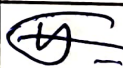
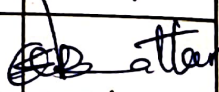
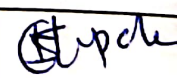
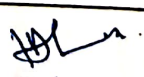
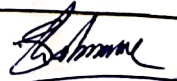
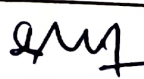
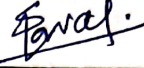
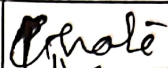
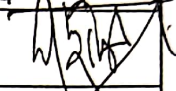
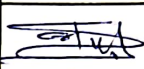
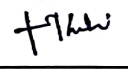
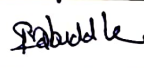
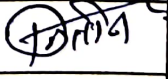


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Name of Committee		Academic Council	
Date		25 th April 2026	
Time		10.00 am	
Venue		Principal Cabin	
Mode		Hybrid	
Members			
Sr. No.	Name	Present mode Online/Offline	Signature
1	Prof. Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar Chairman	Offline	
2	Prof. Dr. Suvarna 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 (Business)	online	
6	Dr. Sanjay S. Ketkar Expert (Medicine)	Leave of absence	
7	Shri. Arjun D. Gadre Expert (Industry)	Absent	
8	Prof. Milind N. Tagare Expert (Academics)	online	
9	Dr. 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 L. 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	

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19	Prof. Dr. Surendra C. Thakurdesai HoD Geography & Rural Development	Offline	
20	Ms. Seema P. Pawar HoD Psychology	Offline	
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	Dr. Anand B. Ambekar HoD Performing Arts	Offline	
26	Prof. Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar HoD Accountancy and Finance	Offline	
27	Dr. Yasmeen K. Aowte HoD Business Economics & Ad-hoc board	Offline	
28	Dr. Seema S. Kadam HoD Commerce and Management	Offline	
29	Dr. Swapnil Y. Joshi HoD Business Administration	Offline	
30	Dr. Sonali S. Kadam HoD Botany	Offline	
31	Dr. Aparna M. Kulkarni HoD Chemistry	Offline	
32	Dr. Diwakar P. Karwanje HoD Mathematics	Offline	
33	Dr. Bhushan B. Dhale HoD Physics	Offline	
34	Prof. Dr. Madhura D. Mukadam HoD Zoology	Offline	
35	Ms. Medha A. Sahasrabuddhe HoD Information Technology	Offline	
36	Mr. Amol S. Sahasrabuddhe HoD Computer Science & Data Science	Offline	
37	Ms. Rashmi A. Bhawe HoD Biotechnology	Offline	
38	Dr. Niteen V. Potdar HoD Microbiology	Offline	
39	Dr. Varsha A. Ghadyale HoD Biochemistry	Leave of absence	
40	Dr. Nidhee S. Patwardhan Member Secretary	Offline	



<u>Meeting of the Academic Council 25.04.2026</u>	
Agenda:	1. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting dated December 23, 2025. 2. To approve the recommendations of BoS in English 3. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Marathi 4. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Hindi 5. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Sanskrit 6. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Urdu 7. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Sociology 8. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Political Science 9. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Economics 10. To approve the recommendations of BoS in History 11. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Psychology 12. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Geography 13. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Rural Development 14. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Commerce and management 15. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Accountancy and Finance 16. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Business Economics 17. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Botany 18. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Chemistry. 19. To approve the recommendations of BoS Mathematics 20. To approve the recommendations of BoS Physics 21. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Zoology 22. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Biochemistry 23. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Biotechnology 24. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Computer Science 25. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Data Science 26. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Information Technology 27. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Microbiology 28. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Performing Arts 29. To approve the recommendations of BoS in Business Administration 30. To discuss the revision of eligibility criteria for M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry by the Department of Chemistry. 31. Consideration and approval of the Academic Calendar for the academic



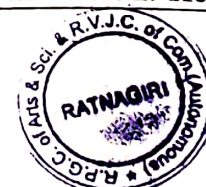


	year 2026–27. 32. To discuss the proposed syllabus revision schedule. 33. To approve the recommendations of Adhoc BOS. 34. To place the proposal for introducing Honours Degree programmes in 15 subjects (Physics, Mathematics, Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Microbiology, Computer Science, Bio-technology, Advanced Accountancy, Marathi, Hindi, Sanskrit, English, Sociology, Economics, History) before the Academic Council for consideration and approval. 35. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.
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Minutes of Meeting of the Academic Council

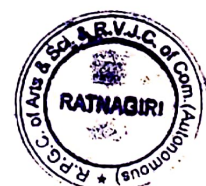
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Minutes:	Dr. Nidhee Patwardhan, Secretary of the Academic Council, welcomed all the dignitaries and members to the meeting of the Academic Council, which was held in hybrid mode. She presented two leave of absence requests received from Dr. Sanjay Ketkar, Expert in Medicine, and Dr. Varsha Ghadyale, Head of the Department of Biochemistry. Dr. Patwardhan then briefly outlined the agenda and commenced the meeting.
Item 1	To confirm the minutes of the last meeting dated December 23, 2025
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting, held on December 23, 2025, were presented on the screen before the Council. Dr. Nidhee Patwardhan, Secretary of the Academic Council, requested the members to confirm the minutes.
Resolution	The minutes of the last meeting, held on December 23, 2025, were confirmed.
	Proposed by Dr. Nidhee Patwardhan Seconded by Prin. Dr. Madhav S. Bapat
Item 2	To approve the recommendations of BoS in English
Explanation	Mr. Vasudev M. Athalye, Chairperson of BoS in English, presented the minutes of the last meeting of BoS in English on screen before the Council. He stated that the course code for the newly approved VSC (Introduction to Content Writing) for TYBA Sem V i.e. 26_AENVPS07 had been approved by the BoS in English. He requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in English were approved.
	Proposed by Mr. Vasudev M. Athalye Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 3	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Marathi
Explanation	Dr. Shivraj N. Gopale, Chairperson of BoS in Marathi, presented the minutes of the last meeting of BoS in Marathi on screen before the Council. He said that the syllabus for the Fourth Year Honours Degree Programme and the syllabus for VSC for TYBA Semester V had been approved by the BoS in Marathi. He then





	requested the Council to grant its approval.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Marathi were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Shivraj N. Gopale
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 4	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Hindi
Explanation	The minutes of the last meeting of BoS in Hindi were presented on screen before the Council. Prof. Dr. Shahu D. Madhale, Chairperson of BoS in Hindi, informed that the BoS had approved the change in the schedule of VSC for FYBA. He added that the VSC would be offered in Semester I instead of Semester II of FYBA. He further noted that the BoS had also approved the minor changes made in the course code. He requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Hindi were approved.
	Proposed by Prof. Dr. Shahu D. Madhale
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 5	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Sanskrit
Explanation	Dr. Kalpana V. Athalye, Chairperson of BoS in Sanskrit, presented the minutes of the last meeting of BoS in Sanskrit on screen before the Council. She informed the Council that the BoS in Sanskrit had approved the restructuring of the syllabus for AEC-Sanskrit for S.Y.B.A./S.Y.B.Sc./S.Y.B.Com. The syllabus would remain same for all the mentioned programmes. She further added that the BoS had also approved the Skill Enhancement Course in Vrittas and Alamkaras. Dr. Athalye then requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Sanskrit were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Kalpana V. Athalye
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Madhav S. Bapat
Item 6	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Urdu
Explanation	The minutes of the last meeting of BoS in Urdu were presented on screen before the Council. Dr. Mohd. Danish Gani, Chairperson of BoS in Urdu, requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Urdu were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Mohd. Danish Gani
	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 7	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Sociology
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Sociology were presented on the screen before the Council. Dr. Tulshidas B. Rokade, Chairperson of BoS in Sociology, informed the Council that the BoS had approved the syllabus for the VSC for TYBA Semester V. He further added that the Certificate Course in 'Multimedia Social Research and Film Making' (60 hours) had also been approved by the BoS. Dr. Rokade then requested the Council to grant its approval.





Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Sociology were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Tulshidas B. Rokade
	Seconded by Prof. Milind N. Tagare
Item 8	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Political Science
Explanation	Mr. Nilesh A. Patil, Chairperson of BoS in Political Science, presented the minutes of the last meeting of BoS in Political Science on screen before the Council. He stated that the title of Skill Enhancement Course, i.e. 'Introduction to Psephology and Election Duties', under PM-USHA, had been approved by the BoS. Mr. Patil requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Political Science were approved.
	Proposed by Mr. Nilesh A. Patil
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 9	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Economics
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Economics were presented on the screen before the Council. Dr. Rama A. Sartape, Chairperson of BoS in Economics, informed the Council that the course codes for UG Honours Programme had been approved by the BoS. He requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Economics were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Rama A. Sartape
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Madhav S. Bapat
Item 10	To approve the recommendations of BoS in History
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in History were presented on the screen before the Council. Dr. Pankaj M. Ghate, Chairperson of BoS in History, informed the Council that the syllabus and evaluation pattern for VSC for TYBA Semester V had been approved by the BoS. He further added that the proposed changes in the Continuous Internal Evaluation scheme for UG and PG programmes had also been approved by the BoS. Dr. Ghate requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in History were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Pankaj M. Ghate
	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 11	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Psychology
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Psychology were presented on the screen before the Council. Ms. Seema P. Pawar, Chairperson of BoS in Psychology, informed the Council that the course structure of M.A. Part I in Psychology had been approved by the BoS. She requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Psychology were approved.





	Proposed by Ms. Seema P. Pawar	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 12	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Geography	
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Geography were presented on the screen before the Council. Prof. Dr. Surendra C. Thakurdesai, Chairperson of BoS in Geography, informed the Council that the curriculum and evaluation pattern for VSC for TYBA Semester V, titled 'Computer Assisted Cartography', was approved by the BoS. He requested the Council to approve the same.	
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Geography were approved.	
	Proposed by Prof. Dr. Surendra C. Thakurdesai	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 13	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Rural Development	
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Rural Development were presented on the screen before the Council. Prof. Dr. Surendra C. Thakurdesai, Chairperson of BoS in Rural Development, informed the Council that the curriculum and evaluation pattern for VSC for TYBA Semester V, titled 'Organic Fertilizers and Organic Pesticides', was approved by the BoS. He requested the Council to approve the same.	
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Rural Development were approved.	
	Proposed by Prof. Dr. Surendra C. Thakurdesai	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Madhav S. Bapat
Item 14	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Commerce and management	
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Commerce and Management were presented on the screen before the Council. Dr. Seema S. Kadam, Chairperson of BoS in Commerce and Management, informed the Council that the curriculum, evaluation pattern and fee structure of Certificate Courses in 'Intellectual Property Rights', 'Tour Guide and Tour Management' and 'Art of Presentation' had been approved by the BoS in Commerce and Management. She requested the Council to approve the same.	
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Commerce and management were approved.	
	Proposed by Dr. Seema S. Kadam	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 15	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Accountancy and Finance	
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Accountancy and Finance were presented on the screen before the Council. Principal Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar, Chairperson of BoS in Accountancy and Finance, informed the Council that the syllabus of OE course, titled 'Bookkeeping and Accounting through Software', was approved by the BoS. He further added that the syllabus of three Certificate and Skill Enhancement Courses namely – 'E-Filing of Income Tax Return',	





	‘Goods and Service Tax’, ‘Accounting with Use of Accounting Software and Web Awareness Programme’ had been approved by the BoS. Principal Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar requested the Council to approve the same.	
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Accountancy and Finance were approved.	
	Proposed by Prin. Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 16	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Business Economics	
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Business Economics were presented on the screen before the Council. Dr. Yasmeen K. Aowte, Chairperson of BoS in Business Economics, said that the title and fee structure of Certificate and Skill Enhancement Courses for all UG and PG students had been approved by the BoS. She requested the Council to approve the same.	
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Business Economics were approved.	
	Proposed by Dr. Yasmeen K. Aowte	Seconded by Prof. Milind N. Tagare
Item 17	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Botany	
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Botany were presented on the screen before the Council. Prof. Dr. Sonali S. Kadam, Chairperson of BoS in Botany, informed that the following items were approved by the BoS: • New question paper pattern for theory exam of F.Y., S.Y. and T.Y.B.Sc. • New course codes for SEC Prof. Dr. Sonali S. Kadam requested the Council to approve the same.	
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Botany were approved.	
	Proposed by Prof. Dr. Sonali S. Kadam	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 18	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Chemistry	
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Chemistry were presented on the screen before the Council. Dr. Aparna Kulkarni, Chairperson of BoS in Chemistry, informed that the BoS approved the 30 Hours Certificate Course in ‘Industrial Chemistry Skills and Good Laboratory Practices’. She further added that the BoS also approved four OE courses (‘Chemistry in Everyday Life’, ‘Chemistry in Cosmetics’, ‘Chemistry in Agriculture’, ‘Food Chemistry and Nutrition’) each of 2 credits for the first and second year students. Dr. Aparna Kulkarni requested the Council to approve the same.	
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Chemistry were approved.	
	Proposed by Prof. Dr. Aparna Kulkarni	Seconded by Prof. Milind N. Tagare
Item 19	To approve the recommendations of BoS Mathematics	
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Mathematics were presented on	





	the screen before the Council. Dr. Diwakar P. Karwanje, Chairperson of BoS in Mathematics, informed that the BoS approved the following items: - Syllabus of M.Sc. Part I Programme will be offered to B.Sc. Honours Degree programme - Certificate Course of 30 Hours Dr. Diwakar P. Karwanje requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Mathematics were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Diwakar P. Karwanje Seconded by Prin. Dr. Madhav S. Bapat
Item 20	To approve the recommendations of BoS Physics
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Physics were presented on the screen before the Council. Dr. Bhushan B. Dhale, Chairperson of BoS in Physics, informed that the BoS approved the syllabus and evaluation pattern of OE courses - 'Basic Biophysics', 'Basic Medical Equipment' and 'Home Appliances and Daily Maintenance' for S.Y.B.Sc. He requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Physics were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Bhushan B. Dhale Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 21	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Zoology
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Zoology were presented on the screen before the Council. Prof. Dr. Madhura D. Mukadam, Chairperson of BoS in Zoology, informed that the BoS approved the curriculum and evaluation pattern of the OE course. She requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Zoology were approved.
	Proposed by Prof. Dr. Madhura D. Mukadam Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 22	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Biochemistry
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Biochemistry were presented on the screen before the Council. Mrs. Shweta Patwardhan, Department Faculty Member, informed that the BoS approved the curriculum and evaluation pattern of Certificate Course in 'Descriptive Biostatistics and Applications'. She requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Biochemistry were approved.
	Proposed by Mrs. Shweta Patwardhan Seconded by Prin. Dr. Madhav S. Bapat
Item 23	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Biotechnology
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Biotechnology were presented on the screen before the Council. Ms. Rashmi A. Bhawe, Chairperson of BoS in Biotechnology requested the Council to approve the same.





Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Biotechnology were approved.
	Proposed by Ms. Rashmi A. Bhawe
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 24	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Computer Science
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Computer Science were presented on the screen before the Council. Mr. Amol S. Sahasrabuddhe, Chairperson of BoS in Computer Science, informed that the BoS approved three Certificate Courses in 'Geographic Information System', 'Robotics' and 'Prompt Engineering' and requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Computer Science were approved.
	Proposed by Mr. Amol S. Sahasrabuddhe
	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 25	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Data Science
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Data Science were presented on the screen before the Council. Mr. Amol S. Sahasrabuddhe, Chairperson of BoS in Data Science, informed that the BoS approved the revised course codes for Semester III and IV. He requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Data Science were approved.
	Proposed by Mr. Amol S. Sahasrabuddhe
	Seconded by Prof. Milind N. Tagare
Item 26	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Information Technology
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Information Technology were presented on the screen before the Council. Ms. Medha A. Sahasrabuddhe, Chairperson of BoS in Information Technology, requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Information Technology were approved.
	Proposed by Ms. Medha A. Sahasrabuddhe
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 27	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Microbiology
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Microbiology were presented on the screen before the Council. Dr. Niteen V. Potdar, Chairperson of BoS in Microbiology, requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Microbiology were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Niteen V. Potdar
	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 28	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Performing Arts
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Performing Arts were presented on the screen before the Council. Dr. Anand Ambekar, Chairperson of BoS in Performing Arts, informed that the BoS approved the panel of Examiners. He





	requested the Council to approve the same.	
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Performing Arts were approved.	
	Proposed by Dr. Anand Ambekar	Seconded by Prof. Milind N. Tagare
Item 29	To approve the recommendations of BoS in Business Administration	
Explanation	The minutes of the previous meeting of the BoS in Business Administration were presented on the screen before the Council. Dr. Swapnil Y. Joshi, Chairperson of BoS in Business Administration, informed that the BoS approved the following points: • The changes in the subject course codes for Semester V and Semester VI of BBA and Semester III and Semester IV of MBA • 30 Hours Certificate Course in 'Employability and Professional Skills Development' • Lateral Entry Process Dr. Swapnil Y. Joshi requested the Council to approve the same.	
Resolution	The recommendations of BoS in Business Administration were approved.	
	Proposed by Dr. Swapnil Y. Joshi	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 30	To discuss the revision of eligibility criteria for M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry by the Department of Chemistry	
Explanation	Dr Aparna Kulkarni, Chairperson of BoS in Chemistry, informed that the BoS in Chemistry approved the revised eligibility criteria for admission to the M.Sc. Analytical Science. Existing eligibility - B.Sc. Degree with Chemistry as the principal subject from a recognized university. Revised eligibility - A candidate must have passed the B.Sc. Degree Examination from the University of Mumbai or any other recognized university, with Chemistry as a principal subject or as one of the subjects, securing minimum 50% marks in aggregate (45% for reserved categories as per Government rules). Candidates who have passed B.Sc. with Biochemistry provided that Chemistry has been studied as one of the subjects at least up to Second Year B.Sc. level, shall also be considered eligible for admission. Dr Aparna Kulkarni requested the Council to approve the same.	
Resolution	The revised eligibility criteria for M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry was approved.	
	Proposed by Prof. Dr. Aparna Kulkarni	Seconded by Prof. Dr. Suvarna A. Deuskar
Item 31	Consideration and approval of the Academic Calendar for the academic year 2026-27	
Explanation	Dr. Vivek Bhide, Controller of Examinations, presented the Academic Calendar for the Academic Year 2026-27 on screen before the Council. He highlighted the important points in the Academic Calendar and requested the Council to grant its	





	approval.
Resolution	Academic Calendar for the academic year 2026–27 was approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Vivek Bhide
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anita J. Awati
Item 32	To discuss the proposed syllabus revision schedule
Explanation	Dr. Vivek Bhide, Controller of Examinations, informed the Council that the syllabus for the Third Year (Semester V and VI) has been revised in the current Academic Year. He further explained that the Academic Year 2026–27 will constitute the Honours year (Fourth Year) for UG. Accordingly, it was proposed that the revision of the syllabus be scheduled in accordance with this timeline, so that by 2027–28 the college will be prepared with revised syllabi, if required. Dr. Bhide proposed that every UG and PG framework, along with the respective syllabi, be reviewed and revised once every four years, and additionally, as and when required in the interim.
Resolution	The proposed syllabus revision schedule was approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Vivek Bhide
	Seconded by Prof. Milind N. Tagare
Item 33	To approve the recommendations of Adhoc BOS
Explanation	Dr. Yasmeen K. Aowte explained that a uniform syllabus for Indian Knowledge System (IKS) for the first year Semester I classes across all faculty, will be implemented from the Academic Year 2026-27. The syllabus was framed and was approved by Ad-Hoc BoS. Dr. Yasmeen K. Aowte further explained that a discussion was held regarding separate course codes, separate syllabus and separate marksheets for NCC Navy and NCC Army for First Year Semester I and II and Second Year Semester III and IV. Accordingly the approval was obtained from the Ad-Hoc BoS. Dr. Yasmeen K. Aowte requested the Council to approve the same.
Resolution	The recommendations of Ad-Hoc BoS were approved.
	Proposed by Dr. Yasmeen K. Aowte
	Seconded by Prin. Dr. Madhav S. Bapat
Item 34	To place the proposal for introducing Honours Degree programmes in 15 subjects (Physics, Mathematics, Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Microbiology, Computer Science, Bio-technology, Advanced Accountancy, Marathi, Hindi, Sanskrit, English, Sociology, Economics, History) before the Academic Council for consideration and approval
Explanation	Prin. Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar explained that Four Year Honours Degree Programme is a distinctive feature of NEP. He informed the Council that the college has decided to introduce Four Year Honour Degree Programme from the





	Academic Year 2026-27. He further stated that the subjects listed in the agenda—Physics, Mathematics, Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Microbiology, Computer Science, Biotechnology, Advanced Accountancy, Marathi, Hindi, Sanskrit, English, Sociology, Economics, and History—already have postgraduate education, and the college is now introducing the Four-Year Honours Degree in these fifteen subjects. Prin. Dr. Sakhalkar reported that the respective Boards of Studies have approved the syllabi of the Four-Year Honours Degree Programme. He requested the Council to approve the introduction of the programme in the mentioned subjects.				
Resolution	The proposal for introducing Honours Degree programmes in 15 subjects (Physics, Mathematics, Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Microbiology, Computer Science, Bio-technology, Accountancy, Marathi, Hindi, Sanskrit, English, Sociology, Economics, and History) was approved.				
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Item 35	Any other matter with the permission of the chair				
Explanation	Principal Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar explained that the Convocation for the Degree Award Ceremony for the year 2025 was organized in the college on 4th April 2026, during which 818 UG degrees were awarded. He further informed that the PG Degree Award Ceremony will be organized once the Convocation Certificates are available in the college. Principal Dr. Sakhalkar also reported that the results of all six semesters of UG programmes and all four semesters of PG programmes were declared before 20th April 2026. A total of 857 UG degrees and 208 PG degrees will be awarded in 2026. He appreciated the dedicated efforts of the teachers, Heads of Departments, Vice-Principals, the Controller of Examinations, and the entire examination staff for successfully completing the work related to examinations, which will greatly benefit the students in the future. The members of the Council also expressed their appreciation for the efforts taken by the college.				
	The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed to the Chair.				

Place: Ratnagiri

Date: 27/04/2026

Chairman

Principal Dr. Makarand R. Sakhalkar

