#### Meeting of the Academic Council

### Agenda for the Meeting of the Academic Council Held on May 30, 2022

- 1) Introduction of all respected members of the Academic Council
- 2) To read and finalize the minutes of the meeting held on January 13, 2022
- To review the curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities conducted during the Academic Year 2021- 2022
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- 13) Initiate discussion on understanding and effective implementation of NEP 2020
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### Minutes of the Meeting of Academic Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Academic Council held on 30/05/2022 at 11.00 a.m. in online mode through Google Meet.

The following members were present:

1) Dr. Narendra Tendolkar	Principal and Chairman
2) Dr. Sardar Patil	Vice-Principal and HOD, Geography
3) Prin. Dr. Anil Patil	V. C. Nominee
4) Prin. Dr. Gajanan Wader	V. C. Nominee
5) Prin. Dr. Shrirang Kandalgaonkar	Academician
6) Prin. Dr. Mahesh M. Bhagwat	Engineering Field
7) Mr. Girish D. Chitale	Expert in Industry
8) Dr. Mahesh C. Burshe	Expert in Industry
9) Mr. Prakash B. Divekar	Expert in Banking Sector
10) Dr. Pratap Naikwade	IQAC Coordinator and HOD, Botany
11) Prin. Dr. Laxman Patil	Associate prof English
12) Sou. Snehalata Pujari	HOD, Hindi
13) Dr. Varsha Phatak	HOD, Marathi
14) Mr. A. M. Kulkarni	HOD, Commerce
15) Mr. Vikas Shrungare	HOD, Sociology
16) Dr. Sagar Sankpal	HOD, Chemistry
17) Mr. Chennaya Hiremath	HOD, Mathematics
18) Dr. Rahul Thoke	HOD, Economics
19) Mr. Ajinkya S. Naphade	HOD, Computer Science
20) Dr. Hemant Chavan	Assist. Prof. in Chemistry
21) Mr. Uday Bhatye	Assist. Prof. in Physics
22) Mr. Ajit Jadhav	Assist. Prof. in Marathi
23) Mr. Diwakar Patankar	Assist. Prof. in English
24) Mr. Subhash Mayangade	Librarian

The meeting of the Academic Council was held on 30/05/2022 through the Google Meet at 11.00 a.m. onwards. At the commencement of the meeting, Dr. Pratap Naikwade, the IQAC Coordinator, welcomed Hon'ble Prin. Dr. Tendolkar Sir and other Hon'ble members of academic council and expressed his sense of gratitude toward them for their enthusiastic presence. He, further on, requested Hon'ble Principal Dr. Narendra Tendolkar to chair the meeting as well as initiate the discussion regarding the meeting.

#### Agenda No. 1:

#### Introduction of all respected members of the Academic Council

At the onset of the meeting, Hon'ble Prin. Dr. N. P. Tendolkar, heartily, welcomed all the dignitaries who belong to the University of Mumbai and industry as well. He said that this is a fourth year of the college with autonomy. Almost first three years were hurdlesome due to the Covid-19 Pandemic but in that unstable and worsened condition, the faculty members had tried their hand best in imparting the knowledge, completing the curriculum, performing the co-curricular as well as extra-curricular activities and contributing in efforts taken for the development of this educational institute. As a Principal of this college, it is a praiseworthy thing for me.

Glancing at the moments of the previous meetings of the academic council, Hon'ble Prin. Dr.N. P. Tendolkar briefed to this new academic council the contribution of the members in all the perspectives related to the curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. With a sense of deep gratitude, he expressed his whole-hearted thankfulness to all the members of the last academic council for their visionary contribution, dedication and enthusiasm while performing their duties. Ceasing the discussion of this agenda, Tendolkar sir expressed a few expectations from new members and, also, thanked them for accepting the role in this new academic council.

Dr. Sardar Patil, the Vice-principal of the college, also, welcomed all the

members and initiated the discussion by introducing eminent personalities like Prin. Dr. Ajay Bhambre, Prin. Dr. Anil Patil, Prin. Dr. Gajanan Wader, Prin. Dr. Shrirang Kandalgaonkar, Prin. Dr. Mahesh M. Bhagwat, Mr. Girish D. Chitale, Dr.Mahesh C. Burshe and Mr. Prakash B. Divekar. In addition, Dr. Sardar Patil called individual faculty of the college for their introduction and the department. At the time of summing up, Dr. Sardar Patil read the agenda of the meeting in detail and handed over the dais to the Chairman of this meeting for further proceedings.

#### Agenda No. 2:

#### To read and finalize the minutes of the meeting held on January 13, 2022

Hon'ble Chairman Prin. Dr. Narendra Tendolkar initiated the discussion by saying that the minutes of the last meeting have, already, been sent through e-mail to all members of this meeting. Therefore, in response, he appealed to all the members to finalize the minutes of the last meeting held on 13th January 2022, if they agreed. Continuing with, Hon'ble Prin. Dr. Anil Patil expressed satisfaction about the minutes of the last meeting and seconded the proposal to pass on the resolutions to finalize it.

#### Resolution 1:

It is unanimously resolved that the minutes of the last meeting of the academic council held on 13th January 2022 be passed.

Proposed by Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anil Patil.

#### Agenda No. 3:

### To review the curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities conducted during the academic year 2021- 2022

Hon'ble Principal Dr. N. P. Tendolkar commenced a discussion on this agenda by reviewing the curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities taken place during the academic year 2021-22. He added that the detailed report of these activities was, already, sent to all the members of the academic council with the agenda of the meeting.

Considering the Covid-19 pandemic situation, Hon. Principal Dr. N. P. Tendolkar informed that the college commenced the teaching in offline mode as the colleges had the privilege to take the decision on their own as per the situation. The college had, partially, continued with the online mode of teaching for the academic year 2021-22 for the reason of the ST workers' strike due to which the students were unable to attend offline lectures. The college, always, takes decisions where pupils' academic vehemence will be taken care of. The internal as well as the semester-end examinations were conducted using proctored online and offline modes for maintaining both quality and trust.

Hon. Principal Dr. N. P. Tendolkar briefed the need for discussion on this agenda and its approval from the members of this academic council as the college has to submit a Quality Assurance Report. Hon'ble Principal Dr. Tendolkar sir, thereupon, called Mr. Uday Bhatye, an assistant professor in Physics, to present the gist of the detailed academic report. In regard to this, Prof. Batye screened the gist and glanced at all the curricular, co-curricular, extra-curricular activities in the academic year 2021-22. After this presentation, Hon. Principal Dr. N. P. Tendolkar narrated about three B. Voc courses and the financial glitches in running these like courses as the UGC does not release grants. In the case of B. Voc. (Banking and Finance), the course faced the problem of internships and MoUs with various

institutes. For Abhyudaya Bank, the college has tie-ups and cooperation but not the MoU. In the case of B. Voc. (Sustainable Agriculture), the college has a tie-up with Nature Care Fertilizers and the students will be trained under their guidance. In the case of B. Voc. (Geo-informatics), currently, no one student is enrolled on this course. The first-year students have been placed well in the reputed companies and firms who earn the salary between the range of 15000-25000. After saying that, he made the virtual dais open for further discussion and suggestions.

Commenting on the gist of the academic report, Hon'ble Prin. Dr. Gajanan Wader said that though the situation was very bad due to Covid-19, the college worked hard and from all perspectives for the development of pupils. He added that the report was very factual. The college took initiatives for the inculcation of multiple skills through designing the skill courses, as expected in the New Education Policy 2020, and, therefore, the efforts and contribution of the college should be applauded. In addition, he suggested that the college should submit the action report at the end of every academic year.

In response to the discussion initiated by Hon'ble Prin. Dr. Gajanan Wader, Dr. Shrirang Kandalgaonkar praised the academic scenario of the college in this academic year 2021-22. Dr Kandalgaonkar observed that he is really happy to note skill-based courses, particularly, in Banking and Insurance that have been added in the curriculum and made compulsory as a part of the evolution process. Now a days, Insurance Agent is, also, a good career option. Sir, also, mentioned about new areas in banking like NBFC. Small finance banks should, also, be looked at as new career opportunities and stock market/investment courses can be thought of in collaborations with BSE, NSDL etc. Hon'ble Prin. Dr. Anil Patil expressed a sense of gratification regarding the activities undertaken, programmes, and courses implemented and completed, especially, through the MOOC and SWAYAM. He, also, congratulated the Hon'ble Principal sir for both the smooth conduction of academia in this pandemic and for encouraging the faculty to use these virtual platforms for their self-development.

After a long discussion on this agenda, Hon'ble Principal Dr. N. P. Tendolkar

proposed the members to acknowledge various curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities in the academic year 2021-2022.

#### Resolution 2:

It is unanimously resolved that the curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities during the academic year 2021-2022 are acknowledged.

Proposed by Hon'ble chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar Seconded by Prin. Dr. Gajanan Wader.

#### Agenda No. 4:

### To approve the syllabi designed and developed by various Boards of Studies

The Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar briefed the meeting about the vision behind the changes made in the syllabi for the academic year 2021-22. As per the Principal's counsel, Dr. Sardar Patil screened the gist of changes made in the syllabi of the regular courses. All the members overviewed the syllabi and the changes made in the previous syllabus. He appealed to members to critique the changes since the copies of the syllabi have, already, been sent along with the invitation.

Dr. Mahesh C. Burshe, an expert from Industry, expressed satisfaction over the changes taken place in the syllabi. He continued with the assertion that these changes will make the syllabi more student and employment oriented. The practical touch given to the syllabi is very much useful in making it interesting.

Prin. Dr. Shrirang Kandalgaonkar continued the discussion by saying that the reforms in the syllabi unfold the very essence of the New Education Policy 2020. Henceforth, only the performing colleges will be allowed to offer degrees since the affiliation system is at stake. Hon'ble Prin. Dr. Gajanan Wader congratulated the college for making relevant changes to make the syllabi complete in its sense. He expressed his contentment about the specific changes made in the syllabus of Commerce. He, also, congratulated the college for

designing short-term skill-based and vocational courses as they will be useful in increasing the employability of the students.

After a long discussion on this agenda, Hon'ble Principal Dr. N. P. Tendolkar proposed the members to pass the syllabi designed and developed by various Boards of Studies.

#### Resolution 3:

It is unanimously resolved that the reasonable changes made in the syllabi/courses, giving emphasis on skills, by various Boards of Studies have been approved.

[Annex: I]

Proposed by Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar

Seconded by Prin. Dr. Prin. Dr. Shriranga Kandalgaonkar.

#### Agenda No. 5:

## Approval to Skill courses and evaluation arrangements recommended by BOS, particularly skill courses

Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar initiated the discussion regarding the skill courses and their evaluation. The syllabi and the evaluation pattern are, already, circulated through e-mail amongst all the members of this academic council for the sake of inviting valuable suggestions. He informed that, as per the UGC guidelines, skill courses are a mandatory segment of the curriculum in the autonomous colleges. The college has designed the skill courses as per the suggestions given by the members of the previous academic council. Presently, the UG degree is of 120 credits. According to the UGC guidelines, students from autonomous colleges should earn 132 credits for the award of Bachelors' degree and, therefore, in response to this, the college has designed 33 skill courses. In four semesters, students are expected to complete four courses, one in each semester for the successful completion of program. Each skill course carries three or four credits that fulfills the requirement of 12 credits in total (Present Degree: 120 Credits + Skill Courses: 12 Credits = 132 Credits). These courses are either

discipline-specific or generic in their nature and, hence, mostly, open to the students who belong to the other academic streams. The college, deliberately, skipped the skill courses for FY as the students do not habituate to the new academic system and curriculum. Considering this, the college has decided not to give extra academic burden to the learners.

Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar continued this discussion with the assessment pattern designed for these skill courses. The evaluation pattern adopted for these courses is similar to the continuous assessment pattern of the three B. Voc. Courses. In the regular curriculum, the college adopted the evaluation pattern of 70:30 where 70 marks are assigned for the Semester End Examination and the rest 30 marks are for class tests, classroom activities and attendance. For these skill courses, the college has decided to adopt the evaluation pattern of 30:70, exactly opposite to the evaluation pattern of regular courses, where 30 marks are assigned for the external examination and 70 marks for the attendance, class tests, presentations, field visits, classroom activities, workbooks, laboratory experiments etc. wherever applicable. In addition, it was said that the students are allowed to enroll for the SWAYAM, MOOC and other credit courses designed by the college as per the academic interests of the students, particularly foreign languages, and certified by the authorised agencies like Goethe, Max Muller Institute or Japan Foundation. They have to appear for the proctored exam to be conducted by these academic bodies, they have to qualify the examination of a concerned course and the certificate, issued by the concerned educational bodies, has to be submitted to the Examination Department for the consideration of credits. In case, the student is unable to attend the exam or qualify the exam due to some problems, the college will conduct the exam regarding the concerned course and its evaluation will be considered for additional credits in the final mark sheet.

Hon'ble Principal Dr. Tendolkar observed that the college is little skeptical about the continuation of these skill courses in the curriculum after the induction and implementation of New Education Policy 2020. He hoped that the whole structure of

the curriculum will be changed, students can opt for multidisciplinary courses and the present scenario of skill courses may remain aside.

In regard to this, Hon'ble Prin. Dr. Gajanan Wader requested to screen the curriculum of skill courses for giving suggestions if felt necessary. In response to this request, Dr. Sardar Patil presented on the screen the gist of skill courses. Principal Dr. Tendolkar said that for completing the curriculum of the skill courses, the college has decided, wherever applicable and necessary, to appoint experts from the industry.

Ensuing with, Mr. Girish D. Chitale, an expert from the industry, preceded this discussion and suggested, in relevance to the syllabi of the skill course on Fine Arts, that the college should think of designing the skill courses on social media management from the point of view: building a brand, marketing, entrepreneurship etc. and on the share market, investment management, startup-innovation, financial management, soft skills etc. Responding to this, Prof. Arvind Kulkarni informed that the department has, already, designed the skill courses related to financial management.

Thinking about the gist and discussion, Mr. Prakash B. Divekar, an expert from the banking sector, appreciated the efforts that the college has taken, since a long time, in designing the courses, specifically, related to banking, finance and insurance. He, further on, suggested that the college should focus on developing the courses related to the preparation of project reports for the banking correspondence.

Commenting on, Mr. Mahesh Burshe, an expert from industry, said that the initiatives taken by the college in developing these courses are very praiseworthy. In addition, the college should think upon the resource development and resource utilization, safety and hazard management, innovation-based activities, attracting the industry etc.

Continuing with this, Prin. Dr. Mahesh M. Bhagwat expressed views that follow the contents related to computer science and communication skills. He added that the courses related to computer startups need to be considered while designing. Courses imparting basic computer knowledge are the need of an hour

and, therefore, must be prioritized. The students are very weak in written and verbal communication. Even the students are not able to draft a job application and, hence, the courses related to the communication skills in English should, congruently, be taken care of as the communication skills are considered essential at the entry-point in industry.

Responding to the valuable suggestions by the members, Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar said that the college faces very infrastructural limitations, as it belongs to the very rural milieu. Overcoming these limitations, the college tries the best to impart skill education through designing the course like Functional English. All the eminent members agreed upon the views expressed by Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar.

After this lengthy discussion, Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar appealed to all the members to approve the evaluation patterns for the skill courses recommended by BOS.

#### Resolution 4:

# It is unanimously resolved that all the skill courses and its evaluation pattern defined and recommended by the respective BoS, have been approved.

Proposed by Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar

Seconded by Prin. Dr. Mahesh M. Bhagwat

#### Agenda No. 6:

To nominate subject experts from outside the parent University on BOS of various subjects

Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar initiated the discussion by saying that the Academic Council has the premier role in approving the subject experts from outside the parent university on the BoS of various subjects. Hence, he called Dr. Sardar Patil to present on the screen the list of subject experts outside from the parent university. Responding to, Dr. Sardar Patil screened the list and made this virtual dais open for discussion.

Going through the list of the members, Prin. Dr. Anil Patil, the V. C.

Nominee, said that it is a praiseworthy thing that though the college belongs to the very rural vicinity, it, always, takes initiatives for maintaining quality and standards in imparting the education. The subject experts do belong to the rich academic scenario and, hence, can contribute well in meeting the academic expectations of the autonomous colleges.

Considering this, Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar appealed to all the members to approve the subject experts from outside the parent university on the BoS of various subjects.

#### Resolution 5:

It is unanimously resolved that the Hon. Principal and Chairman of the

Academic Council is authorized to nominate any two experts other than home

university from the list of experts put before AC for consideration on the BoS of

various subjects.

Proposed by Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anil Patil

#### Agenda No. 7:

# To approve the panel of names as recommended by various BoS for appointment as paper setters/examiners/moderators, etc.

Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar initiated the discussion regarding the approval of the panel of names as recommended by various BoS for appointment as paper setters/ examiners/moderators, etc. He called Dr. Sardar Patil to present on the screen the list of names as recommended by various BoS for appointment as paper setters/ examiners/moderators, etc. Responding to, Dr. Sardar Patil screened the list and made this virtual dais open for discussion.

Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar informed that there are three sets of question papers in each course. The college faculty sets one set and the rest of two sets must be set by the members out of the parent college. Some of the members do belong to the nearby colleges for the sake of convenience.

Considering this, Prin. Dr. Anil Patil said that the college has taken good initiatives for the conduction of examination as per the guidelines of the UGC for autonomous colleges and with these; the college has maintained a transparency and quality in the evaluation pattern. These initiatives must be applauded.

Considering this, Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar appealed to all the members to approve the panel of names as recommended by various BoS for appointment as paper setters/ examiners/moderators, etc.

#### Resolution 6:

It is unanimously resolved that the panel of names as recommended by various BoS for appointment as paper setters/ examiners/moderators, etc. has been approved.

Proposed by Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar Seconded by Prin. Dr. Mahesh M. Bhagwat

#### Agenda No. 8:

To decide on Lateral transfer from self-financing courses to B Com (Mumbai University resolution AC27/02/13 item 4.72)

Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar initiated the discussion regarding this agenda and, in regard to this, he called Dr. Sardar Patil to screen the circular passed in the meeting of the Academic Council of University of Mumbai. Dr. Sardar Patil screened the circular accordingly.

Hon'ble Prin. Dr. Gajanan Wader asked in doubts whether the university accepts the lateral transfer or not. Answering to this, Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar said that, according to the circular screened, the lateral transfer is accepted as per the guidelines given by the university and requirements fulfilled by the candidate. In regard to this, Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar appealed all the members to approve lateral transfer from self-financing courses to B.Com (As per University of Mumbai AC27/02/13 item 4.72)

#### Resolution 7:

It is unanimously resolved that the lateral transfer from self-financing courses to B.Com (As per the resolution of University of Mumbai AC27/02/13 item 4.72) has been approved.

Proposed by Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar Seconded by Mr. Girish D. Chitale

#### Agenda No. 9:

### To decide on the mode of examinations, online/offline, all examinations starting from June 2022

Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar initiated the discussion regarding this agenda by saying that, with regard to examinations, in the current pandemic situation the college has decided to follow guidelines from the Examination Department of University of Mumbai. Even semesters examination, UG and PG, will be in online mode. The rest of the examinations commencing from June 2022 will be conducted in offline mode only.

In regard to this, Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar appealed to all the members to approve the online/offline mode of examinations to be held with effect from June 2022.

#### **Resolution 8:**

It is unanimously resolved that all the examinations commencing from June 2022 would be conducted in offline mode except semester four of PG for the AY 2021-22.

Proposed by Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar Seconded by Mr. Prakash B. Divekar

#### Agenda No. 10:

### To make regulations on the validity of course/s for Repeater/ ATKT students

Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar initiated the discussion by saying that the college is affiliated to the University of Mumbai and, therefore, regarding this agenda, it follows the rules and regulations set by the University of Mumbai. In regard to this, Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar appealed to all the members to approve the regulations on the validity of course/s for Repeater/ATKT students.

#### Resolution 9:

# It is unanimously resolved that the regulations on the validity of course/s for Repeater/ATKT students be as per university norms.

Proposed by Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar Seconded by Dr. Mahesh C. Burshe

#### Agenda No. 11:

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# To establish equivalence and eligibility of admission to second-year/third-year students who passed their first year from other universities (Mumbai University AC 27/02/13 item 4,71)

Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar initiated the discussion regarding this agenda and, in regard to this, he called Dr. Sardar Patil to screen the circular passed in the meeting of the Academic Council held at University of Mumbai. Dr. Sardar Patil screened the circular accordingly.

Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar informed that the college is affiliated to the University of Mumbai and, therefore, regarding this agenda, it follows the rules and regulations set by the University of Mumbai.

Hon'ble Prin. Dr. Gajanan Wader continued the discussion regarding the procedure of admission in the foreign university. The MHRD has set a formula, which is internationally recognized, through which the credits gained under any

university in India can be equalized with the credits gained under any university located outside India. It is accepted worldwide and, hence, the students do not experience hurdles in securing admission in any foreign university he or she wishes to apply to.

In regard to this, Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar appealed all the members to approve the equivalence and eligibility criteria of admission to second-year/third-year students who passed their first year from other universities (As per the circular of University of Mumbai passed in AC 27/02/13 item 4.71)

#### Resolution 10:

It is unanimously resolved that the equivalence and eligibility criteria of admission to second-year/third-year students who passed their first year/second year from other universities (As per the resolution of University of Mumbai passed in AC 27/02/13 item 4.71) have been approved.

Proposed by Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar Seconded by Prin. Dr. Anil Patil

#### Agenda No. 12:

#### To prepare a tentative Academic Calendar for the Academic Year 2022-23

Hon'ble Principal Dr. N. P. Tendolkar set forth the tentative calendar for the academic year 2022-23. He informed the members about the teaching days, the commencement of curriculum of the second and third year in the month of June and commencement of curriculum for the first year in the month of July, tentatively. It is taken into consideration that although the college is under autonomy, it is going to follow the academic calendar released by the University of Mumbai. As we all are under the Covid-19 pandemic, the college is, hence, waiting for the specific guidelines from the UGC, University of Mumbai and the Govt. of Maharashtra. After the discussion on this agenda, Hon'ble Principal Dr.

N. P. Tendolkar proposed the members to pass the tentative academic calendar for the year 2022-23.

#### Resolution 11:

It is unanimously resolved that the tentative academic calendar for the year 2022-23 has been approved. [Annex: II]

Proposed by Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar Seconded by Prin. Dr. Prin. Dr. Gajanan Wader

#### Agenda No. 13:

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To initiate discussion on understanding and effective implementation of NEP 2020

Hon'ble Chairman Dr. N. P. Tendolkar initiated the discussion regarding this agenda as New Education Policy 2020 is the core debate topic on every academic dais in the current time. He said that the implementation of NEP 2020 is not possible from the academic year 2022-23 due to no such circulars related to it being released either by the UGC or the Govt. of Maharashtra. He hoped that the implementation of NEP 2020 will take place from the academic year 2023-24. In regard to, he insisted upon being ready for the Academic Bank Credits.

Continuing this discussion, Hon'ble Prin. Dr. Anil Patil, the V. C. Nominee, said that, previously, the National Policy on Education was framed in the year 1986 and modified in the year 1992. Since then, several changes have taken place in this Education Policy. The NEP 2020 is the first education policy of the 21st century that replaces the thirty-four-year-old National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986. Built on the foundational pillars of access, equity, quality, affordability and accountability, this policy is aligned to the 2030 agenda for sustainable development and aims to transform India into a vibrant knowledge society and global knowledge superpower by making both school and college education more

holistic, flexible, multidisciplinary, suited to 21st century needs and aimed at bringing out the unique capabilities of each student.

#### Agenda No. 14:

### To make regulations for the proper functioning of the hostel

Hon'ble Principal Dr. N. P. Tendolkar informed that the college has a separate committee for hostel management. In the meetings of that committee, the admission criteria, fee structure, general rules etc. are decided. He said that this agenda is taken for the discussion here because it made a mandatory thing given in the circular for autonomous colleges framed by the UGC.

#### Agenda No. 15:

#### Any other subjects with the permission of the chair

Hon'ble Principal Dr. N. P. Tendolkar said that all the concerned topics are covered in this meeting and, hence, no other subject remains to be discussed here.

Mr. Diwakar A. Patankar, Assistant Prof. in English, on behalf of the college, expressed sincere thanks to all members for attending the meeting in various capacities, participating with their envisioned views and making the discussion fruitful.

The meeting ended at 01.30 p.m.

Principal & Chairman AC