NOTIFICATION

The decisions taken in the meeting of the **Academic Council held in May 10, 2025** are being notified for the information of all concerned.

Academic Council 1.1:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson of the Academic Council, warmly welcomed all members and special invitees to the **34th Academic Council Meeting held on May 10, 2025** and highlighted that the meeting had been convened to deliberate upon significant academic, co-curricular, and institutional developments of the University during the intervening period. The Council was apprised of major academic milestones including the commencement of the even semester classes as per the academic calendar, the successful organization of *Fashion Forward 2.0* by the Department of Fashion Design,the vibrant *Holi Invasion Vol. 11*, Crest – the Management Fest and YUVA – the University Youth Fest, Pharmatek 1.0 – Pharmacy National Conference. Information about the Upcoming Third Convocation of the University on June 03. The meeting also took note of the MoUs signed with NLD, NIT Jamshedpur and L & T Edutech.

The necessary action be taken accordingly by all concerned.

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MINUTES OF THE THIRTY FOURTH MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The Thirty-Fourth Meeting of Academic Council was held on **May 10, 2025** at 11.30 AM at ARKA JAIN University in the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr) Easwaran Iyer (Chairperson).

The following members were present in the meeting:

Sl. No	Name and Designation	Designation
1	Prof. (Dr.) Easwaran Iyer, Vice-Chancellor	Chairperson
2	Prof. (Dr.) S. S. Razi, Former Vice-Chancellor	Member
3	Col. (Hony.) Dr. N. Sundararajan, Pro Chancellor, JAIN (Deemed-to-be-University), Bengaluru	External Member
4	Prof. (Dr.) Angad Tiwary, DSW	Member
5	Mrs. Richa Garg – CFO	Member
6	Dr. Pompi Das Sen Gupta, Asst. Dean, SCoM	Member
7	Dr. Urvashi Thakur, HoD- MBA	Member
8	Prof. (Dr.) Praveen Kumar Thakur – CoE	Member
9	Mrs. Ginu Anie Joseph, Principal, School of Nursing	Member
10	Dr. Sonia Riyat, Department of Research	Member
11	Prof. (Dr.) Jyotirmaya Sahoo, Dean, School of Allied Health Science	Member
12	Dr. Ashwini Kumar, HoD, Department of Mechanical Engineering	Member
13	Dr. RajKumari Ghosh, HoD, Department of English	Member
14	Dr. Rahul Amin, HoD, Department of Journalism and Communication	Member
15	Ms. Usha Kiran Barla, HoD, Department of Fashion Design	Member
16	Dr. Arvind Kumar Pandey, Director	Member
17	Mr. Himanshu Sinha – Dean, Training & Placement	Member
18	Mr. Ashis Some – Librarian	Member
19	Dr. Amit Kumar – Associate Professor	Member
20	Mr. Kumar Abhishek – Head, Outreach Program	Member
21	Dr. Sweta Kumari – Assistant Professor	Member
22	Dr. Jasbir Dhanjal, Joint Registrar	Member
23	Dr. Amit Kumar Shrivastav, Registrar	Member Secretary
24	Mr. Rajesh Kumar Shukla, Syndicate Member, Kolhan University, Jharkhand	External Member (ABSENT)
25	Prof. (Dr.) Danish Ali Khan, NIT Jamshedpur	External Member

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PROCEEDINGS

Before initiating the deliberations, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson of the Academic Council, extended a warm welcome to all members and special invitees and commended the progress made by the University since the last Council meeting. The Registrar thereafter presented the agenda for discussion and approval. The Council noted with appreciation the successful organization of *Fashion Forward 2.0*, the cultural celebration *Holi Invasion Vol. 11*,Crest – the Management Fest and YUVA – the University Youth Fest, Pharmatek 1.0 – Pharmacy National Conference. The members were apprised of the MoUs signed with NLD, NIT Jamshedpur and L & T Edutech. Also, the Third Convocation of the University is scheduled on June 03, 2025.

Updates on events such as *Rukhsat 2025* (Farewell to final year students), end-term examinations, and feedback processes, along with an overview of academic achievements, research, and value-added initiatives across departments were also shared.

1.1 To confirm the minutes of the 33rd meeting of the Academic Council held on February 16, 2025.

Confirmation of Minutes of the 33rdAcademic Council Meeting

- The Council confirmed the minutes of the **33rd Academic Council Meeting held onFebruary16 2025**, with no objection from members.

1.2 To apprise the Academic Council about the Action Taken Report on the decisions made in its 33rdmeeting held on February, 2025.

The Registrar presented the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions made in the previous Academic Council meeting. Members expressed satisfaction over the progress and follow-up.

1.3 To Academic Council was apprised of the Draft Email Communication for Newly Admitted ODL and OL Students

The Academic Council members were apprised of the draft welcome email prepared for circulation to all newly admitted students of the ODL and Online programs, as approved by the CIQA on April 25, 2025. The email, which includes program structure details, LMS access, academic information, learning support resources, evaluation methods, and contact information, is to be sent immediately post-admission confirmation to ensure students are well-informed from the outset.

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1.4 To Update the Academic Council about the Successful Completion of the First Orientation-cum-Induction Program (April 19, 2025)

The Academic Council was updated about the successful completion of the first orientation-cum-induction program for ODL (BBA and MBA) and Online MBA students, held on April 19, 2025, as reported by the CIQA on April 25, 2025.

The Council congratulated all those involved and advised to mandate the continuation of such programs for future batches with mandatory participation and feedback collection.

1.5 To Apprise the Council About Approval of Plan for Post-Admission Counselling and Extended Academic Orientation for ODL and OL Students

The Academic Council was apprised about the plan for structured post-admission counselling and extended academic orientation for ODL and OL students, as resolved by the CIQA on April 25, 2025. The plan includes virtual small-group sessions facilitated by program coordinators to address queries on learning modes, content access, assessments, and support, with implementation scheduled to begin in early second half of 2025.
Council members took note of the same and appreciated the thoughtfulness of this exercise.

1.6 Update on the brochures prepared for ODL and Online program admissions
The council was presented with the final versions of the brochures prepared for admissions to Online and ODL programs. The brochures include key information on program offerings, eligibility, delivery mode, fee structure, learning resources, and student support services.

Council members took note of the same and appreciated the efforts in this regard.

1.7 To Apprise the Council About Establishment of Structured Feedback Collection and Program Review Mechanisms for Online and ODL Programs:

The Academic Council was apprised about the establishment of a structured system for collecting student feedback and conducting periodic program reviews post-launch of Online and ODL programs, as approved by the CIQA on April 25, 2025. The system, utilizing the LMS and digital platforms to assess course delivery, content effectiveness, student satisfaction, and support services, is to be implemented by July 2025, with a preliminary review due by October 2025.

1.8 To Apprise the Council of Continued Faculty Development Initiatives through Training and Refresher Programs

The Academic Council was apprised about the continuation and strengthening of faculty development initiatives for Online and ODL course delivery, as resolved by the CIQA on April 25, 2025. The initiatives include training workshops and refresher sessions on

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instructional design, digital teaching tools, evaluation methods, and online pedagogy, with at least two sessions planned for the 2025-26 academic year, and an impact report due by December 2025.
Council members took note of the same and appreciated the efforts in this regard.

1.9 ToUpdate the Councilabout Fashion Forward 2.0 and Exhibition of Design by Department of Fashion Design

The Council Members were apprised of *Fashion Forward 2.0* organized by the Department of Fashion Design for the graduating batch 2022–25, which was held on April 27, 2025, at the prestigious United Club, Bistupur. It was informed that the event served as both a runway showcases and an exhibition of innovative designs created by the graduating students, reflecting their creativity, skill, and industry readiness. The program drew the attention of prominent sponsors and external stakeholders, received extensive media coverage, and was widely appreciated by the fashion and business community.
The Council noted the successful organization of this pioneering event at such a grand scale and placed on record its appreciation for the efforts of the Department of Fashion Design in providing such a professional platform to students.

1.10 Update about successful conduct of Holi Invasion Vol. 11

The Council was updated about the successful conduct of*Holi Invasion Vol. 11*, the flagship pre-holi fest of ARKA JAIN University, which was celebrated in March 2025 with vibrant participation from students, faculty, and staff. The event successfully blended tradition with modern celebration, providing a joyful platform for creative expression through music, dance, and cultural performances. With significant student-led management and sponsorship support, the fest received enthusiastic response and recognition, highlighting the University's focus on fostering cultural vibrancy and student engagement.
The Council appreciated the successful conduct of the event and commended the organizing team for their efforts in continuing this hallmark celebration.

1.11 To Updateabout successful conduct ofCREST Annual Management Fest – A Celebration of Creativity & Entrepreneurship

The Council was updated about the successful conduct of CREST – The Annual Management Fest of ARKA JAIN University, which was organized as a vibrant platform to celebrate creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit. The fest witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and industry experts, featuring business plan competitions, management games, cultural performances, and interactive sessions with corporate leaders.
The Council appreciated the successful conduct of CREST and commended the organizing team for their efforts in making the fest a true celebration of creativity and entrepreneurship.

1.12 To Update about successful conduct of YUVA 4.0 – The Annual Youth Fest

The Council was updated about the successful conduct of YUVA 4.0 – The Annual Youth Fest of ARKA JAIN University, orchestrated by the Department of Management (BBA) and the Department of Commerce, School of Commerce and Management. The

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fest served as a dynamic platform to showcase the talents, creativity, and cultural vibrancy of the student community, with enthusiastic participation across a wide range of events including music, dance, dramatics, literary competitions, and fashion shows.

The Council appreciated the successful conduct of the fest and commended the organizing team for their dedication in making YUVA 4.0 a hallmark celebration of student life at AJU.

1.13 To Update about successful conduct of Pharmatek 1.0 – The National Pharmacy Conference

The Council was updated about the successful conduct of Pharmatek 1.0 – The National Pharmacy Conference of ARKA JAIN University, organized by the School of Pharmacy in February 2025. The conference marked a historic occasion as it witnessed the visit of Dr. Montukumar M. Patel, President – Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), for the first time in Jharkhand.

The event brought together eminent academicians, researchers, industry professionals, and students, fostering insightful discussions on emerging trends, research advancements, and the future of pharmaceutical sciences in India. The presence of Dr. Patel added immense value, inspiring the pharmacy fraternity and highlighting AJU's growing prominence in professional education.

The Council appreciated the successful organization of Pharmatek 1.0 and commended the School of Pharmacy for setting a new benchmark by hosting this nationally significant event.

1.14To Apprise the Academic Council About MoUs Signed during the intervening period of last and present Academic Council Meetings

a. Nucleus of Learning & Development (NLD)

For strengthening academic-industry linkages, foster faculty development, and promote knowledge-sharing initiatives through training programs, workshops, and joint academic ventures.

b. NIT Jamshedpur

To enhance academic–industry collaborations, support faculty growth, and encourage knowledge exchange through training sessions, workshops, and collaborative academic initiatives.

c. L & T Eductech

Aiming to build stronger industry–academia partnerships, nurture faculty development, and drive knowledge-sharing opportunities via workshops, training programs, and joint academic projects.

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1.15To Apprise the Academic Council About Rukhsat 2025 – Farewell to Final Year Students

The Council took note of the successful organization of *Rukhsat 2025*, the farewell program for the outgoing batch of final-year students, conducted in the last week of April 2025, which celebrated their academic journey and achievements at the University.

1.16 To Apprise the Academic Council About End-Term Examinations (Except First Year)

The Council was apprised about the conduct of End-Term Examinations for all programs, all years (except first-year which is scheduled in June 2025), as per the notification issued by the Examination Department, and necessary arrangements undertaken to ensure smooth conduct of the same.

1.17To Apprise the Council about the ongoing/ upcoming Academic and Administrative Audit for Even Semester, Session 2024-25

The Council was apprised that the academic and administrative audit is going on/ upcoming of the various departments as per the schedule shared with them. In this regard, it was informed that different teams have been formed of the senior faculty members and administrative officers to ensure smooth and transparent nature of the audit being conducted/ to be conducted.

1.18To Apprise the Council about the ongoing Feedback for Even Semester, Session 2024-25

The Council was apprised that feedback for the even semester, session 2024-25, which has started in April, is ongoing for the first-year students. It was further informed that the feedback of the non-first-year students is in the last stage of completion. Once the feedback process is completed for all the students, the analysis of the same would be done and shared with the Academic Council.

Further, it was informed to the council that as far as student feedback is concerned, it is being collected for faculty teaching them as well as course curriculum being taught to them. The feedback being collected from faculty members is with regard to course curriculum and feedback is also being collected from employers which would be analysed as well.

1.19 To update the Council about the in-house training program on EOMS ISO 21001:2018

The council members were informed about the successful completion of training program for all those involved in the ISO Audit process year around. It was informed that the training was organized by in-house expert who shared his knowledge and information related to the entire process in the comprehensive manner. The overall training was quite useful for all the attendees.

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The council was appreciative of the efforts of the resource person and firmly believed that it would be immense usage during the actual ISO Audit process scheduled in the later half of the year.

1.20 Information about the upcoming Third Convocation of the University on June 03, 2025

The Academic Council was informed that the third convocation of the university is scheduled on June 03, 2025. It was further shared that the Honourable Governor of Jharkhand, His Excellency, Mr. Santosh Kumar Gangwar has kindly consented to grace this monumental event in the capacity of the Chief Guest.
The members were pleased to take note of the same and affirmed their belief that the third edition of Convocation would be as grand success as the first edition in 2023 and the second edition in 2024.

1.21 To ratify and approve Value-Added Courses (VACs) to be offered for AY 2025–26

Discussion-The Academic Council was apprised about the Value -Added Courses (VACs) to be offered for Ay 2025-26.

Department of CS&IT.

The Proposed courses include Embedded Systems with IoT, Financial Data Analysis using ML, Deep Learning, Optimization Techniques in Soft Computing, and Business Communication & Soft Skills.

Present Yourself for BCA 3rd Year.

Pattern Recognition and Image Analysis

GIT and GITHUB

Advance Excel

Intelligent Systems in AI

C# and Advance C++

Analysing Financial Data using Machine Learning and Technique

Department of English.

The proposed Courses include Exploring Indian Knowledge System: Insight into Ancient Wisdom.

Department of Biotechnology.

Microbiological Analysis of Food and Quality Assurance

30-hour value added course on Mastering Soft Skills

Cancer Biology: Recent Trends in Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment

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Department Of Pharmacy

The proposed Courses include Industrial Hazards &Pharmaceutical waste Management

Traditional Indian Knowledge Systems: A Theoretical and Practical Exploration of Ayurvedic

Fundamentals of Novel Drug Delivery System a Theoretical and Practical A roach

industrial Waste and Environmental impact: Challenges and Solutions

Department of Engineering

Spectroscopy in Material Analysis

ANSYS/MATLAB Platform for Dynamic Analysis of 1D/2D Structure

Industrial Safety

Soft Skills and Personality Enhancement

EVs and Charging Infrastructure

Quantum States of Matter: Fundamental Physics and Applications

PLC and SCADA

30- Hour VAC on Present Yourself

Department of Management

The Quicker Marketing Course.

Finance for Non- Finance Aspirants.

Financial Accounting using Tally

GST Mastery Program: Acceleration your taxation skills 2.0

Campus to Corporate

Short Term Certificate Course on Applied Human Resource Management

Crisis Leadership and Disaster Response for Managers

Introduction to Power BI for Finance Professional

Introduction to Power BI for HR Professional

Accounts & Financial Records: Preparation and Practice

Crisis Leadership and Disaster Response for Managers

Advance MS Excel

Department of LAW

"Applied Skills in Mediation & Negotiation Techniques".

Department of Nursing

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Quality Management in Nursing

USE OF SIMULATION AND VIRTUAL REALITY IN NURSING TRAINING

Department of Optometry

Myopia Management

Advanced Research Methodology and Biostatistics

Entrepreneurship in Optometry

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

Element of Visual Representation

Department of Fashion Design

Element of Visual Representation

Department of Commerce

Master the art of investment and trading

Competitive Exam Preparation and Technique

Employability Skills

Decision – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM

1.22 To approve the Minutes of BoS Meetings of various Schools/ Departments

The Academic Council considered the detailed minutes of the Board of Studies of various Schools/ Departments as noted below.

1. School of Engineering & IT

A. Department of Computer Science & IT **The Board of Studies meeting of the Department of Computer Science & IT was held on March 18, 2024.**		
Sl No.	**Details**	**Remarks**
I	The BOS proposed amendments in the Course Curriculum Refinements Based on Stakeholder Feedback **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Scheme of Study as Annexure I, III, IV
II	The BOS proposed to revised scheme of studies and syllabus for BCA as per NEP 2020 effective academic session 2025-26 **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Scheme of Study as Annexure I
III	The BOS proposed to revised Scheme of Studies and syllabus for all courses in BCA AI DL as per NEP 2020 effective academic session 2025-26 **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Scheme of Study as Annexure III

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IV	The BOS proposed to revised Scheme of Studies and syllabus for all courses in BCA Cyber Security as per NEP 2020 effective academic session 2025-26 **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Scheme of Study as Annexure IV
V	The BOS proposed to revised Scheme of Studies and syllabus for all courses in MCA AI&DL as per NEP 2020 effective academic session 2025-26 **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Scheme of Study as Annexure V
VI	The BOS proposed to the total number of courses offered and new courses introduced by the Department of CS&IT from AY 2025–26 **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it
VII	The BOS proposed to curriculum framework aligned with Outcome-Based Education (OBE), including POs, PEOs, COs, and PSOs **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it
VIII	The BOS proposed to implementation of Multiple Entry and Exit options for flexible academic progression **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it
IX	The BOS proposed to Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) platform for seamless credit accumulation and transfer **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it
X	The BOS proposed to Mechanism for Credit Transfer from Recognized MOOC Platforms like SWAYAM, NPTEL, etc. **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it
XI	The BOS proposed to offering integrated degree options and interdisciplinary pathways for students **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it
XII	The BoS proposed to offer Value-Added Courses (VACs) for the AY 2025–26, in-line with the requirement of various bodies**Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it

2. School of Commerce & Management

A. Department of Commerce

The Board of Studies meeting of the Department of Commerce was held on March 22, 2025.

Sl No.	Details	Remarks
I	The BoS proposed the revised Scheme of Study and Syllabus for the B Com Hons. programs per NEP 2020.**Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Scheme of Study as Annexure VI

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II	The BoS proposed the revised Scheme of Study and Syllabus for the B Com (Capital Market) programs per NEP 2020.**Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Scheme of Study as Annexure VI
III	The BoS proposed the total number of courses offered and new courses offered by the Department of Commerce **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it
IV	The BoS proposed the Curriculum Framework aligned with outcome - Based Education (OBE), including POs, PEOs, COs and PSOs **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it

3. Department of Commerce and Management

A. Department of Management

The Board of Studies meeting of the Department of Computer Science & IT was held on March 21, 2025.

Sl No.	Details	Remarks
I	The BoS proposed the syllabus rework for NEP Compliance **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Scheme of Study as Annexure XVII
II	The BoS proposed the skill building courses to be conducted in MBA program **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it
III	The BoS proposed the transfer of courses on NPTEL through SWAYAM Platform **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it
IV	The BoS proposed the SAP FICO Certification course (skill based) by Henry Harvin under the skill development program for MBA **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it
V	The BoS proposed the new courses and total courses as per the new syllabus as per NEP 2020 **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it
VI	The BoS proposed the transfer of courses under blended learning to Coursera**Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it
VII	The BoS proposed the courses, workshop, certification courses on Indian Knowledge System and promotion of the same. **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it

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	ratification by BoM	
VIII	The BoS proposed the courses, workshop, certification courses on Indian Knowledge System and promotion of the same. **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it
IX	The BoS proposed the introduction of new specialization in MBA family business and entrepreneurship**Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	The members of Academic Council took note of the same, ratified it

4. Department of Pharmacy

A. Department of Pharmacy **The Board of Studies meeting of the Department of Pharmacy was held on February 21, 2025.**		
Sl No.	**Details**	**Remarks**
I	The BOS proposed to approved intake in the program M. Pharm (Pharmaceutics) for the admission session 2025-26 **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Scheme of Study as Annexure II, III, IV
II	The BOS proposed to implement CBSS for the newly introduced program M. Pharm (Pharmaceutics). **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Scheme of Study as Annexure II
III	The BOS proposed to define PEO/PO/PSOs for the program M. Pharm (Pharmaceutics) **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Scheme of Study as Annexure III
IV	The BOS proposed to Approval of Scheme of Studies and Ordinance for the program M. Pharm (Pharmaceutics **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Scheme of Study as Annexure IV
V	The BOS proposed to approval of the curriculum structure and syllabus for the program M. Pharm (Pharmaceutics) 2025-27 aligning with COs meeting the necessity for employability, entrepreneurship or skill development **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Approved

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VI	The BOS proposed to offered and new courses to be offered through all the programmes by the DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY during AS 2025-26 **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Approved
VII	The BOS proposed to conduct a skill enhancement (VAC 30 hrs) on Traditional Indian Knowledge Systems: A Theoretical and Practical Exploration of Ayurvedic Formulations with Reference to Modern Medicinal System **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Approved
VIII	The BOS proposed to conduct online courses through SWAYAM / SWAYAM Plus and other recognized platforms for the skill enhancement of the students for the different programs of Pharmacy from October 2025 to add Values **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Approved
IX	The BOS proposed to Mechanism for Credit Transfer from Recognized MOOC Platforms like SWAYAM, NPTEL, etc. **Decision** – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM	Approved

1.23 To ratify and approve the revision of Scheme of Studies for the Bachelor of Optometry programme (B. Optom)

Discussion - The members of the Academic Council were apprised about the revision of scheme of studies for Bachelor of Optometry effective academic session 2025-26. It was informed that the same has been approved in the 16th Board of Studies Department of Optometry dated 28th February 2025 vide agenda item No.13.

Decision – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM

1.24 To ratify and approve the revised Scheme of Studies and syllabus for all courses in Bio technology as per NEP 2020 effective academic session 2025-26

Discussion- The members of the Academic Council were apprised about the revised scheme of studies and syllabus for Biotechnology as per NEP 2020 effective academic session 2025-26. It was informed that the same has been approved in the 15th Board of Studies Department of Biotechnology dated 28th March 2025 vide agenda item No.7.

Decision – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM

1.25 To apprise the Academic Council about the Details of courses added/introduced as per NEP 2020 guidelines

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The Academic Council was apprised about the details ofcourses added/introduced as per NEP 2020 guidelinesby the Department of Biotechnology across its programmes during the Academic Session 2025–26.

It was informed that the newly added courses include Major, Minor, Skill Enhancement Course (SEC), Multiple Disciplinary Course (MDC), Ability Enhancement Course (AEC).

. The programme-wise details are as follows:

Name of the Course	Semester	Type of Course	Credit
Molecular Diagnostics & Forensic Science	IV	Minor	4
Virology	V	Minor	4
Enzyme Technology	VI	Minor	4
Digital Technological Solution	VII	Minor	4
Research Data Analysis	VIII	Minor	4
Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	VII	Major	4
Research Ethics	VII	Major	4
Project Work I	VII	Major	4
Project Work I	VIII	Major	4
Research Methodology	VIII	Major	4
Biotechnological Laboratory Solution	I	SEC	3
Biotechnological Laboratory Solution	II	SEC	3
Scientific Presentation	V	SEC	3
Indian Knowledge system	II	MDC	3
Business management	IV	MDC	3
Social Behaviour (NSS, NCC. Retract Club, CII-Yi)	IV	AEC	2
Academic/Research Writing	IV	SEC	3
Summer Internship	V	AEC	2
Mushroom Cultivation	VI	AEC	2

Decision – Resolved and approved and recommended for ratification by BoM

1.26Update about the events organized/conducted by the various Schools/Departments/Cells during the intervening period between the last Academic Council and Present Academic Council

The Academic Council was updated about the various events organized/conducted by the different Schools/Departments/Cells **(Annexure VII)** during the intervening period

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between the last 33rd Academic Council (held on February 16, 2025) and the present Academic Council (held on May 10, 2025). The members took note of the same.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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