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Minutes of 8th Academic Council Meeting

The 8th Academic Council Meeting of COEP Technological University was held on 16th June 2026 at 10.30 am onwards at S. L. Kirloskar Auditorium of Bhau Institute of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, COEP Technological University Pune. The following members were present at the meeting:

The following members were present in-person for the meeting:		
1.	Prof. Sunil Bhirud - Vice Chancellor	Chairman
2.	Prof. Parag Sadgir	Member
3.	Dr. P. P. Bartakke	Member
4.	Dr. K. V. Dalvi	Member
5.	Dr. Sandeep Meshram	Member
6.	Dr. Mahesh Shindikar	Member
7.	Dr. (Mrs.) Y.V. Haribhakta	Member
8.	Dr. P. K. Deshmukh	Member
9.	Dr. H. D. Gadade	Member
10.	Prof. M. J. Sable	Member
11.	Dr. (Mrs.) M.G. Kulthe	Member
12.	Dr. (Mrs.) Vibha Vyas	Member
13.	Dr. S.P. Mahajan	Member
14.	Dr. S. S. Anasane	Member
15.	Dr. S. S. Ohol	Member
16.	Dr. R.T. Ugale	Member
17.	Dr. (Mrs.) V. S. Rajguru	Member
18.	Dr. (Mrs.) G. V. Vyas	Member
19.	Prof. C. M. Chitale	External Member
20.	Mr. Sachin Lodha	External Member
21.	Dr. U. M. Chaskar	Invited Member
22.	Dr. S. B. Mane	Invited Member
23.	Prof. (Mrs.) Jibi Abraham (<i>joined in online mode</i>)	Member
24.	Dr. Nagesh Chougule (<i>joined in online mode</i>)	Member
25.	Prof. N. C. Shivaprakash (<i>joined in online mode</i>)	External Member
26.	Prof. Mayank Mathur (<i>joined in online mode</i>)	External Member
27.	Prof. B. N. Chaudhari (<i>joined in online mode</i>)	External Member
28.	Dr. U. S. Naik (<i>joined in online mode</i>)	External Member
29.	Dr. Satish Ogale (<i>joined in online mode</i>)	External Member
30.	Dr. D. N. Sonawane	Member Secretary

The following members had requested a leave of absence.		
1.	Dr. B. M. Dawari	Member
2.	Dr. P. D. Shendge	Member
3.	Dr.A.P.Bhattu	Member
4.	Mr. Shankar Deshpande	External Member
5.	Dr. Uday Khedkar	External Member
6.	Prof. Ashok Kumar Pandey	External Member
7.	Prof. Asim Tiwari	External Member
8.	Dr. Mukund Kale	External Member
9.	Dr. Amit Hogadi	External Member
10.	Prof. Deepankar Chaudhary	External Member
11.	Prof. Biplab Banerjee	External Member
12.	Dr. D. V. Jadhav	External Member

The 8th Meeting of the Academic Council commenced with Prof. Sunil Bhirud, Vice Chancellor and Chairman of the Academic Council, formally welcoming the members. He welcomed and congratulated Dr. D. N. Sonawane on assuming charge as the regular Registrar of COEP Technological University with effect from 11th June 2026 for a tenure of five years.

In his opening remarks, Prof. Bhirud highlighted several academic initiatives to be implemented w.e.f A. Y. 2026-27, aimed at strengthening experiential learning, industry engagement and societal outreach. He apprised the members about the proposed Special Summer Term to provide an opportunity for students with backlog courses, the launch of MBA program for Working Professionals in FinTech and Financial Analytics, six-month certificate programmes in FinTech in association with the Bombay Stock Exchange Academy, and the establishment of a Centre of Excellence in Finance and Technology. He also highlighted the inclusion of the Engineering Exploration Laboratory in the First Year B.Tech. curriculum and the concept of a generic B. Tech. (Engineering) program derived from the Unified Engineering Programme launched by IIT, Jammu from the upcoming A. Y. 2026-27.

Prof. Bhirud further informed that, under the Social and Community Engagement Activity, students progressing to the second year would undertake AI awareness and training activities in rural and remote schools, benefiting nearly seven lakh school students. He added that COEP Tech faculty members would also conduct training programmes for school teachers on the fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence. He emphasized that these initiatives reflect the University's commitment to academic excellence, innovation and societal transformation.




Agenda Item	Minutes and Resolutions	Action
<u>Agenda 8.1.1</u>	To confirm the Minutes and Action Taken Report (ATR) of the 7th meeting of Academic Council held on 11th December 2025.	
	Dr. D. N. Sonawane, Registrar and Member Secretary of the Academic Council, presented the Minutes of the 7th meeting of Academic Council held on 11th December 2025 for the confirmation and shared the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the resolutions made therein.	Registrar
<u>Resolution 8.1.1</u>	The Academic Council members NOTED and RESOLVED to APPROVE the Minutes, and the Action Taken Report (ATR) of the 7th meeting of Academic Council held on 11th December 2025 with the minor modification in the name of PG programme as “IOT and Sensor Systems” in the ATR of agenda item 7.2.1.	
8.2 Agenda Points for Approval		
<u>Agenda 8.2.1</u>	To approve the Academic Calendar for the A. Y. 2026-27.	
	Prof. Parag Sadgir, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology presented the academic calendar for A.Y. 2026-27 which includes the conduct of academic programs, examinations, co and extra - curricular activities and other institutional events. The said academic Calendar for A.Y. 2026-27 was presented in the 3 rd Meeting of the School Councils held on 11 th June 2026 and was approved by the members.	Registrar, Dean, School of Engineering & Technology
<u>Resolution 8.2.1</u>	The Academic Council members NOTED and RESOLVED to APPROVE the Academic Calendar for the A. Y. 2026-27.	
<u>Agenda 8.2.2</u>	To Approve the Recommendations of Research Recognition Committee (RRC)	
	Dr. Parag Sadgir presented the recommendations of the Research Recognition Committee (RRC) made during the 3 rd RRC meeting held on 9 th June 2026. He informed the Academic Council that the RRC had approved matters relating to reporting of newly admitted Ph.D. students, approval of course work and Doctoral Committees, approval of research areas, reporting of synopsis submissions, recommendation of thesis evaluators, reporting of completed Ph.D. cases, and approval of changes in guides/co-guides. Dr. Sadgir further informed that cancellation of Ph.D. admission is permitted in two cases, namely: (i) absence from three consecutive	Dean- School of Engineering & Technology; Director, Board of Examination and Evaluation

	progress seminars, and (ii) upon receipt of a request from the candidate citing his/her own personal circumstances. He also presented the applications received from faculty members and experts from other organizations/institutions seeking recognition as Ph.D. Research Guides/Co-Guides (list is enclosed as Annexure-8.2.2). During the deliberations, the members of the Academic Council opined that the eligibility criteria for onboarding experts from other organizations/institutions as Co-Guides need to be suitably redefined. It was suggested that such experts should possess at least five research publications/patents/technology transfers, with a reasonable number of them being recent publications, so as to ensure continued research engagement and relevance.	
<u>Resolution 8.2.2</u>	The Academic Council members RESOLVED to APPROVE the recommendations of the Research Recognition Committee (RRC) pertaining to admission, course work, Doctoral Committees, research areas, synopsis submissions, thesis evaluators, completion of Ph.D. programmes, changes in guides/co-guides, cancellation of Ph.D. admissions in specified cases and recognition for Guidance Co-guidance. The Council further RESOLVED that the criteria for recognition of experts from other organizations/institutions as Ph.D. Co-Guides shall be revised to require a minimum of five publications, including adequate recent publications/patents/technology transfers.	
<u>Agenda 8.2.3</u>	To approve the recommendations of the 3rd Meeting of the School Councils held on 11th June 2026.	
	Dr. Bartakke, Associate Dean, School of Engineering and Technology presented the following recommendations of the 3rd Meeting of the School Councils held on 11th June 2026 for further deliberation and approval of the School Council members 8.2.3.1 Inclusion of Engineering Exploration Laboratory Course of 3 credits at all F.Y. B. Tech. Programs from A.Y. 2026-27 under the School of Engineering and Technology from the A.Y. 2026-27. 8.2.3.2 The revised CBCS based curriculum structure of First Year B.Tech. programmes, incorporating the Engineering Exploration Course under the VSEC category and ensuring students to register and acquire a total of 40 credits, along	Associate Dean School of Engineering and Technology

	with the proposed implementation mechanism and credit structure. 8.2.3.3 Revision of credits and semester allocation of the Humanities, Social Sciences and Management Courses (HSMC) and Value Education Courses (VEC) in all Second Year B.Tech. programmes with effect from the A.Y. 2026-27. 8.2.3.4 Semester swapping (Odd/Even) of the courses Research Methodology (03 Credits) and Technical Communication Skills (02 Credits) in the First Year M.Tech. programmes under the School of Engineering and Technology with effect from the A.Y. 2026-27. 8.2.3.5 Credit amendments in Semester III and Semester IV of the S. Y. B.Tech. (Computer Science and Engineering) programme with effect from the A.Y. 2026-27. 8.2.3.6 Revised curriculum structure and syllabi of the Post Graduate Diploma in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (PG Diploma in DS & AI) with effect from the A.Y. 2026-27. 8.2.3.7 Curriculum structure and syllabi of PG program in IoT and Sensor Systems with effect from the A.Y. 2026-27. 8.2.3.8 Addition of Open Electives (2 credits each) in III, IV and V semesters of UG programs offered by E & TC, Instrumentation and Control and Electrical Engg. Departments with effect from the A.Y. 2026-27. 8.2.3.9 Introduction of additional Department Level Elective (DLE) courses in Semesters V and VI of the B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering) program and the industry-sponsored Open Elective Course titled "Steam Engineering and Energy Conservation" (02 Credits), to be delivered in online mode with effect from the A.Y. 2026-27. 8.2.3.10 Replacement of existing PCC on Design Thinking and Idea Lab (3 credits) to Fundamentals of Production Drawing (3 credits) offered in the First Semester to F. Y. B.Tech. (Manufacturing Science and Engineering) students with effect from the A.Y. 2026-27. 8.2.3.11 Updating the clause regarding submission of dissertation report: stage – II with option of filing of at least one patent reviewed and recommended by department and university level committees both in the section 12(v)(VII) of PG Rules	
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	and Regulations with effect from A. Y. 2025-26 8.2.3.12 Ratification of examination scheme of courses viz. Research Methodology (2 credits), Research Publication Ethics (2 credits), Writing Research Proposal and Literature review (2 credits) included in the course work of PhD programs, Dissertation Phase I and II at S. Y. M. Tech. (All specializations) and MOOCs and re-examination of MOOCs with immediate effect. 8.2.3.13 Concept note for starting a Generic B.Tech. (Engineering) programme from the A. Y. 2026-27. 8.2.3.14 Conducting the End Semester Examinations (ESE) for Working Professional programmes at the UG and PG levels on weekends with a flexible schedule, subject to adherence to the applicable academic and examination regulations of the University with effect from the A. Y. 2026-27. 8.2.3.15 Introduction of a new Programme Elective Course (PEC) titled "Basics of Elevator Technology" as PEC 2 in Semester II for all three Postgraduate specializations, namely Electrical Control Systems (ECS), Power Electronics and Motor Drives (PEMD), and Power Electronics and Power Systems (PEPS) and a new PEC titled "Power System Harmonics" as PEC 3 in Semester III for the PEPS specialization with effect from the A. Y. 2026-27. 8.2.3.16 Renaming of the Programme Elective Course (PEC 3) from "Energy Storage Systems" to "Energy Storage for Electric Mobility" in the curriculum of the PG Programme in Automotive Systems (Working Professional) with effect from the A. Y. 2026-27. 8.2.3.17 Change in nomenclature and revision in the syllabus of the existing UG & PG Programme of Mechanical Engineering as follows with effect from the A. Y. 2026-27. - Engineering Thermodynamics to Engineering Thermodynamics and Head engine (UG) - Computer aided Design and Manufacturing to Computer aided Design and Digital Manufacturing (UG) - Fundamentals of Robot Manipulators to Robot	
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	Manipulators and Automation (UG) iv. Added 2 Lab session for Mechanical System Design (UG) v. Syllabus revision for 3 PG courses namely Automotive Engineering System (I Sem), Automotive Mechatronics (II Sem) and automotive System Design (II Sem) 8.2.3.18 Starting MBA for Working Professionals in FinTech and Financial Analytics with a sanction intake of 60 students in hybrid mode with flexible evening/weekend timings with effect from the A. Y. 2026–27. 8.2.3.19 Establishing a Centre of Excellence in Finance & Technology supported by FinX (BSE Institute).	
<u>Resolution</u> <u>8.2.3</u>	The Academic Council members NOTED the above academic revisions and RESOLVED to APPROVE the recommendations made in the 3rd Meeting of the School Councils held on 11th June 2026, incorporating the following suggestions given by the Academic Council Member. • Incorporation of AI-Assisted delivery of Research Methodology courses at the PG and PhD levels. • Leveraging AI tools and technologies developed by leading high-tech companies for academic purposes. • In context with the Curriculum structure of the PG program in IoT and Sensor Systems, Prof. B. N. Chaudhari observed that the first year curriculum of the PG programmes appears to have a relatively high concentration of courses, resulting in a substantial classroom teaching load. While some of these courses may be necessary to strengthen foundational knowledge, he noted that an excessive number of classroom sessions at the postgraduate level may be demanding for students. He suggested that suitable courses may be offered through MOOCs or other flexible learning modes. He further recommended that the respective Boards of Studies revisit the semester-wise distribution of courses and credits in the PG programmes and place any proposed revisions before the Academic Council for consideration. • Ph.D. candidates who have completed MOOC courses but have not secured the minimum grade criterion of 'CC' to be treated as failed in the particular course. • Undertaking a comprehensive survey to assess the perceptions, demand and requirements of all stakeholders before introducing the Generic B.Tech. (Engineering) programme.	

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Agenda 8.2.4 To Approve the proposed syllabus of Final Year B. Tech (NEP Batch) for the A.Y. 2026-27 of various Academic Programs.

The Deans of the respective schools presented the curriculum structure and detailed syllabi of Final Year B.Tech. in disciplines of the school and Honors and Interdisciplinary Minors certification to Academic Council for the approval. The council was further updated on the change in the number of L-T-P-S for MBA-Business Analytics Courses.

Associate Deans of respective Schools

List of Honors and Interdisciplinary Minors offered by the departments

Honors (18) credits	Interdisciplinary Minors (18 credits)
• Civil Engg. – Advanced Civil Engineering and Sustainable Construction • CSE – Data Science – Cybersecurity • Electrical Engg. – Electrical Engg • E &TC – Wireless Communication and Next Generation Networks • Instrumentation and Control – Industrial Instrumentation and Control • Mechanical Engg. – Design Engineering – Thermal Engineering • Manufacturing Engg. & Industrial management – Manufacturing Systems Engineering – Mechatronics • Metallurgy and Materials Engg. – New Material Process and Technology – Materials Engineering	• Civil Engg. – Smart and Sustainable Infrastructure • CSE – Computer Engineering • Electrical Engg. – Electric Mobility – Renewable Energy Systems • E &TC – AI and ML in Signal Processing • Instrumentation and Control – Embedded Automotive • Mechanical Engg. – Mechanical Engineering • Manufacturing Engg. and Industrial management – Manufacturing Technology • Metallurgy and Materials Engg. – Advanced Materials

<u>Resolution</u> <u>8.2.4</u>	The Academic Council members NOTED and RESOLVED to APPROVE the curriculum structure, syllabi of Final Year B. Tech. programs and Honors and Interdisciplinary Minors certifications under the School of Engineering and Technology and the proposed teaching scheme for MBA-Business Analytics Courses.	
8.3 Agenda Points for Reporting		
<u>Agenda 8.3.1</u>	Reporting of the minutes of 4th meeting of fees fixation Committee held on 8th May 2026	
	The Registrar presented the Highlights of 4th Meeting of Fees Fixation Committee as given below. • Rise in the Overall fees of UG programs by 9.79% (increase in fees from Rs. 1,56,464/- to 1,71,790/-) in case of students admitted through CET and 9.03% (increase in fees from Rs. 1,79,564/- to 1,95,790) for the candidates admitted under JEE category. • For UG and PG students, change in Examination fees from Rs. 3,000/- to Rs. 5,000/- effective from AY 2026-27 • Fees for the students admitted through CIWGC quota maintained same i.e. \$6250 + Rs. 59,790/- and for the students admitted through NRI/OCI/FN is maintained same compared to previous academic year i.e. \$6250 + Rs. 59,790/- Exam fees and other fees are the same as applicable to regular students. • No change in the fees of PG programs in Engineering and Planning. • Change in fees of MBA programs i. e., from Rs. 3,00,000/- to 3,11,790/- • The fees of Rs. 1,79,564/- for S.Y. B.Tech. Working Professional Category will be same as applicable for candidates admitted under JEE Quota. • The fees for the M. Tech Automotive Systems and M. Tech in Data Science working professional's category maintained same as of Rs. 3,00,000/- per year • Regular Full-time PhD students as Rs. 48,790/- per year while Rs.59,750/- per year for regular SPONSORED category PhD students.	Registrar
<u>Resolution</u> <u>8.3.1</u>	The Academic Council members NOTED the major highlights of 4 th Meeting of Fees Fixation Committee and recommended for approval of the BOG.	

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<u>Agenda 8.3.2</u>	Reporting of the Internship and Placement status of various UG/PG programs of AY: 2025-26.													
	This agenda item was presented for the information of the Academic Council members. Dr. Sunil Mane, Coordinator, Training and Placement Cell, presented the placement and internship statistics for various UG and PG programmes for the A.Y. 2025-26. He informed that the placement scenario for the core engineering branches has witnessed a significant improvement during the current academic year. As on 15th June 2026, the overall B.Tech. placement stood at 85.33% with 599 students placed out of 702 registered students, while the overall M. Tech. placement stood at 40.10% with 164 students placed out of 409 registered students. He further highlighted the encouraging internship opportunities secured by students across various programmes.	Training and Placement Officer												
<u>Resolution 8.3.2</u>	The Academic Council members NOTED the placement and internship statistics for the A. Y. 2025-26 and appreciated the improved placement performance, particularly in the core engineering branches. However, the Council further RECOMMENDED taking periodic review and monitoring of placement trends in view of the changing global recruitment scenario.													
<u>Agenda 8.3.3</u>	Reporting of the PhD Admission status after the 6th Academic Council Meeting.													
	Dr. U. M. Chaskar, on behalf of the Chairman, Admission Cell, presented the status of Ph.D. admissions undertaken after the 6th Academic Council Meeting. He informed the Council about the overall admission statistics for the Summer 2025, Winter 2025, and Summer 2026 admission cycles, as summarized below: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Admission Cycle</th><th>Applications Received</th><th>Admissions</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Summer 2025</td><td>82</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr> <td>Winter 2025</td><td>193</td><td>67</td></tr> <tr> <td>Summer 2026</td><td>225</td><td>33</td></tr> </tbody> </table> With regard to the Summer 2026 admission cycle, Dr. Chaskar informed that out of 225 applications received, 218 candidates were found eligible. A total of 107 candidates qualified through RPET/GATE, and 119 candidates, including RPET/GATE-qualified candidates and those exempted from the entrance	Admission Cycle	Applications Received	Admissions	Summer 2025	82	20	Winter 2025	193	67	Summer 2026	225	33	Chairman, Admission Cell
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Winter 2025	193	67												
Summer 2026	225	33												

	examination, appeared for interviews. Based on the interview process, 39 candidates were selected, of whom 33 completed the admission process. The Council noted that while the number of applications and eligible candidates has increased significantly over the admission cycles, the number of admissions remained comparatively lower. Members observed that the limited availability of vacancies under recognized Ph.D. guides across departments could be one of the major reasons for the lower conversion of applications into admissions. The Council took note of the Ph.D. admission status.	
<u>Resolution 8.3.3</u>	The Academic Council members NOTED and RESOLVED to APPROVE the Ph.D. admission status after the 6th Academic Council Meeting	
<u>Agenda 8.3.4</u>	Reporting of the list of MOUs signed CSR, donations and scholarships received after 7th Academic Council Meeting.	
	Dr. Mahajan, Director, RIIL presented the list of MoUs signed and CSR grants, donations and scholarships received after the 7 th Academic Council Meeting. The details are at Annexure 8.3.5.	Director, RIIL
<u>Resolution 8.3.4</u>	The Academic Council members NOTED the list of MoUs signed and the CSR grants, donations, endowments and scholarships received after the 7th Academic Council Meeting. The Council further appreciated and congratulated the University for its efforts in securing increased industry support through scholarships, endowments, CSR contributions and strategic partnerships.	
8.4 Any other point by permission of Chair		
<u>Agenda 8.4.1</u>	Discussion on the proposal from Bajaj Finance Limited	
	The Registrar apprised the Academic Council members that a request has been received from Bajaj Finance Limited to start following 02 M. Tech. programs in working Professional category (Hybrid Mode) with an intake of 30 students for each of the 02 PG Programmes, from AY: 2026-27 for the employees of Bajaj Finance Ltd. • M. Tech. in AI/ML Engineering (Bajaj Finance Ltd & COEP Tech) • M-TECH in Data Science & Engineering (Bajaj Finance Ltd & COEP Tech) He further added that the University plans to extend the programme to other similar companies next year onwards.	Registrar

<u>Resolution 8.4.1</u>	The Academic Council members NOTED the proposal and RESOLVED to PRINCIPALLY APPROVE and PERMIT to start the M Tech program in AI/ML Engineering and M. Tech in Data Science & Engineering with a minimum intake of 30 students for each programme in self-finance mode from A.Y. 2026-27 in a working professional category executed in Hybrid Mode. The Council further RESOLVED that minimum 30 seats in the existing M. Tech. in Data Science & Engineering programme for Working Professionals may be earmarked for the employees of Bajaj Finance Limited under this proposal.	
<u>Agenda 8.4.2</u>	To Approve to Conduct Special Summer Term and Examinations	
	Prof. Parag Sadgir informed the Academic Council that, as per the existing Academic Rules and Regulations, the Summer Term is presently offered only to Third Year and Final Year UG students for a maximum of 12 credits. To facilitate early completion of backlogs and prevent accumulation of failed courses, it is proposed to extend the Summer Term to First Year and Second Year UG students and Second Year PG students, permitting registration for failed theory and/or laboratory courses up to a maximum of 12 credits. Further, for non-NEP batches graduating in A.Y. 2025-26, it is proposed to permit registration for a maximum of six courses (up to 24 credits) by extending the Summer Term duration from one month to two months, i.e., from 17th June 2026 to 15th August 2026.	
<u>Resolution 8.4.2</u>	The Academic Council members discussed, deliberated and RESOLVED to APPROVE the amendment to the Summer Term Policy by extending the Summer Term facility to First Year and Second Year UG students and Second Year PG students for a maximum of 12 credits. Further, for non-NEP batches graduating in A.Y. 2025-26, registration up to six courses (24 credits) during the extended Summer Term from 17 th June to 15 th August 2026 was also approved.	

The academic council meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.


(Dr. D. N. Sonawane)
Member Secretary


(Prof. Sunil Bhirud)
Chairman

Annexure 8.2.2

Recommendation for Recognition of Ph.D. Research Guide

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty/ Outside expert	Designation	Institution/ Organization	Experience in years	Number of Journal Publication		Number of patents granted	Number of Technology Transfers	Remarks of RRC
					Total	Scopus/ SCI/ WOS			
1	Dr. S. M. Kakade	Assistant Professor in Electrical Engg.	COEP Tech. Pune	15+ Years	05	03	Nil	Nil	Recommended as Guide
2	Dr. Mrs. Vanita Agarwal	Assistant Professor in E & TC	COEP Tech. Pune	15	03	03	Nil	Nil	Recommended as Guide
3	Dr. Mrs. Nikhila Patil	Assistant Professor, Instrumentation and Control	COEP Tech. Pune	09	06	04	Nil	Nil	Recommended as Guide
4	Dr. Mrs. S. S. Mundra	Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engg.	COEP Tech. Pune	17	09	04	Nil	Nil	Recommended as Guide
5	Dr. N.D. Dhote	Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engg.	COEP Tech. Pune	26	05	03	Nil	Nil	Recommended as Guide
6	Dr. Mrs. M. H. Yadav	Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engg.	COEP Tech. Pune	26	05	03	Nil	Nil	Recommended as Guide





Recommendation for Recognition of Ph.D. Research Co-Guide

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty/ Outside expert	Designation	Institution/ Organization	Experience in years	Number of Journal Publication		Number of patents granted	Number of Technology Transfers	Remarks of RRC
					Total	Scopus/ SCI/ WOS			
1	Dr. Naveen Gautam	Founding Director and MD	Mind Alchemy Research Pvt. Ltd	35	10	06	Nil	Nil	Recommended as Co-guide in Instru and Control
2	Dr. Mrs. Vrunda Joshi	Senior Director,	KPIT Technologies, Pvt. Ltd	30	08	06	Nil	Nil	Recommended as Co-guide in Instru and Control
3	Dr. Ramanathan Venkateswaran	Professor of Practice, CSE Department	COEP Tech. Pune	30+ Years	01	01	04	Nil	Recommended as Co-guide in CSE
4	Dr. Shirish C Bali	Principal Research Lead	Creat Division, Uno Minda Limited Pune	14 Years	09	08	03	Nil	Recommended as Co-guide in Metallurgy
5	Dr. Munir Bashir Sayyad	Assistant Vice President and Head	Reliance Jio Innovation	20 Years	20	06	26	Nil	Recommended as Co-guide in E & TC

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Recommendation for Cancellation of Ph.D. Admissions

Sr. No	Name of the Student	Department	Date of Admission	Category	Guide	Reason
1	Shital R. Atule	Civil Engg	31/01/2020	Full time	Dr. K. A. Patil	Absent for three consecutive Progress Seminars
2	Riti Rajesh Thakor	E & TC	19/12/2025	Full time	Dr. P. P. Tasgaonkar	Application of candidate for cancellation
3	Sumedh N. Chiwande	Mechanical Engg	22/04/2013	Full time	Dr. S. S. Ohol	Extension application rejected by the SPPU
4	Pankaj Aglawe	Mechanical Engg	22/08/2014	Full time	Dr. S. S. Ohol	Extension application rejected by the SPPU
5	Mahadik Vikram Balasaheb	Manufacturing Engg and Industrial Mgmt	13-11-2021	Part time	Dr. P.D. Pantawane	Noncompletion of PhD Topic Registration in prescribed time limit
6	Pradnya Suresh Patil	Manufacturing Engg and Industrial Mgmt	16-02-2022	Part time	Dr. S. S. Anasane	Noncompletion of PhD Topic Registration in prescribed time limit
7	Priyanka Vishnu Dorage	Manufacturing Engg and Industrial Mgmt	14-01-2024	Part time	Dr. B. U. Sonawane	Noncompletion of PhD Topic Registration in prescribed time limit
8	Harshini J Anand	Applied Sciences and Humanities	23/12/2025	Full time	Dr. Kshipra Moghe	Application of candidate for cancellation
9	Adwait Deshpande	Metallurgy and Materials Engineering	31/08/2024	Full time	Prof. N. B. Dhokey	Application of candidate for cancellation
10	Watave Jaydeep	Metallurgy and Materials Engineering	June 2015	Full time	Prof. S. P. Butee	Application of candidate for cancellation
11	Adnan Husain Sheikh	Metallurgy and Materials Engineering	June 2017	Full time	Prof. M. J. Rathod	Application of candidate for cancellation
12	Priyangi Prakash Karajagikar	Metallurgy and Materials Engineering	June 2015	Full time	Prof. S. P. Butee	Application of candidate for cancellation
13	Pankaj Vinayak Dorlikar	Mechanical Engg	19/07/2014	Full time	Dr. S. S. Pardeshi	Absent for three consecutive Progress Seminars
14	Marathe Parag Babu	Mechanical Engg	26/02/2018	Full time	Dr. S. S. Pardeshi	Absent for three consecutive Progress Seminars





Annexure 14.4.5

List of MoU Since Last Academic Council Meeting

Sr. No.	Signed with	Type of Organization	Date of signing the MOU	Description	Duration of MOU validity	Name of Co-ordinator from COEP Tech
1	Afour Technologis Pvt Ltd (Afour Tech) & Alumni Association of COEP Tech	Industry	3/14/2026	Educational Scholarship to underprivileged Students	3/13/2027	Dr. S. S. Pardeshi
2	Cait Edusys Pvt Ltd	Service Provider	3/1/2026	Recruitment sourcing activity	2/28/2029	Registrar
3	Qualitek Labs Limited, Pune	Research Lab	2/6/2026	Collaborative journey aimed at training our students, fostering joint research, academic exchange, training, industry-academia partnerships	2/5/2029	HoD Metallurgy and Materials Engineering
4	United Media Works Co. Ltd,	Industry	2/6/2026	Collaborative journey aimed at training our students, fostering joint research, academic exchange, training, industry-academia partnerships	2/5/2029	Dr. S. A. Meshram
5	Fanuc India Pvt Ltd and Iconics Research & Training Institute	Industry	2/23/2026	Joint research and educational activities for both bachelor and graduate level, exchange of students/faculty/staff/research to participate in lecture, conference symposia, research etc.	2/22/2029	HoD Computer Science and Engineering
6	Pi Square Technologies India Pvt Ltd	Industry	3/12/2026	Empowering students, researchers, and academic institutions to gain hand-on experience on QNX software development platform (QNX SDP) widely used in industries like automotive, robotics, medical devices and industrial automation etc.	3/11/2029	Registrar
7	Raymond Realty Limited	Industry	2/16/2026	Education Program for leadership, Organizational development support - culture, Chage adoption, leadership, competency framework, Talent Pipeline initiative through internship, Live Projects, Placement, Industry Talks, Campus Engagement, sponsored projects, Fellowship for M. Tech and Ph. D. Students, Sponsorship for R&D Laboratories, Workshops, Conferences and Symposia etc.	2/28/2029	HoD Management





8	Finolex Industries Limited and Mukul Madhav Foundation	Industry	3/1/2026	Financial contribution from FIL towards the said project shall be Rs. 28,40,000/- for 35 students enrolled in 25 different streams within M. Tech courses	5/1/2027	Dr. S. S. Ohol Dr. V. T. Thavale
9	Mukul Madhav Foundation	Professional Association	3/1/2026	Financial contribution from FIL towards the said project shall be Rs. 6,60,000/- for 11 students enrolled in 25 different streams within M. Tech courses	5/1/2027	Dr. S. S. Ohol Dr. V. T. Thavale
10	Stemlearn.AI Teevra Edutech Pvt Ltd	Industry	5/8/2026	Proposal for Training of Trainers Programmes on AL & Robotics aligned with NEP 2020	-	Dr. D. N. Sonawane
11	Schaeffler Technology Solutions India Pvt Ltd	Industry	5/25/2026	To support Team Octane Racing Electric ('TOR' the formula students' team of COEP Tech in designing and developing a driverless vehicle under Formula Student Regulations to compete in student formula competitions	5/24/2029	Dr. S. S. Pardeshi
12	Ankush Shikshan Sanstha of Raison Education, Nagpur	Academia	5/26/2026	Ten G. H. Raison Gold Medals, 10 Grams each to COEP Tech to felicitate the specific students as per the detailed Terms and Conditions given in the MoU.	5/25/2036	Dr. Y. V. Haribhakta

List of CSR Grants Received Since Last Academic Council Meeting

Sr. No.	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Purpose
1	Afour Technologies Pvt Ltd	20,00,000	Educational Scholarship for Under privilege Student
2	Hella India Automotive Pvt Ltd	30,50,000	Project
3	Eaton India Foundation	5,95,000	Project
4	FinIQ Consulting India Pvt Ltd	5,00,000	Impression (Student Activities)
5	Amphenol Interconnect India Pvt Ltd	6,00,000	98 Th Regatta (Student Activities)
6	Vivicta Pvt.Ltd	8,75,000	Pune Startup Fest (Student Activities)
7	FinIQ Consulting India Pvt Ltd	5,00,000	Zest (Student Activities)
8	Ansys Software Private Limited	8,65,000	Project
9	Nductotherm India Pvt Ltd	8,00,000	Project
Total		97,85,000	

