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M I N U T E S

of the Fourth Meeting of the Standing Committee of

XI ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Day & Date

Tuesday, 24th June 2025
&
Wednesday, 25th June 2025

Time

10.00 a.m.

Conference Hall
Administrative Block
Goa University

Minutes of Fourth Meeting of the Standing Committee of the XI Academic Council

Date: 24.06.2025 & 25.06.2025

Time: 10.00 a.m.

Venue: Conference Hall, Administrative Block, Goa University.

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

The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) welcomed the members and all the on-campus Deans to the Fourth Meeting of the Standing Committee of the XI Academic Council.

In continuation with the 13th and 14th June 2025 meeting of the Academic Council, the agenda which are remained will be placed in this meeting of the Academic Council.

Thereafter, the agenda was taken up for discussion.

D	DISCUSSION ITEMS
D 3	BOARDS OF STUDIES

D 3.1	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Mining Engineering meeting held through circulation.**
	The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Mining Engineering meeting recommending:
	1) Scheme of Semester I to IV of degree Mining Engineering Programme RC 2024-25.
	2) Detailed Syllabus of Sem. II, III and IV in Mining Engineering RC 2024-25.
	
	with suggestions to incorporate the following changes:
	  a. The Course 'Constitution of India' which is listed under Ability Enhancement Courses shall be placed under Value Added Course.
	  b. Course 'Constitution of India' to be replaced with a Modern Indian Language Courses consisting of 2 Credits practical.
	  c. The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Hindi was requested to introduce/float 2 Credits Practical Ability Enhancement Course.
	
	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes.
	
	The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council.
	(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)

D 3.2	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in PGDCG & MLT meeting held on 06.06.2025.** The item was withdrawn by the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.3	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Disability Studies meeting held on 13.01.2025.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Disability Studies meeting held on 13.01.2025 recommending the syllabus for B.Ed. in Special Education as per the RCI Guidelines. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)**

D 3.4	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Botany meeting held on 06.06.2025.**
	The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Botany meeting held on 06.06.2025 as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate the following changes:
	  a. Theory and practical components of the Discipline Specific Vocational Elective (DSVE) Courses shall be 2T+2P or 3P+1T.
	  b. Courses related to Dissertation to be placed under the Research Specific Elective Courses.
	  c. References of the Courses to be properly specified and uniform format to be followed.
	  d. Course for advanced learners to be specified as 'No', wherever applicable.
	
	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes.
	
	The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council.
	
	(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)

D 3.5	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Zoology meeting held on 05.06.2025.**
	The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Zoology meeting held on 05.06.2025 as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate the following changes:
	  a. Discipline Specific Vocational Elective shall be 3P+1T or 2P+2T.
	  b. 'Molecular organization of Genetic Material' Course under Discipline Specific Core Course from Semester II to be removed.
	  c. Practical in Ecotoxicology in Semester III to be of two credits instead of 2T+2P.
	  d. Major Research/Minor Research Dissertation to be modified as dissertation in 20/40 Credits.
	  e. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to invite Prof. Sanjeev Ghadi, Vice-Dean Academic, SBSB as a special invitee for the subsequent meeting to discuss the syllabus.
	
	The House approved the Programme Structure and syllabus of Semester I only. The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Zoology was requested to make the changes in structure of Semester II, III and IV along with the syllabus.

	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes for placing before the Academic Council/Standing Committee of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)**

D 3.6	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Computer Engineering Meeting held on 22.04.2025.**
	The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Computer Engineering meeting held on 22.04.2025 recommending:
	1) M.E. in Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning).
	2) M.E. in Data Sciences.
	3) M.E. in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science.
	
	with suggestions to incorporate the following changes:
	   a. The Course Outcomes and Course objectives should be defined in the entire syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy.
	   b. Action verbs to be mentioned properly.
	   c. The Course 'Constitution of India' which is listed under Ability Enhancement Courses shall be placed under Value Added Course.
	   d. Course 'Constitution of India' to be replaced with a Modern Indian Language Courses consisting of 2 Credits practical for all engineering B.E. programmes.
	   e. Formatting errors to be rectified in the syllabus.
	   f. Course on Robotics, shall be introduced from Semester III and Semester IV onwards.
	   g. References of the Courses to be properly specified and uniform format to be followed.
	
	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes.
	
	The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council.
	
	(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG)

D 3.7	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Economics meeting held on 12.02.2025.** The item was withdrawn by the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.8	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Mechanical Engineering meeting held on 27.05.2025.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Mechanical Engineering meeting held on 27.05.2025 recommending: 1) Scheme from Sem III to Sem VIII for BE in Mechanical Engineering. 2) Syllabus for semester III and IV for BE in Mechanical Engineering. 3) Scheme from Sem III to Sem VIII for BE in Mechanical & Automation Engineering.

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4) Syllabus for semester III and IV for BE in Mechanical & Automation Engineering.
5) Scheme for Specialization in smart Manufacturing under Mechanical Engineering with syllabus of courses offered under III and IV Semester.
6) Scheme for Specialization in product design and development under Mechanical and Automation Engineering with syllabus of courses offered under III and IV Semester.
7) Syllabus of course approved for III and IV Semester for ME Industrial Engineering.

with suggestions to incorporate the following changes:
a. Programme titles to be changed from Mechanical and Automation Engineering Specialization: 'Product Design and Development' to Automation Engineering Specialization: Product Design and Development, as per AICTE nomenclature.

The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes.

The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council.

(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)

D 3.9	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics and Telecommunication Meeting held on 28.05.2025.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics and Telecommunication meeting held on 28.05.2025. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.10	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Physical Education meeting held on 11.01.2025.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Physical Education meeting held on 11.01.2025 with suggestion that the Course Outcomes to be verified and defined in the syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes. The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.11	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Sanskrit meeting held through circulation.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Sanskrit meeting as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate the following changes: a. Bridge Course of 2 Credits to be introduced. b. Course Levels in the Programme Structure to be verified/corrected. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes.

	The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**

D 3.12	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in History meeting held on 02.05.2025 & 26.05.2025.**
	The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in History meeting held on 02.05.2025 & 26.05.2025 recommending the following as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A:
	1) Course Structure for semester I to IV and Syllabus for Semester I and Semester II of PG in History Programme with suggestions to incorporate the following changes:
	   a. The nomenclature of Bridge Course "Introduction to History" to be modified.
	   b. Project course to be included in Semester III under RSE Course and Dissertation to be included in Semester IV.
	   c. Course on 'European and Indian Ocean world in different colonial power' to be numbered separately.
	   d. Board of Studies members shall not include books written by them as textbooks.
	
	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes.
	
	The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council.
	
	(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)

D 3.13	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics meeting held on 12.05.2025.**
	The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics held on 12.05.2025 recommending:
	1) Structure and Syllabus of Master of Science in Electronics as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate the following changes:
	   a. Bridge course of two credit to be introduced.
	   b. The Discipline Specific Electives (DSE) Courses which have the credits indicated as "2T + 2P", it is directed to include the practical component of the course as a separate course with its specific code.
	   c. Couse Outcomes and Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO) and cognitive level to be mapped properly.
	   d. References/Readings of the Courses to be verified. Website links under e-books to be recommended only if those links are permanently available.
	
	2) UG Degree (Honours) Programme with Single Major and Double Major (60 % and 40%)
	   a. Minor papers in the Semester I will only have the theory component.
	   b. References/Readings of the Courses to be verified. Website links under e-books to be recommended only if those links are permanently available.
	
	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes.

	The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.14	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Financial Service meeting held through circulation.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Financial Service meeting as per the proposed Ordinance OA-35A recommending Programme Structure of MBA (Financial Services) and syllabus of Semester - I & Semester-II with the suggestion to introduce bridge course of 2 Credits. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes. The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**

D 3.15	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Civil Engineering meeting held on 30.05.2025.**
	The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Civil Engineering meeting held on 30.05.2025 recommending:
	1) UG-B.E. (Civil Engineering) Scheme of Sem III to VIII and detailed syllabus of Semester III and Semester IV.
	2) U.G. – Specialisation in Construction Technology.
	3) P.G. - Detailed Syllabus of Semester III and Semester IV of M.E. programmes – M.E. (Geotechnical Engineering), M.E. (Structural Engineering), M.E. (Computer Aided Structural Engineering)
	
	with suggestions to incorporate the following changes:
	  a. Modern Indian Language course to be added instead of 'Constitution of India'.
	  b. Pedagogy of the M.E. in Geotechnical Engineering Programme, to be verified and corrected.
	  c. References of the Courses to be properly specified and uniform format to be followed.
	
	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes.
	
	The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council.
	
	(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)

D 3.16	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Electrical and Electronics meeting held on 28.05.2025.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Electrical and Electronics meeting held on 28.05.2025 recommending:

	1) Scheme of Semester III to 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. with suggestions to incorporate following changes: a. Modern Indian Language course to be added instead of 'Constitution of India'. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes. The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.17	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics and Computer Engineering meeting held on 09.04.2025.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the Minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics and Computer Engineering meeting held on 09.04.2025 recommending Revised Course 2019-2020 Syllabus for subjects of Semester VII and VIII of B. E. (Electronics and Computer Science) with suggestion that the references of the Courses to be properly specified and uniform format to be followed. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes. The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.18	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics and Computer Engineering meeting held on 29.05.2025.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics and Computer Engineering meeting held on 29.05.2025 recommending: 1) Syllabus for subjects of Semester III and IV and specialization in Robotics, Internet of Things of B.E. (Electronics and Computer Engineering). 2) Syllabus for subjects of Semester III and IV and specialization in Robotics, Internet of Things of B.E. (Electronics and Computer Science). with suggestions to incorporate following changes: a. To replace the Constitution of India course with a Modern Indian Language course. b. The references of the Courses to be properly specified and uniform format to be followed.

	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes. The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.19	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Mining Engineering meeting held through circulation.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Mining Engineering meeting recommending: 1) Detailed Syllabus of Semesters V to VIII in Mining Engineering RC 2019-20. 2) List of NPTEL Courses in Mining Engineering under RC 2019-20. with the suggestion to incorporate following changes: a. The references of the Courses to be properly specified and uniform format to be followed. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes. The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.20	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Hindi meeting held on 10.06.2025.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Hindi meeting held on 10.06.2025. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.21	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Marine Microbiology meeting held on 03.06.2025.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Marine Microbiology meeting held on 03.06.2025, with the decision to defer the part pertaining to the eligibility criteria for M.Sc. Marine Microbiology Programme until the proposed part amendment to Ordinance OA-20 is notified. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**

D 3.22	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Agriculture meeting held on 15.04.2025.**
	The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Agriculture meeting held on 15.04.2025 with the suggestion to incorporate the following changes:
	    a. Course Outcomes need to be elaborated. However, it was brought to the attention of the House that the standard format used for allotting Course Outcomes is not yet finalized for UG Programmes.
	    b. Credits for theory and practical components to be indicated correctly.

	c. Value Added Course i.e. Agriculture Informatics and AI Courses shall be notified as and when approved by the Board of Studies and the Academic Council. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes. The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.23	**Minutes of Board of Studies in Psychology meeting held through circulation on 16.06.2025.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council instructed the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Psychology to resubmit the programme structure for the Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance & Counselling with incorporating appropriate changes to fit the present structure under Ordinance OA-35A. The following changes were suggested: a. Course code to be indicated as 5000 instead of 500. b. To make the Supervised Dissertation/Internship paper as a Core Elective Course instead of a compulsory paper. c. The Course Outcomes should be defined in the entire syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes. The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.24	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Management Studies meeting held on 17.06.2025.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Management Studies meeting held on 17.06.2025 only for Semester I and II, under the revised structure of MBA (General) as per the provisions of Ordinance OA-35A, with the suggestion to incorporate the following changes: a. The Communication Skills to be listed as 1 credit theory paper & 1 credit Practical instead of 2 credit practical paper and the nomenclature of the paper may be revised as it seems common across all the disciplines. b. Bridge courses to be listed as 2 credit and also references to be added. c. Reading materials to be indicated. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes. The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council.

	(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)
D 3.25	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Studies held on 28.05.2025.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of Board of Studies in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Studies held on 28.05.2025 with the suggestion to incorporate the following changes: a. To include a course on Logistics. b. A 40-credit dissertation is to be included in the Programme Structure for the M.Sc. in International Hospitality & Tourism Management. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was commended by the Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) for their systematic and well-organized Programme Structure along with syllabus. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.26	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Studies meeting held on 20.06.2025.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of Board of Studies in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Studies held on 20.06.2025, with the suggestion to incorporate following changes: a. Course Outcomes should be defined in the entire syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy. b. Course objectives to be listed in bullet form. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes. The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.27	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in French meeting held via circulation.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in French meeting with the suggestion that in case Ordinance OA-35 the GE paper of 6 Credits is approved and in case of OA-35A the distribution of Credits shall be 2P and 4T. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.28	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Financial Service held through circulation.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Financial Services with the suggestion to incorporate the following changes: a. Some of the courses under Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses have been listed as optional courses (given as two options); the same are required to be given separate course codes. b. To divide each unit of 60 hours into 4 different modules of 15 hours each. c. Some courses are not to be considered for CGPA calculation.

	d. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to coordinate with the Chairperson, Drafting and Vetting Committee with regard to Exit Courses, if any. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating the changes. The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) was authorized by the House to approve the revised syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 4	**REPORTS OF THE AFFILIATION INQUIRY COMMITTEE**
D 4.1	**Sridora Caculo College of Commerce & Management Studies, Mapusa -Goa.** **Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of Affiliation to Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) Programme for three years i.e. academic year 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28 with an intake of 44 students including EWS. It was resolved to inform the Principal to submit the compliance report pertaining to Corpus fund to be maintained as per the provisions of Statute SC-1 and submission of necessary AICTE approvals. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.2	**Goa Medical College & Hospital, Bambolim-Goa.**
D 4.2.1	**Goa Medical College & Hospital, Bambolim-Goa.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for permanent affiliation to Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Programme from the academic year 2024-2025 onwards (post facto) with an increased intake of 200 (180 +20) seats including EWS and other reserved categories. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.2.2	**MD Pharmacology.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for Permanent affiliation to the MD Pharmacology Programme from the academic year 2024-2025 onwards (post facto) with an increased intake of 10 (06+04) seats. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.2.3	**MD Paediatrics** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for Permanent affiliation to MD Paediatrics Programme from the academic year 2024-2025 onwards (post facto) with an increased intake of 10 (07+03) seats. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**

D 4.2.4	**MD Radio-diagnosis** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for Permanent affiliation to MD Radio-diagnosis Programme from the academic year 2024-2025 onwards (post facto) with an increased intake of 07 (06+01) seats. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.2.5	**MD Obstetrics & Gynaecology** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for Permanent affiliation to MD Obstetrics & Gynaecology Programme from the academic year 2024-2025 onwards (post facto) with an increased intake of 08 (06+02) seats. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.2.6	**Master of Surgery in General Surgery Programme** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for Permanent affiliation to MS General Surgery Programme from the academic year 2024-2025 onwards (post facto) with an increased intake of 15 (06+09) seats. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.3	**V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar-Goa.**
D 4.3.1	**L.L.B. programme.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to Bachelor of Law (LLB Degree) Programme for three years i.e. academic year 2025 26, 2026-27 and 2027-28, subject to fulfilment of essential condition and suggestion. It was resolved to inform the Principal of the College that, the grant-in-aid faculty should not be engaged/shared for the self-financed Programme. It was also decided to hold a meeting with the College Principal, Management and the Vice-Chancellor to deliberate on the said matter. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.3.2	**L.L.M. programme.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to Master of Law (LLM) Programme for the academic year 2025-2026 with an intake of 50 students, subject to fulfilment of essential condition and suggestion. It was resolved to inform the Principal of the College that, the grant-in-aid faculty should not be engaged/shared for the self-financed Programme and the college should adhere to the rules and regulations of the University.

	It was also decided to hold a meeting with the College Principal, Management and the Vice-Chancellor to deliberate on the said matter. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 10	**ANY OTHER BUSINESS [A.O.B.]**
D 10.1	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Information Technology Meeting.** The Standing Committee of the Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Information Technology meeting with the suggestion that the nomenclature of the programme to be modified. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 10.2	**Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye Government College of Arts & Commerce, Virnoda, Pernem - Goa.** **A. B.Sc. in Biotechnology,** **B. B.Sc. in Sports Science and** **C. B.Sc. in Psychology** The House is informed that the above three programmes were approved in Principle by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 09.05.2025 subject to fulfilment of the essential conditions and suggestions which were laid down by the AIC. Thereafter, the College complied to the essential conditions and suggestions and were placed before the House for information, in view of commencement of the Academic Year. Accordingly, it was resolved to grant temporary affiliation to the College to initiate B.Sc. in Biotechnology, B.Sc. in Psychology and B.Sc. in Sports Science with the following suggestions: a. With respect to the B.Sc. in Biotechnology programme, it was informed that faculty from the Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola will be teaching the minor papers offered under the programme. b. The House noted that the laboratory setup is currently in progress. Since funds have already been sanctioned, it is imperative to procure the required equipment at the earliest. Furthermore, it was suggested that, given the ongoing setup of the laboratory, it would be advisable to offer minor papers in Semester I, and defer the major papers with practical components to Semester II, once the laboratory is fully operational. c. The syllabus under B.Sc. Psychology would be different from the B.A Psychology programme. d. On compliance of all the essential conditions pertaining to the above programmes, the Affiliation Inquiry Committee was instructed to revisit the College to check the availability of the infrastructure and other requirements as per Statute SC-1.

	Pending finalization of the minutes, the Standing Committee of the Academic Council authorized the Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) to convene a meeting to deliberate and decide regarding nomenclature of B.Sc. Psychology Programme.
	(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)

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

Sd/-

(Prof. Sunder N. Dhuri)

Date: 14.08.2025 | **Registrar and Member Secretary**

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

List of members who attended and sought leave for the meeting

Sr. No.	Names of Members	24.07.2025	25.07.2025
1.	Vice-Chancellor, Goa University.	Present	Present
2.	Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Goa University.	Present	Present
3.	Dean, DD Kosambi School of Social Sciences & Behavioural Studies, Goa University.	Present	Present
4.	Dean, Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature, Goa University.	Present	Present
5.	Dean, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy, Goa University.	Present	Present
6.	Prof. Kaustubh R. S. Priolkar, School of Physical & Applied Sciences, Goa University.	Present	Present
7.	Prof. Vikas Pissurlekar, P.E.S's College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi, Ponda Goa.	Present	Sought Leave of Absence
8.	Dr. Asha B. Gahloth, Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola, Marcela Goa.	Present	Present
9.	Dean, School of Physical & Applied Sciences, Goa University.	Present	Present
10.	Dean, School of International and Area Studies, Goa University.	Present	Present
11.	Dean, School of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences, Goa University.	Present	Present
12.	Dean, School of Sanskrit, Philosophy & Indic Studies, Goa University.	Present	Present
13.	Dean, School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University.	Present	Present
14.	Dean, School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology, Goa University.	Present	Present
15.	Dean, Goa Business School, Goa University.	Present	Present
16.	Prof. Kaustubh R.S. Priolkar, Director, Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance, Goa University. - Permanent Invitee.	Present	Present
17.	Shri Sameer M. Patil, Controller of Examinations, Goa University. - Permanent Invitee.	Present	Present
18.	Prof. Sunder N. Dhuri, Registrar, Goa University.	Present	Present