

MINUTES OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 27th SEPTEMBER 2024

The Academic Council meeting was held on 27th September 2023 at 1.30 pm in hybrid mode.

The following members were present:

Dr. T.A. Shiware , Chairman, Principals' Association of Mumbai University,
Management Nominee

Dr. Parag Ajagaonkar, Principal - N M College of Commerce & Economics, VC
Nominee

Dr. D.V. Pawar, - Kirti M. Doongarsee College, VC Nominee, Principal

Dr. Smita Shukla, Director , Alkesh Modi Institution for Financial & Management
Studies, VC Nominee

Mr. Arvind Narayanan – Corporate representative

Ms Nandini Menon – Legal Counsel, SIES

Dr. Nina Roy Choudhury, Principal & BOS CP – Eng & FC & Eco

Mrs. Sangeeta Kore, Vice Principal and IQAC Chairperson & BOS CP Maths &
Stats

Dr. Shanti Suresh, Vice Principal & BOS CP Commerce & Law

CA Prasanna Tambe, BOS CP Accountancy

Ms. Priti Thakkar, BOS CP Environmental Studies & Controller of Examination

Dr Harini C, BOS CP Psychology

Mr Aniket Swaraj, BOS CP BMS

Ms Bhavini Shah, BOS CP BSc (IT)

Ms Shailashri P, BOS CP B & I and M.Com (B&F)

Ms. Reema Castelino, BOS CP BFM & Dy. Controller of Examination

Dr. Amit Khatri, Teacher Representative

Mr Abhijit Bhosale, Invitee

Dr Vijaya Balaji, Invitee

Member Secretary- Ms. Anuprita Sardesai

Dr. Nina Roy Choudhury welcomed the members and requested the members to confirm the minutes of earlier meeting which was circulated. The minutes were unanimously approved .

The Principal proposed resolution to implement the NEP structure from AY 2023-24, which was passed.

CA Prasanna Tambe presented the NEP structure of all UG & PG programmes. Mr Arvind Narayanan asked about the modalities of multiple entry and exit points. CA Prasanna Tambe replied that further clarification from UGC as well as University is awaited and will be implemented accordingly.

It was observed that in the B. Com. (Hons) International Accounting Program, major subject was allotted 4 + 2 credits. It was suggested to see the possibility to change it to 3 + 3 credits.

Dr. Ajagaonkar brought it to notice that Open Elective should be from different faculty. So Excel or Advanced Excel can be introduced as OE. Mr. Arvind Narayanan suggested incorporation of Data Analytics as OE. Ms. Sangeeta Kore recommended Artificial Intelligence can also be integrated in some of the subjects.

Dr. Ajagaonkar advised verifying that the nomenclature of B. Com. (Hons) International Accounting Program is as per UGC guidelines.

Dr. Shiware asked to send the details of all new courses to the University of Mumbai. Principal informed that the stipulated procedure has been followed .

Ms. Priti Thakkar and Ms Reema Castelino presented the examination pattern after NEP implementation for B.Com and self-financing courses respectively.

The examination pattern was approved with the following suggestions:

- To form an equivalence committee for admitting other students (Non NEP) to the programs in AY 2024-25. Dr. Smita Shukla informed to check the rule about equivalence after every syllabus change. If non-NEP students come in the NEP system, the student may have to study these additional subjects or the equivalence committee can condone these subjects.
- Principal Dr. Nina Roy Choudhury asked the members whether supplementary examination for Semester 1 and 3 can be conducted as an extra attempt for non NEP students so as to accommodate these students in SY / TY classes.
- Dr. Ajagaonkar had a concern that term cannot be granted without attending the lectures. The credits are for attending lectures and therefore cannot be granted to these students. Dr. Shanti Suresh clarified that the credits are earned only when the student passes the subject.

Ms Sangeeta Kore presented the details of on-going as well as proposed Short Term courses. All the short term courses were approved.

The meeting ended with Dr. Shanti Suresh proposing vote of thanks.