Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust's
Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering (PCCoE)
Sector No. 26, Pradhikaran Nigdi, Pune – 411 044
An Autonomous Institute
Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU)

Minutes of Meeting (Academic Standing Committee I- 2026-27)

Date:- 28/10/2026

The Academic Standing Committee Meeting was held on 22nd October 2026 at 11.00am 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. Mrs. Leena Sharma	HoD-Applied Sciences & Humanities
4	Dr. A. K. Gaikwad	HoD-Civil Engineering
5	Dr. S. S. Motegaonkar	HoD- Civil (RL)
6	Dr. S. D. Patil	HoD- Computer Engineering
7	Dr. G.B.Sambare	HoD- Computer Engineering, Regional
8	Dr. A. D. Thakare	HoD-CSE AIML
9	Dr. A. B. Patil	HoD- Electronics & Telecommunication
10	Dr. V. K. Harpale	HoD- Electronics Engg. (VLSI Design and Tech.)
11	Dr. J. V. Katti	HoD- Information Technology
12	Dr. P. R. Kale	HoD- Mechanical Engineering
13	Dr. Mrs. S. S. Sonar	HoD- MDS
14	Dr.Anajana Arakerimath	HoD- MCA
15	Dr. S.P.Salve	HoD-B.Voc
16	Dr. Sunil L Tade	Controller of Examination
17	Dr. N. R. Deore	Professor
18	Dr. Deepti Khurge	Associate Professor
19	Dr. S.V.Mahadevkar	Asst. Professor
20	Dr. Sonali Kale	Ladies Representative
21	Dr. M.T.Kolte	Invitee
22	Dr. S.T.Mali	Invitee
23	Dr. U.K.Maurya	Invitee
24	Dr. A.S.Bagwan	Deputy CoE
25	Dr. A.francis	Asst. Professor
26	Dr. K. Rajeswari	Dean Academics, Member Secretary

27	Mr.S. K. Bhoite	Associate Dean- Academics, Associate Member Secretary
28	Dr. Varsha Bendre	Associate Dean- Academics, Associate Member Secretary
29	Dr. Sujata Kolhe	Associate Dean- Academics, Associate Member Secretary

Dr. K. Rajeswari (Dean Academics) welcomed Honorable Director (Chairman Academic Council), Deputy Director, all BOS chairmen, members of the Academic Standing Committee (ASC) for the 1st ASC meeting of academic year 2026-27 and briefed about the agenda. She initiated discussion by opening first agenda point on proposed changes in Rules and Regulations UG and PG and opened the forum for discussion.

Agenda 1 a. In view of the exit policy removal of FCTE/NFTE (UG/PG)

Dr. K. Rajeswari proposed the change in the following clause of FCTE/NFTE in UG and PG in view of Exit policy as per NEP 2020.

- Ref 6.4 ii & iii at Pg No. 13 M.Tech R&R 2.2
- Ref 6.8 ii&iii at Pg No.13,14 B.Tech R&R 2.4
- Ref 6.3 ii at Pg No. 10 MCA R&R R&R 4.0

It was proposed to remove terms Fail to complete Technical Education (FCTE) and Not Fit for Technical Education (NFTE) and just retain the term for cancellation of admission. However director sir proposed a deliberate alternative for these terms as the same shall be mentioned in the Leaving Certificate of the students.

Resolution-

After discussion, it was decided to put forth the agenda in the academic council for deliberations with university representatives.

Agenda 1 b and c. Introducing withdrawal of courses for PG and Project stage I and II registrations in Odd/Even semesters for PG:

Considering the introduction of Term Grant clause and past experiences till date it was proposed to introduce a facility of withdrawal of courses in PG rules and regulation and permit Project stage I and II registrations in Odd/Even semesters for PG.

Resolution-

It was unanimously agreed to adapt proposed changes and seek approval of the academic council accordingly.

Agenda1 d. Final year backlog students course registrations in Odd/Even semesters

It was observed that due to the current examination pattern of Odd to Odd and Even to Even semester reexaminations if students in the final year have a backlog of even semesters of TY/B.Tech he has to wait for one full year to get the degree certificate. Hence it is proposed to permit such students to appear for examinations of even semester courses in odd semesters if he/she is likely to become eligible to get a degree after an odd semester. Dr. Tade proposed following guidelines for such permissions.

- This facility is only for Students who have completed B.Tech in the current academic year with pending backlogs.
- The students having Maximum up to 3 backlogs of T.Y. & /or final year of even semester
- This facility will be given only one time after immediate completion of B.Tech in current academic year with pending backlogs.
- These specific cases are eligible to register even semester courses in the odd semester in the immediate next academic year only after proper approval from BoS chairman, Dean academics & Director. Only one attempt will be given for this.
- This attempt is over and above like RCGC not counted in regular attempts.

Resolution-
It was unanimously agreed to approve the proposal and Dr.Tade was asked to scrupulously verify data of such students. After appearing and clearing this exam the students should be eligible to get the degree.

Agenda 1 e. Internship Assessment Guidelines
Considering the 12 credits internship and permission to accumulate these credits from 1st to Final year, following guidelines for internship assessment were put forth for discussions

- Respective departments shall plan only semester Internal Reviews.
- Not to accumulate examinations of all credits together.
- No External Examiner for final credit award as mentioned in Table 8.1 of Rules and Regulations
- Each credit 50 Marks (Total 600 Marks)
- Rubrics for each type of internship (Inhouse/Industry/ Clubs/Research/Social etc.)

Resolution-
It was decided not to have external examinations for internships and external respective industry guide can be involved in internal reviews and assessment. Proposed changes shall be implemented for batch passing out in year 2028.

Agenda 2. New Proposals
Dr. K. Rajeswari shared details of SPPU guidelines for Honor, Minor and Honors with Research wherein eligibility criteria is revised to CGPA of 7.5 upto 4th semester without any live backlog. It is decided to adopt to these new guidelines from the academic year 2027-28 after approval from the academic council.
Dr.P.R.Kale proposed new MDM Systems Engineering to be offered from the academic year 2027-28 and asked Dr. Amruta Fransis to present the proposal.
Following proposal was deliberated by her

- Why Systems Engineering as MDM?
- Multidisciplinary nature of the course

- Industry partnerships available
- Current associations and outcomes
- Resource availability
- Placement opportunities
- 5 Semester Structure

It was proposed to offer this MDM for maximum of 60 students. However this condition was not accepted as a policy decision and Dr. Kale was asked to verify feasibility of offering this MDM without an upper cap for registration of students. Later they agreed to offer without an upper cap.

Dr.S.T.Mali presented MDM for Sustainability. Discussions started with the difference between sustainability and conservation. The proposal was accepted in principle however detailed resource availability needs to be ensured and hence not approved.Also the proposal to establish a new interdisciplinary Department of Sustainability was discussed. Considering the significance of decision it was decided to formulate a task force to prepare a detailed project report considering State of the Art plan, Interdisciplinary approach and regulatory authorities norms as follows

- Director
- Dr.S.T.Mali
- Dr. A.K. Gaikwad
- Dr. J.V. Katti
- Dr. leena Sharma
- Dr. Swati Shinde
- Dr. K.Rajeswari
- Dr. Ummid Shaikh

Agenda point to include a course on sustainability in PG programs was also discussed. Wherein, it was observed that Construction Management and Design Engineering M.Tech programs are offering these as elective courses. Hence it is decided to offer a course on sustainability as an audit course in other programs.

As the courses become popular, they can be offered as a credit course in future.

Dr. M.T.Kolte presented a new proposal for a 5 years integrated M.Tech. program in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering with 30 intakes. He briefed about following

- Need
- Objectives
- Career advantages to students and proposed electives
- Industry, Research and Innovation integration
- Infrastructure, Faculty and Financial requirements
- Outcomes

Credits to be offered and fees for the students were discussed.

Resolution-

MDM in System Engineering will be conducted by the Mechanical department and will be offered from Academic Year 2027-28 without the limitation of upper cap.

The Sustainability course shall be offered as an Audit Course by the respective departments of M.Tech/MCA from the Even Semester of AY 2026–27. Departments already offering this course shall be exempted from this requirement.
The DPR for the Integrated M.Tech. Programme in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering shall be submitted to the Dean Academics Office before the Academic Council meeting scheduled for November 2026 and presented at the same meeting.

Dr. J.V.Katti proposed name change UG degree in Information Technology to Artificial Intelligence and Data Science. Based on majority opinion it was decided to propose the name change in the Academic Council.

Agenda 3. Proposed structure change in EE (VLSI Design and Technology)
Dr. Varsha Harphale presented a proposed structure change in Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology). She has proposed a different combination of program core and program elective maintaining total to 66 which was agreed. The proposed swapping of AEC and CEP credits was not considered as AEC course delivery is planned at institute level.
She requested to consider a new department while offering Honors, Minors and open electives.
Resolution-
The permission is granted for the proposed new structure except for swapping of AEC and CEP credits.

Agenda 4. Information
Dr. S.L.Tade presented summer examination statistics and proposed to continue the summer examination considering the percentage of students benefited due to examination. He also presented RCGC performance and feedback. It was decided to continue with summer examination practice and suggested to avoid feedback of RCGC students as it is evident from results itself.

Dr. Sujata Kolhe presented observations of academic audit and informed that due cognizance is taken for the institute level suggestion in weekly meeting No. 11 of HOD and Deans dated 9 September 2026.

Agenda 5. SOP for Invigilators and Malpractices in examinations
Dr. S.L.Tade presented changes in SOP for examination and malpractices wherein awareness, prevention and action points were discussed with specific mention of communication with parents and mandatory psychological support.

Resolution-

Agenda 5. Any other point with the permission of Chair

Director sir proposed scheme of B.Tech relay project suggested by Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao from BITs Pilani. Wherein students from second and third year are involved in B.Tech projects of long durations (minimum 3 years) to ensure continuity and product commercialisation in new product development. It was decided to brainstorm the pros and cons and operational difficulties in implementation of this scheme.

Resolution-

It was suggested to check the feasibility of the Relay Project.

Dr. Varsha Bendre presented FY academic calendar updates with specific mention of Re-FA dates as 16 and 17 Jan 2026. Departments will conduct Re-FA along with Re-Practical Exam applicable for Regulations 2026. (Currently First Year)

Resolution-

It was accepted and will be applicable from Regulations 2026 onwards.

Based on autonomy coordinators meeting suggestions Prof. Bhoite presented a proposed draft of the syllabus structure. This draft will be useful for all types of courses and with specific inclusion of Program Vision, Mission, PEO, PO, WK's. Also the NCrF level with exit policy for respective level is proposed to be added. The detailed structure is attached herewith.

Dr. A.B.Patil proposed two new honors courses in association with industry as follows

1. Connected Automated Vehicles – MG Motors
2. C++ for embedded systems- HCL Ltd.

Resolution-

Looking at the logistic requirements and preparedness for the same proposal are declined for further review.

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