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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Academic Council held on 10th July 2025 at 04:00 PM through video conference as per the agenda given below.

Agenda points of the meeting

- **University Updates:** To apprise all members of the recent developments, initiatives, and key activities taking place at O.P. Jindal University.
- **Approval of Scheme & Syllabus:** Review and approval of the scheme and syllabus for various undergraduate and postgraduate programs in the School of Engineering, Science, and Management.
- **Introduction of New Programs and Intake Revision:**
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 - Introduction of 30 seats in B.Tech. in Electrical and Computer Engineering under the Department of Electrical Engineering from A.Y. 2026-27.
 - Reduction in intake for B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering from 60 seats to 30 seats from A.Y. 2026-27.
 - Launch of PG Diploma in Industrial Safety, Health, and Environment with an intake capacity of 50 seats.
 - Introduction of 30 seats in B.Sc. in Aircraft Maintenance under the School of Science from A.Y. 2026-27.
- **Review of Vision and Mission Statements:** Review of Vision and Mission statements of all departments in preparation for the upcoming NBA accreditation.
- **MoUs Undertaken:** To approve the recent MoUs signed by the University with academic / Training institutions, industries, and research organizations.
- **Distribution of Degrees – Batch 2025:** Approval of the distribution of degrees to students graduating in the academic year 2024–2025.
- **Unified Ordinance and Statutes:** To approve the finalized versions of the unified “Ph.D. Ordinance” and the Statute on “Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff” received from the CGPURC.
- **NEP Ordinance:** To approve the amended NEP ordinance, which was received through the CGPURC.
- Any other points with the permission of the Chair.

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Members attended the meeting:

S.No.	Name of the members	Designation
1.	Dr. R. D. Patidar, Vice Chancellor, OPJU	: Chairman
2.	Dr. Dheeraj K. Khatod, Assoc. Prof. IIT, Roorkee	: Member
3.	Dr. Girish Chandra Mishra, Dean, SOS	: Member
4.	Dr. Muthukumaran Ramasamy, Vice-Dean, SOM	: Member
5.	Dr. Mahesh Bhiwapurkar, Vice-Dean, Mechanical Engg.	: Member
6.	Dr. M. Kalyan Phani, Vice-Dean, Metallurgical Engg.	: Member
7.	Dr. Nithya Muthukumaran, Vice-Dean, Civil Engg.	: Member
8.	Dr. Ashish K Sharma, Vice-Dean, CSE	: Member
9.	Dr. Anurag Vijaywargiya, Registrar, OPJU	: Member Secretary

The following proceedings were recorded in the meeting:

The Member Secretary welcomed all the members and introduced the newly inducted members of the Academic Council. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

1. With due permission of the Chair, the Member Secretary started the presentation. All the members were updated on the latest activities, university achievements, awards and recognitions, admission status, placement statistics, students' achievements, etc.
2. The Scheme & Syllabus of the following courses of Engineering, Management & Sciences were discussed thoroughly & approved.

CSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of NEP based B.Tech.- CSE 3rd & 4th Sem. (2024-28) batch. ▪ Scheme and Syllabus B.Tech.-5th & 6th Sem. (2023-27) batch. ▪ Scheme and syllabus of B.Tech.-7th & 8th Sem. (2022-26) batch. ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of NEP based M. Tech.- CSE 1st to 4th Sem. (2025-27) batch
Civil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of NEP-based B.Tech.- 3rd & 4th Sem. (2024-28) batch ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of B.Tech.-5th & 6th Sem. (2023-27) batch ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of B.Tech.-7th & 8th Sem. (2022-26) batch ▪ Scheme & Syllabus of NEP based M. Tech.- Structural Engineering 1st to 4th Sem. (2025-27) batch ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of Diploma -2nd Sem. (2025-28) batch
EE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of NEP-based B.Tech.- 3rd & 4th Sem. (2024-28) batch ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of B.Tech-5th & 6th Sem. (2023-27) batch ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of B.Tech-7th & 8th Sem. (2022-26) batch ▪ Scheme and syllabus of the Diploma 5th & 6th Sem. (2023-26) batch ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of Diploma 2nd Sem. (2025-26) batch ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of Diploma -2nd Sem. (Basis Electrical Engineering) as per the Diploma of Mechanical Engineering Department for (2024-27) batch of diploma students. ▪ Scheme & Syllabus of NEP based M. Tech.- PE&PS 1st to 4th Sem. (2025-27) batch
Mining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of NEP based B.Tech.- 3rd & 4th Sem. (2024-28) batch ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of Diploma 5th & 6th Sem. (2023-26) batch ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of Diploma. 3rd & 4th Sem. (2024-27) batch ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of Diploma-2nd Sem. (2025-28) batch
ME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of B.Tech.-7th & 8th Sem. (2022-26) batch ▪ Scheme and Syllabus B.Tech.-5th & 6th Sem. (2023-27) batch.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of NEP based B.Tech.- 3rd & 4th Sem. (2024-28) batch. ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of NEP based B.Tech.- 1st and 2nd Sem. (2025-29) batch (Common to all branches of SoE) ▪ Scheme & Syllabus of NEP based M. Tech.- PPE&EM and MTA 1st to 4th Sem. (2025-27) batch. ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of Diploma- 2nd Sem. (2025-26) batch.
META	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of B.Tech.-7th & 8th Sem. (2022-26) batch ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of B.Tech.-5th & 6th Sem. (2023-27) batch ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of NEP based B.Tech.- 3rd & 4th Sem. (2024-28) batch. ▪ Scheme & Syllabus of NEP based M. Tech.- MST and MMT 1st to 4th Sem. (2025-27) batch. ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of Diploma 5th & 6th Sem. (2024-27) batch. ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of Diploma 3rd & 4th Sem. (2024-27) batch. ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of Diploma -2nd Sem. (2025-28) batch.
B.A – Economics (H)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of NEP based B.A.-Economics 3rd & 4th Semester (2024-28) batch. ▪ Scheme & Syllabus of NEP based B.A.-Economics Program 1st & 2nd Semester (2025-2029) Batch.
B.Com Economics (H)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of NEP based B.Com (Hons.) 3rd & 4th Semester (2024-28) batch. ▪ Scheme & Syllabus of NEP based B.Com (Hons.) Program 1st & 2nd Semester (2025-2029) Batch.
BBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scheme and syllabus of NEP based BBA 3rd & 4th Semester (2024-28) batch. ▪ Scheme & Syllabus of NEP based BBA Program 1st & 2nd Semester (2025-2029) Batch.
MBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scheme & Syllabus of NEP based MBA Program 1st & 2nd Semester (2025-2027) Batch.
B.Sc. (Biotechnology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2nd Year scheme and syllabus of 04 years NEP based UG programme of Biotechnology (2024-28 batch)
M.Sc. (Biotechnology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1st year scheme and syllabus of 02 years PG programme of Industrial Biotechnology. (2025-27 batch)
M.Sc. (Mathematics & Computing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1st year scheme and syllabus 02 years NEP based PG programme of Mathematics & Computing.
B.Sc. (Physics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2nd Year scheme and syllabus of NEP based 04 years UG programme of Physics (2024-28 batch)
M.Sc. (Physics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1st year scheme and syllabus of NEP based 02 years PG programme of Physics (2025-27 batch)
B.SC. (Chemistry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scheme and Syllabus of B.Sc. (Hons.)-Chemistry 2nd Year (2024-28 batch)
M.Sc. (Chemistry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1st year Scheme and Syllabus of NEP based 02 years PG programme of Chemistry (2025-27 batch)
B.Sc. (Mathematics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2nd Year Scheme and syllabus of 04 years NEP based UG programme of Mathematics (2024-28) batch
B.Sc. (DSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2nd Year scheme and syllabus of 04 years NEP based UG programme of Data Science & Analytics (2024-28) batch. ▪ 3rd Year scheme and syllabus of the 3-year UG programme of Data Science and Analytics (2023-27 batch)
B. Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2nd year Mathematics-related courses of B. Tech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Civil Engineering- Engineering Mathematics-III ➤ CSE- Probability and Statistics; Discrete Mathematics

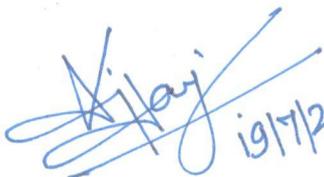
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3. Following the new programs and Intake revision were approved by the Academic Council for the session 2026-27:
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4. Departmental Vision & Mission in line with the NBA was reviewed and approved.
5. MoUs signed by the University with various organizations, including Ingen Dynamics (Bangalore), SGSITS (Indore), CTTC (Bhubaneswar), NIT Raipur, IIT Bhilai Innovation Technology Foundation and Harvard Business Impact were approved.
6. The distribution of degrees to 547 students who graduated in the academic year 2024-25 was unanimously approved.
7. Finalized versions of the unified "Ph.D. Ordinance" and the Statute on "Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff" received from the CGPURC were approved unanimously.
8. The unified amended NEP based Ordinance, which was received from the CGPURC was unanimously approved by all the members.
9. At the end of the meeting, the session was open for the members to contribute their valuable suggestions towards further improvement of the University. All the members were highly impressed by witnessing the flourishing growth of OPJU under the able guidance of the Vice-Chancellor and anticipated more achievements in the near future.

The Vice Chancellor once again conveyed his sincere thanks to all the distinguished members for sparing their valuable time in attending the Academic Council Meeting.

There being no other points for the discussion. The meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.


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(Anurag Vijaywargiya)
Member Secretary