination of Prof. Dr. R. V. Hippargi as the Chairperson of BoS in Microbiology and Dr. Mrs. V. A. Gargade as the Chairperson of BoS in Bioinformatics.

Item No.8.10.5**To consider conduct of reexamination of the non-eligible students of B.A. first year for the academic year 2025-26 only**

As per the communication received from the Examination Cell vide its letter WCAS/Exam/2025-26/22 dated 18/06/2025, it was found that around 170 students of B.A. First year admitted during the academic year 2024-25 were not eligible for admission to B.A. second year. Considering the big number non-eligible students, it becomes mandatory to consider reexamination of the said students in order to save them from their academic loss. Prof. Dr. S. P. Gaikwad, COE suggested



that the college should conduct reexamination of the non-eligible students of B.A. First year admitted during the academic year 2024-25.

Resolution No.8.10.5: After detailed discussion on this matter the Academic Council gave its approval to conduct the reexamination of the non-eligible students of B.A. First year admitted during the academic year 2024-25 for this year only.

Vote of Thanks and Conclusion:

Dr. G. U. Todkari, Member, Academic Council, proposed the vote of thanks. He thanked all the members for their attendance and valuable suggestions & inputs. Thereafter, the meeting was concluded with the permission of the Chairperson of the Academic Council.



Dr. S. D. Mitragotri
Member Secretary
Academic Council



Dr. S. V. Koti
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