

AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI - NAAC REACCREDITED - 'A' GRADE

NOTICE

Academic Council meeting for the year 2023-24 is scheduled on Tuesday 27th, June 2023 at 3.00 pm. in the Board Room of the college

The Agenda

- 1. To finalize the structure, title, exam pattern for First Year Class and M.Sc Part 1 under National Education Policy
- 2. To review examination and passing criterion for Second and Third year
- 3. Any Other matter with the permission of the chair

23.06.2023

Member Secretary (Prof. Vaishali Falnikar)

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 27.06.2023

The Academic Council meeting was held on Tuesday, 27th June 2023 at 3.00 pm.

Dr. Hrishikesh Soman, Ms. Nandini G. Menon, Dr. Kalkoti Gopal Krishnarao and Dr. Vaneeta Rane attended the meeting online on MS Teams platform.

Dr. D. Doke and Mr. Venkatramani were absent.

All other members attended it in person at the college premises.

Total members present: 31

Principal, Dr. Uma Shankar welcomed all the members of the Academic Council. She introduced the new members included in Academic Council. Mr. Vijay Subramanian from M& A Cognizant will be in place of Ms. Ritu Anand. Dr. Manju Phadke and Ms. Rekha Watve Paradkar are retiring as HOD of Microbiology and Mathematics Department respectively on 30th June 2023 hence it was resolved to have Dr. Pramod Ghogare and Ms. Geeta Paluskar as the Head of respective Departments, will be the members of Academic Council.

Principal, Dr. Uma Shankar then proceeded with the meeting agenda.

1. To finalize the structure, titles, exam pattern for First year classes and MSc. Part 1 under National Education Policy

Principal, Dr. Uma Shankar shared the structure and list of subjects for First year under NEP. Dr. Lokure and Dr. Soman suggested that the subject Banking and Finance as Open Elective should not be offered to Commerce students but it can be offered to Arts or Science students.

Dr. Soman asked whether the college can offer Open Electives to the first year students across all streams rather than offering the subject streamwise? It was not possible to accept this suggestion due to the constraints of Timetable and Infrastructure.

Evaluation pattern under NEP was proposed by Ms. Vaishali Falnikar. For the subjects having 4 credits (without Practical or Tutorial), there will be semester end exam of 60 marks and internal assessment of 40 marks.

For the subjects having 4 credits (3+1 where 1 credit is of Practical), there will be semester end exam of 60 marks and internal assessment of 40 marks which will be divided into two parts- practical exam of 25 marks and class test of 15 marks. Attendance in Practical exam will be compulsory to pass the internal assessment.

For the subjects having 4 credits (3+1 where 1 credit is of Tutorial), there will be semester end exam of 60 marks and internal assessment of 40 marks which will be divided into two parts- evaluation in tutorial of 25 marks and class test of 15 marks.

To pass in a subject of 100 marks, a student will have to secure minimum 20 marks out of 60 marks of semester end exam, minimum 10 marks out of 40 marks of internal assessment and together 40 marks out 100 marks.

To pass in a subject of 50 marks having semester end exam, a student will have to secure minimum 10 marks out of 30 marks of semester end exam, minimum 5 marks out of 20 marks of internal assessment and together 20 marks out 50 marks.

To pass in a subject of 50 marks not having semester end exam, a student will have to secure minimum 20 marks out of 50 marks in the continuous evaluation.

It was proposed and accepted that in PG, semester end and internal will be separate head of passing.

2. To review examination and passing criterion for Second and third year

Students, after appearing for multiple choice questions in the last two years, it is observed that their performance is poor in descriptive type examination. To help students continue their learning, maximum 3 KTs in both the semesters were allowed to move from FY to SY and from SY to TY. This was done for the students of faculties other than science as science faculty already has the same rule. It was proposed that the same rule shall continue for the batches started before implementing NEP. Though Dr.Lokure differed other members accepted and thus it was resolved to continue from following academic year.

3. Any other matter with the permission of the chair

Dr. Lakshmi Muthukumar asked about the evaluation of SWAYAM courses, particularly if a student remains absent in online exam of that course, the reply was given as to wait for official communication from the university

Dr. Rashmi Bhure asked about the scheme of evaluation of 2 credits in NCC/ NSS/ Cultural/ Sports activities. The reply was that the guidelines of the same are not yet received.

After these discussions, the meeting terminated by acknowledging members' presence.

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Notice

Academic Council meeting for the year 23-24 is scheduled on Monday 24th February 2024 at 11.00 a.m. in the Board room of the college.

The agenda is as follows

- 1. To review the titles, exam pattern for Second year classes and MSc. Part II under National Education Policy
- 2 To review the implementation of NEP at Sem I & MSc I
- 3. Any other matter with the permission of the chair

Principal

6th Feb 2024

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 24.02.2024

The Academic Council meeting was held on Saturday, 24th February 2024 at 11.00 am in the

Dr. Hrishikesh Soman, Dr. Anushri Lokure, Mr. Vijay Subramanian attended the meeting online on MS Teams platform and all other members attended it in person at the college premises.

Leave of absence was granted to Ms. Nandini G. Menon, Dr. Deepali Kothekar and Dr. Pramod Ghogare.

Total members present: 32

Principal, Dr. Uma Shankar welcomed all the members of the Academic Council.

The house observed one minute silence as a condolence for the sad demise of Dr. Dyaneshwar. Doke who was our Vice Chancellor nominee for Academic Council

Principal, Dr. Uma Shankar introduced Mr. Vijay Subramanian who is now a member of the Academic Council as an industry representative in place of Ms. Ritu Anand.

Principal, Dr. Uma Shankar then proceeded with the agenda as given below.

- 1. To review the titles, exam pattern for Second Year classes and MSc part II under National Education Policy.
- 2. To review the implementation of NEP at Sem I and MSc I.
- 3. Any other matter with the permission of the chair

The lists of names of Courses, passed through respective BOS, offered in Second year and MSc part II were placed before to the members.

It was suggested that less number of Open Electives could be offered in 2024-25 to avoid large number of combinations and to cope up with timetable and constraints of the infrastructure.

The credit structure and examination pattern under NEP was also placed before to the members.

- Core papers with 4 credits have 60 marks semester end and 40 marks internal evaluation.
- Core papers in Science subjects have 3 credits for theory and 1 credit for practical, theory having 50 marks semester end and 25 marks internal evaluation. Practical of 1 credit is a separate course of 25 marks.
- Open Elective of 4 credits has 50 marks semester end and 50 marks internal evaluation.
- The 2 credit courses, VSC, SEC, IKS, AEC and VEC will have continuous assessment of 50 marks.

- In Commerce, there is one course of 4 credits (60 marks semester end and 40 marks internal evaluation) and two of 2 credits (30 marks semester end and 20 marks internal evaluation) each.
- Internal and semester end will be separate heads of passing, the passing percentage being 40%.

There was a discussion on ATKT rules under NEP. Since no guidelines are received from the University, a plan was proposed- A student can secure admission to Second Year if He/ She has not failed in more than 15 credits out of 44 credits (sem1 and sem2 taken together).

Dr. Soman suggested the same, that instead of having number of papers counted for passing, we can count number of credits.

Dr. Lokure mentioned that they are bifurcating passing between major, minor and other subjects.

The issue of old students taking admission in Second Year, now under NEP, was discussed. The suggestion was to have Equivalence Committee to look into it.

It was resolved that only 2 to 3 open electives can be offered.

The syllabus of the course, Understanding India, offered as Value Education Course was passed.

After these discussions, the meeting terminated and the Principal thanked all the members

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