MINUTES OF THE 8th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Date	**:** 11th July 2023 (Tuesday)
Time	**:** 4:00 p.m.
Venue	**:** Zoom Platform (Online)

The 8th Meeting of the Academic Council of Thakur College of Science & Commerce [Autonomous] was conducted on 11th July 2023.

Members Present:

1.	Prin. (Dr.) C. T. Chakraborty	Chairperson
2.	Dr. S. D. Ajagekar	Member
3.	Dr. Vijay Jadhav	Member
4.	Dr. Santosh Singh	Member
5.	Dr. Gitesh Padhye	Member
6.	Mrs. Anuradha Hait	Member
7.	Mr. Kuldeep Kandwal	Member
8.	Dr. C. P. Shukla	Member
9.	Dr. Vitthal Mohite	Member
10.	Mr. Ashish Trivedi	Member
11.	Dr. Aparna Deshmukh	Member
12.	Mr. Omkar Singh	Member
13.	Dr. Pravin Pawar	Member
14.	Mr. Akash Deshmukh	Member
15.	Dr. Archana Shrivastava	Member
16.	Dr. Priti Gupta	Member
17.	Dr. Rupal Shroff	Member
18.	Mr. Deepak Tiwari	Member
19.	Dr. Rashmi Shetty	Member
20.	Mr. Nimesh Jotaniya	Member
21.	Mr. Nirav Goda	Member
22.	Mr. Abhijit Ray	Member
23.	Dr. Rakhi Bhattacharya	Member
24.	Dr. Manoj K. Mishra	Member
25.	Mr. Manoj L. Mishra	Member
26.	Dr. Vimal Mistry	Member
27.	Ms. Rakhee Pathak	Member
28.	Mr. Sadiq Hasan	Member
29.	Mr. Pravin Kumar	Member
30.	Ms. Lata Singh	Member
31.	Dr. Anuradha Majumdar	Expert from Education
32.	Mr. Mudassir Aleem	Expert from Engineering

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33. Mr. Parag Gandhi	Expert from Industry
34. Dr. Vinit Vaidya	Member Secretary
35. Mr. Akshay Gawande	Member

Leave of Absence:

Leave of Absence was granted to the following members:

1. Dr. Somnath Vibhute
2. Dr. Kiran Save
3. Prof. Dr. Zarine Bhathena
4. Dr. A. K. Singh
5. Dr. Nishikant Jha
6. Dr. Dhaval Shah
7. CA Aneel Gambhir
8. Dr. Gulab Nibrad
9. Dr. Neeta Jain
10. Mr. Sachin Kambli

Agenda wise discussion of Points:

1. **Confirmation of the Minutes of the 7ᵗʰ Meeting of the Academic Council held on 19ᵗʰ April 2023:**

   The minutes of the 7ᵗʰ meeting of the Academic Council held on 19ᵗʰ April 2023 were read and confirmed.

   Resolution: "It was resolved to confirm the Minutes of the 7ᵗʰ meeting held on 19ᵗʰ April 2023".

2. **Approval of NEP Framework from the Academic Year 2023 – 2024:**

   The members were informed about the Major options followed for the different programmes. All Commerce & Arts Programmes are following the DSC option whereas General Sciences are following DSC & Professional programmes in Science are following SSC Option.
   The members were also shown the framework of few Programmes with DSC & SSC Option.

   The Frameworks were approved by the members with some suggestions as follows:
   ➢ At TY level a Course of Sustainability should be introduced in every programme.
   ➢ Biostatistics can be introduced in Science Post-Graduation programmes.
   ➢ To introduce Python in the non-technical programmes as multidisciplinary studies.
   ➢ In B.Com programmes, a course related to Logistics can be introduced which would be helpful in pursuing M.Com (E-Commerce).

   Resolution: "It was resolved to approve the NEP Framework for UG & PG Programmes to be implemented from the Academic Year 2023-2024."

3. **Approval of Skill Courses for SY & TY Commerce & Arts Section for the Academic Year 2023-2024:**

   The list of Skill Courses for the second & third year of Commerce & Arts Section for the Academic Year 2023-2024 presented before the members was approved with the following suggestion:

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> ➢ The Course 'Start-up India' to be designed in such a way to make it more structural and helpful for everyone with the help of the existing Incubation Centre.

Resolution: "It was resolved to approve the above Skill Courses for the SY & TY of Commerce & Arts Section for the Academic Year 2023-2024."

4. Approval of Additional Division of B.Sc. Biotechnology:

The proposal of an Additional Division for B.Sc. Biotechnology was put forward for the approval of the Council.

The members approved the above proposal. Dr. Majumdar also assured to help with the internship for students in Bio Pharma.

Resolution: "It was resolved to approve the Additional Division of B.Sc. Biotechnology to start with the Academic Year 2023-2024."

5. Revision of Eligibility Criteria for M.Com (E-Commerce):

The proposal of revision of eligibility criteria for M.Com. (E-Commerce) was put forward for the approval of the Council.

* As per the University Ordinance a candidate for being eligible for admission to the Master of E-Commerce Degree Course shall have passed B.Com. Examination of Mumbai University or any other recognized University by U.G.C. and secured not less than 50% marks in aggregate at first attempt (45% in case of reserved category).

* As the College is losing out to many interested students for this Programme due to the above eligibility criteria, has decided to revise the eligibility criteria for M.Com. (E-Commerce) as follows:

'A candidate for being eligible for admission to M.Com. (E-Commerce) Degree Programme shall have completed Graduation in Commerce (B.Com.) or any branches of Commerce (BBI, BFM, BIM, BAF etc.) or in Management Studies from the University of Mumbai or any other statutory University'

Resolution: "It was resolved that the Eligibility Criteria for M.Com. (E-Commerce) be revised from the Academic Year 2023-2024 as 'A candidate for being eligible for admission to M.Com. (E-Commerce) degree Programme shall have completed Graduation in Commerce (B.Com.) or any branches of Commerce (BBI, BFM, BIM, BAF etc.) or in Management Studies from the University of Mumbai or any other Statutory University'."

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

Prin. (Dr.) C. T. Chakraborty
Chairperson, Academic Council