The meeting of 18th Academic Council held on 2nd September 2020 at 10:00 pm through Cisco Webex online platform

The 18th Academic Council Meeting was held on September 2, 2020 at 10.00 a.m. through Cisco Webex Online Platform. The following members were present.

1. Prof. Vedala Rama Sastry, Vice-Chancellor	Chairman
2. Dr. S. L. Nalbalwar, Dean (Academics-FoET)	Member
3. Dr. N. Agrawal, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering	Member
4. Dr. S.G. Dahotre, Head, Physics Department	Member
5. Dr. S. R. Sutar, Head, Dept. Information Technology	Member
6. Dr. L.D. Netak, Head, Department of Computer Engineering	Member
7. Dr. S.R. Bhagat, Head, Department of Civil Engineering	Member
8. Dr. A.R. Chavan, Head, Department of Chemical Engineering	Member
9. Prof. S. Metkar, Head, Department of Petrochemical Engineering	Member
10. Dr. B. B. Singh, Head, Department of Mathematics	Member
11. Dr. P.B. Lokhande, Head, Department of Chemistry	Member
12. Dr. U. Shiurkar, Principal, Deogiri College of Engineering	Member
13. Dr. R. Barjibhe, Professor, S.G. CoE Bhusawal	Member
14. Dr. R. Balasubramanium, BARC, Mumbai	Member
15. Dr. A. Deshmane, Principal, B.I.T Barshi	Member
16. Dr. A. Jadhav, Principal, Dnyashree College of Engineering	Member
17. Dr. N. H. Aloorkar, I/c Dean (Pharmacy)	Member
18. Dr. S. Chidrawar, Principal, MPGI, Nanded	Member
19. Dr. A. P. Shesh, Head, Department of HSS	Member
20. Dr. Y. V. Joshi, Director, SGGSIET, Nanded	Member
21. Dr. M.A. Dabhade, Principal, IOPE, Lonere	Member
22. Dr. V S Sathe, Controller of Examinations	Member
23. Dr. B.F. Jogi, I/c Registrar	Secretary

THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

- 1. To conduct of Final Year and Backlog Examinations
- 2. To Approve Syllabus of Engineering and B. Voc Programs
 - a. Approval of Final Year Syllabus for the Academic Year (2020-21)
 - b. Approval of 20 % Online Courses form existing Syllabus of Second, Third Year
 - c. Approval of New Syllabus Effective From AY 2020-21 for UG programs
 - d. Approval of syllabus for B. VoC programs
 - e. Approval for add on courses of IT Department
- 3. Any other point with permission of Chair
 - a) Approval of AC-17 Minutes of Meeting held on 17th June 2020

- b) Approval of Academic Calendar for AY 2020-21
- c) Inclusion of Universal Human Values course in Curriculum of Second Year

Dean Academic (FoE&T), welcomed all the members of the Academic Council and requested Hon. Vice-Chancellor to start the meeting.

Item No. 1: To conduct of Final Year and Backlog Examinations

After lot of deliberations and discussions Academic Council finalized the format of the examination as well as format of the question paper for the Final Year (2019-20 Batch) Regular Examinations.

It is decided that, form of examination will be open-book and it is of 50 marks. The detailed Question Paper Format for Examination is as follows:

Question Paper comprising of 2 Marks, 5 Marks and 10 Marks Questions of descriptive types and duration of the examinations will be 90 minutes. Additional 90 minutes will be given to download the question paper, Scanning and uploading the answer-sheets. In case of internet related issues student can be given additional 30 minutes to communicate with Grievance Cell and resolve the issue.

The number of questions and marks will be as per following table:

Marks	Question to be answered in Exam	Total questions in paper including optional questions	Total questions to be submitted for question bank by HoD to CoE
2	5	10	20
5	4	8	15
10	2	4	10

Syllabus for examination will be first 2.5 units of the course content of each subject. The question bank will be mailed to all the students on 7th September and will also be uploaded on University website.

It is also decided to conduct two mock examinations on 15th and 20th of September, 2020 to see the difficulties in the process and make the student aware about new pattern of examination.

To address the all kind of grievances of the students related to this examination, AC asked to constitute **Terminal Examination Grievances Cell** consisting of Heads of University Departments and two Principals of affiliated colleges from each region.

Resolution: AC resolved that the examination will be an Open-book and all questions will be descriptive type. The exam will be conducted for 50 Marks and marks obtained will be extrapolated to 60. If at all backlog exam is to be conducted, it will processed in the same manner.

Item No. 2: To Approve Syllabus of Engineering and B.VoC Programs

Following curriculums recommended by respective BoS were placed before Academic Council for its approval:

- a. Approval of Final Year Syllabus for the Academic Year (2020-21)
- b. Approval of 20 % Online Courses form existing Syllabus of Second and Third Year
- c. Approval of New Syllabus effective from AY 2020-21 for UG programs
- d. Approval of syllabus for B. VoC programs
- e. Approval for add on courses of IT Department

Resolution: After thorough discussions and deliberations the Academic Council approved the above mentioned curriculums related Engineering and B. VoC programs.

Item No. 3: Any other point with permission of Chair

a) Approval of AC-17 Minutes of Meeting held on 17th June 2020

The Academic Council adopted the Minutes of 17th AC Meeting held on June17, 2020, as circulated to all members.

Resolution: Since, no comments were received, the minutes of the meeting was confirmed by the Academic Council.

b) Approval of Academic Calendar

Academic Calendar for the AY 2020-21 was placed before the Council.

Resolution: The Academic Council approved the Academic Calendar for the AY 2020-21.

c) Inclusion of Universal Human Values course in Curriculum of Second Year

Prof. A.P. Shesh, Head Department Humanities and Social Sciences informed the AC about requirement of course on Universal Human Values as per AICTE guidelines in the Second Year curriculum of all branches of Engineering.

Resolution: The Academic Council approved to include the Universal Human Values Course in the second year curriculum from the next academic year.

Meeting Ended with Thanks to Chair.