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Minutes of 35th ASC Meeting:

The 35th Academic Standing Committee meeting of Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli is held on 31st July 2023 at 10.30 a.m. in conference hall, WCE Sangli.

Following members attended the meeting:
1. Dr. D. B. Ku;karni, I/C Director- Chairperson
2. Dr. G. R. Munvalli, HoD, Civil Engg.
3. Dr. S. N. Tande, HoD, Applied Mechanics
4. Dr. S.U. Sapkal, HoD, Mechanical Engg.
5. Dr. D. S. More, HoD, Electrical Engg.
6. Dr. S.D. Ruikar, HoD, Electronics Engg.
7. Dr. Mrs. M. A. Shah, HoD, Computer Science and Engg.
8. Dr. R. R. Rathod, HoD, Information Technology
9. Prof. K. V. Madhale , FY B.Tech Co-coordinator
10. Dr. P. K. Kharat, CoE
11. Prof N.V. Marathe, Asso. Prof. Electronics Engg.
12. Dr. Mrs. A. A. Agashe, Dean R&D, Invitee
13. Dr. A. K. Kokane, Associate Dean IIQA, Invitee
14. Dr. A. R. Surve, Associate Dean SD, Invitee
15. Dr. S. P. Sonavane, Dean Academics, Member Secretary

Leave of absence was granted to Dr. U.A. Dabade, Dr. B.F. Momin, Dr. K.S. Gumaste and Prof. S. B. Dhaigude, WCE Sangli.

An attendance sheet is attached as an Annexure I.

I/C Director of Walchand College of Engineering Sangli, welcomed all committee members and other invitee members as a Chairperson of ASC.

Dean Academics informed that, as per guidelines given by Academic Council members in the meeting that was scheduled on 20th July 2023; this ASC is exclusively called for confirming the requirement submissions under NEP2020 timelines.

- **Discussions to the Agenda:**

Agenda Item ASC.35.01: To note NEP2020 timeline for compliance submission

Ref: i) GR No.: NEP 2022/(67/23)-/TE/2 ; dated 4th July 2023

With the given reference GR mentioning about implementation of NEP2020 action plan and timeline following activities are observed as:

Action No.	Activity Plan	Planned Date Timeline	Execution Date	Remark
1.	Establishment of NEP Implementation Cell at Autonomous Colleges	15th July 2023	26th June 2023	Email by WCE Director regarding Establishment of NEP Implementation Cell at WCE Sangli Annexture -II
2.	Adoption of NEP - 2020 aligned curriculum by conducting a special Meeting of the Academic Council	20th July 2023	20th July 2023	Academic Council meeting is conducted; with agenda no. AC.16.08 in the MoM
3.	Autonomous Colleges to decide and inform to University on the adoption of NEP 2020	31st July 2023	19th July 2023	Information to SUK about adoption in time; received DTE list of autonomous Engineering colleges adopting NEP2020 Annexture -III
4.	To develop, statutorily adopt and release for implementation of faculty-wise Baskets of all 7 verticals	31st July 2023	31st July 2023	ASC meeting is conducted for adoption and release for implantation; with agenda ASC.35.02
5.	Sensitization of stakeholders on effective implementation of new curricular framework on a continuous basis	till the beginning of Academic Year 2023-24	In continuous process	curricular framework is under process on a continuous basis; as and when required

Resolution: ASC members noted the planned timeline and the actual dates of the documents that are under submission by WCE Sangli, fulfilling the requirements.

Agenda Item ASC.35.02: <u>To confirm FY UG and FY PG syllabi approved through H&S BoS and Program BoS Chairpersons ; effective from 2023-24</u>

NEP 2020 is a transformative policy aimed at revolutionizing the education system in India.

Looking at the aim, four years engineering degree structure is framed with total 171 credits and is approved in 16th Academic Council meeting scheduled on 20th July 2023; for implementation in WCE effective from AY 2023-24. Consecutively, this ASC is arranged to ratify the entire procedure with given timeline as suggested by the Academic Council members. The continuous engagements of syllabi design and its improvements are under process. H&S BoS conducted on 26th July 2023 formally approved Humanity related courses. Core Engineering Department BoS Chairpersons approved the other courses with 44 credits in FY UG. Each semester engages maximum five theory courses and maximum six laboratories.

Presently, WCE is having seven departments; Civil Engg., Applied Mechanics, Mechanical Engg., Electrical Engg. Electronics Engg., Computer Sci. & Engg. and Information Technology that are engaging six UG and ten PG programs. It is decided that WCE will undertake all those programs incorporating NEP2020 guidelines effective from AY 2023-24.

The overall structure framed indicates the faculty-wise baskets of all 7 verticals viz. –

1) Major
2) Multidisciplinary Minor
3) Generic/ Open Elective Courses
4) Vocational and Skill Enhancement Courses (VSEC)
5) Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC), Indian Knowledge System (IKS) and Value Education Courses (VEC)
6) Field projects/ internship/ apprenticeship/ community engagement projects corresponding to the Major Subject, Co-curricular Courses and Project
7) Basic and Engineering Science Courses and their Combinations

NEP2020 encourages the integration of multidisciplinary courses with specialized education. A few titles are suggested to undertake Multidisciplinary Minor Technical Programs as:

i) Internet of Things (IoT) and Cyber-Physical Systems
ii) Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technologies
iii) Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Applications in Engineering
iv) Biomedical Engineering and Healthcare Technologies
v) Robotics and Automation in Engineering
vi) Smart Cities and Urban Infrastructure Development

Though the mentioned list is not limited to the given titles, a few general additional Multidisciplinary Minor Programs are suggested as:

vii) Sustainable Engineering and Design
viii) Technology and Society: Ethical and Social Implications
ix) Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Engineering
x) Data Science and Engineering Applications
xi) Environmental Engineering and Conservation
xii) Humanities and Arts in Engineering

Resolution: Members confirmed FY UG and PG course contents.

Agenda Item ASC.35.03: <u>**To note brief report of NEP2020 celebration week 24-29th July and get approval for submission**</u>

The celebration of NEP 2020 week in India presents an opportunity to create a collective vision for the future of education in the country. By adopting the best possible ways outlined in the given format report describing activities with geo tagged photos; WCE can ensure that all stakeholders are actively involved in the initiation of the transformation process assuring quality education accessible to every student and nurturing a generation of empowered learners. Through these celebrations, WCE can take significant paces towards achieving the goals set forth in the NEP2020.

The celebration activities are successfully conducted under following categories:

i) Collaborative MOU signing
ii) Inspiring Competitions
iii) NEP 2020 Exhibition
iv) Media Engagement
v) Social Media Campaign
vi) Panel Discussions and Webinars
vii) Stakeholder Consultations
viii) Community Outreach Programs
ix) Concluding Program (29th July 2023 Program)

Resolution: Members noted the celebration report and allowed for further submission.

Agenda Item ASC.35.04: <u>**Any other points with the permission of Chairperson**</u>

In view of NEP2020 proposed structure and its implementation a few observations and hence suggestions are received by various stakeholders that are summarized as:

The benefits of undertaking NEP2020 in Engineering Education:

- <u>Holistic Learning:</u> NEP2020 encourages a multidisciplinary approach, allowing engineering students to explore diverse courses beyond their core curriculum. This helps in fostering holistic learning, enabling them to understand real-world situations from various perspectives and become well-rounded professionals.
- <u>Skill Enhancement:</u> The policy emphasizes the development of critical thinking, problem-solving, and enhancing communication skills. Integrating these soft skills with technical knowledge improves the employability and adaptability of engineering graduates in a rapidly changing job market.
- <u>Research and Innovation:</u> NEP2020 promotes research and innovation by establishing a conducive environment for students and faculty. With a focus on research-based learning, engineering students are encouraged to undertake projects and contribute to the cutting-edge advancements in their respective fields.

The challenges of undertaking NEP2020 in Engineering Education:

- <u>Implementation Tasks:</u> Implementing a comprehensive policy like NEP2020 across all engineering institutions can be a complex and challenging process. Ensuring uniformity, quality, and effective execution of the new guidelines may require significant efforts and resources.

- <u>Faculty Training:</u> NEP2020 introduces new pedagogical methods and multidisciplinary approaches, which may require faculty members to undergo additional training to adapt to the changing educational landscape. Adequate faculty development programs become essential to ensure high-quality education delivery.
- <u>Infrastructure and Human Resources:</u> Multidisciplinary education and research focus might require investments in new infrastructure, laboratories, and human resources. Some engineering institutions, especially those with limited budgets, could face difficulties in meeting these requirements, potentially affecting the overall implementation of the policy.

ASC members resolved their discussions; It's important to note that the successful implementation of NEP2020 in engineering education depends on collaboration between Government bodies, educational institutions, faculty, and students. Addressing the challenges and harnessing the advantages can lead to a more inclusive and progressive engineering education system in India.

To conclude the meeting, Chairperson of ASC expressed his vote of thanks to all members for sharing their views, opinions and suggestions.

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Ref: WCE/ACAD/ASC/2022-23/03   Date:13th Oct. 2023

To
The Members,
Academic Standing Committee (ASC)
Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli

Sub: 36th ASC Meeting- Notice and Agenda

Dear Sir/Madam,

36th ASC Meeting of Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli is scheduled as:
Day, Date   : Monday, 16th Oct. 2023
Time   : 3.00 p.m.
Place   : Conference Hall, Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli

Ref: SUK circular (Ref No. SUK/Examiner Appointment/ RVC/573) regarding engaging supplementary examination for Year Down students dated 16th Sept 2023

Agenda of the meeting is as follows:

Sr. No.	Description	Action Required
1.	To define WCE policy for conduction of supplementary examination as per reference of SUK circular	Discussions and Directives
2.	To confirm equivalence course provisions for re-registered students	
3.	Any other points with the permission of Chairperson	---

Thanking You,

Dr. S. P. Sonavane
Dean Academics & Member Secretary
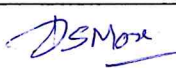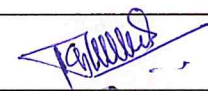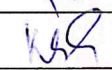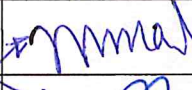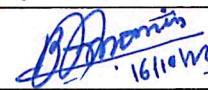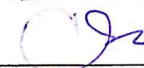
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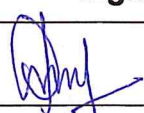## *(Govt. Aided Autonomous Institute)*
Attendance Sheet

36th ASC Meeting

Day, Date: 16 Oct. 2023   **Time:** 03.00pm
Venue: Conference Hall

Sr. No.	Members and Invitees	Designation	Sign.
1	Dr. U. A. Dabade, I/C Director	Chairperson	
2	Dr. Mrs. S. P. Sonavane, Dean Academics	Member Secretary	
3	Dr. G. R. Munavalli, HoD, Civil Engg.	Member	
4	Dr. S. N. Tande, HoD, App. Mech. Engg.	Member	
5	Prof. S. U. Sapkal, HoD, Mechanical Engg.	Member	
6	Dr. D. S. More, HoD, Electrical Engg.	Member	DSMore
7	Dr. S. D. Ruikar, HoD, Electronics Engg.	Member	
8	Dr. Mrs. M. A. Shah, HoD, Computer Science and Engg.	Member	
9	Dr. R. R, Rathod, HoD, Information Technology /DBC	Member	
10	Mr. K. V. Madhale, FY B.Tech Co-coordinator	Member	
11	Dr. K. S. Gumaste, Associate Professor, Civil	Member	
12	Dr. B. F. Momin, Associate Professor CSE	Member	
13	Mr. N. V. Marathe, Associate Professor, Electronics	Member	16/10/23
14	Mr. B. N. Naik, CoE	Member	
15	Dr. P.K. Kharat,	Invitee	
16	Dr. Mrs. A. A. Agashe, Dean R & D	Invitee	Agashe
17	Dr. A. K. Kokane, Associate Dean IIQA	Invitee	
18	Dr. A. R. Surve, Associate Dean SD	Invitee	
19	Dr. M. M. Khot, Chairman SWC	Invitee	
20	Mr. S. B. Dhaigude, TPO	Invitee	
21	Dr D.B. Kulkarni	I/C HOD IT	
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Date: 17th Oct. 2023

Minutes of 36th ASC Meeting:

The 36th Academic Standing Committee meeting of Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli is held on 16th Oct. 2023 at 3.00 p.m. in the conference hall.

Following members attended the meeting:

Sr. No.	Members and Invitees	Designation
1	Dr. U. A. Dabade, I/C Director	Chairperson
2	Dr. Mrs. S. P. Sonavane, Dean Academics	Member Secretary
3	Dr. S. N. Tande, HoD, App. Mech. Engg.	Member
4	Dr. S. U. Sapkal, HoD, Mechanical Engg.	Member
5	Dr. D. S. More, HoD, Electrical Engg.	Member
6	Dr. S. D. Ruikar, HoD, Electronics Engg.	Member
7	Dr. Mrs. M. A. Shah, HoD, Computer Science and Engg.	Member
8	Dr. D. B. Kulkarni, I/C HoD, Information Technology	Member
9	Shri. K. V. Madhale, FY B.Tech Co-coordinator	Member
10	Dr. K. S. Gumaste, Associate Professor, Civil Engg.	Member
11	Dr. B. F. Momin, Associate Professor CSE	Member
12	Shri. N. V. Marathe, Associate Professor, Electronics Engg.	Member
13	Dr. B. N. Naik, CoE	Member
14	Dr. Mrs. A. A. Agashe, Dean R & D	Invitee
15	Dr. A. K. Kokane, Associate Dean QA	Invitee
16	Dr. A. R. Surve, Associate Dean SD	Invitee
17	Dr. M. M. Khot, Associate Dean SW	Invitee

Leave of absence was granted to:

1. Dr. G. R. Munavalli, HoD, Civil Engg.
2. Dr. R. R. Rathod, HoD, IT
3. Shri. S. B. Dhaigude, Dean CAS
4. Dr. P. K. Kharat, Ex. COE

An attendance sheet is attached as an Annexure -I.

Reference: Circular by Shivaji University, Kolhapur regarding engaging supplementary examination for Year Down students.
Ref. No.: SUK/Examiner Appointment/ RVC/573) dated 16th Sept 2023: - Annexure- II

I/c Director of Walchand College of Engineering Sangli, welcomed all members as a Chairperson of ASC. He briefed about Shivaji University, Kolhapur reference circular to all committee members and other invitee members.

Dean Academics informed that, with reference to the guidelines given by SUK in the reference circular, WCE needs to discuss about additional provision of supplementary examination for Fail-Year Down students for AY 2022-23.

- **Discussions to the Agenda:**

Agenda Item ASC.36.01: To define WCE policy for conduction of supplementary examination as per reference of SUK circular

With reference to the circular of Shivaji University Kolhapur regarding engaging supplementary examination for Year Down students; it is decided that a similar policy should be made applicable in WCE Sangli (An Autonomous Institute) for Year Down students as per the result declaration of re-examination for AY 2022-23.

This decision of holding supplementary examination is applicable for Fail-Year Down students in AY 2022-23 for theory, interactive and laboratory courses. The supplementary examination is not applicable to Fail-ATKT students. This provision of conduction of supplementary examination in WCE Sangli is taken on the basis of SUK reference circular and hence, it should not be used as any precedence for arranging similar practices in the future academics and examinations.

The supplementary examination for all courses of odd and even semesters is to be scheduled from the last week of October 2023. The supplementary examination circular and timetable is to be displayed at least one week prior to the examination schedule.

There should not be any provision of remedial class engagement, grace marks, assessed answer book showing, grievance redressal, photocopy and revaluation for this supplementary examination as mentioned in the the reference SUK circular.

The course examination fees for supplementary examination should be double than the regular re-examination fees.

Resolution: The committee members agreed with the decision of conducting supplementary examination for Fail-Year Down students at WCE Sangli in the period of Oct. last week 2023.

Agenda Item ASC.36.02: To confirm equivalence course provisions for re-registered students

The practice of maintaining equivalence course list is to be continued for offering equivalent course during re-registration process. In case of revision of course syllabus, where ever there is credit mismatch or major change in the newly designed course contents the previous course is to be provided in the equivalence list. Hence, for failed students the facility to re-register for previous course (i.e. first time registered course) as an equivalent course in the next academic year should be provided along with its subsequent re-examination.

The equivalence course list is to be decided as per the recommendations of respective program's BoS chairperson.

Resolution: The committee members noted the requirement and criteria of the equivalent courses. Members agreed to continue the practice for its implementation during re-registration form filling process.

In any other points, the request is raised by Shri. N. V. Marathe to restore the practice of finalizing student examination grades in the meeting of Grade Moderation Committee. Considering the significance of the point raised, it is decided to put up the point for discussion in the next ASC or AC meeting.

To conclude the meeting, Chairperson of ASC expressed his appreciations to all members for sharing their views and opinions.

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Dean Academics
Member Secretary

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Chairperson
Academic Standing Committee

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To conclude the meeting, Chairperson of ASC expressed his appreciations to all members for sharing their views and opinions.

Chairperson
Academic Standing Committee

Dean Academics
Member Secretary

37th Academic Standing Committee Meeting Notice   Date : 10th May 2024

Dear Committee Members,

This notice is to inform you of the upcoming Academic Standing Committee meeting scheduled for **14th May 2024** at **4.30 pm** in the Conference hall

Agenda:

ASC 37.1. **Welcome and brief by Member secretary, Academic council**

ASC 37.2. **To discuss and approve Interim internship policy:** for Final Year B. Tech. 2024-25 and 2025-26 batch

ASC 37.3. **To discuss Bridge Courses to cope up with NEP 2020:** To accommodate previous years -down students of FY B. Tech. class in NEP -2020 batch

ASC 37.4. **To discuss and approve proposed NEP structure framework:** Decisions will be communicated to various BOS committees for further curriculum design. Scope of work for various BOS would also be discussed.

ASC 37.5. **Any Other point with permission of chair**

Sincerely,

Dr. A. K. Kokane,
I/C Dean Academics

WALCHAND COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, SANGLI

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Attendance Sheet

37th ASC Meeting

Day, Date: 14 May 2024   **Time:** 04.30pm
Venue: Conference Hall

Sr. No.	Members and Invitees	Designation	Sign.
1	Dr. U. A. Dabade, I/C Director	Chairperson	
2	Dr. A. K. Kokane, Dean Academics	Member Secretary	
3	Dr. G. R. Munavalli, HoD, Civil Engg.	Member	
4	Dr. S. B. Kadam, HoD, App. Mech. Engg.	Member	
5	Dr. S. U. Sapkal, HoD, Mechanical Engg.	Member	
6	Dr. D. S. More, HoD, Electrical Engg.	Member	
7	Dr. S. D. Ruikar, HoD, Electronics Engg.	Member	
8	Dr. Mrs. M. A. Shah, HoD, Computer Science and Engg.	Member	
9	Dr. R. R. Rathod, HoD, Information Technology	Member	
10	Mr. A. A. Madhale Powar, FY B.Tech Co-coordinator	Member	
11	Dr. K. S. Gumaste, Associate Professor, Civil	Member	
12	Dr. B. F. Momin, Associate Professor CSE	Member	
13	Mr. N. V. Marathe, Associate Professor, Electronics	Member	
14	Mr. B. N. Naik, CoE	Member	
15	Mr. S. B. Dhaigude, Dean CAS	Invitee	
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Date: 24th May. 2024

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Minutes of 37th ASC Meeting:

The 37th Academic Standing Committee meeting of Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli is held on 14th May 2024 at 4.30 pm in the conference hall.

Following members attended the meeting:

Sr. No.	Members and Invitees	Designation
1	Dr. U. A. Dabade, I/C Director	Chairperson
2	Dr. A. K. Kokane, I/C Dean Academics	Member Secretary
3	Dr. G. R. Munavalli, HoD, Civil Engg.	Member
4	Dr. S. U. Sapkal, HoD, Mechanical Engg.	Member
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8	Dr. R. R. Rathod, HoD, Information Technology	Member
8	Prof. A. A. Pawar, F.Y. Cordinator	Member
9	Dr. S. B. Kadam, HoD, App. Mech. Engg.	Member
10	Dr. K. S. Gumaste, Associate Professor, Civil Engg.	Member
11	Dr. B. F. Momin, Associate Professor, CSE	Member
12	Prof. N. V. Marathe, Associate Professor, Electronics Engg.	Member
13	Dr. B. N. Naik, CoE	Member
14	Dr. S. G. Tamhankar, Registrar	Invitee
15	Prof. S. B. Dhaygude, Dean, CAS	Invitee
16	Dr. M. M. Khot, Associate Dean, SW	Invitee

ASC 37.1. Welcome and brief by Member secretary, Academic council

The Acting Director of Walchand College of Engineering Sangli, Dr. U. A. Dabade, extended a warm welcome to all attendees as the Chairperson of ASC. Dr. A. K. Kokane, the Member Secretary of the Academic Council, then provided a detailed overview of the agenda for the meeting.

ASC 37.2. To discuss and approve Interim internship policy: for Final Year B. Tech. 2024-25 and 2025-26 batch

Member secretary presented the need of Interim internship policy for Final Year B. Tech. 2024-25 and 2025-26 batch and then proposed draft policy.

Resolution: Following policy is adopted.

- Internships during the 7th semester may be permitted under specific conditions: if the Head of the Department (HOD) and the Dean of CAS are persuaded that it aligns with a valuable employment prospect, and if the company declines to postpone it to the 8th semester even after negotiations with the Dean of CAS.
- Students seeking such internships must provide a signed undertaking in the format provided by the Dean of Academics. Any adverse academic outcomes resulting from internship activities will be the sole responsibility of the student. Students opting for a 7th-semester internship will not be eligible to opt for internship again during the 8th semester under any circumstances.
- This interim internship policy applies solely to Final Year B.Tech. students for the Academic Years 2024-25 and 2025-26.
- Regarding course delivery: While all theory courses in the 7th semester are allowed in absentia for the students engaged in 7th-semester internships, the content of laboratory sessions, mini-projects, major projects, and interaction courses will be scheduled either before or after the Mid-Semester Examination (MSE) and End-Semester Examination (ESE), based on mutual agreement between course coordinators and students, with approval from the HOD.
- Physical presence is mandatory for Laboratory activities, and the department will facilitate necessary arrangements. Alternatively, students may be permitted to utilize virtual labs, provided they are available, feasible, and approved by the HOD.
- The department will host a presentation of the student's internship experience during the 8th semester within the first month of academic activities. Students are required to submit an internship report in the specified format provided by the Dean of Academics, along with an internship certificate from the respective company/ industry/ government body, etc.
- Students must appear online or offline for their Internal Semester Examination (ISE), Laboratory Assessment 1 (LA1), and Laboratory Assessment 2 (LA2) examinations in coordination with faculty, adhering to the academic calendar. Additionally, physical presence for the MSE and ESE as per the scheduled dates is compulsory, with no exceptions granted.

ASC 37.3. To discuss Bridge Courses to cope up with NEP 2020: To accommodate previous years -down students of FY B. Tech. class in NEP -2020 batch

The issue of potential knowledge gaps among Year Down students re-joining at the S.Y. B.Tech. level in the NEP batch for AY 2023-24 was raised by the Member Secretary. The following resolutions were approved for any students joining after a gap of one or more years into revamped curricula.

- The Chairman of the Board of Studies, with assistance from the Secretary, will examine the possible gaps in academic content for the students entering after a gap of one or more years.
- During summer vacations, bridge courses specifically recommended by the Chairman of the Board of Studies (BoS) will be made available, catering to students in need of academic reinforcement. Attendance for these courses will be compulsory for eligible students. The structure of these courses, including the number of theory, interactive, and laboratory sessions, will adhere to the established norms for remedial classes, or as outlined in relevant circulars issued by the Dean of Academics.
- Upon successful completion of the bridge course, students will receive a certificate acknowledging their achievement; however, no credits will be assigned. In the event of non-attendance or failure to complete the course satisfactorily, students will be required to enrol in the regular equivalent course when it becomes available with permission from BoS Chairman.
- For the AY 2024 - 25, such bridge courses shall be conducted in summer vacation period (1st July to 15th July 2024) for FY B.Tech year down students of AY 2022-23 or before.

ASC 37.4. To discuss and approve proposed NEP structure framework:

Decisions will be communicated to various BOS committees for further curriculum design. Scope of work for various BOS would also be discussed.

The comprehensive curriculum framework aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) adopted by WCE has been thoroughly deliberated and unanimously accepted in prior internal discussions involving the management, Director, Heads of Departments (HoDs), Deans, and Departmental Academic Coordinators (DACs). The secretary proposed for the endorsement of this overarching framework.

Resolutions:

- The proposed comprehensive curriculum framework aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) adopted by WCE was approved. Further action of plan in terms of detailed curriculum structure and S.Y. B.tech Syllabus will be sought from the respective Boards of Studies (BoS). A master Excel file outlining the proposed curriculum was approved. The following framework is adopted.

	Verticals	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Sem A	Sem B		WCE	Guidelines
Sciences	BSC	8	8	3							19	14..18
	ESC	4	5		3						12	16..12
Program	PCC	4	4	13	14	14	10		6		65	44..56
	PEC	0	0				3	6	6		15	20
Multidisciplinary	MDM	3	4			3	3		3		16	14
	OE	0	0			3	3				6	8
Skill	VSEC	1	1	1	1		1				5	8
Humanities Social Science and Management	AEC	2	0		2						4	4
	EEM	0	0	2			2				4	4
	IKS	0	0		2						2	2
	VEC	0	0	2		2					4	4
Experiential Learning	RM	0	0					2			2	4
	CEP/FP	0	0	1							1	2
	PROJECT	0	0						6		6	4
	INTERNSHIP	0	0					8			8	12
Liberal Learning	CCA	0	0					1	1		2	4
	TOTAL credits	22	22	22	22	22	22	17	22		171	160..176

- The proposed internship policy, along with rules for Minor and Honours programs, underwent thorough discussion. It was agreed upon to draft comprehensive rules and regulations concerning these matters, to be presented to the Academic Council for final approval.
- The secretary proposed various verticals of courses falling within the purview of various Boards of Studies (BoS), which were subsequently approved as below.

Course Category	BOS	Responsibility
PCC, PES, ESC, VSEC, CEP,/FP, Proj., CCA	Major Discipline	DAC, HOD
BSC (Maths 3)		Maths
Internship, AEC (Employability)		Dean CAS
EEM (Entrepreneurship)	Humanities	Dean IIE
EEM (Economics and Finance)		FY coordinator
VEC (Value Education)		Mech. Dept.
VEC (Env. Science)		FY coordinator
RM (Research Methodology)		Dean R and D
OEs (Related with non-Engg Faculty)		FY coordinator
IKS		IKS cordinator

ASC 37.5. Any Other point with permission of chair

- In response to requests from Final Year B. Tech. Electrical Engineering students and others, it was decided that makeup examinations for Final Year courses will take place starting from June 10th, 2024. Decisions regarding remedial classes for these courses will be made following the endorsement of results.

- Dr. Gumaste referred to a decision from a previous Academic Council meeting regarding multiple grade cards. The Chairman of ASC instructed the COE to execute the earlier decision of issuing a single grade card at the end of each academic year, in addition to any intermediate grade cards issued during that year.

- Prof. N. V. Marathe, an ASC member, suggested reviewing the current criteria for declaring a student as a year down. He proposed allowing such students to register for some courses in subsequent semesters. It was agreed to discuss this suggestion internally in various academic forums, considering the significant impact it would have on academic regulations. Additionally, if necessary, this issue, along with a summary of internal discussions, will be presented to the Academic Council for resolution.

To close the meeting, the Chairperson of ASC expressed gratitude to all members for their valuable contributions and insights.

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