



Shiksha Mandal's  
**Bajaj College of Science, Wardha**  
 (An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur)



## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

### Minutes of the Meeting Held on August 01, 2025

The meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Bajaj College of Science, Wardha was held on August 01, 2025 at 2.00pm in the Conference Room. The agenda of the meeting was as follows-

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1. Confirmation of minutes of IQAC meeting held on April 26, 2025
2. Eligibility for admission to PG courses under autonomy.
3. Initiation of the Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program at our college.
4. Provision for undergraduate students to pursue two academic programs simultaneously
5. Introduction of Certificate Programs in Marathi and Hindi Languages.
6. Discussion on allowing students to write examinations in their mother tongue (Hindi or Marathi)
7. Consideration of CUET-qualified candidates for direct admission to various courses based on merit.
8. Discussion on Institutional Development Plan.
9. Discussion on conduct of make-up cum supplementary examination for the Sem VI/VIII student for UG and eligibility for admission to post graduate courses.
10. Any other point with permission of chair.

Following members attended the meeting

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| 1. Prof. P.V. Tekade    | 8. Dr. S. P. Biswas    |
| 2. Dr. S. H. Bagade     | 9. Dr. M. A. Haque     |
| 3. Dr. M. R. Chandrakar | 10. Mrs. S. A. Dhore   |
| 4. Dr. N. P. Mohabansi  | 11. Mr. A. H. Tandale  |
| 5. Dr. D. D. Naik       | 12. Mr. S. R. Nagrale  |
| 6. Dr. P. F. Dhabarde   | 13. Dr. P. A. Saudagar |
| 7. Mr. N.A. Barwat      |                        |

At the outset, IQAC coordinator Dr. P. A. Saudagar welcomed the principal of the college and the members of IQAC. He further requested the principal to preside the meeting.

#### Agenda 1:

#### Confirmation of minutes of IQAC meeting held on April 26, 2025

The minutes of the IQAC meeting held on April 26, 2025 were placed before the members. After discussion, the minutes were confirmed.

## **Agenda 2: Eligibility for Admission to PG Courses under Autonomy**

Shri. N.A. Barwat, Member IQAC, presented the Academic Regulations 2025 (as per NEP 2020) governing the eligibility for admission and examination leading to the degree of Master of Science in Botany, Chemistry, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, and Zoology (Two-Year Postgraduate Degree Programme) of Bajaj College of Science, Wardha (Autonomous), to be implemented from the academic session 2025–26.

The members discussed in detail the eligibility criteria for admission to the postgraduate courses as prescribed in the regulations. It was further noted that the regulations comprehensively cover the credit structure, multiple entry and exit provisions, Academic Bank of Credits, assessment schemes, grading system, ATKT rules, revaluation, improvement, award of degrees, and other procedural matters, in accordance with UGC, Maharashtra Government, and RTM Nagpur University norms.

It was recommended for the approval of Academic Council and Governing body of Bajaj College of Science.

## **Agenda 3: Initiation of the Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program at our college**

The IQAC coordinator informed the members that the UGC has issued new guidelines (2025) (Annexure IV) aligned with NEP 2020 to integrate academic learning with vocational training through the Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP). The objective of this programme is to enhance student employability, bridge the education–employability gap, and strengthen industry–academia linkages. This may be implemented in the college at UG level.

It was further informed that selected under the scheme, students may receive 75% fellowship from the Central Government, with the remaining 25% expected to be provided by the respective industry partners against their eligibility and as per the guidelines / manual available at NATS portal ([nats.education.gov.in](http://nats.education.gov.in)).

The proposal shall be forwarded to the Academic Council and higher authorities for necessary approval.

## **Agenda 4: Provision for undergraduate students to pursue two academic programs simultaneously**

The IQAC Coordinator, informed the members that the University Grants Commission (UGC), in alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, has issued revised and liberalised guidelines (June 2025) enabling students to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously.

The objectives of this policy are to:

- Promote flexibility, multidisciplinary, and student-centric learning.
- Encourage interdisciplinary skill development and lifelong learning.
- Empower students to pursue diverse academic interests.
- Remove rigid boundaries between arts, science, vocational, and technical streams.
- Support holistic student development, both academically and non-academically.
- Enhance career readiness and provide multiple pathways to learning.

This policy represents a significant shift towards flexible, inclusive, and future-ready education.

The members had a discussion on the UGC guidelines and recommended the adoption of this facility to the students of the college after approval from the Academic Council and higher bodies.

**Agenda 5:****Introduction of Certificate Programs with Hindi/Marathi as Medium of Instruction:**

Dr. P.A. Saudagar, informed the house about the UGC communication encouraging universities and colleges to offer instruction both in the native language of the students and in the actual language of the course.

He further added that a large proportion of students in India receive their schooling through state boards that use regional languages, which often creates challenges when they transition to higher education conducted in English.

To bridge this gap and support students who have completed their school education in regional languages, it is essential to provide opportunities for learning at the college level in those languages as well. This initiative would help minimise disparities between students educated in regional languages and those educated in English.

Dr. Saudagar proposed extending this approach to include various certificate programmes offered by the college.

The members of IQAC appreciated the proposal and recommended to higher bodies or approval

**Agenda 6:****Discussion on allowing students to write examinations in their mother tongue (Hindi or Marathi)**

The IQAC coordinator, informed the Council about the UGC communication (November 2023) encouraging universities and colleges to permit students to write examinations in their mother tongue and to promote the creation, translation, and publication of academic content in Indian languages. He requested the members to accord their approval to forward this proposal to the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

**Agenda 7:****Consideration of CUET-qualified candidates for direct admission to various courses based on merit.**

Dr. P.A. Saudagar, informed the members of IQAC about the Common University Entrance Test (CUET-UG) introduced by the UGC under the mandate of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to provide a uniform, transparent, and student-centric admissions process for undergraduate programmes across the country.

As per the UGC communication dated 5th June 2025, all eligible Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) are expected to adopt CUET-UG (Annexure VIII) for undergraduate admissions from the academic year 2026–27.

After discussion, it was unanimously decided to allow CUET-qualified candidates for admission to various courses in the college, in accordance with existing regulations on the basis of their merit subject to approval of the Academic Council and other competent authorities. The existing procedure will continue for admission to various courses.

**Agenda 8:****Discussion on Institutional Development Plan.**

Dr. Mamata Chandrakar, member IQAC, presented to the Institutional Development Plan (IDP) comprising a 2-year, 5-year, and 10-year strategic framework for the growth and advancement of Bajaj College of Science, Wardha. The detailed plan along with vision and mission of college was presented before the members for review (Annexure IX).

She informed the house that the IDP outlines a vision for advancing academic excellence, inclusivity, and sustainability over the period 2025–2035. The members appreciated the efforts of Dr. Chandrakar and her team members for preparing IDP and recommended it to the Academic Council and higher bodies for approval.

**Agenda 9:**

**Discussion on conduct of make-up cum supplementary examination for the Sem VI/VIII student for UG and eligibility for admission to post graduate courses.**

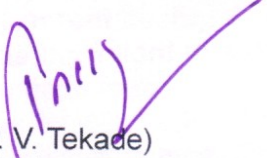
Dr. (Mrs.) N.P. Mohabansi, Controller of Examinations, briefed the house on the need to conduct a Make-Up cum Supplementary Examination for B.Sc. III (Semester VI) and B.Sc. IV (Semester VIII) students. The objective of this provision is to offer a second opportunity to clear semester VI / VIII exams and potentially qualify for higher education, particularly postgraduate programmes, or to enhance their prospects for desired career pathways. The members of IQAC approved the proposal and requested exam section to place the same before the Academic Council and higher bodies for approval.

**Agenda 10:**

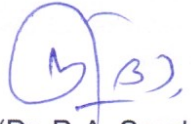
**Any other point with permission of chair**

No additional points were raised.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks.

  
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