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M I N U T E S

of the Fifth (Special) Meeting of the

XI ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Day & Date

Friday, 13th June 2025
&
Saturday, 14th June 2025

Time

10.00 a.m.

Conference Hall
Administrative Block
Goa University

Minutes of the Fifth (Special) Meeting of the XI Academic Council

Date: 13th and 14th June 2025

Time: 10.00 a.m.

Venue: Conference Hall, Administrative Block, Goa University.

A list of members who attended the Fifth (Special) Meeting of the XI Academic Council and those who sought leave of absence is appended.

The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) welcomed the members to the Fifth (Special) meeting of the XI Academic Council.

It was announced that the Self-Study Report (SSR) of Goa University submitted to the NAAC on 1st April 2025, has been accepted. The clarifications sought by NAAC were duly addressed through the responses to the DVV (Data Validation and Verification) queries. The University is now awaiting confirmation of the final dates for the NAAC Peer Team Visit, which are expected shortly. As per the revised NAAC Guidelines, the Peer Team visit will be conducted in hybrid mode, involving both online and on-site interactions. The University has initiated all necessary preparations in this regard.

The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) on behalf of the Academic Council also thanked all the Chairpersons, Board of Studies for working meticulously to recommend the syllabus as per the new UGC Guidelines.

The Member Secretary (Registrar) informed the House about the change in the order of the agenda items for discussion. 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 Food Technology meeting held on 16.05.2025.**
	 The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Food Technology meeting held on 16.05.2025 recommending:
	 1) Programme structure of PG in Food Technology as per OA-35A.
	 2) Programme Syllabus of Semester-I and Semester-II of M.Sc. in Food Technology as per the proposed Ordinance OA-35A with the suggestions to incorporate following changes:
	    a) Course FTC-6211 to be removed from Generic Elective Courses and placed as Research Specific Elective Course.
	    b) One Bridge Course to be offered. (Level – 100, 2 Credits)

	c) There should be a mechanism for internships. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.2	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Portuguese meeting held on 07.05.2025 & 08.05.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Portuguese meeting held on 07.05.2025 & 08.05.2025 recommending: 1) B.A. Portuguese Vocational Education and Training (VET) Minor courses. 2) The structure for the revised syllabus of MA Portuguese. 3) The syllabi for MA Portuguese Semester I and II as per the proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate following changes: a) An Intellectual Property Right (IPR) Course to be proposed. b) Course for advanced learners to be specified as 'No', wherever applicable. c) Course objectives to be numbered. Uniform format to be followed. d) Mapping of Course Outcomes to Cognitive Levels to be verified/corrected. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.3	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in French meeting held on 07.05.2025 and 08.05.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in French meeting held on 07.05.2025 and 08.05.2025 recommending: 1) The Minor (VET) papers of BA French in Semester-IV, Semester-V, and Semester-VI as per OA-38. 2) Question paper pattern for Minor VET and SEC. 3) Syllabus of MA French for Semester I and II as per the proposed Ordinance OA-35A with the suggestion to incorporate following changes: a) Title of Course FRE 5002 to be changed to 'Women and French Literature'. b) Course for advanced learners to be specified as 'No' for Course FRE 5004. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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) |
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| **D 3.4** | **Minutes of the Board of Studies in Ayurveda Medicine (Pre-Clinical, Para-Clinical & Clinical Ayurveda meeting held on 07.05.2025.**
The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Ayurveda Medicine (Pre-Clinical, Para-Clinical & Clinical Ayurveda meeting held on 07.05.2025 recommending

1) Syllabus for PG per speciality of Semester II of given nomenclature as below:
• Clinical subjects- Kaya Chikitsa, Kaumarbritya, Strirog and Prasututantra, Panchakarma, Manasaroga, Rasayana - Vajikarana and Shalya Tantra.
• Para clinical subjects- Rasa Shastra & Bhaishajya Kalpana, Dravyaguna vigyan, Rog Nidan and Vikruti Vigyan, Agada Tantra and Vidhi Vaidyaka, Swasthsvrutta.
• Preclinical subjects-Rachana Sharir, Kriya Sharir, Samhita Adhyayana/ Samhita Sidhanta with the suggestion to incorporate following changes:
a) Watermark written as 'Draft' in the syllabus to be deleted.
b) It was informed that a matter pertaining to 'a training regarding Faculty Development Programme to be organized for the teachers of university affiliated institutes' and 'Appointment of a separate Faculty Dean for Ayurveda', to be discussed separately.

(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic – PG and Assistant Registrar Admin –Teaching) |
| **D 3.5** | **Minutes of the Board of Studies in Geography meeting held on 30.04.2025.**
The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Geography meeting held on 30.04.2025 recommending syllabus for Semester-I and Semester-II under proposed Ordinance OA-35A with the suggestion to incorporate following changes:
a) Additional textbooks to be recommended.
b) One Bridge Course for the Programme to be introduced.
c) Research Specific Elective Course GOG-6006 i.e. Quantitative and Statistical Techniques in Geographic Research, to be added as Discipline Specific Vocational Elective.
d) Number of Credits of the Vocational Courses in the Programme Structure and syllabus to be indicated as 2T+2P instead of 4 Credits.
e) 'IKS Based' to be deleted from Course title GOG-6401.
f) Title for Course GOG 6501 to be added.
g) Practical and Theory Courses to be divided and separate Course Code to be assigned.
h) References/ Readings of the advanced courses to be verified/modified.
i) Textbooks for the practical component Courses to be included.
j) Course for advanced learners to be specified as 'No', wherever applicable.
k) Prerequisites of the Courses to be verified.
l) 'Mitigation Management' related content to be added under Course GOG-5201.
m) Content of the Course GOG-5202 to be verified in the syllabus. |

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n) Course Outcomes of the Courses to be verified including Course GOG-5206.

o) Mapping of Course Outcomes (COs) to Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) to be verified/corrected in the syllabus.

p) OA 38A to be read as OA-35A in the minutes part of the Board of Studies.

q) GOG-5201 i.e. Disaster Management and Mitigation related content to be added in DSE Course.

r) 'Costal Geomorphology Tropical' to be added as Elective Course.

s) Course Outcomes for Course GOG-5203 to be mentioned.

The Academic Council approved the Programme Structure for Semester-I to Semester-IV and Syllabus for Semester-I and Semester-II.

The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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)
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D 3.6	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Commerce meeting held through circulation on 22.05.2025.**
	The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Commerce meeting held through circulation on 22.05.2025 recommending Programme Structure and detailed syllabus for Semester-I and Semester-II of the Master of Commerce Programme as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate the following changes:

a) Number of Credits of the Courses in the Programme Structure and syllabus to be indicated as 2T+2P instead of 4 Credits for Discipline Specific Vocational Elective Course.

b) The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to discuss the matter with regard to the introduction of specialisation in the Board of Studies meeting. The House recommended that instead of specialization it should be M.Com. Degree.

c) Mapping of Course Outcomes (COs) to Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) to be verified/corrected in the syllabus.

d) Course COM-5001, Course Outcome CO6 to be mapped with the cognitive level.

e) Cognitive levels in the syllabus to be defined as per Bloom's Taxonomy.

f) 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. also, to be numbered and listed in the alphabetical order.

g) Web Resources links to be verified, links to be recommended only if those links are permanently available.

h) For Research Specific Vocational Elective Courses 2T and 2P to be added.

i) Slide share, Wikipedia, Weblinks to be deleted.

j) Practical component for Discipline Specific Vocational Elective Course to be included.

	k) Generic Elective Courses should be divided based on specialization i.e., Finance and Business. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.7	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Physical Education meeting held on 11.01.2025.** The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.8	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Clinical Ayurveda Medicine meeting held on 27.03.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Clinical Ayurveda meeting held on 27.03.2025 recommending UG syllabus in clinical subjects of III professional BAMS with a suggestion that Sample of the Question paper to be modified. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.9	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Psychology meeting held on 27.05.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Psychology meeting held on 27.05.2025 recommending: 1) Programme structure, course titles, and codes for the Two-Year PG Degree Programme, along with the syllabus for Semesters-I and Semester-II of the MA Psychology syllabus as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A. 2) Programme structure, course titles, and codes for the Two-Year PG Degree Programme, along with the syllabus for Semesters-I and Semester-II, of the MA Wellness Counselling syllabus according to the proposed Ordinance OA-35A. With suggestions to incorporate the following changes: Annexure I a) Course PSY -6404 to be indicated as 2T + 2P for Discipline Specific Vocational Elective. b) Research Methodology Course to be added in the syllabus. c) Dissertation to be retained instead of Internship. d) Title of Course PSY-6401 to be revised. e) Course Levels in the Programme Structure to be verified/corrected. (Level 1000 should be 100) f) Pedagogy of the courses to be verified/corrected. g) Number of hours of the Courses to be verified. In 'Number of hours' column only numbers to be written instead of 15 Hours in case of practical.

	h) Course for advanced learners to be specified as 'No', wherever applicable. i) Uniform format to be followed for References/Readings indicating the year of publication, name of the publisher, etc. and to be listed in the alphabetical order. j) Cognitive Levels table to be mentioned only once instead of repeating the same in each course. Annexure II k) A point regarding internship being mandatory for completion of the Course, to be added in the syllabus. Also, amendment to the relevant Ordinance to be separately discussed. l) Pedagogy of the courses to be verified/corrected. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.10	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Microbiology meeting held on 20.05.2025.**
	The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Microbiology meeting held on 20.05.2025 recommending:
	1) Programme Structure of PG in Microbiology as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A.
	2) Syllabus of Semester I and II of PG in Microbiology as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate following changes:
	  a) To maintain uniformity in the Credits of the Generic Electives Courses at School Level.
	  b) Generic Elective Course MIC-6211 and MIC-6212 to be deleted from the structure and to be placed as Research Specific Elective Courses.
	  c) The title of MIC-6211 to be changed to Field Trip to industries/institutions.
	  d) Bioinformatics paper to be added under Generic Elective Paper.
	
	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.11	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Marathi meetings held on 28.04.2025, 21.05.2025 & 22.05.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Marathi meetings held on 28.04.2025, 21.05.2025 & 22.05.2025 recommending:

	1) The PSOs for the M.A. in Marathi programme. 2) The revised structure of the Two-Year M.A. in Marathi programme as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A. 3) The syllabus for the semester I and II of the M.A. Programme as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A. With suggestions to incorporate the following changes: a) Course MAR - 6501 to be added as Research Specific Elective (RSE) Courses. b) One Course in Discipline Specific Dissertation (DSD) to be added. Only title of the DSD Courses to be retained. Course codes to be deleted. c) Dissertation and core for dissertation. d) Numbering of Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO) to be verified/corrected. Uniform format to be followed. e) Web resources of Course MAR- 5003 to be verified. 'BBC, private channels' to be deleted from the same. f) Discipline Specific Vocational Elective Courses shall be 2T+2P or 3P+1T. g) 'Govyachi Madhya Bhasha Anurag' to be removed from the reference books. h) Pedagogy of the courses to be verified/corrected. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.12	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Political Science meeting held by circulation 30.05.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Political Science meeting held by circulation 30.05.2025 recommending: 1) Programme Structure for the MA Political Science Programme from Semester I to Semester IV and detailed syllabus for Semester I and Semester II as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A. 2) The list of courses in Political Science from SWAYAM for adoption by UG/PG Programmes. 3) The breakup of theory and practical component in the UG VET courses on POL-321 'Environment and Sustainable Development' and POL-323 'Urban Governance'. 4) Appraisal and the modalities for a course module for Internship. With suggestions to incorporate the following changes: a) Credits for Discipline Specific Core Courses to be assigned. b) The Chairperson, Board of Studies was suggested to introduce Course on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in the syllabus. c) Number of Credits of the Courses in the Programme Structure to be indicated as 2T+2P instead of 4 Credits for DSVE.

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	d) Cognitive Levels table to be mentioned only once instead of repeating the same in each course. e) Unit hours of Course POL-5004 to be properly specified. f) Mapping of Course Outcomes to Cognitive Levels to be verified/corrected in the syllabus. g) Maintain uniformity in the Syllabus. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.13	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Physics meeting held on 24.04.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Physics meeting held on 24.04.2025 recommending: 1) Changes recommended in B. Sc. in Physics Programme Structure and Syllabus. 2) M. Sc. in Physics Programme Structure and Syllabus as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was suggested to introduce Course on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in the syllabus. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.14	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Sociology meeting held on 22.05.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Sociology meeting held on 22.05.2025 recommending: 1) Programme Structure for the MA Sociology Programme from Semester-I to Semester-IV and detailed syllabus for Semester-I and Semester-II as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate following changes: a) Internship to be removed from the Programme Structure while dissertation to be retained. b) References/Readings of the Courses to be verified as the same are merged in the syllabus. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.15	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Biochemistry meeting held on 15.05.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Biochemistry meeting held on 15.05.2025 recommending the syllabi of Semester I and titles of Semester II courses of M.Sc. Biochemistry as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with the suggestion that Course Outcomes of the Courses to be defined in the entire syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**

D 3.16	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Sanskrit meeting held through circulation.**
	The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.
	(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)
D 3.17	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Women Studies meeting held through circulation.**
	The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Women Studies meeting held through circulation recommending:
	1) Programme Structure as per proposed Ordinance OA 35A for MA Women's Studies Programme.
	2) Syllabus for Semesters I and II of the MA Women's Studies Programme as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A.
	With the suggestion to incorporate the following changes:
	a) It was suggested to introduce course on Women and Technology Course, women Entrepreneurship Course.
	b) Numbering of the Course Outcomes to be verified/corrected.
	c) Duration of Bridge Course to be defined.
	d) Title of Course WST-5003 i.e., 'Women and Violence' to be changed to 'Gender based violence'.
	e) Under Discipline Specific Dissertation, only Dissertation to be mentioned. Credits of the Dissertation Course should be 40 instead of 36+4.
	f) Discipline Specific Dissertation Course to be shifted under Research Specific Elective Course.
	g) Title of Course WST-6003 i.e., 'Advanced Course in Feminist Research' to be changed to 'Advanced Feminist Research'.
	h) The Chairperson, Board of Studies was suggested to introduce Course on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in the syllabus.
	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.18	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in History meeting held on 02.05.2025 & 26.05.2025.**
	The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.
	(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)
D 3.19	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Electronics meeting held on 12.05.2025.**
	The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council.

	(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)

D 3.20	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in International Studies meeting held 24.05.2025.**
	 The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in International Studies meeting held 24.05.2025 recommending the Programme Structure for the MA International Studies Programme from Semester I to Semester IV and detailed syllabus for Semester I and Semester II as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate the following changes:
	   a) Mapping of Course Outcomes (COs) to Cognitive Levels to be verified/corrected.
	   b) Number of Credits of the Courses in the Course Structure and syllabus to be indicated as 2T+2P instead of 4 Credits for DSVE.
	
	 The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.21	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in English meeting held on 12.05.2025 & 30.05.2025.**
	 The Academic Council partly approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in English Meeting held on 12.05.2025 and 30.05.2025 recommending syllabus of Semester -I and Semester-II for MA English as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate following changes:
	   a) Discipline Specific Vocation Electives shall have at least 50% practical component i.e. 2P and 2T.
	   b) ENG-6501 shall be Dissertation.
	   c) From Course ENG-6403 'Multimedia in Cultural Literacies: A Study of Australia', the term Australia to be deleted.
	   d) 2 Credits Course Discipline Specific Elective Course to be included in Semester I.
	
	 The syllabus for GU-ART was deferred by the Academic Council.
	
	 (Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)

D 3.22	**Minutes of the Board of Studies for Computer Science meeting held on 15.05.2025.**
	 The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies for Computer Science meeting held on 15.05.2025 recommending the Programme Structure for MCA and the Syllabus for Semester-I and Semester-II as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate the following changes:
	   a) Course Level of the Bridge Course to be corrected in the Programme Structure.
	   b) Number of Credits of the Courses in the Programme Structure and syllabus to be verified.
	   c) Credits of Course CSA-6405 to be indicated as 2T+2P or 1T+3P instead of 4T for DSEC.
	   d) Additional 'Artificial Intelligence and coding-based' Courses to be introduced.
	   e) Introduce content on 'deep learning' in Course CSA-5009.

	f) Credits of Research Specific Elective Course CSA-6008 should be 4T instead of 4P. g) 2 Credits Course Discipline Specific Elective Course to be included in Semester I. h) Research Methodology paper shall be theory only, not practical. i) 'introduction' to be removed from title of Course CSA-5202. j) Mapping of Course Outcomes (COs) to Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) to be verified/corrected in the syllabus. k) Cognitive levels in the syllabus to be verified and defined as per Bloom's Taxonomy. l) The Chairperson, Board of Studies was suggested to introduce Course on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in the syllabus. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.23	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Earth Science meeting held on 08.05.2025, 21.05.2025 & 24.05.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Earth Science meeting held on 08.05.2025, 21.05.2025 & 24.05.2025 recommending the Programme structure and the syllabus of Semester I and II M.Sc. Applied Geology Programme as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate following changes: a) Textbook references to be included. b) Prerequisites for practical Courses to be added. c) Summer training to be changed to Internship Training/Industrial Training. d) Bridge Course levels and Credits to be indicated properly. e) The attendance and ISA assessment in the form of assignment for the Bridge Course to be maintained for records. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.24	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Hindi meeting held on 27.05.2025 & 28.05.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Hindi meeting held on 27.05.2025 & 28.05.2025 recommending PG Syllabus for Semesters I and II and Programme Structure for Semesters I to Semester IV as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate following changes: a) DSVE shall be of 2T+2P or 3P+1T instead of 4 Credits.

	b) Course codes to be Verified/modified.
	c) Course HIN-6501 to be shifted under RSE Course.
	d) Pedagogy for the Courses to be added.
	e) In case of 40 Credits dissertation, all 7 papers recommended under dissertation to be deleted.
	f) The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to include the levels and credits that are already indicated on the SWAYAM website.
	g) Number of Credits of the Courses in the Programme Structure and syllabus to be indicated properly bifurcating theory and practical component.
	h) Web Resources link files to be verified and recommended only if those links are permanently available.
	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.25	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Library & Information Science meeting held on 29.05.2025.**
	The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Library and Information Science meeting held on 29.05.2025 recommending the Programme Structure for Master of Library and Information Science as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A and the Syllabus for Semester-I and Semester-II with suggestions to incorporate following changes:
	a) New Course and Course for advanced learners to be verified/checked in the entire syllabus.
	b) Prerequisites of the Courses to be indicated as 'Nil', wherever applicable.
	c) Bridge Course to be added in the Syllabus.
	d) Internship to be replaced with Industrial Training.
	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.26	**Minutes of the Board of Studies for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence meeting held on 15.05.2025.**
	The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence meeting held on 15.05.2025 recommending:
	1) Programme Structure for Semester I to Semester IV and the Syllabus for MSc Data Science for Semester I as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A.

	2) Programme Structure for Semester I to Semester IV and Revised Syllabus for MSc Artificial Intelligence for Semester I and II as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A. With suggestions to incorporate following changes: a) Course CSD-6501 and CSD-6502 title dissertation to be retained. b) Semester IV, Course CSD-6207 to be shifted under Semester I or Semester II. c) Number of Credits of the Courses in the Course Structure and syllabus to be indicated as 2T+2P instead of 4 Credits for DSVE. d) Except DSVE, all other Courses shall have only practical or only theory component. e) Additional Research elective to be added as advanced Course. f) Course Levels in the Programme Structure to be verified/corrected. g) The Course Objectives of the Courses to be modified/ as per Bloom's Taxonomy. h) Credits of the Bridge Course of M.Sc. in AI to be verified/corrected. It was advised to have 2 Credits Bridge Course instead of 4 Credits. i) Full form of 'MLOp' to be mentioned in the Programme Structure. j) Discipline Specific Dissertation Course to be shifted under Research Specific Elective Course. k) Practical component (minimum 50%) Discipline Specific Vocational Elective shall be of 2T+2P or 3P+1T or 4P. l) Course content of Course CSI 5001 to be verified/modified. m) List of suggested assignments, from practical paper Course CSI 5007, to be deleted. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.27	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Konkani meeting held on 24.04.2025, 16.05.2025 & 30.05.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Konkani meeting held on 24.04.2025, 16.05.2025 & 30.05.2025 recommending the Programme Structure and the syllabus for Semester I and Semester II as per the proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate following changes: a) In Semester IV, only Dissertation to be offered, not internship. b) Levels of Courses to be verified/modified. c) Number of Credits of the Courses in the Course Structure and syllabus to be indicated as 2T+2P instead of 4 Credits for DSVE. d) Additional Textbooks to be recommended. e) Numbering of Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO) and Course Outcomes (COs) to be verified/corrected. f) Additional Discipline Specific Elective Courses to be introduced. g) In case DSVE 2 Credits Course on Translation to be recommended.

	h) Courses on literary works of Pundalik, Damodar Mauzo to be recommended under Generic Elective Courses.
	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.28	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Chemistry meeting held on 19.05.2025 & 20.05.2025.**
	The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Chemistry meeting held on 19.05.2025 & 20.05.2025 recommending:
	1) Syllabus of four new Research Methodology courses in Chemistry (one each for Organic, Inorganic, Physical and Analytical) of M.Sc. Part II for Semester-III (Academic Year 2025-2026) under proposed Ordinance OA-35.
	2) Syllabus of Semester-I and titles of Semester-II Courses of M.Sc. Chemistry as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A.
	3) Syllabus of Semester-I and Semester-II and titles of Semester-III & Semester-IV Courses of M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Chemistry as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A.
	4) Appointment of Sub-committees for studying the draft syllabus of PG Diploma in Chemical Industrial Techniques.
	With suggestions to incorporate the following changes:
	a) In case of Organic Chemistry, the Course Outcomes to be verified/modified.
	b) Course Outcomes and Programme Specific Outcomes to be verified/modified in case of Analytic Chemistry.
	c) Fundamental Concept to be modified as 'concepts'.
	d) Course for advanced learners to be specified as 'No', wherever applicable.
	e) Numbering of Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO) and Course Outcomes (COs) to be verified/corrected.
	f) Mapping of Course Outcomes (COs) to Cognitive Levels to be verified/corrected.
	g) Title of Course CHO-5000 'Fundamental Concepts in Organic Chemistry' to be changed to 'Concepts in Organic Chemistry'.
	h) Practical component to be specified in the syllabus.
	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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)

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D 3.29	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Remote Sensing and GIS meeting held on 29.05.2025.**
	The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Remote Sensing and GIS meeting held on 29.05.2025 recommending:
	1) PSO, Bridge Course in Optical Physics for Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System.
	2) Syllabus of Semester I and II as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate following changes:
	a) Course for advanced learners to be specified as 'No', wherever applicable.
	b) The Course Outcomes to be expanded and described thoroughly in the entire syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy.
	c) Number of hours for each module/unit to be indicated.
	d) Numbering of Programme Specific Outcomes, Course Outcomes to be verified/corrected.
	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.30	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Marine Science meeting held on 30.05.2025.**
	The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Marine Science meeting held on 30.05.2025 recommending:
	1) The titles of the courses of Semester-III & Semester-IV.
	2) The syllabi of Semester-I & Semester-II of M.Sc. Marine Science as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate following changes:
	a) Credits of the Research Specific Elective Course MSC-6002 should be 2T+2P instead of 4T.
	b) Credits of the Discipline Specific Vocational Elective Course should be 2T+2P.
	c) Web Resources links to be verified, links to be recommended only if those links are permanently available.
	d) Numbering of the Course Outcomes to be verified/corrected.
	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.31	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Studies meeting held on 28.05.2025.**

	The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.32	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Psychology meeting held through circulation on 22.04.2025.** The Academic Council did not approve the minutes of the Board of Studies in Psychology meeting held through circulation on 22.04.2025 recommending the proposed syllabus for the B.Sc. in Psychology program as per Ordinance OA-38. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to incorporate following changes: a) Major Course, Minor Courses, Multidisciplinary Course, VAC to be offered/added which would remain same as per Ordinance OA-38A. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all the changes for placing before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. 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 3.33	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Environmental Science meeting held on 28.05.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Environmental Science meeting held on 28.05.2025 recommending: The structure and syllabus of Semester-I and Semester-II M. Sc. Environmental Science programme as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with the suggestion to incorporate following changes: a) New Courses in the syllabus to be verified. b) The Course Outcomes to be expanded and described thoroughly in the entire syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy. c) Course for advanced learners to be specified as 'No', wherever applicable. d) Generic Elective Courses should be introduced from Carbon Compete Topics. e) Indian Knowledge System (IKS) to be incorporated in the syllabus from the topic 'Environmental Impact Assessment'. f) Project with respect to real world content like Atmospheric Pollution to be included. g) 4 Credits of project as per UG Guidelines. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.34	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Management Studies meeting held on 02.06.2025.**
	The Academic Council partly approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Management Studies meeting held on 02.06.2025.
	The Chairperson, Board of Studies recommended the following:
	1. BBA Structure and syllabus.
	2. MBA Generic Elective Courses for Academic Year 2025-26 as per Ordinance OA-35.
	3. MBA Programme Structure as per the proposed Ordinance OA-35A.
	4. MBA Programme syllabus for Semester-I & Semester-II as per the proposed Ordinance OA-35A.
	5. MBA Executive Syllabus for Generic Elective for Academic Year 2025-26 for Second Year batch. (As per proposed Ordinance OA-35)
	1) Proposed Programme Structure for BBA was approved. The same would be implemented from 2025-2026.
	2) MBA Executive syllabus for GE was approved.
	3) Proposed Structure and syllabus for MBA Programme was not approved by the House.
	The House suggested to incorporate the following changes:
	a) Internship to be added under Semester-VI.
	b) Internship has to come under BOS for the Guidelines. 10 Credits for 2 months.
	c) Discipline Specific Courses for MBA Programme 11 paper will be difficult to student answering the exam instead of 1 credit paper the BoS shall recommend the Courses with at least 2 Credits.
	d) Course Codes of the Courses to be verified.
	e) Semester IV, Generic Elective (GE) Courses should be 2T+1P instead of 3T.
	f) The concerned schools to be requested to propose the Value-Added Courses Board of Studies in Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies.
	The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all the changes for placing before the Academic Council/Standing Committee of the Academic Council.
	(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)
D 3.35	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Public Administration meeting held on 03.06.2025.**
	The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Public Administration meeting held on 03.06.2025 recommending:
	1) The Programme Structure of Public Administration Programmes for Semester-I to Semester-IV as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A.
	2) The detailed updated syllabus of Semester I and II along with Bridge Courses with suggestions to incorporate the following changes:
	a) Numbering of Programme Specific Outcomes to be verified.
	b) Number of Credits of the Courses in the Course Structure and syllabus to be indicated as 2T+2P instead of 4 Credits for DSVE.
	c) Full form of Generic Elective Course 'PAD-6214 i.e. SDG' to be mentioned.

	d) From Course PAD-5202, word partially to be deleted from heading 'New Course'. Only 'No' to be retained. e) Course for advanced learners to be specified as 'No' in Course PAD-5004. f) Course Outcomes of the Courses to be verified and should be defined in the entire syllabus as per Bloom's Taxonomy. g) Course Levels in the Programme Structure to be verified/corrected. (100 instead of 400) h) The Chairperson, Board of Studies was suggested to introduce Course on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in the syllabus. i) Course on works of administrative thinkers like Chanakya to be recommended under GE Course. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.36	**Minutes of the Board of studies in Biotechnology meeting held on 02.06.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of studies in Biotechnology meeting held on 02.06.2025 recommending: 1) Paper pattern for B.Sc. Biotechnology programme. 2) PSO of M.Sc. Biotechnology and M.Sc. Marine Biotechnology. 3) Programme Structure and detailed syllabus of Semester-I and Semester-II of M.Sc. Biotechnology and M.Sc. Marine Biotechnology as per proposed Ordinance OA-35A with the suggestion to incorporate following changes: a) Course Codes to be verified and corrected. It should be different in all programmes of Biotechnology. b) Web Resources links to be verified, links to be recommended only, if those links are permanently available. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.37	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Sociology meeting held on 22.02.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Sociology meeting held on 22.02.2025 recommending: 1) Minor VET Courses of Semester-IV, Semester-V, and Semester-VI of Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Programme. 2) The Double Major Courses in Bachelor of Arts in Sociology.

	(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)
D 3.38	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Mathematics meeting held on 02.06.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Mathematics meeting held on 02.06.2025 recommending: 1) Elective Courses under proposed Ordinance OA-35. 2) M.Sc. in Mathematics Programme Structure and syllabus under proposed Ordinance OA-35A. 3) The Programme Structure and Syllabus for PG Diploma in Applied Statistics under proposed Ordinance OA-35A. (Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)
D 3.39	**Minutes of Board of Studies in Economics Meeting held on 02.06.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Economics Meeting held on 02.06.2025 recommending re-organizing existing courses and adding new courses, Bridge Courses and Elective courses for MA Economics under proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate following changes: a) Title for the Course ECO-6501 to be added in the Programme Structure. b) Cognitive levels in the syllabus to be verified and defined as per Bloom's Taxonomy. c) Web Resources links to be verified, links to be recommended only if those links are permanently available. d) Bridge Course level to be indicated. e) Term 'Introduction' to be changed to 'concept'. (ECO-6201, ECO-6202) f) Discipline Specific Vocational Elective shall be 3P 1T or 2P 2T. g) Content relating to the Goan mining/Pharma/tourism industry to be included in Course ECO-5205. h) Textbooks of the courses to be expanded in the entire syllabus. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.40	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Law meeting held on 26.05.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Law meeting held on 26.05.2025 recommending: 1) The Course Structure of the LL.M. from the academic year 2025 -2026. 2) The syllabus for Semesters I and II of the LL.M. from the academic year 2025 -2026. 3) Introduction of an additional subject in Semester III in the specialisation of Alternative Dispute Resolution from the academic year 2025 – 2026 of the existing LL.M Programme.

	With suggestions to incorporate following changes: a) Course Codes of the Courses to be verified/corrected. b) The Chairperson, Board of Studies was suggested to introduce Course on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in the syllabus. The Academic Council also considered and approved the syllabus and proposal for Joint Certificate Course 'New Challenges to International Justice and International Arbitration' offered by the Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy, Goa University in collaboration with Faculdade de Direito, Universidade de Lisboa – FDUL. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.41	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Philosophy meeting held by circulation.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Philosophy meeting held by circulation recommending the Programme Structure and the Syllabus for Semesters-I & Semester -II under proposed Ordinance OA-35A with suggestions to incorporate the following: a) Under Discipline Specific Dissertation, Only Dissertation to be mentioned for 40 and 20 Credits respectively. (Course 6501 and 6502) **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.42	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Botany meeting held on 06.06.2025.** The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.43	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Zoology meeting held on 05.06.2025.** The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**
D 3.44	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in Social Work meeting held through circulation.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in Social Work meeting held through circulation recommending the new Programme Structure and syllabus for Semesters I and II of the MSW Programme as per proposed Ordinance OA 35A for MSW Programme with the suggestion to incorporate following changes: a) Additional Discipline Specific Elective Course to be introduced. b) Course SWKD-6502 to be shifted under Research Specific Elective (RSE) Course. c) Field Oriented Programmes to be included.

	d) Additional Discipline Specific Vocational Elective Course to be introduced for each specialisation. e) Course Codes of the Courses to be Verified/modified. The Chairperson, Board of Studies was requested to submit the revised syllabus after incorporating all 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 3.45	**Minutes of the Board of Studies in PGDMLT meeting held on 06.06.2025.** The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies in PGDMLT meeting held on 06.06.2025 recommending Programme Structure and Syllabus for Semester I and II as per Proposed Ordinance OA-35A. **(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 Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.2	**Goa Medical College & Hospital, Bambolim-Goa.**
D 4.2.1	**Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)** The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.2.2	**MD Pharmacology** The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.2.3	**MD Paediatrics** The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**

D 4.2.4	**MD Radio-diagnosis** The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.2.5	**MD Obstetrics & Gynaecology** The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.2.6	**MS General Surgery** The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.3	**Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, Verna-Goa.**
D 4.3.1	**B.E. Computer Engineering** The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to First and Second Year and extension for Third Year to Bachelor of Computer Engineering Programme for the academic year 2025-2026 with an increase in intake of 79 seats including supernumerary and other reserved category, subject to fulfilment of the essential condition before the commencement of the Academic Year. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.3.2	**B.E Electronics & Computer Engineering** The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to B.E. in Electronics & Computer Engineering Programme for three years i.e. academic year 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 with an intake of 79 seats including supernumerary and other reserved category, subject to fulfilment of the essential condition before the commencement of the Academic Year. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.3.3	**BE in Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)** The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for temporary affiliation to start B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) Programme from the academic year 2025-2026 with an intake of 79 seats including supernumerary and other reserved category. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.3.4	**ME in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science** The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to First Year and extension to the Second Year

	of M.E. in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Programme for the academic year 2025-2026 with an intake of 18 seats, subject to fulfilment of the essential condition before the commencement of the Academic Year. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.3.5	**B.E Information Technology (CBCS)** The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Affiliation Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation to Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology Programme (CBCS) for three years i.e. academic year 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 with an intake of 79 seats including supernumerary and other reserved category, subject to fulfilment of the essential condition before the commencement of the Academic Year. It was decided that compliance report with regard to the essential conditions to be obtained from the College. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.4	**V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar-Goa.**
D 4.4.1	**L.L.B. programme.** The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 4.4.2	**L.L.M. programme.** The Academic Council deferred the item for placing before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - General)**
D 5	**STATUTES AND ORDINANCES**
D 5.1 & D 5.4	**Proposed new Ordinance OA-XX relating to Two Years B.Ed. Special Education Programme.** Prof. Joanna Coelho along with the Officiating Principal, Ms. Manju Shadhidharan briefed the House on the proposed new Ordinance. The Academic Council approved proposed new Ordinance OA-XX relating to Two Years of B.Ed. Special Education Programme. It was decided to place the proposed new Ordinance before the Executive Council for its consideration. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**

D 5.2	**To consider proposed amendment to Statute SC-16 for recruitment of teachers in Agriculture College.** The Proposal was not approved by the Academic Council and it was recommended by the Academic Council that the existing provisions of SC-16 and ICAR Regulations shall be recommended to the Agriculture College. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - Colleges)**

D 5.3	**To consider proposed new Ordinance governing the Bachelor of Science (Hons) Agriculture - B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Programme (Students admitted from Academic year 2025-26).**
	Prof. Suresh Kunkalikar, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Veterinary, Fisheries and Allied Sciences, Goa University briefed the House on the proposed new Ordinance.
	
	The Academic Council approved the proposed new Ordinance governing the Bachelor of Science (Hons) Agriculture - B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Programme with the suggestion to incorporate the following changes:
	    a) Point J from Admission Criteria to be deleted.
	    b) SWAYAM Course to be replace with college Online Course equivalent to SWAYAM/MOOC Course.
	
	Thereafter, the House authorized the Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) to place the same before the Executive Council meeting for its consideration.
	
	(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - Colleges)

D 7	**OTHER ITEMS**
D 7.1	**Consideration of request of Mr. Jakhalekar Shriraj Shridhar, Ph.D. Research Scholar at School of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences, for extension of Ph.D. registration at Goa University.** The Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor) briefed the House on the matter. After discussion, the Academic Council considered the request of Mr. Jakhalekar Shriraj Shridhar, Ph.D. Research Scholar at School of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences, for extension of Ph.D. registration at Goa University. The Academic Council decided to grant Six months extension. Initially, a three-month extension will be granted thereafter, a further three months extension may be granted. **(Action: Assistant Registrar Academic - PG)**

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

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

Date: 22.07.2025

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

List of members who attended and sought leave for the meeting

Sr. No.	Names of Members	14.06.2025	13.06.2025
1.	Vice-Chancellor, Goa University.	Present	Present
2.	Dean, School of Physical & Applied Sciences, Goa University.	Present	Present
3.	Dean, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy, Goa University.		
4.	Dean, School of International and Area Studies, Goa University.	Present	Present
5.	Dean, School of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences, Goa University.	Present	Present
6.	Dean, School of Sanskrit, Philosophy & Indic Studies, Goa University.	Present	Present
7.	Dean, School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University.	Present	Present
8.	Dean, Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature, Goa University.	Present	Present
9.	Dean, School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology, Goa University.	Present	Present
10.	Dean, DD Kosambi School of Social Sciences & Behavioural Studies, Goa University.	Present	Present
11.	Dean, Goa Business School, Goa University.	Present	Present
12.	Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Goa University.	Present	Present
13.	Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Goa University.	Present	Present
14.	Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Goa University.	Present	Sought leave of absence
15.	Dean, Faculty of Performing, Fine Art & Music, Goa University.	Present	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	Present
18.	Prof. Nagendra Rao D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University.	Present	Present

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

38.	Prof. Cosma Fernandes MES College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar.	Sought leave of absence	Present
39.	Dr. Daniel Marven Coutinho Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem.	Present	Sought leave of absence
40.	Dr. Solley Thomas Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Goa	Present	Present
41.	Prof. Sandeep Lotlikar P.E.S's R.S.N. College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda.	Present	Present
42.	Dr. Asha B. Gahloth Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce Khandola, Marcela.	Present	Present
43.	Dr. Meera R. Mayekar GVM's G.G.P.R. College of Commerce & Economics, Farmagudi, Ponda.	Present	Present
44.	Shri Shivdatt Fati Shirodkar Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, Bardez, Goa.	Present	Present
45.	Dr. Manoj Mukund Kothawale Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, Bardez	Present	Present
46.	Dr. Rajesh Pednekar Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, Bardez	Present	Sought leave of absence
47.	Dr. K.N. Madhusudanan Pillai Bharateeya Vichara Kendram Sanskriti Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.	Sought leave of absence	Sought leave of absence
48.	Sr. Prof. (Dr.) A. M. Unnikrishnan Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Kerala.	Sought leave of absence	Sought leave of absence
49.	Shri Damodar Mauzo 57th Jnanpith Awardee Majorda, Near Railway Station, Margao Goa.	Present	Present
50.	Dr. Suresh Babu Space Physics Lab Vikram Sarabai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.	Sought leave of absence	Sought leave of absence
51.	Controller of Examinations, Goa University.	Present	Present
52.	Librarian, Goa University.	Present	Present
53.	Registrar, Goa University.	Present	Present
54.	President, Goa University Student's Council, Goa University.	Sought leave of absence	Sought leave of absence
55.	Dean, Faculty of Planning, Architecture & Design, Goa University.	Sought leave of absence	Sought leave of absence

56.	Director, Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance, Goa University.	Present	Present
57.	Dr. Nalini Chaturdas Naik D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences & Behavioural Studies, Goa University.	Sought leave of absence	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	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	Present
60.	Dr. Niyati Gopinath Kalangutkar School of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences, Goa University.	Sought leave of absence	Present
61.	President, Post-Graduate Students Union, Goa University.	Sought leave of absence	Sought leave of absence
62.	Shri Vividh Pawaskar Shree Mallikarjun College of Arts & Commerce, Canacona.	Sought leave of absence	Present
63.	Director, National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa.	Absent	Absent
64.	Chairman, Goa Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Examination, Porvorim, Goa.	Absent	Absent