



**Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust's**  
Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering  
Sector No. 26, Pradhikaran, Nigdi Pune -411044.  
(An ISO 21001:2018 certified Institute)



**Minutes of Meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026.**

**Date:- 25/05/26**

The fourteenth Academic Council meeting of Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering was convened on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 in the conference room. Following members were present for the meeting.

Sr. No.	Category	Name
1	Director	Prof. Dr. G. N. Kulkarni
2	HOD-Civil	Prof. Dr. A. K. Gaikwad
3	HOD-Computer	Prof. Dr. Mrs. S.D.Patil
4	HOD-CSE(AI-ML)	Prof. Dr. Mrs. A.D.Thakare
5	HOD-Computer (RL)	Prof. Dr. Mrs. R.Y.Patil
6	HOD-E&TC	Prof. Dr. K.S.Kinage
7	HOD-IT	Prof. Dr. J.V.Katti
8	HOD-Mechanical	Prof. Dr. P.R.Kale
9	HOD-AS&H	Prof. Dr. Mrs. L. A. Sharma
10	HOD-MCA	Prof. Dr.Mrs. A. C. Ladekar
11	Professor	Prof. Dr. N.R.Deore
12	Associate Professor	Dr. Mrs. S. A. Gore
13	Assistant Professor	Dr. Mr. R. S. Chaudhary
14	Expert from Academia	Dr. M. S. Sutaone, IIT-Allahabad
15		Dr. B. N. Chaudhari, Director, SPIT, Mumbai (Online)
16	Expert from Industry	Mr. Prasad Shetye, Executive VP, Capgemini (Online)
17	Professor and Head, Department of Technology, SPPU	Prof. Dr. Aditya Abhyankar
18	Professor, Zeal College of Engg. & Research	Dr. Shirbahadurkar (Online)
19	Expert from Industry	Mr. Pravin Kolhe (online)
20	Invitee	Dr. M.T.Kolte,
21	Invitee	Dr.Sanjay Salve Assoc. Dean III (Working professional program coordinator)

22	Member Secretary	Dr. Mrs. K. Rajeswari
23	Asso. Member Sec.-I	Prof. S. K. Bhoite
24	Asso. Member Sec.-III	Dr. Mrs. Sujata Kolhe

Dr. K. Rajeswari (Dean Academics) welcomed the honorable Chairman and all the academic council members for the 14<sup>th</sup> council meeting. Leave of absence was granted to following members.

Dr. Sangita Jagtap

Mr Pravin Kolher

Dr. S.S.Sonar

#### **14:01 Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting (MOM) held on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2025**

Dr. K. Rajeswari presented the MOM of the academic council meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025. Status quo of suggestions received for following agenda points were mentioned and unanimously approved by all council members.

- Minor Changes in Curriculum structure of Regulations 2023 to be implemented with effect from 2026-27
- Approval to New UG programs
- Closure of B.Tech working professional program

Dr. Shirbahadurkar sir inquired about the status quo of new programs wherein it was informed that B.Tech Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology) has received NOC from SPPU while NOC for Civil regional is yet to be received. Approval from AICTE is expected.

**Resolution:** It was resolved to confirm the Minutes of Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

#### **14:02 Action taken report**

Action taken report for implementation of resolutions was presented with reference to following points

- Detailed curriculum for new MDM Gosamvardhan.
- Plan for implementing Liberal Learning courses in second and third year.

Director sir mentioned about unavailability of resource person and collaborating bodies as Mahatma Phule Rahuri Krishi Vidyapith has shown inclination for tie up with university instead of autonomous institute. Hence the proposal of new MDM Gosamvardhan is kept on hold.

Dr. K. Rajeswari informed that plan for implementing Liberal Learning courses in second and third year will be presented by respective HOD in this meeting.

**Resolution:** It was unanimously resolved to approve the action taken report for the 13<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting.

#### **14:03 UG Regulations 2026: Proposed Curriculum structure and FY B.Tech. Syllabus**

Dr. K. Rajeswari mentioned about the proposed changes in curriculum structure of regulations 2023 with effect from academic year 2026-27. She discussed the importance of designing a competency-driven curriculum that remains responsive to rapid AI-driven Transformation and aligned with evolving industry requirements. Further she informed the Council that a brainstorming session with industry experts was conducted on 28 April 2026 to support the development of Regulations 2026. The discussions provided valuable insights into both "Teaching AI" and "Teaching with AI," emphasizing domain knowledge with deeper understanding, system-level thinking, cross-domain thinking, strong problem-solving skills, curiosity, and continuous learning agility among students and faculty.

Further proceedings were taken up by Prof. Bhoite wherein he briefed the proposed curriculum structure for regulations 2026 considering recommendations of 13<sup>th</sup> Academic council and subsequent Academic Standing committee meeting. He mentioned about alignment of proposed structure with NEP2020 guidelines

and requested Dr. Mahesh Kolte to present 4 year curriculum structure for the new program B.Tech Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology).

Dr. Sutaone suggested to use term assessment scheme instead of evaluation scheme. He also tried to understand the intent of introducing Network Theory course in first year. Director sir suggested to align curriculum structure with program educational objectives for this new program.

Dr. Leena Sharma presented detailed first year structure for Scheme A and B and curriculum for first year. Mr. Hemant Gadgil briefed about French government policy and Tie up of Polytech Nancy university and recommended to have French language as one of the Ability Enhancement Course (AEC). Mr. Prasad Shetye suggested a refresher course for third/ final year students as AEC courses are taught in first year. Dr. Leena Sharma seconded the opinion and informed about classes conducted beyond regular working hours for TY and B.Tech students.

Dr. Sutaone updated about National Level Symposium on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) held at IIT Allahabad. He agreed to share out comes of symposium. He suggested to embed IKS content as a part of core courses, mainly in Science and Maths wherever applicable.

Dr. Leena Sharma presented the curriculum of FY B.Tech Mechanical Engineering and informed about the courses offered by AS&H department. Dr.P.R.Kale informed about courses offered by Mechanical Department in first year curriculum. It was informed that all programs have different courses offered by them in first year curriculum.

**Resolution:** It was resolved to approve Curriculum Structure of Regulations 2026 and first year curriculum of all branches w.e.f. Academic Year 2026-27.

#### **14:04 Proposed minor changes in Syllabus of SY B.Tech. and TY B. Tech Regulations 2023 w.e.f. Academic Year 2026-27**

Dr. J.V.Katti presented minor changes to the curriculum of SY and TY B.Tech highlighting revisions in course outcomes. All programs have proposed similar minor changes. She also presented a detailed plan for implementation of liberal learning courses (LLC) in second year and third year. The proposal for implementation of LLC was appreciated by Dr. Aditya Abhyankar Sir.

**Resolution:** It was resolved to approve proposed minor changes and implementation plan for liberal learning courses.

#### **14:05 PG Regulations 2026: Proposed Curriculum Structure and Syllabus**

Dr. J.V.Katti proposed curriculum structure for PG program Artificial Intelligence and Data Science. Mr. Prasad Shetye inquired about 12 credits internship and its implementation. It is informed that this is full time internship in industry and is monitored regularly with three reviews. Dr. Sutaone questioned about simultaneous execution of Dissertation phase I and Internship. Wherein it clarified that students are permitted to identify the problem statement from the same industry. Mr. Prasad Shetye suggested involvement of an external guide in final assessment and consideration to his feedback on internship. He also suggested having the involvement of an internal guide in the initial phase of defining problem statement in the industry.

Dr. Hardikar recommended to have better MOOC courses offered by Coursera, Udemy, etc. He informed about courses on design thinking/Critical thinking/Negotiation skills, One on one communication and also multidimensional communication skills. He suggested to use Skillsoft platform used by SPPU. Dr. Sutaone commented about the credit structure of PG and UG and suggested to have flexibility in allocation of credits from first year to final year with minimum credits in the first semester and final year. It was informed that due to exit policy 40 credits are maintained in each academic year.

**Resolution:** It was resolved to approve the proposed Curriculum Structure and Syllabus of PG regulations 2026.

#### **14:06 Proposed Syllabus for SY B.Tech Working Professionals Regulations 2024**

Dr. A.K.Gaikwad presented syllabus of SY B.Tech. Civil Engineering (Working Professionals). He mentioned about the application based contents considering work experience of students.

**Resolution:** It was resolved to approve the Curriculum for B.Tech. Civil Engineering (Working Professionals).

**14:07 Minor Changes in Rules and Regulations UG/PG**

Prof. Sanjiwan Bhoite presented proposed minor changes in UG Rules and Regulation as follows:  
Based on SPPU Circular No. 26/2026 Assessment Guidelines for UG programs and approval by Board of Examination.

- Minimum separate head of passing in Internal and External Assessment should be 40% in all course in all verticals (Independent passing)-UG and PG
- UG R & R V2.3 - Change proposed in Table 8.1, MDMs in Row No 10 also will be added (Courses like Music)

For PG Rules and Regulations:

PG R&R V 2.1 -Point no.6.2 (Page no 12 ): Student who has not attended minimum 75% of all conducted classes like lectures/ tutorial/ labs/ workshops etc. shall be declared as Detained and shall not be permitted to attend the SA and Practical / Oral/ Seminar Exam proposed to be replaced with

6.5 Term grant: It is mandatory for student to appear and complete the formative assessments, term work and internal reviews for all courses. Failing to meet this requirement students term will not be granted and shall not be permitted to attend any of the SA/Project/Seminar examination in that semester.

Also as approved by the Board of examination it is proposed to use the symbol of “@” to represent the award of grace marks as per examination ordinance 1.

**Resolution:** It was unanimously resolved to approve above minor changes in UG and PG rules and regulations.

**14:08 Nominations of New BOS by academic council:**

Respective BOS Chairmen proposed 4 names of outside parent university members and requested to nominate 2 each on Revised BOS committee. The nominated members by academic council are as follows.

Department	Nominee with Affiliation
Applied Science and Humanities	1. Vikas Pradhan Professor, SVNIT, Surat Email id:pradhanvikas63@gmail.com
	2. Rupesh Dewan Professor, IIT Indore Email id: rupes@iiti.ac.in
Civil Engineering	1. Dr. D.N. Singh (Proferssor, GeoTehcnical IIT, Mumbai)
	2. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Jha (Professor, Construction Mgmt, IIT Delhi)
Computer Engineering	1. Dr. H. S. Guruprasad (Professor, Computer Science and

		Engg Department, BMS college of engineering, Bangalore)
		2. Dr. Venkatesh Chembrolu, Dean Academics, IIT Mandi
Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering		1. Dr. P.B.Bartakke Associate Professor, Associate Dean Department of EXTTC, CoEP Tech ,Pune
		2. Prof. Ashwin Kothari Head, Department of ECE, VNIT Nagpur
Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology)		1. Dr. Vibha Vyas Professor and Head of Department CoEP, Tech Pune
		2. Dr. Ganesh Patil Assistant Professor, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur
Information Technology		1. Dr. Ramakanthkumar Dean CSE Cluster, Computer Science & Engineering at RVCE, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India
		2. Dr. Biplab Bannerjee, center of studies in resources Engineering, IIT Bombay
Mechanical Engineering		1. Prof. Dr. Hemant Mehata NIT, SURAT
		2. Prof. Dr. S. S. Mohite COEP Technological University
Master of Computer Applications		1. Dr. Vahida Attar Associate Professor, Dept. of CSE, COEP Tech. University
		2. Dr. Vilas Nandavadekar Registrar, SNDT Mumbai University

**Resolution:** It was resolved to nominate above names as members outside parent university on respective BOS.

**14:09 Course Equivalence of Regulations 2023 to Regulations 2026**

Dr. K. Rajeswari presented existing guideline for course equivalence in previous regulations and proposed to use same for equivalence for courses in Regulations 2023 and 2026.

**Resolution:** It is resolved to approve similar guidelines for course equivalence in Regulations 2026.

**14:10 Guidelines for Relative Grading for Regulations 2026:**

Dr. K. Rajeswari proposed to have permission for +/- 3% Deviations in threshold values in FY, SY and TY and +/- 5% for B.Tech. Courses. Dr. Abhyankar suggested to seek approval of Board of Examination prior to academic council.

**Resolution:** It is resolved to reroute proposal through Board of Examination for approval of council.

**14:11 Guidelines for DUPC for Regulations 2026**

Dr. K. Rajeswari presented existing guidelines for DUPC and proposed to have condition of presence of BOS Chairman and 70% quorum for DUPC meetings.

**Resolution:** The proposed change in DUPC guidelines is unanimously approved.

**14:12 Academic Calendar for UG/PG 26-27**

Dr. Varsha Bendre presented Academic Calendar for UG/PG for academic year 2026-27 as follows

For SY, TY, Final Year B. Tech, SY WP, SY MCA, SY M. Tech and TY B. Voc.

	Odd Semester	Even Semester
<b>Date of Commencement</b>	06-07-2026	04-01-2027
<b>Date of Conclusion</b>	27-10-2026	16-04-2027
<b>No. of Weeks</b>	16 Weeks	16 Weeks
<b>PR-OR Exams</b>	30-10-2026 to 04-11-2026	21-04-2027 to 24-04-2027
<b>Summative Assessment (SA)</b>	16-11-2026 to 03-12-2026	26-04-2027 to 13-05-2027
<b>Re- Exam (Re-SA &amp; PR/OR)</b>	15-12-2026 to 28-12-2026	26-05-2027 to 04-06-2027
<b>Summer Exam</b>	17-06-2027 to 07-07-2027	
<b>Commencement of Next A. Y.</b>	05-07-2027	03-01-2028

For FY B. Tech, FY MCA, FY M. Tech \*

	Odd Semester	Even Semester
<b>Date of Commencement</b>	10-09-2026	21-01-2027
<b>Date of Conclusion</b>	18-12-2026	30-04-2027
<b>No. of Weeks</b>	14 weeks	14 weeks
<b>PR-OR Exams</b>	22-12-2026 to 27-12-2026	03-05-2027 to 07-05-2027
<b>Summative Assessment (SA)</b>	29-12-2026 to 06-01-2027	10-05-2027 to 19-05-2027
<b>Re- Exam (Re-SA &amp; PR/OR)</b>	18-01-2027 to 23-01-2027	31-05-2027 to 04-06-2027

Summer Exam	17-06-2027 to 07-07-2027	
Commencement of Next A. Y.	10-09-2027	21-01-2028

\* FY B. Tech, FY MCA and FY M. Tech : Subject to change as per the guidelines of admission authorities  
(Prepared based on previous 2 years)

**Resolution:** It is resolved to approve the proposed academic calendar for the academic year 2026-27.

**14:13 Any other point with the permission of chair**

1. **Policy for slow learners:** In line with policy for advanced learners Dr. K. Rajeswari presented policy for slow learners mentioning following points

- Identification of slow learners
- Identification of learning gaps
- Intervention strategies
- Office hours
- Monitoring
- Measurable outcomes
- Documentation.

Dr. Hemant Gadgil suggested to have intervention on foundation courses Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics as some students have weaker foundation. He also mentioned about policy for advanced learner implemented by Kalmadi School and requested to review their practices. He mentioned that few students may be weaker academically but may have good practical approach. Such students can be permitted to work in student clubs and credits can be awarded accordingly. Dr. Sutaone informed that such appropriation of credits is not allowed.

2. **MOOC Policy:** Dr. Sujata Kolhe presented MOOC policy for students defining scope, course selection guidelines, and assessment structure and fee reimbursement policy.

3. **AI Policy:** AI policy with detailed guidelines was presented by Dr. K. Rajeswari.

All the policies presented were appreciated by the council members and approved for implementation.

Mr. Gadgil shared information about fellowship program of AICTE for professors in which professors work on Industry defined problem statements. He suggested PCCOE faculties to participate in said program. Dr. Sutaone suggested to guide students on research practices using modern tools. Dr. Chaudhari emphasized to have more discussion on pedagogy in council meeting and need for reinventing engineering education. He suggested to avoid 2 primary blooms level right from first year.


**Resolution:** It is resolved to approve above policies for implementation.

Director Dr Govind N Kulkarni offered mementos to all honorable external members and thanked them for sparing their valuable time and guiding PCCOE's for last three years.

Dr. K. Rajeswari summarised the important milestones like Implementation of NEP, RCGC, MDS, MOOC, Advanced/ Slow learners, AI Policy in the past 3 academic years and thanked all members for valuable inputs during every meeting.

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