

Shiksha Mandal's
Bajaj College of Science, Wardha
 (Formerly known as Jankidevi Bajaj College of Science, Wardha)
Autonomous College Affiliated to RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur

MINUTES OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting of Academic Council of Bajaj College of Science, Wardha was held in blended (offline/ online) mode at 11:30 am on 25/04/2023. Following members attended the meeting offline.

Dr. P.V. Tekade	Chairman
Shri.Rajendra Bhutada	Member Nominated by Governing Body
Shri.Makarand Pathak	Member Nominated by Governing Body
Dr. S.S. Zade	Member - Head, Department of Mathematics
Dr. S.H. Bagade	Member - Head, Department of Physics
Dr. P.F. Dhabarde	Member - Head, Department of Botany
Dr. M.R. Chandrakar	Member - Head, Department of Zoology
Dr. Mrs. N.P. Mohabansi	Member – Incharge Department of Chemistry
Shri. R.K. Thombare	Member – Incharge, Department of Languages
Dr. U.A. Malode	Member- Co-ordinator, Department of Biotechnology
Shri. R.T. Katre	Member – Teacher of the College
Dr. A.D. Theng	Member – Teacher of the College
Shri. N.A. Barwat	Member – Teacher of the College
Dr. D.D. Naik	Member – Teacher of the College
Dr. P.A.Saudagar	Member Secretary

Dr. M. P. Dhore (Member, University Nomine), Dr. D.K. Agarwal and Dr. Rajesh Khaparde (Members Nominated by Governing Body) attended the meeting online via Zoom.

Bajaj College of Science, Wardha

Bachelor of Science (Honours)
 Four Year (Eight Semester Degree Course)
 (To be implemented from academic session 2023-24)

Draft teaching scheme as per NEP 2020 and GoM GR dated 20th April, 2023

Credit Framework

Levels	Qualification Title	Credit Requirements		Semester	Year
		Minimum	Maximum		
4.5	UG Certificate	40	44	2	1
5.0	UG Diploma	80	88	4	2
5.5	Three Year Bachelor's Degree	120	132	6	3
6.0	Bachelor's Degree Honours or Bachelor's Degree Honours with Research	160	176	8	4

Abbreviations:

OE: Generic/ Open Electives	VSEC: Vocational Skill and Skill Enhancement Courses;
VSC: Vocational Skill Courses;	SEC: Skill Enhancement Courses; AEC: Ability Enhancement Courses;
IKS: Indian Knowledge System;	VEC: Value Education Courses; FP: Field projects;
CC: Co-curricular Courses;	RM: Research Methodology; CEP: Community engagement and serv
RP: Research Project;	OJT: On Job Training: Internship/ Apprenticeship;

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Following members could not attend the meeting.

Dr.J. R. Dontulwar Member, University Nomine

Dr. S. V. Kasbekar Member, University Nomine

Member Secretary of Academic Council welcomed Chairman Prof. P.V. Tekade and all the members of the council.

Agenda 1: Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting dated 17/10/2022.

The minutes of the meeting held on 17/10/2022 were already circulated among the members. No suggestions or modifications were received from the members; all the members unanimously confirmed the minutes of the Academic Council meeting dated 17/10/2022.

Agenda 2: Discussion on results under Autonomy

Member Secretary presented the results under autonomy of Winter 2022 and Summer and Winter examinations for the sessions 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19 and 2017-18. Members expressed their concern over the result of Semester I of Winter 2022 examination. Dr. Rajesh Khaparde, Member of the council suggested modifying the assessment standards and methods. Also, Sh. Makarand Pathak and Sh. Rajendra Bhutada, Members of the council recommended that a local committee, to study the results, be established in the college so as to take the corrective measures.

Agenda 3: Overview of Institution's preparedness for NEP 2020

Member Secretary informed the house about the Maharashtra Government Resolution dated 20th April 2023 regarding directions for Credit and Curricular Framework as per NEP 2020 to be implemented from the academic session 2023-24. He informed the house about the Credit Framework and illustrative Credit Distribution Structure of Bachelor of Science, Four Year Eight Semester Degree Course.

Prof. P. V. Tekade, Chairman of the Council informed the house about the preparedness of the institute for the implementation of NEP 2020 from the academic session 2023-24.

Members noted the information.

Agenda 4: Adoption of Govt. Regulation and Directions dated 20th April 2023

The Govt. of Maharashtra, on April 20th, 2023, published the resolution regarding directions for Credit and Curricular Framework as per NEP 2020.

Universities and autonomous Colleges have to adopt this framework from the academic session 2023-24 progressively.

Principal (offg.) of the College Prof. P. V. Tekade informed the house that Bajaj College of Science has already started working as per the directions of Government of Maharashtra.

Member Secretary requested the members to accord the sanction to the Adoption of Govt. Regulation and Directions as per GR dated 20th April 2023.

The members unanimously sanctioned the adoption Govt. Regulation and Directions dated 20th April 2023 (Index No. 202304201925266908) in the Bajaj College of Science, Wardha.

Agenda 5: Approval to the adoption of DSC Major Option

As per the Maharashtra Govt. Resolution dated 20th April 2023, Autonomous Colleges has to decide and inform to University on the adoption of SSC and/or DSC Major Option.

Bajaj College of Science has decided to adopt Department/Subject Specific Core of Major (DSC)

Member Secretary requested the members of the council to accord the sanction to the adoption of DSC Major Option as per Govt. Regulation and Directions dated 20th April 2023 and authorise the college to adopt the forthcoming directions, modifications/ changes, if any, recommended by GoM, Parent University or higher authorities in the better interest of its stakeholders from the session 2023-24.

The members unanimously extended their approval to the adoption of DSC Major Option as per Govt. Regulation and Directions dated 20th April 2023 and also authorised the college to adopt the forthcoming directions, modifications/ changes, if any, recommended by GoM, Parent University or higher authorities in the better interest of its stakeholders from the session 2023-24.

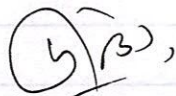
Agenda 6: Any other point with the permission of Chair

The Chairman of the council requested the members for the suggestions for the development of the institute. He also informed the house about the attainments of the college during the academic session 2022-23.

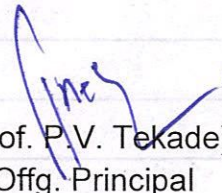
The member secretary informed the house about the achievement of the students and activities conducted by the various departments of the college.

Members of the council noted the information and appreciated the faculty and the staff of the college for these developments. Members Dr. Rajesh Khaparde, Sh. Makarand Pathak and Sh. Rajendra Bhutada congratulated the Principal and the faculty of the college and suggested that the achievements of the students be published through flex boards in the college campus to encourage and motivate the students.

Meeting was concluded after the vote of thanks by Member Secretary.



(Dr. P.A. Saudagar)
Member Secretary
Academic Council



(Prof. P.V. Tekade)
Offg. Principal
Chairman Academic Council