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MINUTES

of the Fourth Meeting of the
XI ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Day & Date

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

The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) welcomed the members to the Fourth meeting of the XI Academic Council and it was informed that, due to urgency, two table agenda items have been included for discussion and approval.

It was also announced that the reassessment of Goa University by the NAAC would take place after reopening of the University.

The Member Secretary (Registrar) informed the House about the change in the order of the agenda item for discussion. Thereafter, the agenda was taken up for discussion.

D	DISCUSSION ITEMS
D 1	CONFIRMATION
D 1.1	<p>To confirm the minutes of the Third Meeting of the XI Academic Council held on 07.03.2025.</p> <p>The Member Secretary (Registrar) brought to the notice of the House the comments/observations suggested by the member that needed to be incorporated into the minutes.</p> <p>After discussion, it was informed that the minutes of the following agenda are to be modified/corrected as below:</p> <p>D 5.8 Proposed new Ordinance OC-XX relating to the Degree in Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch) based on the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulation, 2020 (Effective from the Academic Year 2025-2026).</p> <p>Corrected Sentence</p> <p>Prof. Leon Angelo Morenas, Dean, Faculty of Planning, Architecture & Design, Goa University briefed the House on the proposed new Ordinance.</p>

	<p>D 5.3 Proposed part amendment to OA-14 Ordinance relating to Board of Studies in various Subjects. (Under Section 24(1) of Goa University Act, 1984).</p> <p>Corrected sentence</p> <p>'The Chairperson of the Committee was requested to discuss the suggestions in the Committee. The revised amendment to be re-submitted for placing before the Drafting and Vetting Committee meeting and thereafter for placing before the Executive Council meeting.</p> <p>D 5.5 Part amendment to Ordinance OA-38.4.2 relating to Internship as per UGC Guidelines for Internship/Research Internship for Undergraduate Students.</p> <p>Corrected sentence</p> <p>Point No. 4. The Academic Council suggested that ordinarily internship shall be completed during summer break between second and third year. Students failing to comply this shall complete internship by the end of fifth semester.</p> <p>The minutes of the Third Meeting of the XI Academic Council held on 07.03.2025 were confirmed with the above corrections.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 1.2	<p>To confirm the minutes of the Second Meeting of the Standing Committee of the XI Academic Council held on 20.01.2025.</p> <p>The Member Secretary (Registrar) brought to the notice of the House the comment/observation suggested by the member that needed to be incorporated into the minutes.</p> <p>After discussion, it was informed that the minutes of the following agenda are to be modified/corrected as below:</p> <p>D 3.15 Minutes of the Board of Studies in Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences meeting held on 13.12.2024.</p> <p>Corrected sentence</p> <p>Point No. 1 Change in nomenclature of the Second-Year subject Color Therapy & Magneto Biology to "Chromo Therapy & Magneto Therapy" (CTMT).</p> <p>The minutes of the Second Meeting of the Standing Committee of the XI Academic Council held on 20.01.2025 were confirmed with the above corrections.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 2	FOLLOW UP ACTION

D 2.1	<p>Follow up action on the minutes of the Third Meeting of the XI Academic Council held on 07.03.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council noted the action taken/initiated on the various decisions taken by the X Academic Council in its meeting held on 07.03.2025.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Concerned Assistant Registrars)</p>
D 2.2	<p>Follow up action on the minutes of the Second Meeting of the Standing Committee of the XI Academic Council held on 20.01.2025.</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 20.01.2025.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Concerned Assistant Registrars)</p>
D 3	<p>BOARDS OF STUDIES</p>
D 3.1	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Sanskrit meeting held on 14.10.2024.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Sanskrit meeting held on 14.10.2024 recommending 1. Semester III and Semester IV Syllabus as per Ordinance OA-35, 2. Semester III and Research Specific Elective Courses and Discipline Specific Dissertation Courses for part-I, 3. Semester IV to the Master of Arts in Sanskrit Studies Programme in accordance as per the NEP 2020 Guidelines with suggestion that the Number of hours of the units under the content of Courses to be specified properly.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.2	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies for Computer Science meeting held on 20.03.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council partly approved the minutes of the Board of Studies for Computer Science meeting held on 20.03.2025 recommending:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syllabus for Generic Elective Courses for MCA Programme a. Design Thinking, b. Programming in Python c. Data Visualization. 2. Syllabus for Research Specific Electives for MCA Programme a. Cloud Computing, b. Cyber Security, c. Internet of Things d. Generative AI. <p>with the suggestions to incorporate the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Theory and Practical component in the syllabus to be properly specified. b) References/Readings of the Courses including the textbooks to be expanded. 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. c) The Course Outcomes and Course objectives should be defined in the entire syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy. Also, the Course Outcomes to be indicated pointwise. <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all the changes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>

D 3.3	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in History meeting held on through circulation on 04.03.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in History meeting held on through circulation on 04.03.2025 recommending the revised PSOs related to MA in History programme.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.4	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Hybrid mode meeting) held 11.04.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council did not approve the minutes of the Board of Studies in Electrical and Electronics Engineering held on 11.04.2025.</p> <p>The Chairperson Board of Studies presented the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scheme of Semester-III, Semester-IV, Semester-V, Semester-VI, Semester-VII and Semester-VIII of Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering. 2. Syllabus of Semester-III and Semester-IV of Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering. 3. Syllabus of Semester-III and Semester-IV of Master of Engineering in Power and Energy Engineering. <p>The House suggested to incorporate the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) It was suggested to recommend latest edition of Books and References. Also, references of the Courses to be expanded. b) PART C and Part A, Experiments from the Course 'Electronic Devices and Circuits Lab', to be verified and specified properly. c) Number of hours of the Courses to be indicated unit wise. d) Correction in number of hours. e) Specialization can be withdrawn over and above. f) Number of Credits of the Courses to be verified/specified properly. g) Course REC-661, Number of Credits specified as 2 (2L), to be verified. h) The Chairperson, Board of Studies was recommended to adopt AICTE structure. <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all the changes for placing before the next meeting of the Academic Council/Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.5	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Agriculture meeting held on 15.04.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council did not approve the minutes of the Board of Studies in Agriculture meeting held on 15.04.2025.</p> <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was informed that the discussion on syllabus shall be undertaken once the Ordinance is approved.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>

D 3.6	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Information Technology meeting held on 10.04.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council did not approve the minutes of the Board of Studies in Information Technology meeting held on 10.04.2025.</p> <p>The Chairperson Board of Studies presented the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revised Course (2024-2025) Scheme of semester-III and Semester-VIII and syllabus of semester-III and Semester-VIII for Bachelor of Engineering (Information Technology) (Information Technology and Engineering) specialization in Data Science. 2. Revised Course (2024-2025) Scheme of semester-III and Semester-VIII and syllabus of semester-III and Semester-VIII for Bachelor of Engineering (Information Technology and Engineering) specialization in Data Science. 3. Revised Course (2024-2025) Scheme and syllabus of semester-III and Semester-IV for Master of Engineering (Information Technology and Engineering). <p>The House suggested to incorporate the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Correction in number of hours to be incorporated. b) References/Readings of the Courses including the textbooks to be expanded and latest publications to be added. 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. c) Prerequisites for the courses to be added. d) The Course Outcomes and Course objectives should be defined in the entire syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy. e) Word 'full Semester' to be deleted from scheme. f) Full Semester Project, Full Semester Internship, Full Semester Research to be replaced with Dissertation, Internship, Project. <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all changes for placing before the next meeting of the Academic Council/Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.7	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence meeting held on 21.03.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence meeting held on 21.03.2025 recommending:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The students from the last batch of Master of Science-Integrated admitted during Academic Year 2023-2024 under ordinance OB-32(non-NEP) have a backlog in Semester 1 course "IMC-103: Probability and Statistics - I". These students have made a request to re-register in the course to help them clear the course. Board of Studies has recommended that the students be allowed to register for "IDS-112 Fundamentals of Statistics" of MSc-Integrated (Data Science) (OA-39) instead of

	<p>offering "IMC-103: Probability and Statistics -I" only for these repeaters as both courses are very much identical in terms of syllabus content.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Research Specific Elective Courses for Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence. 3. Generic Elective Courses for Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence. <p>With the suggestion to incorporate following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Midterm Exam, Final exam, etc to be deleted from the content of the Course. b) Website links under Books to be recommended only if those links are permanently available. c) Column with 'Number of Hours' title to be added. Also, under 'Number of hours' column only numbers to be written instead of 30 Hours. d) References/Readings of the Courses including the textbooks to be expanded. 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.
D 3.8	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Mechanical Engineering online meeting held on 31.03.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council did not approve the minutes of the Board of Studies in Mechanical Engineering online meeting held on 31.03.2025.</p> <p>The Chairperson Board of Studies presented the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scheme from Semester-III to Semester-VIII for Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering. 2. Syllabus for semester-III and Semester-IV for Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering. 3. Scheme from Semester-III to Semester-VIII for Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical & Automation Engineering. 4. Syllabus for semester-III and semester-IV for Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical & Automation Engineering. 5. Scheme for Specialization in smart Manufacturing under Mechanical Engineering with syllabus of courses offered under Semester-III and Semester-IV. 6. Scheme for Specialization in product design and development under Mechanical and Automation Engineering with syllabus of courses offered under Semester-III and Semester-IV. 7. Syllabus of courses approved for Semester-III and Semester-IV for Master of Engineering Industrial Engineering. <p>The house suggested to incorporate following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) References/Readings of the Courses including the textbooks to be expanded. 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.

	<p>b) The Course Outcomes and Course objectives should be defined in the entire syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy.</p> <p>c) Under 'Number of hours' column only numbers to be written instead of 30 Hours.</p> <p>d) SWAYAM Course/Online Course or NPTEL Course to be included in the structure.</p> <p>e) The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to discuss the matter with regard to Modern Indian Language (MIL) Courses separately.</p> <p>f) Correction in Number of Hours to be incorporated.</p> <p>g) Prerequisites for the courses to be added.</p> <p>h) Latest edition and new books to be added.</p> <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all the changes for placing before the next meeting of the Academic Council/Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.9	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Mining Engineering meeting held 17.04.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council did not approve the minutes of the Board of Studies in Mining Engineering meeting held 17.04.2025.</p> <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies presented the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scheme of instruction and examination for Mining Engineering Programme revised course 2019-2020 for Semester-I to Semester-VIII. 2. Detailed syllabus of Semester-V to Semester-VIII in Mining Engineering Programme. <p>The house suggested to incorporate following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Course Outcomes to be expanded and described thoroughly in the entire syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy. b) 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. c) Correction in Number of Hours to be incorporated. d) Prerequisites for the courses to be added. e) Latest textbooks and new books to be added. f) Practical component of the Courses to be specified. g) Panel of Examiners was approved. <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all the changes for placing before the next meeting of the Academic Council/Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.10	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics and Computer Engineering meeting held on 09.04.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council did not approve the minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics and Computer Engineering meeting held on 09.04.2025.</p>

	<p>The chairperson Board of Studies presented the revised course 2019-2020 Syllabus for subjects of Semester-VII and Semester-VIII of Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics and Computer Science) Programme.</p> <p>The house suggested to incorporate following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) References/Readings of the Courses including the textbooks to be expanded. 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. b) The Course Outcomes and Course objectives should be defined in the entire syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy. c) Column with 'Number of Hours' title to be added. Also, under 'Number of hours' column only numbers to be written instead of 30 Hours. d) The Scheme was approved however, the Syllabus was not approved by the House. e) Correction in Number of Hours to be incorporated. f) Prerequisites for the courses to be added. g) Latest textbooks and new books to be added. <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all the changes for placing before the next meeting of the Academic Council/Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p>
D 3.11	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics and Computer Engineering meeting held on 09.04.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council did not approve the minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics and Computer Engineering meeting held on 09.04.2025.</p> <p>The Chairperson Board of Studies presented the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scheme and Syllabus of the Revised Course (2024-2025) for subjects of Semester-III and Semester-IV and specialization in Robotics and AI, IOT of Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics and Computer Engineering). 2. Scheme and Syllabus for the Revised Course (2024-2025) for subjects of Semester-III and Semester-IV and specialization in Robotics and AI, IOT of Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics and Computer Science). <p>The house suggested to incorporate following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) References/Readings of the Courses including the textbooks to be expanded. 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. b) The Course Outcomes and Course objectives should be defined in the entire syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy. c) Full Semester Project, Full Semester Internship, Full Semester Research to be replaced with Dissertation, Internship, Project.

	<p>d) Course Codes for the Courses to be assigned. e) Column with 'Number of Hours' title to be added. Also, under 'Number of hours' column only numbers to be written instead of 30 Hours. f) Correction in Number of Hours to be incorporated. g) Prerequisites for the courses to be added. h) Latest edition and new books to be added.</p> <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the syllabus after revisions for placing before the next meeting of the Academic Council/Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.12	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Skill Enhancement and Vocational Studies meeting held on 02.04.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Skill Enhancement and Vocational Studies meeting held on 02.04.2025 recommending Syllabus of Bachelor of Vocation in Software Technology and Bachelor of Vocation in Culinary Management as per OA-23A.</p> <p>Pending finalization of the minutes, the syllabus to be notified in view of urgency.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.13	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Indian Classical Music meeting held on 28.03.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Indian Classical Music meeting held on 28.03.2025 recommending changes to the Course PAH-200, PAH-201 and PAH-241 of Bachelor of Performing Arts in Harmonium Programme syllabus with the suggestion to incorporate the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Course Outcomes and Course objectives should be defined in the syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy. b) Number of Hours and the credits of the Courses to be verified. c) Under 'Number of hours' column only numbers to be written instead of 30 Hours. d) Prerequisites for the Courses to be added. e) Reading references 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. f) Industry experience to be specified. <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.14	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Sanskrit meeting held on 24.02.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Sanskrit meeting held on 24.02.2025 recommending:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syllabus of Master of Arts in Sanskrit Studies, Semester III & Semester-IV with Dissertation and without Dissertation. 2. Revised syllabus of Master of Arts in Sanskrit Studies, Semester-I & Semester-II.

	<p>with the suggestion to incorporate the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Column with 'Number of Hours' title to be added. Also, under 'Number of hours' column only numbers to be written instead of 30 Hours. b) Under 'Number of hours' column only numbers to be written instead of 30 Hours. c) The Course Outcomes and Course objectives should be defined in the syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy. d) References/Readings of the Courses to be verified as the same are merged in the syllabus. <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.15	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Hindi meeting held on 22.04.2025. The item was withdrawn by the Chairperson, Board of Studies.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.16	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Psychology meeting held on 25.02.2025. The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Psychology meeting held on 25.02.2025 recommending:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The VET Minor Syllabus (practicum component of 1 credit) for Semester-V and Semester-VI Syllabus with the suggestion to incorporate the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 'Name of the Course': BA PSYCHOLOGY of Course PSY-321 to be replaced with Name of the Programme. b) The Course Objectives to be modified/revised as per Bloom's Taxonomy. c) Additional references for the Course PSY-321 to be included. d) Uniform format to be followed for References/Readings to be numbered and listed in the alphabetical order. e) Topic on dealing with biases by giving extra questions to be included. f) Effective from academic year to be changed to 2025-2026. g) Identify two practicals to be done by all the Colleges. h) It was informed to maintain uniformity in the Syllabus. i) To include Statistics and techniques for quality analysis new techniques of data analysis anova software to be incorporated, software such as anova can be included. 2. Desirable Qualifications for the teaching positions in Psychology subject was deferred to be referred to Committee set up to review the qualifications. <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all the changes for approval of the Vice-Chancellor.</p> <p>The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by House to approve the revised minutes on behalf of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.17	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Philosophy meeting held on 28.04.2025. The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Philosophy meeting held on 28.04.2025 recommending:</p>

	<p>1. The Question Paper Patterns for Courses offered under Bachelors of Arts in Philosophy Programme.</p> <p>2. The syllabus of Minor Vocational Education and Training (VET) Courses by including the practical component for Under Graduate Programmes with the suggestion to incorporate following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Column with 'Number of Hours' title to be added. Also, under 'Number of hours' column only numbers to be written instead of 30 Hours. b) References/Readings of the Courses to be verified as the same are merged in the syllabus also, the textbooks to be expanded and the uniform format to be followed. c) The Course Outcomes of the Courses to be defined in the syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy.
D 3.18	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics and Telecommunication meeting held on 11.04.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council did not approve minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics and Telecommunication meeting held on 11.04.2025.</p> <p>The Chairperson Board of Studies presented the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scheme for Bachelors of Engineering in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, Bachelors of Engineering in Electronics (VLSI Design & Technology): Semester III, Semester-IV, Semester-V, Semester-VI, Semester-VII and Semester-VIII. 2. Syllabus for Bachelors of Engineering in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, Bachelors of Engineering in Electronics (VLSI Design & Technology): Semester-III and Semester-IV. 3. Scheme for Specialization (High Performance Computing) for Bachelors of Engineering in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, Bachelors of Engineering in Electronics (VLSI Design & Technology): Semester-III, Semester-IV, Semester-V, Semester-VI and Semester-VII 4. Syllabus for Specialization (High Performance Computing) for Bachelors of Engineering in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, Bachelors of Engineering in Electronics (VLSI Design & Technology): Semester-III and Semester-IV. 5. Syllabus for Master of Engineering, M.E. Electronic Communication and Instrumentation Engineering, M.E. Industrial Automation and Robotics: Semester III and Semester-IV. <p>The house suggested to incorporate following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Project/Internship to be completed at Semester IV. b) References/Readings of the Courses including the textbooks to be expanded. 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. c) Pedagogy of the Courses to be modified/defined properly including Course ETC-251 and ECE-600.

	<p>d) Course Objectives of the Course to be verified/modified including ETC-200.</p> <p>e) The Course Outcomes and Course objectives should be defined in the entire syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy.</p> <p>f) Column with 'Number of Hours' title to be added. Also, under 'Number of hours' column only numbers to be written instead of 30 Hours.</p> <p>g) Textbooks must be from the latest editions</p> <p>h) To specify 10 experiments rather than giving options.</p> <p>i) APA format to be adopted for referencing.</p> <p>j) AICTE Guidelines to be adopted in the syllabus.</p> <p>k) Prerequisites for the courses to be added.</p> <p>l) Latest edition and new books to be added.</p> <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all the changes for placing before the next meeting of the Academic Council/Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p>
D 3.19	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Computer Engineering meeting held on 22.04.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council did not approve the minutes of the Board of Studies in Computer Engineering meeting held on 22.04.2025.</p> <p>The Chairperson Board of Studies presented the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scheme (Semester-III to Semester-VIII) and Syllabus (Semester-II and Semester-III) of Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering RC 2024-2025. 2. Scheme and Syllabus of Semester-III and Semester-IV of i) Master of Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, ii) Master of Engineering in Data Sciences and iii) Master of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science. <p>The house suggested to incorporate following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) References/Readings of the Courses including the textbooks to be expanded. 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. (APA format) b) The Course Outcomes and Course objectives to be expanded and described thoroughly in the entire syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy. c) Experiments specified under content of the courses to be verified and defined properly. d) 4 credits SWAYAM Course or another Online Course to be made in semester VIII of B.E. in Computer Engineering. e) Column with 'Number of Hours' title to be added. Also, under 'Number of hours' column only numbers to be written instead of 30 Hours. f) Prerequisites for the Courses to be added. g) Textbooks must be from latest edition.

	<p>h) No teachers are allowed to take online courses, experiment difficulty levels to be mentioned.</p> <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all the changes for placing before the next meeting of the Academic Council/Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.20	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Civil Engineering meeting held on 24.04.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council did not approve the minutes of the Board of Studies in Civil Engineering meeting held on 24.04.2025.</p> <p>The Chairperson Board of Studies presented the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scheme of Semester-III to Semester-VIII and detailed syllabus of Semester-III and Semester-IV of Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering. 2. Detailed Syllabus of Semester-III of Master of Engineering in Geotechnical Engineering, Structural Engineering and Computer Aided Structural Engineering programmes. <p>The house suggested to incorporate following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) References/Readings of the Courses including the textbooks to be expanded. 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. b) Column with 'Number of Hours' title to be added. Also, under 'Number of hours' column only numbers to be written instead of 30 Hours. c) The Course Outcomes and Course objectives to be expanded and described thoroughly in the entire syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy. d) Correction in Number of Hours to be incorporated. e) Prerequisites for the courses to be added. f) Latest edition and new books to be added. <p>The Chairperson of Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all the changes for placing before the next meeting of the Academic Council/Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.21	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies for Computer Science & Technology meeting held on 15.04.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies for Computer Science & Technology meeting held on 15.04.2025 recommending:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Programme Structure and Syllabus for Bachelor of Computer Applications Programme. 2. Revised Programme Structure and Syllabus for Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Programme.

	<p>3. Updated Programme Structure and Syllabus for Bachelor of Vocation in Software Technologies Programme.</p> <p>4. Updated Bachelor of Computer Applications Admission Test Guidelines for Academic Year 2025-2026 to be implemented from the academic year 2026-2027.</p> <p>5. Panel of examiner was approved for PG Level.</p> <p>The Chairperson, Board of Studies was informed to expunge workload related part from Part A of the minutes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 3.22	<p>Minutes of the Board of Studies in Mining Engineering meeting held through Circulation.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Mining Engineering meeting held through Circulation recommending the Scheme of RC 24-25 in Mining Engineering from Semester-I to Semester-IV with the suggestion to incorporate the following changes:</p> <p>a) Clarity with regard to the Weightage on the CGPA to be added.</p> <p>b) The Chairperson of Board of Studies was requested to submit the detailed syllabus for placing before the next meeting of the Academic Council/Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p> <p>c) Bio engineering programme to be added on Elective Course.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 4	REPORTS OF THE AFFILIATION INQUIRY COMMITTEE
D 4.1	Institute of Nursing Education, Bambolim-Goa
D 4.1.1	<p>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Programme for three years i.e. academic year 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 with an intake of 100 seats, subject to fulfilment of the essential condition before the commencement of the Academic Year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.1.2	<p>Master of Science in Nursing</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to the Master of Science in Nursing Programme for three years i.e. academic year 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 with an intake of 25 seats, subject to fulfilment of the essential condition before the commencement of the Academic Year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.1.3 D 4.1.4	<p>Post Basic Diploma in Neonatal Nursing</p> <p>Post Basic Diploma in Cardiothoracic Nursing</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to the (i) Post Basic Diploma in Neonatal</p>

	<p>Nursing and (ii) Cardiothoracic Nursing Programmes for the academic year 2025-2026 with an intake of 10 seats, respectively, subject to fulfilment of the essential conditions before the commencement of the Academic Year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.2	<p>Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education, Farmagudi-Goa</p>
D 4.2.1	<p>Master of Education (M.Ed.) The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to the Master of Education (M.Ed.) Programme for three years i.e. academic year 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 with an intake of 50 seats, subject to fulfilment of the essential condition before the commencement of the Academic Year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.2.2	<p>Diploma in Pre-Primary Teachers Training (One year) under Community College The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to the Diploma in Pre-primary teachers training (one year duration) programme for three years i.e. academic year 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 with an intake of 40 seats, subject to fulfilment of the essential condition before the commencement of the Academic Year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.2.3	<p>Ph. D. Research Centre in Education The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to the Ph. D. Research Centre in Education for three years i.e. academic year 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028, subject to fulfilment of the essential condition before the commencement of the Academic Year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.3	<p>Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem</p>
D 4.3.1	<p>Cluster Research Centre in Mathematics (New)</p>
D 4.3.2	<p>B.Sc. Mathematics (Honours)</p>
D 4.3.3	<p>Cluster Research Centre in Konkani</p>
D 4.3.4	<p>Master of Arts in Konkani</p>
D 4.3.5	<p>B.A. History (Honours)</p>
D 4.3.6	<p>B.A. English (Honours)</p>
D 4.3.7	<p>B.A. Sociology (Honours) The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Academic Council/Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.4	<p>Sant Sohrobanath Ambiye Government College of Arts & Commerce, Pernem.</p>
D 4.4.1	<p>B.A. Economics (Honours)</p>

	<p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to the Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Honours) Programme for two years i.e. academic year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.4.2	<p>B.A. Geography (Honours)</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to the Bachelor of Arts in Geography (Honours) Programme for two years i.e. academic year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.4.3	<p>B.A. Konkani (Honours)</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to the Bachelor of Arts in Konkani (Honours) Programme for two years i.e. academic year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.4.4	<p>B.A. English (General)</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to the Bachelor of Arts in English (General) Programme for two years i.e. academic year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027, subject to the fulfilment of the essential condition before the commencement of the Academic Year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.4.5	<p>B.A. English (Honours)</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to the Bachelor of Arts in English (Honours) Programme for two years i.e. academic year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027, subject to fulfilment of the essential conditions before the commencement of the Academic Year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.4.6	<p>B.Sc. in Sports & Exercise Science</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee regarding grant of affiliation to start the Bachelor of Science in Sports & Exercise Science Programme from the academic year 2025-2026, with an intake of 20 seats, subject to fulfilment of the essential conditions before the commencement of the Academic Year.</p> <p>It was also resolved that, on compliance of the essential conditions and suggestions, the Affiliation Inquiry Committee should re-visit the College to check the infrastructure and other requirements as per Statute SC-1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>

D 4.4.7	<p>B.Sc. in Psychology</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee regarding grant of affiliation to start the Bachelor of Science in Psychology Programme from the academic year 2025-2026, with an intake of 25 seats, subject to the fulfilment of the essential condition before the commencement of the Academic Year.</p> <p>It was also resolved that, on compliance of the essential conditions and suggestions, the Affiliation Inquiry Committee should re-visit the College to check the infrastructure and other requirements as per Statute SC-1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.4.8	<p>B.Sc. in Biotechnology</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee regarding grant of affiliation to start the Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology Programme from the academic year 2025-2026, with an intake of 25 seats, subject to the fulfilment of the essential conditions before the commencement of the Academic Year.</p> <p>It was also resolved that, on compliance of the essential conditions and suggestions, the Affiliation Inquiry Committee should re-visit the College to check the infrastructure and other requirements as per Statute SC-1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.4.9	<p>B.A. History (Honours)</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to the Bachelor of Arts in History (Honours) Programme for two years i.e. academic year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 4.5	<p>Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim.</p>

D 4.5.1 D 4.5.2 D 4.5.3 D 4.5.4 D 4.5.5 D 4.5.6 D 4.5.7 D 4.5.8 D 4.5.9 D 4.5.10 D 4.5.11 D 4.5.12	<p>Post Graduate Diploma in Banking & Finance B.A. Economics (Honours) Bachelor of Computer Application B.A. English (Honours) B.A. History (Honours) B.A. Psychology (Honours) B.A. Sociology (Honours) B.A. Konkani (Honours) B.B.A. (Travel & Tourism) Bachelor of Business Administration F.Y. B.Com. 5th Division S.Y. B.Com. 5th Division M.Com. The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Academic Council/Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p>
(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)	
D 5	<p>STATUTES AND ORDINANCES</p>
D 5.1	<p>To consider the part amendment to Ordinance OA-13 relating to Eligibility for Merit and Awards at Examination. Controller of Examinations briefed the house on the proposed part amendment to the Ordinance.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the proposed part amendment to Ordinance OA-13 relating to Eligibility for Merit and Awards at Examination.</p> <p>Thereafter, it was decided to place the proposed amendment to the Ordinance before the Executive Council for its consideration.</p>
(Action: Assistant Registrar - Directorates)	
D 5.2	<p>OC – XX Proposed Ordinance governing the Bachelor of Science (Hons) Agriculture - B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture programme (Students admitted from Academic year 2025-26). Dr. Suresh Kunkalikar, Faculty of Agriculture, Veterinary, Fisheries and Allied Sciences, Goa University briefed the House on the proposed Ordinance.</p> <p>After discussion, the Academic Council did not approve the Proposed Ordinance governing the Bachelor of Science (Hons) Agriculture programme with the suggestion to incorporate the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Eligibility Criteria - Provision with regard to the attendance and Award of sports marks to the students participating in Sports to be included in the Ordinance after consultation with the National Regulator. b) Provision to be made for the student not having 85% of attendance.

	<p>c) Online Course equivalent to SWAYAM Course to be made in place of SWAYAM Course.</p> <p>d) The word SWAYAM to be replace with online Course and equivalent to SWAYAM Course.</p> <p>e) Indian Knowledge System course to be introduced under Value Added Course.</p> <p>f) SWAYAM Course/Online Course, levels to be mentioned.</p> <p>g) Clarification with regard to SWAYAM non gradial Course to be obtained.</p> <p>h) Total Credits of the Academic Programme Structure to be verified.</p> <p>i) To have uniform distribution of credits in all the Semesters.</p> <p>j) Diploma eligibility for exit after three years.</p> <p>k) Format for revaluation to be prepared by the Institute. (50% industry 50% college)</p> <p>l) Skill Enhancement Course to be considered as practicals.</p> <p>m) Provision for two years of diploma holders to be made in eligibility criteria.</p> <p>n) Distribution of credits to be done uniformly across all semesters.</p> <p>o) Credits of the Courses from 'Credit Hours Allocation' under Table A, to be verified.</p> <p>p) Bridge Course to be defined under admission criteria.</p> <p>Thereafter, the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture was requested to submit the revised Ordinance after incorporating all the changes for placing before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - Colleges)</p>
D 5.3	<p>To consider proposed Statute SC-16 for recruitment of teachers in Agriculture College.</p> <p>Dr. Suresh Kunkalikar, Faculty of Agriculture, Veterinary, Fisheries and Allied Sciences, Goa University briefed the House on the proposed Statute.</p> <p>The Academic Council did not approve the proposed Statute SC-16 for recruitment of teachers in Agriculture College.</p> <p>The Chairperson of the Committee was informed to incorporate the various suggestions made by the members including the following:</p> <p>a) To consider and include master's level allied subjects along with Plant Pathology.</p> <p>b) Eligibility for Principal/Associate Dean, for the Faculty Agriculture, to be proposed as per the National Regulator.</p> <p>Thereafter, the Statute along with the syllabus after revisions to be submitted for placing before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - Colleges)</p>
D 5.4	<p>Proposed part amendment to OA-14 Ordinance relating to Board of Studies in various subjects (Under Section 24 (1) of Goa University Act, 1984.</p> <p>Prof. Y. V. Reddy briefed the House on the Proposed part Amendment to the Ordinance.</p>

	<p>After discussion, the Academic Council approved the Proposed part amendment to Ordinance OA-14 relating to Board of Studies in various subjects (Under Section 24 (1) of Goa University Act, 1984 with the suggestion to incorporate the following changes:</p> <p>a) Clause OA-14.4 (A) 1., (B) 1., (C), 1. and (D) 1 to be read as: 'A senior teacher from the concerned discipline from the University School having at least ten years of teaching /research/industry experience including a minimum of five years of teaching experience shall be appointed as Chairperson'.</p> <p>Thereafter, the House authorized the Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) to place the same before the Executive Council for its consideration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 5.5	<p>Proposed new Ordinance OC-63A relating to Two Years B.Ed. Special Education Programme.</p> <p>The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Academic Council/Standing Committee of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 5.6	<p>Request for changes in the structure of Integrated Master of Commerce Programme under CBCS (4-year) (Amendment in OA-27) in the view of challenges faced by the students.</p> <p>Deputy Registrar, Academic Division briefed the House on the proposed amendment to Ordinance OA-27.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the changes in the structure of Integrated Master of Commerce Programme under CBCS (4-year) and amendment to Ordinance OA-27 in the view of challenges faced by the students.</p> <p>It was decided to place the proposed amendment to the Ordinance before the Executive Council for its consideration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – Colleges)</p>
D 7	OTHER ITEMS
D 7.1	<p>To consider the proposal for revised fee structure for examinations and other examination related services for the academic year 2025-2026.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the revised proposed fee structure for examinations and other examination related services for the Academic Year 2025-2026 proposed by the Examination Division.</p> <p>Pending finalisation of the minutes, it was decided to notify the revised fee structure.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Controller of Examinations)</p>

D 7.2	<p>Approval of Academic Terms for the Academic year 2025-2026. The Academic Council approved the proposed Academic Terms pertaining to the Under Graduate General Education and Post Graduate General Education programmes offered at affiliated colleges for the Academic Year 2025-2026.</p> <p>Pending finalisation of the minutes, it was decided to notify the Academic Terms.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - Colleges)</p>
D 7.3	<p>Weeding out policy of Goa University Library Books. The Librarian, Goa University briefed the House on the proposed weeding out policy of the Goa University Library books.</p> <p>After detailed deliberation, the Academic Council approved the weeding out policy of the Goa University library books with the following suggestions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Under point e of 'Goa University Library Books Weeding out Policy shall include as follows', the percentage to be mentioned instead of 75. 2. Policy for acquiring gratis books to be added. <p>Further, the Academic Council also suggested the following before weeding out of the Policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) To come up with the proposal of creating a museum in Goa University library itself. b) The Books can be preserved in the repository of the library. c) To check whether the books are out of copywrite. If so, then the digitised soft copy of the books to be made available. d) To ask the concerned Dean of the School about the books which are kept long unused. e) Weeded out books can be donated to the schools or can be kept in the concerned discipline. <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: University Librarian)</p>
D 7.4	<p>Proposed increase in fees for Enrolment/Registration and other services payable for the Academic Year 2025-2026. The Academic Council approved the proposed increase in fees (5% increase) for Enrolment/Registration and other services payable for the academic year 2025-2026.</p> <p>Pending finalisation of the minutes, it was decided to notify the proposed fee structure.</p> <p>It was observed that the fees charged from the students are very low and does not cover the cost. After discussion, it was decided to constitute a committee to examine the fee structure and place its Report/recommendations before the next meeting of the Academic Council for consideration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - Colleges)</p>

D 7.5	<p>Proposed Academic Terms for PG Programme (On Campus) for the Academic year 2025-2026.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the following Academic Terms proposed for the PG Programmes offered at university campus for the Academic year 2025-2026.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic Terms for MA/ M.Sc./ M.Com./ MBA/ MBA (FS)/ IMBA/MCA/IMSc./ MSW/LLM/MLISC/M.Sc. Integrated/ M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence/M.Sc. Data Science/ BA French/BA Portuguese/B.Voc. Programmes. 2. Academic Term for MBA (Executive) Programme. <p>Pending finalisation of the minutes, it was decided to notify the Academic Terms.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – Admissions)</p>
D 8	<p>REPORTING ITEMS</p>
D 8.1	<p>Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in Hindi held through circulation on 25.03.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in Hindi meeting held through circulation on 25.03.2025 recommending the question paper pattern of SYBA minor course titled Prayojan Mulak Hindi, course code HIN-221 as per OA 38.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 8.2	<p>Minute of the meeting of Board of Studies in Portuguese held through Circulation in February 2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in Portuguese meeting held through circulation in February 2025 recommending the Swayam Course “Air Pollution and Control” (course code noc25_ce04), as a Generic Elective for AY 2024-25 for PG programme.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 8.3	<p>Minute of the meeting of Board of Studies in Surgery and Allied held on 10.02.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in Surgery and Allied meeting held on 10.02.2025 recommending the blue print of General Surgery theory and practical examination for batch 2021-22 and panel of examiners.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 8.4	<p>Swayam Course "Community Engagement and Social Responsibility" and Academic Writing (Ph.D) Course for Earth Science.</p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Earth Science regarding the Swayam Course “Community Engagement and Social Responsibility” for MSc in Applied Sciences and Academic Writing (Ph.D) Course for Ph.D. Scholar in Earth Science.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>

D 8.5	<p>Minute of the meeting of Board of Studies in Dentistry held on 26.02.2025. The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in Dentistry meeting held on 26.02.2025 recommending the panel of examiners for different examination at the Under graduate and Post graduate level with the approval of the Dean, Faculty of Medicine.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 8.6	<p>Minute of the meeting of Board of Studies in History held on 13.02.2025. 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 13.02.2025 recommending the blue print of Question paper for BA programme, Exit courses for BA programme and Template for field work with the approval of the Dean.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 8.7	<p>Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in Law held on 08.02.2025. The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in Law meeting held on 08.02.2025 recommending Academic Writing syllabus for Ph.D. Scholars.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 8.8	<p>Panel of examiners of Board of Studies in Konkani. The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the panel of examiners of Board of Studies in Konkani.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 8.9	<p>Grant of consent of affiliation for starting Bachelor of Business Administration Programme at Sant Sohrobanath Ambiye, Government College of Arts & Commerce, Virnoda, Pernem Goa. The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the recommendation of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for grant of consent of affiliation for starting the Bachelor of Business Administration Programme from the academic year 2025-2026 with an intake of 60 students, subject to AICTE approval and fulfilment of essential conditions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>
D 8.10	<p>Grant of Letter of Consent of affiliation for starting New Post Graduate Programme at Ponda Education Society's Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy, Farmagudi, Goa. The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for grant of consent of affiliation to start the Master of Pharmacy in Pharmacology programme from the academic year 2025-2026 with an intake of 9 students, subject to grant of permission by the Pharmacy Council of India.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)</p>

D 8.11	<p>Issue of e-certificates to the Participants of all the Courses/Programs conducted by MMTTC, Goa & 90% requirement of attendance.</p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving to give the e-certificates to the participants of all the courses/programs which will be conducted by the MMTTC Goa and 90% requirement of attendance to issue the certificate to the participants.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: MMTC)</p>
D 8.12	<p>Minute of the meeting of Board of Studies in Computer Science and Technology held on 20.03.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in Computer Science and Technology meeting held on 20.03.2025 recommending:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) One credit RSE course title "Introduction to Cloud Computing and Infrastructure Management" b) Question paper pattern for SEA for courses of BCA/B.Sc. (Computer Science) c) Further, Mr. Prathmesh Naik was allowed to attend the 15 hour Sessions of one credit course in the current even semester term of 2024-25 and appear for ISAs in April 2025 and SEA in May 2025 to help him to fulfil the one credit requirement. <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 8.13	<p>Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in Homeopathy Medicine held on 16.04.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in Homeopathy Medicine meeting held on 16.04.2025 recommending:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Panel of Examiners b) Text Books and reference books as recommended by CBDC. <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 8.14 D 8.20	<p>To consider fees for implementation of 5-year MBA Hospitality and Tourism (Integrated) Programme at the Goa Business School.</p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving a revision in the fees for MBA Hospitality and Tourism (Integrated) Programme from the Academic Year 2025-2026 onwards.</p> <p>The following fee structure to be implemented for students admitted from Academic Year 2025-2026 onwards:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tuition Fees of Rs. 25000/year for Part I, II and III. 2. Tuition Fees of Rs. 60,000/year for Part IV and V in line with two year MBA Programme. <p>The students who were admitted in earlier academic years to follow the below fee structure for Academic Year 2025-2026:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tuition Fees of Rs.11,585/year + 5% increase for Part II and III.

	<p>2. Tuition Fees of Rs. 46,305/year + 5% for Part IV and V in line with two-year MBA Programme.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - Admissions)</p>
D 8.15	<p>Proposed new Ordinance OA-35A 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, 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.</p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving a proposed new Ordinance as OA-35A instead of OA-35 as students enrolled in previous years have double the duration to complete the Programme under the previous programme structure.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 8.16	<p>Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in Sociology held on 25.03.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in Sociology meeting held on 25.03.2025 recommending Question paper pattern for the minor VET course for three credit theory and one credit practical for B.A Sociology.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 8.17	<p>Panel of Examiners for Para Clinical (Ayurveda Medicine).</p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in Para Clinical (Ayurveda Medicine) meeting recommending the panel of examiners for Research Methodology and Medical Statistics.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 8.18	<p>Academic Terms for the Academic year 2024-2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the Academic Terms of the following Programmes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic Term for Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Statistics for the academic year 2024-2025. 2. Academic Term for the Third Year BAMS (2021-22 Admission Batch) & Second Year BAMS (2023-2024 Admission Batch) for the academic year 2024-2025. 3. Academic Term for PG Ayurvedic Programme for the academic year 2024-2025. <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - Colleges)</p>
D 8.19	<p>Minute of the meeting of Board of Studies in Commerce held through circulation on 27.03.2025.</p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in Commerce meeting held through circulation on 27.03.2025 recommending additional electives for B.Com. (Hons) and change in nomenclature of I.M.Com.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>

D 8.21	<p>Change of Discipline Test (CDT) syllabus of Remote Sensing and GIS. The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the change of Discipline Test (CDT) syllabus of M.Sc. in Remote Sensing and GIS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 8.22	<p>Admission selection criteria for MSc. (Integrated) Data Science programme. The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the recommendations of the DFC of Goa Business School (CST) for admission selection criteria that only written test as selection criteria to MSc. (Integrated) Data Science with 20% cut-off and no negative marking.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - Admissions)</p>
D 8.23	<p>Increase in tuition fees for Master of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration (Financial Services). The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the increase in tuition fees for Master of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration (Financial Services) programmes from INR 46,305/- to INR 60,000/- to bring it at par with Master of Business Administration (Integrated) programme.</p> <p>The increase in tuition fees will be applicable for students enrolled during the Academic year 2025-2026.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - Admissions)</p>
D 8.24	<p>Panel of Examiners for Clinical (Ayurveda Medicine) The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the panel of examiners for UG and PG subjects duly signed by the Dean, Faculty of Medicine.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)</p>
D 8.25	<p>Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in Hindi held through Circulation on 29.04.2025. The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor of approving the minutes of the Board of Studies in Hindi meeting held through circulation on 29.04.2025 recommending the Academic Writing syllabus for Ph.D. Scholars.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic -PG)</p>
D 9	<p>RESOLUTIONS</p>
D 9.1	<p>Resolution submitted by Dr. Dattaprasad Samant. Resolution regarding Rationalization of DA for medical examiners by Goa University. Dr. Dattaprasad Samant briefed the House on the resolution regarding rationalization of Dearness Allowance for medical examiners.</p> <p>During discussion, the members of the Academic Council deliberated on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fee structure of the medicine programme to be reviewed.

	<p>2. The designation viz Professor, Associate Professor or Assistant Professor to be specified.</p> <p>3. Rates to be fixed based on the accommodation and airfare.</p> <p>After wider discussion, the Academic Council decided to constitute a Committee to examine the matter and come up with suitable recommendations for the consideration of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Controller of Examinations)</p>
D 9.2 D 9.2.1	<p>Resolution submitted by Dr. Cosma Fernandes.</p> <p>Resolution with regards to the statutes SC 16.7.3 (viii) amended on 9th May 2022.</p> <p>Dr. Cosma Fernandes briefed the House on the proposed resolution.</p> <p>The Academic Council recommended the following suggestions to the proposed addition to statutes SC 16.7.3 (viii):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa and Goa University' to be replaced with 'any Government funded'. 2. 'these two years should be relaxed' to be deleted/removed. 3. "In and around the state of Goa" to be changed to "in the state of Goa" <p>After discussion, the Academic Council resolved to write to the Directorate of Higher Education to seek clarification of the Government on the matter and refer back to the House.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - Colleges)</p>
D 9.2.2	<p>Resolution with regards to the Statutes SC 16.4.1.V (Vice Principal).</p> <p>Dr. Cosma Fernandes briefed the House on the proposed resolution.</p> <p>The Academic Council not considered the resolution with regard to the statute SC-16.4.1 V (Vice-Principal).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - Colleges)</p>
D 10	ANY OTHER BUSINESS [A.O.B]
D 10.1	<p>Consideration of the name of personality for the award of Honorary Degree at the ensuing Special Convocation to be held in June/ July 2025.</p> <p>Shri Damodar Mauzo, Hon'ble Member was requested to recuse himself during the discussion on this item.</p> <p>The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) informed the House that the University is proposing to confer an Honorary D. LITT. Degree upon Shri Damodar Mauzo a Goan, Novelist, Story Writer, Critic and Script Writer.</p>

	<p>After discussion, the Academic Council unanimously approved the conferment of an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature [D.Litt.] from the Goa University to Shri Damodar Mauzo at the ensuing Special Convocation to be held in the month of June/July 2025.</p> <p>Pending finalisation of the minutes, the House authorized the Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) to place the same before the meeting of the Executive Council scheduled on 23.05.2025.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Controller of Examinations)</p>
D 10.2	<p>Proposed format for the final submission of PhD Thesis cover page.</p> <p>The Deputy Registrar Academic briefed the House on the modification of final PhD Thesis cover page. It was informed that the name of the Cluster Partner College that has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Goa University or is a part of a recognized Cluster Research Centre, shall be included on the Cover page of the Thesis.</p> <p>After discussion, the Academic Council approved the proposed format for the final submission of PhD Thesis cover page which is annexed as <u>Annexure I</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Action: Controller of Examinations)</p>

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

Date: 06.06.2025

Sd/-
(Prof. Sunder Dhuri)
Registrar and Member Secretary

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

Annexure I

Title of the Thesis

A THESIS SUBMITTED IN PARTIAL FULFILLMENT FOR THE DEGREE OF

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

in subject eg. Botany

IN THE Name of the faculty/school
GOA UNIVERSITY



By

Name of the candidate

Name of the college

(Cluster Partner College)

e.g DCT'S Dempe College of Arts and Sciences, Miramar

under

Research Centre in Hindi, Government College Pernem / Department of Hindi
Government College Khandola / Goa University
Goa

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List of members who attended and sought leave for the meeting

Sr. No.	Names of Members	09.05.2025
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, School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology, Goa University.	Present
10.	Dean, DD Kosambi School of Social Sciences & Behavioural Studies, Goa University.	Present
11.	Dean, Goa Business School, Goa University.	Present
12.	Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Goa University.	Present
13.	Dean, Faculty of Engineering, 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. Nagendra Rao D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University.	Present
19.	Prof. Sandeep Garg School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology, Goa University.	Present

20.	Prof. K. G. Sankaranarayanan Goa Business School, Goa University.	Present
21.	Prof. P. S. Ramu Murthy Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar, Panaji.	Present
22.	Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Pai Goa College of Home Science, Campal, Panaji.	Present
23.	Prof. Rajay Pawar Kala Academy Goa College of Theatre Arts, Campal, Panaji.	Present
24.	Prof. F. M. Nadaf Govt. College of Commerce & Economics, Borda, Margao.	Present
25.	Prof. Helic Barreto Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim.	Present
26.	Prof. Vikas Pissurlekar P.E.S's College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi, Ponda.	Present
27.	Prof. (Dr.) Shaikh Mohammad P. Al-Usmani Shri Gopal Gaonkar Memorial Multi faculty College, Dharbandora.	Present
28.	Prof. Santosh Patkar Sridora Caculo College of Commerce & Management Studies, Khorlim, Mapusa.	Present
29.	Dr. Arvind Haldankar D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences & Behavioural Studies, Goa University.	Present
30.	Dr. Alaknanada Shringare Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public, Goa University.	Present
31.	Dr. Hanumant Chopdekar Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature, Goa University.	Present
32.	Dr. Siddhi Jalmi School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology, Goa University.	Present
33.	Prof. Jude Rodrigues Department of General Surgery, Goa Medical College & Hospital, Bambolim.	Present
34.	Dr. Dattaprasad Samant Department of General Surgery, Goa Medical College & Hospital, Bambolim.	Present
35.	Dr. Annie Rajan DCT's Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar, Panaji.	Present
36.	Ar. Suhas Gaonkar Goa College of Architecture, Altinho, Panaji.	Present
37.	Prof. Cosma Fernandes MES College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar.	Present
38.	Dr. Daniel Marven Coutinho Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem.	Present
39.	Dr. Solley Thomas Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Goa	Present

40.	Prof. Sandeep Lotlikar P.E.S's R.S.N. College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda.	Present
41.	Dr. Asha B. Gahlot Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce Khandola, Marcela.	Present
42.	Dr. Meera R. Mayekar GVM's G.G.P.R. College of Commerce & Economics, Farmagudi, Ponda.	Present
43.	Shri Shividatt Fati Shirodkar Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, Bardez, Goa.	Present
44.	Dr. Manoj Mukund Kothawale Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, Bardez	Present
45.	Dr. Rajesh Pednekar Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, Bardez	Present
46.	Dr. K.N. Madhusudanan Pillai Bharateeya Vichara Kendram Sanskriti Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.	Present
47.	Sr. Prof. (Dr.) A. M. Unnikrishnan Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Kerala.	Present
48.	Shri Damodar Mauzo 57th Jnanpith Awardee Majorda, Near Railway Station, Margao Goa.	Present
49.	Dr. Suresh Babu Space Physics Lab Vikram Sarabai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.	Present
50.	Controller of Examinations, Goa University.	Present
51.	Librarian, Goa University.	Present
52.	Registrar, Goa University.	Present
53.	President, Goa University Student's Council, Goa University.	Present
54.	Dean, Faculty of Planning, Architecture & Design, Goa University.	Sought leave of absence
55.	Prof. Kaustubh R. S. Priolkar School of Physical & Applied Sciences, Goa University.	Sought leave of absence
56.	Director, Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance, Goa University.	Sought leave of absence
57.	Dr. Nalini Chaturdas Naik D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences & Behavioural Studies, Goa University.	Sought leave of absence
58.	Dr. Aneesh Lotlikar, Scientist F and Divisional Head, Ocean Observation Network, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), "Ocean Valley" Pragathi Nagar (BO), Nizampet (SO), Hyderabad.	Sought leave of absence
59.	Prof. (Dr.) Sujata Kadam All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Dhargal, Pernem, Mopa Airport Road, Goa.	Sought leave of absence

60.	Dr. Niyati Gopinath Kalangutkar School of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences, Goa University.	Sought leave of absence
61.	President, Post-Graduate Students Union, Goa University.	Sought leave of absence
62.	Mr. Vividh Pawaskar Shree Mallikarjun College of Arts & Commerce, Canacona.	Absent
63.	Director, National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa.	Absent
64.	Chairman, Goa Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Examination, Porvorim, Goa.	Absent