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**MoM of Academic Standing Committee Meeting-2 held on Friday 14th November 2025
at 11.00 A.M. in the Conference Hall**

Date: 17/11/2025

The Academic Standing Committee Meeting was held on Friday 14th November 2025 at 11.00 A.M. in the Conference Hall of Administration Building, PCCoE Pune.

Following Members were present:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Govind N. Kulkarni	Director, PCCoE
2.	Dr. N. B. Chopade	Dy. Director, PCCoE
3.	Dr. K. Rajeswari	Dean Academics, Member Secretary
4.	Dr. Leena Sharma	HOD & Chairman BoS-Applied Sciences & Humanities
5.	Dr. A. K. Gaikwad	HoD & Chairman BoS, Civil Engineering
6.	Dr. S. D. Patil	HoD & Chairman BoS Computer Engineering
7.	Dr. R. Y. Patil	HoD & Chairman BoS Computer Engineering, Regional
8.	Dr. A.D. Thakre	HoD & Chairman BoS- CSE AIML
9.	Dr. K. S. Kinage	HoD & Chairman BoS, Electronics & Telecommunication
10.	Dr. J. V. Katti	HoD & Chairman BoS, Information Technology
11.	Dr. S. S. Sonar	HoD & Chairman BoS, MDM
12.	Dr. A.C.Ladekar	HoD MCA
13.	Dr. S. L. Tade	Controller of Examination
14.	Dr. N. R. Deore	Dean, R&D, HoD Mech Representative
15.	Dr. S. A. Gore	Assoc. Professor CSE-AIML
16.	Dr. R. S. Chaudhary	Member Civil
17.	Dr. S. P. Salve	Associate Professor Working Professional
18.	Mr. S. K. Bhoite	Associate Dean-Academics, Associate Member Secretary
19.	Dr. V. S. Bendre	Associate Dean-Academics, Associate Member Secretary
20.	Dr. S. R. Kolhe	Associate Dean-Academics, Associate Member Secretary

Agenda Points:

1. B. Tech. Structure Updates and Curriculum (R 2023)
2. Proposal for revision of Four-Year curriculum structure
3. Summative Assessment reforms
4. New Multidisciplinary Minors
5. Post facto approval to R&R, Academic Calendar, Syllabus of Working Professionals
6. Closure of B. Tech. Working Professionals
7. Any other point with the permission of chair

Following are the minutes of the meeting:

Dr. K. Rajeswari, Dean of Academics, cordially welcomed all members to the second Academic Standing Committee meeting for 2025-26. Leave of absence was granted to following members,
Dr. P.R.Kale - HOD and Chairman BOS , Mechanical Engineering.

Agenda 1: B. Tech. Structure Updates and Curriculum (R-2023)

Dr. K. Rajeswari, Dean Academics, opened the meeting, welcomed the members, and briefed the background and purpose of the meeting. Prof. S. K. Bhoite presented the agenda points, after which he requested **BoS Chairperson, Computer Engineering, Dr. Sonali Patil**, to present the **B.Tech Structure and Curriculum (R-2023)** for:

- Computer Engineering
- Computer Engineering (Regional Language)

Dr. Sonali Patil presented the structure, year-wise curriculum flow, and revisions incorporated based on prior feedback.

R01:

It was unanimously **resolved to approve the B.Tech Structure and Curriculum (R-2023)** for both Computer Engineering and Computer Engineering (Regional Language).

All respective BOS chairmans are requested to present B.Tech structure and curriculum in their BoS meetings.

Agenda 2: Proposal for Revision of Four-Year Curriculum Structure

BoS Chairperson, Computer Engineering, **Dr. Sonali Patil**, presented the proposed revisions to the existing curriculum structure and explained that these modifications were necessitated by:

- Student feedback
- Review during MRM follow-up
- Inputs from Heads, Autonomy team, and Module Coordinators

Further suggestions were received from the following BoS Chairpersons:

- **Civil Engineering** – Dr. Ajay Gaikwad
- **CSE-AIML** – Dr. Anuradha Thakare
- **Information Technology** – Dr. Jayashree Katti
- **Electronics & Telecommunication** – Dr. K. S. Kinage
- **Mechanical Engineering** - Dr. N. R. Deore

Dean Academics Office shared the consolidated suggestions and the revised **credit framework as below:**

Department	Proposed Changes
Civil Engineering	Program core credits increased to 57 from 44 (+ 13) Program Elective course credits reduced to 14 from 20 (-6) MDM Credits reduced to 12 from 14 (-2) Open Elective Credits reduced to 6 from 8 (-2) 2 Credits of EEM Shifted to fourth semester Experiential learning credits reduced to 19 from 22 (-1 from CEP &-2 From RM)

Computer Engineering and Computer Engineering (RL)	4 Credits of Basic Science Shifted to Second Year as Engineering Science Program core credits increased to 46 from 44 (+ 2) Open Elective Credits reduced to 6 from 8 (-2) 4 Credits of EEM Shifted to first and second semester (2 Each)
CSE (AI&ML)	4 Credits of Basic Science Shifted to Second Year as Engineering Science Open Elective Credits reduced to 4 from 8 (-4) VEC, EEM shifted to FY Life skill course credits reduced to 2 from 4 (-2) MDM minor project credits shifted to Major project
Electronics and Telecommunication	Program core credits increased to 52 from 44 (+ 8) Shift of PCC(2 Credits) from FY to SY and HSMC 2 to FY. Conversion of 2 MDM project credits to PCC(14 to 12) Conversion of 5 Th Sem OE 2 credits to PCC(8 to 6) Conversion of 2 PEC credits to PCC(20 to 18) Conversion of 2 RM credits to PCC(4 to 2)
Information Technology	Program core credits increased to 46 from 44 (+ 2) Open Elective Credits reduced to 6 from 8 (-2) MDM Project Credits shifted to 8th Semester
Mechanical Engineering	Program core credits increased to 49 from 45 (+ 4) Open Elective Credits reduced to 4 from 8 (-4)

After detailed discussion, the committee made the following resolutions.

R02: Resolutions

1. **MDM Project (4 credits)** may be merged with **B.Tech Project (4 credits)** if:
 - o The topic is aligned, and work content of 8 credits is involved
 - o The guide of MDM & B.Tech project agrees for the same.

Students will not be permitted to opt for the B.Tech scheme for the MDM project.

2. **2 credits of TY Open Elective** may be utilized for **Program Core courses** if required.
3. Flexibility shall be provided such that **Program Core (44 credits)** and **Program Elective (20 credits)** can be mutually utilized, but the total shall not exceed **64 credits**.
4. The **Entrepreneurship / Economics / Management (HSSM)** courses of SY will be under the ownership of respective departments.
5. BoS Chairpersons of all departments shall communicate their **requirements for Basic Science Courses (BSC)** to the **BoS Chairperson, AS&H**, who will accordingly revise and finalize the curriculum in the upcoming BoS meeting.
6. **No structural changes** shall be made in the **MDM framework**.

The **Office of the Dean Academics** presented a proposal for introducing a **Microcredit Scheme** by utilizing a portion of the hours under **Liberal Learning / Co-Curricular Courses** to strengthen **volunteering participation**, as it was observed that students are not actively engaging in existing volunteering activities.

The Dean Academics explained that a **Flexible and Progressive Engagement Model** can be embedded across the four years of the B.Tech programme to encourage student involvement in:

- NSS
- Various Clubs
- Sports
- Arts
- Community Volunteering
- Institute-level activities

Courses in which Progressive Credit can be introduced

1. **Life Skills I**
2. **Life Skills II**
3. **Universal Human Values (UHV)**

Course Types	No. of Hours	Option 1	Option 2	Activities
Liberal Learning/ Co curricular	120	90 Hours (FY) + 30 Hr (SY/TY)	60Hr (FY) + 60 Hr (SY/TY)	NSS/ Clubs/ Sports/Arts/ Volunteering
Liberal Learning/ Co curricular	4 Cr	3 Cr (FY) 1 Cr(SY/TY) 0.5 Cr(SY) 0.5 Cr(TY)	2 Cr (FY) 1 Cr(SY) 1Cr (TY)	NSS/ Clubs/ Sports/Arts/Volunteering

The proposal highlighted that Option 2 encourages distributed engagement across years, allows broader flexibility, and ensures meaningful participation in holistic development activities.

It was decided to proceed with Option 2; however, the detailed implementation framework for the microcredit scheme will be discussed in the next Academic Standing Committee meeting.

Agenda 3: Summative Assessment reforms

The Office of Dean Academics proposed increasing the summative examination duration for **½-credit / 1-credit courses** from **1 hour to 2 hours**, citing that shorter-duration examinations appear to receive comparatively lower attention from students.

During the discussion on summative assessment, it was noted that applying Relative Grading and expecting a perfect normal distribution is challenging due to smaller sample sizes.

R03

It was resolved **not to change** the summative exam duration at present.

The existing pattern shall continue **till one full cycle of NEP-based curriculum is completed**. It was resolved that the respective Departmental Undergraduate Programme Committee (DUPC) will take the decision regarding the use of Relative Grading.

Agenda 4: Introduction of New Multidisciplinary Minors

The new **MDM –Placement Preparedness** was proposed.

MDS Head invited **Dr. Sonali Patil** to present the detailed structure, alignment with emerging industry requirements, and credit distribution.

The proposal was well received.

R04:

The committee resolved that:

- The **ownership of the MDM Placement Preparedness** will be with the **Computer Engineering Department**.
- It will be **open to all branches** from the upcoming academic cycle.

Agenda 5: Post-facto approval to R&R, Academic Calendar, and Syllabus for Working Professionals

Dr. Sanjay Salve presented the Rules & Regulations, Academic Calendar, and Syllabus framework used for the B.Tech (Working Professionals) programme and sought post-facto approval.

R05:

The committee considered the submission and **approved the R&R, Academic Calendar, and Syllabus** for the said programme.

Agenda 6: Closure of B.Tech (Working Professionals)

The proposal for **closure** of B.Tech (Working Professionals) was presented, citing:

- Consistently low admissions
- Programme not meeting required norms
- Limited continuation feasibility

R06:

After discussion, the committee unanimously **resolved to close the B.Tech (Working Professionals)** programme.

The meeting ended with a thanks note by Dr. K. Rajeswari.

Action Points:

Honors with Research to be presented in Academic Council to be held in Dec 2025

M. Tech in Industrial Maths to be presented in Academic Council to be held in Dec 2025

B. Tech VLSI, M. Tech Industrial Maths, MDM-Placement Preparedness DPR to be submitted.

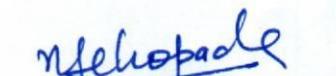
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