

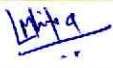
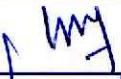







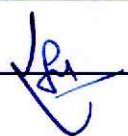


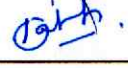






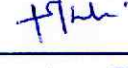



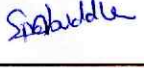


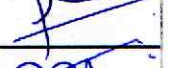






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Name of Committee		Academic Council	
Date		23/12/2025	
Time		9.00 am	
Venue		Principal Cabin, Gogate-Jogalekar College, Ratnagiri	
Mode:		Hybrid	
Members:			
Sr. No.	Name	Present mode Online/Offline	Signature
1	Prof. Dr Makarand R. Sakhalkar Chairman	offline	
2	Prof. Dr Suvarna A. Deuskar University Representative	online	
3	Prin. Dr Madhav S. Bapat University Representative	online	
4	Prin. Dr Anita J. Awati University Representative	online	
5	Shri. Rajendra S. Malushte Expert / Academician	Leave of Absence	
6	Dr Sanjay S. Ketkar Expert / Academician	Leave of Absence	
7	Shri. Arjun D. Gadre Expert / Academician	Absent	
8	Prof. Milind N. Tagare Expert / Academician	Absent	
9	Mr. Vivek V. Bhide Controller of Examination	offline	
10	Prof. Dr Chitra M. Goswami Teaching Staff Representative	offline	
11	Dr Meenal G. Khandke Teaching Staff Representative	offline	
12	Dr. Swaminath Bhattar Teaching Staff Representative	offline	
13	Dr Shivaji A. Ukarande Teaching Staff Representative	offline	
14	Dr Shivraj N. Gopale HoD Marathi	offline	
15	Mr. Vasudev M. Athalye HoD English	offline	
16	Prof. Dr Shahu D. Madhale HoD Hindi	offline	
17	Dr Mohd. Danish Gani HoD Urdu	offline	
18	Dr Kalpana V. Athalye HoD Sanskrit	offline	

19	Prof. Dr Surendra C. Thakurdesai HoD Geography	offline	
20	Prof. Dr Surendra C. Thakurdesai HoD Rural Development		
21	Mr. Pankaj M. Ghate HoD History	offline	
22	Dr Tulshidas B. Rokade HoD Sociology	offline	
23	Mr. Nilesh A. Patil HoD Political Science	offline	
24	Dr Rama A. Sartape HoD Economics	offline	
25	Ms. Seema Pawar HoD Psychology	offline	
26	Prof. Dr Makarand R. Sakhalkar HoD Accountancy & Finance	offline	
27	Dr. Yasmeeen K. Aowte HoD Business Economics	offline	
28	Dr. Seema S. Kadam HoD Commerce and Management	offline	
29	Dr Sonali S. Kadam HoD Botany	offline	
30	Dr Aparna M. Kulkarni HoD Chemistry	offline	
31	Dr Diwakar P. Karwanje HoD Mathematics	offline	
32	Dr Bhushan B. Dhale HoD Physics	offline	
33	Prof. Dr Madhura D. Mukadam HoD Zoology	offline	
34	Ms. Medha A. Sahasrabuddhe HoD Information Technology	offline	
35	Mr. Amol S. Sahasrabuddhe HoD Computer Science	offline	
36	Mr. Amol S. Sahasrabuddhe HoD Data Science	offline	
37	Ms. Rashmi A. Bhave HoD Biotechnology	offline	
38	Dr Niteen V. Potdar HoD Microbiology	offline	
39	Dr Varsha A. Ghadyale HoD Biochemistry	offline	
40	Dr Anand. B. Ambekar HoD Performing Arts	offline	
41	Dr Swapni Joshi HoD Business Administration	offline	
42	Dr Nidhee S. Patwardhan Member Secretary	Leave of Absence	



<b><u>Meeting of the Academic Council 23.12.2025</u></b>	
<b>Agenda:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To confirm the minutes of last meeting dated August 20, 2025</li><li>2. To introduce two credit Vocational Skill Course in place of Community engagement Program for Third year Arts faculty</li><li>3. To approve the recommendations of BoS in English</li><li>4. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Marathi</li><li>5. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Hindi</li><li>6. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Sanskrit</li><li>7. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Urdu</li><li>8. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Sociology</li><li>9. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Political Science</li><li>10. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Economics</li><li>11. To approve the recommendations of BoS in History</li><li>12. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Psychology</li><li>13. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Geography</li><li>14. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Rural Development</li><li>15. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Commerce and management</li><li>16. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Accountancy and Finance</li><li>17. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Business Economics</li><li>18. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Botany</li><li>19. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Chemistry</li><li>20. To approve the recommendations of BoS Mathematics</li><li>21. To approve the recommendations of BoS Physics</li><li>22. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Zoology</li><li>23. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Biochemistry</li><li>24. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Biotechnology</li><li>25. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Computer Science</li><li>26. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Data Science</li><li>27. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Information Technology</li><li>28. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Microbiology</li></ol>





	<p>29. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Performing Arts</p> <p>30. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Business Administration</p> <p>31. To approve the recommendations by Ad-Hoc BoS</p> <p>32. Any other matter with the permission of the chair</p>
<p><b><u>Minutes of Meeting of the Academic Council</u></b></p> <p><b><u>23.12.2025</u></b></p>	
<b>Item 1</b>	To confirm the minutes of last meeting dated August 20, 2025
<b>Explanation</b>	<p>The Chairman of the meeting, Principal Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar, stated that the minutes of the previous meeting had already been circulated among the members of the Academic Council. He highlighted the key points in the agenda, which included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction of the Four Year Honours Degree Programme from the academic year 2026–27</li> <li>- Introduction of the Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme from the academic year 2026–27</li> <li>- Commencement of a One Year PG Diploma after a Three Year UG Degree from the academic year 2026–27</li> <li>- Commencement of a One Year PG Degree Programme after a Four Year UG Degree Programme from the academic year 2027–28</li> <li>- Introduction of the Master of Arts in Psychology from the academic year 2026–27</li> <li>- Recommendations regarding the Examination Cell</li> <li>- Adoption of UGC's compulsory curriculum and credit framework for UG Programme in Environmental Education from the academic year 2026–27</li> <li>- Adoption of UGC's guidelines for pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously</li> </ul> <p>Principal Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar requested confirmation of these resolutions, which had been passed in the last Academic Council meeting held on August 20, 2025.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	The minutes of the last meeting, held on August 20, 2025, were confirmed.



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	Proposed by Prin. Dr. Makarand Sakhalkar	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 2	To introduce two credit Vocational Skill Course in place of Community Engagement Program for Third year Arts faculty	
<b>Explanation</b>	Dr. Kalpana Athalye, Vice Principal of Arts, stated that a two-credit Vocational Skill Course (VSC) will be introduced in Semester V for TYBA students, who are currently studying in SYBA and have already completed the Community Engagement Programme (CEP) this year. She further informed that the VSC for third year of Arts faculty has been approved in the respective meetings of the Board of Studies (BoS). Dr. Kalpana Athalye requested approval of the same from the Academic Council.	
<b>Resolution</b>	Two credit Vocational Skill Course in place of Community engagement Program for Third year Arts faculty was approved.	
	Proposed by Dr. Kalpana Athalye	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Madhav S. Bapat
Item 3	To approve the recommendations of BoS in English	
<b>Explanation</b>	<p>Mr. Vasudev M. Athalye presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. He informed the Council that the BoS had approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The syllabus of the Fourth Year of the UG Honours Programme,</li> <li>• The syllabus of the PG Diploma Programme,</li> <li>• The syllabus of the One-Year PG Degree Programme, and</li> <li>• The syllabus of the Vocational Skill Course (VSC) for Semester V of TYBA.</li> </ul> <p>He further stated that the BoS had approved minor changes in the internal evaluation components of four courses of M.A. Part I, along with changes in the text and question pattern of one course of M.A. Part I. Mr. Vasudev M. Athalye requested the Council to approve these recommendations.</p>	
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in English were approved.	
	Proposed by Mr. Vasudev M. Athalye	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 4	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Marathi	
<b>Explanation</b>	Dr. Shivraj N. Gopale presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on	





	<p>screen before the Council. He informed the Council that the BoS had approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The syllabus of the Fourth Year of the UG Honours Programme,</li> <li>• The syllabus of the PG Diploma Programme,</li> <li>• The syllabus of the One-Year PG Degree Programme, and</li> <li>• The syllabus of the Vocational Skill Course (VSC) for Semester V of TYBA.</li> </ul> <p>Dr. Shivraj N. Gopale requested the Council to approve these recommendations.</p>		
<b>Resolution</b>	The Academic Council unanimously approved the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Marathi.		
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Item 5	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Hindi		
<b>Explanation</b>	<p>Prof. Dr. Shahu D. Madhale presented the minutes of the last meeting of BoS on screen before the council He informed the Council that the BoS had approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The syllabus of the Fourth Year of the UG Honours Programme,</li> <li>• The syllabus of the PG Diploma Programme,</li> <li>• The syllabus of the One-Year PG Degree Programme, and</li> <li>• The syllabus of the Vocational Skill Course (VSC) for Semester V of TYBA.</li> </ul> <p>Prof. Dr. Shahu D. Madhale requested the Council to approve the same.</p>		
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Hindi were approved.		
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Item 6	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Sanskrit		
<b>Explanation</b>	<p>Dr. Kalpana V. Athalye presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. She stated that the BoS had approved the syllabus of the fourth year of the UG Honours Programme, the syllabus of the PG Diploma Programme, the syllabus of the One Year PG Degree Programme, the syllabus of the Vocational Skill Course (VSC), and minor changes in the Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) of Sanskrit. Dr. Kalpana V. Athalye requested the Council to approve these recommendations.</p>		



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<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Sanskrit were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Kalpana V. Athalye
	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 7	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Urdu
<b>Explanation</b>	Dr. Mohd. Danish Gani presented the minutes of the last meeting of BoS on screen before the council. He stated that the BoS had approved the syllabus of VSC for TYBA Semester V and requested the council to approve the recommendations.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Urdu were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Mohd. Danish Gani
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Madhav S. Bapat
Item 8	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Sociology
<b>Explanation</b>	Dr. Tulshidas B. Rokade presented the minutes of the last meeting of BoS on screen before the council He informed the Council that the BoS had approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The syllabus of the Fourth Year of the UG Honours Programme,</li> <li>• The syllabus of the PG Diploma Programme,</li> <li>• The syllabus of the One-Year PG Degree Programme, and</li> <li>• The syllabus of the Vocational Skill Course (VSC) for Semester V of TYBA.</li> </ul> <p>Dr. Tulshidas B. Rokade requested the Council to approve the same.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Sociology were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Tulshidas B. Rokade
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 9	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Political Science
<b>Explanation</b>	Mr. Nilesh A. Patil presented the minutes of the last meeting of BoS on screen before the council. He stated that the BoS had approved the syllabus of VSC for for Semester V of TYBA Mr. Nilesh A. Patil requested the Council to approve these recommendations.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Political Science were approved.
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	Mr. Nilesh A. Patil	Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 10	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Economics	
<b>Explanation</b>	<p>Dr. Rama A. Sartape presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. He informed the Council that the BoS had approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The syllabus of the Fourth Year of the UG Honours Programme,</li> <li>• The syllabus of the PG Diploma Programme,</li> <li>• The syllabus of the One-Year PG Degree Programme, and</li> <li>• The syllabus of the Vocational Skill Course (VSC) for Semester V of TYBA.</li> </ul> <p>Dr. Rama A. Sartape further stated that the BoS had also approved the introduction of a new subject titled '<b>Co-operation Thoughts and Administration</b>' (100 Marks, 4 Credit) for the PG Degree Programme, designed in accordance with the academic and professional needs of the students. He requested the Council to approve these recommendations.</p>	
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Economics were approved.	
	Proposed by Dr. Rama A. Sartape	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Madhav S. Bapat
Item 11	To approve the recommendations of BoS in History	
<b>Explanation</b>	<p>Mr. Pankaj M. Ghate presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. He stated that the BoS had approved the syllabus of the fourth year of the UG Honours Programme, the syllabus of the PG Diploma Programme, the syllabus of the One Year PG Degree Programme, and the syllabus of the Vocational Skill Course (VSC) for Semester V of TYBA. Mr. Pankaj M. Ghate requested the Council to approve the same.</p>	
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in History were approved.	
	Proposed by Mr. Pankaj M. Ghate	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 12	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Psychology	
<b>Explanation</b>	<p>Ms. Seema P. Pawar presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. She stated that the course structure and syllabus of the M.A. Psychology programme had been reviewed and approved in the last BoS meeting. She further informed that the BoS had approved the syllabus of the</p>	





	Vocational Skill Course (VSC) for Semester V of TYBA. Ms. Seema P. Pawar requested the Council to approve these recommendations.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Psychology were approved.
	Proposed by Ms. Seema P. Pawar
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Madhav S. Bapat
Item 13	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Geography
<b>Explanation</b>	Prof. Dr. Surendra C. Thakurdesai presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. He stated that the BoS had approved the syllabus of the Vocational Skill Course (VSC) for Semester V of TYBA. Prof. Dr. Surendra C. Thakurdesai requested the Council to approve these recommendations.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Geography were approved.
	Proposed by Prof. Dr. Surendra C. Thakurdesai
	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 14	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Rural Development
<b>Explanation</b>	Prof. Dr. Surendra C. Thakurdesai presented the minutes of the last meeting of BoS before the council. He stated that the BoS has approved the syllabus of VSC for Semester V of TYBA. Additionally, Prof. Dr. Surendra C. Thakurdesai proposed the introduction of the Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP) and requested the council to approve these recommendations.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Rural Development were approved.
	Proposed by Prof. Dr. Surendra C. Thakurdesai
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 15	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Commerce and management
<b>Explanation</b>	Dr. Rupesh G. Sawantdesai presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. He stated that the BoS had approved the continuation of the existing syllabus without any changes. Dr. Rupesh G. Sawantdesai requested the Council to approve this recommendation.





<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Commerce and management were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Rupesh G. Sawantdesai
	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 16	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Accountancy and Finance
<b>Explanation</b>	Principal Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. He stated that the BoS had approved the course structure and curriculum of the fourth year of the UG Honours Degree in Advanced Accountancy, the course structure and curriculum of the PG Diploma Programme in Advanced Accountancy, and the course structure and curriculum of the One Year PG Degree Programme in Advanced Accountancy, which will commence from the academic year 2027–28. Principal Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar requested the Council to approve these recommendations.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Accountancy and Finance were approved.
	Proposed by Prin. Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Madhav S. Bapat
Item 17	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Business Economics
<b>Explanation</b>	Dr. Yasmeen K. Aowte presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. She stated that no major subject had been introduced for Semesters VII and VIII. Dr. Yasmeen K. Aowte requested the Council to approve the agenda.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Business Economics were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Yasmeen K. Aowte
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 18	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Botany
<b>Explanation</b>	Prof. Dr. Sonali S. Kadam presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. She informed that the new Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) programme, titled ' <b>Entrepreneurship in Botany</b> ', for the second, third, and fourth semesters had been approved by the BoS. Prof. Dr. Sonali S. Kadam





	requested the Council to approve this recommendation.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Botany were approved.
	Proposed by Prof. Dr. Sonali S. Kadam
	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 19	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Chemistry
<b>Explanation</b>	Dr. Aparna Kulkarni presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. She informed that the BoS had approved the syllabus of the fourth year of the UG Honours Programme, the syllabus of the PG Diploma Programme, and the syllabus of the One Year PG Degree Programme to be offered after the Four-Year UG Degree. She further informed that the existing syllabus of M.Sc. Semester I and II had been adopted for UG Honours Semester VII and VIII, and the same syllabus had been approved as PG Diploma Semester I and II. In addition, the syllabus of M.Sc. Semester III and IV had been approved as the One Year PG Programme. Dr. Aparna Kulkarni requested the Council to approve these recommendations.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Chemistry were approved.
	Proposed by Dr Aparna Kulkarni
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 20	To approve the recommendations of BoS Mathematics
<b>Explanation</b>	Dr. Diwakar P. Karwanje presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. He stated that the BoS had approved the syllabus of the fourth year of the UG Honours Programme, the syllabus of the PG Diploma Programme, and the syllabus of the One Year PG Degree Programme. He further informed that the Mathematical and Statistical Techniques paper of FYBCom had been approved to be treated as practical. Dr. Diwakar P. Karwanje requested the Council to approve these recommendations.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Mathematics were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Diwakar P. Karwanje
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Madhav S. Bapat





Item 21	To approve the recommendations of BoS Physics
<b>Explanation</b>	Dr. Bhushan B. Dhale presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. He stated that the BoS had approved the syllabus of the fourth year of the UG Honours Programme, the syllabus of the PG Diploma Programme, the syllabus of the One Year PG Degree Programme. Dr. Bhushan B. Dhale requested the Council to approve these recommendations.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Physics were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Bhushan B. Dhale
	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 22	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Zoology
<b>Explanation</b>	Prof. Dr. Madhura D. Mukadam presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. She stated that there were no issues regarding the approval of the new courses. Prof. Dr. Madhura D. Mukadam requested the Council to approve the minutes.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Zoology were approved.
	Proposed by Prof. Dr. Madhura D. Mukadam
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 23	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Biochemistry
<b>Explanation</b>	Dr. Varsha A. Ghadyale presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. She explained that the BoS had suggested obtaining feedback from students and faculty on the current syllabus of FYBSc to identify loopholes, make necessary corrections, and report the challenges along with the revised syllabus. Dr. Varsha A. Ghadyale further informed that the feedback mechanism was being designed in accordance with these suggestions and requested the Council to approve the same.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Biochemistry were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Varsha A. Ghadyale
	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar





Item 24	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Biotechnology
<b>Explanation</b>	Ms. Rashmi A. Bhave presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. She stated that the BoS had approved the syllabus of the revised curriculum of Research Methodology for PG Semester I, the syllabus of the fourth year of the UG Honours Programme, the syllabus of the PG Diploma Programme, and the syllabus of the One Year PG Degree Programme. Ms. Rashmi A. Bhave requested the Council to approve these recommendations.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Biotechnology were approved.
	Proposed by Ms. Rashmi A. Bhave
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Madhav S. Bapat
Item 25	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Computer Science
<b>Explanation</b>	Mr. Amol S. Sahasrabuddhe presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. He stated that the BoS had approved the revised course codes of the M.Sc. Computer Science Programme, in respect of major elective, the syllabus of the fourth year of the UG Honours Programme, the syllabus of the PG Diploma Programme, the eligibility criteria for the PG Diploma Programme, and the syllabus of the One Year PG Degree Programme. Mr. Amol S. Sahasrabuddhe requested the Council to approve these recommendations.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Computer Science were approved.
	Proposed by Mr. Amol S. Sahasrabuddhe
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 26	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Data Science
<b>Explanation</b>	Mr. Amol S. Sahasrabuddhe presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. He stated that the BoS had approved the curriculum for PG Semester III and IV, the research project guidelines for Semester III and IV. Mr. Amol S. Sahasrabuddhe requested the Council to approve these recommendations.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Data Science were approved.



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	Proposed by Mr. Amol S. Sahasrabuddhe	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Madhav S. Bapat
Item 27	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Information Technology	
<b>Explanation</b>	Ms. Medha A. Sahasrabuddhe presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. She stated that the BoS had approved the Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP) for UG in Information Technology. Ms. Medha A. Sahasrabuddhe requested the Council to approve this recommendation.	
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Information Technology were approved.	
	Proposed by Ms. Medha A. Sahasrabuddhe	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 28	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Microbiology	
<b>Explanation</b>	Dr. Niteen V. Potdar presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. He stated that the Research Methodology paper of M.Sc. (Semester-I) had been amended. He further informed that the BoS had approved the syllabus of the fourth year of the UG Honours Programme, the syllabus of the PG Diploma Programme, and the syllabus of the One Year PG Degree Programme. Dr. Niteen V. Potdar requested the Council to approve these recommendations.	
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Microbiology were approved.	
	Proposed by Dr. Niteen V. Potdar	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 29	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Performing Arts	
<b>Explanation</b>	Dr. Anand Ambekar presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. He stated that the BoS had approved the course structure and curriculum for Semester V and VI, as well as the revised curriculum for Semester II to VI for the Minor programme. Dr. Anand Ambekar requested the Council to approve these recommendations.	
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Performing Arts were approved.	



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	Proposed by Dr. Anand Ambekar	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
<b>Item 30</b>	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Business Administration	
<b>Explanation</b>	Mr. Swapnil Y. Joshi presented the minutes of the last meeting of the BoS on screen before the Council. He stated that the BoS had approved the syllabus of TYBBA Semester V and VI, the syllabus of SYMBA Semester III and IV, four specializations for TYBBA, and five specializations for SYMBA. He further informed that courses such as On-the-Job Training (OJT), Research Project (RP) & Field Project (FP), the Lateral Entry Process as approved by AICTE i.e. All India Council for Technical Education and DTE i.e. Directorate of Technical Education and the introduction of a Non-Credit Mandatory Course on Disaster Management and Preparedness from January 2026 had also been approved. Mr. Swapnil Y. Joshi requested the Council to approve these recommendations.	
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of BoS in Business Administration were approved.	
	Proposed by Mr. Swapnil Y. Joshi	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
<b>Item 31</b>	To approve the recommendations by Ad-Hoc BoS	
<b>Explanation</b>	<p>Dr. Yasmeeen K. Aowte presented the minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) before the Council. She explained that the curriculum for Environmental Management and Sustainable Development Paper I and II, carrying two credits each for all First Year UG Programmes under VEC of NEP, effective from the academic year 2026–27, had been presented by the Department of Geography and approved by the Ad-Hoc BoS. She further informed that four credits of Environmental Education would be awarded to students who had not earned them in previous classes, prior to the completion of the Three-Year UG Degree.</p> <p>Principal Dr. Anita J. Awati inquired whether specific provisions had been made for awarding these credits in the examination. Prin. Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar clarified that, although the subject had earlier been known by different names, uniformity had now been established in the syllabus, and Environmental Education was introduced as a VEC for all First Year students, with two credits</p>	



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	each for Semester I and Semester II.
<b>Resolution</b>	The recommendations of Ad-Hoc BoS were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Yasmeen K. Aowte
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 32	Any other matter with the permission of the chair
<b>Explanation</b>	<p>Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar inquired about the possibilities of applying for collaborative research projects/programmes for students at the district level, such as placement activities.</p> <p>Prin. Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar explained that the college has a Placement Unit, and companies approaching the college would also be recommended to reach out to the cluster colleges for placement opportunities. He further informed that the circular of ICSSR regarding research grants had already been shared with all departments and that the college was working on a Tourism project. Prin. Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar expressed agreement on working collaboratively.</p> <p>Principal Dr. Anita J. Awati suggested preparing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to benefit the colleges through activities such as placements and project-related guidance, to which Prin. Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar agreed.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	It was resolved to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to benefit colleges through placements and project-related guidance.
	Proposed by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar & Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar
	The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed to the Chair.

Place : Ratnagiri

Chairman

Date : 23/12/2025



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