

**Deccan Education Society's
Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune
5th Academic Council Meeting**

Date: 16/04/2019

Time: 11.00. a.m. onwards

Venue: A. V. Hall

Leave of Absence: Smt. Vrushali Limaye, Dr. Raka Dabhade, Shri. Nishant Gadpayle, Shri. Gautam Sonawane, Dr. Hrishkesh Soman, Shri. Atul Nagras and Advocate Nitin Apte.

Members Present: Dr. Ravindrasing Pardeshi, Shri. Prasad Shukla, Dr. Sonali Joshi, Smt. Sunanda Kate, Shri. Shridhar Vhankate, Dr. Kavita Khobragade, Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Smt. Rupali Gaikwad, Dr. Tanuuja Marathe, Dr. Vinaykumar Acharya, Smt. Meghana Kulkarni, Dr. Kishor Sonawane, Shri. Subhash Shende, Dr. Kishor Pendharkar, Dr. Nirmala Talape, Dr. Sujata Bamane, Smt. Jaya Gadgil, Smt. Amruta Kulkarni, Dr. Santosh Dhotre, Dr. Madhuri Mandlik, Dr. Siddhartha Agale, Dr. Deepti Gangawane, Shri. Prakash Pawar, Shri. Anil Sawarkar, Shri. Ankit Rawal, Dr. Madhukar Zambre, Smt. Arati Khatu, Dr. Poonam Deshpande, Shri. Manish Agalave, Dr. Ashok Joshi, Prof. Saroj Ghaskadbi, Prof. Avinash Kumbhar and Dr. Samir Terdalkar.

Other Members Present (Invited): Dr. Chitra Sreedharan, Smt. Nandini Kotharkar.

Item 1: Minutes of 4th Academic Council meeting were read and confirmed by all the Members of Academic Council.

Item 2: Approval of Syllabi based on Learning Outcome based Curricular Framework (LOCF) of: F. Y. B. A., F. Y. B. Sc., F. Y. B. Voc., M. A. - I and M. Sc. - I.

FCP/ACR-2/16.04.2019

Resolved as recommended by the BOS of all departments are hereby approved. Further resolved that Principal Fergusson College, Vice Principals, Faculty of Arts and Science, Heads of all the Arts and Science Departments are hereby authorized to take the necessary action in this regard, such as uploading the syllabi on College Website as per the format given by IQAC, making available learning resources, course material, laboratory protocols / manuals etc. and conveying this to all the students, teachers, stakeholders, examination section, website updating team, IQAC & ERP team.

- (a) F.Y.B.A. Economics, F.Y.B.A. English, F.Y.B.A. French, F.Y.B.A. Geography, F.Y.B.A. German, F.Y.B.A. Hindi, F.Y.B.A. History, F.Y.B.A. Marathi, F.Y.B.A. Mathematics, F.Y.B.A. Philosophy, F. Y. B. A. Logic, F.Y.B.A. Political Science, F.Y.B.A. Psychology, F.Y.B.A. Sanskrit, F.Y.B.A. Sociology and F.Y.B.A. Applied Statistics.
- (b) F.Y.B.Sc. Animation, F.Y.B.Sc. Biotechnology, F.Y.B.Sc. Botany, F.Y.B.Sc. Chemistry, F.Y.B.Sc. Computer Science, F.Y.B.Sc. Electronic Science (for computer science), F.Y.B.Sc. Mathematics (for computer science), F.Y.B.Sc. Statistics (for computer science) F.Y.B.Sc. Electronic Science, F.Y.B.Sc. Environmental Science, F.Y.B.Sc. Geology, F.Y.B.Sc. Mathematics, F.Y.B.Sc. Microbiology, F.Y.B.Sc. Physics, F.Y.B.Sc. Statistics and F.Y.B.Sc. Zoology.
- (c) First Year B.Voc. Digital Art and Animation and First Year B.Voc. Media and Communication.

- (d) First Year M.A. Economics, First Year M.A. English, First Year M.A. Marathi and First / Second Year M.A. Psychology.
- (e) First Year M.Sc. Biotechnology, First Year M.Sc. Botany, First Year M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry, First Year M.Sc. Biochemistry and First Year M.Sc. Organic Chemistry, First Year M.Sc. Computer Science, First Year M.Sc. Computer Applications, First Year M.Sc. Electronic Science, First Year M.Sc. Environmental Science, First Year M.Sc. Geology, First Year M.Sc. Industrial Mathematics with Computer Applications, First Year M.Sc. Microbiology and First Year M.Sc. Physics.

Item 3: Introduction of skill component on Entrepreneurship Development (in collaboration with Wadhvani Foundation, Bangalore) at Post Graduate level.

FCP/ACR-3/16.04.2019

Resolved as recommended by all the members of Academic Council, skill component on Entrepreneurship Development (in collaboration with Wadhvani Foundation, Bangalore) at Post Graduate level is hereby approved. Further resolved that Principal FCP and Head, Department of Biotechnology are hereby authorized to take the necessary action in this regard, such as conveying this to all the students, teachers, stakeholders, examination section, website updating team, IQAC & ERP team. Copy of MOU attached with minutes.

Item 4: Approval of revised Credit Structure of B.A.

FCP/ACR-4/16.04.2019

Resolved as recommended by all the members of Academic Council, revised Credit Structure of B.A. is hereby approved. Further resolved that Principal FCP and Vice Principal, Faculty of Arts and all Heads of Arts Departments are hereby authorized to take the necessary action in this regard, such as conveying this to all the students, teachers, stakeholders, examination section, website updating team, IQAC & ERP team.

CREDIT STRUCTURE for ARTS

As per UGC norms, the total number of credits for a BA degree should be 120. So as to fulfil this requirement the following changes need to be made.

1. Batch 2016-19 (Current T.Y. B.A.)

Semester	No. of Credits	Comments
I	18	3 credits for each paper
II	18	3 credits for each paper
III	18	3 credits for each paper
IV	18	3 credits for each paper
V	21	Including 3 credits for Project
VI	27	4 credits for each paper and 3 credits for project
Total	120	

2. Batch 2017-20 (Current S.Y. B.A.)

Semester	No. of Credits	Comments
I	18	3 credits for each paper
II	18	3 credits for each paper
III	18	3 credits for each paper
IV	22	4 credits for EVA
V	28	4 credits for each paper, 4 credits for Project
VI	28	4 credits for each paper, 4 credits for Project
Total	132	

3. Batch 2018-21 (Current F.Y.B.A.)

Semester	No. of Credits	Comments
I	18	3 credits for each paper
II	18	3 credits for each paper
III	20	3 credits for General level papers, 4 credits for special subject papers
IV	24	3 credits for General level papers, 4 credits for special subject papers, 4 credits for EVA
V	20	3 credits for General level papers, 4 credits for special subject papers
VI	20	3 credits for General level papers, 4 credits for special subject papers
Total	120	Students from this batch will have to take 120 core credits and 12 additional (mandatory) credits from any of the groups. They cannot go for more than 08 credits from one group. Thus the minimum number of credits amounts to 120+12 (Core + Additional) i.e. 132.

4. Batch 2019-2022

Semester	No of Credits	Comments
I	18	3 credits for each paper
II	18	3 credits for each paper
III	20	3 credits for General level papers, 4 credits for special subject papers
IV	20	3 credits for General level papers, 4 credits for special subject papers
V	20	3 credits for General level papers, 4 credits for special subject papers
VI	24	3 credits for General level papers, 4 credits for special subject papers and 4 credits for project
Total	120	Students from this batch will have to take 120 core credits and 12 additional (mandatory) credits from any of the groups. They cannot go for more than 08 credits from one group. Thus the minimum number of credits amounts to 120+12 (Core + Additional) i.e. 132.

Item 5: Approval of ‘Certificate Course in English Technical Writing’ in collaboration with Technowrites, Pune.

FCP/ACR-5/16.04.2019

Resolved as recommended by all the members of Academic Council, ‘Certificate Course in English Technical Writing’ in collaboration with Technowrites, Pune is hereby approved. Further resolved that Principal FCP and Head, Department of English are hereby authorized to take the necessary action in this regard such as preparing the detailed course structure, reading material / exercises, other items pertaining to the course and conveying this to all the students, teachers, stakeholders, examination section, website updating team, IQAC & ERP team.

- Item 6:** Approval of mandatory 12 additional / add on credits for Undergraduate Programmes: (6 credits from Group-1 are compulsory and 6 credits from Group-2 to Group-9)
- Group-1 : (a) Physical Education (at F.Y. B.A./B.Sc./B.Voc.):
02 credits
(b) Environmental Awareness (at S.Y. B.A./B.Sc./B.Voc.):
04 credits
 - Group-2: (a) Representation in Sports at College / University Level:
02 credits
(b) Representation in Sports at State Level / National level:
03 credits
(c) Representation in Sports at International (overseas)
Level: 04 credits
 - Group-3: (a) National Social Service Scheme (participation in
college camp): 02 credits
(b) National Social Service Scheme (participation in
university camp): 02 credits
(c) NCC (participation in annual camp): 02 credits
(d) NCC (with B certificate/ C certificate award):
03 credits
(e) NSS / NCC participation in Republic day parade:
04 credits.
(f) National integrity tour (NIT): 04 credits.
 - Group-4: (a) Participation in Avishkar research festival : 02 credits
(b) Selection in Avishkar at University Level: 03 credits
(c) Avishkar Winner at State Level: 04 credits
 - Group-5: (a) Working / undertaking mini project under various
schemes at College level: 03 credits
 - Group-6: (a) Research paper presentation at College / University level:
01 Credit
(b) Research paper presentation at State level: 02 credits
(c) Research paper presentation at National level: 03 credits
(d) Research paper presentation at International (overseas)
level: 04 credits
 - Group-7: (a) Participation in Summer School/ Internship programme /
Short term course (not less than 2 weeks duration):
03 credits
 - Group-8: (a) Participation in cultural and co curricular activities

- / extracurricular activities/competitions at Local / University level: 01 credit
 - (b) Participation in cultural and co curricular activities / extracurricular activities/ competitions at State level: **01 credit**
 - (c) Participation in cultural and cocurricular activities / extracurricular activities/ competitions at National level: **02 credits**
 - (d) Participation in cultural and cocurricular activities / extracurricular activities/ competitions at International (overseas) level: **02 credits**
- Group- 9:
 - (a) Participation in activities of ‘Social Outreach and Enabling Center’ (SOEC): 04 credits
 - (b) Participation in ‘Science Education Initiative’ (SEI): 04 credits
 - (c) Participation in ‘Teach for India’ Programme: 04 credits.

FCP/ACR-6/16.04.2019

Resolved as recommended by all the members of Academic Council, mandatory 12 additional / add-on credits for undergraduate programme (6 credits from Group 1) are compulsory and 6 credits from Group 2 to Group 9) Pune is hereby approved. Further resolved that Principal Fergusson College, and Heads of all Arts and Science Departments, Director, Physical Education, Co-ordinator, Environmental Awareness Course, Programme Officer, NSS, NCC Officers, Co-ordinator, Research Co-ordination Committee, ARC, teachers of all the departments, In-Charge of Cultural Activities, Co-ordinator, SOEC and Co-ordinator, SEI, are hereby authorized to take the necessary action in this regard, such as maintaining record of number of hours spent by the student in the above-mentioned list of activities, preparation of their extra credits earned and any other items pertaining to award of credits and conveying this to all the students, teachers, stakeholders, examination section, website updating team, IQAC & ERP team.

- Item 7:** Approval of mandatory 10 additional/ add-on credits for Post Graduate programmes:
- Group-I: Human Rights Awareness Course (Semester-I): 02 credit
 - Group-II: Cyber Security Awareness Course (Semester-II): 02 credit
 - Group-III: Cyber Security Awareness Course (Semester-III): 02 credit
 - Group-IV: Skill Component Courses (from Semester-I to Semester-IV): 04 credits for any of the following:
 - (a) Departmental skill component courses: 04 credits
 - (b) Entrepreneurship Development course: 03 credits
 - (c) Participation in Summer/ Winter school/ Hands-on-Training programmes (duration not less than 02 weeks): 02 credits
 - (d) Research paper presentation at State/ National level: 02 credit
 - (e) Research paper presentation at International (overseas) level: 03 credits
 - (f) Working/ undertaking mini project under various schemes at College level: 02 credits
 - (g) Participation in Avishkar research festival: 02 credit
Selection in Avishkar at University Level: 03 credits

- Avishkar Winner at State Level: 04 credits
- (h) Participation in cultural and cocurricular activities / competitions:
At State level: 02 credits
Participation in cultural and cocurricular activities / competitions at
National level: 02 credits

FCP/ACR-7/16.04.2019

Resolved as recommended by all the members of Academic Council, mandatory 10 additional / add-on credits for postgraduate programme is hereby approved. Further resolved that Principal Fergusson College, Heads of all Arts and Science Departments, PG Co-ordinators of Arts and Science Departments, Co-ordinator for Cyber Security Course Co-ordinator, Research Co-ordination Committee, ARC, teachers of all the departments and In-Charge of Cultural Activities, are hereby authorized to take the necessary action in this regard, such as maintaining record of number of hours spent by the student in the above-mentioned list of activities, preparation of their extra credits earned and any other items pertaining to award of credits and conveying this to all the students, teachers, stakeholders, examination section, website updating team, IQAC & ERP team.

Dr. Samir Terdalkar
Member Secretary

Dr. Ravindrasing Pardeshi
Principal and Chairman