



Minutes of the meeting of the 10th Academic Council.

The 10th meeting of the Academic Council of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering of Shri Vile Parle Kelvani Mandal was held in the hybrid mode, on **Monday, the 08th of July 2024 at 12.00 noon.**

The following members were present: -

1. Dr. L. Ganapathy , Professor and Former Dean, NITIE.
2. Mr. Suresh Mhatre, Former Vice President, TCS.
3. Dr. Rahul Altekar, Director, SAP India Pvt. Ltd.
4. Dr. Suresh Ukarande, Associate Dean, FoST, UoM & Principal, KJSIEIT, Mumbai.
5. Prof. Shreerang Joshi, UoM Nominee, Head Pharmaceuticals Sciences, ICT, Mumbai.
6. Dr. Suresh P. Deshmukh, UoM Nominee, Associate Dean, ICT, Mumbai.
7. Dr. Sharad Mhaikar (By invitation): Pro Vice Chancellor, NMIMS (Deemed to be Univ.).
8. Dr. Prasad S. Joshi, HOD, Electronics Engineering.
9. Dr. Amit A. Deshmukh, HOD, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering.
10. Dr. Vinaya Sawant, HOD, Information Technology.
11. Dr. K. N. Vijayakumar, HOD, Mechanical Engineering.
12. Dr. Kriti Srivastava, HOD, Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science).
13. Dr. Narendra Shekokar, I/C Head, Computer Science and Engineering (IOT and Cyber Security with Block Chain Technology).
14. Dr. Aruna Gawade, I/C Head, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.
15. Dr. Lakshmi Kurup, I/C Head, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science.
16. Prof. T. D. Biradar, Associate Head, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering.
17. Dr. Atul Dhale, Professor, Mechanical Engineering.
18. Dr. Ramchandra Mangrulkar, Professor, Department of Information Technology.
19. Dr. Trupti Paradkar, Associate Professor, Applied Chemistry.
20. Dr. Rajendra Khavekar, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engg. & TPO.
21. Ms. Alka Shukla, CoE, DJSCE - SVKM.
22. Hari Vasudevan (Chairman), Principal, DJSCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Dr. Shabbir Merchant, Former Professor, Electrical Engineering, IIT Bombay and Dr. Meera Narvekar, HOD, Computer Engineering

Item 1: To welcome the members of the Academic Council.

The Principal, Dr. Hari Vasudevan welcomed all the members to the 10th Academic Council meeting. He further thanked everyone for joining the meeting.

Item 2: To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the 09th Academic Council held on Monday, the 18th of December 2023 at 12.00 noon.

The Principal, took the members through the minutes of the meeting of the 09th Academic Council held on Monday, the 18th of December 2023 at 12.00 noon. The draft of which was sent, along with BoS minutes of various departments and action taken report, to the members earlier with a request for suggestions /modifications and/or corrections, if any. No specific suggestions were received. He requested the members to once again go through the same and enquired, if the minutes can be confirmed. The members unanimously approved and confirmed the minutes.



Item 3: To note and approve the start of the academic semester (August 2024-January 2025) of various B.Tech. programs (First/Second/Third/Final year) and M.Tech. programs.

The Principal, then took the members through the academic schedule for the upcoming semester. The start of the academic semester (Aug-Nov 2024) of various B.Tech. programs (First/Second/Third/Final year) and M.Tech. programs (First/Second Year) are as follows:

Sr. No.	Semester	Start Date	End Date	Oral/Practical Exam	End Sem Exam	Result Declaration
1	B. Tech : Sem I, III, V and VII M. Tech : Sem I	1 st August 2024	23 rd November 2024	25 th November 2024 to 7 th December 2024	9 th December 2024 to 24 th December 2024	13 th Jan – 20 th Jan 2025 (tentative)

The members then unanimously approved the academic schedule.

Item 4: To discuss and approve the adoption of NEP 2020 aligned curriculum (DJS23) of various semesters from the A.Y. 2024-25 onwards, such as:

- To consider and approve the NEP 2020 autonomous scheme and syllabus (DJS23) for the second year program in all the B.Tech. programs - Sem III.
- To consider and approve the NEP 2020 autonomous scheme and syllabus (DJS23) for the Second year program in EXTC Engineering, Computer Engineering, Information Technology and Mechanical Engineering - Sem IV.
- To approve the syllabus and scheme of Honors program for second year (Sem III & Sem IV) Autonomous Scheme (DJS23) of EXTC Engineering, Computer Engineering and Information Technology (A.Y. 2024-25) and Honors program for second year (Sem III) Autonomous Scheme (DJS23) of Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science), Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science, Computer Science and Engineering (IoT and Cybersecurity with Block chain Technology) (A.Y. 2024-25).

The Principal, informed the members that the various BOS meetings were held recently in various departments. The details of which are as follows:



Sr. No.	Name of the Branch	Date	Highlights
1	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	04/05/2024	1. Syllabus approved for <u>Sem III & Sem IV</u> (DJS23) 2. Scheme and Syllabus approved for Honours program <u>Sem III & Sem IV</u> (DJS23) 3. Syllabus approved for <u>Mtech</u> (DJS23) 4. Examiners panel approved for the forthcoming semesters.
2	Information Technology	28/04/2024	
3	Computer Engineering	04/05/2024	
4	Mechanical Engineering	11/05/2024	
5	Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)	29/04/2024	1. (DJS23) Scheme : <u>Sem III</u> 2. (DJS22) Scheme : <u>Sem V</u> 3. (DJS23) Scheme : Honours syllabus <u>Sem III</u>
6	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	15/05/2024	1. (DJS23) Scheme : <u>Sem III</u> 2. (DJS23) Scheme : Honours syllabus <u>Sem III</u> 3. (DJS22) Scheme : <u>Sem V</u> 4. (DJS22) Scheme : Honours syllabus <u>Sem V</u> 5. (DJ19) Scheme : <u>Sem VII</u> 6. (DJ19) Scheme : Honours syllabus <u>Sem VII</u> 7. Examiners panel approved for the forthcoming semesters.
7	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	30/04/2024	
8	Computer Science and Engineering (IoT and Cyber Security with Block Chain Technology)	04/05/2024	

He then requested Dr. Prasad Joshi to take the members through the planning and implementation of NEP 2020 so far. Dr. Joshi referred to the NEP2020 GR and mentioned that courses, verticals were identified for Sem III and IV which were common for all branches. These included Open Electives (10 courses), Innovative Product Development I & II, Professional and Business Communication, Design Thinking, Economics and Financial Management and Universal Human Values. The Principal then asked the respective HODs to take the council members through the points deliberated and approved in the BoS meetings. All the HODs presented the details of the deliberations held in their BOS meetings and highlighted on various approvals obtained in the meeting. In response, few suggestions were made by the council members during the discussions.

Ms. Alka Shukla, Controller of Examinations enquired about the eligibility criteria for Honors programs to be offered from Sem III under NEP and requested to orient the students at the earliest. The Principal responded to this and mentioned that the eligibility criteria is a minimum 7.5 CGPA, an average of Sem I & Sem II. COE then enquired about the exact method of arriving at the CGPA for considering eligibility. Upon the clarification sought, Principal mentioned that the CGPA of 7.5 will be calculated for the students, who will be admitted into the Honors Program, as follows. CGPA will be calculated as mentioned in the exam manual, i.e., "Cumulative Grade Point Average shall be computed, by dividing the sum of the product of the grade point of each course and the credit value assigned to each respective course by the sum of the credits assigned to all the courses of all the semesters of the programme together". This was sent to the members by mail as clarification as well as information. Dr. Sharad Mhaikar also suggested offering Honors in Research to which the Principal agreed to look into it in future revisions.

Dr. Ganapathy suggested changing the name of the subject "Principles of Robotics" in Sem V Honors course in EXTC, so as to reflect the contents of the subject. It was agreed to take it up with the BoS and get it ratified. Shri. Suresh Mhatre suggested that faculty members teaching open electives get certifications for the same. To this the Principal replied that many faculty members of closed programs in the college have already done M. Tech. in Data Science or AI&ML and some are expected to complete the



same this year. In the DJS 22 scheme of Mechanical Engineering for Honors in Robotics, it was suggested by Dr. Ganapathy to change the name of the course, Introduction to Robotics to a more appropriate name that reflects the contents of the course. Also, in the DJS 23 scheme of Mechanical Engineering for Honors in Robotics, it was suggested that the name of the course Fundamentals of AI, ML, DL with Applications to Robotics be changed after seeking approval from the BoS. Even in the CSE ICB, DJS23 Sem III, it was suggested that the name of the course System Fundamentals be changed to Operating systems after getting it approved in BoS.

With the above modifications suggested, the council members approved all the items mentioned in agenda 4.

Item 5: To discuss and approve the proposals, approved and put forward by Boards of Studies of various B.Tech. programs for the A.Y. 2024-25, such as:

- a) To approve the scheme & syllabus of B.Tech. programs (DJ19) being offered to students in the A.Y. 2024-25 (Sem VII) of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science & Computer Science and Engineering (IoT and Cybersecurity with Block chain Technology).
- b) To approve the scheme & syllabus of Honours (DJ19) being offered to students in the A.Y. 2024-25 (Sem VII) of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science & Computer Science and Engineering (IoT and Cybersecurity with Block chain Technology).
- c) To approve the scheme & syllabus of B.Tech. programs (DJS22) - Sem V in Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science) and Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science & Computer Science and Engineering (IoT and Cybersecurity with Block chain Technology).
- d) To approve the scheme & syllabus of Honours (DJS22) being offered to students in the A.Y. 2024-25 (Sem V) of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science & Computer Science and Engineering (IoT and Cybersecurity with Block chain Technology).
- e) To approve the scheme of teaching and examination of Honours program on "Electric Vehicles" and "Robotics" and detail syllabus of Sem V of scheme DJS22 for the U.G. program in Mechanical Engineering to be implemented from academic year 2024-25.
- f) To approve the panel of paper setters and examiners of Autonomous Scheme for all undergraduate programs for the End Semester Examination to be conducted from A.Y. 2024-25 onwards.
- g) To approve the Autonomous Scheme (DJS24) of M.Tech. programs, EXTC Engineering, Computer Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

The members unanimously approved the scheme and syllabus of all the above mentioned programs.

Item 6: To note the report of regular examinations and a brief of the activities of the Examinations & Evaluation Committee (EEC). To



also consider and approve the implementation of Grade distribution table as per the recommendations of NEP2020.

Ms. Alka Shukla, CoE then briefed the members about the regular examinations results, details of which are as follows. She highlighted on the B.Tech. Sem II results for the attention of the council members. With the implementation of NEP 2020, it was proposed to adopt grading scale under NEP w.e.f. AY 2024-25, progressively for all UG and PG programs. The members unanimously approved the same. She also mentioned about the details of the dates as mentioned below. Members noted and approved the same.

EXAM	EXAM START DATE	EXAM END DATE	STUDENTS		INSTITUTE
			APPEARED	PASS	
B.TECH. SEM. I	11-03-2024	16-03-2024	1067	998	93.53
B.TECH. SEM. III	11-03-2024	16-03-2024	1164	1086	93.30
B.TECH. SEM. V	11-03-2024	16-03-2024	889	867	97.53
B.TECH. SEM. VII	11-03-2024	15-03-2024	740	734	99.19
M.TECH. SEM. I	22-05-2024	01-06-2024	02	02	100
B.TECH. SEM. II	21-05-2024	03-06-2024	1066	916	85.93
B.TECH. SEM. IV	22-05-2024	04-06-2024	1160	1032	88.97
B.TECH. SEM. VI	21-05-2024	03-06-2024	889	848	95.38
B.TECH. SEM. VIII	22-05-2024	04-06-2024	739	732	99.05
M.TECH. SEM. II	22-05-2024	01-06-2024	01	01	100

YEAR	TERM START DATE	TERM END DATE	ORAL / PRACTICAL EXAMINATION	END SEMESTER EXAMINATION
B. TECH SEM. III, V, VII	01-08-2024	23-11-2024	25-11-2024 to 07-12-2024	09-12-2024 to 24-12-2024
* B. TECH SEM. I * M. TECH SEM. I	01-08-2024	23-11-2024	25-11-2024 to 07-12-2024	09-12-2024 to 24-12-2024
Re-exam B. TECH SEM. II, IV, VI, VIII	22-01-2024	08-05-2024	09-05-2024 to 18-05-2024	Re-exam to be held tentatively in the first week of August 2024

* - Subject to changes in the admission due to CET cell schedule

Grading Scale recommended in NEP 2020:

Grade Points and Letter Grades			
Percentage of Marks Obtained	Grade Point	Letter Grade	Performance
90 -100	10	O	Outstanding
80-89.99	9	A+	Excellent
70-79.99	8	A	Very Good
60-69.99	7	B+	Good
55- 59.99	6	B	Above Average
50-54.99	5	C	Average
40-49.99	4	P	Pass
Below 40	0	F	Fail
Absent	--	AB	Absent

Current Grading Scale

Grade Points and Letter Grades			
Percentage of Marks Obtained	Grade Point	Letter Grade	Performance
90.00 and above	10	O	Outstanding
80-89.99	9	A+	Excellent
70-79.99	8	A	Very Good
60-69.99	7	B+	Good
55- 59.99	6	B	Above Average
50-54.99	5	C+	Average
45-49.99	4	C	Satisfactory
40-44.99	3	D	Pass
Less than 40	0	F	Fail
Absent	--	F	Fail

Item 7: To note and discuss the details of IQAC activities, conducted during the academic semester, January – June 2024.

The Principal, then requested Dr. K. N. Vijayakumar, Director, IQAC to appraise the members about the various IQAC activities conducted during the academic semester January – June 2024. Dr. K. N. Vijayakumar briefed the members on the following activities and dates, on which they were conducted.

1. Orientation Program for Newly Joined Faculty Members: An orientation program was organized from 17-01-2024 to 20-01-2024 to introduce new faculty to various college systems, including HR, Exam and Performance Appraisal, and Academic Audit.
2. Annual Sports Day: Held on 3rd February 2024, at Bhailal Patel Grounds, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai. All students, teachers, and non-teaching staff participated, with prizes awarded to winners of various games.
3. Annual Day: 30th Annual day was organized on 16th April at Mukesh Patel Auditorium.
4. Alumni Meet: Alumni meet of various departments were conducted separately in the month of April.



5. Degree Distribution: The degree distribution ceremony for students who graduated in the year 2022-23 was conducted on 20th April 2024.
6. Farewell party: The farewell party was held on 7th June 2024 to bid farewell to outgoing students and commemorate their time at the institution.
7. Admission Counseling Sessions: IQAC along with DJSCE admission committee conducted 16 counselling sessions for FY B Tech aspirants in Seminar hall (capacity 120 students) from 22nd May onwards, three more are planned in the month of July.
8. STTP-Emerging Trends in Data Engineering: IQAC along with CSE (Data Science) department organized a one week STTP on "Emerging Trends in Data Engineering" from 13th June to 20th June 2024.
9. STTP- Research Funding, Publications and IPR: A Journey from Fundamentals to Advanced Methodologies: IQAC along with the Department of Mechanical Engineering organized a one-week ISTE-approved online STTP on "Research Funding, Publications and IPR: A Journey from Fundamentals to Advanced Methodologies" from June 10-14, 2024.
10. Interactive session with Dr. Suhas Deshmukh: Interactive session with Dr. Suhas Deshmukh, Director, National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), MSDE, Government of India was organized on 27 March 2024 on National Education Policy 2020, Vocational training and other aspects of Higher and Technical Education.
11. Workshop- Raspberry - Pi (An IoT enabled device) and 3D Printing: Two days' workshop was organized for non-teaching staff on Raspberry - Pi (An IoT enabled device) and 3D Printing 17th & 18th January, 2024.
12. STTP-Soft Skills Development: An ISTE-approved Short-Term Training Programme (STTP) focusing on "Soft Skills Development" was organized for non-teaching staff from June 24th to 29th, 2024, aimed at enhancing their professional capabilities in interpersonal communication and workplace effectiveness.
13. Guest Lecture-Cybersecurity of Critical Infrastructures: Organized a guest lecture on "Cybersecurity of Critical Infrastructures" by AICTE Visvesvaraya Best Teacher Awardee Dr. Faruk Kazi of VJTI College Mumbai on March 11th, 2024.
14. Guest Lecture-How to Build a Successful Career in Cybersecurity: Organized a guest lecture on "How to Build a Successful Career in Cybersecurity" by Nadeem Shaikh, Academia Manager at EC-Council, on March 14th, 2024.
15. Many events were also organized for students which included, Guest Lecture-Cybersecurity of Critical Infrastructures, Guest Lecture-How to Build a Successful Career in Cybersecurity, SYN3RGY Hackathon, Codeshastra X, Lines of Code (LoC) 6.0, Google mentorship program, Hackniche 2.0, Seminar on Research Paper Publishing, Seminar on Fundamentals of Deep Learning, Code Like Her, Seminar-Consumer



Rights, Planned 4.0, DJ ASCII 2024, DJS Nirmiti, DJ Spark 2024, DJS Strike, Internship fair, Workshop on Patent and IPR.

16. Upcoming activities planned are as follows:

- a. Submission of Second Cycle NAAC SSR Report by December 2024.
- b. NBA application process under Tier-1 for Mechanical, Computer, IT and EXTC departments.
- c. One-Week ISTE Approved Short-Term Training Program (STTP) on applications of AI-ML-DL in Product Life Cycle Design and Management from 22nd to 26th July 2024.

Item 8: To note the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities conducted during the period, January – June 2024.

The principal, took the members through several of the academic and extra-curricular achievements and activities. He mentioned that several of the faculty members have published research papers as well as copyrights and patents during the period. Few of the noteworthy achievements are as given below.



MAJOR EVENTS HELD BY THE INSTITUTE

1. **SYN3RGY Hackathon:** The SYN3RGY hackathon was organised at DJSCE on 24th and 25th February 2024. This hackathon's theme was lego and it aimed at fostering collaboration, since it was organised by 3 student chapters working together, DJS-SIGAI, DJS-NSDC and DJS-ISACA. The hackathon saw 270 team registrations, which is roughly 1100+ individuals registered and 50 teams were shortlisted to participate in the offline hackathon.
2. **Codeshastra X:** DJCSI had organised their flagship event of the year, Codeshastra X - a 24-hour hackathon that brought together the brightest minds in the tech community. This was the 10th Edition of Mumbai's oldest and one of the grandest Hackathons. The response to Codeshastra X was overwhelming, with over 1600 registrations and more than 400 teams vying for the top honors. Notably, the event drew participation from outstation teams hailing from tech hubs, such as Bangalore, Chandigarh and Pune, adding to the diversity and vibrancy of the competition.
3. **Lines of Code (LoC) 6.0:** DJS ACM organised Lines of Code (LoC) 6.0, a 24 hr. Hackathon, on 9th and 10th March 2024. With sheer hard work and dedication of the organizing committee and the faculty members, the event was overwhelmed by 1100+ registrations from which 55 teams were shortlisted offline and 16 teams to participate online. The judges found many teams promising and 4 teams have been offered internship opportunities at Airtchip. Organizing a hackathon fulfils a range of critical needs and benefits that enrich the educational experience.
4. **DJ ASCII 2024:** Departments of Computer Engineering and Information Technology organized the State Level Project Competition DJ ASCII 2024 on April 5 and April 6, 2024. The prime objective of DJASCII was to provide all budding engineers and researchers across the state, a platform so as to showcase their innovative ideas in the field of upcoming technology. The project competition received huge number of entries from various colleges across the state. The entire event was held in physical mode in 10 parallel tracks, judged by experienced and renowned academicians and industry experts. A total of 111 projects were presented in round 1 in parallel tracks. 14 teams were shortlisted for round 2 following a rigorous intensive review by panel of experts. The project ideas are also published with ISBN number.
5. **Datahack 2.0:** DJS S4DS hosted Datahack 2.0, a 24-hour datathon on 28th and 29th October 2023, that garnered an overwhelming response with more than 1500 registrations. The event aimed to create an environment for participants to engage in collaborative data analysis and problem-solving, with a thematic focus on retro games. Datahack 2.0 emerged as a highly successful event, attracting a large and diverse pool of participants, who demonstrated exceptional skills in data analysis and problem-solving. The thematic focus on retro games added a creative and enjoyable dimension to the datathon, fostering a sense of nostalgia and camaraderie among participants.
6. **Plannered 4.0:** Plannered 4.0 was organized on 3rd April 2024 by the DJSCE IIC and E-CELL. The 6-hour offline business event aimed to bring together creative minds to generate innovative solutions to predetermined challenges within three distinct rounds. The event focused on fostering collaboration, critical thinking, and rapid ideation to address real-world problems effectively. There was an online quiz round held on Unstop that was open for all. With over 300+ registrations, this quiz was a great way to shortlist all the teams to ensure that only the most committed and dedicated students made it through. 20 lucky teams made it through the quiz.



7. **UnPlugged 1.0:** The Team IETE-ISF of Dwarkadas J Sanghvi College of Engineering, Mumbai made history by organising the 24-hour National Hardware Hackathon "UnPlugged 1.0" on the 9th and 10th of March 2024. This ground-breaking event attracted teams from various corners of India, bringing together some of the brightest minds in the field of hardware innovation. Unplugged 1.0 aimed to provide a platform for aspiring engineers, inventors and tech enthusiasts to showcase their skills, creativity and problem-solving abilities. The event focused on hardware-based projects, challenging participants to bring their innovative ideas to life within a compressed time frame.
8. **'Code Like Her':** DJS-Compute, the student club of CSE (Data Science) organized their competitive coding contest 'Code Like Her' on the empowering occasion of Women's Day on 08th March, 2024. The event was welcomed with an exhilarating response, as it was the first female exclusive coding contest. The contest aimed at encouraging female students to showcase their coding prowess. The contest was hosted on HackerRank. Female students from VESIT, SPIT, IIT PATNA and VJTI among many others were a part of this race.

Winners for the event are:

- 1st Place: Dhanashree Otari and Sonal Gholap (CSE, SPIT)
- 2nd Place: Vanshika shah & Unnati Hassandani (Comps, DJSCE)
- 3rd Place: Vruddhi Shah & Rashi Rana (Comps, DJSCE)

9. **Hackniche 2.0:** GDSC and DJS Synapse jointly organised Hackniche 2.0 on 17th and 18th February 2024. The event was open to individuals from all backgrounds, including students, entrepreneurs and professionals. Various colleges participated in the event to collaborate and create innovative solutions to real-world problems. The event provided a platform for participants to showcase their skills and innovative ideas and was an excellent opportunity to bring together individuals from diverse backgrounds to collaborate and solve real-world problems. The event managed to attract 2000+ participant registrations, out of which 200 members, or 50 teams, were shortlisted. The panel of judges included Vidhi Meghani from LTIMindtree, Sanket Gulwani from X38, Mahendra Bhoir from X38, Lekhraj Varshney from JP Morgan, Sujay Shetty from Ettara and Jaison Menezes from ICICI Lombard.

FACULTY MEMBERS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. IEEE Bombay Section has awarded "Platinum Affiliate Award" to the IEEE Student Branch of DJSCE in the month of April 2024.
2. DJSCE was awarded the "Times Education Icon Mumbai-2023" by Times Group (Top Engineering Institute [Rank no. 1]) on 19th December, 2023.
3. Dr. Kranti Ghag, Associate Professor in Computer Engineering, passed the Patent Agent Examination 2023, conducted by the Office of The Controller General Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India and now is a **Registered Patent Agent** at Indian Patent Office.
4. Dr. Ramchandra Mangrulkar, Professor in Information Technology is elevated as a Senior Member of IEEE.
5. Prof. Kanchan Dabre secured Second Rank for her Research work, titled "Analysis of Radiometric Feature for Identification of Pneumonia Variant in Infant using Chest Radiograph" in Medicine and Pharmacy Category of PPG Level at 16th Avishkar: Maharashtra State Inter University Research Convention, 2023-24, organized by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik between 12th – 15th January, 2024. Representing the University of Mumbai, she has received a certificate, trophy and cash prize of RS 3000/- along with research fellowship of RS 1,00,000/- for two years in the event.
6. Prof. Kanchan Dabre received the Gold Medal and certificate at 18th Avishkar: Inter Collegiate Research convention (Zonal Final Level), organized by the University of Mumbai at Vidhyapeeth Vidhyarthi Bhavan, Churchgate, Mumbai on December 25, 2023. She was also winner at the 18th Avishkar: Inter Collegiate Research convention organized by Vivekanand Education Society College of Pharmacy, Chembur on December 20, 2023.
7. Dr. Bronin Cyriac completed his Ph.D. from University of Mumbai on the topic "Experimental and Modelling Studies on Thermo-Hydraulic Performance Analysis of Air Heater with flow Obstructions". He completed his research work at K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering's Research Centre in Mechanical Engineering.



In addition to the above, a total of 10 Books/Books Chapters, 35 paper publications in conferences and 38 paper publications in journals were done by faculty members during the period. A total of 10 FDPs were also organized and faculty members attended around 23+ FDPs. 17 patents and copyrights were published by faculty and students. 24 Interactions of Faculty with Outside World were highlighted. Also, achievements of various students and student teams were then highlighted. Also, recent rankings were highlighted as follows.

1. India Today – 1st in West Zone / 7th in Top 10 Private Engineering institutes of our country
- 10th Best Placement Record
2. Times of India – 2nd in West Zone / 1st in Private Engg College
- 15th Research Capability
3. The Week – 1st in West Zone & Maharashtra
4. CSR – 10th in Top Engg College

The council members noted the same and congratulated everyone for the achievements.

Item 9: To transact any other business with the permission of the Chairman.

Dr. Suresh P. Deshmukh enquired about the minor courses to be offered under NEP. To this Dr. Prasad Joshi replied that students will be offered multidisciplinary minor courses not pertaining to a particular department but catering to students from all departments. Also, for DSE students the Program Core Course needs to be offered and approval for the same was asked for and members approved the same.

As there was no other item on the agenda, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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Dr. Hari Vasudevan
(Principal & Chairman)