

Board of Studies Meeting Minutes

Academic Year 2025–26 (Semester II)

Department of Information Technology

Matoshri College of Engineering & Research Centre (Autonomous)

Meeting Overview

The Third Meeting dated 13th Mar. 2026, of the Board of Studies (BoS) for the Department of Information was convened to deliberate upon the proposed curriculum frameworks for the forthcoming academic cycles and to review the academic progress of the department under the autonomous academic structure.

The meeting was attended by distinguished academicians, university nominees, industry professionals, and departmental faculty representatives.

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Designation / Affiliation	Role in BoS	Attendance
1	Mr. Niranjana L. Bhale	Head, Department of Information Technology, MCERC	Chairman BoS IT	Present
2	Prof. Dr. Manikrao L. Dhore	Professor, Department of Computer Engineering, VIT Pune	Home University Representative	Present
3	Prof. Dr. Sachin N. Deshmukh	Professor, Department of Computer Engineering, BAMU	Other University Representative	Present
4	Dr. Arun Kulkarni	Professor, Department of Information Technology, TSEC Mumbai	Other University Representative	Present
5	Mr. Abhay Malpure	Senior Vice President, Winjit Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	Industry Representative	Present
6	Mr. Devidas Gawali	Senior Software Engineer, J. P. Morgan Chase	Industry Representative	Present

7	Dr Jyoti B. Rao	Faculty Member	Faculty Representative	Present
8	Dr. Rupali S. Khule	Academic Coordinator	Faculty Representative	Present
9	Ms Harshal R. Agashe	BE Class Coordinator	Faculty Representative	Present
10	Mr M.S. Khan	TE Class Coordinator	Faculty Representative	Present
11	Ms Riya. B. Shikare	SE Class Coordinator	Faculty Representative	Present
12	Ms. Minakshi. A. Gite	Faculty Member	Faculty Representative	Present
13	Mrs.GayatriG.Raut	Faculty Member	Faculty Representative	Present

Minutes of the Meeting (MoM)

The meeting commenced with a formal welcome address delivered by Mr. Niranjan L. Bhale, Head of the Department of Information Technology and Chairman, BoS of the Board of Studies.

The Chairman, BoS extended sincere gratitude to all Board members for their continued academic support and valuable participation in the second BoS session of the Academic Year 2025–26.

Agenda I: Confirmation of Previous Meeting MoMs and Actions Taken

The Minutes of the previous Board of Studies meeting along with the corresponding Action Taken Report (ATR) were presented before the Board for review. The members examined the proceedings and confirmed the recorded minutes and implementation status of the action items without modifications.

Resolution

The minutes of meeting confirmed and ATR accepted.

Agenda II: Review and Approval of Curriculum Structures

The Board undertook a comprehensive review of the proposed curriculum frameworks and syllabi intended for implementation from the Academic Year 2026–27.

1. Second Year (SY) B.Tech. – 2025 Course Structure

The revised curriculum structure for Semesters III and IV of the Second Year B.Tech. programme was presented before the Board. Detailed discussions were conducted regarding:

- Teaching Scheme
- Examination Scheme
- Credit Distribution
- Course Sequencing
- Laboratory and Practical Components

The members appreciated the systematic organization of the curriculum and its alignment with contemporary academic and industry requirements.

2. Third Year (TY) B.Tech. – 2024 Course Structure

The proposed curriculum structure for Semesters V and VI of the Third Year B.Tech. programme was subsequently presented for deliberation.

The Board reviewed the structure in detail, focusing on the integration of emerging technologies, interdisciplinary learning opportunities, and the preparedness of students for advanced technical domains and industry practices.

Discussion

The Board expressed appreciation for the curriculum frameworks and acknowledged their alignment with the principles and objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP), particularly with respect to flexibility, skill orientation, experiential learning, and multidisciplinary academic progression.

Resolution

The Curricula structures were accepted unanimously by the BoS members.

Agenda III: Academic Recommendations and Strategic Curriculum Enhancements

The Board deliberated extensively on several strategic recommendations aimed at optimizing curriculum sequencing, strengthening foundational knowledge, and enhancing pedagogical effectiveness across the Information Technology programme.

A. Recommendations for SY B.Tech. (2025 Course)

1. Course Re-sequencing: Computer Architecture

Prof. Dr. M.L. Dhore and Prof. Dr. A. B. Kulkarni recommended shifting the course **Computer Architecture** from Semester IV to Semester III. The members observed that this restructuring would facilitate better conceptual synchronization with the Operating Systems course and would help students develop a stronger understanding of low-level computing concepts at an earlier stage of the programme.

2. Inclusion of Computer Networks in Semester IV

Mr. Abhay Malpure and Prof. Dr. M.L. Dhore proposed the inclusion of **Computer Networks** in Semester IV to establish the necessary foundational knowledge required for advanced courses such as Cloud Computing, Cyber Security, and Distributed Systems in subsequent semesters.

They emphasized that early exposure to networking concepts would significantly enhance students' comprehension of modern computing infrastructures and network-centric technologies.

Recommendations for TY B.Tech. (2024 Course)

Strategic Placement of Computer Networks

The Board further recommended that **Computer Networks** be incorporated within Semester V of the Third Year curriculum to ensure that students acquire the prerequisite conceptual foundation necessary for understanding Cloud Computing and related advanced technology domains offered in Semester VI.

Enhancement of Program Elective Basket

Prof. Dr. A.B. Kulkarni proposed the inclusion of **Image Processing** within the Program Elective-I basket. He highlighted the growing significance of Image Processing in emerging domains such as Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, and Artificial Intelligence.

It was emphasized that the inclusion of this elective would provide students with broader interdisciplinary exposure and enhance their preparedness for advanced research and industry-oriented applications.

Resolution

After comprehensive deliberations, the Board unanimously resolved that all recommendations and curriculum-related suggestions proposed during the meeting be formally documented and forwarded to the Academic Council for further consideration and final approval.

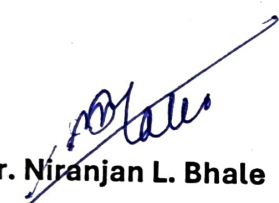
There being no further items on the agenda, the meeting concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks delivered by the Chairman, BoS.

The Chairman, BoS expressed sincere appreciation to all academic experts, university representatives, industry members, and faculty participants for their insightful observations, constructive recommendations, and valuable contributions toward the continuous improvement of the academic framework of the Department of Information Technology.

4. Action Taken Report (ATR)

Sr. No.	Discussion / Agenda Item	Resolution	Action Taken	Status
1	Confirmation of Previous Minutes and ATR	Resolution The minutes of meeting confirmed and ATR accepted.	Minutes of the previous meeting and the corresponding Action Taken Report were reviewed and formally confirmed by the Board.	Complied
2	SY and TY B.Tech. Curriculum Structures	The Curricula structures were accepted unanimously by the BoS members.	Proposed curriculum structures for SY and TY B.Tech. programmes were presented, deliberated upon, finalized, and approved by the Board.	Complied
3	Academic Recommendations and Curriculum	After comprehensive deliberations, the Board unanimously resolved that all recommendations and	Strategic academic suggestions regarding course sequencing, inclusion of Computer Networks, and enhancement of elective	Complied

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	Enhancements	curriculum-related suggestions proposed during the meeting be formally documented and forwarded to the Academic Council for further consideration and final approval.	offerings were formally recorded for submission to the Academic Council.	


Mr. Niranjan L. Bhale

Chairman, Board of Studies, Information Technology
Matoshri College of Engineering & Research Centre

Prof. Niranjan Bhale
Head, IT Department

Department of Information Technology

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Curriculum Structure for TY BTECH- Sem-VI



Mainsiri College of Engineering and Research Centre, Nashik
Curriculum Structure for Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) Programme (wef AY 2024-27)
Third Year Bachelor of Technology (TY B.Tech.) (Information Technology)
Semester VI
(2024 Course)

Course			Teaching Scheme Hrs/Week	Examination Scheme and Marks (% of Total Curriculum and Marks)							Credit
				In Sem Exam (40%)			End Sem Exam (40%)		Marks		
Course Code	Course Type	Title of Course	Exam Hour	LMC	TUT	PR	CAT	CEE	ESE	Total	TH
24U0850	MDM	Cybersecurity	TH	5	-	-	20	20	60	100	2
24U0851	PEC	Machine Learning	TH	5	-	-	20	20	60	100	2
24U0852	MDM	Cybersecurity Lab	PR	-	-	4	20		30	50	
24U0853	PECL	Machine Learning Lab	PR	-	-	4	20		30	50	
24U0854	INT	Internship	INT	-	-	30	100		200	300	
Total			10	5	30		220		330	600	94
Total Hours/Week			15/30			600					
NCAC(800): Non-Credit Audit Course 5 *											

***Internship:**
5 months continuous from start of semester. 30 hours per week x 20.22 weeks = 600 to 660 Hrs. for 12 credits. For re-assessment of courses and assessment of internship, students will be in campus for approx. 6 to 8 weeks. During the internship lectures for all remaining courses shall be conducted on Saturdays.

Department of Information Technology

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