

MINUTES OF THE 46th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Monday, July 13, 2026

Members Present:

Dr N N Sharma; Dr Sandeep Shenoy; Dr Amit Soni; Dr Mitu Bhatnagar; Dr Kuldip Singh Sangwan; Dr Brajesh Kumar; Dr Vijaylaxmi Sharma; Dr Lalita Ledwani; Dr Madhura Yadav; Dr Vijaypal Singh Dhaka; Dr Dasari Nagaraju; Dr Chhattar Singh Lamba; Dr Roheet Bhatnagar; Dr Ashima Bagaria; Dr Krishnamurthy Bhat; Dr Pooja Lalit Kumar; Dr Abhijeet Singh; Dr Sushil Kumar Rai; Dr Neha Chaudhary

Leave of Absence:

Dr Anil Rana; Dr Mallikarjuna Gadapa; Dr Ajay Kumar; Dr Ravi Kant Gupta; Dr Trishu Sharma

Invited Members:

Dr M Prabhu Inbaraj; Dr Vineeth Kumar; Dr Ravi Kumar Sharma; Dr Kasinathan Subramanian; Dr Susruta Samanta

The meeting commenced with the Chair welcoming the new External Member, the newly inducted members, and all members of the Academic Council.



A. Nomination and Conclusion of Members for the Academic Council

Nomination:

- Cmd. (Dr) Anil Rana, Pro President, Manipal University Jaipur has been nominated as a Member of Academic Council of Manipal University Jaipur by the President, MUJ in accordance with the provision under section 23 (1) of MUJ Act 2011 and section 2.1.2 (1) (2) of the Statute of Manipal University Jaipur, with effect from July 01, 2026 till he holds the position of Pro President, Manipal University Jaipur.
- Dr Sandeep Shenoy, Director, Compliance, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) has been nominated as the External Member of Academic Council of Manipal University Jaipur by the President, MUJ in accordance with the provision under section 23 (1) of MUJ Act 2011 and section 2.1.2 (1) (7) of the Statute of Manipal University Jaipur, for a period of three years, with effect from July 01, 2026.
- Dr Vijaylaxmi Sharma, Dean (In charge), Faculty of Law, has been nominated as a Member of Academic Council of Manipal University Jaipur by the President, MUJ in accordance with the provision under section 23 (1) of MUJ Act 2011 and section 2.1.2 (1) (3) of the Statute of Manipal University Jaipur, with effect from April 08, 2026 till she holds the position of Dean (In charge) of the Faculty of Law.
- Dr Pooja Lalit Kumar, Director, School of Architecture and Design, has been nominated as a Member of Academic Council of Manipal University Jaipur by the President, MUJ in accordance with the provision under section 23 (1) of MUJ Act 2011 and section 2.1.2 (1) (4) of the Statute of Manipal University Jaipur, with effect from May 27, 2026 till she holds the position of Director, School of Architecture and Design.

The members of the Academic Council extended a warm welcome to Cmd. (Dr.) Anil Rana, Dr. Sandeep Shenoy, Dr. Vijaylaxmi Sharma, and Dr. Pooja Lalit Kumar on their induction to the Academic Council and conveyed their best wishes for a fruitful tenure.

Conclusion:

- The tenure of Dr Vinod V Thomas, Registrar-Evaluation, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) has been concluded on March 31, 2026, as the External Member of Academic Council of Manipal University Jaipur.
- The tenure of Dr Karunakar A Kotegar, Former Pro President, Manipal University Jaipur has been concluded on June 30, 2026, as a Member of Academic Council of Manipal University Jaipur.



Manipal University Jaipur places on record the contributions provided by Dr Vinod V Thomas and Dr Karunakar A Kotegar in strengthening academic processes at Manipal University Jaipur. MUJ acknowledges their invaluable contributions as the External Member and Member of Academic Council of MUJ respectively.

B. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous Meeting

46AC (B) Confirmation of the Minutes of the 45th Academic Council

- Confirmation of the Minutes of the 45th Academic Council meeting held on Friday, February 20, 2026.

Registrar informed all the members that the Minutes of the 45th Academic Council meeting held on Friday, February 20, 2026, was circulated among members and no comments were received. The Academic Council was requested to confirm the same.

Resolved that the minutes of 45th Academic Council meeting held on Friday, February 20, 2026, are hereby confirmed.

C. Action taken on the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

46AC (C) Action taken on the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- The decisions of the 45th Academic Council meeting have been duly communicated to the departments concerned through notifications for necessary action. The Academic Council is requested to confirm the same

The Council noted and confirmed the action taken on the minutes of 45th Meeting of Academic Council.

D. Agenda for Discussion

46AC (D-1): Faculty of Law

46AC (D-1-1): Department of Law

- Proposal of Course Structure and Syllabus of the BA LLB (H), BBA LLB (H) of Admission Batch 2026-31 (Semester I-X).
- Proposal of Course Structure and Syllabus of the LL.B. of Admission Batch 2026-29 (Semester I-VI).
- Proposal of Course Structure and Syllabus of the LL.M. one-year Programme of Admission Batch 2026-27 (Semester I-II).

The Council gave approval of the above agenda items with the suggestion that any major or innovative changes made to the Program Structure and Syllabus must be highlighted.



46AC (D-2): Faculty of Health Sciences

46AC (D-2-1) Department of Psychology

- Proposed 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year syllabus of the 4-year programmes of B.A./B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in Psychology.

The Council gave approval of the above agenda item with the suggestion that the changes made to the Syllabus must be highlighted.

46AC (D-3): Faculty of Management, Commerce and Arts

46AC (D-3-1) Department of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

- Proposed syllabi of 4-year BA (Honours/Honours with Research) in Liberal Arts.
- Proposed syllabi of 4-year BA (Honours/ Honours with Research) in English.
- Proposed syllabi of 4-year BPES (Honours/ Honours with Research).

The Council gave approval of the above agenda items with the suggestion that the changes made to the Syllabus must be highlighted.

46AC (D-4): Faculty of Science, Technology and Architecture

46AC (D-4-1) Department of Fashion Design

- Proposed First Year Program Structure and Syllabus of the new program, B.Tech in Fashion Technology offered from the AY 2026-27 onwards.

The Council gave approval of the above agenda item with the suggestion that it must be documented that this is a collaborative program offered by Fashion Design and Engineering.

46AC (D-4-2) Department of Mathematics and Statistics

- PO, PSO, and PEO for M.Sc. Mathematics and Computing.
- Proposed syllabus for the 1st semester of M.Sc. Mathematics and Computing.

The Council gave approval of the above agenda items with the suggestion that the reference books must be updated.

46AC (D-5): Centre for Distance and Online Education

- Proposed revised eligibility criteria for Master of Arts (International Relations), degree Program.
- Proposed revised eligibility criteria for Undergraduate degree Programs (BBA, BCA & B.Com).



The council gave approval of the above agenda items with the suggestion that the eligibility criteria for Master of Arts (International Relations) shall be completion of bachelor's degree instead of 10+2+3.

E. AGENDA FOR RATIFICATION

46AC (E-1): Controller of Examinations

46AC (E-1-1) Approval of Award of Degrees to the Graduate Students of CDOE

- 5653 Students (BBA - 639, BCA - 930, B.Com - 281, MA J&MC - 32, MBA - 3358, MCA - 370, M.Com - 43) have met all the criteria for award of degree during Academic Year 2025-26 and hence the degree certificates are to be awarded to these students in the 6th Convocation of Online Education, scheduled on Saturday, 12th September 2026.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda item.

46AC (E-2): Faculty of Law

The Faculty Board of FoL has recommended the following changes in different programmes.

46AC (E-2-1) School of Law

46AC (E-2-1-1) Department of Law

- Approval of Syllabus of BALLB (H) Fourth & Fifth year, BBALLB (H) Fourth & Fifth year of Admission Batch 2023 (Semester VII-X).
- Approval of Syllabus of BALLB (H) Fourth & Fifth year, BBALLB (H) Fourth & Fifth year of Admission Batch 2024 (Semester VII-X).
- Approval of Syllabus of BALLB (H) Fourth & Fifth year, BBALLB (H) Fourth & Fifth year of Admission Batch 2025 (Semester VII-X).
- Approval of Value-Added Courses named "Emotional Intelligence in Legal Profession" and "Introduction to the Indian Knowledge System of Health and Mental Wellness" to be introduced in the odd semester, July-November 2026.
- Approval of guidelines for the Honours Specialization papers of BALLB (H), BBALLB (H) of Admission Batch 2023-28, 2024-29, 2025-30 & 2026-31.
- Approval of guidelines of LL.M. Dissertation for partial fulfilment of the LL.M. one-year programme.
- Approval of correction in the course code of the following:

Programme	Batch	Course Name	Course Code	Semester	Revised Course Code
BALLB (H), BBALLB (H), LLB	2023-28	THE BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA II (BNSS II)	LA2206	IV	LA2207



- Approval of correction in the course code of Elements of Public International Law of M.A. International Relations, Department of Arts, and approval of the new code for the upcoming semester.

Existing Code	Revised Code
LCM6140 Elements of Public International Law	LAW6140 Elements of Public International Law

- Approval of syllabus revision of the following courses of the Admission Batch of BALLB (H), BBALLB (H) 2022-27, 2023-28, 2024-29, 2025-30 & LL.B. Admission Batch 2024-27, 2025-28.

Semester	Course Code	Course
I	LAW1103	Legal Language & Legal Methods
I	LAW1105	Law of Tort, Consumer Protection & Motor Vehicles Act
III	LAW2104	The Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita I (BNSS I)
IV	LAW2204	The Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita II (BNSS II)
V	LAS3105/LCM3105	Law of Evidence
V & VII	LCM4102/LA4102	Property Law

- Approval of Open Elective course “LAW0051 Indian Knowledge System” to be offered in Odd Semester, July-Nov 2026.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items with the suggestion that the threshold limit for AI content must be well defined for dissertations to make it AI compliant.

46AC (E-3): Faculty of Health Sciences

The Faculty Board of FoHS has recommended the following changes in different programmes.

46AC (E-3-1) School of Allied Health Sciences

46AC (E-3-1-1) Department of Psychology

- Approval of Program Educational Objectives (PEOs), Program Outcomes (POs), and Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs) of the two new 4-year programmes of B.A./B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in Psychology.
- Approval of the course codes of Psychology courses offered to the Department of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences as a major.
- Approval of the proposed 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year syllabus of Psychology courses (major) offered to the Department of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.
- Approval of the proposed 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year syllabus of Psychology Courses (minor) offered to the Department of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (English) & Department of Economics.



- Approval of the course code of 'Universal Human Values' (SEC) for B.A./ B.Sc. (Honours/Honours with Research) in Psychology for the 4-year scheme starting from the Academic year 2026-27 and onwards.

Semester	Course Code	Course Name	L	T	P	C
III	PSY2145	Universal Human Values	2	0	0	2

- Approval of the revision of the syllabus for one course of BA (Honours)/B.Sc. (Honours) Psychology IV Semester (for Batch 2025-26) and VI Semester (Batch 2024-25 onwards) respectively.
- Approval of the rectification of the one course code of the lab course 'Assessment of Emotions and Interpersonal Attributes' from PSY3104 to PSY3131 for the 4-year scheme starting from the academic year 2026-27 and onwards.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-4): Faculty of Management, Commerce and Arts

The Faculty Board of FoMCA has recommended the following changes in different programmes.

46AC (E-4-1) TAPMI School of Business

46AC (E-4-1-1) Department of Management

- Approval of course revision in MBA and MBA-BA Programs for Batch 2025-27 & 2026-28.
- Approval of new courses in MBA and MBA-BA Programs.
- Approval of Value-Added Courses for Even Semester Jan-May, 2027.
- Approval of Final Semester Dissertation / Project Guidelines for Online MBA Programme offered by Centre for Distance and Online Education.
- Approval of NPTEL Courses for odd Semester for detainees.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items. The agenda on Final Semester Dissertation / Project Guidelines for Online MBA Programme offered by CDOE must be kept On Hold. The Council advised that the guidelines be deliberated further by the CDOE and the concerned departments, and the revised proposal be placed before the next meeting of the Academic Council for consideration.

46AC (E-4-1-2) Department of Commerce

- Approval of Value-Added Course for July-Nov, 2026.
- Approval of change in course code, LTPC & marking scheme for the course 'Introduction to Python' - BCH1216 & BCF1205.



- Approval of revised syllabus for the course BCF1206 - Foundations in Quantitative Finance.
- Approval of revised scheme and syllabus for B.Com (Honours) Accounting Batch 2026-2029/30.
- Approval of Bloomberg Certification as an industry-recognized certification course for B.Com (Honours) Accounting, B.Com (Honours) Fintech & M.Com (Financial Analysis), Jan-May 2026 and July-December 2026.
- Approval of Final Semester Dissertation / Project Guidelines for Online M.Com Programme offered by Centre for Distance and Online Education.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items. The agenda on Final Semester Dissertation / Project Guidelines for Online M.Com Programme offered by CDOE must be kept **On Hold**. The Council also suggested that the proposed structure/guidelines of B.Com (Honours) Accounting be cross-checked with the ACCA curriculum/syllabus to ensure alignment and to determine the appropriate timeline for its implementation.

46AC (E-4-1-3) Department of Business Administration

- Approval of the program structure and detailed syllabus for the First Year of BBA(Honours.) Program, Batch 2026-2030.
- Approval of the program structure and detailed syllabus for the First Year of BBA (Business Analytics) Program, Batch 2026-2029.
- Approval of the program structure and detailed syllabus for the First Year of Integrated MBA Program, 2026-2031.
- Approval of new and revised elective courses proposed within the existing BBA (Honours.) program structure (2024-2028), (2025-2029) batches.
- Approval of new and revised elective courses proposed for Integrated MBA batch 2023-2028 and onwards.
- Approval of revisions to the syllabus of identified courses across all programs of the Department of Business Administration.
- Approval of new courses introduced across all programs of the Department of Business Administration for Odd Semesters (July-Dec 2026).
- Approval of identified SWAYAM-NPTEL platform courses for direct credit transfer for DT students of BBA (Honours.) and BBA (Business Analytics) program.
- Approval of Ph.D. Coursework Structure and syllabus (offered through Coursera) with effect from January 2026 onwards.
- Approval of Value-Added Courses to be offered to students of the Department of Business Administration for AY 2026-2027.



- Approval of Exit of Integrated MBA (Batch 2023-28) students after successful completion of three years of the program, with the award of a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree.
- Approval of Bridge Course for BBA (Business Analytics) First-Year Students (Batch 2026-2029).
- Approval of revised Evaluation Pattern for selected courses in BBA (Business Analytics) and Integrated MBA Program.
- Approval of addition of the specialization "Supply Chain Management" in Online BBA Program offered in Centre for Distance and Online Education.
- Approval of Minor Courses to be offered to the B.A (Honours/ Honours with Research) in Economics.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items, except the following two agenda with additional suggestions:

- Proposal for the exit of Integrated MBA (Batch 2023-28) students after the successful completion of three years of the programme with the award of a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree, must be kept **On Hold**. The Council advised that the proposal be cross-checked against the original programme documentation and approval records to be verified whether the provisions were in place at the time when the programme was introduced.
- Revised Evaluation Pattern for selected courses in BBA (Business Analytics) and Integrated MBA Program, must be kept **On Hold**. The Council suggested that this needs to be discussed internally with all concerned.

46AC (E-4-1-4) Department of Hotel Management

- Approval of introduction of new courses.
 - 1) MICE Operations (HTO2201)
 - 2) Airport Management (HTO3104)
- Approval of syllabus revision of the following courses.
 - 1) Food Production Foundation - II (HOM 1201)
 - 2) Accommodation Operations Lab - I (HOM1133)
 - 3) Indian Cuisine Lab (HOM2131)
 - 4) Introduction to Airlines Industry (HTO 1202)
- Approval of the curriculum of the programme: BHM for batch 2026-30 of 160 credits.
- Approval of the curriculum of the programme: BBA (Hospitality & Tourism Operations) for batch 2026-29 of 120 credits.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.



46AC (E-4-1-5) Department of Economics

- Approval of syllabi of Second, Third, and Fourth Year Core Courses/Discipline Specific Core Courses (DSCs) Syllabi for the B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in Economics, a 4-Year Programme.
- Approval of syllabi for Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) courses offered under the specialization buckets of Data Analytics and Research for Semesters V and VI of the B.A. (Honours) Economics for the batch 2025-28.
- Approval of syllabi for Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) courses offered under the specialization buckets of Finance, Public Policy, Core Economics, and Data Analytics for Semesters V and VI for B.A. (Honours/Honours with Research) in Economics and also for DSE Courses to be offered in semester VII, for the B.A. (Honours) Economics 4-Year Programme, 2026-29/2030.
- Approval of the course code revisions in B.A (Honours) Economics 2024-27, 2025-28, B.A (Honours/Honours with Research) in Economics, 4-year Programme and M.A. Economics 2025-27 batch.
- Approval for the list of minor courses, syllabi, course codes, and credit structure to be offered 4 Year programme of B.A (Honours) Psychology / B.A (Honours) English and B A (Honours/Honours with Research) in Liberal Arts.
- Approval of the syllabus revision of ECO7103-Development Economics.
- Approval of the revised LTPC (Lecture-Tutorial-Practical-Credit) structure for Discipline-Specific Elective Courses and Internship to be offered for the B.A. (Honours.) Economics batches (2024-27 and 2025-28) and the M.A. Economics batch (2025-28).
- Approval of changing the name of the existing course NISM/Bloomberg Certification Course.

Existing Course Name and code	Proposed Name	Revised Course code	L T P C
NISM/ Bloomberg certification [EO3242/ECO3242]	Financial Market Analytics	EO/ECO3249	1 0 6 4

- Approval of Final Semester Dissertation / Project Guidelines for Online MA (Economics) Programme offered by Centre for Distance and Online Education.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items. The agenda on Final Semester Dissertation / Project Guidelines for Online MA (Economics) Programme offered by CDOE must be kept **On Hold**.



46AC (E-4-2) School of Arts

46AC (E-4-2-1) Department of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

- Approval of the new course codes for BA (Honours/Honours with Research) English, BA (Honours/Honours with Research) Liberal Arts, and BPES (Honours/Honours with Research).

BA (Honours/ Honours with Research) English	ENG
BA (Honours/ Honours with Research) Liberal Arts	LIA
BPES (Honours/ Honours with Research)	PHS

- Approval of replacement of two courses in VIII Semester of the following 4-year programs.

Old Course	New Course	Applicable for Programs
MOOC (SWAYAM NPTEL)	Professional Dynamics and Career Readiness	BA (Honours) English, BA (Honours) in Liberal Arts, BPES (Honours)
Dissertation	Dissertation/Project	BA (Honours) English, BA (Honours) in Liberal Arts

- Approval of syllabi of Generic Electives of Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology and English to be offered in other departments (Psychology and Economics) and BA (Honours/Honours with Research) English, to be followed from AY 2026-2027 batch onwards.
- Approval of syllabus revision in the courses of MA (English), to be followed from AY 2026-2027 batch onwards.
- Approval of syllabus revision in the courses of M.A. (International Relations), to be followed from AY 2025-2026 batch onwards.
- Approval of the new Open Elective course titled "Fitness and Wellness in Modern Lifestyle" to be offered in both Odd and Even Semesters, from AY 2026-2027 onwards.
- Approval of the selected MOOC and SWAYAM courses for BA (Honours/Honours with Research) English, BA (Honours/Honours with Research) Liberal Arts, BPES (Honours/Honours with Research) to be offered to the re-registered or detained students, to be offered from AY 2026-2027 onwards.
- Approval of the Value-Added Course from the domain of Physical Education and Sports to be offered to the Department of Biosciences from the AY 2026-27 onwards.
- Approval of Curriculum Structure of M.A. (International Relations) program and new Discipline Specific Electives in III and IV Semester to be offered in Online Mode by Centre for Distance and Online Education.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.



46AC (E-4-2-2) Department of Media, Communication and Fine Arts

- Approval of Specialization Certificates to Students of Bachelor of Fine Arts (Applied Art) in the following Areas at the Department Level.
 - 1) Animation
 - 2) Advertising Design
 - 3) UX Design
- Approval of new Value-Added Courses for UG and PG programs.
- Approval of the new course “Hindi Patrakarita Evam Media Lekhan” (Course Code JMC1205) in place of “Hindi Bhasha Evam Media” for the BA (Honours.) Journalism and Mass Communication Programme, Semester II.
- Approval for the correction of the course code of the course ‘Design Research-II’ from FAR3102 to FAR3202 for BFA (Applied Art) VI Semester, Batch 2024-28.
- Approval of the revised course codes for existing MOOC courses, effective from the Jan-May 2026 session onwards, and the newly introduced MOOC courses in Ph.D. coursework.
- Approval of syllabus revision of the courses of B.A. (Honours.) Journalism and Mass Communication.
- Approval of revision of Curriculum Structure and syllabi of M.A. (Journalism and Mass Communication) program offered in Online Mode by Centre for Distance and Online Education.
- Approval of addition of the elective buckets in the areas of “Strategic Corporate Communication and PR”; “AI-Driven Media and Content Creation”; “Creator Economy & Digital Influence” in online M.A. (Journalism and Mass Communication) program offered by Centre for Distance and Online Education.
- Approval of Final Semester Dissertation / Project Guidelines for Online M.A. (Journalism and Mass Communication) Programme offered by Centre for Distance and Online Education.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items except the following:

- The Council didn’t approve the agenda on Specialization Certificates to Students of Bachelor of Fine Arts (Applied Art) at the Department Level.
- The agenda on Final Semester Dissertation / Project Guidelines for Online M.A. (Journalism and Mass Communication) Programme offered by Centre for Distance and Online Education must be kept **On Hold**.



46AC (E-5): Faculty of Science, Technology and Architecture

The Faculty Board of FoSTA has recommended the following changes in different programmes.

46AC (E-5-1) School of Architecture and Design

46AC (E-5-1-1) Department of Architecture

- Approval of syllabus revision of the following course in B. Arch to be applicable from Academic Year 2026-2027 onwards.

ARC 1205: Structure II	ARC 2103: Computer Application in Arch-I
ARC 2105: Structure III	ARC 2203: Computer Application in Arch-II
ARC 2205: Structure IV	ARC 4102: Professional Practice

- Approval of proposed new Elective Courses in B. Arch and M. Arch to be applicable for Academic Year 2026-2027 onwards.

- 1) ARC 4147: Advance BIM [7th Semester B. Arch]
- 2) ARC 5251: Spatial Planning and Urban System [10th Semester B. Arch]
- 3) ARC 5252: Application of AI in Architecture [10th Semester B. Arch]
- 4) ARC 6144: Environmental Mapping and Spatial Analysis using QGIS [1st Sem M. Arch]

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-5-1-2) Department of Fashion Design

- Approval of new Open Elective Courses for the Academic year 2026-2027.

FAD 0051: Fashion as Design & Merchandising	FAD 0052: Sustainability in Fashion World
FAD 0054: Management of Luxury and Fashion Companies	FAD 0055: Sensory Thinking & Innovation

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda item.

46AC (E-5-1-3) Department of Interaction and Communication Design

- Approval of Elective Courses.

UXI 3120: Research with Empathy Maps	UXI 3118: Generative AI for UI/UX Design
ICD 3518: Foundation of Video Editing	UXI 3119: Designing Multimodal Interfaces
ICD 3517: Print and Digital Elements of Design for Branding and User Experience	

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-5-1-4) Department of Interior Design

- Approval of new Open Elective Courses.
- Approval of change in course codes of Ph.D. courses.

Course ID	Course Name	Course code (existing)	Course code (Proposed)
PHDSAD123003	Research design inquiry and discovery	ID 6154	IDE 6154
PHDSAD123002	Research proposal: initiating research	ID 6155	IDE 6155
PHDSADMOOC123001	Introduction to sustainability	ID 6153	IDE 6153

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.



46AC (E-5-2) School of Physical and Biological Sciences

46AC (E-5-2-1) Department of Biosciences

- Approval of the introduction of the new course BIO8021 in the Ph.D. coursework.
- Approval of the syllabus of courses for B.Sc. Psychology (Honours).

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-5-2-2) Department of Chemistry

- Approval of the new courses of PG and Ph.D. programme.
- Approval of revised programme structure for B.Sc. Chemistry as per NEP2020.
- Approval of the syllabus for project in M.Sc. Chemistry.
- Approval for syllabus revision of Computational Chemistry (CHY7160).
- Approval of revised programme structure for the M.Sc. Chemistry.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-5-2-3) Department of Physics

- Approval for modification in the course structure of B.Sc (Honours) Physics Programme.
- Approval of modifications incorporated in the syllabi of selected courses of ongoing B.Sc. (Honours) Physics program.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-5-2-4) Department of Mathematics and Statistics

- Approval of the revised syllabus of Statistics and Probability (MAS2001) for all B.Tech programmes.
- Approval of the revised nomenclature of the course “MAS6205: Research Methodology and Technical Writing [2 1 0 3]” as “MAS6205: Research Methodology [2 1 0 3]” for all programmes concerned.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-5-3) School of Computer Science and Engineering

46AC (E-5-3-1) Department of Computer Science and Engineering

- Approval of revised syllabus of the following courses:
 - 1) CSE3252: UI/UX Design.
 - 2) CSE3246: Natural Language Processing.
 - 3) CSE3232: Emerging Tools & Technology.
- Approval of equivalent NPTEL course for following B.Tech. CSE Courses.
 - 1) CS3140: Cloud Infrastructure and Virtualisation



- Approval of Program Outcomes (PO's) for M.Tech. CSE Program.
- Approval of revised scheme for Course CSC2104: Object Oriented Programming.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-5-3-2) Department of Information Technology

- Approval of the revision of the syllabus of selected B.Tech IT III Year (V & VI Semesters) and M.Tech (Cybersecurity) Program Elective-III courses.
- Approval of the revised Program Outcomes for the M.Tech (Cybersecurity) programme for the 2026 batch onwards.
- Approval of equivalent credit transfer of selected IT courses through NPTEL courses.
- Approval of the syllabus for the Value-Added Course "Introduction to Cyber Security Awareness" for all students.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-5-3-3) Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

- Approval of syllabus revision of the B.Tech. CSE (AIML) Courses - V and VI Semesters.
- Approval of syllabus revision of the M. Tech. (AIML) Courses - II Semester.
- Approval of courses for the International Student Exchange Program (6th Semester) at Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria - Even Semester.
- Approval of mapping of Value-Added Course.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-5-3-4) Department of Data Science & Engineering

- Approval of B.Tech. (Honours) electives course DSE4181 Time Series analysis and DSE4182 Reinforcement Learning offered in the VII Semester through credit transfer via equivalent SWAYAM/NPTEL courses (July-December 2026).

Course Code	Course Name	Link
DSE4181	Time Series analysis	https://nptel.ac.in/courses/110104743
DSE4182	Reinforcement Learning	https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/e-learning/preview/noc26_cs134

- Approval of SWAYAM NPTEL CWS equivalence for the course DSE3102-Operating Systems for session July-Dec 2026.
- Approval of minor syllabus revision of the following courses in V semester as Program Elective.

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
DSE3151	Graph Visualization	3
DSE3150	Theory of Computation	3

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.



46AC (E-5-3-5) Department of Computer Applications

- Approval of revision in the course content of BCA & MCA programs w.e.f. A.Y. 2026-27.
- Approval of new courses in III & IV semesters of M.Sc. (Cyber Security) w.e.f. A.Y. 2026-27.
- Approval of Value-Added Course w.e.f. A.Y. 2026-27.
- Approval of updated course codes and credits for PhD MOOC Courses w.e.f. A.Y. 2026-27.
- Approval of long-term industrial internships from the 7th semester onwards for BCA (Honours.) students (Academic Year 2026-27) who have secured opportunities (Ref. No. REGR/MUJ/1544/2024).
- Approval of Final Semester Dissertation / Project Guidelines for Online MCA Programme offered by Centre for Distance and Online Education.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items. The agenda on Final Semester Dissertation / Project Guidelines for Online MCA Programme offered by CDOE must be kept On Hold.

46AC (E-5-3-6) Department of IoT and Intelligent Systems

- Approval of SWAYAM NPTEL equivalence for the course IIS2103-Data Structures and Algorithms.
- Approval of syllabus revision for few courses of scheme-2023 onwards.
- Approval of Value-Added Course for AY-2026-27.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-5-3-7) Department of Computer and Communication Engineering

- Approval of the syllabus of Open Elective courses.
- Approval of full credit transfer through NPTEL courses
- Approval of syllabus revision of the following courses.
 - 1) CC3245: Cloud Security
 - 2) CC4142: Network Vulnerabilities

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-5-4) School of Engineering

46AC (E-5-4-1) Department of Biotechnology and Chemical Engineering

- Approval of equivalent courses on SWAYAM NPTEL platform in B.Tech. Biotechnology (Scheme 2023 onwards).



- Approval of Value-Added Course: R Programming.
- Approval of course codes and syllabi of the VII semester elective courses in B.Tech. Chemical Engineering and B.Tech. Computer Science and Bioscience (Scheme 2023 onwards).
- Approval of minor correction in the course names of few of the courses in M. Tech. Computational Biology (Scheme: 2026 and onwards), B.Tech. Chemical Engineering, B.Tech. Biotechnology, and B.Tech. Computer Science and Bioscience (Semester IV, Scheme 2025 onwards).
- Approval of revision of the course code for the Professional Practice course in 2023 scheme of B. Tech. Biotechnology, B. Tech. Computer Science and Bioscience and B. Tech. Chemical Engineering.
- Approval of revision of L-T-P-C for selected courses in B.Tech. Chemical Engineering (Scheme 2025 onwards); B.Tech. Biotechnology (Scheme 2025 onwards) and B.Tech. Computer Science and Bioscience (Scheme 2025 onwards).

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-5-4-2) Department of Electrical Engineering

- Approval of syllabus revision of Program Elective-2: ELC3155 - Hydrogen Energy in curriculum for B.Tech. (Electrical and Computer Engineering) - for students admitted in Batch: 2025-26 and onwards.
- Approval of minor corrections in Course Code and Course Name for Curriculum of B.Tech. (Electrical and Computer Engineering) - New Scheme for Academic Year: 2025-26 and onwards.

Course Name	Course Code	
	Old	New / Corrected
Electrical Machines Lab	ECL2133	ELC2133

Course Code	Course Name	
	Old	New / Corrected
ELC3258	ENERGY TRANSITION 4.0	ENERGY TRANSITION

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-5-4-3) Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering

- Approval of syllabus for new program elective course ECE4148 - 5G and Beyond Wireless Communication.
- Approval for minor revision in courses of ECE6105 and ECE6204.
- Approval for change in course codes of Open Electives.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.



46AC (E-5-4-4) Department of Mechanical Engineering

- Approval of Ph.D. coursework.
- Approval of revision of V and VI semester courses of B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering (2023 Scheme) and B.Tech. Automobile Engineering (2023 Scheme).
- Approval of Value-Added Course.
- Approval of LTPC correction in flexi core-1 and flexi core-2 in B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering (2025-2026 onwards).
- Approval of adoption of the code "DOA2101" for Principles of Management [3 0 0 3] course in place of "MBB2001" Principles of Management [3 0 0 3].

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-5-4-5) Department of Mechatronics Engineering

- Approval of revision in Syllabus: B. Tech Mechatronics Engineering.
- Approval of revision in Syllabus: B. Tech Robotics and AI.
- Approval of revision of Program Outcomes (POs) as per NBA.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-5-4-6) Department of Civil Engineering

- Approval of Value-Added Course to be offered to students in the Department of Civil Engineering.
- Approval of Course Outcomes of civil engineering courses (I, II, III, and IV Semesters) for the 2025-2028 admitted batch.
- Approval of the change of course code of Advanced Concrete Technology from CIV3250 to CIV3141.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-6): Directorate of Academic Administration

- Approval of Academic Calendar 2026-2027.
- Approval of change of course code for the course "Principles of Management".
- Approval of 2 NPTEL-SWAYAM courses as Elective courses.
- Approval of recognition of Credits for approved International Project / Research Experience.
- Approval of Extension of duration (N+2) for 2 students to complete the program.
- Approval of Revised Credit Structure for NPTEL Courses Effective January 2026.



NPTEL			@ MUJ	
Duration (in weeks)	Credits Recommended Previously	Credits Currently Recommended	Duration (in weeks)	Credits
4	1	2	4-6	1-2
8	2	3	8-12	3
12	3	4	Minimum 12	4

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items.

46AC (E-7): Directorate of Research

46AC (E-7-1) Approval of minutes and decisions taken in the 36th and 37th URC meeting.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda item.

46AC (E-7-2) Reporting Items

- Conduction of PhD Viva-Voce examination (from 36th and 37th URC meeting).
- Cancellation/Withdrawal of PhD registration (from 36th and 37th URC meeting).
- Posthumous Award of the PhD Degree.
- Update in PhD regulations for Part-Time PhD Scholars from Industry Professional.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda items. The agenda on Posthumous Award of the PhD Degree must be kept **On Hold** and must be deliberated internally. The Council also suggested to replace "On-campus intensive mode" to "Offline intensive mode" in Update in PhD regulations for Part-Time PhD Scholars from Industry Professional.

F. AGENDA FOR INFORMATION

46AC (C-1) 47th Academic Council Meeting

- The 47th Meeting of Academic Council will be held on Friday, October 09, 2026.
- The last date for receiving the agenda is Friday, September 25, 2026.

The Council noted and ratified the above agenda item.

G. ANY OTHER MATTER WITH PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

46AC (G-1): Faculty of Science, Technology and Architecture

- Approval of List of POs applicable for all UG Engineering Programs as per National Board of Accreditation.

The Council noted and approved the above agenda item.



General suggestions from Academic Council:

- All programmes that have been transitioned from a 3-year to a 4-year duration in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 shall be treated as revised/restructured programmes and not as new programmes.
- Any major or innovative changes made to the Program Structure and Course Syllabus must be highlighted in the annexure.
- The name of the faculty member assigned to a course need not be included/mentioned in the syllabus.
- The university should look into the threshold limit for AI content for UG/PG Dissertations and PhD Thesis making them AI compliant.
- Directorate of Academic Administration to come up with a permanent solution on assigning "Course Code".

The meeting ended with a thanking note to all for active participation.

Registrar

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24/07/2026



President

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