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Minutes of Meeting: 11th Board of Studies IT

The 11th Board of Studies (BoS), Information Technology (IT), PCCOE, Pune meeting was held on 28th November 2025 at 10:00 am.

The following Members were present.

Sr. No	Name of the Staff	Designation
1.	Dr. Uday Khedkar	Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay.
2.	Dr. Vahida Z. Attar	Dean, School of Computational Sciences, COEP Technological University, Pune.
3.	Dr. Abhijat Vichare	Consultant, Compilers and system software
4.	Dr. Surekha Deshmukh	Chair- WiE- IEEE Smart Cities, Domain Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services
5.	Dr. Jayashree V. Katti	BoS Chairman
6.	Dr. Roshani Y. Raut	Member
7.	Dr. Rajesh N. Phursule	Member
8.	Dr. Harsha A Bhute	Member
9.	Dr. Jaya H. Dewan	Member
10.	Dr. Rohini G. Pise	Member
11.	Dr. Ashvini C. Ladekar	Member
12.	Dr. Gulbakshee J. Dharmale	Member
13.	Dr. Maya Bembde	Member
14.	Mrs. Tanuja S. Patankar	Member
15.	Mrs. Sandhya S. Waghare	Member
16.	Mrs. Babita R. Jane	Member
17.	Mr. Ramkrishna S. Vadali	Member
18.	Mrs. Mukta M. Jamage	Member
19.	Mrs. Radha T. Deoghare	Member
20.	Mrs. Alpana A . Borse	Member
21.	Mrs Sphurti M. Deshmukh	Member
22.	Mrs. Shradha A. Tawade	Member
23.	Mr. Rohit V .Tate	Member
24.	Ms Rakhi S. Pagar	Member
25.	Mrs. Madhuri Kethari	Member
26.	Mrs Shweta S Devdas	Member
27.	Mrs Sapana A. Kolambe	Member
28.	Mrs Vidhya Vasekar	Member

*Leave of absence was granted to Dr. Antrixsh Gupta, Mr. Ajay Deshpande, Mr. Denis Thomas and Dr. Ritu Tiwari.

The agenda for the Meeting was as follows:

1. Approval of Minutes of Meeting confirmation of 10th BOS IT
2. Discussion and Approval of Final Year B Tech. Information Technology Structure and Courses
3. Discussion and Approval of Minor Changes in SY, TY and MDM Structure and Courses
4. Discussion and Approval of M.Tech. - Flexibility in MOOC course
5. Any other Academic matters.

Dr. Jayashree Katti cordially welcomed all members to the 11th BoS IT meeting. She briefed the agenda of the Meeting.

11:01: Approval of Minutes of Meeting confirmation of 10th BOS IT

Dr. Jaya Dewan, Autonomy Coordinator IT Department, presented **Minutes of Meeting of 10th BOS IT** to get the confirmation from BoS Members.

Resolution R-BoS: 11:01:

BoS, IT approved the Minutes of Meeting of 10th BOS IT.

11:02: Discussion and Approval of Final Year B Tech. IT Structure and Courses

Dr. Jaya Dewan, Autonomy Coordinator, IT Department, presented Final year BTech.-IT Structure and credit wise distribution. A semester-wise overview of courses for the first year, second year, third year, and final year was presented to provide clarity on the courses students are learning in curriculum. The program electives were presented, highlighting the different areas of specialization.

Discussions:

- Dr. Sulekha Deshmukh and Dr. Vahida Attar recommended setting a minimum enrollment requirement of 10% of the total class strength for any elective course..
- Dr. Uday Khedkar suggested counseling students to select appropriate program elective tracks to help them gain expertise in a specific domain.

It was resolved by BoS chairman Dr. Jayashree Katti that the limit on the 10% of total strength of the students will be considered for program elective courses.

- Dr. Vahida Attar suggested having MLOPs course in the curriculum if feasible.
- Dr. Sulekha Deshmukh was very keen to have topics such as Hyperscalar in one of the course. She further recommended incorporating topics like Cloud Computing to equip students with the ability to design and architect solutions to real-world challenges. Dr. Ramkrishna Vadali responded that the Engineering a Cloud course already covers infrastructure-related concepts. He also highlighted the establishment of a Data Center facility at PCCOE.
- The course syllabuses were presented by respective faculty members.
- Dr. Uday Khedkar suggested not including specific lab assignment list. Rather course instructor should be given flexibility to choose the assignments.
- Dr. Uday Khedkar recommended omitting fixed lab assignment lists and allowing course instructors the flexibility to choose suitable assignments.

- Dr. Abhijat Vichare suggested to remove assignment 1 from Distributed Computing Systems Laboratory.
- Dr. Surekha Deshmukh appreciated the efforts taken by the department for providing internship opportunity to the students.
- Dr. Abhijat Vichare recommended not including one credit internship scheme. He also suggested to frame questions as per the set OJT/internship outcomes as an assessment mechanism.

It was resolved by BoS chairman Dr. Jayashree Katti by that the lab courses already include a suggested list of assignments, and flexibility is given to course teachers to revise or change the assignments based on the requirements.

- Dr. Uday Khedkar and Dr. Vahida Attar recommended completing all core courses before the 7th semester to ensure that students are well-prepared for placements.
- Dr. Uday Khedkar and Dr. Abhijat Vichare recommended focusing on C and C++ as programming languages in the first year to strengthen fundamental concepts. They further suggested introducing Python programming in the higher semesters.

It was resolved by BoS chairman Dr. Jayashree Katti to propose the curriculum structure changes in next autonomy cycle.

Resolution R-BoS: 11:02:

BoS IT members approved the Final Year B Tech. IT Structure, courses and course syllabus.

11:03: Discussion and Approval of minor changes in SY, TY and MDM structure and courses.

Dr. Jaya Dewan proposed reallocating 2 credits from the TY (V semester) open electives to core courses. She further told that these credits would be distributed between the Design and Analysis of Algorithms (theory) and Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (lab) courses, assigning one credit to each.

Discussions:

Dr. Vahida Attar appreciated the inclusion of additional credits for the AIML Lab course. She further recommended including a detailed list of suggested assignments aligned with the revised credit distribution.

BoS IT members approved minor changes in TY structure and courses

Dr. Jaya Dewan presented that the IT Department will take ownership of the HSMC courses and requested approval for 'Design Thinking & Innovation' as EEM 1 and 'Business Finance for Engineers' as EEM 2.

Discussions:

Dr. Surekha Deshmukh appreciated the inclusion of 'Design Thinking & Innovation' and 'Business Finance for Engineers' as EEM courses at the second-year level. She also stated that the Business Finance for Engineers course will be beneficial for students.

As per the suggestions received during the recent academic audit, Mrs. Sphurti Deshmukh requested approval to revise the Course Outcomes for the Database Management System course and Dr. Rajesh Phursule requested approval for the revision of the Course Outcomes and the recommended books for the Open Elective Operating System's Administration offered at the second year level to mechanical/ Civil and E&TC engineering students.

BoS IT members approved minor changes in SY courses

Minor changes in MDM courses

Mrs. Alpana Borse requested presented the minor revisions in syllabi and COs of the MDM courses: Virtual Reality, Experience Design in AR/VR and its laboratory X-Reality Technologies and Applications.

Discussions:

BOS members approved the minor revisions in all the presented MDM courses.

Resolution R-BoS: 11:03:

BoS IT members approved minor changes in SY, TY and MDM structure, courses and syllabus

11:04: M.Tech. - Flexibility in MOOC course

Dr. Gulbakshee requested approval to introduce flexibility in the completion of the MOOC course [MIT23EL03] for Semester I students of SY MTech AI & DS. She further clarified that students may be permitted to start their required two MOOC courses in earlier semesters and submit the completion certificates at the time of MOOC term-work evaluation.

Resolution R-BoS: 11:04:

BoS IT members approved flexibility in the completion of the MOOC course for SY MTech AI & DS.

Dr. Uday Khedkar, Dr. Vahida Attar, Dr. Surekha Deshmukh and Dr. Abhijat Vichare appreciated and approved all the discussion agenda points.

The Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Jayashree Katti.

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