

The meeting of 21st Academic Council held (online) on December 24, 2020 at 4:00 pm

The 21st Academic Council Meeting was held on **December 24, 2020 at 4:00 pm** through Online Platform. The following members were present.

1. Prof. Vedala Rama Sastry, Vice-Chancellor	Chairman
2. Dr. S. L. Nalbalwar, Dean (Academics-F-E&T)	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, Department 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. A. Deshmane, Principal, B.I.T Barshi	Member
15. Dr. A. Jadhav, Principal, Dnyashree College of Engineering	Member
16. Dr. N. H. Aloorkar, Dean (Pharmacy)	Member
17. Dr. Darshana Desai, Dean (Architecture)	Member
18. Dr. Hitendra Patil, Chairman BoS (Computer Engineering)	Member
19. Dr. A. P. Shesh, Head, Department of HSS	Member
20. Dr. Y. V. Joshi, Director, SGGSIET, Nanded	Member
21. Prof. Bipin Bonde, Chairman, BoS (Architecture)	Member
22. Prof. Badve, Chairman, BoS (Electrical Engg)	Member
23. Dr. V S Sathe, Controller of Examinations	Member
24. Dr. B.F. Jogi, I/c Registrar	Secretary

The Agenda for the Meeting

1. **Conduct of Examination**
2. **Faculty Approval Ratification**
3. **Any other point with the permission of Chair**

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

1. Conduct of Examination

Resolutions: After due discussions and deliberations, the Academic Council Resolved to conduct the Terminal – Supplementary Examination and Regular Examinations in Academic Council Resolved to conduct Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) based University Examination for all the students in the following manner:

A. CONDUCT OF ONLINE BACKLOG AND REGULAR EXAMINATIONS:

For pharmacy

The question paper will consist of 70 **Multiple Choice Questions**. The candidate needs to solve **50** questions. Each question will carry **1.5 marks**. The maximum marks allotted for each subject examination is **75 marks**.

For Architecture

The question paper will consist of 60 **Multiple Choice Questions**. The candidate needs to solve **40** questions. Each question will carry **1.5 marks**. The maximum marks allotted for each subject examination is **60 marks**.

For Engineering

The question paper will consist of 60 **Multiple Choice Questions**. The candidate needs to solve **40** questions. Each question will carry **1.5 marks**. The maximum marks allotted for each subject examination is **60 marks**.

For Diploma

The question paper will consist of 60 **Multiple Choice Questions**. The candidate needs to solve **35** questions. Each question will carry **2 marks**. The maximum marks allotted for each subject examination is **70 marks**.

There will not be negative marking for all disciplines. The time duration for the examination is **90** minutes (1.5 hr); however examination window is open for 3 hrs.

B. GUIDELINES AND TIMELINES SUGGESTED BY ACADEMIC COUNCIL FOR THE CONDUCT OF ONLINE EXAMINATIONS

1. Identification of Examination Coordinator for individual Institutes before 24th December 2020. He/she will be the SPOC for all students of respective institutes.
2. Verification and Submission of students data by the Principal of the institute on or before 24th December 2020
3. Formation of Terminal Examination Grievance Committee
4. Conduct of all Mock Examinations during **by 27th Dec. 2020**
5. Conduct of Backlog examination during **28th Dec. 2020 - 27th Jan. 2021**
6. Make-up examination for the students who could not attend backlog examination due to technical problems and which also are recommended by the Terminal Examination Grievances committee. This make-up examination will be held during **27th Jan.2021 - 5th Feb. 2021**
7. Declaration of Results of the backlog examination on **5th February, 2021**
8. Conduct of Regular Examination during **6th Feb.2021 - 27th Feb. 2021**
9. Declaration of Regular Examination Results by **3rd March 2021**
10. Rules of passing will be same for Regular and Supplementary/ Backlog examinations as existing.

2. Faculty Approval Ratification

Dr. H S Joshi, OSD affiliation informed the members of the council that the proposals received for the approval of faculty members and Principals at various affiliated colleges were approved by the University after due verification of the proposals. Following is the list of Principals and Faculty members approved recently:

Sr. No	Name	Institute Name	Designation
01	Dr. Sanjay Chaudhari	K. J. Education Institute Trinity College of Pharmacy	Principal
02	Dr. Ravindra Shendge	Fabtech College of Engineering, Sangola	Principal

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Sr. No	Name	Designation	Subject
01	Dr. Potdar Vishwajeet Vishwanath	Professor	Mechanical Engineering
02	Dr. Darekar Raviraj Vishwambhar	Associate Professor	Electronics & Tele-communication Engineering
03	Dr. Gadwal Sudarshan Baswaraj	Associate Professor	Mechanical Engineering
04	Dr. Vedula Padmavathi V.	Associate Professor	Mathematics
05	Upadhe Sudeep Nabhiraj	Assistant Professor	Mechanical Engineering
06	Rathod Sanjay Baburao	Assistant Professor	Mechanical Engineering
07	Mamdyal Kalyani Ramesh	Assistant Professor	Civil Engineering
08	Gaikwad Vitteshkumar Dattatray	Assistant Professor	Computer Engineering
09	Hiremath Kaveri Kadsiddayya	Assistant Professor	Computer Engineering

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Sr. No	Name	Designation	Subject
01	Jameel Ahmad Mohammad Abbas	Associate Professor	Pharmaceutics
02	Anwar Ahmad Iftekhhar Ahmad	Assistant Professor	Pharmaceutics
03	Gayatri Prakash Ladke	Assistant Professor	Pharmaceutics
04	Suchita Mishra	Assistant Professor	Pharmaceutics
05	Pranali Sanjay Kumbhalkar	Assistant Professor	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
06	Pranita Ashok Mahant	Assistant Professor	Pharmaceutical Chemistry

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Sr. No	Name	Designation	Subject
01	Dr. Sudke Suresh Gendappa	Associate Professor	Pharmaceutics
02	Dr. Gilda Suhit Shirish	Associate Professor	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
03	Shinde Namdeo Ganpat	Assistant Professor	Pharmaceutics

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Sr. No	Name	Designation	Subject
01	Dr. Jadhav Rahul Laxman	Professor	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
02	Dr. Kulkarni Ajit Shankarrao	Professor	Pharmaceutics (M. Pharmacy)
03	Dr. Belhekar Santosh Nivrutti	Associate Professor	Pharmacology
04	Mrs. Pawar Nilam Bhushan	Associate Professor	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
05	Mr. Tembare Rohan Phantosh	Assistant Professor	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
06	Mr. Tamboli Munaf Ayub	Assistant Professor	Pharmacology

To decide Qualifications for Principal at the affiliated Pharmacy Institutes:

Dr. H S Joshi, OSD Affiliation brought to the notice of the members of the Academic Council about the discrepancies in the qualifications as per AICTE and

as per PCI for various teaching positions at Pharmacy colleges. He requested the members to guide regarding the qualifications to be followed for the various teaching positions and the post of Principal at the affiliated Pharmacy colleges.

After due deliberations, in view of maintaining quality of education, it was resolved that, the qualifications and other requirements be followed as per AICTE in case of the teaching posts at Pharmacy colleges as well and in case of the qualifications and other requirements for the post of Principal. However, a period of Three years be given to the Principal to fulfill the requirements as per PCI guidelines.

Resolution: Academic Council noted and approved the appointment of Principals and Faculty members and also the qualifications for Principal at the affiliated Pharmacy Institutes as mention above.

3. Any Other Point

1. Request application submitted by Mr. Sarang Raghunath Mahajan (Roll No. 20110528) for extension of registration for appearing Winter Examination 2020. He has completed period of 9 Years in the month of August 2020, Since Exams were not conducted due to Covid-19 in the month of May/June 2020. He has requested to permit for appearing the Winter Examination-2020.

Resolution: AC after thorough discussions has approved the request of the Mr. Sarang Raghunath Mahajan to appear for Winter Examination 2020-21 and also it is decided not to grant any further extension.

2. Request application submitted by Mr. Suryvanshi Prasad Ramdas (Roll No. 20100562) for extension of his registration period for appearing Winter Examination 2020. He has completed period of 10 Years in August 2020. He has requested to give one chance for appearing the Winter Examination-2020 since he is left with one backlog.

Resolution: AC after thorough discussions has approved the request of the Mr. Suryvanshi Prasad Ramdas on humanitarian ground to appear

for Winter Examination 2020-21 and also it is decided not to grant any further extension.

3. Conduct of Practical Session of current semester

The matter related to practical classes and practical examination for the odd semester for all the disciplines was discussed at length, taking into consideration all the options and Covid-19 situation prevailing in the state of Maharashtra.

Resolution: It is resolved to (a) Conduct the practical classes in physical mode just before the commencement of Even Semester, b) Conduct the practical examination during Even Semester in physical mode, c) The grade card for Odd Semester to be issued only after conducting practical examination.

The Odd Semester practical classes for one week duration to be conducted followed by practical examination, only after the directives from Govt. of Maharashtra for conduct of physical classes.

4. Issue of late Admission of First Year and Direct Second Year Students for the Academic Year 2020-21

Since last date of admission of above students is declared as 31st January 2021 and ongoing semester is going to end in the month of January 2021, therefore there is an issue regarding starting of classes and conduction of examination for these students. This is discussed in detail in the Academic council Meeting. After thorough deliberations and discussions, the AC resolved to form Committee under the Chairmanship of Dean (Academics – F-E&T). The committee has been asked to submit the report to Hon. Vice-Chancellor regarding the same. The AC also suggested the committee to consider the following options while discussing this issue. The committee can also suggest some more options which will be beneficial to conduct classes in the effective manner.

1. Credit Bank facility i.e. allow the student to carry credits to till final semester or distribution of first semester courses in remaining 7 semesters (5 semesters for DA students)
2. Completion of syllabus in period of on fast-track mode with extra classes, if required.

Resolution: Resolved that committee under the Chairmanship of Dean (Academics – F-E&T) will submit suggestions about possible solutions to Hon. Vice-Chancellor within period of one month.

5. Introduction of Multiple entry and exit options for UG and PG programs in line with NEP 2020

The new NEP 2020 wants to create a system wherein students have the flexibility to join a course or leave a course as they like, and they can also change degree courses if they want to learn about a different sector as per their future career needs. Even on exit without completing the full duration of the programme, students will have the option to re-enter the programme from where they had left off, at the same or in a different institution.

The introduction of 4-year UG courses with multiple entry and exit options will allow students to build their own degrees. They will have far more autonomy than before to decide what kind of major and minors they want to take and how they want to combine their subjects so they can learn the best way for the career of their choice for 4-year UG courses which allow students to build their own degree. Similarly, it can also be applied to PG courses offered by University.

In view of this, AC after deliberations and discussions decided to provide this multiple entry and exit options for UG and PG programs offered by DBATU from Academic Year 2021-22. It is also decided to constitute a committee which will frame rules and regulations for the same.

The committee of following members is constituted by the Academic Council:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation on Committee
1	Prof. J.B. Patil	Chairman
2	Prof. Geeta Lathkar	Member
3	Prof. S.L. Nalbalwar	Convener
4	Prof. A.W. Kiwelekar	Member

3	Prof. A. Deshmane	Member
4	Prof. Sanjay Khot	Member
5	Prof. J.B. Dafedar	Member
6	Prof. Darshana Desai	Member

The committee is asked to submit the report to the Chairman of Academic Council on or before 1st of February

Resolution: AC Resolved that multiple exit and multiple entry options be implemented from Academic Year 2021-22 for UG and PG programs run by the University.

Meeting Ended with Thanks to Chair.