

Minutes of the 12th Meeting of the Governing Body

The 12th meeting of the Governing Body of Thakur College of Science & Commerce was held on Saturday, 2nd May 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the College.

Attendees:

1. Mr. Jitendra Singh – Chairperson, Governing Body
2. Mr. Ramesh Singh – Member Nominated by the Trust
3. Mr. Sagar Singh – Member Nominated by the Trust
4. Mr. Manoj Singh - Member nominated by the Trust
5. Mr. Suraj Singh – Member nominated by the Trust
6. Dr. Ravish Singh – Educationist nominated by the Management
7. Dr. C. P. Shukla – Member Secretary
8. Dr. S. D. Ajagekar – Teacher nominated by the Principal
9. Dr. Nishikant Jha – Teacher nominated by the Principal
10. Dr. Vijay Jadhav – Co-opted Member
11. Dr. Parul Singhal – Co-opted Member
12. Dr. Santosh Singh – Co-opted Member
13. Dr. (Mrs.) C. T. Chakraborty – Invited Member

Absentees:

Leave of Absence was granted to the following Members:

1. Dr. Rupesh Raut – State Government Nominee
2. Dr. Debajit Sarkar – University Nominee
3. Mr. Uday Rane – Administrative Officer
4. Dr. Sunil Patil – Co-opted Member
5. Dr. Vinit Vaidya – Co-opted Member

Agenda wise points were discussed as below:

1. Approval of the minutes of the 11th meeting of the Governing Body held on 8th November 2025 and Action Taken Report of the same:

The Minutes of the 11th Governing Body Meeting held on 8th November 2025, were read and confirmed, and the Action Taken Report (ATR) was subsequently considered.

Resolution: “It was resolved to approve the Minutes & the Action Taken Report of the 11th Meeting of the Governing Body held on 8th November 2025.”

2. Approval of the income & expenditure statement for the financial year 2025–2026 and budget for the financial year 2026–2027:

Dr. Nishikant Jha, Vice Principal (Commerce) & Member of the Finance Committee, presented the detailed Income and Expenditure statements.

Discussion: Dr. Jha highlighted the efficient allocation of funds toward research and infrastructure. The Governing Body discussed the feasibility of increased budget provisions for upcoming digital labs.

Resolution: "It was resolved to accept and approve the Income and Expenditure statement for 2025-2026 and the proposed budget for 2026-2027".

3. Information about the results of even semesters of the academic year 2025–2026 at UG and PG levels:

I/C Principal, Dr. C. P. Shukla presented the result analysis.

Discussion: The body noted a positive trend in student performance, particularly in the School of Computational Science.

Resolution: "The Governing Body noted and approved the results for the Even Semesters of the Academic Year 2025-2026."

4. Information about the admissions for the academic year 2026-2027:

Vice Principal (Science), Dr. S. D. Ajagekar presented the current admission status.

Discussion: The members appreciated the timely declaration of the results and distribution of the grade cards by exam committee. Dr. Ajagekar emphasized that the online portal Mastersoft had significantly streamlined the process.

Resolution: "The admission status for the academic year 2026-2027 was noted and appreciated by the body."

5. Approval of the intake capacity, structure, curriculum, and fee structure of the new programmes:

IQAC Coordinator Dr. Santosh Singh presented the proposal for new programs starting from the Academic Year 2026–2027.

Discussion: The body reviewed proposals for the following programmes, including details on intake, eligibility, fees, and syllabus and were granted formal approval to commence in the Academic Year 2026-2027:

Sr. No.	Programme	Intake Capacity	Eligibility
1	M. Sc. (Biotechnology)	20	A learner being eligible for admission to M.Sc. (Biotechnology) must have passed bachelor's degree examination in Science or Technology, or an equivalent degree program from a recognised university with major in Biotechnology or related fields like Life Sciences, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and allied Biological Sciences. The learners will be admitted to the program based on the merit (Aggregate marks obtained at the bachelor's degree examination).

2	B. Sc. (Robotics & Intelligent System)	60	A candidate for being eligible for admission to the BSc in Robotics and Intelligent System. shall have passed Standard XII examination of the Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent from Science or Commerce Stream with Mathematics and Statistics as one of the subjects and should have secured not less than 45% marks in aggregate for open category and 40% marks aggregate in case of reserve category candidates.
3	B. Sc. (Business Analytics)	60	A candidate for being eligible for admission to the B.Sc.-Business Analytics course shall have passed Standard XII examination of the Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent with Mathematics and Statistics as one of the subjects and should have secured not less than 45% marks in aggregate for open category and 40% marks aggregate in case of reserve category candidates.
4	B. Sc. (Defence and Strategic Studies)	60	<p>Candidates seeking admission to the three-year degree course of B.Sc. (Defence Strategic Studies) must fulfil the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have passed Class 12 (H.S.C.) or equivalent examination in the Science stream • Must have studied Physics, Mathematics, and Chemistry as core subjects • Must have secured a minimum aggregate of 40% marks. Admission will be granted on a merit basis, with the following order of preference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggregate marks in H.S.C. (or equivalent) • Aggregate marks in the Science group (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics) • Marks in Mathematics and Physics • Marks in Mathematics <p>Note: Candidates from other boards/universities or statutory examining bodies must comply with the relevant university equivalence provisions (e.g., Ordinance O.111, if applicable).</p>

Resolution: “It was resolved to approve the intake capacity, eligibility, curriculum, and fee structure for the above Programmes to be started from the Academic Year 2026-2027.”

6. Approval of the nomenclature, intake capacity, and fees for Honours (Papers & Research) and Postgraduate programmes:

The proposal for Honours and Research tracks under the NEP framework was reviewed.

Discussion: The body discussed the necessity of aligning the fourth-year UG curriculum with PG-level rigor.

Honours by papers:

Sr. No.	Program	Eligibility
1	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Chemistry	A learner must be successful in the three-year B.Sc. in Chemistry (Major) under NEP 2020 from recognized university with 120 to 132 credits
2	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Zoology	A learner must be successful in the three-year B.Sc. in Zoology (Major) under NEP 2020 from recognized university with 120 to 132 credits
3	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Botany	A learner must be successful in the three-year B.Sc. in Botany (Major) under NEP 2020 from recognized university with 120 to 132 credits
4	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Computer Science	A learner must be successful in the three-year B.Sc. in Computer Science (Major) under NEP 2020 from recognized university with 120 to 132 credits
5	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Information Technology	A learner must be successful in the three-year B.Sc. in Information Technology (Major) under NEP 2020 from recognized university with 120 to 132 credits
6	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Data Science	A learner must be successful in the three-year B.Sc. in Data Science (Major) under NEP 2020 from recognized university with 120 to 132 credits
7	B.Com. (Hons.) in Advanced Accountancy	A learner must be successful in the three-year B.Com. Majors in Accountancy / Accountancy & Finance under NEP 2020 from recognized university with 120 to 132 credits
8	B.Com. (Hons.) in E-Commerce	A learner shall have passed the examination for the degree of commerce (B.Com.) or other program like B.Com. (Digital Business), B.Com. (Entrepreneurship), B.Com. (Service Industry Management), B.Com. (Accountancy and Finance), B.Com. (Financial Markets), B.Com. (Investment Management), B.Com. (Management Studies), B.Com. (International Accounting), B.Com. (Banking and Insurance) etc. under NEP 2020 from recognized university with 120 to 132 credits
9	B.Com. (Hons.) in Banking & Finance	A learner must be successful in the three-year B.Com. / B.Com (Accounting & Finance) / B.Com. (Banking & Insurance) / B.Com.

		(Financial Markets) / B.Com. (Investment Management) / B.Com. (International Accounting) under NEP 2020 from recognized university with 120 to 132 credits
10	B.A. (Hons.) in Entertainment, Media & Advertising	A learner must be successful in the three-year B.A. (Multimedia & Mass Communication) & B.A. (Film, TV & New Media Production) under NEP 2020 from recognized university with 120 to 132 credits

Honours with research:

Sr. No.	Program	Eligibility
1	B.Sc. (Hons. with Research) in Chemistry	A Learner must be successful in the three-year B.Sc. in Chemistry (Major) under NEP 2020 from recognized university with 120 to 132 credits and Minimum CGPA of 7.50
2	B.Sc. (Hons. with Research) in Zoology	A Learner must be successful in the three-year B.Sc. in Zoology (Major) under NEP 2020 from recognized university with 120 to 132 credits and Minimum CGPA of 7.50
3	B.Sc. (Hons. with Research) in Physics	A Learner must be successful in the three-year B.Sc. in Physics (Major) under NEP 2020 from recognized university with 120 to 132 credits and Minimum CGPA of 7.50

The curriculum structure & Intake is in line with the guidelines issued by the University of Mumbai.

Resolution: "It was resolved to approve the nomenclature, structure, and fees for PG, Honours (Papers), and Honours (Research) programs starting A.Y. 2026-2027."

7. Approval of the assessment and evaluation pattern for Honours and PG programmes:

The new Evaluation pattern of 50:50 (Int:Ext) for PG Programs and newly introduced Honours Programs were presented through New Exam Manuel.

Examination Pattern (Honours/PG Part-I)

Courses	Examination Pattern	Continues Internal Assessment (CIA)	Semester End Examination (SEE)	Details

Less than and equal to 2 Credits	25-25	25 marks	25 marks	Examination Conducted by CoE
Greater than 2 Credits	50-50	50 marks	50 marks	Examination Conducted by CoE
Practical	-	-	As per BoS recommendation	Examination Conducted by HoD/ Coordinator

The performance of the students will be evaluated in two Components.

- 1). The first component of the assessment shall be the Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA), which shall carry 50% of the total maximum marks for the respective subject. The CIA shall be conducted under the supervision of the Controller of Examinations (CoE).
- 2). The second component of the assessment shall be the Semester End Examination (SEE), conducted at the end of each semester. This examination shall carry 50% of the total maximum marks for the respective subject and shall be administered by the Controller of Examinations (CoE).

Passing Standard:

Learner must Secure 40 % marks under each head of passing.

Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks for passing
25	10
50	20
100	40
200	80

Evaluation Pattern for ATKT PG CEI is recommended as follows: It should be retrospectively followed as per credits of the course.

Particulars	Marks
10 MCQ's with justifications	10
10 Concept Questions	10
Descriptive Questions	30
Total	50

Discussion: The members discussed the shift toward more continuous evaluation methods for the specialized programs.

Resolution: "It was resolved to approve the assessment and evaluation patterns for the Honours and PG programs starting from the Academic Year 2026-2027."

Additional CIA Examination in UG Programmes:

In UG programmes, additional CIA Examination is usually taken for students who have a genuine medical reason, NSS/NCC participation/ a death in the family and students

representing sports or any cultural programs from the college. This resulted in a lot of students taking Additional Examination citing simple medical issues.

A discussion regarding the same was done and it was mutually agreed by all that No Additional CIA Examination will be held for students except:

- i) Students representing Sports at District/ State/ National Level competition.
- ii) Students representing Cultural participation at Youth Festival organized by University of Mumbai
- iii) Death of near & dear in the family
- iv) Students representing NSS or NCC participation at District/ State/ National Level.

Resolution: "It was approved by all members that Additional CIA Examination will not be offered to all students except the 4 categories mentioned above"

8. Approval of the ratifications done in the various BOS and the 13th meeting of the Academic Council dated 29th April 2026:

The Governing Body reviewed & approved the ratifications proposed by the Academic Council.

Resolution: "It was resolved to approve the decisions made in the 13th meeting of the Academic Council and respective Boards of Studies."

9. Information about the various achievements of the College from November 2025 to April 2026:

The Principal shared accolades received by students in national-level Exams. The recent achievement where Thakur College of Science and Commerce is ranked No.1 in Mumbai, Maharashtra and India under the Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Champion category at the EducationWorld Grand Jury India Higher Education Rankings 2026–27, was informed to the respective members in the meeting.

The Governing Body expressed its appreciation for the continued academic excellence of the institution.

10. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair:

Change in the nomenclature of Under Graduate Programmes:

1) B.Com. (Honours) to B.Com. (Professional Accounting & Auditing)

The college has been offering a three-year B.Com (Honours) degree program (UGC Approved) since the academic year 2020-2021. However, as per the new NEP 2020 framework, an "Honours" nomenclature is typically associated with the completion of a four-year (8 semesters) program of study. To avoid the confusion & in light of these regulatory shifts, the Board has decided to change its nomenclature to B.Com. (Professional Accounting & Auditing).



Resolution: “It was resolved to approve the Nomenclature of the programme B.Com. (Honours) to B.Com. (Professional Accounting & Auditing) from the Academic Year 2026-2027”.

2) B.Sc. (Actuarial Science) to B.Sc. (Actuarial Science & Quantitative Finance)

The rationale behind the change in nomenclature includes, evolving industry requirements, increasing competition, and to better align with current trends.

Resolution: “It was resolved to approve the Nomenclature of the programme B.Sc. (Actuarial Science) to B.Sc. (Actuarial Science & Quantitative Finance) from the Academic Year 2026-2027”.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Dr. C. P. Shukla
I/C Principal & Member Secretary