MINUTES OF MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 30 JULY 2025 – ONLINE PARTICIPATION VIA GOOGLE MEET

General

The Academic Council meeting of Jaypee University of Information Technology, Waknaghat, was held at 3:30 PM on 30 July 2025 at JUIT, Waknaghat, Solan (H.P.).

The Chairman of the Academic Council extended a warm welcome to all members present and expressed gratitude to them for making it convenient to attend the meeting.

Welcome to the Newly Inducted Members of the Academic Council

Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumar Sharma, Chairman, Academic Council, and Vice Chancellor, JUIT Waknaghat, extended a warm welcome to the newly inducted members of the Academic Council – Prof. Jata Shankar, Head, Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics, JUIT; Prof. Sudhir Kumar, Dean (R&I); and Prof. Sunil Kumar Khah, Dean (Accreditation), JUIT. He noted that Prof. Sudhir Kumar and Prof. Sunil Kumar Khah had earlier served as members of the Academic Council in different capacities and were now inducted in their present roles as Deans.

Attendance

The following members were present:

Chairman

Prof. Rajendra Kumar Sharma	Vice Chancellor, JUIT, Waknaghat

Distinguished Academicians nominated by the Pro-Chancellor

Padam Shri (Dr) Satish Kumar	Ex-Director, NIT Kuruksheta, Haryana
Prof. Lalit Kumar Awasthi	Vice Chancellor, Sardar Patel University, Mandi, (H.P.)

Industry Professionals nominated by the Pro-Chancellor

Sh. Sunil Sharma	Vice Chairman, Jaiprakash Associates Ltd.

Head of the Other Institution of the Trust

Prof. S.C. Saxena	Pro-Chancellor, JIIT, Noida

The Dean of all Faculty of the University

Prof. Ashok Kumar Gupta	Dean (Academics & Research), JUIT Waknaghat
Prof. Sudhir Kumar	Dean (R&I), JUIT Waknaghat
Prof. Sunil Kumar Khah	Dean (Accreditation), JUIT Waknaghat

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Heads of the Departments / Centres of the University

Prof. P. B. Barman	HoD PMS
Prof. Jata Shankar	HoD BT&BI
Prof. Ashish Kumar	HoD CE
Prof. Vivek Sehgal	HoD CSE/IT
Prof. Rajiv Kumar	HoD ECE
Prof. Rakesh Kumar Bajaj	HoD Mathematics
Prof. Amit Srivastava	HoD HSS

Professors other than Heads of Departments

Prof. Vineet Sharma	Deptt of PMS

Non-Member Secretary

Brigadier Raj Kumar Sharma, SM (Retd)	Registrar and Dean of Students

Leave of Absence, if any

Sh. Manu Bhaskar Gaur	Chief Executive Officer, JUIT, Waknaghat

Agenda Items

ITEM NO. 01/2025-1 **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL (ACM)**

The minutes of the previous Academic Council meeting held on 13 December 2024 had been circulated to all members, and no comments were received. Accordingly, the minutes were confirmed by the Academic Council.

ITEM NO. 02/2025-1 **ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LAST ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 13 DECEMBER 2024**

The actions taken on the items approved in the last Academic Council meeting held on 13 December 2024 were presented before the Council and were ratified by the members.

ITEM NO. 03/2025-1 **APPROVAL FOR DEGREE FORMAT FOR BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSc) & BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (BCA) PROGRAMS**

The Council was apprised that with the introduction of the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor of Science (BSc), and Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) undergraduate programs, it had become necessary to formalize and approve the respective Degree Certificate formats to be issued to students upon successful completion of their programs.

The proposed formats are in line with the standard templates already approved by the University for other undergraduate programs, ensuring uniformity in degree design and compliance with university norms.

The draft copies of the proposed degree formats for the three programs, placed at *Annexure–6*, were tabled for review by the members.

The members reviewed the draft degree formats and agreed that the designs were consistent with the University's approved template for undergraduate degrees. No modifications were suggested.

The Academic Council approved the Degree Certificate formats for all the three programs as placed at *Annexure–6*.

ITEM NO. 04/2025-1 **APPROVAL FOR LIST OF SUBJECT EXPERTS FOR FACULTY SELECTIONS**

The Council was apprised that various academic departments have identified subject experts based on their qualifications, professional standing, and domain expertise for inclusion in the faculty selection process. The proposed experts have been shortlisted to ensure alignment with the academic and research requirements of the respective departments.

It was informed that a comprehensive list of subject experts has been prepared, containing the name, designation, area of expertise, present affiliation, and contact details of each expert. The lists for the respective departments were placed before the Council as under:

- Department of Biotechnology / Bioinformatics – *Annexure–7*
- Department of Civil Engineering – *Annexure–8*
- Department of Computer Science & Engineering / Information Technology – *Annexure–9*
- Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering – *Annexure–10*
- Department of Mathematics – *Annexure–11*
- Department of Physics & Materials Science – *Annexure–12*
- Department of Humanities & Social Science – *Annexure–13*

Prof. Saxena observed that the lists of subject experts were very large and suggested that they be shortened to a maximum of ten to fifteen members per department. In case the approved list is exhausted, the Chairman, Academic Council may include the additional experts, on a case-to-case basis, as and when required.

The Academic Council concurred with Prof. Saxena's suggestion and agreed that the revised lists be circulated to the members for consideration and approval.

The Council approved the inclusion of the subject experts, as listed in *Annexures 7 to 13*, in the respective departmental panels for faculty selection, subject to the revision of the lists in accordance with the above suggestion.

ITEM NO. 05/2025-1 **APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD OF STUDIES (BoS) OF DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**

1. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Civil Engineering (2024–25 Batch Onwards)**
The Council was informed that the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Civil Engineering had proposed a revised course structure for the BTech Civil Engineering program, applicable from the 2024–25 admission batch.

It was noted that the revision aims to enhance the curriculum to better align with current academic standards and industry requirements. The detailed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CE–1, dated 09 July 2025*, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council approved the proposed course structure.

2. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Civil Engineering (2025–26 Batch onwards)**
The Council was informed that the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Civil Engineering had proposed a further revised course structure for the BTech Civil Engineering program, applicable from the 2025–26 admission batch onwards.

It was noted that this revision aims to streamline the academic offerings and align the curriculum with evolving program requirements. The proposed structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CE–2*, dated 09 July 2025, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

3. **Approval of Course Contents in Revised Structure**
The Board of Studies (BoS) recommended the approval of course contents for the following courses included in the revised BTech Civil Engineering curriculum:

Sem	Code	Course	L-T-P	Credits
3rd		Engineering Mechanics Lab	3-0-0	3
4th		Civil Engineering Materials	3-0-0	3
4th		Materials Lab	0-0-2	1

The detailed syllabi for the above courses were placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CE–3, dated 09 July 2025*, for consideration. The Council considered the proposed revised contents of the courses and approved the same. The approved syllabi of the courses are at *Annexure–BoS–CE–3, dated 09 July 2025*.

4. **Course Structure for MTech (Structural Engineering) – 2025–26 Batch onwards**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Civil Engineering, proposed the course structure for the MTech program in Structural Engineering, applicable from the 2025–26 admission batch and onwards. The revised structure aims to further strengthen the postgraduate offerings in the discipline.

The complete course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CE–4, dated 09 July 2025*, and the detailed syllabi were placed at *Annexure–BoS–CE–5, dated 09 July 2025*, for consideration.

Resolved that the proposed course structure and syllabi for the MTech program in Structural Engineering be and are hereby approved as per *Annexure–BoS–CE–4 and Annexure–BoS–CE–5*, both dated *09 July 2025*.

5. **Minor Degree in Civil Engineering – 2024–25 Batch onwards**

The course structure for a Minor Degree in Civil Engineering, applicable to students admitted in the 2024–25 batch and onwards, was proposed. This initiative is intended to provide interested students with an opportunity to diversify their academic profile.

The detailed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CE–6, dated 09 July 2025*, for consideration.

Resolved that the proposed course structure for the Minor Degree in Civil Engineering be and is hereby approved as per *Annexure–BoS–CE–6, dated 09 July 2025*.

6. **Proficiency Programmes in BTech Civil Engineering – 2024–25 Batch onwards**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Civil Engineering, recommended the approval of the course structure for the Proficiency Programmes in BTech Civil Engineering, applicable to the 2024–25 admission batch and onwards. The objective of these programmes is to provide students with advanced knowledge in specialized areas of the discipline.

The detailed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CE–7, dated 09 July 2025*, for consideration.

Resolved that the proposed course structure for the Proficiency Programmes in BTech Civil Engineering be and is hereby approved as per *Annexure–BoS–CE–7, dated 09 July 2025*.

7. **Open Elective Course – "Disaster Risk Analysis and Management"**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Civil Engineering, proposed the introduction and approval of an Open Elective course titled *"Disaster Risk Analysis and Management."* The course is designed to enhance student awareness and preparedness in relation to disaster risk and mitigation.

The detailed syllabi for the course were placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CE–8, dated 09 July 2025*, for consideration.

Resolved that the introduction of the Open Elective course *"Disaster Risk Analysis and Management"* be and is hereby approved, and the syllabi be adopted as per *Annexure–BoS–CE–8, dated 09 July 2025*.

ITEM NO. 06/2025-11. APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD OF STUDIES (BoS) OF DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY / BIOINFORMATICS

Introduction of New PhD Courses

The Board of Studies (BoS) proposed the introduction of two new courses as part of the PhD coursework curriculum. These courses are intended to strengthen the research foundation of PhD scholars in the relevant areas. The proposed courses are as follows:

Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Credits
—	Advances in Bioprocess Engineering	3-0-0	3
—	Advances in Bioinformatics	3-0-0	3

The detailed syllabi of the above courses were placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–BT–BI–1, dated 03 June 2025*, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that the mandatory courses prescribed for coursework, as per UGC guidelines, should remain common to all streams. In response, the Chairman, Academic Council, clarified that the courses under consideration are in addition to the mandatory UGC-prescribed courses and are specific to the students, being aligned with the respective research areas of the scholar(s).

Resolved that the introduction of the above PhD coursework courses be and is hereby approved, and the syllabi be adopted as per *Annexure–BoS–BT–BI–1, dated 03 June 2025*.

2. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Biotechnology (2024–25 Admission Batch)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, recommended the approval of the modified course structure for the BTech Biotechnology program, applicable to the 2024–25 admission batch. The revised structure is intended to align the program with recent academic developments in the field.

The modified course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–BT–BI–2, dated 03 June 2025*, and the detailed syllabi were placed at *Annexure–BoS–BT–BI–3, dated 03 June 2025*, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

Prof. Saxena observed that the alignment of the course structure with JIIT Noida had originally been proposed only for the Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology programs, with the objective of facilitating a semester exchange program for students at JIIT Noida. Prof. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Dean (Academics), clarified that while the alignment was initially intended for Computer Science & Engineering and allied disciplines, practical challenges arose for other supportive departments such as Mathematics, PMS, and HSS. These departments were required to run their courses separately for Computer Science & Engineering and allied disciplines on one hand, and for other departments on the other. In view of these operational difficulties, it was decided to implement alignment of the course structure with JIIT Noida across all departments.

3. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Bioinformatics (2024–25 Admission Batch)**
The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, proposed a revised course structure for the BTech Bioinformatics program, applicable to the 2024–25 admission batch. The updated structure is intended to address the evolving academic requirements of the discipline.

The revised course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–BT–BI–4, dated 03 June 2025*, and the detailed syllabi were placed at *Annexure–BoS–BT–BI–5, dated 03 June 2025*, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

4. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Biotechnology (2025–26 and onwards)**
The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, proposed further modifications in the course structure of the BTech Biotechnology program, applicable to the 2025–26 admission batch and onwards.

The revised course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–BT–BI–6, dated 03 June 2025*, and the corresponding detailed syllabi were placed at *Annexure–BoS–BT–BI–7, dated 03 June 2025*, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

Dr. Satish Kumar suggested that the latest trend in Biotechnology is its integration with Electronics and Communication Engineering. Accordingly, it was recommended that the Department of Biotechnology, in collaboration with the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, should explore the development of courses in emerging areas such as Medical Sciences and Robotic Surgery. Department of Biotechnology and Electronics & Communication Engineering has to overview the industry demands in the fields before finalization of the integrated courses.

5. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Bioinformatics (2025–26 and onwards)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, recommended the modified course structure for the BTech Bioinformatics program, applicable to students admitted in the 2025–26 batch and onwards.

The proposed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–BT–BI–8, dated 03 June 2025*, and the detailed syllabi were placed at *Annexure–BoS–BT–BI–9, dated 03 June 2025*, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

6. **Course Structure for Minor Program in BTech Bioinformatics (2025–26 and onwards)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, recommended the approval of the course structure for the Minor Degree in BTech Bioinformatics.

The proposed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–BT–BI–10, dated 03 June 2025*, for consideration.

Resolved that the course structure for the Minor Degree in BTech Bioinformatics be and is hereby approved as per *Annexure–BoS–BT–BI–10, dated 03 June 2025*.

ITEM NO. 07/2025-11 **APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD OF STUDIES (BoS) OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING**

Modified Course Structure for BTech in Electronics and Communication Engineering (2024–25 Admission Batch)

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, proposed the modified course structure for the BTech program in Electronics and Communication Engineering, applicable to students admitted in the 2024–25 batch.

The updated course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–ECE–1, dated 05 July 2025*, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

2 **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Electronics and Computer Science (2024–25 Admission Batch)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, recommended the approval of the revised course structure for the BTech program in Electronics and Computer Science, applicable to the 2024–25 admission batch.

The detailed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–ECE–2, dated 05 July 2025*, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

3 **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design & Technology) (2024–25 Admission Batch)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, proposed modifications to the course structure of the BTech program in Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology), applicable to the 2024–25 admission batch.

The revised course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–ECE–3, dated 05 July 2025*, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

4. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Electronics and Communication Engineering (2025–26 and onwards)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, proposed a further updated course structure for the BTech program in Electronics and Communication Engineering, applicable from the 2025–26 admission batch onwards.

The updated course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–ECE–4, dated 05 July 2025*, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

5. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Electronics and Computer Science (2025–26 and onwards)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, proposed the revised course structure for the BTech program in Electronics and Computer Science, applicable from the 2025–26 admission batch onwards.

The revised course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–ECE–5, dated 05 July 2025*, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

6. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design & Technology) (2025–26 and onwards)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, proposed a revised course structure for the BTech program in Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design & Technology), applicable to students admitted from the 2025–26 batch onwards.

The detailed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–ECE–6, dated 05 July 2025*, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

7. **Course Structure for Minor Degree in BTech Electronics & Communication Engineering**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, recommended the approval of the course structure for the Minor Degree in BTech Electronics & Communication Engineering.

The proposed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–ECE–7, dated 05 July 2025*, for consideration.

Resolved that the course structure for the Minor Degree in BTech Electronics & Communication Engineering be and is hereby approved as per *Annexure–BoS–ECE–7, dated 05 July 2025*.

8. **List of Departmental and Open Electives for various BTech Programs (2024–25 and onwards)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, proposed the list of Departmental Electives and Open Electives applicable from the 2024–25 admission batch onwards to the following BTech programs:

- BTech in Electronics & Communication Engineering
- BTech in Electronics and Computer Science
- BTech in Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design & Technology)

The complete list was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–ECE–8, dated 05 July 2025*, for consideration.

Resolved that the list of Departmental Electives and Open Electives for the above-mentioned BTech programs be and is hereby approved as per *Annexure–BoS–ECE–8, dated 05 July 2025*.

ITEM NO. 08/2025-1 **APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD OF STUDIES (BoS) OF DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

1. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Computer Science & Engineering (2024–25 Admission Batch)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, proposed the revised course structure for the BTech Computer Science & Engineering program, applicable to students admitted in the 2024–25 batch.

The detailed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–1, dated 28 June 2025*, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

2. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Information Technology (2024–25 Admission Batch)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, proposed the revised course structure for the BTech Information Technology program, applicable to the 2024–25 admission batch.

The detailed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–2, dated 28 June 2025*, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

3. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Computer Science & Engineering (2025–26 and onwards)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, recommended further revisions to the BTech Computer Science & Engineering curriculum, applicable to the 2025–26 admission batch and onwards.

The proposed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–3, dated 28 June 2025*, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

4. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Information Technology (2025–26 and onwards)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, recommended the revised course structure for the BTech Information Technology program, applicable to the 2025–26 admission batch and onwards.

The proposed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–4, dated 28 June 2025*, for consideration.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

5. **Detailed syllabi of the courses offered towards BTech Computer Science & Engineering and BTech Information Technology (2024-25 and onwards)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, presented the detailed syllabi of the courses offered towards the BTech Computer Science & Engineering and BTech Information Technology programs, applicable to the 2024–25 admission batch and onwards.

The detailed syllabi were placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–5, dated 28 June 2025*, for BTech Computer Science & Engineering, and *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–6, dated 28 June 2025*, for BTech Information Technology.

Resolved that the detailed syllabi of the courses for the BTech Computer Science & Engineering and BTech Information Technology programs be and are hereby approved as per *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–5* and *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–6*, both *dated 28 June 2025*.

6. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization Courses in AI & ML (2024-25 Batch)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, proposed the course structure for the BTech in Computer Science

& Engineering with specialization in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, applicable to the 2024–25 admission batch.

The proposed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–7, dated 28 June 2025*.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

7. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization Courses in AI & DS (2024-25 Batch)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, proposed the course structure for the BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science, applicable to the 2024–25 admission batch.

The proposed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–8, dated 28 June 2025*.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

8. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization Courses in Cyber Security (2024-25 Batch)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, proposed the course structure for the BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization in Cyber Security, applicable to the 2024–25 admission batch.

The proposed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–9, dated 28 June 2025*.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%,

and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

9. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization Courses in UX-UI (2024-25 Batch)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, proposed the course structure for the BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization in UX–UI, applicable to the 2024–25 admission batch.

The proposed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–10, dated 28 June 2025*.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

10. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization Courses in Full Stack Software Development (2024-25 Batch)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, proposed the course structure for the BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization in Full Stack Software Development, applicable to the 2024–25 admission batch.

The proposed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–11, dated 28 June 2025*.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

11. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization Courses in AI & ML (2025-26 Batch onwards)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, proposed the course structure for the BTech in Computer Science

& Engineering with specialization in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (AI & ML), applicable from the 2025–26 admission batch onward.

The proposed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–12, dated 28 June 2025*.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

12. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization Courses in AI & DS (2025-26 Batch onwards)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, proposed the course structure for the BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science (AI & DS), applicable from the 2025–26 admission batch onward.

The proposed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–13, dated 28 June 2025*.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

13. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization Courses in Cyber Security (2025-26 Batch onwards)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, proposed the course structure for the BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization in Cyber Security, applicable from the 2025–26 admission batch onward.

The proposed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–14, dated 28 June 2025*.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%,

and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

14. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization Courses in UX-UI Design (2025-26 Batch onwards)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, proposed the course structure for the BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization in UX–UI Design, applicable from the 2025–26 admission batch onward.

The proposed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–15, dated 28 June 2025*.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

15. **Modified Course Structure for BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization Courses in Full Stack Software Development (2025-26 Batch onwards)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, proposed the course structure for the BTech in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization in Full Stack Software Development, applicable from the 2025–26 admission batch onward.

The proposed course structure was placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–16, dated 28 June 2025*.

Prof. Saxena suggested that a comparison between the earlier course structure and the newly proposed one should be carried out. The extent of changes should not exceed 20%, and the changes should be highlighted using different colour schemes. The comparison report should be shared with Prof. Saxena and other members of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council concurred with the suggestion and approved the proposed course structure, subject to the comparative analysis being conducted in accordance with the above recommendation.

16. **Detailed syllabi of the specialized courses in AI & ML, AI & DS, Cyber Security, UX-UI and Full Stack Software Development for 2024-25 batch onwards**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, proposed the detailed syllabi of the specialized courses in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (AI & ML), Artificial Intelligence & Data Science (AI & DS), Cyber Security, UX–UI, and Full Stack Software Development, applicable to the 2024–25 admission batch onward.

The detailed syllabi were placed before the Council at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–17, dated 28 June 2025*.

Resolved that the detailed syllabi of the specialized courses in AI & ML, AI & DS, Cyber Security, UX–UI, and Full Stack Software Development, applicable from the 2024–25 admission batch onward, be and are hereby approved as *per Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–17, dated 28 June 2025*.

17. **Course Structure for MTech in Computer Science & Engineering (Information Security)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, proposed the course structure for the MTech program in Computer Science & Engineering (Information Security), applicable from the 2025–26 admission batch onward. The proposal also included the detailed syllabi of the courses, as placed at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–18, dated 28 June 2025*.

Resolved that the course structure and detailed syllabi for the MTech program in Computer Science & Engineering (Information Security), applicable from the 2025–26 admission batch onward, be and are hereby approved as per *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–18, dated 28 June 2025*.

18. **Introduction of Departmental Elective Course – "Prompt Engineering" and Prompt Engineering Lab**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, recommended the introduction of a new Departmental Elective titled **Prompt Engineering** (2-0-0) along with **Prompt Engineering Lab** (0-0-2) for the 5th Semester, applicable from the 2023–24 admission batch. The syllabi of these courses are placed at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–19, dated 28 June 2025*.

Resolved that the introduction of the Departmental Elective **Prompt Engineering** (2-0-0) and **Prompt Engineering Lab** (0-0-2), applicable from the 2023–24 admission batch, be and is hereby approved along with the syllabi as per *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–19, dated 28 June 2025*.

19. **Introduction of New Skill-Based Courses (Applicable to BTech 2023–24 Admission Batch)**

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology, proposed the introduction of the following new skill-based courses across all BTech programs, applicable from the 2023–24 admission batch:

- **Programming Practices–I** (1-0-0) – 1 Credit – 5th Semester
- **Programming Practices–II** (1-0-0) – 1 Credit – 6th Semester

The detailed syllabi for the above courses are placed at *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–20, dated 28 June 2025*.
However, Prof. Saxena advised that the syllabi of these courses be designed in such a way that no new topics are introduced, and that they be treated purely as refresher courses covering topics already undertaken by the students earlier during the BTech program.

Resolved that the introduction of **Programming Practices–I** (1-0-0) in the 5th Semester and **Programming Practices–II** (1-0-0) in the 6th Semester, applicable from the 2023–24 admission batch across all BTech programs, be and is hereby approved along with the syllabi as per *Annexure–BoS–CSE–IT–20, dated 28 June 2025*, subject to the above observation.

ITEM NO. 09/2025-11. **APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD OF STUDIES (BoS) OF DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

Approval of the 1st Semester Course Structure of the Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)
The Academic Council considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies (Mathematics) regarding the proposed 1st Semester course structure of the Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) program.

The Council noted that the recommended course structure is placed at *Annexure-BoS-Math-1, dated 13.06.2025*, and the detailed syllabi of the courses offered in the 1st Semester are placed at *Annexure-BoS-Math-2, dated 13.06.2025*.

The Academic Council resolved to approve the recommended 1st Semester course structure and the detailed syllabi of the courses as placed at *Annexure-BoS-Math-1* and *Annexure-BoS-Math-2*, respectively.

Professor Saxena suggested ensuring alignment of the course structure with those offered at other Jaypee Universities.

2. **Approval of the 3rd Semester Course Structure of the BTech program in Mathematics & Computing**
The Academic Council considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies (Mathematics) regarding the proposed 3rd Semester course structure of the B.Tech. Program in Mathematics & Computing.

The Council noted that the proposed structure is placed at *Annexure-BoS-Math-3, dated 13.06.2025*, and the corresponding detailed syllabi are enclosed as *Annexure-BoS-Math-4, dated 13.06.2025*.

The Academic Council resolved to approve the proposed course structure and the detailed syllabi as placed at *Annexure-BoS-Math-3* and *Annexure-BoS-Math-4*, respectively.

Professor Saxena suggested ensuring alignment of the course structure with those offered at other Jaypee Universities.

3. **Approval of the 5th Semester Course Structure of the BSc program in Mathematics & Computing**

The Academic Council considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies (Mathematics) regarding the proposed 5th Semester course structure of the BSc Program in Mathematics & Computing.

The Council noted that the recommended course structure is available at *Annexure-BoS-Math-5, dated 13.06.2025*, along with the detailed syllabi at *Annexure-BoS-Math-6, dated 13.06.2025*.

The Academic Council resolved to approve the recommended course structure and the detailed syllabi as placed at *Annexure-BoS-Math-5* and *Annexure-BoS-Math-6*, respectively.

Professor Saxena suggested ensuring alignment of the course structure with those offered at other Jaypee Universities.

ITEM NO. 10/2025-11. APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD OF STUDIES (BoS) OF DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND MATERIALS SCIENCE

Alignment of courses offered by department of PMS with JIIT Noida

In order to align the PMS (Physics and Materials Sciences) courses with those offered at JIIT Noida, the Board of Studies (PMS) has proposed the introduction of the following revised courses for the B.Tech. programs:

Course Code	Course Name	L-T-P	Credit	Sem	Branches
	Physics-I	3-1-0	4	1	Other than BT, BI
	Basis Engineering Physics	3-1-0	4	1	BT, BI
	Physics Lab-I	0-0-2	1	1	Common to all branches
	Physics-II	3-1-0	4	2	Other than BT, BI
	Physics Lab-2	0-0-2	1	2	Other than BT, BI
	Biophysical Techniques	3-1-0	4	2	BT, BI

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the introduction of the revised PMS courses and detailed syllabi as placed at *Annexure-BoS-PMS-1, dated 15.07.2025* for the B.Tech. programs as recommended by the Board of Studies (PMS).

ITEM NO. 11/2025-1

APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD OF STUDIES (BoS) OF DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. **Introduction of New Open Elective Courses for BTech 6th Semester students**

The Academic Council was informed that the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, through its Board of Studies (BoS), has recommended the introduction of the following new Open Elective Courses for the BTech 6th Semester students:

Course Title	Course Code	L-T-P - Credits
Indian Social Structure	23P1WHS101	3-0-0 - 03
Understanding Global Cinema; Themes, narratives and Transformations	23P1WHS102	3-0-0 - 03

The detailed syllabi of the above-mentioned courses are provided at *Annexure-BoS-HSS-1 dated 23.11.2024*.

The Council considered and approved the introduction of the above Open Elective Courses from the Academic Session 2025–26 onwards.

2. **Course Structure and detailed syllabi of BBA 5th & 6th Semester Program**

The Academic Council was informed that the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, through its Board of Studies (BoS), has recommended the Course Structure and detailed syllabi of BBA 5th & 6th Semester Program.

The proposed Course Structure, as recommended by the Board of Studies of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, is placed at *Annexure-BoS-HSS-1 dated 28.04.2025*. The detailed syllabi of the courses to be offered in these semesters are provided at *Annexure-BoS-HSS-2 dated 28.04.2025*.

The Council considered and approved the Course Structure for the BBA 5th and 6th Semester studies, along with the detailed syllabi, as recommended by the Board of Studies of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.

3. **Approval of new Core Courses for BTech 5th and 6th Semester and BBA and BCA 3rd and 4th Semester students**

The Academic Council was informed that the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, through its Board of Studies (BoS), has recommended new core courses for BTech 5th & 6th Semester and BBA and BCA 3rd & 4th Semester students. The following courses have been proposed:

Category	Subject	L-T-P	Credits	Total Hrs.
BTech – 5th Sem, BBA & BCA 3rd Sem				
Core	Logical and Quantitative Techniques-I	2-0-0	2	2
BTech – 6th Sem, BBA & BCA 4th Sem				

Core	Logical and Quantitative Techniques-II	2-0-0	2	2

The detailed syllabi of the above courses are placed at *Annexure-BoS-HSS-3 dated 28.04.2025*.

The Council considered and approved the introduction of the above Core Courses for BTech, BBA and BCA programs, as recommended by the Board of Studies of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. The approved detailed syllabi of the courses are *Annexure-BoS-HSS-3 dated 28.04.2025*.

4. **Approval of changes in the HSS Core Courses for BTech 1st and 3rd Semester students, in order to align the BTech Course Structure with that of JIIT, Noida**

The Academic Council was informed that the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, through its Board of Studies, has recommended certain changes in the HSS Core Courses for BTech 1st and 3rd Semester students in order to align the BTech Course Structure with that of JIIT, Noida. The following changes were proposed:

Category	Subject	L-T-P	Credits	Total Hrs.
1st Semester (Existing)				
Core	English	2-0-0	2	2
Core	English Lab	0-0-2	1	2
1st Semester (Proposed)				
Core	English	1-0-2	2	3
3rd Semester (Existing)				
Core	Life Skills and Interpersonal Dynamics	2-1-0	3	3
3rd Semester (Proposed)				
Core	Economics	2-1-0	3	3

The detailed syllabi of the proposed courses for the BTech 1st and 3rd Semesters are placed at *Annexure-BoS-HSS-4 dated 28.04.2025*.

The Council considered and approved the changes in the HSS Core Courses for the BTech 1st and 3rd Semester students, as recommended by the Board of Studies of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, to align the BTech Course Structure with that of JIIT, Noida.

5. **Introduction of "Logical and Quantitative Techniques" as a one-time arrangement to BTech 7th Semester students (2022 admitted batch) and BBA 5th Semester students (2023 admitted batch).**

The Academic Council was informed that the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, through its Board of Studies, has recommended introduction of "Logical and Quantitative Techniques" as a one-time arrangement to BTech 7th Semester students (2022 admitted batch) and BBA 5th Semester students (2023 admitted batch).

The course is intended to strengthen the students' logical reasoning and quantitative aptitude, which are essential competencies for various placement and recruitment

processes. The offering of this course will contribute to the overall preparedness of students for campus placement activities.

The detailed syllabi of the course are placed at *Annexure-BoS-HSS-5 dated 28.04.2025*.

The Council considered and approved the offering of the HSS course *"Logical and Quantitative Techniques" (0-0-1, Audit)* as a one-time arrangement for BTech 7th Semester students (2022 admitted batch) and BBA 5th Semester students (2023 admitted batch), as recommended by the Board of Studies of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.

ITEM NO. 12/2025-1 **REPORTING ITEMS**

The following Reporting Items were ratified by the Academic Council:

12.1 ADMISSION STATUS – ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26

The Chairman, Academic Council apprised the members about the sanctioned intake for the Academic Session 2025–26 vis-à-vis admissions as on 28 July 2025. The members appreciated the good number of admissions against the sanctioned intake.

However, Prof. Saxena expressed concerns regarding the comparatively smaller number of admissions in departments such as Electronics & Communication Engineering, Civil Engineering and Biotechnology. He pointed out that this trend was in contrast to the good number of admissions observed in the corresponding programs at JIIT Noida and emphasized that such lower admissions could adversely affect the University's position in national-level rankings.

Prof. Saxena requested Prof. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Dean (Academics) and Prof. Sudhir Kumar, Dean (R&I) to put in more sincere efforts for increasing the number of admissions in the Civil Engineering Department and Biotechnology/Microbiology, respectively.

12.2 REVISION OF MTECH TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP AND PHD FELLOWSHIP AMOUNT W.E.F JULY 01, 2025

The Chairman, Academic Council apprised the members about the revision of MTech Teaching Assistantship and PhD Fellowship effective from July 01, 2025. The Council noted and ratified the same.

12.3 REPORT ON PLACEMENT STATUS OF 2024 & 2025 PASSED OUT BATCHES

The Chairman, Academic Council apprised the members about the placement status of the 2024 and 2025 passed out batches, highlighting the relative increase in the number of placements and the rise in average pay packages offered to students.
Prof. Saxena emphasized the need to identify the gap between the number of actual passed-out students and those eligible for placement. He suggested that data be maintained regarding students who have not opted for placements and advised that more efforts be directed towards facilitating placements for non-eligible students as well. He

recommended that a Google Form be floated among students to capture their interest in placements, and such data should be retained for future records.

Prof. Saxena further observed that earlier the collective focus was on the quality of admissions, whereas now more emphasis seemed to be on the quantity of admissions. He advised the Vice Chancellor to deliberate on the matter, underscoring that quality of admission is more important than quantity.

ITEM NO. 13/2025-1 **ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR**

Increase in Intake for BTech (Biotechnology) Program

The Chairman, Academic Council apprised the members that 36 admissions have been made against the sanctioned intake of 30 seats in the BTech (Biotechnology) Program. Considering the demand, he proposed to increase the sanctioned annual intake from 30 seats to 45 seats for the Academic Year 2025–26.

Prof. Saxena, however, informed the Council that as per AICTE norms, the sanctioned intake for BTech Programs is regulated in multiples of 30. Accordingly, the intake cannot be fixed at 45 and can only be increased to 60 seats.

After detailed deliberations, the Academic Council resolved that the intake for BTech (Biotechnology) Program for AY 2025–26 shall be either 30 seats (status quo) or 60 seats (increased intake), in compliance with AICTE guidelines.

There being no other point, meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Brigadier Raj Kumar Sharma, SM (Retd))
Registrar & Non-Member Secretary

Confirmed

(Prof Rajendra Kumar Sharma)
Chairman, Academic Council&
Vice-Chancellor, JUIT, Waknaghat