



MINUTES OF THE 12th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Date : 27th September 2025 (Saturday)
Time : 2:00 p.m.
Venue : Presentation Room (5th Floor)

The 12th Meeting of the Academic Council of Thakur College of Science & Commerce was conducted on Saturday, 27th September 2025.

Members Present:

1. I/C Prin. (Dr.) C. P. Shukla	Chairperson
2. Dr. S. D. Ajagekar	Member
3. Dr. Nishikant Jha	Member
4. Dr. Vijay Jadhav	Member
5. Dr. Parul Singhal	Member
6. Dr. Santosh Singh	Member
7. Dr. Vitthal Mohite	Member
8. Mr. Ashish Trivedi	Member
9. Dr. Aparna Deshmukh	Member
10. Mr. Omkar Singh	Member
11. Dr. Pravin Pawar	Member
12. Dr. Rashmi Shetty	Member
13. Dr. Priti Gupta	Member
14. Mr. Akash Deshmukh	Member
15. Dr. Rumpa Sanpui	Member
16. Ms. Lata Singh	Member
17. Dr. Rupal Shroff	Member
18. Mr. Deepak Tiwari	Member
19. Mrs. Anuradha Hait	Member
20. Dr. Sadiq Hasan	Member
21. Dr. Nimesh Jotaniya	Member
22. Dr. Khushabu Pandya	Member
23. Mr. Manoj L. Mishra	Member
24. Dr. Neeta Jain	Member
25. Dr. Gulab Nibrad	Member
26. Dr. Nirav Goda	Member
27. Mr. Abhijit Ray	Member
28. Dr. Rakhi Bhattacharya	Member
29. Ms. Rakhee Pathak	Member
30. Mr. Kaushik Chatterjee	Member
31. Dr. Hasim Khan	Member



32. Mr. Navnath Pawar	Member
33. Dr. Sharad Pasale	Member
34. Prin. (Dr.) Sobhana Nair	University Nominee
35. Dr. Sunil Patil	Controller of Examination
36. Dr. Vinit Vaidya	Member Secretary

Leave of Absence:

Leave of Absence was granted to the following members:

1. Dr. Kiran Save	University Nominee
2. Prin. (Dr.) Shripad Joshi	University Nominee
3. Dr. A. K. Singh	Expert from Law
4. Dr. Anuradha Majumdar	Expert from Education
5. Mr. Mudassir Aleem	Expert from Engineering
6. Mr. Parag Gandhi	Expert from Industry
7. Dr. Dhaval Shah	Expert from Medicine
8. CA Aneel Gambhir	Expert from Commerce
9. Dr. Gitesh Padhye	Member
10. Mr. Kuldeep Kandwal	Member
11. Mr. Akshay Gawande	Member

Agenda & Discussion Points:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the 11th Meeting of Academic Council dated 28th March 2025:

The minutes of the 11th meeting of the Academic Council held on 28th March 2025 were read and unanimously approved.

Resolution: "It was resolved to approve the Minutes of the 11th meeting held on 28th March 2025".

2. Admissions / Lateral Entry at S.Y. and T.Y. Levels:

1) Commerce & Arts Programs:

Regarding Second Year (SY) Admissions:

A student transferring from an institution following the NEP curriculum with 22 credits per semester will be directly admitted to the SY curriculum at TCSC.

A student from a University of Mumbai affiliated or Autonomous College with 20 credits per semester must complete the remaining 2 credits per semester through a Co-curricular Course (a total of 4 credits for Semesters I and II combined).

All SY lateral entries will require credit mapping. Special attention must be paid to credit mapping for all self-finance courses. Subject mapping will be required for courses where the content significantly differs from the TCSC curriculum.

Regarding Third Year (TY) Admissions:

A student transferring from an institution following the NEP curriculum with 22 credits per semester will be directly admitted to the TY curriculum at TCSC.



A student from a University of Mumbai affiliated or Autonomous College with 20 credits per semester must cover the following gap credits to meet the 22-credit requirement:

- Credits of Co-curricular Course for each semester.
- 2 Credits of Hindi (to meet the total 4 AEC credits requirement by the end of the degree).
- Credits of Field Project (to be counted under the Major component).
- Credits of Community Engagement Service [CEP] (to meet the total 4 CEP credits requirement by the end of the degree).

2) School of Computational Science:

This applies to BSc in Information Technology, Computer Science, Data Science, and AI & ML programs.

A learner from Mumbai University autonomous colleges or affiliated colleges is eligible for direct admission to the Second Year (SY) or Third Year (TY) (against a vacant seat only) provided they meet the following:

Possess a valid PRN number and ABC ID.

Have accumulated 22 credits per semester.

Have a maximum of two differing subjects in the Major courses per year.

Learners from University of Mumbai affiliated colleges with 20 credits per semester will be required to complete one add-on course (2 credits) to achieve equivalence.

3) General Science & other self-finance programs in Science.

A learner from Mumbai University autonomous colleges or affiliated colleges is eligible for direct admission to the Second Year (SY) or Third Year (TY) provided they meet the following:

Possess a valid PRN number and ABC ID.

Have accumulated 22 credits per semester.

Learners with 20 credits per semester must complete one 2-credit course (such as a Co-Curricular or Ability Enhancement Course) to achieve equivalence.

Resolution: "It was resolved to approve the above eligibility norms for lateral entry for different programs in the college."

3. Skill Development Courses / CC / IKS as per Faculty / Department specific cases for Academic Year 2025-2026:

The Council was briefed on the introduction of Skill Development Courses for the Third Year (TY) level of all Undergraduate Programs to supplement curriculum areas impacted by the National Education Policy (NEP) guidelines. The courses proposed were tailored to specific Faculty and Department needs.

Sr. No.	Programs	Skill Enhancement Courses
1	BMS	Logistics & Supply Chain Management
2	B.Com (Hons.)	Financial Modelling
3	B.Com (International Accounting)	Financial Accounting
4	B.Com (Banking & Insurance)	Financial Modelling



5	B.Com (Accounting & Finance)	Financial Modelling
6	B.Com (Financial Markets)	Financial Modelling
7	B.Com (Investment Management)	Financial Modelling
8	B.Com (Service Industry Management)	Retail Management
9	B.Com (Commerce)	Design Thinking
10	B.Com (Accountancy)	Startup India
11	B.Com (Entrepreneurship)	Marketing Analytics & Strategy
12	B.Com (Digital Business)	How to Effectively Market your Business-II
13	B.A.MMC	Design Thinking
14	B.A.FTNMP	Design Thinking
15	B.Sc. (Actuarial Science)	Probability-II with examples using R Software (SWAYAM)
16	B.Sc. (Actuarial Science)	Introduction to probability theory & stochastic processes (SWAYAM)
17	B.Sc. (Chemistry)	Chemistry Structure Drawing using Chems sketch software
18	B.Sc. (Chemistry)	Applications of Polymers in Medicinal field
19	B.Sc. (Botany)	Basic Human Genetics
20	B.Sc. (Botany)	Taxonomy of Angiosperms
21	B.Sc. (Biotechnology)	Research Methodology
22	B.Sc. (Computer Science)	Database Administration
23	B.Sc. (Computer Science)	Machine Learning
24	B.Sc. (Computer Science)	Linux Fundamentals
25	B.Sc. (Zoology)	Biodiversity & its conservation
26	B.Sc. (Zoology)	Instrumentation in life sciences

Resolution: "It was resolved to approve the introduction of the proposed Skill Enhancement Certificate Courses for the Third Year (TY) level of all Undergraduate Programs, effective from the Academic Year 2025-2026."

4. Approval of EVS as a Course in Sem I as per NEP Syllabus of University:

The Council reviewed the University of Mumbai's circular (no. AAMS_UGS/ICC/2025-26/36, dated May 26, 2025) which mandates EVS in both Semester I and Semester II (2 credits each) for colleges.

Several members argued that the circular primarily applies to affiliated colleges not currently offering EVS and may not be mandatory for autonomous colleges like ours, which already offer a 2-credit EVS course in one semester of the first year.

Resolution: "The matter is contingent upon a formal recommendation from the Board of Studies in EVS. If the Board recommends adopting the University's two-semester structure, the proposal will be presented at the next Academic Council Meeting for final approval".



5. Introduction of Honours / Research in the programs from Academic Year 2026-2027:

The Council discussed the introduction of the optional fourth year of the Undergraduate Program, leading to an Honours or Research degree, commencing from the Academic Year 2026-2027.

It was noted that current University of Mumbai guidelines permit the fourth year only for programs that also have a Post Graduate (PG) Centre, and mandate that the syllabus for the fourth-year UG program must be identical to the first-year PG program.

Several members expressed concern, asserting that the Honours Curriculum should be more advanced and distinct than the first-year PG curriculum.

The Council suggested further extensive deliberations to gain greater clarity and comprehensive guidelines from the relevant authority before proceeding.

6. MOU signing with BOAT and provisions for OJT / Internships to lead to the placements in the Academic Year 2025-2026:

Members were informed about the college's new collaboration and MOU signing with The Board of Apprenticeship Training (BOAT).

BOAT will facilitate the engagement of students in Apprenticeship roles within various industries, which will fulfill the requirement for On-the-Job Training (OJT) / Internships and enhance placement opportunities.

7. Approval of the Examination Manual (Conduct of exam, paper pattern, evaluation, ATKT rules etc.) for Academic Year 2025-2026:

Dr. Sunil Patil, Controller of Examination, presented a comprehensive draft of the Examination Manual outlining key reforms. The manual details policies concerning the conduct of examinations, paper patterns, evaluation procedures, and ATKT (Allowed to Keep Term) rules, all scheduled for progressive implementation:

1 Scheme of Examination

Courses	Examination Pattern	Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)	Semester End Examination (SEE)	Details
Less than & equal to 2 Credits	20-30	20 Marks	30 Marks	Examination conducted by COE
Greater than 2 Credits	40-60	40 Marks	60 Marks	Examination conducted by COE
Practical	-	-	As per BoS Recommendation	Examination conducted by HoD/Coordinator

1.1 Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)

CIA should be 40% of the total maximum marks in each course. The guidelines for conducting Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and Continuous Internal Additional Examination (CIAE) are as follows.



1.1.1 For Theory Courses of 2 Credits

Sr. No.	Particulars	Marks
1	One offline class test. The offline test will include both MCQs and descriptive questions.	20 Marks

1.1.2 For Theory Courses of more than 2 Credits

Sr. No.	Particulars	Marks
1	One offline class test. The offline test will include both MCQs and descriptive questions.	30 Marks
2	Actively involved in regular classroom learning experiences.	05 Marks
3	Consistently upholds responsible conduct, appropriate mannerisms, articulate communication, and leadership in planning and executing academic activities.	05 Marks

Active involvement in regular classroom 05 marks distribution:

Sr. No.	Attendance in %	Marks
1	Above 80	05
2	Above 60 to 80	04
3	Above 40 to 60	03
4	Above 20 to 40	02
5	Above 1 to 20	01

Consistently upholds responsible conduct: Suggested criteria include:

- 1) Regular contribution to discussions or group work.
- 2) Asking relevant questions.
- 3) Displaying preparedness and initiative.
- 4) Collaboration with peers.

Sr. No.	Participation	Marks
1	Excellent Participation	05
2	Moderate Participation	04
3	Minimal Participation	03
4	No Participation	02

- 1) The duration of the Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) examination shall be 40 minutes for 2 credit courses and 60 minutes for more than 2 credit courses.
- 2) The question paper pattern for the CIA Examination shall include both multiple-choice and descriptive questions as per the recommendations of the Board of Studies (BoS).
- 3) Question paper format for CIA examination is as follows:
 - All questions are compulsory.
 - Questions may include sub-questions.
 - Internal choices in descriptive questions shall be given in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Studies (BoS).
- 4) The syllabus for the CIA examination shall include **all topics covered upto the commencement of the examination.**



- 5) For the CIA Examination in each course, **three distinct** sets of question papers must be prepared: two for the regular examination and the other for the additional examination if any.
- 6) The selection of question paper is the sole discretion of the Controller of Examination.
- 7) The teacher responsible for delivering the course shall set and assess the answer books. If the course is handled by more than one teacher, the paper should ideally be set collectively, and each teacher shall evaluate the portions they have taught.
- 8) The Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) for each theory course in every semester shall be conducted under the supervision of the Office of the Controller of Examinations (CoE).
- 9) The Examination Department will provide a blank mark list in both physical and digital formats. The digital copy will be emailed directly to the Head or Coordinator of each department.

1.1.3 For Practical Courses

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) will not be applicable to practical courses. Practical examinations carrying any weighted credits shall be conducted by the Head/Coordinators of the respective department.

1.2 Semester End Examination (SEE): 60 %

1.2.1 For Theory Courses

A) There shall be one Semester End Examination (SEE) in each semester for every theory course and shall be conducted as per the schedule displayed by office of the CoE.

B) Question Paper Setting

1) For every Semester-End Examination, the question paper setter shall prepare **three distinct sets** of question papers.

- One set shall be used for the regular examination.
- The second set shall be used for the additional examination.
- The third set shall be reserved for the examination of ATKT students.

2) The question papers shall be set and assessed by the teacher, teaching the course. If the course is taught by more than one teacher, the question paper shall preferably be set jointly and assessment of the sections / questions shall be done by the respective teacher.

3) The selection of Question paper is the sole discretion of the Controller of Examination.

4) For every Semester-End Examination, the question paper setter shall prepare the model answer for the question paper selected by the Controller of Examinations, along with the corresponding assessment scheme for the course.

5) **After the revision of the syllabus, a maximum of three ATKT examination attempts is permitted under the old syllabus. Upon exhausting these attempts, students must appear under the revised syllabus.**

C). Question Paper Pattern

1) For all examinations, the maximum time duration shall be regulated as one hour for 30 marks and two hours for 60 marks.

2) All questions shall be compulsory with internal option with the question.

3) The question may be subdivided into sub question.

4) Allocation of marks per unit depends upon weightage of topic specified to the unit.



5) Mandatory to cover all units in the syllabus.

1.2.2 For Practical Courses

- 1) Semester end practical examination for each practical course is conducted at the end of semester as per the direction given in syllabus of the respective BOS.
- 2) For first year of UG (Semester-I and Semester-II) and second year (Semester-III and Semester- IV) semester end practical Examination, the HOD of the respective department of the college shall appoint all examiners from the respective department as per the prescribed batch size.
- 3) For third and fourth year of UG (Semester-V, VI, VII and VIII) semester end practical Examination, the HOD of the respective department of the college shall appoint one internal examiner and one external Examiner from other college as per the prescribed batch size.
- 4) For PG all semester end practical Examination, the HOD of the respective department of the college shall appoint one internal examiner and one external Examiner from other college as per the prescribed batch size.

2 Standard of Passing

The students to pass a course shall have to obtain a minimum of 40% marks in aggregate for each course where the course consists of Continuous Internal Assessment and Semester End Examination. The students shall obtain minimum of 40% marks (i.e. 16 out of 40) in the Continuous Internal Assessment and 40% marks in Semester End Examination (i.e. 24 Out of 60) separately.

A student will be said to have passed the course if the student passes the Continuous Internal Assessment and Semester End Examination separately.

3 Carry Forward of the Marks

A student who passes in the Continuous Internal Assessment but fails in the Semester End Examination of the course shall reappear for the Semester End Examination of that course. However his/her marks of the Continuous Internal Assessment shall be carried over and he/she shall be entitled for grade obtained by him/her on passing and Vice-Versa.

4 Calculations of SGPA & CGPA

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA): It is a measure of performance of student work done in a semester. It shall be expressed upto two decimal places using formula.

$$SGPA = \frac{\sum CCG}{\sum C}$$

Where $\sum C$ = Total Credits earned in a semester.

$\sum CCG$ = Product of grade point and number of credits for a course.

Table 1: 10-Point Table

% of Marks Obtained	Grade Point	Grade	Performance
90.00-100	10	O	Outstanding
80.00 - < 90.00	9	A+	Excellent
70.00 - < 80.00	8	A	Very Good
60.00 - < 70.00	7	B+	Good
55.00 - < 60.00	6	B	Above Average



50.00 - < 55.00	5	C	Average
40.00 - < 50.00	4	P	Pass
Below 40	0	F	Fail

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for the Entire Programme:

Cumulative Grade Point Average shall be calculated for the entire Programme by considering all the semesters taken together. It shall be expressed up to two decimal places using formula.

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum CG}{\sum C}$$

Where $\sum C$ = Total Credits earned in all semester.

$\sum CG$ = Product of grade point & no. of credits for all courses in all semester.

Table 2: Overall Grade Table

CGPA	Grade	Performance
9.00-10.00	O	Outstanding
8.00 - < 9.00	A+	Excellent
7.00 - < 8.00	A	Very Good
6.00 - < 7.00	B+	Good
5.50 - < 6.00	B	Above Average
5.00 - < 5.50	C	Average
4.00 - < 5.00	P	Pass
0.00	F	Fail

5 Allowed to Keep Terms (ATKT) Rule

A student shall be allowed to keep term till Semester VI, irrespective of number of heads of failure in Semester I to V.

The Grade Card of semester-VI will not be issued until the student has cleared all courses from semester-I to V.

6 Additional Examinations

No additional examination shall be conducted for Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and Practical Examinations.

6.0.1 Semester End Additional Examination (SEAE)

1) It is not the right of the student, who has failed or has remained absent, to appear for the additional examination without fulfilling the norms prescribed by the Head of the Institution/Principal of the College.

2) The student who is reported under the unfair means (O.5050) is not eligible to appear for the semester end additional examination.

3) Under the following conditions Head of the Institution/COE may grant the permission to the student

- If the Head of the Institution / COE allows the student to represent the college for the training camp or coaching camp organized by authorized university or state or national or international bodies, NSS / NCC Events / Camps / Cultural Activities / Sports Activities / research festival or any other activities authenticated by the Head of the Institution.
- If a student is stricken by a serious illness, the medical papers should be submitted to the College Authority within two days.



- If there has been a bereavement of an immediate family member. (Note: In this case the Death Certificate of the departed and the parent's note will have to be given to the College within 2 days of returning to College).
- 4) The student must apply to the Head of Institution/COE giving the reason(s) for absence before the end of semester end regular examination along with the necessary documents and testimonials.
- 5) The Head of Institution/COE, on scrutiny of the documents and testimonials may grant the permission to the student to appear for the semester end additional examination.
- 6) After granting the permission to the student by the Head of Institution/COE, Controller of the examination will prepare standardized list of all eligible applicants.
- 7) The notice and time table for the semester end additional examination shall be displayed at least 15 days prior of the semester end additional examination.
- 8) The Office of the Controller of Examinations shall conduct the Semester-End Additional Examination within the designated period, i.e., between the 20th and 30th day following the declaration of results.

6.0.2 Mode of Conduct of Semester End Additional Examination

Same as regular examination.

7 ATKT Examinations

A student who fails in some or all the courses can appear for ATKT Examination which will be conducted only in the months of September/October and March/April of every year for all semesters that is semester-I to semester-VI.

7.1 Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): ATKT Examination

- 1) The duration of the Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) ATKT examination shall be 40 minutes for courses carrying 2 credits and one hour for courses with more than 2 credits.
- 2) Question paper format for CIA ATKT examination is as follows:
 - All questions are compulsory.
 - Questions may include sub-questions.
 - Internal choices in descriptive questions shall be given in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Studies (BoS).
- 3) The CIA ATKT examination shall **cover all topics included in the prescribed syllabus** by the Board of Studies (BoS).
- 4) A maximum of 20% repetition of questions is permitted between the question paper sets of the Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) ATKT examination and the Semester End Examination (SEE).
- 5) For each course, **one set** of question paper must be prepared for the CIA ATKT examination.
- 6) The CIA ATKT examination for each theory course in every semester shall be conducted under the supervision of the Office of the Controller of Examinations (CoE).

7.2 SEE: ATKT Examination

- 1) The question paper pattern of the ATKT semester end examination is same as the question paper pattern of the semester end regular examination.
- 2) The conduct of ATKT semester end examination is same as the mode of conduct of semester end regular examination.



8 Instant Examination

- 1) The instant examinations have to be conducted only for the final year students who have failed in only one paper in the final semester only.
- 2) The above examinations have to be conducted only in the month of May/June every year.
- 3) The conduct of instant examination is same as the Semester End Examination.

Resolution: "It was resolved to approve the proposed Examination Manual and Policy for progressive implementation starting from the Academic Year 2025-2026."

8. Approval of program wise agenda:

B.Com (Accounting & Finance)

The Board of Studies (BOS) proposed that Article ship completed under professional courses (CA, CMA, CS) be accepted as fulfillment of the OJT requirement.

For learners unable to complete the standard OJT, the BOS proposed that a 4-credit course from SWAYAM, AICTE or a Government-approved Internship/Article ship could substitute the OJT requirement.

- Members approved all the proposed options for OJT equivalence except the substitution of OJT with SWAYAM courses, concluding that these do not adequately fulfill the practical purpose of OJT.

B.Com (Management Studies) / BMS:

1) The BOS suggested planning the 4th year (Honours/Research) option specifically for BMS (Finance), leveraging the college's existing M.Com (Banking & Finance) program. Planning for the BMS (Marketing) 4th year will be deferred pending further University of Mumbai guidelines.

2) The subject 'Digital Tools & Techniques' in Semester IV will be designated as a Practical Course with the following structure:

Teaching Pattern: 2 Lectures + 1 Tutorial per week (3 hours per week, & 45 hours per semester for 2 credits).

Evaluation: A single practical examination (Internal/External) will be conducted in the lab.

Department of Accountancy:

The BOS proposed changing the subject nomenclature from 'Accountancy & Financial Management' to 'Financial Accounting' in First & Second year of B.Com.

- The Council did not approve the proposed change, citing that frequent changes in course nomenclature complicate the examination process.
- It was strongly suggested that syllabus changes, especially nomenclature, should be avoided for a minimum of four years.

Department of Economics:

- 1) Economics will be introduced as a Minor Component option for the B.Com. (BFSI) Program.
- 2) The BOS proposed the introduction of a new program: B.Sc. (Economics).



M.COM Banking & Finance:

- 1) Students enrolled must complete a total of 18 credits under minor subjects to provide flexibility for pursuing a Master's degree in a different field.
- 2) Commerce Theory and Accounting will remain the core major subjects to maintain academic rigor.
- 3) The paper on Advanced Statistical Tools will be made completely practical and shifted to Semester III to better align with the student learning curve.
- 4) The Quantitative Aptitude course will be assessed by an external exam only, carrying a maximum of 50 marks.

M.COM (E-COMMERCE):

Citing the narrowing scope of 'E-Commerce' and the growing popularity of 'Digital Business,' the BOS proposed changing the program name from M.Com (E-Commerce) to M.Com (E-Commerce and Digital Business).

- The Council suggested that instead of changing the name, the department should focus on enriching the program's content to make it relevant to the broader 'Digital Business' domain.

B.Com (Banking & Insurance):

The Logical Reasoning and Aptitude course will carry a maximum of 50 marks and be assessed by an external exam only.

BAMMC/ BAFTNMP:

The BOS suggested two alternatives for students who have not completed OJT:

- 1) Designing / executing Advertising Campaigns or Newspaper Production under industry mentorship.
 - 2) Collaborative academic projects (e.g., research paper writing or book development) with other departments.
- The Council did not approve the above proposals, viewing them as diluting the practical intent of OJT.
 - Students who can furnish evidence of freelancing work in their relevant field may have this accepted as OJT.

Bachelor of Sports Management:

The following changes proposed by the BOS in Bachelor of Sports Management were approved:

- 1) The degree will be awarded with a Major in Sports Management and a Minor in Commerce & Management.
- 2) Change in nomenclature of 'Global Sports Tourism' to 'International Sports Tourism Management'.
- 3) The 'International Sports Management' course is replaced with 'Sports Legal Aspects' to enable learners to understand legal aspects in sports.
- 4) 'Foundation of Accounting' is introduced in place of Digital Marketing to ensure students have basic accounting knowledge.

B.COM. (BFSI):

A minimum of 45% marks was suggested as the admission threshold. The BOS recommended verifying this criterion with the official BFSI portal/representatives and the



eligibility criteria must be formally included under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the BFSI body so that institutional agreements are clearly documented and legally aligned with admission and operational standards.

BFM, BBI & BIM:

The B.Com (Financial Markets), B.Com (Banking & Insurance), and B.Com (Investment Management) programs will share a common syllabus for the 4th year, which will be a combination of the specializations across all three programs.

Biotechnology:

The BOS proposed initiating M.Sc. (Biotechnology) from the Academic Year 2026-2027. This proposal will be tabled for discussion at the subsequent Academic Council Meeting.

Resolution: "It was resolved to approve the changes and proposals detailed above and to duly consider the suggestions provided by the Council members."

9. Any Other Matter with permission of the Chair:

1) Proposal and approval for initiation of a credit (two) based Co-curricular Course on Entrepreneurship under NEP 2020 in association with Kuberstan Startup School:

Dr. Parul Singhal, Dean Academics, presented a proposal for the introduction of a new (2-credit) Co-curricular Course on Entrepreneurship, developed in association with Kuberstan Startup School and designed in compliance with NEP 2020 guidelines. The course will have duration of 30 hours per semester. The curriculum is structured to provide students with both comprehensive theoretical knowledge and essential hands-on experience in developing their own ventures. Upon successful completion, grades will be awarded based on student participation across both the theoretical and practical components of the 30 hours.

Resolution: "It was resolved to approve the above Co-curricular course on Entrepreneurship to be offered to the learners beginning in the next Semester of the Academic Year 2025-2026."

2) Discontinuation of the Program, B.Com (Entrepreneurship) and B.Com (Service Industry Management):

Due to a persistent lack of enrollment / non-takers in B.Com (Entrepreneurship) and B.Com (Service Industry Management), it was decided that they be discontinued from this Academic Year.

The Council considered the same.

Resolution: "It was resolved to approve the discontinuation of B.Com (Entrepreneurship) & B.Com (Service Industry Management) with effect from the Academic Year 2025-2026."

The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

Dr. C. P. Shukla
Chairperson, Academic Council