

**The meeting of 31st Academic Council held (Blended mode)
on 15th July, 2023 at 11.30 AM.**

The 31st Academic Council (AC) Meeting was held on 15th July, 2023 at 11.30 AM. in the University's Conference Hall.

The following members were present:

1. Prof. Karbhari V. Kale, Vice-Chancellor	Chairman
2. Dr. S. L. Nalbalwar, Dean (Academics-F-E&T)	Member
3. Dr. H.N. Warhatkar, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering	Member
4. Dr. A.W. Kiwelekar, Head, Department of Computer Engineering	Member
5. Dr. Sangita Dahotre, Head, Department of Physics	Member
6. Dr. S.M. Jadhav, Head, Department of Information Technology	Member
7. Dr. A.R. Chavan, Head, Department of Chemical Engineering	Member
8. Dr. Sangita Metkar, Head, Department of Petrochemical Engineering	Member
9. Dr. A.P. Shesh, Head, Department of English	Member
10. Dr. MFAR Satarkar, Head, Department of Electrical Engineering	Member
11. Dr. Vilas Pharande, Principal, Arvind Gavali College of Engineering	Member
12. Shri. Rajendra Kakde, Advisor I AICTE, New Delhi	Member
13. Dr. Sanjay Toshniwal, Vidarbha Institute of Pharmacy, Washim	Member
14. Dr. Vishwajeet Potdar, AG Patil, Institute of Tech, Solapur	Member
15. Dr. Santosh Shelke, Srinath College of Pharmacy, Aurangabad	Member
16. Dr. Ranjit Prasad, NIT Jamshedpur, Kharsawan	Member
17. Dr. Varadraj Bapat, Professor, IIT, Mumbai	Member
18. Prof. Geeta Lathkar, MGM, College of Engg. Nanded	Member
19. Dr. Dilip Peshwe, VNIT, Nagpur	Member
20. Prof. Nitin Patil, DN Patel College of Engineering, Nandurbar	Member
21. Prof. B.M. Patil, SCE&T, Aurangabad	Member
22. Dr. Girish Joshi, ICT Mumbai, Marathwada Campus, Jalna	Member
23. Dr. Madhuri Khambate, Cummins College of Engg. Pune	Member
24. Dr. P.A. Sadgir, College of Engineering, Pune	Member
25. Dr. A.S. Chaurasia, VNIT, Nagpur	Member
26. Dr. H. S. Joshi, Affiliation Section	Invitee
27. Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Examination Section	Invitee
28. Dr. C.M. Badole, Academic Section	Invitee
29. Dr. B. F. Jogi, Registrar	Secretary

The following members could not attend the meeting and leave of absence was granted to them.

1. Dr. S. M. Pore, Dean (R&D)	Member
2. Dr. H.A. Mujawar, Head, Department of Chemistry	Member
3. Dr. D.T. Inglole, PR Pote College of Engg & Management, Amravati	Member
4. Dr. Sachin Mandavgane, VNIT, Nagpur	Member

The following members could not attend the meeting

1. Dr. Pradip Goyal, Delhi Technological University, Delhi	Member
2. Shri. G. Seshadri, RCF, Mumbai	Member

Prof. B F Jogi, Registrar, welcomed all the newly appointed members of the Academic Council in this first physical meeting, followed by warm welcome remarks and an introduction. All the members introduced themselves to the Council. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar felicitated all newly appointed members of the Academic Council.

The meeting started with the permission of the Chair.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor gave an introduction on behalf of the University. He informed the Council that Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University is a State Technological University established under Act No. XXIX of 2014 by the Government of Maharashtra. The Academic Council was also informed about MoU signed by DBATU with NIELIT, Dr. BAMU, Mumbai University, Savitribai Phule Pune University, SNDT University, The City College of the City University of NY, BRONX Community College of the City University of NY, Mahatma Phule Krushi Vidyapith Rahuri.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor stated about six new schools to be established at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University, such as:

School of Engineering Technology

School of Health Sciences

School of Management Studies

School of Applied and Social Sciences

School of Marine and Sciences

School of Earth Sciences

He took the opportunity to thank AICTE for giving approval for eight programs which are M. Tech (Cyber Security), M. Tech (Remote Sensing & GIS), MBA, B. Tech (VLSI), M. Tech Electronics & Communication (VLSI Design), M. Tech Electronics & Communication (Advance Communication Technology Engineering), B. Tech Electronics & Telecommunication (In Marathi Regional Language), Master of Computer Application.

Considering these achievements of DBATU, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor expressed the importance of Academic Council and its contribution to the future development of DBATU students and the University.

Item No. 1: To confirm the minutes of the 29th and 30th meeting of the Academic Council held on 19th January, 2023 and 18th June, 2023 respectively

Draft minutes of 29th and 30th meeting of Academic Council were shared with members of the council, through email, for their reference.

Resolution: Minutes of 29th and 30th meeting of Academic Council were approved by the council with few remarks and suggestions.

Item No. 2: Action taken report on the 29th meeting of the Academic Council held on 19th January, 2023

Action taken reports on MoMs of 29th and 30th meeting of Academic Council were tabled before the council.

Resolution: Action taken reports on MoMs of 29th and 30th meeting of Academic Council were approved by the council with few remarks and suggestions.

Academic Council proposed to streamline for PhD process. For the same, PhD guide and number of research center should be increased as per UGC and University norms. Hence, Academic Council suggested the following committee to define the PhD Guide and Research Center for Pharmacy and Engineering Affiliated Institute of the University.

Sr. No.	Name	Position
01	Dr. Sanjay Toshniwal	Chairman
02	Dr. Rajendra Kakade	Member
03	Dr. Santosh Shelke	Member
04	Dean Pharmacy	Member
05	Dr. S.L. Nalbalwar, Dean Academic	Member
06	Dr. S.M. Pore, Dean R&D	Member Secretary

It was also resolved to amend the University Act, Statutes, Ordinances, RRs etc. to implement the NEP-2020 initiatives in letter and spirit. The committee of following members is constituted by Academic Council.

Sr. No.	Name	Position
01	Dr. Dilip Peshwe	Chairman
02	Dr. S.L. Nalbalwar, Dean Academic	Member

03	Dr. S.M. Pore, Dean R&D	Member
04	Dr. Geeta Latkar	Member
05	Dr. H.S. Joshi	Member Secretary

After detailed deliberations and discussions Academic Council issued approval for the following:

1. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor informed that all degrees will be uploaded digitally in NAD (National Academic Depository) through Digi Locker immediately after the convocation by Hon Governor. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University is taking the initiative of making degrees available on the same day in Digi locker for the first time in Maharashtra. It is being appreciated at all levels.
2. As per the directive of Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Dr. S. L. Nalbalwar informed the Academic Council that Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University Lonere, has submitted to AICTE for approval of 3 PG and 1 UG programs. These programs are in line with the requirements of NEP 2020 and also come under emerging areas identified by the Government of India. These programs will be helpful in increasing the placement of University students. The names of the programs submitted to AICTE are as follows:

1. M. Tech Electronics & Communication (VLSI Design) with intake of 30
2. M. Tech Electronics & Communication (Advanced Communication Technology) with an intake of 30
3. B.Tech (Electronics & Telecommunication) in Marathi Language with intake of 30 by reducing the existing intake of B.Tech (Electronics & Telecommunication) from 90 to 60.
4. Master of Computer Application (MCA) with intake of 60

Resolution: Academic Council After detailed discussions and deliberations permitted for the starting said programs from the Academic Year 2023-24. Academic Council also resolved that funds required for the programs would be given from the University.

Item No. 3: Regarding RR and Advertisement of various Teaching posts

A draft of Recruitment Rules for teacher of University department and diploma institute, were presented by Dean (Academic) before Academic Council.

After discussion and deliberations Academic Council principally accepted the same with modification in essential qualification. Also, authorized committee of three members as follow to do the required modifications.

Sr. No.	Name	Position
01	Dr. Dilip Peshwe	Chairman
02	Dr. Ranjit Prasad	Member
03	Dr. Varadraj Bapat	Member
04	Dr. S.L. Nalbalwar, Dean Academics	Member Secretary

After detailed discussions and deliberations, the Academic Council decided to constitute subcommittee. This subcommittee also authorized to look after the panel of expert for selection of teachers of University departments and diploma institute. The draft of the subcommittee will be circulated among the members.

Resolution: After detailed discussions and deliberations, the Academic Council approved the subcommittee and authorized the subcommittee to look into suggestions and modifications to be incorporated into the final draft and Advertisement of RR.

Item No. 4: Any other points with permission of the Chair

- a. Extension for admission of Ms. Rupali Dilip Pandit, BE Computer, J.T. Mahajan College, Faizpur

Resolution: After detail discussion Academic Council agreed upon point of giving additional two years to Ms. Rupali Pandit for completing her degree. Further, Council said that if she fails to complete the course within these additional time period, she will be declared unfit for technical education.

- b. Adarsh Institute of Pharmacy, Nagpur and G H Raisonni Institute of Life Sciences, Nagpur students' examination.

- i. Adarsh Institute of Pharmacy, Nagpur

Dr. C.M. Badole, OSD, Academic Section submitted a note regarding registration and conduction of Examination of Non-CAP students admitted by Adarsh Institute of Pharmacy, Nagpur by Academic Section was presented before Academic Council. He informed the Academic Council that DTE Maharashtra has already released order as per the directives from Hon'ble Supreme Court to transfer these students to other pharmacy colleges in the Nagpur region. Accordingly, the students from Adarsh Institute of Pharmacy, Nagpur are transferred to the other pharmacy colleges. As per High Court writ petition No. 1365/2023 the Supreme Court interim order dated 17.05.2023, the university is directed to conduct their exams provisionally.

ii. G H Raison Institute of Life Sciences, Nagpur

Dr. C.M. Badole, OSD, Academic Section submitted a note regarding a similar case of G H Raison Institute of Life Sciences, Nagpur as mentioned in above point i . However, Hon'ble Supreme Court has not yet given any clear orders about whether these students be granted registration and their examinations be conducted provisionally.

Resolution: Academic Council resolved that the provisional examinations may be conducted as a special case for the students transferred from Adarsh Institute of Pharmacy, Nagpur. However, for the students from G H Raison Institute of Life Sciences, Nagpur, as the matter is still pending at the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the decision can be taken after the clear orders/guidance from Hon'ble Supreme Court.

c. It was informed to the Academic Council that respective BoS of the Universities had recommended curriculum for all the UG programs in the main campus in line with NEP 2020 GR of the Government of Maharashtra dated 4th July, 2023. It will be circulated to all the member for the suggestion/ modification.

Also, it was informed to Academic Council about the curriculum recommended for the following programs by respective BoS.

1. M. Tech Electronics & Communication (VLSI Design) form AY 2023-24
2. M. Tech Electronics & Communication (Advanced Comm. Tech.) form AY 2023-24
3. B.Tech (Electronics & Telecommunication) in Marathi Language form AY 2023-24
- 4, B.Tech (VLSI Design and Technology) for old program started in AY 2022-23
5. B.Tech (VLSI Design and Technology) form AY 2023-24
6. B.Tech (Electrical and Computer Engineering) affiliated institute AY 2022-23
7. B. Tech Electronics & Communication (Advanced Comm. Tech.) affiliated institute AY 2023-24

Resolution: Academic Council approval the same.

d. Under the guidance of Dr. Y. S. Mahajan two Ph.D. candidates have made minor changes in the title of the thesis for research work as follows:

Sr. No.	Students Name	Original tile	Corrected title
1	Miss Reshma R. Devale (RS20180401)	Separation and purification of chemicals from its solutions	Separation and purification of chemicals from their solutions.
2	Miss Pooja P. Sanap (RS20190401)	Advance separation studies	Case studies in advanced separation

Resolution The Academic Council given consent to do the same.

e. Approval of the new institutes and continuation of affiliation

The members were informed that as per Chapter VIII Section 49 of DBATU Act 2014, the applications were invited from the institutes for affiliation of new institutes, migration of the institutes from other Universities, continuation of affiliation, addition of new course/s or change in the intake of course/s in existing institutes. The Local Inspection Committee (LIC) visits were planned as per Section 33 (c) of the DBATU Act 2014.

As per the reports of the LIC committees, following institutes were found unfit for granting affiliation:

Names of the Unfit Institutes	
1	V D Desai Educational, Social And Medical Society Balasaheb Desai College Of Pharmacy, Kolhapur
2	Shri Dhandai Mata Bahuuddheshiy Shikshan Sansthas Anchade Prof. D. B. Patil College of Pharmacy, Parola Jalgaon
3	Sakeshwar Gramin Vikas Seva Sanstha Sakeshwar College of Pharmacy, Ahmednagar
Recommended for Revisit	
1	Late Bapusaheb Pundlik Kalu Patil Bahuuddeshiya Shikshan Sanstha, Gudhe Shri. Sai Samarth Pharmacy College and Research Centre Jalgaon

As per the resolution of Planning, Monitoring (Evaluation) Board meeting dated 13/07/2023, as the admission process for AY 2023-24 is already started by the CET cell, the Planning, Monitoring (Evaluation) Board has recommended to the Academic Council as per the section 33 (d) of DBATU Act 2014, the grant the affiliation to the institutes (as per the LIC visit reports).

Resolution: It was resolved that the affiliation may be granted to the institutes, found fit for affiliation as per the LIC committee reports, as per section 49 (3) of DBATU Act 2014.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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