Walchand College of Engineering

(Government Aided Autonomous Institute)

Vishrambag, Sangli, 416415.

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Date: 7th May 2023

Minutes of 34th ASC Meeting:

The 34th Academic Standing Committee meeting of Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli was held on 3rd May 2023 at 2.15 p.m. in conference hall, WCE Sangli.

Following members attended the meeting:

1. Dr. U. A. Dadade, I/C Director- Chairperson
2. Dr. G. R. Munvalli, HoD, Civil Engg.
3. Dr. S.U. Sapkal, HoD, Mechanical Engg.
4. Dr. R. P. Hasabe, HoD, Electrical Engg.
5. Dr. Mrs. A. A. Agashe, HoD, Electronics Engg.
6. Dr. Mrs. M. A. Shah, HoD, Computer Science and Engg.
7. Dr. A. J. Umbarkar, HoD, Information Technology
8. Prof. K. V. Madhale , FY B.Tech Co-coordinator
9. Dr. P.K. Kharat, CoE
10. Dr. A. K. Kokane, Associate Dean IIQA
11. Dr. S.D. Ruikar, Associate Prof, Electronics Engg.
12. Dr. R. R. Rathod, Assistant Prof, Information Technology
13. Dr. A. R. Surve, Assistant Prof, CSE
14. Dr. S. P. Sonavane, Dean Academics, Member Secretary

Leave of absence was granted to Dr. D. S. More, WCE Sangli on his request. An attendance sheet is attached as an Annexure I.

Chairperson, I/C Director received all committee members and other invitee members.

Dean Academics opened up discussions with already shared agenda.

- **Discussions to the Agenda:**

Agenda Item ASC.34.01: To define WCE examination exemption policy guidelines for students appearing for State/National level sports as per request received by a student.

An application of a student; Mr. Abhijeet S. Bilpe(2020BTECV00043) dated 8th Mar 2023 was received requesting for the decision against his two MSE papers that he was unable to attend as overlapping schedules of MSE and his national level chess tournament.

Resolution: With reference to the earlier similar case that was resolved in 24 to 27th ASC and 7th AC (2017-18) it is decided that, the achievement by a student is bringing recognition to the institute. Hence, the request is to be considered for exemption from MSE papers for which student was unable to appear because of his national level tournaments. The performance in his ESE will be enhanced by 1.6 factor to compensate for exemption of MSE provided that he should score >=40% in ESE for those respective individual papers.

The student is informed about the ASC decision prior to his ESE. The resolution is to be kept for the next Academic Council for ratification. On this basis, the exemption rules are to be updated in WCE RR.

Agenda Item ASC.34.02: To assign M.Tech Dissertation credits to the earlier credit structure candidates appearing for new credit structure of the program after a gap

Applications of two student candidates; Ms Pooja Chakor (2013MCVST015) and Ms. Surekha Wadekar (2013MCVST017) were received in Nov. 2022 and forwarded in Feb 2023 to the WCE academic office by department with formal department level approval. Both the candidates have competed total 52 credits till dissertation phase I and II. Due to joining at Government jobs, both candidates could not continue their dissertation work in their M.Tech regular period. The request was made by candidates to allow permission to complete remaining 10 credits (Out of total 62 credits) of dissertation Phase III-IV ISE and Phase IV ESE of their applicable M.Tech program structure after a gap.

Resolution: The permission for appearing to the dissertation phase is allowed to both the candidates as per the request; subject to the fulfillment of the following decisions.

It is decided that, candidates should submit No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their work organizations. The candidates should pay all stipulated fees for the applicable period. Hence, the applications are to be forwarded further to WCE student and hence accounts section to put their remarks mentioning total amount of applicable fees. It is informed to the department to verify candidates' engagement towards completion of dissertation if in full time or part time mode in view of scheduling their final examinations as per WCE RR.

Agenda Item ASC.34.03: To note about attendance exemption given to a candidate on her request to attend research internship

An application is received by student candidate from TY Mechanical, Ms Gauri Mohite (2020BTEME0013) to allow attendance exemption of total 50 academic days (24th July 2023 to 10th Sept. 2023) to attend research internship at University of Guelph, Canada. The internship period is around 12 weeks starting in summer vacation; 12th June 2023 to 9th Sept 2023. Student is agreed to undertake required academics in the attendance exempted period at her own level.

Resolution: The internship period is not overlapping with any MSE and ESE. As per recommendation of Head Mechanical, student is allowed to attend the internship and is exempted for the academic attendance for the mentioned period; subject to the fulfilment of all required document submission and completion of ISE if any during the leave period.

Agenda Item ASC.34.04: To ratify VAC certificate format and signing authorities

The format for WCE Value Added Certification (VAC) program's certificate is finalized. It is further decided to have only two signs on the VAC grade certificate i.e. COE and Director of WCE.

It is further decided to have only these two signs on the Minor certification program's grade certificate as well.

The decision was confirmed that, VAC and Minor grade cards are to be maintained separately and not to mention VAC grade on the B.Tech. programs' grade cards.

Agenda Item ASC.34.05: To define defaulter policy for FY UG students for current academic semester (Even Semester 2022-23)

Through discussions, it is decided to maintain attendance record of current semester per month and make students aware about 75% of required class attendance.

It is further decided to update RR for students' defaulter and grade penalty policy.

Agenda Item ASC.34.06: To finalize academic calendar for Odd Sem. 2023-24

The academic calendar for odd Semester AY 2023-24 is finalized for SY, TY, Final Year B.Tech and second year of M.Tech. programs.

For FY UG and FY PG, a separate calendar is to be prepared, once admission dates are declared by DTE.

Agenda Item ASC.34.07: To discuss application received for permission seeking for re-admission after a medical gap.

As an additional issue for discussion; an application of a student candidate Mr. Shayan Shetty (PRN 0412193282) requesting for re-admission is discussed.

The candidate has taken admission in WCE, 2004 to UG Electronics Program in university pattern and discontinued his studies in his TY second semester, due to major surgeries caused due to his serious road accident in 2007.

As the admission is in the University pattern, the decision is kept on hold. It is decided to have communication with Shivaji University for further guidelines.

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

Dean Academics
Member Secretary

Dr. S.P. Sonavane

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Ref: WCE/ACAD/ASC/2022-23/01 Date:1st May 2023

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

Sub: ASC Meeting- Notice and Agenda

Dear Sir/Madam,

ASC Meeting of Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli is scheduled as:

Day, Date : Wednesday, 3rd May 2023
Time : 2.15 p.m.
Place : Conference Hall, Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli

Agenda of the meeting is as follows:

Sr. No.	Description	Action Required
1.	To define WCE examination exemption policy guidelines for students appearing for State/National level sports as per request received by a student	Discussions and Directives
2.	To assign M.Tech Dissertation credits to the earlier credit structure candidates appearing for new credit structure of the program after a gap	Discussions and Directives
3.	To note about attendance exemption given to a candidate on her request to attend research internship	Note
4.	To ratify VAC certificate format and signing authorities	Ratification
5.	To define defaulter policy for FY UG students for current academic semester (Even Semester 2022-23)	Discussions and Directives
6.	To finalize academic calendar for Odd Semester 2023-24	Approval
7.	Any other points with the permission of Chairperson	--

Thanking You,

Dr. S. P. Sonavane
Dean Academics & Member Secretary

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Attendance Sheet

35th ASC Meeting

Day, Date: 31 July 2023 **Time:** 10.30am

Venue: Conference Hall

Sr. No.	Members and Invitees	Designation	Sign.
1	Dr. D. B. Kulkarni, 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	
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. 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	
14	Dr. P.K. Kharat, CoE	Member	
15	Dr. Mrs. A. A. Agashe, Dean R & D	Invitee	
16	Mr. S. B. Dhaigude, Dean CAS	Invitee	
17	Dr. A. K. Kokane, Associate Dean IIQA	Invitee	
18	Dr. A. R. Surve, Associate Dean SD	Invitee	
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Date: 31st July 2023

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.
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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.

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- **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: To confirm FY UG and FY PG syllabi approved through H&S BoS and Program BoS Chairpersons ; effective from 2023-24

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

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Resolution: Members confirmed FY UG and PG course contents.

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

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: Any other points with the permission of Chairperson

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:

- Holistic Learning: 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.
- Skill Enhancement: 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.
- Research and Innovation: 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:

- Implementation Tasks: 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.

- Faculty Training: 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.
- Infrastructure and Human Resources: 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/2022-23/02 Date:28th July 2023

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

Sub: 35th ASC Meeting- Notice and Agenda

Dear Sir/Madam,

35th ASC Meeting of Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli is scheduled as:
Day, Date : Monday, 31st July 2023
Time : 10.30 a.m.
Place : Conference Hall, Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli

Ref: i) GR No.: NEP 2022/(67/23)-/TE/2 ;
dated 4th July 2023 about implementation of NEP2020 from AY2023-24
ii) D.O. Letter from Principal Secretary Higher & Technical Education;
dated 20th July 2023 about NEP 2020 Celebration week
iii) Letter No: 17/NEP2020/2023/197 Letter from DTE;
dated 20th July 2023 about NEP 2020 Celebration week
iv) Email regarding Establishment of NEP Implementation Cell at WCE Sangli;
dated 26th June 2023

Agenda of the meeting is as follows:

Sr. No.	Description	Action Required
1.	To note NEP2020 timeline for compliance submission	Note
2.	To confirm FY UG and FY PG syllabi approved through H&S BoS and Program BoS Chairpersons ; effective from 2023-24	Confirmation
3.	To note brief report of NEP2020 celebration week 24-29th July and get approval for submission	Note
4.	Any other points with the permission of Chairperson	---

Thanking You,

Dr. S. P. Sonavane
Dean Academics & Member Secretary

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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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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 / DBR	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 16/10/23	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	
17	Dr. A. K. Kokane, Associate Dean IIQA	Invitee	
18	Dr. A. R. Surve, Associate Dean SD	Invitee	
20	Dr. M. M. Khot, Chairman SWC	Invitee	
21	Mr. S. B. Dhaigude, TPO	Invitee	—
22	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.

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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.

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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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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

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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~~ Pawar, 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	
16	Dr. M. M. Khot	—11—	
17	Dr. S. G. Tamhankar	—11—	
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Date: 24th May. 2024

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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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)	Humanities	Maths
Internship, AEC (Employability)		Dean CAS
EEM (Entrepreneurship)		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.

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- 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.

Dr. A. K. Kokane
Member Secretary,
Academic Standing Committee

Prof. U. A. Dabade,
Chairperson,
Academic Standing Committee

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Attendance Sheet

38 ASC Meeting

Day, Date: 29 Oct. 2024 **Time**: 04.00pm

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. 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. C. H. Vagh I/C COE	Member	
15	Dr. S. G. Tambankar	invitee	
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Minutes of 38th ASC Meeting

The 38th Academic Standing Committee meeting of Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli was held on 30th Oct 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, Associate Dean Academics	Member Secretary
3	Dr. G. R. Munavalli, HoD, Civil 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. R. R. Rathod, HoD, Information Technology	Member
9	Prof. A. A. Pawar, F.Y. Cordinator	Member
10	Dr. S. B. Kadam, HoD, App. Mech. Engg.	Member
11	Dr. B. F. Momin, Associate Professor, CSE	Member
12	Prof. N. V. Marathe, Associate Professor, Electronics Engg.	Member
13	Mr. C. H. Wagh, I/C CoE	Member
14	Dr. S. G. Tamhankar, Registrar	Invitee

ASC 38.1. 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 38.2. To discuss and approve Bridge Course Policy and policy for Special Late Admission Cases in Odd Semester :

Resolution: Following policies are adopted.

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Summary of Bridge Course Policy discussed as per 38th ASC , dated 30th Oct 2024

Sr.	Case Description	Courses	Credits	Academic Delivery Policy	Evaluation Policy	Reference Minutes
A	Students, who are entering into the NEP complaint curriculum after a break	Program core courses	**NIL** (Only Certificate by BoS Chairman	BoS Chairman approved course content delivered in the Summer vacation	Internal evaluation by Dept. No grade card implications	37th ASC Minute no. ASC 37.3
		Internships and MDM	As per the curriculum structure	With regular students in absentia/ offline/ online	Evaluation as per regular RRs	Minute no. ASC 38.2
B	Directly admitted SY B.Tech. students who have earned a diploma in a different branch	Program core courses	mandatory courses totaling **four credits**	BoS Chairman approved courses to be run in the Winter Vacation	Single End Semester Exam per course for 100 marks to be conducted preferably in the preceding week before the Even semester commences. Absolute Grading is applicable.	18th AC, Minute no. AC 18.9 And 38 th ASC
C	S.Y. B.Tech : branch transfer after First Year					

Special Late Admission Cases in Odd Semester (B.Tech and M.Tech) as per 38th ASC dated 30th Oct 2024

Note: Late admission means students joining in and around MSE

Sr.	Case Description	Courses	Academic Delivery Policy	Evaluation Policy
A	F.Y. B.Tech Late admission (Internal Reallocation into same Group)	For 4 Credits Core courses	*ADP 1*	*EVP 1*
		For remaining courses	The Student would continue attending regular sessions	Evaluation as per regular RRs
B	F.Y. B.Tech Late admission (Internal Reallocation into different Groups)	For common courses *(Ex. Engg Maths -1 7MA101 in this AY)*	The student would continue attending regular sessions	Evaluation as per regular RRs
		For remaining courses	*ADP 1*	*EVP 1*
C	F.Y. B.Tech / F.Y. M.Tech. Late admission (Outside student)	For all courses	*ADP 1*	*EVP 1*
D	Directly admitted SY B.Tech. students	For Theory Courses	*ADP 1*	Single ESE per course for 100 marks to be conducted preferably in the preceding week before the Even semester commences. Relative Grading as per current practice is applicable.
		For Lab/mini project/seminar	*ADP 1*	LA1 & LA2 and Separate Lab ESE in January 2025

ADP 1: Students join applicable courses and labs as soon as they are admitted. Respective Dept. to offer only important missed laboratory sessions along with remaining ones (final decision with the course coordinator)

EVP 1 : Regular ISE (20 marks) to be taken by the course coordinator with counseling. Regular ESE (50 marks) for all courses as per timetable. No MSE would be conducted. However, MSE marks would synthetically be allotted into the system by multiplying obtained ESE marks by factor 0.6.

ASC 38.3. Adoption of Slotted Timetable philosophy:

Resolution: The institute timetable coordinator, Prof. N. V. Marathe will assess the feasibility of the slotted timetable philosophy for the institute, considering the number of courses and human and physical resources. If feasible such timetable be designed from AY 2024 25 Even Semester within Five day working day schedule. However, Saturdays and late evening times on working days may be utilized for external resources at their convenience.

ASC 38.4. Formation of Board of Studies for MDM courses to be offered from proposed MDM center.

In the previous academic council, a list of MDM tracks was approved for all UG programs for batches entered into AY 2023-24 and further(Refer : MoM AC 18.3). These MDM titles were essentially the sanctioned UG program titles. They offer the UG students to undertake inter-disciplinary MDMs. Given the need for additional MDMs requiring multiple knowledge areas, industry and societal demands, the Academic council mandated to design additional MDMs. This also requires assessing the MDM title approval possibilities with the Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

Resolution: A board of studies is to be set up to approve MDM tracks for NEP-compliant UG batches. A proposed MDM center would coordinate the design and implementation of these 14 credit MDM tracks which are essentially multi-disciplinary in nature. The list of approved MDMs proposed from various teams is given below:

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Electric Vehicle
- FinTech
- Robotics and Automation



- Smart Cities
- Geomatics Engineering

ASC 38.5. Amendment in policy regarding MOOC (NPTEL) approved in AC (Mom AC 18.8)

Because of late admissions in the academic year, few students can not register for NPTEL courses mandated by the curriculum as the last date for registration lapses.

Resolution: Students would be allowed to appear for the regular examinations coordinated by WCE course coordinator during regular semester. They need to refer to recorded video lectures of the same course.

ASC 38.6. Late fees for late respondents to call for Open Electives, MDMs etc.

Few students do not respond to academic office notices regarding MDM/OE etc. choices. Few students face issues such as ERP login etc., and they communicate their problem in time to ERP coordinator/ DAC/Academic office.

Resolution: Students not responding to the circular calling for options provided in Open Electives, MDMs, Second minor, Honours, etc. would have to pay Late Fees of Rs. 300/- to be considered for allotment. The same shall be applicable for Re-registrations cases.

No such fees shall be charged to students who communicate in time their problem regarding form filling through ERP etc.

If the student fails to respond even with late fees the academic office shall allot options with least number of students considering student's eligibility.

Dr. A. K. Kokane
Member Secretary

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Prof. (Dr.) U. A. Dabade,
Chairperson

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39th Academic Standing Committee meeting

Date:08 August 2025 Time: 04.00 pm

Venue: (Conference Hall

Sr. No.	Name	Signature
1	Dr. U.A. Dabade.	
2	Dr. A.K. Kokare.	
3	Dr. Mrs. A.A. Agashe	
4	Dr A.R. Sarve	
5	Dr V P Mohale	
6	Dr. Sachin Parsamare	
7	S.D. Rikkar	
8	Dr R R Rathod	
9	N. V. Marathe	
10	A.A. Powar	
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Minutes of 39th ASC Meeting

The 39th Academic Standing Committee meeting of Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli, was held on Friday, August 8, 2025, at 4:00 pm in the conference hall. The following members attended the meeting:

Sr.	Members and Invitees	Role
1	Dr. U. A. Dabade, I/C Director	Chairperson
2	Dr. A. K. Mali, HoD, Civil Engg.	Member
3	Dr. S. U. Sapkal, HoD, Mechanical Engg.	Member
4	Dr. V. P. Mohale, HoD, Electrical Engg.	Member
5	Dr. S. D. Ruikar, HoD, Electronics Engg.	Member
6	Dr. A. R. Surve, HoD, Computer Science and Engg.	Member
7	Dr. R. R. Rathod, HoD, Information Technology and I/C HoD AIML	Member
8	Shri. A. A. Powar, HoD, H & S	Member
9	Dr. Sachin Paramane HoD, Robotics and Automation, I/C HoD MDM	Member
10	Shri. N. V. Marathe, Associate Professor, Electronics Engg.	Member
11	Dr. B. N. Naik, Controller of Examinations	Member
12	Dr. S. G. Tamhankar, Registrar	Invitee
13	Dr. Mrs. A. A. Agashe, Dean QA	Invitee
14	Dr. M. M. Khot, Dean Students	Invitee
15	Dr. A. K. Kokane, Dean Academics	Member Secretary

***Note**: Leave of absence was granted to Dr. K. S. Gumaste, Dr. B. F. Momin, and Dr. Vivek Waghmare (HoD, AIML) due to prior engagements.*

The following minutes, recorded agenda-wise, summarize the discussions held during the meeting.

ASC 39.1. *Finalization of the strategy for the transition of pre-2023 students into the NEP batch (including credit mapping, bridge courses, etc.)*

Despite measures adopted in earlier Academic Council (AC) meetings, the issue of accommodating Year-Down students from the previous academic structures into the NEP-compliant T.Y. and final year B.Tech. requires further clarification.

Resolution: It was resolved that UG students joining the NEP-compliant curriculum at TY and Final Year levels shall complete a minimum of 160 credits for the award of the B.Tech. with MDM degree. The BoS Chairman shall decide on a case-by-case basis regarding course exemptions and, where required, recommend Bridge Courses if a critical program core course is missed. MDM and Internship courses shall be mandatory.

Special Case – Mr. Varad Kshirsagar, TY B.Tech. Civil Engineering : Considering his prior penalty for examination malpractice, the following applies: He shall be required to complete a minimum of 160 credits for the award of the B.Tech. (Civil Engineering) degree. The BoS Chairman shall apply the same exemption and Bridge Course guidelines as stated above. The MDM course shall not be offered in his case.

ASC 39.2. *Discussion on academic rules and regulations concerning temporary withdrawal and rejoining, in light of recent student applications*

Several applications were received from students seeking to resume their program. These students had not taken any prior approval for the break. The Dean (Academics) briefed the Committee on the current Rules and Regulations about temporary withdrawal and re-joining (RR Clauses 4.01.5 and 4.01.6), as well as the termination clause (RR Clause 04.03).

Resolution: In view of the fact that no prior notice regarding the applicability of the termination clause (RR Clause 04.03) had been issued to the applicants, and considering the reasons cited in their applications, it was resolved to:

1. Allow Continuation: Permit the concerned students to continue their academic program, subject to re-registration for courses as per prevailing norms.
2. Notice to Discontinued Students: Direct the Students Section to submit, each year, a list of students who discontinue the program without prior intimation to the Academic Office and respective HoDs. Such students shall be issued a notice seeking clarification, along with information on temporary withdrawal and re-joining provisions (RR Clauses 4.01.5 and 4.01.6).
3. Monitoring Academic Progress: Inform the Examination Cell to monitor academic progress and submit a list of students not completing the program within the stipulated maximum duration (8 years for UG and 4 years for PG), in accordance with the multiple entry and exit policy in force.
4. Academic Council Review: The Academic Office shall notify such students and present the list, for decision of termination or extension in the Academic Council meetings on regular basis.

ASC 39.3. *Adoption of the Industry Visit Policy*

The Committee reviewed the proposed Industry Visit Policy outlining objectives, semester-wise industry alignment, visit frequency, standard operating procedures, and logistics arrangements.

Resolution: The proposed Industry Visit Policy was approved for implementation from AY 2025–26, with effective coordination by the concerned departments.

ASC 39.4. *Approval to Academic Calendar AY 2025-26 Odd semester FY B.Tech. and FY M.Tech.*

Resolution: The Academic Calendar was approved as presented.

ASC 39.5. *Any other matter with the permission of the Chair*

Under the current examination scheme and rules, Final Year B.Tech. students who fail in a few courses; especially those pertaining to the even semester; are required to wait an entire academic year to clear the backlogs and obtain their degree.

Resolution: It was resolved to conduct a special re-examination at the end of the odd semester during the winter vacation exclusively for Final Year B.Tech. students (of the previous academic years), enabling them to clear all pending backlogs, if any.

Dr. A. K. Kokane
Member Secretary,

WALCHAND COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING SANGLI

Prof. (Dr.) U. A. Dabade,
Chairperson,

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Minutes of 40th Academic Standing Committee Meeting

1. General :

The 22nd Academic Council meeting of Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli was held on Monday, 22nd June 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in the AGC Library Conference Room, WCE, Sangli in both offline and online mode. Following members attended the meeting:

Sr.	Members	Role
1	Dr. S. S. Rathod, Director	Chairperson
2	Dr. A. K. Mali, HoD, Civil Engg.	Member
3	Dr. Dr. B. N. Naik , HoD, Mechanical Engg.	Member
4	Dr. V. P. Mohale, HoD, Electrical Engg.	Member
5	Dr. S. D. Ruikar, HoD, Electronics Engg.	Member
6	Dr. A. R. Surve, HoD, Computer Science and Engg.	Member
7	Dr. U. B. Chavan, HoD, Information Technology	Member
8	Dr. J. A. Shaikh, HoD, Robotics and Automation	Member
9	Dr. V. N. Waghmare, HoD, AIML	Member
10	Dr. A. A. Powar, HoD, H & S	Member
11	Dr. S. P. Sonavane, Dean CIRCLE	Member
12	Dr. M. A. Shaha. Dean CAS	Member
13	Dr. A. P. Patil, Dean IIE	Member
14	Dr. S. S. Karvekar, Controller of Examinations	Member
15	Dr. A. K. Kokane, Dean Academics	Member Secretary

Note : Dr. A. A. Aagashe, Dean, Quality Assurance could not attend the meeting and was granted a leave of absence.

Following invitees attended the meeting in view of relevance to the agenda items.		
1	Dr. U. A. Dabade, Deputy Director	Invitee
2	Dr. S. G. Tamhankar, Registrar	Invitee
3	Dr. S. U. Sapkal, Dean Student Welfare	Invitee
4	Dr. Rahul Chamnwar, DCoE	Invitee
5	Mr. Bipin Mahadik, Department of Management Studies	Invitee
6	Ms. Anuja Gazi, Department of Management Studies	Invitee
7	Ms. Shreya Kale, Department of Design	Invitee

2. Agenda-wise Minutes

ASC 40.1. To discuss and approve the curriculum structures applicable from AY 2026–27 and the syllabi for F.Y. MBA , F.Y. Design and F.Y. VLSI Design and Embedded Systems (Integrated) programmes.

The Committee considered the curriculum structures proposed to be implemented from AY 2026–27 for the F.Y. MBA, F.Y. Design and F.Y. VLSI Design and Embedded Systems (Integrated) programmes.

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The Committee also considered the syllabi proposed for the respective first-year programmes. The proposed curriculum structures and syllabi were discussed with reference to the academic requirements of the programmes and the recommendations of the respective Board(s) of Studies.

The Committee also considered the proposed programme-wise academic patterns and academic delivery models to be applicable from AY 2026–27.

Resolutions:

1. *After detailed deliberations, the Committee approved the curriculum structures and syllabi for F.Y. Design and F.Y. VLSI Design and Embedded Systems (Integrated) programmes, to be applicable from AY 2026–27.*
2. *The Committee approved the curriculum structure for F.Y. MBA and the syllabi of the courses included in the First Trimester of the F.Y. MBA programme.*
3. *The committee approved following Programme-wise Academic Pattern*

Programme	Academic Pattern	Academic Delivery Model
Bachelor of Design	Semester	**Hybrid** (Block and Parallel)
Master of Business Administration	**Trimester**	
All other UG and PG programs	Semester	Parallel

The Committee further noted that Block Course Delivery means that a course is completely delivered and assessed before commencement of the subsequent course. It was also decided that the Department may adopt Hybrid Course Delivery, combining Block and Parallel modes, depending upon the nature of the course, availability of specialised faculty, laboratory/studio requirements, industry engagement and other relevant academic considerations. Such delivery shall be as approved and reflected in the Academic Calendar.

ASC 40.2. To consider and approve the Academic Calendars for AY 2026–27 for F.Y. MBA (Trimester Pattern) and F.Y. Design (Semester Pattern) programmes.

The Committee considered the proposed Academic Calendars for AY 2026–27 for the F.Y. MBA programme, following the Trimester Pattern, and the F.Y. Design programme, following the Semester Pattern.

The proposed calendars, including the commencement and completion of academic activities, examinations and other academic engagements, were discussed.

Resolution: *The Academic Calendar for F.Y. MBA under the Trimester Pattern and the Academic Calendar for F.Y. Design under the Semester Pattern, as placed before the Committee, were approved for implementation for AY 2026–27.*

ASC 40.3. To ratify the revised Examination Rules and Regulations (Exam RRs) approved in the Board of Examinations (BoE) meeting.

The Committee considered the revised **Examination Rules and Regulations (Exam RRs)** as approved by the Board of Examinations (BoE). The revisions were placed before the Committee for ratification. The Committee took note of the amendments and deliberated upon their applicability and implementation.

The Committee noted that the revisions included,

1. OMR-Based and Online Examination Policy;
2. Revised Examination Forms, Fees and Faculty Remuneration;
3. Grade Improvement Norms;
4. Grade Boundaries for Re-Examinations;
5. Minimum number of students required for Relative Grading;
6. Revised Passing Criteria for Theory, Lab-dominated and Theory-dominated Sandwich Courses;
7. Question Paper Moderation Guidelines;
8. Classification of Examination Lapses; and
9. Penalties Policy for examination-related lapses.

After due consideration and deliberation, the Committee agreed to ratify the revised Examination Rules and Regulations as approved by the Board of Examinations.

Resolution:

The revised Examination Rules and Regulations, as approved by the Board of Examinations and placed before the Committee, were ratified for implementation.

ASC 40.4. Any other points with the permission of the Chair

ASC 40.4.1. Issue of non-compliance by Pre-NEP Batch YD Students with respect to MDM and Internship Registration

Background:

As per the decision recorded under Agenda Item 38th ASC Ag. 2, registration for MDM and Internship courses was made compulsory for all SY B.Tech students having YD status during AY 2024–25. The students concerned belonged to the Pre-NEP batch. A circular dated 24 December 2024 was issued to notify the concerned students regarding the requirement of registration for MDM and Internship courses.

Present Status: The Committee was informed that some of the concerned students complied with the requirement, registered for the MDM and Internship courses and

appeared for the prescribed examinations. However, some students did not register for the courses.

Resolution:

After due deliberation, the Committee decided as follows:

1. *Students who registered for and completed the MDM/Internship requirements: Such students shall be permitted to complete the B.Tech. degree with MDM upon completion of 174 credits. On fulfilment of the prescribed requirements, the students shall also be issued MDM Certification by the Institute.*
2. *Students who did not register for MDM/Internship: Such students shall be permitted to complete the plain B.Tech. degree upon completion of 160 credits, subject to fulfilment of all other applicable academic and examination requirements.*

ASC 40.4.2. Increasing the Number of Online/OMR-Based Examinations for MSE

The Committee discussed the need to increase the use of Online/OMR-based examinations for Mid-Semester Examinations (MSE) across all disciplines, with a view to improving efficiency, standardisation, security and timely processing of examinations.

The Committee decided that suitable examination software and associated digital solutions may be procured to facilitate the increased adoption of Online/OMR-based examinations.

***Resolution**: The Committee approved the proposal to progressively increase Online/OMR-based MSE examinations across all disciplines and recommended procurement of suitable examination software and associated digital solutions meeting the functional and security requirements of the Institute.*

ASC 40.4.3. Amendment to Academic RR 06.04

The Dean, Student Welfare, proposed an amendment to Academic RR 06.04 – "Examination Exemption due to Participation in Sports" to extend the provision to students participating in sports competitions at the Zonal, Inter-Zonal and University levels.

***Resolution**: After due deliberation, the Committee resolved to amend Academic RR 06.04 as follows:*

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1. *The provision of examination exemption vide* RR 06.04 *shall be extended to students participating in Zonal, Inter-Zonal and University-level sports activities, subject to the prescribed conditions.*
2. *The examination exemption provision under Academic RR 06.04 shall also be extended to students participating in Hackathons and other recognized co-curricular competitions conducted at the State, National and International levels by Government organizations or reputed Multinational Companies.*
3. *Students seeking such examination exemption shall apply in the prescribed format in advance and submit the necessary supporting documents. Such examination exemption shall be granted only with the approval of a committee comprising the concerned HOD, Dean SW, and Director.*

ASC 40.4.4. Provisions for Programmes for Working Professionals (UG and PG)

The Committee deliberated on the conduct of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes for Working Professionals (WP Programmes) in light of the prevailing AICTE guidelines.

Resolutions: *After due deliberation, the Committee resolved as follows:*

1. *Programme Identity: The Working Professional programme shall have the same nomenclature and lead to the same degree as the corresponding regular programme.*
2. *Curriculum and Academic Standards: The curriculum, syllabus, credits, course structure, teaching scheme, evaluation scheme and passing standards of the Working Professional programme shall be identical to those of the corresponding regular programme as approved by the Board of Studies and the Academic Council.*
3. *Course Codes: For ERP identification and processing purposes, the course codes of the Working Professional programme shall carry the prefix "W". This prefix shall be treated as an administrative/ERP identifier and shall not imply a separate or different course academically.*
4. *Mode and Timing of Delivery: The academic programme shall be conducted with the same prescribed academic standards and total contact hours as the regular programme. However, evening, weekend or holiday contact sessions may be scheduled to suit the requirements of Working Professionals. Workplace-linked internships and projects may be permitted as per the applicable academic requirements.*
5. *Academic Calendar and Timetable: A separate academic calendar and timetable may be prepared for the Working Professionals programme to accommodate its specific scheduling requirements.*

6. *Attendance: The same minimum attendance requirement applicable to the corresponding regular programme shall apply to Working Professional students. Employer-certified official duty may be considered for attendance purposes only within the limits and conditions prescribed under the applicable Rules and Regulations.*

7. *Evaluation and Passing: The same evaluation components, weightages and passing requirements as applicable to the regular programme shall apply to Working Professional students.*

8. *Question Papers: Separate question paper sets may be prepared for the Working Professional programme for MSE, ESE and re-examination, as applicable. Such question papers shall be equivalent to the corresponding regular programme question papers in pattern, blueprint, syllabus coverage, marks, duration, level of difficulty and academic standard, and shall be subject to the prescribed moderation and examination procedures.*

9. *Examinations: Examinations for the Working Professional programme shall be conducted under the supervision of the Controller of Examinations. A separate examination schedule may be prepared, normally utilizing weekends and/or holidays, as appropriate.*

10. *Grading and Academic Progression: The same rules relating to grading, SGPA, CGPA, promotion, detention and other academic progression requirements applicable to the regular programme shall apply to the Working Professional programme. The WP batch may, however, be processed and graded separately for administrative and ERP purposes.*

11. *Transfer between Programmes: Transfer between the Working Professional programme and the corresponding regular programme shall not be permitted.*

The above provisions shall be applicable to the UG and PG programmes for Working Professionals, subject to the prevailing regulatory requirements and subsequent amendments issued by the competent statutory/regulatory authorities.

There being no other discussion pints, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Dr. A. K. Kokane
Member Secretary

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Prof. (Dr.) S. S. Rathod
Chairman