

**Deccan Education Society's, Fergusson College (Autonomous) Pune**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Academic Council Meeting**

Date: 27.01.2018; Time: 3.00pm onwards

**Agenda**

1. To confirm the minutes of Second Academic Council Meeting.
2. Approval of T. Y. B.Sc. and T.Y.B.A. Syllabi under Autonomy (2018-19)

	<b>T. Y. B. Sc.</b>		<b>T.Y.B.A.</b>
1	Animation	1	Economics
2	Biotechnology	2	English
3	Botany	3	French
4	B. Voc Digital Art and Animation Media and Communication	4	Geography (General)
5	Chemistry	5	German
6	Computer Science	6	Hindi
7	Electronic Science	7	History
8	Environmental Science	8	Marathi
9	Geology	9	Philosophy
10	Mathematics	10	Political Science
11	Microbiology	11	Psychology
12	Physics	12	Sanskrit
13	Statistics	13	Sociology
14	Zoology	14	Applied Statistics
		15	Mathematics

3. Approval of Syllabi for following Vocational Subjects:
  - (a) Vocational Biotechnology
  - (b) Vocational Photography and AV Production
4. Approval of M. Sc (Industrial Mathematics with Computer Applications) Syllabus for third Year (Semester V and VI)
5. Approval of New Academic Programme -M.Sc. (Computer Applications).
6. Approval of Syllabus of M.Sc. (Computer Applications).
7. Approval of revisions in M.A. Psychology Syllabus as recommended by their Board of Studies.
8. Approval of revisions in M.A. Economics Syllabus as recommended by their Board of Studies.
9. Approval of New Academic Programme- Post Graduate Diploma in Quantitative Economics (Department of Economics)
10. Approval of following Add On Courses/ Certificate programmes
  - (a) Add On Course: Basics of Python programming (Department of Computer Science)
  - (b) Add On Course: Basics of Android Programming (Department of Computer Science)
  - (c) Certificate Course in MEAN Stack Web Developer (Department of Mathematics)
  - (d) To discuss and decide on the eligibility of in-house T.Y.B.A / B.Sc students under University pattern
11. Proposal for assigning extra credits to students who actively participate in Social Outreach Activities.
12. Any other item with permission of Chairman.

Dr. Samir Terdalkar  
Secretary, Academic Council

Dr. Ravindrasing Pardeshi  
Principal and Chairman, Academic Council

## Minutes

- (A) Following Members conveyed their inability to participate in the meeting and were granted leave of absence.
- Prof. Santosh Haram, SPPU, Pune
  - Shri. Pramod Chaudhari, Chairman, PRAJ Industries Ltd, Pune
  - Adv. Kiran Kothadiya
  - Dr. Sachin Khedkar
  - Shri. Subhash Shende
  - Dr. Kishor Pendharkar
- (B) Following Members remained Absent:
- Shri. Swapnil Kamble
  - Smt. Sunanda Kate

## Resolutions and Discussions

Item 1	Minutes of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Academic Council were confirmed by all the Members of Academic Council			
Item 2	Following Syllabi of B.Sc. and B.A. have been approved by Academic Council			
		<b>T. Y. B. Sc.</b>		<b>T.Y.B.A.</b>
	1	Animation	1	Economics
	2	Biotechnology	2	English
	3	Botany	3	French
	4	B. Voc. (a) Digital Art and Animation (b) Media and Communication		
	5	Chemistry	4	Geography (General)
	6	Computer Science	5	German
	7	Electronic Science	6	Hindi
	8	Environmental Science	7	History
	9	Geology	8	Marathi
	10	Mathematics	9	Philosophy (Special) and Logic (General)
	11	Microbiology	10	Political Science
	12	Physics	11	Psychology
	13	Statistics	12	Sanskrit
	14	Zoology	13	Sociology
		14	Applied Statistics	
		15	Mathematics	

Item 3	<p>Following syllabi for Vocational Subjects have been approved by Academic Council</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocational Biotechnology</li> <li>Vocational Photography and AV Production</li> </ol> <p>The Board of Studies in Biotechnology has suggested phasing out of Vocational Biotechnology course as with the commencement of B.Sc. Biotechnology course, the relevance of the subject is no longer there.</p>
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Item 4	Syllabus for M.Sc. (Industrial Mathematics with Computer Applications) for third year (Semester V and VI) have been approved by Academic Council
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Item 5 and 6	A brief presentation for new academic programme – M.Sc. Computer Applications was made by <i>Dr. Deepali Dhainje</i> . The programme and syllabus for M.Sc. Computer Applications was approved by the Academic Council (course structure attached with minutes). This programme will be implemented from June 2018.
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Item 7	The changes suggested by Board of Studies in Psychology for MA. Psychology syllabus
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	was approved by the Academic Council. The specialization papers viz., Clinical and Industrial Psychology will be introduced in first year of M.A. from June 2018.
Item 8	The changes suggested by Board of Studies in Economics for MA. Economics syllabus were approved by the Academic Council. The Changes in the syllabi are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macro-Economics I shifted from Semester III to Semester I</li> <li>• Macro-Economics II shifted from Semester IV to Semester II,</li> <li>• International Economics and Finance- I shifted from Semester I to Semester III and</li> <li>• International Economics and Finance-II shifted from Semester II to Semester IV)</li> </ul> This change in the syllabus will be implemented from June 2018.
Item 9	<i>Smt. Ishita Ghoshal</i> made a brief presentation of new academic programme- Post Graduate Diploma in Quantitative Economics The Academic Council principally approved new academic programme “Post Graduate Diploma in Quantitative Economics” . <i>Prof. Ameeta Ravikumar, Dr. Ashok Joshi</i> and <i>Prof. Avinash Kumbhar</i> suggested few changes in the curriculum. The details of the programme like No. of Credits, No. of contact hours, Field/ Industry/ project interface to be worked out before implementation of the actual programme.
Item 10 (a) and (b)	A brief presentation on Add On Courses/ Value Added Credit Courses in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Basics of PYTHON programming</li> <li>(b) Basics of ANDROID programming</li> </ul> was given by <i>Smt. Shubhangi Page</i> . Both Add On Courses/ value added credit courses were approved by the Academic Council (detailed document attached with minutes)
Item 10 (c)	A brief presentation on Certificate Course in “MEAN Stack Web Developer” was made by <i>Smt. Kalyani Gaikwad</i> . It was approved by the Academic Council (Course Structure attached with minutes). <i>Prof. Ameeta Ravikumar and Prof. Avinash Kumbhar</i> expressed their views regarding Industry interface for such programmes. The details like number of Credits, number of actual contact hours, Field/ Industry/ project hours to be worked out before implementation of the actual programme.
Item 10 (d)	Issue of admitting of students to T.Y. B.A/ B.Sc. who failed in first and second year and are now supposed to be admitted in third year (under University pattern), was discussed. <i>Dr. Ashok Joshi</i> and <i>Dr. Hrishikesh Soman</i> suggested that, for admitting such students a separate College level Committee be set up and such students be admitted but they would answer their examinations only under University pattern.
Item 11	A Concept note for assigning extra credits to students who actively participate in Social Outreach Activities was presented to Academic Council by <i>Dr. Samir Terdalkar</i> . It was appreciated and approved by the Academic Council (concept note attached with minutes). It will be implemented from June 2018.
Item 12	Item with permission of Chairman Application from <i>Dr. Raka Dabhade</i> (Head, Department of Physics) for assigning extra credits to students/ fellows actively participating in ‘Science Education Initiative’ (SEI) was approved by the Academic Council. Method of evaluation to be prepared by Department of Physics. It will be implemented from June 2018.
	<i>Dr. Ravindrasing Pardeshi</i> gave concluding remarks and meeting ended with vote of thanks to all the Academic Council Members.

Dr. Samir Terdalkar  
Secretary  
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