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### Minutes of 39th ASC Meeting

The 39th Academic Standing Committee meeting of Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli, was held on Friday, August 8, 2025, at 4:00 pm in the conference hall. The following members attended the meeting:

Sr.	Members and Invitees	Role
1	Dr. U. A. Dabade, I/C Director	Chairperson
2	Dr. A. K. Mali, HoD, Civil Engg.	Member
3	Dr. S. U. Sapkal, HoD, Mechanical Engg.	Member
4	Dr. V. P. Mohale, HoD, Electrical Engg.	Member
5	Dr. S. D. Ruikar, HoD, Electronics Engg.	Member
6	Dr. A. R. Surve, HoD, Computer Science and Engg.	Member
7	Dr. R. R. Rathod, HoD, Information Technology and I/C HoD AIML	Member
8	Shri. A. A. Powar, HoD, H & S	Member
9	Dr. Sachin Paramane HoD, Robotics and Automation, I/C HoD MDM	Member
10	Shri. N. V. Marathe, Associate Professor, Electronics Engg.	Member
11	Dr. B. N. Naik, Controller of Examinations	Member
12	Dr. S. G. Tamhankar, Registrar	Invitee
13	Dr. Mrs. A. A. Agashe, Dean QA	Invitee
14	Dr. M. M. Khot, Dean Students	Invitee
15	Dr. A. K. Kokane, Dean Academics	Member Secretary

**Note:** Leave of absence was granted to Dr. K. S. Gumaste, Dr. B. F. Momin, and Dr. Vivek Waghmare (HoD, AIML) due to prior engagements.

The following minutes, recorded agenda-wise, summarize the discussions held during the meeting.

#### **ASC 39.1.** Finalization of the strategy for the transition of pre-2023 students into the NEP batch (including credit mapping, bridge courses, etc.)

Despite measures adopted in earlier Academic Council (AC) meetings, the issue of accommodating Year-Down students from the previous academic structures into the NEP-compliant T.Y. and final year B.Tech. requires further clarification.

**Resolution:** It was resolved that UG students joining the NEP-compliant curriculum at TY and Final Year levels shall complete a minimum of 160 credits for the award of the B.Tech. with MDM degree. The BoS Chairman shall decide on a case-by-case basis regarding course exemptions and, where required, recommend Bridge Courses if a critical program core course is missed. MDM and Internship courses shall be mandatory.

**Special Case –** Mr. Varad Kshirsagar, TY B.Tech. Civil Engineering : Considering his prior penalty for examination malpractice, the following applies: He shall be required to complete a minimum of 160 credits for the award of the B.Tech. (Civil Engineering) degree. The BoS Chairman shall apply the same exemption and Bridge Course guidelines as stated above. The MDM course shall not be offered in his case.

**ASC 39.2.** *Discussion on academic rules and regulations concerning temporary withdrawal and rejoining, in light of recent student applications*

Several applications were received from students seeking to resume their program. These students had not taken any prior approval for the break. The Dean (Academics) briefed the Committee on the current Rules and Regulations about temporary withdrawal and re-joining (RR Clauses 4.01.5 and 4.01.6), as well as the termination clause (RR Clause 04.03).

Resolution: In view of the fact that no prior notice regarding the applicability of the termination clause (RR Clause 04.03) had been issued to the applicants, and considering the reasons cited in their applications, it was resolved to:

1. Allow Continuation: Permit the concerned students to continue their academic program, subject to re-registration for courses as per prevailing norms.
2. Notice to Discontinued Students: Direct the Students Section to submit, each year, a list of students who discontinue the program without prior intimation to the Academic Office and respective HoDs. Such students shall be issued a notice seeking clarification, along with information on temporary withdrawal and re-joining provisions (RR Clauses 4.01.5 and 4.01.6).
3. Monitoring Academic Progress: Inform the Examination Cell to monitor academic progress and submit a list of students not completing the program within the stipulated maximum duration (8 years for UG and 4 years for PG), in accordance with the multiple entry and exit policy in force.
4. Academic Council Review: The Academic Office shall notify such students and present the list, for decision of termination or extension in the Academic Council meetings on regular basis.

**ASC 39.3.** *Adoption of the Industry Visit Policy*

The Committee reviewed the proposed Industry Visit Policy outlining objectives, semester-wise industry alignment, visit frequency, standard operating procedures, and logistics arrangements.

Resolution: The proposed Industry Visit Policy was approved for implementation from AY 2025–26, with effective coordination by the concerned departments.

**ASC 39.4.** *Approval to Academic Calendar AY 2025-26 Odd semester FY B.Tech. and FY M.Tech.*

Resolution: The Academic Calendar was approved as presented.

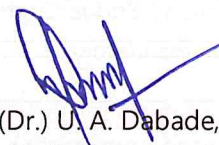
**ASC 39.5.** *Any other matter with the permission of the Chair*

Under the current examination scheme and rules, Final Year B.Tech. students who fail in a few courses; especially those pertaining to the even semester; are required to wait an entire academic year to clear the backlogs and obtain their degree.

Resolution: It was resolved to conduct a special re-examination at the end of the odd semester during the winter vacation exclusively for Final Year B.Tech. students ( of the previous academic years), enabling them to clear all pending backlogs, if any.

  
Dr. A. K. Kokane  
Member Secretary,



  
Prof. (Dr.) U. A. Dabade,  
Chairperson,