

The minutes of the 35th meeting of the Academic Council of the Institute which was held on 08th December 2025 in the Conference Room of the Institute at 11:00 A.M.

Following members were present :-

1.	Prof. Neetesh Purohit, Director, SGSITS	Chairman
2.	Prof. S. M. Narular Dean – IPFA (Infrastructure, Planning, Finance & Administration)	Member
3.	Prof. Lalit Purohit, Dean – ARSD (Academics, Research and Skill Development)	Member
4.	Prof. Rakesh Khare, Civil Engg.	Member
5.	Prof. Urjita Thakar, Computer Engg.	Member
6.	Prof. Satish Jain, Elx. & T.C.	Member
7.	Prof. R. C. Gurjar, Elx. & Instrumentation	Member
8.	Prof. Girish Thakar, I.P.E.	Member
9.	Prof. K. K. Sharma, Info. Tech.	Member
10.	Prof. B. R. Rawal, Mech. Engg.	Member
11.	Prof. J. T. Andrews, Applied Physics	Member
12.	Prof. Nitish Gupta, Applied Chemistry	Member
13.	Prof. Rachana Navlakhe, Applied Mathematics	Member
14.	Dr. Vibha Bhatnagar, Biomedical	Member
15.	Prof. Vineet Singh, Pharmacy	Member
16.	Prof. R. C. Gupta, Incharge-MBA	Member
17.	Dr. Sunita Varma, MCA	Member
18.	Prof. Sarika Tiwari, H.S.S.	Member
19.	Prof. Neeraj Jain , BGP	Member
20.	Dr. Arun Parakh , Exam. Controller	Member
21.	Shri Sunny Ganavdiya, Asst. Professor, BME	Member
22.	Prof. Sunil Ajmera, Professor, Civil Engg.	Member
23.	Shri Milind Laghate, Associate Professor, CE	Member
24.	Shri Tarun Kumar Narnaure, Asstt. Professor,	Member
25.	Ms. Neha Mehra, Asstt. Professor, CSE	Member

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26.	Dr. Shailendra Sharma, Professor, EE	Member
27.	Shri M.P.S. Chawla, Assoc. Professor, EE	Member
28.	Prof. L. D. Malviya, Professor, EC	Member
29.	Dr. Jaya Dipti Lal, Associate Professor, EC	Member
30.	Prof. P. P. Bansod, Professor, EI	Member
31.	Dr. Gireesh G. Soni, Associate Professor, EI	Member
32.	Prof. Awadhesh Dalpati, Professor, IPE	Member
33.	Dr. Ashok Atulkar, Associate Professor, ME	Member
34.	Ms. Nidhi Oswal, Associate Professor, AP	Member
35.	Dr. Vipin Kaushik, Assistant Professor, AP	Member
36.	Dr. Urmila Raghuwanshi, Asstt. Professor, AC	Member
37.	Dr. Smita Varma, Professor, AM	Member
38.	Dr. Sarla Chouhan, Asstt. Professor, AM	Member
39.	Dr. Suresh K. Paswan, Assoc.Prof., Pharm.	Member
40.	Dr. Shubham Sharma, Asst. Professor , Pharm	Member
41.	Shri Arun Kuliha, Programmer	Special Invitee

The following members could not attend the meeting :-

1.	Prof. D. A. Mehta	Member
2.	Prof. B.S More , Dean SSAF	Member
3.	Prof. H. K. Verma , Electrical Engg.	Member
4.	Shri Rajesh Dhakad, CSE	Member
5.	Shri Tarun Narnaure, CE	Member
6.	Shri Manoj Chouksey	Member
7.	Shri F. Ujjainwala, IPE	Member
8.	Dr. Krishnakant Dhakar, IPE	Member
9.	Ms. Sonu Airen, IT	Member
10.	Ms. Anupama Paliwal, MBA	Member
11.	Shri Rohit Anchaliya, TPO	Member
12.	Mrs. Sujata Negi, Program	Special Invitee

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the members.
Then proceedings were duly conducted by Professor Lalit Purohit, Dean (ARSD), in accordance with the already circulated agenda.

The deliberations of the meeting are as under:

Item No. 1	<p>To confirm the minutes of the 34th meeting of the Academic Council held on 30th Sept 2025 and the 44th meeting of the Standing Committee held on 3rd Nov 2025, and to ratify the actions taken accordingly. (Annexure I & II)</p> <p>The minutes of the 34th meeting of the Academic council were approved. The council expressed satisfaction on the presented action taken report.</p> <p>Furthermore the resolutions recorded in the minutes of the 44th meeting of the Standing Committee were approved.</p>
Item No. 2	<p>To discuss and approve the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Proposals to increase/decrease intake of various UG programs(ii) Proposals to increase/decrease intake of various PG programs(iii) Proposals to introduce new UG/PG programs. <p>2.1. The department of Biomedical Engineering proposed to close the Biomedical Engineering (Hindi with 30 seats) program. Since, in the last four years, less than 40% seats were filled. Looking at the admission statistics for the last four years, the house recommended closing the program from the academic session 2026-27.</p> <p>2.2. The department of Electronics and Telecommunication proposed to rename the MTech (Electronics and Communication Engineering) to MTech (Intelligent Communication Systems). Also, MTech program for working professionals with 15 seats to be started from academic session 2026-27. The house resolved and recommended renaming the MTech program as per the proposal and starting the new MTech program for Working Professionals from academic session 2026-27.</p> <p>2.3 The department of Computer Engineering proposed to reduce the seats of BTech Computer Engineering program from 120 to 30 with immediate effect. Looking to the demand of the course and importance for the branch, the house rejected the proposal and recommended to recruit new faculty members on priority basis.</p> <p>2.4 The department of Management Studies proposed to close the MBA (Hospital Administration) with 30 seats due to a smaller number of admissions in MBA (HA) and increase the MBA (Core) seats from 60 to 120. Also, the department proposed to start a BBA program with 120 seats. After discussion, the house resolves to put the proposal on hold and for one more year the observation on the admission in MBA (HA) to be taken. The issues involved with admission eligibility, either awarding MBA(HA) degree or renaming the program before admitting 2026-27 batch should be suitably addressed.</p>



2.5 The department of Mechanical engineering proposed to decrease the seats of three MTech programs (MTech - CAD/CAM/CAE, MTech - Design & MTech - Thermal). Looking into the admission statistics, the house agreed to the proposal. It was pointed out that all MTech & MSc courses need a thorough review about their continuation with reduced intake and possible revised curriculum to decrease effective teaching load, or discontinuing some of these programs, or any other such options. Therefore, the following committee is constituted for submitting its recommendations to the chairman, academic council within one week:

- 1) Prof P P Bansod (IQAC Coordinator) - Chairman
- 2) Prof. Preeti Trivedi (PG-Coordinator) – Member
- 3) Prof Lalit Purohit - member
- 4) Dr. Sunil K Ahirwar - Member
- 5) Ms Avni Mazawadia - Member

The committee is expected to interact with internal and external experts on the above said issues before arriving at its recommendations. The Director is authorized to act there on ensuring its timely implementation w.e.f. AY 2026-27.

2.6 The proposal of starting a new BTech program in Robotics and Automation engineering with an initial intake of 60 seats was discussed at length. While approving the proposal it was recommended that for running this program the institute should build a new Center of excellence (COE) involving multiple departments of SGSITS and renowned companies. The following committee is constituted for reviewing the intake in all programs and recommend the revised intake in all programs including the newly proposed programs expected to be started w.e.f. 2026-27.

The seats of existing BTech programs to be reduced or to be kept as-is-as, a review committee is formed as follows -

- 1) Prof B R Rawal (Chairman)
- 2) Prof. K K Sharma
- 3) Prof Lalit Purohit - member
- 4) Prof. Vibha Bhatnagar

The committee to submit the recommendations to the Chairman, Academic Council within one week.

Item No. 3

Under this agenda item it was resolved that the BTech scheme of II to IV year of all departments is to be discussed and finalized in the HoD meeting and subsequently the scheme to be discussed in the next meeting of Academic Council.

Item No. 4

To consider academic matters recommended by the Boards of Studies (BoS) of various departments.

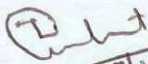
The department wise agenda were considered and recommendations are provided as follows -

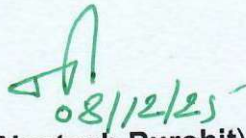
S. No	(A) Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
Agenda Item A1	Change nomenclature of specialization MTech course run by the department. Discussion on changing the nomenclature of Post Graduate (PG) course M. Tech. (Electronics and Communication) engineering offered by the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering is held and a new title for PG course is approved in the BoS meeting as M. Tech. (Intelligent Communication Systems). M. Tech. The course of the same title is run by COEP Pune and Pondicherry University. Experts suggested a scheme and syllabi aligned to title "Intelligent Communication Systems" to be prepared and need to be approved in next BOS.
A2	Increase the number of seats for working professionals in M. Tech. (Electronics and Communication Engineering) course. Proposal for increasing the number of seats for working professionals in M. Tech. program (Electronics and Communication) engineering offered by the Department along with regular M. Tech seats was discussed and approved in the meeting. Present intake in the PG course is Regular-12, QIP-02 (flexible). For working professionals a proposal of 15 seats has been discussed in the meeting. Experts suggested the timings and timetable of course should be flexible for working professionals apart from the regular students.

Agenda items A1 and A2 were duly deliberated upon, and it was recommended.

- Item No. 5** Any other item with the permission of the chair.
- (A) The presented proposal of starting various courses and short term training (STT) received from the Visual and Fine art wing of COE on BGP was approved.
 - (B) The proposal of starting programs for promoting traditional dance and music under COE on BGP is also approved.
 - (C) The proposal of establishing another new center of Excellence for Quantum Computing and running the MTech program under this (as presented by the physics department) was also approved.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


 (Prof. Lalit Purohit)
 Dean (ARSD)
 Member, Academic Council


 (Prof. Neetesh Purohit)
 Chairman
 Academic Council