

GOA UNIVERSITY  
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**REVISED MINUTES**  
of the Second Meeting of the  
**XI ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**Day & Date**

**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Time**

**10.00 a.m.**

**Conference Hall  
Administrative Block  
Goa University**

## Minutes of the Second Meeting of the XI Academic Council

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Time: 10.00 a.m.

Venue: Conference Hall, Administrative Block, Goa University.

A list of members who attended the Second Meeting of the XI Academic Council and those who sought leave of absence is appended.

The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) welcomed the members to the Second meeting of the XI Academic Council and informed that, due to urgency, one table agenda item has been included for discussion and approval.

The Member Secretary (Registrar) informed the House about the change in the order of the agenda item for discussion due to the participation of student members for the meeting in matters related to the Board of Studies and Affiliation Inquiry Committee.

Thereafter, the agenda was taken up for discussion.

D	DISCUSSION ITEMS
D 1	CONFIRMATION
D 1.1	<p><b>To confirm the minutes of the Tenth Meeting of the Standing Committee of the X Academic Council held on 02.07.2024.</b></p> <p>As there were no observations received/raised from/by the members, the minutes of the Tenth Meeting of the Standing Committee of the X Academic Council held on 02.07.2024 were confirmed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</b></p>
D 1.2	<p><b>To confirm the minutes of the First Meeting of the XI Academic Council held on 22.08.2024.</b></p> <p>The Member Secretary (Registrar) brought to the notice of the House the comments/observations suggested by the members.</p> <p>After discussion, it was informed that the minutes of the following agenda are to be modified/corrected as below:</p> <p><b>D 7.1 Matter regarding relevant/allied/concerned subjects for employment.</b></p> <p>After discussion, the Academic Council authorized the Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) to constitute a committee of the College Principals and the Deans to bring out a list of the</p>

	<p>relevant/allied/concerned subjects for employment and higher education. The recommendations of the Committee to be placed before the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>D 7.5 Keeping of terms irrespective of number of backlogs in First &amp; second year of B.Voc. Programme.</b></p> <p>The University decided to introduce NEP 2020-based curriculum from the academic year 2025-26. In view of this, to facilitate the smooth transition of students admitted under the existing Ordinance, the Academic Council has resolved to permit the students to keep terms to the next higher Semester for the academic years 2024-25, 2025-26, irrespective of the number of backlogs for the General and Sector Skill Component Courses in the First and Second Year as a one-time relief to students.</p> <p>It was informed that these students are required to clear all their backlogs within the prescribed duration to complete the Programme.</p> <p>The minutes of the First Meeting of the XI Academic Council held on 22.08.2024 were confirmed with the above corrections.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – General/Colleges)</b></p>
<b>D 1.3</b>	<p><b>To confirm the minutes of the First Meeting of the Standing Committee of the XI Academic Council held on 08.10.2024.</b></p> <p>As there were no observations received/raised from/by the members, the minutes of the First Meeting of the Standing Committee of the XI Academic Council held on 08.10.2024 were confirmed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</b></p>
<b>D 2</b>	<b>FOLLOW UP ACTION</b>
<b>D 2.1</b>	<p><b>Follow up action on the minutes of the Tenth Meeting of the Standing Committee of the X Academic Council held on 02.07.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council noted the action taken/initiated on the various decisions taken by the Standing Committee of the X Academic Council in its meeting held on 02.07.2024.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Concerned Assistant Registrars)</b></p>
<b>D 2.2</b>	<p><b>Follow up action on the minutes of the First Meeting of the XI Academic Council held on 22.08.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council noted the action taken/initiated on the various decisions taken by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 22.08.2024.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Concerned Assistant Registrars)</b></p>
<b>D 2.3</b>	<p><b>Follow up action on the minutes of the First Meeting of the Standing Committee of the XI Academic Council held on 08.10.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council noted the action taken/initiated on the various decisions taken by the Standing Committee of the Academic Council in its meeting held on 08.10.2024.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Concerned Assistant Registrars)</b></p>

<b>D 3</b>	<b>BOARDS OF STUDIES</b>
<b>D 3.1</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in History meeting held through Circulation on 27.10.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.2</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Zoology meeting held on 21.10.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.3</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Economics meeting held on 06.08.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.4</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Fashion and Apparel Design meeting held on 28.10.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.5</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Sanskrit meeting held on 14.10.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.6</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Mass Communication and Journalism meeting held by circulation on 08.10.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.7</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Public Administration meeting held on 17.10.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.8</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Konkani Meeting held on 30.10.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Konkani meeting held on 30.10.2024 recommending UG syllabus of Semester – IV.</p> <p>The Academic Council deferred discussion on :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Syllabus of Semester V to Semester VIII, Exit courses of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year B.A., Courses related to Ph.D. programmes - Research Methodology and Academic Writing.</li> </ol>

	<p>2. Panel of Examiners.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.9</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Political Science Meeting held on 25.10.2024.</b> The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.10</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Commerce meeting held on 16.11.2024.</b> The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.11</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Management meeting held on 19.11.2024.</b> The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.12</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Mechanical Engineering meeting held through circulation on 15.11.2024.</b> The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Mechanical Engineering meeting held through circulation on 15.11.2024 recommending:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Structure of courses proposed for 2-year M.E. Industrial Engineering, Scheme from Semester - II to IV.</li> <li>2. Syllabus for Semester - II of a 2-year programme.</li> <li>3. Structure of programme for 3-year M.E. Industrial Engineering Scheme from Semester - II to Semester - VI.</li> </ol> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.13</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics and Telecommunication meeting held on 14.11.2024.</b> The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics and Telecommunication meeting held on 14.11.2024 recommending the following for Master of Engineering in Electronics, Communication and Instrumentation Engineering and Master of Engineering in Industrial Automation and Robotics.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The scheme of Semester – II to IV.</li> <li>2. Three-year scheme.</li> <li>3. Syllabus of Semester – II.</li> </ol> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.14</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Economics meeting held on 15.11.2024.</b> The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.15</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Information Technology meeting held on 14.11.2024.</b></p>

	<p>The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Information Technology meeting held on 14.11.2024 recommending the scheme of instruction and syllabus for Semester - II, M.E. Information Technology and Engineering (2-year and 3-year programme).</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.16</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Chemistry meeting held on 14.09.2024.</b> The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.17</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Studies meeting held on 20.11.2024 by circulation.</b> The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.18</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies for Computer Science meeting held on 13.08.2024.</b> The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.19</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies for Data Science meeting held on 13.08.2024.</b> The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.20</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies for Computer Science meeting held on 14.11.2024.</b> The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.21</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Electrical and Electronics Engineering meeting held on 22.11.2024.</b> The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Electrical and Electronics Engineering meeting held on 22.11.2024 recommending:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scheme for Master of Engineering in Power and Energy for Semesters - II to IV.</li> <li>2. Syllabus for Master of Engineering in Power and Energy for Semester - II.</li> <li>3. Three-year scheme for Master of Engineering in Power and Energy.</li> </ol> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.22</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Computer Engineering meeting held on 19.11.2024.</b> The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Computer Engineering meeting held on 19.11.2024 recommending Scheme (II to IV Semesters) and II Semester Syllabus of M.E. in Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning), M.E. in Data Sciences and M.E. in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science with the suggestion to verify/modify the totalling of the Credits in the Programme Structure/s.</p>

	<b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b>
<b>D 3.23</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Civil Engineering meeting held on 27.11.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Civil Engineering meeting held on 27.11.2024 recommending the Scheme of Examination and detailed Syllabus of Semester II of M.E. (Geotechnical Engineering), M.E. (Structural Engineering), and M.E. (Computer Aided Structural Engineering) programmes with the following suggestions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Course Credits of the Programme to be verified.</li> <li>2. Course Code to be verified.</li> <li>3. Course CIV-508 i.e. Soil Dynamics and Machine Foundations credits should be 3L instead of 4 (3L+1T).</li> </ol> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.24</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Homeopathic Medicine meeting held on 03.06.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Homeopathic Medicine meeting held on 03.06.2024 recommending the Question Paper Pattern, Statement of Marks, Statement of Final Internal Assessment marks and new curriculum as per CBDC for Human Anatomy, Human Physiology &amp; Biochemistry, Homoeopathic Pharmacy, Homoeopathic Materia Medica, Organon of Medicine &amp; Homoeopathic Philosophy &amp; Fundamentals of Psychology, Repertory and case taking and YOGA for Health Promotion.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 3.25</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies Pre-Clinical (Ayurvedic Medicine) meeting held on 14.11.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in Pre-Clinical (Ayurvedic Medicine) held on 14.11.2024 recommending the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nomenclature of Postgraduate Degree Programme and Pattern of study and subjects.</li> <li>2. Scheme of Examinations at postgraduate level.</li> </ol> <p>The panel of examiners for preclinical subjects was deferred.</p> <p>It was informed that Part D - Minimum essential standards for the Institute of Postgraduate Studies of the minutes to be expunged.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 4</b>	<b>REPORTS OF THE AFFILIATION INQUIRY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>D 4.1</b>	<p><b>Vrundavan Institute of Nursing Education, Colvale, Bardez-Goa.</b></p> <p><b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</b></p> <p>The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the ensuing Standing Committee meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – General)</b></p>

<b>D 5</b>	<b>STATUTES AND ORDINANCES</b>
<b>D 5.1</b>	<p><b>Proposed Ordinance Governing the Bachelor of Business Administration Programme of study conducted by the on-campus Schools of Goa University and its Affiliated Colleges based on AICTE Model Curriculum Framework for Under-Graduate Degree as per NEP 2020. (Effective from Academic Year 2025-2026).</b></p> <p>Prof. Nilesh Borde briefed the House on the proposed new Ordinance.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the proposed new Ordinance Governing the Bachelor of Business Administration Programme of study conducted by the on-campus Schools of Goa University and its Affiliated Colleges based on AICTE Model Curriculum Framework for Undergraduate Degree as per NEP 2020. (Effective from Academic Year 2025-2026) with the suggestion to incorporate the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One of the Course under Value Added Course (VAC) shall be Environmental Studies (EVS).</li> <li>2. AEC credit distribution for languages to be done correctly.</li> <li>3. Semester End Assessment (SEA) should be of 2 hours.</li> </ol> <p>Thereafter, it was decided to place the proposed new Ordinance before the Drafting and Vetting Committee and thereafter before the Executive Council for its consideration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - Colleges)</b></p>
<b>D 5.2</b>	<p><b>Part Amendment to Ordinance OA-11 relating to preparation of panels for appointment of paper setters and examiners and their qualifications.</b></p> <p>Prof. (Dr.) Leon Morenas, Principal of the College briefed the House on the proposed part amendment to the Ordinance.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the proposed part amendment to Ordinance OA-11 relating to the preparation of panels for the appointment of paper setters and examiners and their qualifications with the suggestion to incorporate the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 'Proposed Ordinance' column to be properly specified. The proper justification to be provided for the Proposed Amendment.</li> </ol> <p>It was resolved to place the proposed part amendment to the Ordinance before the Drafting and Vetting Committee, Examination Division, and thereafter before the Executive Council for its consideration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Controller of Examinations)</b></p>
<b>D 5.3</b>	<p><b>Regarding continuation to Part II of M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work.</b></p> <p>Dr. Sanjay Sardessai briefed the House on the proposed part amendment to the Ordinance.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the proposed part amendment to Ordinance OC-69.9 relating to the Scheme of Examination with the suggestion that the Ordinance amendment will be effective and applicable from the Academic Year 2024-2025.</p>



	<p>Thereafter, it was decided to place the proposed part amendment to the Ordinance before the Drafting and Vetting Committee.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – Colleges)</b></p>
<b>D 5.4</b>	<p><b>Proposed part amendment to Ordinance OC-65 relating to the Post-Graduate Programme in Ayurveda –Pre-clinical, Para-clinical and Clinical.</b> Prof. Kalpana Sathe briefed the House on the proposed part amendment.</p> <p>The Academic Council did not approve the Proposed part amendment to Ordinance OC-65 relating to the Post-Graduate Programme in Ayurveda –Pre-clinical, Para-clinical, and Clinical.</p> <p>The following was suggested:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proper justification to be provided for the Proposed Amendment.</li> <li>2. Point d, of the dissertation to be deleted.</li> <li>3. With regard to the appointment of an examiner Prof. Sathe was informed to obtain the information from other colleges.</li> <li>4. Point e and f were not accepted under Ordinance OC- 65.5.2 method of training.</li> </ol> <p>The Dean, Faculty of Medicine was requested to call for a joint meeting of all Board of Studies in Ayurveda and accordingly proposed the amendment to Ordinance OC-65. The said proposed amendment shall be placed before the next Academic Council meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</b></p>
<b>D 5.5</b>	<p><b>To consider the proposed part amendment to Statute SB-15.6.4 and SC-16.6.4 relating to Stages of Promotion under Career Advancement Scheme of incumbent and newly appointed Assistant Professors/Associate Professors/Professors.</b> The Member Secretary (Registrar) briefed the House on the proposed part amendment.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the proposed part amendment to Statute SB-15.6.4 and SC-16.6.4 relating to Stages of Promotion under the Career Advancement Scheme of incumbent and newly appointed Assistant Professors/Associate Professors/Professors with the suggestion to incorporate the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The amendment to the Statutes SC-16.6.4 and SB-15.6.4 to be done as per the UGC Regulation on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures of Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018 prospectively and not retrospectively as large number of cases will be affected.</li> <li>2. The proposed part amendment to Statute SB-15.6.4 and SC-16.6.4 will be effective and applicable from 06.12.2024.</li> <li>3. The standard to be maintained as per the 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission.</li> </ol> <p>Thereafter, it was resolved to place the proposed part amendment to the Statutes before the Drafting and Vetting Committee and thereafter before the Executive Council for its consideration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – Colleges)</b></p>

D 5.6	<p><b>To consider the proposed part amendment to Statute SC-16.6.3 and SB-15.6.3 relating to Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in University and Colleges and Other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018.</b></p> <p>The Member Secretary (Registrar) briefed the House on the proposed part amendment.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the proposed part amendment to Statutes SC-16.6.3 and SB-15.6.3 relating to Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in University and Colleges and Other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018 with the suggestion that the date mentioned under the note of the Proposed Statutes SC-16.6.3 and SB-15.6.3 to be corrected to 31.12.2024.</p> <p>Thereafter, it was resolved to place the proposed part amendment to the Statutes before the Drafting and Vetting Committee and thereafter before the Executive Council for its consideration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – Colleges)</b></p>
D 5.7	<p><b>Proposed part amendment to OA-35 Ordinance governing the M.A., M.Sc. M.Com., M.S.W., M.T.T.M., M.P.Ed., M.L.I.Sc., MBA, MBA (FS), MCA and Masters in International Hospitality and Tourism Management (MIHTM), Post Graduate Diploma and other such Masters Programmes of study conducted by the on-campus Schools of Goa University and its Affiliated Colleges based on the Choice Based Credit System of Instruction based on NEP 2020.</b></p> <p>Prof. V. M. S. Verenkar briefed the House on the proposed part amendment to the Ordinance.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the proposed part amendment to Ordinance OA-35 governing the M.A., M.Sc. M.Com., M.S.W., M.T.T.M., M.P.Ed., M.L.I.Sc., MBA, MBA (FS), MCA and Masters in International Hospitality and Tourism Management (MIHTM), Post Graduate Diploma and other such Masters Programmes of study conducted by the on-campus Schools of Goa University and its Affiliated Colleges based on the Choice Based Credit System of Instruction based on NEP 2020 with the suggestion to incorporate the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Ordinance OA-35.2.2</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. For point (c), i, ii, iii, it was informed that the Qualification Criteria for 40 Credits or dissertation/20 Credits to be added to the Ordinance.</li> <li>b. point (f), to be indicated as: A certain number of seats shall be reserved for students who have completed four year UG Degree, the number of seats shall be notified based on the guidelines approved by the Academic Council.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. For the fourth year, there will be different GUART. The Committee is requested to look out on the Guidelines for admissions and submit its report for placing before the Academic Council for consideration.</li> <li>3. <b>Ordinance OA-35.2.4</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Point pertaining to 'For Students opting 40 Credits Dissertation' under OA-35.2.4 to be shown at the end of the clause.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<p>b. For point (f) Eligibility, 4 Credits Course to be chosen after consultation with the guide based on the topic given for the dissertation.</p> <p>c. OA.35.2.4, Eligibility, 'To be eligible for Guiding 40 Credit dissertation, the faculty shall be a Ph.D. holder'.</p> <p>d. Recognised PhD. Guide to be deleted.</p> <p>4. Students who are going for an Internship or any other activity to be included in the Ordinance.</p> <p>5. <b>Ordinance OA – 35.2.17</b>, to be specified as below: Permission of the Vice-Chancellor/Head of the Institution shall be obtained before the commencement of teaching of an Elective Course for which less than five students are enrolled.</p> <p>6. <b>Ordinance OA-35.5.3</b></p> <p>a. For point i, it was informed that the written examination must be compulsory. 'Class participation' to be deleted.</p> <p>b. For point iii, Genuine reasons to be properly defined in the Ordinance.</p> <p>7. Ordinance OA-35.6 The method of Evaluation to be announced by the teacher to the students similarly, the examination timetable table to be displayed.</p> <p>8. All taxonomy components should be specified in the Ordinance.</p> <p>9. <b>Ordinance OA-35.7.1</b></p> <p>a. For 40 Credit Dissertation, under the mode, Dissertation Report to be indicated as Dissertation, report to be deleted.</p> <p>b. The submission of the Dissertation should be one day before the last day of teaching.</p> <p>10. Ordinance OA- 35.12 – Internal audit to be conducted every year and external audit at least once in three years.</p> <p>Thereafter, it was resolved to place the proposed part amendment to the Ordinance before the Drafting and Vetting Committee and thereafter before the Executive Council for its consideration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 7</b>	<b>OTHER ITEMS</b>
<b>D 7.1</b>	<p><b>Equivalence of Women's Studies with other Social Sciences in Recruitment Rules of Government of Goa regarding.</b></p> <p>Prof. Ganesha Somayaji, Dean, DD Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, briefed the House on the Proposal.</p> <p>After discussion, it was decided that the University would bring the proposal to the attention of the State Government for their decision on the matter as Goa's Recruitment Rules are under the purview of the Government of Goa.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Teaching/D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences &amp; Behavioural Studies)</b></p>
<b>D 7.2</b>	<p><b>Display of Programme Name on Marksheet.</b></p> <p>The Controller of Examination briefed the house on the proposal.</p>

	<p>The Academic Council accepted the proposal of the display of the Programme name on the mark sheet with the following suggestions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. UG (1<sup>st</sup> Year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year) Degree certificates citing papers/subjects to be issued semester-wise.</li> <li>2. A uniform certificate format to be defined for Colleges and the University.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Controller of Examinations)</b></p>
<b>D 7.3</b>	<p><b>Decision on Approving Sports Marks Eligibility Mr. Aayush Gadekar.</b> Mr. Balachandra B. Jadar, Assistant Director of Physical Education &amp; Sports, Goa University informed on the following to the House.</p> <p>The Academic Council was informed that Mr. Aayush Gadekar, student of D. M's College and Research Centre, Assagao, had participated as a Unified player in the Special Olympics World Summer Games 2023 held at Germany from 17.06.2023 to 25.06.2023.</p> <p>Further, it was informed that the said student was not eligible for the award of Sports Marks for participation in the championship as per the pre-revised OA-26 that was in force during his participation period.</p> <p>Ordinance OA-26 has been amended with effect from 29.08.2024 and the new provisions make a student eligible for the award of Sports Marks for participation as a Unified player in the Special Olympics World Summer Games under Category A2.</p> <p>Considering the above, the Academic Council decided to apply the said amendment to the students from 2023-2024 onwards. Also, the Academic Council considered the case of Mr. Aayush Gadekar and decided to award Sports Marks for his participation as a Unified player in the Special Olympics World Summer Games 2023 held in Germany from 17.06.2023 to 25.06.2023.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports)</b></p>
<b>D 7.4</b>	<p><b>Reg. Self-financed colleges seeking permission to apply for the grant of permanent affiliation.</b> The Academic Council deliberated on the matter at length and resolved that the self-financed colleges may be advised to apply for the grant of permanent affiliation after fulfilling the Eligibility Criteria as per the provisions of Statute SC-1 i.e. the College must have a permanent Principal and fulfil the basic needs, such as, faculty, own building with required space, infrastructure, students, etc. that are required to run the Programme.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</b></p>
<b>D 7.5</b>	<p><b>Proposed increase in fees for Enrolment/Registration and other services payable for the academic year 2025-26.</b> The Academic Council approved the proposed increase in fees for Enrolment/Registration and other services payable for the Academic Year 2025-2026.</p> <p>It was informed that the GST @18% will be taken/charged based on the decision of the Court.</p>

	<b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - Colleges)</b>
<b>D 7.6</b>	<p><b>Change in the structure of the Integrated Masters of Commerce Programme.</b></p> <p>The Member Secretary (Registrar) informed the House that the Dempo Charities Trust's Srinivasa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce &amp; Economics vide letter dated 14.10.2024 requested a Change in the structure of the four-year Integrated Masters of Commerce Programme which is under CBCS, Ordinance OA-27.</p> <p>Thereafter, Prof. Dr. Manoj Kamat, Principal of the College informed that a meeting of a committee constituted to look into the issue was held on 26.11.2024, under the Chairpersonship of Senior Prof. Y.V. Reddy on understanding the difficulties faced by the students in getting admissions for higher studies, seeking jobs or answering entrance tests/competitive exams as they were unable to establish whether the degree was an Undergraduate or a Post graduate Degree.</p> <p>During the discussion, the members of the Academic Council raised queries/issues concerning the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is the same applicable to passed-out students, as these students have already been awarded their degrees?</li> <li>2. Whether the undertaking has to be taken from the students while admitting them to the programme.</li> <li>3. Legal aspects to be considered.</li> <li>4. Whether the students have to apply for the GU-ART Examination.</li> <li>5. Whether the relevant Ordinance is to be amended. (OA.27.3)</li> <li>6. Nomenclature of the Ordinance to be modified. (IMCOM to BCOM Honours)</li> <li>7. Nomenclature of the Degree to be awarded.</li> <li>8. Credits earned by the students to be seen?</li> <li>9. How two degrees UG/PG (Integrated) can be offered to students who have completed the same courses?</li> </ol> <p>After a wider discussion on the above queries, the Academic Council decided to constitute a Committee to examine all the aspects along with the above-listed queries and come up with suitable recommendations for the consideration of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - Colleges)</b></p>
<b>D 8</b>	<b>REPORTING ITEMS</b>
<b>D 8.1</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies in History held on 03.07.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in History meeting held on 03.07.2024 recommending the panel of examiners for BA History.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>

<b>D 8.2</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies in Philosophy held on 14.08.2024.</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in Philosophy held on 14.08.2024 recommending the panel of examiners for BA Philosophy.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.3</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies in Sanskrit held on 14.08.2024.</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in Sanskrit meeting held on 14.08.2024 recommending the panel of examiners for BA Sanskrit.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.4</b>	<p><b>Minutes of Board of Studies in Civil Engineering meeting held through circulation on 09.07.2024.</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in Civil Engineering meeting held through circulation on 09.07.2024 recommending the list of NPTEL courses for the semester III, V &amp; VII starting from July 2024.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.5</b>	<p><b>Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) for Bio-Engineering programme, designed by BoS in English and Skill Enhancement Course for Bio-Medical Engineering programme.</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the revised course BME-141 Biometrics for Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering Programme Chairperson, BoS in Bio-Engineering.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.6</b>	<p><b>Model Question Paper Pattern for Diploma in Forensic Medicine (DFM).</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the Model Question paper pattern for Diploma in Forensic Medicine (DFM).</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.7</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies in Commerce held through circulation on 12.09.2024.</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in Commerce held through circulation on 12.09.2024 recommending SWAYAM courses for M.Com. Programme.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.8</b>	<p><b>Grant of consent of affiliation for starting new Post Graduate Programmes.</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the Reports of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee recommending to start the below mentioned programmes at All India Institute of Ayurveda, Dhargal Pernem Goa for the academic year 2024-2025:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ayurveda Vachaspati in Kriya Sharir</li> <li>2. Ayurveda Vachaspati in Samhita &amp; Siddhant</li> <li>3. Ayurveda Vachaspati in Agada Tantra evam Vidhivaidyak</li> <li>4. Ayurveda Vachaspati in Rasashastra evam Bhashajya Kalpana</li> </ol>

	<p>5. Ayurveda Vachaspati in Rachna Sharir</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – General)</b></p>
<b>D 8.9</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Botany meeting held on 30.09.2024.</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of Board of Studies in Botany meeting held on 30.09.2024 recommending Model Question paper pattern for UG Botany Theory and Practical.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.10</b>	<p><b>Students to keep terms for Third Year irrespective of number of the backlogs in First and Second Year.</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving and permitting the Second Year students to keep terms to Third Year during the Academic Year 2024-2025, irrespective of the number of backlogs in the First Year and/or Second Year, as a one-time condonation (Circular No. GU/Acad.(Colg.)/UG/2024-25/173 dated 10.04.2024).</p> <p>Considering the movement of these students and deciding to waive-off the minimum 75% attendance requirement for the students who are presently in the Vth Semester for the academic year 2024-25 as a one-time condonation.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – Colleges)</b></p>
<b>D 8.11</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Commerce meeting held on 08.10.2024</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in Commerce meeting held on 08.10.2024 recommending the names of the teachers for writing undergraduate Commerce books in Konkani.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.12</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Political Science meeting held through Circulation.</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in Political Science meeting held through Circulation recommending the Research Methodology and syllabus.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.13</b>	<p><b>Question Paper Pattern for B.A. Hindi Programme.</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the Question Paper Pattern for B.A. Hindi Programme submitted by the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Hindi.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.14</b>	<p><b>Question Paper Pattern of Marathi (UG).</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the Question paper pattern of SEA for Marathi (UG) recommended by the Board of Studies in Marathi.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>

<b>D 8.15</b>	<p><b>SWAYAM Course-Community Engagement and Social Responsibility.</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving a 2 credit SWAYAM Course titled "Community Engagement and Social Responsibility", for UG and PG, to be offered in the next upcoming Semester recommended by the Director, Directorate of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (DUBA).</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.16</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies in Indian Classical Music held through Circulation.</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in Indian Classical Music held through Circulation recommending the Academic Writing syllabus.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.17</b>	<p><b>Guidelines for Intra- Semester Assessment (ISA) and Semester End Assessment (SEA) for First year UG Engineering Programme (RC 24-25 Scheme).</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the Guidelines for Intra- Semester Assessment (ISA) and Semester End Assessment (SEA) for First year UG Engineering Programme (RC 24-25 Scheme) submitted by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.18</b>	<p><b>Academic Writing Syllabus for PhD in Engineering.</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the Academic Writing syllabus for PhD Scholars approved by Dean, Faculty of Engineering, for all Programmes of Engineering.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.19</b>	<p><b>Board of Studies in Civil Engineering-ME Computer Aided Structural Engineering syllabus.</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the syllabus of M. E. Computer Aided Structural Engineering for Semester 1 submitted by the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Civil Engineering.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.20</b>	<p><b>Revision in Minor (VET) Course -ENG-221.</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minor revisions in the Minor (VET) Course ENG-221 recommended by the Chairperson, Board of Studies in English with the approval of the Dean and the Vice-Chancellor.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.21</b>	<p><b>Revised syllabus submitted by the Board of Studies in Sociology.</b> The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the revised syllabus recommended by the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Sociology.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>



<b>D 8.22</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in Architecture and Interior Design held through Circulation on 07.11.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the panel of examiners for Architecture &amp; Interior Design (B.Arch. &amp; M.Arch. and B.Sc. in Interior Design).</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.23</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in Fine Arts held on 14.11.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in Fine Arts meeting held on 14.11.2024 recommending a panel of examiners.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.24</b>	<p><b>Revision in Minor (VET) Course -ENG-221.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minor revisions in the Minor (VET) Course ENG-221 recommended by the Chairperson, Board of Studies in English with the approval of the Dean.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.25</b>	<p><b>Proposed new Ordinance OC-XX relating to the Degree of Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine &amp; Surgery (B.H.M.S.) (Effective from academic year 2024-25).</b></p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the proposed new Ordinance OC-XX relating to the Degree of Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine &amp; Surgery (B.H.M.S.) (Effective from academic year 2024-25).</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.26</b>	<p><b>Academic Writing Syllabus for all Disciplines of School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the Academic Writing syllabus for PhD Scholars approved by Dean, School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, for all disciplines under the School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.27</b>	<p><b>Academic Term/Revised Academic Terms for the Academic Year 2024-25.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the Academic Terms/Revised Academic Terms for the following Programmes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Revised Academic Term for the B.Arch./M.Arch. Programme for the academic year 2024-2025.</li> <li>2. Revised Academic Term for the Third Year BBA Programme for the academic year 2024-2025.</li> <li>3. Academic Term for the PGDM – Banking and Finance Programme for the academic year 2024-2025.</li> <li>4. Academic Terms applicable for the Second BAMS (2022-2023 Batch) for the academic year 2024-2025 and Odd/Repeat Examination (First &amp; Second BAMS 2022-2023 Batch).</li> </ol>

	<p>5. Revised Academic Term for Second Year and Third Year B.Sc. Nursing Programme for the academic year 2024-2025.</p> <p>6. Revised Academic Term for the Second Year M.Sc. Nursing Programme for the academic year 2024-2025.</p> <p>7. Academic Term applicable for the B.Ed. Special Education Programme for the academic year 2024-2025.</p> <p>8. Revised Academic Term applicable for the Master of Engineering (Sem. I &amp; II) Programme for the academic year 2024-2025.</p> <p>9. Academic Term applicable for the BDS Programme for the academic year 2024-2025.</p> <p>10. Academic Term applicable for the MDS Programme for the academic year 2024-2025.</p> <p>11. Academic Term applicable for the first BAMS Programme for the academic year 2024-2025.</p> <p>12. Revised Academic Term applicable for the I.M.Com. Programme for the academic year 2024-2025.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – Colleges)</b></p>
<b>D 8.28</b>	<p><b>Grant of continuation of Affiliation to below mentioned College.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the Report of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee of CES College of Arts &amp; Commerce, Cuncolim Goa recommending for continuation of affiliation for the DSC in Marathi for B.A. Programme for the academic year 2023-2024 (post facto) and 2024-2025.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – General)</b></p>
<b>D 8.29</b>	<p><b>Conduct of Goa University Common Entrance Test (GUCET) for the academic year 2025-2026.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council noted that a letter was received from the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) informing that the Government has decided to postpone the implementation of GUCET until the first batch of students under the National Education policy (NEP) completes their Higher Secondary Education, allowing for stabilization of the new educational framework.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – Admissions)</b></p>
<b>D 8.30</b>	<p><b>Grant of Affiliation to restart the First Year Bachelor in Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS) Programme.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the Report of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee recommending affiliation to restart the First Year Bachelor in Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS) Programme at Shri Kamaxidevi Homeopathic Medical College &amp; Hospital, Shiroda-Goa for the academic year 2024-2025 with an intake of only 30 seats.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – General)</b></p>
<b>D 8.31</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in Portuguese meeting held through Circulation on 21.10.2024.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of Board of Studies in Portuguese meeting held through Circulation on</p>

	<p>21.10.2024 recommending the Value-Added Course- Portuguese for Competitive Exams, the revised syllabus for the GUART in Portuguese, Research Methodology (POR 600) and Academic Writing (POR-610).</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.32</b>	<p><b>Grant of Affiliation for starting new PG Programme in DM Cardiology.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the report of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee recommending grant of affiliation to start First Year DM in Cardiology Programme from the academic year 2021-2022 and continuation of affiliation for First year and extension for Second Year for the academic year 2022-2023 and continuation of affiliation First Year/Second Year and extension for Third Year for the academic year 2023-2024 (post facto) and continuation of affiliation for the academic year 2024-2025, with an intake of 02 seats.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – General)</b></p>
<b>D 8.33</b>	<p><b>VET course for BA Psychology programme.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the VET Course PSY-221 “Sport Psychology” recommended by the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Psychology for BA psychology programme with the approval of the Dean.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.34</b>	<p><b>Panel of examiners for various Board of Studies.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the following panel of examiners of various Board of Studies in view of urgency.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BoS in Fine Arts (for BFA/MFA)</li> <li>BoS in Education</li> <li>BoS in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IMBA (HTT)</li> <li>MBA (I)</li> <li>BBA T&amp; T</li> <li>BBA Hospitality &amp; Culinary Management</li> <li>BSc CA</li> <li>BSc IHM</li> <li>B.Voc. Culinary Management</li> </ol> </li> <li>BoS in Skill Enhancement and Vocational Studies (Electronics Instrumentation and Computer Networking)</li> <li>BoS in Electronics</li> <li>BoS in Political Science</li> <li>BoS in Chemistry</li> <li>Bos in Skill Enhancement &amp; Vocational Studies (B. Voc. in Software Technologies)</li> <li>BoS in Integrated Programmes in Education</li> <li>BoS in Mathematics</li> <li>BoS in Para Clinical (Ayurvedic) Medicine</li> <li>BoS in Marathi (BA/BA B.Ed.)</li> <li>BoS in Law</li> <li>BoS in Fine Arts</li> <li>BoS in Computer Science and Technology (BCA)</li> </ol>

	<p>p) BoS in Commerce (B.Com.)  q) BoS in Marathi  r) BoS in Sociology  s) B.Voc (Banking, Financial Service and Insurance)  t) BoS in Psychology  u) MA psychology  v) Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling  w) BoS in Zoology  x) BoS in Naturopathy and Yogic Science  y) BoS in Electronics and Computer Engineering  z) BoS in Information Technology Engineering  aa) BoS in Botany  bb) BoS in Architecture and Interior Design</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.35</b>	<p><b>Grant of Letter of Consent for affiliation to Goa College of Veterinary &amp; Animal Sciences, Curti-Ponda, Goa.</b>  The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the report of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee recommending affiliation to start the proposed Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (B.V. Sc. &amp; A.H.) programme at Goa College of Veterinary &amp; Animal Sciences, Curti-Ponda, Goa for the Academic Year 2026-2026 with an intake of 50 seats.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – General)</b></p>
<b>D 8.36</b>	<p><b>GUART syllabus of B.Ed. Special Education.</b>  The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the GUART syllabus of B.Ed. Special Education submitted by the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Disability Studies.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 8.37</b>	<p><b>Academic Term for M.Sc. Marine Biotechnology for the academic year 2024-25.</b>  The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the Academic Term for M.Sc. Marine Biotechnology for the academic year 2024-2025.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
<b>D 9</b>	<b>RESOLUTIONS</b>
<b>D 9.1</b>	<b>Resolution submitted by Dr. Rajesh Pednekar.</b>
<b>D 9.1.1</b>	<p><b>Amendment of Clause 1 (c) under SC-5(ix) of the Statutes of Goa University Concerning the Workload of Teachers in Colleges.</b>  Dr. Rajesh Pednekar briefed the House on the proposed resolution.</p> <p>After discussion, the Academic Council decided to refer the matter to the Directorate of Higher Education for seeking opinions/views.</p> <p><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – Colleges)</b></p>

<b>D 9.1.2</b>	<p><b>Introduction of Mathematics and Business Law courses as Major papers for B. Com. Programme.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council did not accept the resolution.</p> <p>However, it was informed that the resolution to be placed before the respective Board of Studies.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)</b></p>
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During the discussion, the Deans and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies were informed that the Course Outcomes of the Programme Courses in the entire syllabus should be defined as per Bloom's Taxonomy.

The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) informed that the agenda items pertaining to the Board of Studies which are not discussed in the meeting along with additional items required to be deliberated upon shall be placed before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. Accordingly, the Academic Council authorized the Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) to place such items before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for its consideration.

In view of the above, it was informed that the next meeting of the Academic Council scheduled to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 would be postponed and the Standing Committee of the Academic Council meeting will be scheduled.

The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) stated the following:

It is with sense of both gratitude and sadness that we bid farewell to our esteemed Registrar, Prof. V. S. Nadkarni, who has been an integral part of the Administration during the past three years. He has served the University as a Registrar with unwavering dedications integrity and exceptional professionalism.

Due to ill health, he has made the difficult decision to step down from his position. While we deeply respect his decision, we will undoubtedly miss his wise counsel. On behalf of the entire Academic Council and entire University Community, I extend my heartfelt thanks to Prof. Nadkarni for his invaluable service

Prof. V. S. Nadkarni expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the House, acknowledging the unwavering support he received during his tenure. He thanked the esteemed members for their cooperation, guidance, and collaborative spirit, which greatly contributed to the successful execution of his responsibilities as Registrar. Prof. Nadkarni emphasized the importance of the collective efforts of the Academic Council in maintaining the University's academic excellence and expressed his hope for continued progress and success in the years ahead.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair and all present.

Date: 14.08.2025

**Sd/-**  
**(Prof. S. N. Dhuri)**  
**Registrar and Member Secretary**

**Sd/-**  
**(Prof. H. B. Menon)**  
**Vice-Chancellor and Chairperson**

**List of members who attended and sought leave for the meeting**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Names of Members</b>	<b>06.12.2024</b>
1.	Vice-Chancellor, Goa University.	Present
2.	Dean, School of Physical & Applied Sciences, Goa University.	Present
3.	Dean, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy, Goa University.	Present
4.	Dean, School of International and Area Studies, Goa University.	Present
5.	Dean, School of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences, Goa University.	Present
6.	Dean, School of Sanskrit, Philosophy & Indic Studies, Goa University.	Present
7.	Dean, School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University.	Present
8.	Dean, Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature, Goa University.	Present
9.	Dean, DD Kosambi School of Social Sciences & Behavioural Studies, Goa University.	Present
10.	Dean, Goa Business School, Goa University.	Present
11.	Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Goa University.	Present
12.	Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Goa University.	Present
13.	Dean, Faculty of Planning, Architecture & Design, Goa University.	Present
14.	Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Goa University.	Present
15.	Dean, Faculty of Performing, Fine Art & Music, Goa University.	Present
16.	Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Veterinary, Fisheries and Allied Sciences, Goa University.	Present
17.	Prof. Guntur Anjana Devi Raju Goa Business School, Goa University.	Present
18.	Prof. Sandeep Garg School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology, Goa University.	Present
19.	Prof. S. Krishnan School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology, Goa University.	Present
20.	Prof. P. S. Ramu Murthy Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar, Panaji.	Present

21.	Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Pai Goa College of Home Science, Campal, Panaji.	Present
22.	Prof. F. M. Nadaf Govt. College of Commerce & Economics, Borda, Margao.	Present
23.	Prof. Helic Barreto Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim.	Present
24.	Prof. Vikas Pissurlekar P.E.S's College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi, Ponda.	Present
25.	Dr. Arvind Haldankar D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences & Behavioural Studies, Goa University.	Present
26.	Dr. Alaknanada Shringare Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public, Goa University.	Present
27.	Dr. Hanumant Chopdekar Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature, Goa University.	Present
28.	Dr. Nalini Chaturdas Naik D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences & Behavioural Studies, Goa University.	Present
29.	Dr. Niyati Gopinath Kalangutkar School of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences, Goa University.	Present
30.	Dr. Siddhi Jalmi School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology, Goa University.	Present
31.	Prof. Jude Rodrigues Department of General Surgery, Goa Medical College & Hospital, Bambolim.	Present
32.	Dr. Dattaprasad Samant Department of General Surgery, Goa Medical College & Hospital, Bambolim.	Present
33.	Ar. Suhas Gaonkar Goa College of Architecture, Altinho, Panaji.	Present
34.	Prof. Cosma Fernandes MES College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar.	Present
35.	Dr. Daniel Marven Coutinho Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem.	Present
36.	Dr. Solley Thomas Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Goa	Present
37.	Dr. Sandeep Lotlikar P.E.S's R.S.N. College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda.	Present
38.	Dr. Asha B. Gahloth Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce Khandola, Marcela.	Present
39.	Mr. Vividh Pawaskar Shree Mallikarjun College of Arts & Commerce, Canacona.	Present
40.	Dr. Meera R. Mayekar GVM's G.G.P.R. College of Commerce & Economics, Farmagudi, Ponda.	Present
41.	Dr. Manoj Mukund Kothawale Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, Bardez	Present



42.	Dr. Rajesh Pednekar Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, Bardez	Present
43.	Dr. K.N. Madhusudanan Pillai Bharateeya Vichara Kendram Sanskriti Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.	Present
44.	Sr. Prof. (Dr.) A. M. Unnikrishnan Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Kerala.	Present
45.	Shri Damodar Mauzo 57th Jnanpith Awardee Majorda, Near Railway Station, Margao Goa.	Present
46.	Controller of Examinations, Goa University.	Present
47.	Librarian, Goa University.	Present
48.	Director, Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance, Goa University.	Present
49.	Registrar, Goa University.	Present
50.	Dean, School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology, Goa University.	Sought leave of absence
51.	Prof. M. S. Dayanand Goa Business School, Goa University.	Sought leave of absence
52.	Prof. Kaustubh R. S. Priolkar School of Physical & Applied Sciences, Goa University.	Sought leave of absence
53.	Prof. Rajay Pawar Kala Academy Goa College of Theatre Arts, Campal, Panaji.	Sought leave of absence
54.	Prof. (Dr.) Shaikh Mohammad P. Al-Usmani Shri Gopal Gaonkar Memorial Multi faculty College, Dharbandora.	Sought leave of absence
55.	Prof. (Dr.) Sujata Kadam All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Dhargal, Pernem, Mopa Airport Road, Goa.	Sought leave of absence
56.	Prof. Santosh Patkar Sridora Caculo College of Commerce & Management Studies, Khorlim, Mapusa.	Sought leave of absence
57.	Mrs. Annie Rajan DCT's Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar, Panaji.	Sought leave of absence
58.	Shri Shivdatt Fati Shirodkar Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, Bardez, Goa.	Sought leave of absence
59.	Dr. Suresh Babu Space Physics Lab Vikram Sarabai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.	Sought leave of absence
60.	Dr. Srinivasa Kumar T. Director, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, "Ocean Valley", Pragathi Nagar (BO), Nizampet (SO) Hyderabad.	Sought leave of absence
61.	Director, National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa.	Sought leave of absence

62.	Chairman, Goa Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Examination, Porvorim, Goa.	Sought leave of absence
63.	President, Goa University Student's Council, Goa University.	Sought leave of absence
64.	President, Post-Graduate Students Union, Goa University.	Sought leave of absence