



Minutes of the meeting of the 12th Academic Council.

The 12th 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 **Friday, the 20th of June 2025 at 03.30 p.m.**

The following members were present: -

1. Dr. Shabbir Merchant, Former Professor, Electrical Engineering, IIT Bombay.
2. Dr. L. Ganapathy, Professor and Former Dean, NITIE.
3. Mr. Suresh Mhatre, Former Vice President, TCS.
4. Dr. Rahul Altekar, Director, SAP India Pvt. Ltd.
5. Dr. Dhananjay Kalbande, UoM Nominee, SPIT, Mumbai.
6. Dr. Subhash Shinde, UoM Nominee, Principal, LTCE, Mumbai.
7. Dr. Prasad S. Joshi, HOD, Electronics Engineering.
8. Dr. Amit A. Deshmukh, HOD, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering.
9. Dr. Meera Narvekar, HOD, Computer Engineering.
10. Dr. Vinaya Sawant, HOD, Information Technology.
11. Dr. Atul Dhale, HOD, Mechanical Engineering.
12. Dr. Kriti Srivastava, HOD, Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science).
13. Dr. Aruna Gawade, HOD, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.
14. Dr. Pratik Kanani, I/C HOD, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science.
15. Prof. T. D. Biradar, Associate Head, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering.
16. Dr. Ramchandra Mangrulkar, Professor, Department of Information Technology.
17. Dr. Rajendra Khavkar, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engg. & TPO.
18. Dr. Vijayakumar, IQAC Director, DJSCE.
19. Dr. Narendra Shekokar, Vice Principal & HOD CSE(ICB), DJSCE.
20. Dr. Hari Vasudevan (Chairman), Principal, DJSCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Dr. Anup Palsokar, UoM Nominee, SIES College of Management Studies, Mumbai and Ms. Alka Shukla, CoE, DJSCE - SVKM.

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

The Principal, Dr. Hari Vasudevan welcomed the members to the 12th Academic Council meeting and thanked everyone for joining the meeting. He introduced three new members nominated by the Vice Chancellor of University of Mumbai to the Academic Council of DJSCE, in place of the existing VC nominees.

1. Dr. Subhash Shinde, UoM Nominee, Principal, LTCE, Mumbai.
2. Dr. Dhananjay Kalbande, UoM Nominee, SPIT, Mumbai.
3. Dr. Anup Palsokar, UoM Nominee, SIES College of Management Studies, Mumbai.

Item 2: To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the 11th Academic Council held on Tuesday, the 10th of December 2024 at 12.00 noon.

The principal then took the members through the minutes of the meeting of the 11th Academic Council held on Tuesday, the 10th of December 2024 at 12.00 noon. The draft of which was sent, along with BoS minutes of various departments as well as the action taken report, to the members earlier with a request for suggestions /modifications and/or corrections, if any. No specific suggestions were received and few members approved the minutes and sent their confirmation on mail. However, 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 upcoming academic semester (August to December 2025) of various B.Tech. programs (First/Second/Third/Final year) and M.Tech. programs (First/Second Year).

The Principal, then took the members through the academic schedule for the upcoming semester and requested for the approval. The start of the academic semester (August to December 2025) of various B.Tech. programs (First/Second/Third/Final year) and M.Tech. programs (First/Second Year) proposed are as follows:

Sr. No.	Semester	Start Date	End Date	Oral/Practical Exam	End Sem Exam	Result Declaration
1	B. Tech : Sem III, V and VII M. Tech : Sem III	01 st August 2025	22 nd November 2025	24 th November – 04 th December 2025	08 th December – 20 th December 2025	10 th Jan – 15 th Jan 2026 (tentative)
2	*B. Tech : Sem I *M. Tech : Sem I	01 st August 2025	22 nd November 2025	24 th November – 04 th December 2025	08 th December – 20 th December 2025	10 th Jan – 15 th Jan 2026 (tentative)

*subject to admission rounds to be conducted as per CET cell schedule

The members then unanimously approved the academic schedule.

Item 4: To discuss and approve the proposals, already approved and put forward by various Boards of Studies for the A.Y. 2025-26 (Odd sem), such as:

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Branch	Date	Highlights
1	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	29/04/2025	1. DJS23 Scheme & Syllabus: Sem V, Sem VI
2	Information Technology	29/04/2025	2. DJS23 Scheme & Syllabus: Honors Sem III, Sem IV, Sem V.
3	Computer Engineering	26/04/2025	3. Examiners panel approved for the forthcoming semesters
4	Mechanical Engineering	19/04/2025	4. DJS23 Scheme & Syllabus: Sem III, Sem IV
			5. DJS22 Syllabus : Sem VII and Sem VIII
5	Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)	02/04/2025	1. DJS23 Scheme: <u>Sem V</u> and Honors <u>Sem V</u>
			2. DJS22 Scheme: <u>Sem VII</u> and Honors <u>Sem VII</u>
			3. Examiners panel approved for the forthcoming semesters
6	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	26/04/2025	1. (DJS23) Scheme & Syllabus : Sem V
			2. (DJS22) Scheme & Syllabus : Sem VII
			3. (DJS23) Scheme & Syllabus: Honors Scheme and Syllabus of Immersive Technologies Sem III, Sem V
			4. (DJS23) Scheme & Syllabus: Honors Scheme and Syllabus of FinTech Sem III
			5. (DJS22) Scheme & Syllabus : Honours syllabus Sem VII
			6. Examiners panel approved for the forthcoming semesters.
7	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	19/04/2025	1. (DJS23) Scheme & Syllabus : <u>Sem III, Sem V</u>
			2. (DJS22) Scheme & Syllabus : <u>Sem VII</u>
			3. (DJS23) Scheme & Syllabus: Honors Scheme and Syllabus of <u>Sem III, Sem V</u>
8	Computer Science and Engineering (IoT and Cyber Security with Block Chain Technology)	05/04/2025	4. (DJS22) Scheme & Syllabus : Honors syllabus <u>Sem VII</u>
			5. Equivalence scheme for drop out students (DJS22 to DJS23 NEP scheme)
			6. Examiners panel approved for the forthcoming semesters.



The Principal then asked the Heads of departments, who are Chairpersons of various Boards of Studies to appraise the members of the various decisions taken in the respective BoS meetings.

- a) Dr. Amit Deshmukh briefed about **Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering** BoS meeting decisions.
- Semester V & VI Scheme and Syllabus (DJS23).
 - Semester V Honors Course (DJS23).
 - Revised track name in 2025-26: "IoT and NextGen Networks" instead of "IoT and 5G".
 - Prof. Kalbande raised concerns on separating theory/lab course codes; it was clarified that separate heads are intentional for academic clarity and transcript accuracy.
 - Members then approved the above proposals put forwarded by the department.
- b) Dr. Vinaya Sawant briefed about **Information Technology** BoS meeting decisions.
- Semester V Scheme and Syllabus (DJS23).
 - Honors in DevOps (Semester V).
 - Members requested to review complete DevOps honors track; it was clarified that Semester III to V syllabi were prepared and approved in the BoS after a lot of deliberations. Members of the council then unanimously approved the same.
- c) Dr. Meera Narvekar briefed about **Computer Engineering** BoS meeting decisions.
- Revised DJS23 Scheme for Semester III & IV.
 - Semester VII & VIII Scheme (DJS22).
 - New Honors in Financial Computing.
 - Dr. Kalbande and Dr. Shinde suggested ensuring that Computer Architecture fundamentals remain intact.
 - It was clarified that such topics are integrated into "Foundations of Computing" and other modules.
 - After going through the details, the members approved the above.
- d) Dr. Atul Dhale briefed about **Mechanical Engineering** BoS meeting decisions.
- Semester V (DJS23) & VII (DJS22) Schemes and Syllabi
 - Dr. Mhatre raised concerns over declining core placements and advised incorporating interdisciplinary electives (robotics, smart manufacturing, etc.)
 - Dr. Mhaikar suggested exploring MPSTME's Digital Manufacturing program, to which principal replied that it will be looked into.
 - Dr. Dhale shared elective tracks and ongoing Honors in Robotics & Electric Vehicles.
 - Members then unanimously approved the proposals.
- e) Dr. Kriti Srivastava briefed about **CSE (Data Science)** BoS meeting decisions.



- Semester V (DJS23), Semester VII (DJS22).
 - Honors Courses for Semester V and VII.
 - New Honors Course in **Computational Finance** was introduced
 - Dr. Kalbande suggested refining course names like "Computer Systems Fundamentals" to better reflect core subjects.
 - Clarification was provided that core computing subjects are retained across Semester III & IV.
 - Members accordingly approved the same.
- f) Dr. Aruna Gawde briefed about **AIML** BoS meeting decisions.
- Semester V (DJS23) and VII (DJS22)
 - Honors Courses for Semester V & VII
 - New Honors in **FinTech**
 - Members confirmed that Honors programs are optional and credit-balanced over 3 years (18 credits).
 - Emphasis on monitoring student workload and feedback is to be done. After the discussions, the members approved the proposals.
- g) Dr. Pratik Kanani briefed about **AI & Data Science** BoS meeting decisions.
- Semester III, V, VII (DJS23 & DJS22)
 - Honors Courses in Sem III, V, and VII
 - New Honors in **Business Intelligence** was introduced.
 - Dr. Mhatre raised critical concern in new specialized programs and honors tracks, especially in AI & DS, AIML, Computational Biology, Business Intelligence, and FinTech. The issue was addressed in the context of NBA scrutiny and long-term faculty planning. The principal agreed with the same and assured to look into it.
 - Dr. Kalbande recommended including AI ethics and clinical awareness early in the program to support responsible project work in healthcare-related AI applications.
 - Members then unanimously approved the proposals.
- h) Dr. Narendra Shekokar briefed about **CSE – IoT & Cybersecurity with Blockchain** BoS meeting decisions.
- Semesters III, V, VII (DJS23 & DJS22).
 - Honors Courses in Sem III, V, and VII.
- i) Equivalence Scheme
- Equivalence mapping for dropout students between DJ19 → DJS22 → DJS23 schemes was presented.
- j) Panel of Examiners and Paper Setters
- UG & PG Paper Setter and Examiner panels for DJS22, DJS23, DJS24 schemes were approved.

After the deliberations, the above proposals were approved by the council members.



To sum up, the following agenda points were all considered and approved by the members of council. All the specific details of the agenda points are reproduced here for clarity and record.

- a) Approval of the scheme and syllabus of **Semester V and Semester VI (DJS23)** and **Semester V Honors course (DJS23)** for Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering from the academic year 2025-26.
- b) Approval of the scheme and syllabus of **Semester V (DJS23)** and **Semester V Honors course (DJS23)** in the program of Information Technology, from the academic year 2025-26.
- c) Approval of the Scheme and Syllabus, of **Semester VII and Semester VIII (DJS22)**.

Approval of the Scheme and Syllabus of selected courses of Second year (**Sem III & Sem IV**) Autonomous Scheme (**DJS23**) of Computer Engineering (A.Y. 2025-26) to be implemented in Computer Engineering, from the academic year 2025-26.

Approval of the Scheme and Syllabus of additional Honors program: "Financial Computing" in Computer Engineering (**DJS23 SEM III**) from the academic year 2025-26 onwards.

- d) Approval of the Scheme and Syllabus of **Semester V (DJS23)** and **Semester VII (DJS22)** to be implemented in Mechanical Engineering, from the academic year 2025-26.
- e) Approval of the Scheme and Syllabus of **Semester V (DJS23)**, **Semester VII (DJS23)**, **Sem V Honors course (DJS23)**, **Semester VII Honors and Minors course (DJS22)** to be implemented in Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science), from the academic year 2025-26.
- f) Approval of the Scheme and Syllabus of **Semester V (DJS23)**, **Sem VII (DJS22)**, **Semester V Honors course (DJS23)** and **Sem VII Honors course (DJS22)** to be implemented in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, from the academic year 2025-26.

Approval of the proposal of introducing additional Honors program: "Fintech" in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (**DJS23 SEM III**) from the academic year 2025-26 onwards.

- g) Approval of the Scheme and Syllabus of **Semester III (DJS23)**, **Semester V (DJS23)**, **Semester VII (DJS22)**, **Sem III Honors course (DJS23)**, **Sem V Honors course (DJS23)** and **Sem VII Honors course (DJS22)** to be implemented in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science, from the academic year 2025-26.

Approval of the proposal of introducing additional Honors program: "Business Intelligence" in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science (**DJS23 SEM III**) from the academic year 2025-26 onwards.

- h) Approval of the Scheme and Syllabus of **Semester III (DJS23)**, **Semester V (DJS23)**, **Semester VII (DJS22)**, **Sem III Honors course (DJS23)**, **Sem V Honors course (DJS23)** and **Sem VII Honors course (DJS22)** to be implemented in Computer Science and Engineering (IOT and Cyber Security with Block Chain Technology) from the odd semester of the academic year 2025-26.



i) Approval of the Equivalence scheme for drop out students (DJ19 to DJS22 and DJS22 to DJS23 NEP scheme).

j) Approval of the panel of paper setters and examiners of Autonomous Schemes (DJS22), (DJS23) and (DJS24) for U.G. and P.G. Engineering programs for the End Semester Examinations.

The Principal then requested the Vice Principal, Dr. Narendra Shekokar to brief the members about the course code changes being implemented as per the NEP 2020. Dr. Narendra Shekokar then presented the revised course code framework to align with the NEP 2020 and the Government of Maharashtra's GR applicable to Higher and Technical Education institutions.

- The new format includes:
 - **Institute identifier:** DJS
 - **Year of revision:** e.g., "23" for 2023 revision
 - **Program identifier:** e.g., C for Computer, E for EXTC, etc.
 - **Course category code:** e.g., PC (Program Core), PE (Program Elective), MD (Multidisciplinary), OE (Open Elective), SC (Skill Courses), H (Honors), etc.
 - **Course sequence number** (e.g., 201, 202)
 - **Suffix letter for delivery type:** Blank for theory, **L** for lab, **T** for tutorial, **P** for project

For Example:

- DJS23CPC201 represents a core course for Computer Engineering revised in 2023.
- The change ensures uniformity, better traceability, and NEP compliance.

As per the discussions, the course code scheme was approved unanimously by the members.

Item 5: To note and approve the incorporation of the course, "Ideation and Innovation Laboratory" in place of the existing courses, "Workshop Practices" & "Basic Electrical Engineering and Digital Electronics Laboratory" at F.Y.B.Tech. for all the programs in the DJS23 scheme from the A.Y. 2025-26.

The Principal then requested Dr. Prasad Joshi to brief the members about the Ideation and Innovation course and the Laboratory. He highlighted the following points:

- Collective endeavors by the team of Ideation and Innovation Laboratory, has enabled the college to successfully qualify through all levels for establishment of **AICTE-IDEA Lab** in AY 2025 – 26.
- The grant for the AICTE entitles a funding of **₹30 Lakhs from AICTE** with management and Industry / Alumni also expected to contribute **₹30 Lakhs each**.
- The laboratory grant motivated to design a laboratory course specifically for First Year B.Tech students, aiming to ensure that all branches benefit from consistent and equitable access to the laboratory apparatus.
- The laboratory only course shall be of 2-credits, 1-each abstracted from existing courses of – Workshop Practices and Basic Electrical engineering and Digital Electronics Laboratory, with an engagement

of 4 hrs / week contact hours, exclusive conducted as laboratory practical sessions.

- It shall be a course, using project based learning methodology, involving activities built around a project that drives home the aspects of – workshop practices, basic electricity & electronics laws and principles, basic assembly and manufacturing skill – soldering, 3D printing, lathe operations, laser cutting etc.
- Objectives of the course include:
 1. To provide for an experiential learning facility for first-year engineering students, fostering innovation through hands-on activities in electronics, mechanical fabrication, and prototyping. It encourages critical thinking, teamwork, and real-world problem-solving by integrating design, ideation, and fabrication in a collaborative environment.
- Outcomes: On completion of the course, learner will be able to acquire:
 1. *Practical Problem-Solving Skills*: Students will learn to apply engineering principles to real-world challenges through hands-on projects.
 2. *Interdisciplinary Collaboration*: Exposure to diverse domains such as, electronics, mechanical fabrication, and rapid prototyping will encourage teamwork and cross functional learning.
 3. *Innovation & Prototyping Abilities*: Students will develop skills in conceptualizing, designing, and building working prototypes using various tools and materials.
 4. *Critical Thinking & Design Thinking Approach*: The activity will enhance students' ability to analyze problems, generate creative solutions, and iterate designs effectively.

The members unanimously approved the introduction of the new laboratory course, incorporating Workshop Practices and Basic Electrical Engineering and Digital Electronics laboratory with an engagement of 4 hrs/week contact, named as Ideation and Innovation Laboratory.

Item 6: To note and approve the revised rules and other examination & evaluation details, while also considering the earlier approval given by the Academic Council, as per the NEP 2020 guidelines.

The Principal then requested Dr. Shekokar to present the examination report to the Council. Following the presentation, the members duly noted and approved the report.

YEAR	ORAL / PRACTICAL EXAMINATION	END SEMESTER EXAMINATION	RE-EXAM
B. TECH SEM. IV, VI, VIII	08 – 05 – 2025 to 17 – 05 – 2025	17 – 05 – 2025 to 31 – 05 – 2025	Re-exam to be held in July / August 2025
B. TECH SEM. II M. TECH SEM. II	03 – 06 – 2025 to 06 – 06 – 2025	22 – 05 – 2025 to 02 – 06 – 2025	Re-exam to be held in July / August 2025



EXAM	EXAM START DATE	EXAM END DATE	STUDENTS		INSTITUTE
			APPEARED	PASS	
B.TECH. SEM. III	07.12.2024	23.12.2024	1155	1116	96.62
B.TECH. SEM. V	07.12.2024	23.12.2024	1153	1134	98.35
B.TECH. SEM. VII	07.12.2024	20.12.2024	869	869	100
B.TECH. SEM. I	20.01.2025	29.01.2025	1193	1152	96.56
B.TECH. SEM. IV	17.05.2025	30.05.2025			
B.TECH. SEM. VI	20.05.2025	31.05.2025			
B.TECH. SEM. VIII	19.05.2025	30.05.2025			
B.TECH. SEM. II	22.05.2025	02.06.2025			

Also, the Academic Council noted and approved the implementation of the revised examination and evaluation rules, which were formulated based on the earlier approved framework and further aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 recommendations.

Item 7: To note and discuss the details of IQAC activities, conducted during the academic semester January-May 2025.

The Principal, then requested Dr. K N Vijaykumar, to appraise the members about the various IQAC activities conducted during the academic semester January-May 2025. Dr. Vijaykumar briefed the members on the activities and dates, on which they were conducted. Few notable ones are as follows:

- **Four-Day Orientation Programme for Newly Recruited Faculty members at DJSCE** (16th January – 19th January 2025).
- The **Academic Review Committee** was formed which is responsible for regularly monitoring the effectiveness of the teaching-learning process, reviewing student feedback related to instructional quality, addressing any academic grievances, and guiding faculty members with low feedback scores to help them improve and meet the expected teaching standards.
- **Coursera Learning Program** – Newly joined faculty members have been advised to complete two courses from two categories of teaching learning methodologies. This initiative will empower newly joined faculty with essential skills in teaching, research, and pedagogy.
- To maintain quality, compliance, and continuous improvement, the institution has scheduled **academic audits** across key areas, including academics, administration, office operations, library resources, and examination processes—each focused on evaluating effectiveness, transparency, and efficiency.
- **Degree Distribution Ceremony (15th April 2025)**- Mr. Kaustubh Dhavse, Joint Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, and Officer on Special Duty to the Chief Minister, graced the Degree Distribution Ceremony for the 2024 pass-out batch as the Chief Guest.
- **Training Program for non-teaching faculty on “Beyond the Desk: Enhancing Non-Teaching Expertise”** was conducted on 20th Jan -24th Jan 2025.

FDP/STTP conducted –

FDP/STTP	Duration	Conducted by
From Draft to Publication: Essential Steps in Research Article Writing (ISTE approved)	January 6, 2025, to January 10, 2025	Department of Mechanical Engineering
Ethical Hacking and VAPT Mastery: keystones of Cyber Security for <u>Unnat</u> Bharat	January 06, <u>2025</u> to January 11, 2025	Department of Computer Engineering
Quantum Computing: India's Journey Towards Quantum Excellence (ATAL)	January 13, 2025, to January 18, 2025	Department of Information Technology
CROSSROADS OF AI AND SIGNAL PROCESSING (ATAL)	January 27, <u>2025</u> to February 01, 2025	Department of Electronics and Telecommunication
Cyber security, AI & Quantum Revolution : Emerging Frontier in Technology ((ISTE)	March 03, <u>2025</u> to March 08, <u>2025</u>	Allied branches

• Community Engagement and Wellness

- The IQAC of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering organized a **faculty visit to Bamboo First** on 23 January 2025, under its community engagement program. The visit focused on sustainable practices, bamboo's role in industry and ecology, and aimed to enrich faculty understanding for integration into academics and curriculum development.
- In a thoughtful initiative to promote wellness and holistic health among faculty, D. J. Sanghvi college of Engineering organized a special **Pranayam Session** exclusively for its faculty members on 28th April 2025.

• Department level Technical Festival – Department of Electronics and Telecommunication

- **DJS WAVES** is the flagship event organized by IETE-ISF, DJSCE, serving as the parent body to two major competitions—DJS STRIKE and DJS SPARK. The event aims to bridge the gap between student innovation and industry insight by encouraging the development of purposeful, application-driven projects.
- **DJS STRIKE** is the department-level project competition in which students from DJSCE presented their technical solutions and innovations. It focuses on encouraging in-house talent to tackle engineering challenges with creativity and rigor.
- **DJS SPARK**, on the other hand, is a national-level project competition that welcomed participation from across the country. Conducted in a hybrid mode (online and offline), SPARK provided a national platform for student innovators to exhibit their hardware and software prototypes with real-world relevance.
- These events were conducted on the 11th of April, 2025

Item 8: To note the academic progress and extra-curricular activities conducted during the period, January-May 2025.

The principal then took the members through several of the college rankings, academic and extra-curricular achievements and activities for the information of the members.

TIMES TOP 175 ENGINEERING INSTITUTE RANKINGS 2025



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Times of India	Competition Success Review.
11th amongst the Top 175 Engineering Institutes of our country & 9th amongst the Top 125 Private Engineering institutes (Issue: 29th May, 2025).	1st in Maharashtra and 10th in the Top Engineering Colleges of Super Excellence in India.
DJSCE is also ranked "2nd Best Private Engineering College" in the West Zone of the country.	The survey also has rated DJSCE amongst the Top 20 Engineering colleges in terms of Placements, USP, Social Responsibility and Networking & Industry Interface (Issue: June 2025).
The survey has further ranked DJSCE 15th amongst the Top 30 institutes in Research Capability & 22nd amongst the Top 70 private institutes for Placements in India.	



He mentioned that several of the faculty members have published research papers, books as well as copyrights and patents during the period. A detailed document was sent by mail to the council members along with the agenda. A brief of the same as given below:

Academic Progress and Extracurricular activities



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

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

The Principal informed the members that the Institute had been granted Autonomous Status in the Academic Year 2019–20 and in view of the autonomy & the constitution of the new Academic Council, it was proposed to review the existing Vision and Mission of the Institute. He also informed the members that the same proposal had earlier been placed before the 2nd Academic Council Meeting held on 30th of June 2020, wherein the matter was deliberated and the then Academic Council members had expressed the view that the existing Vision and Mission need not be replaced on account of Autonomous Status.

The Principal mentioned that this issue of reviewing the Vision and Mission has been discussed at multiple levels, at different points in time. Discussions with recruiters, alumni, parents, management, students and other stakeholders have taken place occasionally. No inputs or suggestions were received majorly, requiring a change in the same.

The Principal further suggested that the Council may once again consider whether any changes or modifications were required to appropriately reflect the Institute's autonomous academic framework and future academic aspirations. This is especially because the terms of the members appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as his nominees on the Council expired in 3 years and new members were recently appointed on the council for a term of 3 years. He was of the opinion that the new members may also give their inputs and suggestions to the effect and requested them to look into and guide.

The Academic Council members subsequently discussed the matter in detail and reviewed the existing Vision and Mission of the Institute. The new Academic Council members were also majorly of the opinion that the grant of Autonomous Status does not necessitate a change in the Vision and Mission of the Institute and it may be thought about, if at all required, at a later stage.

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