

VIDYA PRATISHTHAN'S
KAMALNAYAN BAJAJ INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, BARAMATI
(Autonomous Institute)

Minutes of the 4th Academic Council Meeting

Date: 22/12/2025

The meeting of the Academic Council was held on 22nd December 2025 (from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm).

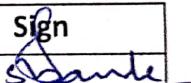
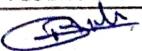
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Agenda of the meeting:

1. Proposed Curriculum Structures of Final Year-2023 Pattern.
2. Implementation of SPPU Provisional Admission Circular No. 209/2025 dated 03/09/2025.
3. Compliance with NEP-2020 Recommendations.
4. Equivalence of Courses for Year Down and Branch Change Students. (Add-on & Existing courses)
5. Academic Results (2024-25) Sem-II.
6. Evaluation guidelines and Rubrics for Internship / On-Job-Training.
7. Proposed New / Modifications in Exam Ordinances, if Any.
8. ECRC summary of action taken to control Cases of Unfair Means.
9. Academic Calendar A.Y. 2025-26 (SEM-1 & SEM-2)
10. Discussion & Recommendations from Hon. Academic Council Members.

The following Academic Council Members were present at the meeting:

SN	Name of Attendees	Designation	Sign
1.	Dr. S B Lande	Principal, VPKBIET, Baramati	
2.	Dr. Aditya Abhyankar	Dean, Faculty of Technology, SPPU, Pune (University Nominee)	Present Online
3	Dr. Manik Gaikwad	Principal, Sinhgad Institute of Technology, Lonavala Pune (University Nominee)	Absent
4	Dr. Pradeep Mane	Principal AISSMS IOIT, Pune (University Nominee)	Present Online
5	Dr. D. S. Bormane	Principal, AISSMS, Pune (Governing Body Nominee)	Present Online
6	Dr. Ashutosh Marathe	Dean Academics, VIT Pune (Governing Body Nominee)	Absent
7	Dr. Bharat Shinde	Principal, Vidya Pratishthan's Arts, Science And Commerce College (Governing Body Nominee)	Present Online
8	Dr. Mahesh Kolte	Professor and Head E&TC Department, PCCOE Pune (Governing Body Nominee)	Present Online
9	Dr. Mohan Lal Kolhe	Professor, University of Agder (Norway), Principal Nominee.	Present Online
10	Dr. S. M. Bhosle	Dean Academics, VPKBIET, Baramati	

11	Dr. C. B. Nayak	Dean Autonomy & HOD Civil Engg, VPKBIET, Baramati	<i>Dr. C. B. Nayak</i>
12	Dr. A. H. Kolekar	COE, VPKBIET, Baramati	<i>Dr. A. H. Kolekar</i>
13	Dr. Arvind Jagtap	HOD Computer Engineering, VPKBIET, Baramati	<i>Dr. Arvind Jagtap</i>
14	Dr. Pradip Paithane	HOD Information Technology, VPKBIET, Baramati	<i>Dr. Pradip Paithane</i>
15	Dr. M. S. Lande	HOD Mechanical Engineering, VPKBIET, Baramati	<i>Dr. M. S. Lande</i>
16	Ms. Gaurav Gadage	HOD Electrical Engineering, VPKBIET, Baramati	<i>Ms. Gaurav Gadage</i>
17	Dr. Jyotika Rangole	HOD ENTC Engineering, VPKBIET, Baramati	<i>Dr. Jyotika Rangole</i>
18	Dr. C. S. Kulkarni	HOD AIDS Department, VPKBIET, Baramati	<i>Dr. C. S. Kulkarni</i>
19	Dr. Aparna Sajjan & Dr. Anil Disale	Heads of General Sciences, VPKBIET, Baramati	<i>Dr. Aparna Sajjan & Dr. Anil Disale</i>

Details of presentations in the Academic Council meeting:

Dr. S. M. Bhosle, Dean Academics, VPKBIET, Baramati, welcomed all Honorable Members and presented a concise overview of the Final Year UG Curriculum (2023 Pattern). He briefed the Council on the implementation status of earlier Academic Council recommendations, curriculum equivalence measures, autonomy implementation, and NEP-2020-aligned course structures and syllabi. He further presented the revised Academic Council composition, course equivalency strategy, GATE curriculum mapping, academic disciplinary actions, and a comprehensive summary of academic reforms, activities, and outcomes achieved since the previous Academic Council meeting.

Overview and Agenda Presentation: The Dean of Academics outlined the agenda items, which included the approval of the Final Year B.Tech. curriculum (2023 Pattern), implementation of SPPU Circular No. 209/2025 on provisional admissions, compliance with NEP-2020, course equivalence for year-down and branch-change students, academic results of AY 2024–25 (Sem-II), evaluation guidelines for internships / on-job training, proposed amendments to examination ordinances, ECRC actions on unfair means, and approval of the Academic Calendar for AY 2025–26.

Resolutions / Approvals: After detailed deliberations on the agenda items, the Academic Council unanimously passed the following resolutions.

Approval of Final Year B.Tech. Curriculum (2023 Pattern): The proposed curriculum structures for Final Year B.Tech. programs (Pattern 2023), including credit distribution, assessment scheme, internships, projects, multidisciplinary minors, and open electives, are approved. The Council appreciated alignment with NEP-2020 provisions.

Implementation of SPPU Provisional Admission Circular No. 209/2025: The implementation of SPPU Circular No. 209/2025 dated 03/09/2025 regarding provisional admission to higher class is noted and approved. The Council appreciated the institute's timely conduct of examinations enabling students to clear pending backlogs without loss of an academic year.

Compliance with NEP-2020 Recommendations: The initiatives undertaken towards NEP-2020 compliance, including flexible credit structure, multidisciplinary learning, Honors / Minors, internships, and integration of MOOCs (NPTEL / SWAYAM), are approved and appreciated.

Course Equivalence for Year Down and Branch Change Students: The course equivalence framework formulated by the Curriculum Equivalence Committee for add-on and existing courses, including equivalence for students migrating from SPPU to autonomy, is approved.

Approval of Academic Results (AY 2024–25, Sem-II): The academic results of F.Y., S.Y., T.E., and Final Year B.Tech. for AY 2024–25 (Sem-II) are reviewed and approved. The Council noted overall satisfactory performance and recommended continued academic support for improvement in identified areas.

Evaluation Guidelines for Internship / On-Job Training: The proposed evaluation guidelines and rubrics for Internship / On-Job Training are approved for implementation.

Examination Ordinances and ECRC Actions: The proposed amendments to examination ordinances, and the actions taken by the Examination Complaint Redressal Committee (ECRC) to control cases of unfair means are approved.

Approval of Academic Calendar AY 2025–26: The Academic Calendar for AY 2025–26 (Semester I and Semester II) is approved.

The Council appreciated student achievements, faculty development programs, industry collaborations, and implementation of earlier Academic Council recommendations. The Council advised continued focus on outcome-based education, academic quality, and industry readiness.

Curriculum Structure and NEP-2020 Compliance: Detailed curriculum structures for Final Year B.Tech. programs under the 2023 Pattern were presented. Credit distribution, teaching-learning schemes, assessment patterns, and alignment with NEP-2020 provisions, such as multidisciplinary minors, open electives, internships, research methodology, entrepreneurship development, and flexibility in learning pathways, were discussed. The Council appreciated the systematic integration of NEP components and approved the proposed curriculum structures.

Curriculum Equivalence and Credit Transfer: The formation and functioning of the Curriculum Equivalence Committee were explained. Course equivalence for students migrating from SPPU to the autonomous curriculum, as well as add-on courses and institute-level common courses, was presented and approved. The Academic Council also reviewed and appreciated the implementation of credit transfer policies for MKCL and NPTEL courses, including credit reflection on grade cards.

Academic Results Analysis: The Dean of Academics presented a detailed analysis of academic results of F.Y., S.Y., T.E., and Final Year B.Tech. for AY 2024–25 (Sem-II), including subject-wise, division-wise, and department-wise performance. The Council noted the overall satisfactory performance, high promotion rates, and identified areas requiring academic support. The implementation of provisional promotion as per SPPU Circular No. 209/2025 benefited 49 students across departments and was appreciated.

Online Courses, Honors, and Double Minors: Updates on student participation and performance in NPTEL courses (AY 2025–26, Sem-I) were presented, highlighting high enrollment, certification outcomes, and interdisciplinary participation. The allotment and enrollment status of Honors and Double Minors across departments were reviewed and appreciated by the Council.

Internship, Evaluation, and Examination Matters: Evaluation guidelines and rubrics for Internship / On-Job Training were presented for approval. The Controller of Examinations presented matters related to examination ordinances and actions taken by the Examination Complaint Redressal Committee (ECRC) to address cases of unfair means and anomalies involving students and faculty. The Council approved the measures taken to uphold examination integrity.

Academic Calendar and Quality Initiatives: The Academic Calendar for AY 2025–26 (Semester I & II) was presented and approved. New academic initiatives undertaken based on earlier recommendations, including industry-academia collaboration, faculty development programs, boot camps, MOOCs, and student achievements such as Smart India Hackathon 2025, were highlighted.

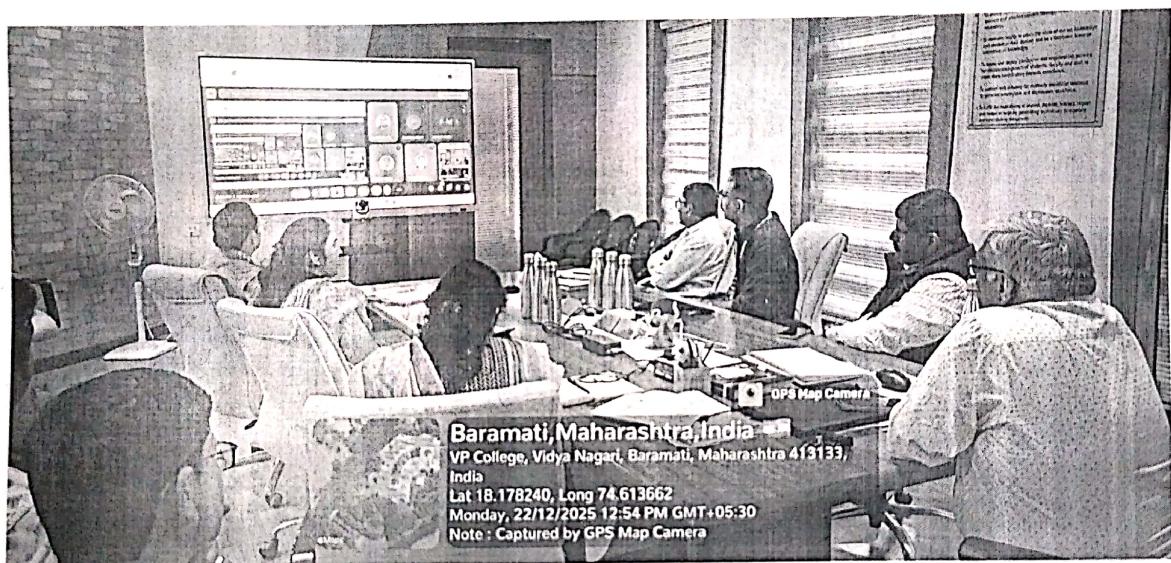
Suggestions and Action Taken: The Council reviewed the actions taken on earlier Academic Council recommendations, including the introduction of new courses, auditing courses, environmental science credits, grade improvement opportunities, and increased use of MOOCs. The Council expressed satisfaction with compliance and encouraged continued focus on outcome-based education, academic rigor, and industry readiness.

Suggestions and Recommendations

The Honorable Academic Council made the following key recommendations:

- Enhanced focus on balanced Internal & External Evaluation.
- Consideration of evaluation time & workload of faculties.
- Continued faculty upskilling through MOOCs, certifications, and industry-aligned programs.
- Regular review of academic results and implementation of corrective action plans.
- Sustained alignment of curriculum with NEP-2020 and industry requirements.

All the above recommendations were unanimously accepted.



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