



### **Minutes of the meeting of the 13<sup>th</sup> Academic Council.**

The 13<sup>th</sup> 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 05<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 at 11.30 a.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 Altekhar, Director, SAP India Pvt. Ltd.
5. Dr. Dhananjay Kalbande, UoM Nominee, SPIT, Mumbai.
6. Dr. Subhash Shinde, UoM Nominee, Principal, LTCE, Mumbai.
7. Dr. Anup Palsokar, UoM Nominee, SIES College of Management Studies, Mumbai
8. Dr. Narendra Shekokar, Vice Principal & HOD CSE(ICB), DJSCE.
9. Dr. Vijayakumar, IQAC Director, DJSCE.
10. Dr. Prasad S. Joshi, HOD, Electronics Engineering.
11. Dr. Amit A. Deshmukh, HOD, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering.
12. Dr. Meera Narvekar, HOD, Computer Engineering.
13. Dr. Vinaya Sawant, HOD, Information Technology.
14. Dr. Atul Dhale, HOD, Mechanical Engineering.
15. Dr. Kriti Srivastava, HOD, Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science).
16. Dr. Aruna Gawade, HOD, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.
17. Dr. Pratik Kanani, I/C HOD, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science.
18. Prof. T. D. Biradar, Associate Head, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering.
19. Dr. Ramchandra Mangrulkar, Professor, Department of Information Technology.
20. Dr. Rajendra Khavekar, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engg. & TPO.
21. Ms. Alka Shukla, CoE, DJSCE - SVKM.
22. Dr. A. R. Joshi, Convener, EEC (By invitation).
23. Dr. Hari Vasudevan (Chairman), Principal, DJSCE.

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

The Principal, Dr. Hari Vasudevan welcomed the members to the 13<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting and thanked everyone for joining the meeting. He introduced the newly appointed member of the Academic Council of DJSCE, Dr. Anup Palsokar, from SIES College of Management Studies, Mumbai, nominated by the Vice Chancellor of University of Mumbai, to the members.

#### **Item 2: To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> Academic Council held on Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 at 03.30 p.m. noon.**

The principal then took the members through the minutes of the meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> Academic Council held on Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 at 03.30 p.m. The draft of which was sent on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025 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. He further 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 (January-May 2026) 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 of the same. 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 IV, VI and VIII<br>M. Tech : Sem IV | 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 | 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 | 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026 – 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 | 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 | 10 <sup>th</sup> July – 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (tentative) |
| 2       | B. Tech : Sem II<br>M. Tech : Sem II              | 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 | 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 | 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026 – 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2026  | 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 | 10 <sup>th</sup> July – 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (tentative) |

Dr. Shabbir Merchant suggested adjusting the semester dates to align better with internship opportunities. The Principal concerned with the same and assured to explore starting and ending the semesters earlier, with the intention of implementing the change in the upcoming academic year. The academic schedule was unanimously approved by the members.

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

The Principal further informed the members that various BOS meetings were held recently by various departments.

He 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, of which the details in a nutshell are given below.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Branch                                                                    | Date                       | Highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering                                         | <a href="#">15/11/2025</a> | 1. DJS23 Scheme & Syllabus: Honors Sem VI.<br>2. Content Revision NEP DJS23: Sem III to Sem VI.<br>3. Examiners panel approved for the forthcoming semesters                                                                            |
| 2       | Information Technology                                                                | <a href="#">21/11/2025</a> | 1. DJS23 Scheme & Syllabus: Sem VI<br>2. DJS23 Scheme & Syllabus: Honors Sem VI<br>3. DJS23 revised credits of the subject Formal Languages and Automata Theory: Sem IV<br>4. Examiners panel approved for the forthcoming semesters    |
| 3       | Computer Engineering                                                                  | <a href="#">22/11/2025</a> | 1. DJS23 Scheme & Syllabus: Sem V and Sem VI<br>2. DJS23 Scheme & Syllabus: Honors Sem VI<br>3. Examiners panel approval for UG and PG for the forthcoming semester                                                                     |
| 4       | Mechanical Engineering                                                                | <a href="#">01/11/2025</a> | 1. DJS23 Syllabus: Sem VI<br>2. DJS22 Syllabus: Sem VIII<br>3. Examiners panel approved for the forthcoming semesters                                                                                                                   |
| 5       | Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)                                       | <a href="#">22/11/2025</a> | 1. DJS23 Scheme: Sem VI and Honors Sem VI<br>2. DJS22 Scheme: Sem VIII and Honors Sem VIII<br>3. Examiners panel approved for the forthcoming semesters                                                                                 |
| 6       | Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning                                          | <a href="#">07/11/2025</a> | 1. (DJS23) Scheme & Syllabus : Sem IV and Sem VI<br>2. (DJS22) Scheme & Syllabus : Sem VIII<br>3. (DJS23) Scheme & Syllabus: Honors Scheme and Syllabus of Sem IV and Sem VI<br>4. (DJS22) Scheme & Syllabus : Honors syllabus Sem VIII |
| 7       | Artificial Intelligence and Data Science                                              | <a href="#">15/11/2025</a> | 5. Equivalence scheme for drop out students (DJS22 to DJS23 NEP scheme)<br>6. Examiners panel approved for the forthcoming semesters.                                                                                                   |
| 8       | Computer Science and Engineering (IoT and Cyber Security with Block Chain Technology) | <a href="#">01/11/2025</a> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |



- a) Dr. Amit Deshmukh briefed about **Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering** BoS meeting decisions and approvals.
- (DJS23) Scheme: UG Honors Sem VI SCHEME & SYLLABUS
  - Content Revision NEP DJS23: Sem III to Sem VI
  - Examiner Panel for DJS23 & DJS24 FROM ay 2025-26

Members of the council then unanimously approved the same.

- b) Dr. Vinaya Sawant briefed about **Information Technology** BoS meeting decisions and approvals.
- (DJS23) Scheme: Sem VI SYLLABUS
  - (DJS23) Scheme: Honors syllabus Sem VI
  - (DJS23) Scheme: the revised credits of the subject Formal Languages and Automata Theory for the Sem IV

Ms. Alka Shukla, COE pointed out correction in Course code of DevOps lab course.

Members of the council then unanimously approved the same.

- c) Dr. Meera Narvekar briefed about **Computer Engineering** BoS meeting decisions and approvals.
- (DJS23) Scheme: UG Sem V & Sem VI Syllabus
  - (DJS23) Scheme: Honors scheme & syllabus.

Members of the council then unanimously approved the same.

- d) Dr. Atul Dhale briefed about **Mechanical Engineering** BoS meeting decisions and approvals.
- (DJS23) Scheme: UG Sem VI Syllabus

Dr. Shabbir Merchant suggested to make sure domain based use cases are taken for teaching AIML subject, especially if the faculty is not from the mechanical domain.

Members then unanimously approved the proposals.

- e) Dr. Kriti Srivastava briefed about **CSE (Data Science)** BoS meeting decisions and approvals.
- (DJS23) Scheme: Sem VI and Honors sem VI
  - (DJS22) Scheme: Sem VIII AND Honors sem VIII New Honors

Dr. S. K. Shinde suggested renaming the title of the subject Machine Learning I, II, III with clear titles reflecting the content of the subject. Dr Anoop also agreed with the same. It was agreed to do the necessary changes from the next revision onwards. Members accordingly approved the same.

- f) Dr. Aruna Gawde briefed about **AIML** BoS meeting decisions and approvals.
- (DJS23) SCHEME and syllabus Sem IV and sem VI
  - (DJS22) SCHEME and syllabus Sem VIII

- (DJS23) Scheme and Honors syllabus in immersive technologies Sem IV and sem VI
- (DJS23) Scheme and Honors syllabus in Fintech Sem IV
- (DJS22) Scheme and Honors syllabus in immersive technologies sem VIII

The members unanimously approved the proposals.

- g) Dr. Pratik Kanani briefed about **AI & Data Science** BoS meeting decisions and approvals.

- (DJS23) Scheme: Sem IV and (DJS23) Scheme: Honors syllabus Sem IV
- (DJS23) Scheme: Sem VI and (DJS23) Scheme: Honors syllabus Sem VI
- (DJS22) Scheme: Sem VIII and (DJS22) Scheme: Honors syllabus Sem VIII

Members unanimously approved the proposals.

- h) Dr. Narendra Shekokar briefed about **CSE – IoT & Cybersecurity with Blockchain** BoS meeting decisions and approvals.

- (DJS23) Scheme: Sem IV and (DJS23) Scheme: Honors in data analytics syllabus Sem IV
- (DJS23) Scheme: Sem VI and (DJS23) Scheme: Honors in data analytics syllabus Sem VI
- (DJS22) Scheme: Sem VIII and (DJS22) Scheme: Honors in smart computing syllabus Sem VIII
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Dr. Rahul Altekar suggested incorporating pharmaceuticals or retail industry case studies for IOT and blockchain. Also, IOT standards and protocols - MQTT, CoAP etc. should be included as overview, if not done already. He offered any help required in preparing the same. The above proposals were approved by the council members.

The Principal then informed the members that A Non-Credit mandatory Course (equivalent to 2 credits), titled "Disaster Management and Preparedness" has been developed and approved for implementation across all AICTE-approved institutions/ Universities. The same is to be included in DJS22 Sem VIII all branches in A.Y. 2025-26 (upcoming semester). The members then deliberated on the possible evaluation schemes. It was decided to use "Satisfactory / Non- satisfactory" remark (to be mentioned on marksheet), as it is an audit course.

The details of all the proposals put forward and approved by the Academic Council members are once again given below for record.

1. To discuss & approve the scheme and syllabus of Final Year B.Tech , Semester VIII (DJS22) for CSE(ICB) in the even semester of the academic year 2025-26.

- a) *To discuss & approve the scheme and syllabus of Final Year B. Tech, Semester VIII Honors course Smart Computing- Social Cybersecurity (DJS22) for CSE(ICB) in the even semester of the academic year 2025-26.*



2. To discuss & approve the scheme and syllabus of Final Year B.Tech., Semester VIII (DJS22) for AI\_DS in the even semester of the academic year 2025-26.
  - b) *To discuss & approve the scheme and syllabus of Final Year B. Tech, Semester VIII Honors course in Computational Biology – Genomic Data Science (DJS22) for AI\_DS in the even semester of the academic year 2025-26.*
3. To discuss & approve the scheme and syllabus of Final Year B.Tech., Semester VIII (DJS22) for CSE(DS) in the even semester of the academic year 2025-26.
  - c) *To discuss and approve the syllabus of Final Year B. Tech, semester VIII Honors course in Computational Finance- Financial Analysis and Decision Science (DJS22) and Minor course in Data Science- Big Data Engineering (DJS22) for CSE(DS) in even semester of academic year 2025-26.*
4. To discuss & approve the scheme and syllabus of Final Year B. Tech, Semester VIII (DJS22) for AI\_ML in the even semester of the academic year 2025-26.
  - d) *To discuss & approve the scheme and syllabus of Final Year B.Tech., Semester VIII Honors course Immersive Technologies – Metaverse (DJS22) for AI\_ML in the even semester of the academic year 2025-26.*
5. To discuss & approve the detailed syllabus of Final Year B. Tech, Semester VIII (DJS22) for Mechanical Engineering in the even semester of the academic year 2025-26.
6. To consider and approve the Scheme and Syllabus of T.Y. B.Tech, Semester VI for CSE(ICB) to be implemented in academic year 2025-2026 (Even semester) for DJS23.
  - e) *To consider and approve the Scheme and Syllabus of Third Year B. Tech, Sem VI for CSE(ICB), Honor's in Data Analytics – Time Series and Forecasting Analytics syllabus for DJS23.*
7. To consider and approve the Scheme and Syllabus of DJS23 Third Year Semester VI for AI\_DS to be implemented in even semester of academic year 2025-2026.
  - f) *To consider and approve for DJS23 SemVI Third Year, Honors in Computational Biology –Algorithms for Computational Biology for AI\_DS.*
8. To consider and approve the scheme and syllabus of T.Y semester VI for CSE(DS) to be implemented in academic year 2025-26 (even semester) for DJS23.
  - g) *To discuss and approve the syllabus of Third Year B. Tech, semester VI Honors course in Computational Finance- Quantitative Portfolio Optimization (DJS23) for CSE(DS) in even semester of academic year 2025-26.*



9. To consider and approve the scheme and syllabus of T.Y semester VI for AI\_ML to be implemented in academic year 2025-26 (even semester) for DJS23.
  - h) To discuss & approve the scheme and syllabus of T.Y. B.Tech., Semester VI Honors course Immersive Technologies – Augmented Reality & Virtual Reality (DJS23) for AI\_ML in the even semester of the academic year 2025-26.*
10. To consider and approve the detailed syllabus of T.Y semester VI for Mechanical Engineering to be implemented in academic year 2025-26 (even semester) for DJS23.
11. To consider and approve the scheme and syllabus of semester VI subjects (DJS23) of Honors program in the department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering.
12. To consider and approve the Scheme and Syllabus of T.Y. B.Tech, Semester VI for Information Technology to be implemented in academic year 2025-2026 (Even semester) for DJS23.
  - i) To consider and approve the scheme and syllabus T.Y. B.Tech., Semester VI Honors in DevOps - MLOps (DJS23) for Information Technology in the even semester of the academic year 2025-26.*
13. To consider and approve the Scheme and Syllabus of S.Y. B.Tech, Semester IV for CSE(ICB) to be implemented in academic year 2025-2026 (Even semester) for DJS23.
  - j) To consider and approve, Second Year B.Tech, Sem IV for CSE(ICB), Honors in Data Analytics – Data Analytics and Visualization syllabus for DJS23.*
14. To consider and approve Syllabus of DJS23 Second Year Semester IV for AI\_DS to be implemented in even semester of academic year 2025-2026.
  - k) To consider and approve DJS23 Sem IV Second year, Honors in Business Intelligence – Advanced Tools and Techniques in Business Intelligence for AI\_DS.*
15. To consider and approve the Scheme and Syllabus of Proposed Courses of S.Y. B.Tech. (Semester IV) DJS23 NEP Scheme for AI\_ML.
  - l) To discuss & approve the scheme and syllabus of S.Y. B.Tech., Semester IV Honors course Fintech – Quantitative Finance (DJS23) for AI\_ML in the even semester of the academic year 2025-26.*
16. To discuss and approve Equivalence scheme for drop out students (DJS22 to DJS23 NEP scheme) for CSE(ICB) & AI\_ML.
17. To approve the detailed syllabus of Third year (Sem V & Sem VI) Autonomous Scheme (DJS23) of Computer Engineering (A.Y. 2026-27) as per the suggestions of Board of Studies members.

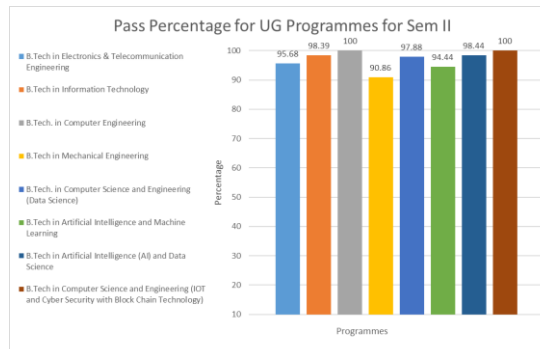
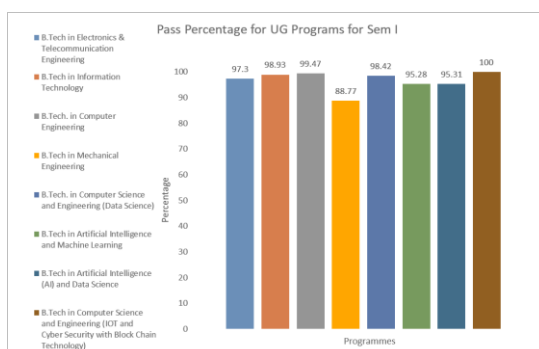
- m) To approve the detailed syllabus of Honors course (Sem V & Sem VI) Autonomous Scheme (DJS23) of Computer Engineering (A.Y. 2026-27) as per the suggestions of Board of Studies members.
18. To consider and approve the content revision of DJS23 semester V course, "Fundamentals of Wave Theory and RF Design" in EXTC.
19. To consider and approve the revised credits of the subject Formal Languages and Automata Theory for the Sem IV programme in Information Technology (A.Y. 2025-26).
20. To approve the panel of paper setters and examiners of Autonomous Schemes for U.G. and P.G. Engineering programs for the End Semester Examinations.
21. To approve the appointment of examiner for the Second Year M. Tech. Student for Dissertation Stage II examination to be conducted in even semester April – May 2026 in EXTC.
22. To consider and approve the number of teaching and self-learning hours in curriculum as per NBA guidelines.

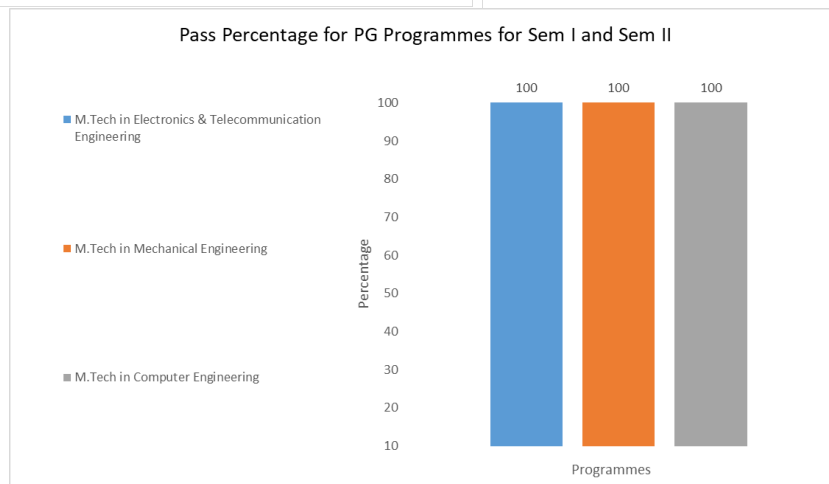
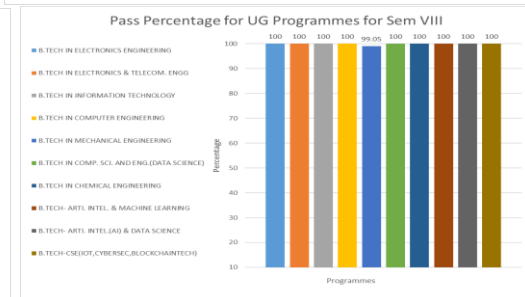
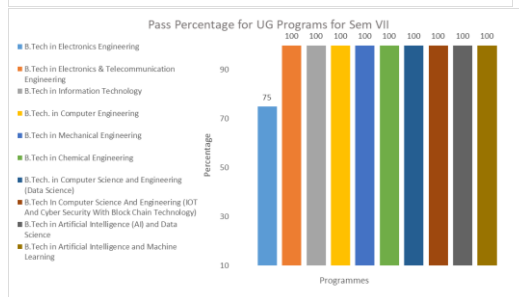
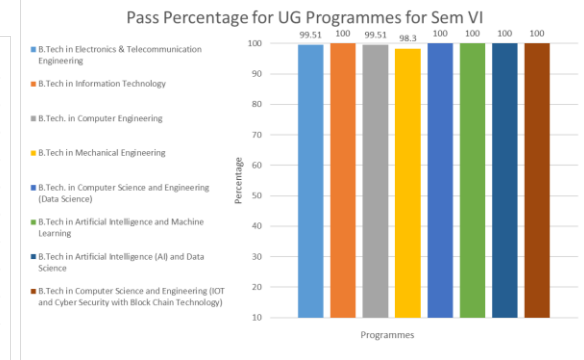
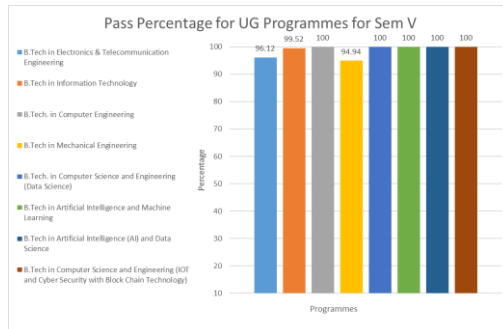
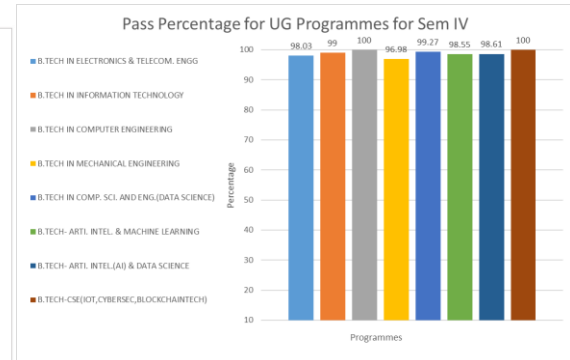
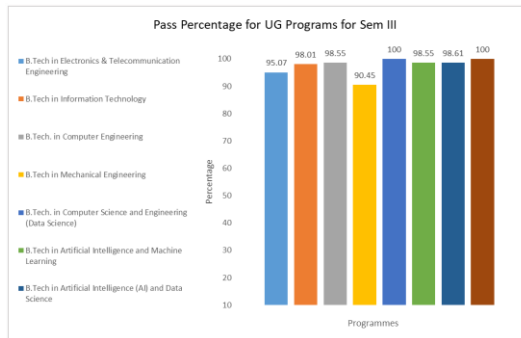
**Item 5: To note a brief report of the Examinations & Evaluation Committee (EEC) for the period July-November 2025.**

The Principal then requested Ms. Alka Shukla to present the examination report to the Council. Following the presentation, the members duly noted and approved the report.

Upcoming Examination Schedule

| YEAR                             | ORAL / PRACTICAL EXAMINATION        | END SEMESTER EXAMINATION            | RE-EXAM                           |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| B. TECH SEM. III, V, VII         | 05 – 01 – 2026 to<br>17 – 01 – 2026 | 01 – 12 – 2025 to<br>24 – 12 – 2025 | Re-exam to be held in<br>Feb 2026 |
| B. TECH SEM. I<br>M. TECH SEM. I | 08 – 01 – 2026 to<br>13 – 01 – 2026 | 19 – 01 – 2026 to<br>31 – 01 – 2026 | Re-exam to be held in<br>Feb 2026 |





It was suggested by Dr. S. K. Shinde that, for improved understanding of student performance and placement eligibility, future reports should include pointer ranges alongside passing percentages. This suggestion was agreed upon by the CEO and will be implemented starting from the next meeting.

Additionally, Ms. Shukla informed the members that the assessment scheme for the M.Tech. Sem III Skill Development Course for the A.Y. 2025-26 had been modified, revising the old 60-40 scheme to a 75-25 scheme.

## Examination Scheme modification

Modification of scheme for Mtech Sem III Skill Development Course A.Y. 2025 - 26

Old scheme: 60 – 40

Revised Scheme: 75 - 25

| Sr | Course Code  | Course                                                    | Teaching Scheme |                  |                 |         | Semester End Examination (A) |        |      |       |              | Continuous Assessment (B) |                  |                  |                 |           | Aggregate (A+B) |          |
|----|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|------------------------------|--------|------|-------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
|    |              |                                                           | Theory (hrs.)   | Practical (hrs.) | Tutorial (hrs.) | Credits | Duration                     | Theory | Oral | Pract | Oral & Pract | SEE Total                 | Term Test1 (TT1) | Term Test2 (TT2) | Avg (TT1 & TT2) | Term work |                 | CA Total |
| 1  | DIS24PCCV531 | Skill Development Course                                  | 3               | --               | --              | 3       | 3                            | 75     | --   | --    | --           | 75                        | 25               | 25               | 25              | --        | 25              | 100      |
| 2  | DIS24PCLL32  | Internship/On Job Training/Special topic Research Seminar | --              | 12               | --              | 6       | 2                            | --     | 50   | --    | --           | 50                        | --               | --               | --              | 50        | 50              | 100      |
| 3  | DIS24PCLL33  | Dissertation Phase I                                      | --              | 12               | --              | 6       | --                           | --     | --   | --    | --           | --                        | --               | --               | --              | 100       | 100             | 100      |
|    |              | Total                                                     | 3               | 24               | 0               | 15      | 5                            | 75     | 50   | --    | --           | 125                       | 25               | 25               | 25              | 150       | 175             | 300      |

### Item 6: To note and discuss the details of IQAC activities, conducted during the academic semester July-November 2025.

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

- 17 Counselling rounds were conducted between May- June 2025, by the staff members of D.J. Sanghvi to help young budding engineers to understand the admission process and details about all the eight branches.
- AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Sponsored One-Week Faculty Development Programme on "Ethical and Responsible AI: Harnessing XAI for India's Economic Future" on 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025.
- A seminar was conducted by Dr. Rajkumar S. Panth from Department of Aeronautical Engineering, IIT Bombay on the topic of AEROTALKS on 8th August 2025, organized by department of Mechanical Engineering.
- A webinar was conducted on 23rd August 2025, by Dr Kranti Ghag, Certified patent agent on the topic of "Introduction of Intellectual Property and Ethical Dimensions of IP." This was organized by: Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)
- Teacher's Day celebration was done on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025.
- Students and Staff members of SVKM's D. J. Sanghvi College of Engineering celebrated Garba on 1st October 2025.
- A five-day online Short-Term Training Program (STTP) titled "Think. Do. Write. Publish. - A Step-by-Step Guide to Research Articles" organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering from October 27 to 31, 2025.
- SVKM has procured Researgence 2.0, Research Information Management System (RIMS) platform for Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering. It is a web-based system used by universities and research institutions to manage and disseminate their research activities, faculty profiles, publications, and patents. Researgence 2.0 auto-captures publication data from sources like Scopus, Google Scholar, and WoS, providing analytics



on metrics such as citation counts and h-indexes to enhance research visibility and collaboration.

- Summary of Accreditation Process Status:
  - Status of NBA:
    - Pre-qualifier for EXTC and Mechanical engineering departments was submitted on 28th November 2025.
    - The Self-Assessment Report (SAR) is required to be filed by the end of January 2026.
  - Status of NAAC:
    - The AQAR 2024-25 report is ready, pending the opening of the NAAC upload window.
    - Data compilation for NAAC Cycle II has begun, and the institution is waiting for the launch of MBGL by NAAC to proceed with the application.
- Three distinct Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) were signed by Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering (DJSCE) with external industry partners, namely, Flyinghams RC Aviation, medical doctors from Fortis Hiranandani Hospital, Vashi.
- An external audit was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025 for all eight departments.
- IIC Regional Meet 2025 organized by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) and AICTE and hosted by DJSCE, took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2025. 146 colleges participated in the event. Prominent figures, such as Hon'ble Minister Shri Mangal Prabhat Lodha (Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Innovations, Government of Maharashtra), Mr. Kaustubh Dhavse (Chief Advisor to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra), Dr. R. D. Kulkarni (Vice-Chancellor of University of Mumbai (MU)), Shri R. Ramanan (Former Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, Government of India) were among the attendees.
- Faculty's achievements and NPTEL results up to July 2025 was conveyed. Key NPTEL results indicate that 46 faculty members successfully completed courses, with 44 achieving "Elite" status, 20 achieving "Elite + Silver," 10 achieving "Elite + Gold," and 17 being recognized as toppers. The "Faculty Achievements" were as follows: 39 journal publications, 62 conference attendances, 5 book chapters, 4 patents published, 4 patents granted, and 128 FDPs/STTPs attended.
- Plan for Next Semester
  - Uploading for NAAC (SSR) and NBA Accreditation (SAR).
  - Motivating faculty members to apply for Research Grants.
  - Conducting International Conference.
  - Conducting FDPs/STTPs on latest technologies Intellectual Property (IP) Research and Innovation.
  - Finalizing 6 months On-job Training (OJT) policy for the students of DJS23 curriculum.
  - Conducting Internship Fair with placement cell.
  - Planning for skill upgradation of Non-teaching staff.
  - Increasing the number of Industry Interactions.
  - Planning for holistic development of the students.
  - Promoting Energy Audit and Green Energy initiatives.

**Item 7: 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.

| Rankings in West Zone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Overall National Rankings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Placement-wise Rankings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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|  "Best Private Engineering College" (Rank 1) in the West Zone - <i>India Today</i> (Issue: 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025).                                                                                                                                          |  7 <sup>th</sup> amongst the Top 10 Private Engineering colleges of the country - <i>India Today</i> (Issue: 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025).                                                                               |  4 <sup>th</sup> amongst the top colleges with Best Placement Record - <i>India Today</i> (Issue: 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025).                                                                                  |
|  "2 <sup>nd</sup> Best Private Engineering College" (Rank 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) in the West Zone & 1 <sup>st</sup> amongst the Top Engineering Colleges of Mumbai - <i>Times of India</i> (Issue: 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 & 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2025).           |  11 <sup>th</sup> amongst the Top 175 engineering colleges of the country & 9 <sup>th</sup> amongst the Top 125 Private engineering colleges of the country - <i>Times of India</i> (Issue: 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2025). |  15 <sup>th</sup> amongst the Top 30 colleges in Research Capability & 22 <sup>nd</sup> amongst the Top 70 private colleges for Placements in India - <i>Times of India</i> (Issue: 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2025). |
|  1 <sup>st</sup> in the West zone of the country & 1 <sup>st</sup> amongst the Private Engineering Colleges of Maharashtra as well as 1 <sup>st</sup> amongst the Private Engineering Colleges of Mumbai - <i>The Week</i> (Issue: 29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2025). |  11 <sup>th</sup> amongst the Top 246 Private Engineering colleges of India and 34 <sup>th</sup> amongst the Top 275 Engineering Colleges of India - <i>The Week</i> (Issue: 29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2025).              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  1 <sup>st</sup> in Maharashtra State - Competition Success Review (CSR) (Issue: July, 2025).                                                                                                                                                                    |  10 <sup>th</sup> in the list of Top Engineering Colleges of Super Excellence in India - Competition Success Review (CSR) (Issue: July, 2025).                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  Ranked 8 <sup>th</sup> under the category "Private Engineering Institutes of Maharashtra" in the Education World India Higher Education Rankings 2025-26.                                                                                                       |  120 <sup>th</sup> amongst the Top 160 Engineering Colleges of India - Outlook India (Drshri Survey 2024) (Issue: 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2025).                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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Members were also apprised that, DJSCE has once again received "Top Engineering Institute-Rank 1" (Times Educational Icons, Mumbai-2025) given by Times of India on 12th November, 2025. Dr. Hari Vasudevan, Principal was invited as a Speaker as well as Chair for a panel discussion by the Indo- Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IICCI) on 19th and 20th of September on the topic, "The Future of mobility: Accelerating Innovation in the Automotive Sector. Green Powertrains, Connectivity and Supply Chain Partnerships". The event was held at Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai. Dr. Hari Vasudevan, Principal was invited as a Panelist for the Elsevier Connect 2025 at Navi Mumbai, Hotel Taj Vivanta on 29th October 2025. Dr. Ramesh Sutar, Sr. Librarian was invited as one of the Keynote Speakers. He has delivered the speech on the topic "Evolving Roles of Library in the Digital Era: How Quality Resources Drive Research Excellence."

Principal, then 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 on Wednesday, 03<sup>rd</sup> December 2025.

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

**Item 8: To transact any other business with the permission of the Chairman.**

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