

Department of AI & DS Engineering

Board of Studies Minutes of 3rd Meeting

MCERC/2025-26/338

Date: Friday, 20th March 2026

The third meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) for Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Engineering under autonomous status of Matoshri College of Engineering and Research Centre, Nashik, was conducted on Friday, 20th March 2026 at 03:30 PM in ONLINE mode.

Reference: Meeting Invitation Letter Number - MCOERC/2025-26/_302-5 Date: 16th March 2026

Following members were present for the meeting-

Prof. Dr. G. R. Bamnote	Dr. S. S. Sane	Prof. Dr. Parikshit N. Mahale
Dr. Namrata G. Kharate	Dr. Varsha H. Patil	Dr. Ranjit M. Gawande
Mr. M. T. Dhande	Ms. V. D. Mane	Mrs. M. M. Singh
Mrs. S. K. Deore	Mrs. D. M. Thorat	Ms. T. P. Deore
Ms. S. R. Palkhedkar		

The members Dr. Madhuri A. Jawale, Mr. Milind Ghyar, and Mr. Rishikesh Jadhav were absent with prior intimation and with the permission of the Chair.

The online meeting commenced with a welcome address by the Chairman, Dr. R. M. Gawande, who appreciated the presence and contributions of all members. Thereafter, he presented the agenda-wise points through brief summaries and snapshots on slides, and discussions were held thereon. The supporting documents had been shared with all members well in advance.

Agenda Items and Resolutions

Item 1: Confirmation of Minutes of the Second BoS Meeting

Discussion: The minutes of the Second BoS meeting were circulated to all members prior to the meeting. The Chairman invited suggestions or corrections, if any. No modifications were proposed by the members.

Resolution: The minutes of the Second BoS meeting were confirmed unanimously without any modifications.

Item 2: Proposal of UG Third Year Curriculum (B.Tech – 2024 Pattern)

Discussion:

Dr. Parikshit N. Mahale raised a query regarding the distribution of credits for open elective courses. In response, Dr. Varsha H. Patil and Dr. Ranjit M. Gawande clarified that the department is adhering to all rules and regulations of NEP 2020 with respect to open elective courses.

Dr. S. S. Sane pointed out a typographical error in the course type mentioned for the Data

Science course in Semester VI; the course type was incorrectly indicated as MDM instead of PCC. Dr. G. R. Bamnote suggested that the internship duration must be aligned with the institute's academic calendar and recommended that the internship period should not exceed three months. Dr. S. S. Sane further suggested that the existing statement regarding the conduct of online lectures during internship and the duration of internship be revised to make it clearer and more concise.

Resolution: The Open Elective–III course basket is to be offered in collaboration with Management-related courses, with each course carrying 2 credits and a total of 8 credits for the basket. The revised Third Year (TY) curriculum structure, incorporating the correction of the typographical error (course type changed from MDM to PCC for the Data Science course in Semester VI), has been emailed to all BoS members. The statement related to the conduct and duration of internships, as well as the provision of online lectures, has been suitably modified and updated in the curriculum document.

Item 3: Propose UG Second Year (BTech 2025 Pattern)

Discussion: Dr. S. S. Sane proposed that a Strategic Human Resources course be introduced as an option in the Open Elective–II basket, to replace the existing Human Resource Management course.

Resolution: The proposal to replace the Human Resource Management course with the Strategic Human Resources course in the Open Elective–II basket is kept under consideration. The final decision will be taken after further deliberation and content development.

Item 4: Discussion of any additional agenda items with the permission of the Chair

Discussion: The Chairman, Dr. Ranjit M. Gawande, invited all honourable members to share their views and suggestions.

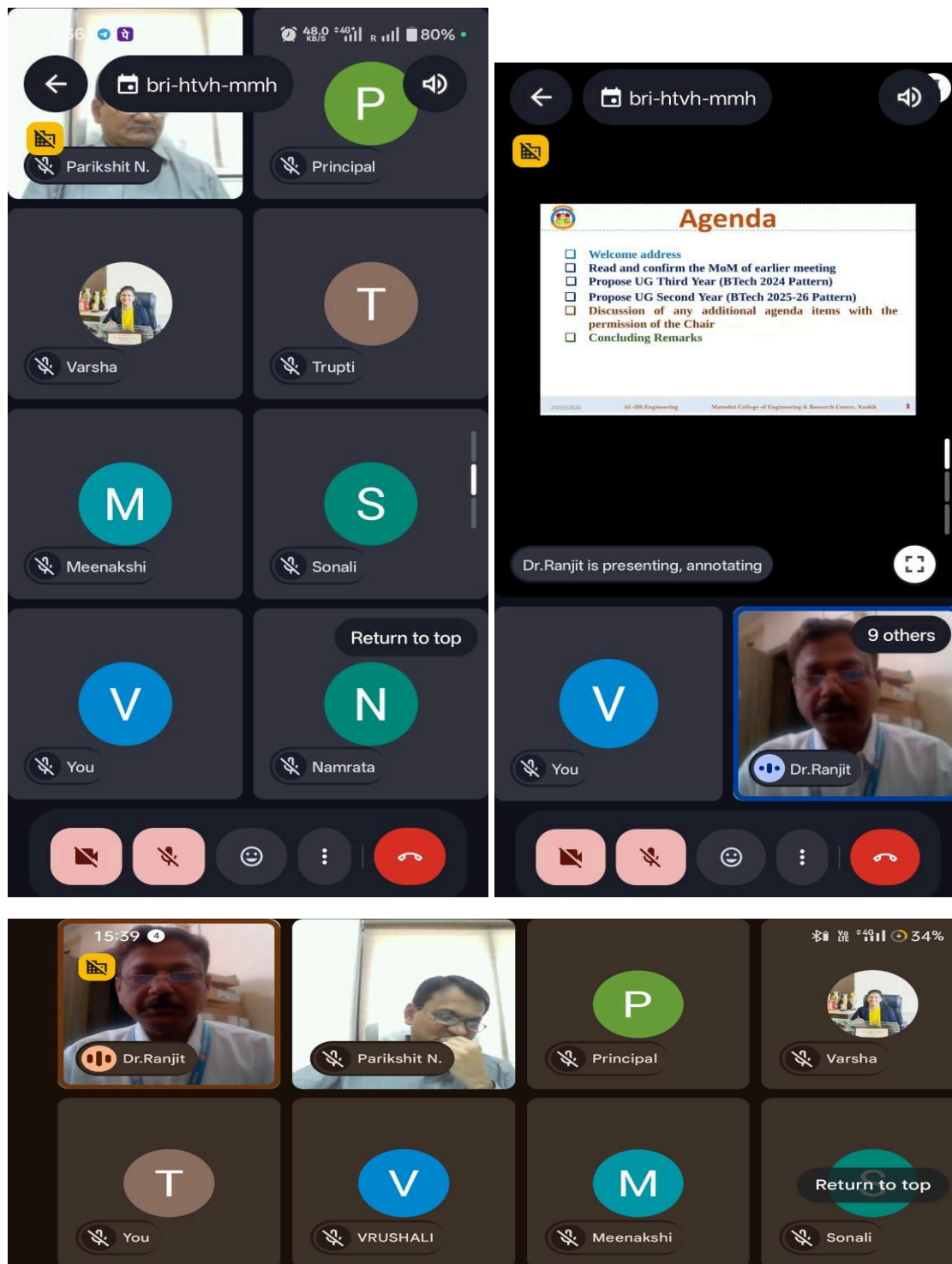
Resolution: Dr. G. R. Bamnote, Dr. S. S. Sane, Dr. Parikshit N. Mahale and Dr. Namrata Kharate appreciated the selection of courses and the credit distribution for the Second Year (2025 Pattern) and Third Year (2024 Pattern) B.Tech programmes in AI & DS.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Chairman, who acknowledged the active participation and valuable inputs of all members.

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Action Taken Report

Agenda Item No	Action Taken
Item 2	The typographical error in the course type for the Data Science course (MDM instead of PCC) has been corrected to PCC. The revised, error-free curriculum structure has been emailed to all BoS members.
Item 3	The additional choice for Open Elective–II, namely Strategic Human Resources, remains under consideration. Once the course contents are developed by the subject expert team, the same will be communicated to all honourable members for information and approval as applicable.

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