

GOA UNIVERSITY
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MINUTES

of the Tenth Meeting of the Standing Committee of

X ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Day & Date

Tuesday, 2nd July 2024

Time

10.00 a.m.

Conference Hall
Administrative Block
Goa University

Minutes of the Tenth Meeting of Standing Committee of the X Academic Council

Date: 02.07.2024

Time: 10.00 a.m.

Venue: Conference Hall, Administrative Block, Goa University.

A list of members who attended the Tenth meeting of the Standing Committee of the X Academic Council and those who sought leave of absence is appended.

The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) welcomed the members and in particular to all the on-Campus Deans along with Prof. B. P. Sarath Chandran, NEP Co-ordinator, Goa University (Special Invitee) to the Tenth meeting of the Standing Committee of the X Academic Council.

It was informed that, the Academic Council during its meeting held on 14.06.2024 authorized the Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) to place the agenda items which were not considered due to paucity of time pertaining to the Board of Studies along with some additional items before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. Therefore, the Tenth meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council has been scheduled.

Thereafter, the agenda was taken up for discussion.

D	DISCUSSION ITEMS
D 3	BOARDS OF STUDIES
D 3.1	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Pre-Clinical (Ayurvedic) Medicine meeting held on 03.05.2024.</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Pre-Clinical (Ayurvedic) Medicine meeting held on 03.05.2024 recommending:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PG Courses/programmes in the subjects of Ayurved Samhita & Siddhanta, Rachana Sharir and Kriya Sharir with suggestion to incorporate the following changes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. References Books of the Courses to be described in detail. Uniform format to be followed for References Books indicating the year of publication, name of the publisher etc. to be numbered and listed in the alphabetical order. b. Number of hours of the Programmes to be indicated unit wise. c. Guidelines/Circular received from NCISM to be included with date in minutes of the meeting for record purpose. 2. It was noted that the Research Methodology syllabus and scheme of examination will be as per Ordinance OC-65 of the Goa University for all PG Programmes.

	<p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus with incorporations.</p> <p>Thereafter, the Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized to approve the revised/corrected minutes on behalf of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.2	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Para-Clinical (Ayurvedic) Medicine meeting held on 03.05.2024.</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Para-Clinical (Ayurvedic) Medicine meeting held on 03.05.2024 recommending:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The syllabus for Agada Tantra Evum Vidhivaidyaka with suggestion to incorporate the following changes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Question paper pattern for theory along with the marks distribution for theory to be included. b. References Books of the Courses to be described in detail. Uniform format to be followed for References Books indicating the year of publication, name of the publisher etc. to be numbered and listed in the alphabetical order. c. Number of hours of the Programmes to be indicated unit wise. d. Guidelines/Circular received from NCISM to be included with date in minutes of the meeting for record purpose. 2. It was noted that the scheme of examination in the above subject of Para-clinical Programmes will be as per NCISM norms. <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus with the above suggestions.</p> <p>Thereafter, the Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized to approve the revised/corrected minutes on behalf of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.3	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Physical Education meeting held by circulation on 30.04.2024.</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Physical Education meeting held by circulation on 30.04.2024 recommending the revised scheme/practical components of all Semesters from the academic year 2024-2025.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.4	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Studies meeting held on 15.04.2024.</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Studies meeting held on 15.04.2024 recommending:</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syllabi of BBA Honours in Travel and Tourism programme under Ordinance OA-38 with suggestion to incorporate the following changes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pedagogy of the Course to be revised. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Practical to be replaced with demonstration in the pedagogy of the Course MGC – 100 i.e. Hospitality Management. ii. Guest Speakers to be excluded from the pedagogy. b. Introduce a Course instead of Internship for Exit Course. c. Course Outcomes and Course Objectives to be numbered. At least four Outcomes to be included and should be as per Bloom’s Taxonomy. d. Prerequisites for the Courses to be indicated wherever required. e. References/ Readings of the Courses to be properly specified. Uniform format to be followed for References/Readings indicating the year of publication, name of the publisher, etc. to be numbered and listed in the alphabetical order. Availability of website link References/ Readings of the Courses including Course MGC-141 i.e. IT Skills to be verified. f. Ebooks under References and Readings of the Course MGC-241 i.e. Interview Facing Skills to be verified/checked. g. Course MGC-200 prerequisite to be specified. 2. Syllabi of BBA Honours in Hospitality and Culinary Management Programme under Ordinance OA-38 with suggestion to incorporate the following changes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Introduce a Course instead of Internship for Exit Course. b. The numbering of the syllabus (Course Objectives, Course Outcomes, References/ Readings) to be checked. 3. Syllabi of B.Sc. Honours in Culinary Arts Programme under Ordinance OA-38 with suggestion to incorporate the following changes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Prerequisites for the Courses to be indicated wherever required. b. Pedagogy of the Course to be verified/corrected. c. Number of hours of the course MGT-100 i.e. Fundamentals of Tourism to be verified. d. Practical and Theory components of the Course CUL-141 i.e. Hospitality French to be indicated separately. e. Course CUL-141 i.e. Hospitality French shall be of 1T + 2P Credits. 4. Syllabi of B.Sc. Honours in International Hospitality Management Programme under Ordinance OA-38 with suggestion to incorporate the following changes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Practical and Theory components of the Course IHT-141 i.e. Hospitality French to be indicated separately. 5. Curriculum and syllabi of BA Programme with Minor in Tourism and Travel under Ordinance OA-38 with suggestion to incorporate the following changes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Practical component for VET Courses to be included.
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	<p>b. Multidisciplinary Courses from the structure to be verified/corrected.</p> <p>c. 1 Minor course Travel and Tourism in Semester I to be indicated.</p> <p>d. VET Course codes of the Programmes to be verified/renumbered from 212 to 221, 312 to 321.</p> <p>e. 1 major paper of Economics to be indicated.</p> <p>6. Syllabi of MBA (Integrated) in Hospitality and Tourism Programme under OA-39.</p> <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to resubmit the syllabus after revisions for the approval of the Vice-Chancellor on behalf of the Academic Council.</p> <p>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>																											
D 3.5	<p>Minutes of Board of Studies in Economics meeting held on 15.01.2024.</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Economics meeting held on 15.01.2024 recommending:</p> <p>1. Common Programme structure of Semester I and Semester II for five-year Integrated M.Sc. in Economics/MBA/Data Science as per below:</p> <table><tr><th>Semester /Credits</th><th>Major</th><th>Minor</th><th>Multi-disciplinary</th><th>Ability Enhancement</th><th>Skill Enhancement</th><th>Value Added Courses</th></tr><tr><th></th><th>4 Credits /Semester</th><th>4 Credits /Semester</th><th>3 Credits /Semester</th><th>2 Credits /Semester</th><th>3 Credits /Semester</th><th>4 Credits /Semester</th></tr><tr><td>Semester I</td><td>Mathematical Foundation /spreadsheets</td><td>Fundamentals of Statistics</td><td>Management/ Data Sci/ Economics</td><td>English</td><td>Management/ Data Sci/ Economics</td><td rowspan="2">To be opted from the available common value-added courses approved.</td></tr><tr><td>Semester II</td><td>spreadsheets</td><td>Problem Solving and Program Design</td><td>Management/ Data Sci/ Economics</td><td>Hindi/Marathi/Konkani/ English</td><td>Management/ Data Sci/ Economics</td></tr></table> <p>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>	Semester /Credits	Major	Minor	Multi-disciplinary	Ability Enhancement	Skill Enhancement	Value Added Courses		4 Credits /Semester	4 Credits /Semester	3 Credits /Semester	2 Credits /Semester	3 Credits /Semester	4 Credits /Semester	Semester I	Mathematical Foundation /spreadsheets	Fundamentals of Statistics	Management/ Data Sci/ Economics	English	Management/ Data Sci/ Economics	To be opted from the available common value-added courses approved.	Semester II	spreadsheets	Problem Solving and Program Design	Management/ Data Sci/ Economics	Hindi/Marathi/Konkani/ English	Management/ Data Sci/ Economics
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D 3.6	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Mathematics meeting held by circulation.</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Mathematics meeting held by circulation recommending:</p> <p>1. The syllabus of Pre PhD course on Academic Writing with suggestion to incorporate the following change:</p> <p>a. A common Course Code for the Programmes should be followed for Mathematics, Electronics and Physics.</p> <p>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>																											

D 3.7	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Management Studies meeting held on 04.03.2024. The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Management Studies meeting held on 04.03.2024 recommending:</p> <p>1. Common Programme structure of Semester I and Semester II for five-year Integrated M.Sc. in Economics/MBA/Data Science per below:</p> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Semester /Credits</th><th>Major</th><th>Minor</th><th>Multi-disciplinary</th><th>Ability Enhancement</th><th>Skill Enhancement</th><th>Value Added Courses</th></tr><tr><th>4 Credits /Semester</th><th>4 Credits /Semester</th><th>3 Credits /Semester</th><th>2 Credits /Semester</th><th>3 Credits /Semester</th><th>4 Credits /Semester</th></tr><tr><td>Semester I</td><td>Mathematical Foundation /spreadsheets</td><td>Fundamentals of Statistics</td><td>Management/ Data Sci/ Economics</td><td>English</td><td>Management/ Data Sci/ Economics</td><td rowspan="2">To be opted from the available common value-added courses approved.</td></tr><tr><td>Semester II</td><td>spreadsheets</td><td>Problem Solving and Program Design</td><td>Management/ Data Sci/ Economics</td><td>Hindi/Marathi/Konkani/ English</td><td>Management/ Data Sci/ Economics</td></tr></table> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>	Semester /Credits	Major	Minor	Multi-disciplinary	Ability Enhancement	Skill Enhancement	Value Added Courses	4 Credits /Semester	4 Credits /Semester	3 Credits /Semester	2 Credits /Semester	3 Credits /Semester	4 Credits /Semester	Semester I	Mathematical Foundation /spreadsheets	Fundamentals of Statistics	Management/ Data Sci/ Economics	English	Management/ Data Sci/ Economics	To be opted from the available common value-added courses approved.	Semester II	spreadsheets	Problem Solving and Program Design	Management/ Data Sci/ Economics	Hindi/Marathi/Konkani/ English	Management/ Data Sci/ Economics
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D 3.8	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Biochemistry meeting held on 06.05.2024. The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Biochemistry meeting held on 06.05.2024 recommending:</p> <p>1. Panel of faculties for constitution of Academic Audit Committee as per Ordinance OA-35.</p> <p>2. The syllabus of new courses CHB-508 and CHB-509 for the academic year 2024-2025 with the suggestion to incorporate following change:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. Theory and Practical hours in the syllabus to be indicated separately.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. Number of hours of unit 6, Course CHB-508 i.e. Fundamentals of Biomolecules and metabolism to be divided.</p> <p>3. Revised course syllabus of Course CHB-623 for the academic year 2024-2025 with the suggestion to incorporate the following change:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. Theory and Practical hours in the syllabus to be indicated separately.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. Number of Credits of the Course should be indicated as 4T.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>																										
D 3.9	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Physics meeting held by circulation. The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Physics meeting held by circulation recommending:</p> <p>1. The syllabus for the Pre PhD course on Academic Writing with suggestion to incorporate following change:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. A common Course Code for the Programmes should be followed for Mathematics, Electronics and Physics.</p>																										

	(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)
D 3.10 & D 3.11	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Chemistry meeting held on 19.04.2024. Minutes of the Sub-committee of Board of Studies in Chemistry meeting held on 27.04.2024.</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Chemistry meeting held on 19.04.2024 and the minutes of the Sub-committee of the Board of Studies in Chemistry meeting held on 27.04.2024.</p> <p>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.12	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Home Science meeting held through circulation.</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council did not approve the minutes of the Board of Studies in Home Science meeting held through circulation recommending:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syllabus for the following courses of Semester V to Semester VIII for the academic year 2025-2026 as per the courses outlines approved under NEP Guidelines for all the specializations of Home Science with the suggestion to incorporate the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Food Nutrition and Dietetics (HSF) b) Textiles and Fashion Studies (HST) c) Human Development and Family Studies (HSH) d) Resource Management (HRM) e) Extension and Communication Management (HSE) a. Pre-requisite for the Course HSF – 322 to be indicated. b. Exclude 'YouTube videos' from the pedagogy of the Course. c. HSF 306 i.e. Food Technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Number of Hours for Course to be included. ii. Practical component to be verified/corrected. (visits cannot be considered as practical). d. Website link References/Readings of the Courses to be verified. e. Number of hours of the Courses to be indicated Unit wise. f. Distribution of marks in the syllabus to be done uniformly among the different modules. g. Practical Component of the courses to be expanded and described in detail. h. Contents under the entire syllabus to be numbered/indicated pointwise. i. Minimum four Course Outcomes is to be indicated for each Course and should include action words as per Bloom's Taxonomy. j. References/ Readings of the Courses to be properly specified. Uniform format to be followed for References/Readings indicating the year of publication, name of the publisher, etc. to be numbered and listed in the alphabetical order. k. Pedagogy of the Courses to be verified. l. Course HSF 404 – Recent advances in Food, Nutrition & Dietetics bullets to be inserted for content. <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to discuss the suggestions in the Board of Studies. Thereafter, the revised minutes of the meeting to be re-submitted.</p>

	<p>The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized to approve the corrected/revised minutes on behalf of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.13	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Home Science meeting held on 08.01.2024.</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Home Science meeting held on 08.01.2024 recommending:</p> <p>1.Syllabus of following courses of Semester III and Semester IV as per the courses outlines approved under NEP Guidelines for all the specializations of Home Science with suggestion to incorporate the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Food Nutrition and Dietetics (HSF) b) Textiles And Fashion Studies (HST) c) Human Development and Family Studies (HSH) d) Resource Management (HRM) e) Extension And Communication Management HSE f) Details of Value-added courses and Exit level course - Basics in computer <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Website link References/Readings of the Courses to be verified. b. Number of hours of the Courses to be indicated Unit wise. c. Distribution of marks in the syllabus to be done uniformly. d. Practical Component of the courses to be expanded and described in detail. e. Contents under the entire syllabus to be numbered/indicated pointwise. f. Minimum four Course Outcomes is to be indicated for each Course and should include action words as per Bloom's Taxonomy. g. References/ Readings of the Courses to be properly specified. Uniform format to be followed for References/Readings indicating the year of publication, name of the publisher, etc. to be numbered and listed in the alphabetical order. Websites links to be excluded. h. Pedagogy of the Course's to be verified. i. Unit V content of the Course HSF 201 i.e. Food Microbiology to be expanded and described in detail. j. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to discuss the suggestions in the Board of Studies thereafter the syllabus for Semester III to be submitted for approval urgently. The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorised to approve the same on behalf of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was advised to submit the syllabus for remaining semesters (semester IV to semester VIII) with utmost priority for placing before the next meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.14	<p>Minutes of Board of Studies in Homeopathic Medicine meeting held on 03.06.2024.</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Homeopathic Medicine meeting held on 03.06.2024 recommending:</p> <p>1. Implementation of new course of study for BHMS Degree Course - Curriculum approval for I-BHMS introduced by NCH as per CBDC (Competence Based Dynamic Curriculum) with suggestion to incorporate the following change:</p>

	<p>a. An amendment to the existing Ordinance along with the Course Structure and syllabus to be proposed/submitted for placing before the next meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p>b. Pattern of Examination to be placed before the next meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p>2. Scheme of Examination (New Pattern) as per new Regulation 2022.</p> <p>3. Panel of Examiners.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.15	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Integrated Programmes in Education meeting held on 06.06.2024.</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Integrated Programmes in Education meeting held on 06.06.2024 recommending:</p> <p>1. New Ordinance should be prepared in order to implement ITP (Integrated Teacher Education Programme) from academic year 2025-2026 with the suggestion to incorporate the following:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. Amendment to the existing Ordinance to be proposed.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. The Curriculum and Syllabus of ITP to be submitted for placing before the Academic Council.</p> <p>2. Point b to be expunged.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 4	REPORTS OF THE AFFILIATION INQUIRY COMMITTEE
D 4.1	Goa Medical College and Hospital, Bambolim, Goa.
D 4.1.1	<p>DM Nephrology</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee to start D.M. Nephrology three-year Programme from the academic year 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 (post facto) and continuation of affiliation for 2024-2025 with an intake of two seats per year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.1.2	<p>DM Endocrinology</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee to start D.M. Endocrinology three-year Programme from the academic year 2023-2024 (post facto) and continuation of affiliation for the academic year 2024-2025 with an intake of two seats per year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>

D 4.1.3	<p>DM Cardiac Anaesthesiology</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee to start D.M. Cardiac Anaesthesiology three-year Programme from the academic year 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 (post facto) and continuation of affiliation for the academic year 2024-25 with an intake of one seat per year.</p> <p>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.1.4	<p>M.Ch. CVTS</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee to start M.Ch. Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery (CVTS) three-year Programme from the academic year 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 (post facto) and continuation of affiliation for the academic year 2024-25 with an intake of two seats per year.</p> <p>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.1.5	<p>M.Ch. Urology</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee to start M. Ch. Urology three-year Programme from the academic year 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 (post facto) and continuation of affiliation for the academic year 2024-2025 with an intake of two seats per year.</p> <p>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.1.6	<p>M.Ch. Plastic Surgery</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee to start M.Ch. Plastic Surgery three-year Programme from the academic year 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 (post facto) and continuation of affiliation for the academic year 2024-2025 with an intake of one seat per year.</p> <p>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.1.7	<p>MD Geriatrics</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee to start M.D. Geriatrics three-year Programme from the academic year 2023-2024 (post facto) and continuation of affiliation for the academic year 2024-2025 with an intake of two seats per year.</p> <p>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.2 D 4.2.1	<p>Goa College of Music, Altinho, Panaji, Goa</p> <p>Master of Performing Art (Tabla)</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation for the Master of Performing Art (Tabla) Programme for three academic years i.e. 2024-2025, 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 with an intake of ten seats.</p> <p>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>

D 10	ANY OTHER BUSINESS [A.O.B]
D 10.1	<p>VLSI Design and Technology - Scheme and Syllabus from V sem to VIII sem. UG - Engineering Programme</p> <p>Dr. Krupashankara, Dean Faculty of Engineering briefed the House on the matter. After discussion, the Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the Syllabus with the suggestion to incorporate the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-requisites for the Courses are to be indicated wherever required. 2. Pedagogy of the Courses to be verified/corrected. Learner centric teaching to be expanded and described in detail. <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 10.2	<p>Ordinance OA-XX Governing Master of Engineering Degree and Post-Graduate Engineering Certificate. (Effective from the Academic Year 2024-25) – Eligibility Criteria.</p> <p>The Standing Committee of the Academic Council was briefed that the Academic Council in its meeting held on 5th April 2024 had approved the proposed Ordinance Governing Master of Engineering Degree and Post-Graduate Engineering Certificate (Effective from the Academic Year 2024-25). Further, the Executive Council approved the said proposed Ordinance in its meeting held on 28th June, 2024.</p> <p>However, based on the Curriculum & Credit Framework for PG Programmes released by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi dated 14 June 2024, the following points under Eligibility Criteria are to be modified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The eligibility criteria for admission to the first year of the Master of Engineering Degree shall be as per AICTE Guidelines, Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or equivalent as prescribed by the concerned Board of Studies and approved by the Academic Council. If the eligibility degree of the student is not listed in the list approved by the Board of Studies for admission to the given Master of Engineering Degree Programme, then the student shall have to qualify in the national level or University level entrance examination for the respective Master of Engineering Degree Programme. (c) The students who have passed the Post Graduate Engineering Certificate shall be eligible for admission to the second year of the Master of Engineering Programme in the relevant branch/discipline, subject to the availability of seats based on the notification issued by the Government of Goa/ Goa University from time to time. <p>Thereafter, the Vice-Chancellor was authorised to approve the same, in view of the urgency.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 10.3	<p>Board of Studies in Zoology Meeting - Syllabus of B.Sc. Zoology Semester III to Semester VIII</p> <p>Prof. Bernard Rodrigues informed the House that the Academic Council in its meeting held on 10th and 11th May 2024 approved the syllabus of B.Sc. Zoology Semester III and VIII with suggestions.</p>

	<p>Thereafter, the syllabus with changes was submitted by the Chairperson, Board of Studies on 16.05.2024, including the syllabus of Semesters I and II which was approved in 2023. The Academic Division on 27th May 2024, notified the syllabus (Semester I to VIII) based on the submission made by the Chairperson on 16th May 2024.</p> <p>It was brought to the notice of the House that a practical component (1 Credit) has been included in a Minor Course ZOO-111 (Understanding Applications of Zoology) offered in Semester I and II. However, the Guidelines issued by the University prescribed that only Programmes offered under Science Discipline shall be permitted to offer 1 Credit Practical Component for Major 1 Course. There was no mention of any changes suggested to Semester I and II courses in the Board of Studies submission. However, due to oversight, this was not observed before circulation.</p> <p>After detailed discussion, the Standing Committee of the Academic Council resolved to issue a corrigendum to the concerned School/Colleges informing that the syllabus shall be revised and the practical component shall be dropped.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
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The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair and all present.

Sd/-

(Prof. V. S. Nadkarni)
Registrar and Member Secretary

Date: 02.08.2024

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(Prof. H. B. Menon)
Vice – Chancellor

List of members who attended and sought leave for the meeting

Sr. No.	Names of Members	02.07.2024
1	Prof. Harilal B. Menon, Vice-Chancellor, Goa University.	Present
2	Dean, School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University.	Present
3	Dean, School of Sanskrit, Philosophy & Indic Studies, Goa University.	Present
4	Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Goa University.	Present
5	Prof. Sanjeev Ghadi, School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology, Goa University and Dean, School of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences, Goa University.	Present
6	Dr. Krupashankara Mysore Sethuram, Faculty of Engineering, Goa University.	Present
7	Dr. Pravina Kerkar, Govt. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola, Marcel, Goa.	Present
8	Dean, Goa Business School, Goa University.	Present
9	Dean, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy, Goa University.	Present
10	Dean, School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology, Goa University.	Present
11	Dean, Shenoji Goembab School of languages & Literature, Goa University.	Present
12	Dean, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences & Behavioural Studies, Goa University and Dean, School of International and Area Studies, Goa University.	Present
13	Dean, School of Physical and Applied Sciences, Goa University.	Present
14	Prof. B. P. Sarath Chandran, NEP Co-ordinator, Goa University - Special Invitee	Present
15	Shri Ashok M. Chodankar, Controller of Examinations, Goa University. - Permanent Invitee	Present
16	Prof. Sunder N. Dhuri, Director, IQAC, Goa University. - Permanent Invitee	Present
17	Prof. V. S. Nadkarni, Registrar, Goa University.	Present