



# ATMIYA UNIVERSITY

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Yogidham Gurukul, Kalawad Road, Rajkot - 360005, Gujarat (INDIA)

## 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Board of Studies in Interdisciplinary Courses/ Programs Common for all Faculties Applicable to all Departments

**Program: All Programs**

**Details of Meeting:**

<b>Mode of Meeting</b>	Online & Offline
<b>Date</b>	01-05-2023
<b>Time</b>	10.00 AM
<b>Platform</b>	Webex
<b>Venue and Link Details with ID, Password etc</b>	Online: Meeting link: Link: <a href="https://rajinfo.webex.com/rajinfo/j.php?MTID=m4d0ba1699c841e9584ba5cb13f50282d">https://rajinfo.webex.com/rajinfo/j.php?MTID=m4d0ba1699c841e9584ba5cb13f50282d</a> & Offline: Library Reference Room

### BoS Members

Sr. No.	Name	Membership	Present/Absent
1	Dr. Sheetal Tank	Chairperson	Present
2	Mr. Keyur Parmar	Member	Present Online
3	Dr. Mahesh Sawant	Member	Present
4	Mr. Hemant Somkushare (Hiren Ramani)	Member	Present Online
5	Ms. Dharmishtha Vala	Member	Present
6	Mr. Yuvrajsinh Kanchva	Member	Present
7	Mr. Gaurav Makwana	Member	Present

Sr. No.	Name	Membership	Present/Absent
8	Mr. Prosenjit Mapder	Member	Absent
9	Mr. Pratik Kikani	Member	Present Online
10	Dr. G D Acharya	Co-opted Member	Present
11	Lt.Divyarajsinh A.Jadeja	Academics	Leave of Absence
12	Mr. Vinayak V. Thorat	Industries	Leave of Absence
13	Ms Janma Vasavda	Industries	Present Online
14	Mr. Hitesh Chauhan	Industries	Leave of Absence
15	Mr.Vinit Cholera	Alumni	Leave of Absence
16	COLONEL S S BISHT	Academics	Absent
17	Mr. Bhavesh Gadhetariya	Industries	Present Online
18	Mr. Arpit Sheth	Alumni	Present Online
19	Dr. Darshan Marjadi	Alumni	Present Online
20	Prof. Samir Limbad	Alumni	Present Online
21	Divyang Tiwari	Member	Present
22	Niraj Vangani	Co-opted Member	Present
23	Mr. Darshan Bhalodia	Member	Present
24	Mr. Sagar M. Bechara	Member	Present
25	Mr. I.J. Jadeja	Co-opted Member	Present
26	Ms. Bhumika Zalavadia	Co-opted Member	Present

The Board of Studies in Interdisciplinary met as indicated above and discussed on the aforementioned Agenda. Sharing the expertise of all the members and with very proactive inputs, the members unanimously resolved the following:

1. To confirm the minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Studies held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
**Resolution:** Confirmed
2. Action taken for the recommendation of 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Studies. Action taken report in context to 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of BoS was discussed during the meeting
3. Introductory remarks on ***Scope of Interdisciplinary Board of Studies be informed:***

The framework of the UGC's Guidelines on CBCS has been adopted which calls for integrating courses under Ability Enhancement Courses, with the core and the interdisciplinary courses. Hence the University has included different concepts and type of courses under the following:

- a. Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)
- b. Skill Enhancement Courses
- c. Finishing School Courses
  - i. Transdisciplinary elective courses

Some of these courses will be discipline specific and could come under the purview of the discipline specific BOS for framing and recommendation. However, certain courses under the above two classifications, presently and in future, for both UG and PG programmes of the Atmiya University, could be general in nature. Hence a separate BOS as named above could have an integrated composition of experts representing general facets of education, who in turn, could frame the syllabus, evaluation norms and other related matters to place to the Academic Council for recommendation.

4. Introductory remarks by Dr. D.D Vyas, Registrar, Atmiya University on actual practices and reforming- **restructuring of syllabus as per NEP Recommendations**. Presentation on certain on the following agendas was made by Dr. D.J. Pandya

- Briefing on existing practices in Atmiya University
- CoC now available as Extra credit course instead of Mandatory credit course and Student can pick multiple CoC courses now.
- Restructuring of 3 year courses in 4 year courses as recommended by NEP.
- UGC recommended credit framework compared to the actual credits served in existing practice at Atmiya University
- Considering MOOCs and research work in Final year.

#### 5. For Batch 2021-22

5.1. Syllabi, guidelines and evaluation norms of **Part III B - Finishing School (FS)** to be offered **for all UG programs Sem V** was **discussed and framed**

5.1.1. Career Acceleration Program - Component name: Quantitative Aptitude Training (**Enclosure IDI**)

5.2. Syllabi, guidelines and evaluation norms of **Part III B - Finishing School (FS)** for **5th Semester courses for Diploma Engineering Program** was **discussed and framed**

5.2.1. Career Acceleration Program Component name: 21st Century Skills  
(Enclosure IDII)

Discussions:

- Mr. Niraj Vangani, coordinator of Career Acceleration Program had represented the syllabi, guidelines and evaluation norms of the course named Quantitative Aptitude Training for UG students and 21st Century Skills for Diploma students. The course was appreciated by the BOS members and was also well discussed

**6. For Batch 2022-23**

6.1. Syllabi, Guidelines, evaluation norms, feedback and proposal of changes if any for **Part III SEC II – Co-Curricular courses (CoC)** were **discussed and framed:**

- 6.1.1. NCC
- 6.1.2. NSS
- 6.1.3. Sports
  - 6.1.3.1. Laws of Cricket (**Enclosure IDIII**)

Discussions:

- Mr. J. Jadeja, Head of Dept, Mechanical Engineering, Diploma studies presented the syllabus for Laws of Cricket which was well received by the Board members and Dr. Samir Limbad also appreciated the initiative and gave his remarks on the need of such a course.
- The NCC officer gave a brief presentation on the achievements of the Cadets during the year which was also applauded by the board members
- The NSS officer gave the details of the programs conducted by the NSS students during the year which was appreciated by the board members
- The Sports Officer – Mr. Gaurav Makwana gave the presentation on the participation and the achievements of the University Students at State and National games which was also highly appreciated by the board members

6.2. Syllabi, guidelines and evaluation norms of **Part II – Transdisciplinary elective** to be offered for **all UG program Sem IV** was **discussed and framed:**

- 6.2.1. Six System of Indian Philosophy, Upanishads and Science Behind It  
(Enclosure – IDIV)

Discussions:

- Ms. Bhumika Zalavadia, Coordinator for IKS courses suggested some changes and approved the same.

## **7. For Batch 2023-24 (All 3 year UG Programs)**

7.1. Syllabi, guidelines and evaluation norms, feedback and proposal of changes if any for **Part III SEC – I - Value Added Course (VAC)** were **discussed and framed:-**

7.1.1. The Leadership in Me (Activity based) (**Enclosure IDV**)

### Discussions:

- Dr. G.D. Acharya, Professor Emeritus presented the Syllabus and the components of the VAC course Leadership in Me which was discussed and suggestions in the form of inputs were also given to the same. This course was in line with the vision of the University so was appreciated by the members
- Dr. Mahesh Savant, coordinator for the VAC courses also gave the details of the performance of the VAC courses and also

## **8. Other points discussed in the meeting**

- The concern of NCC, NSS and Sports was raised as in this year these CoC courses are treated as extra credits. The respective officers need a clarity on the status of these programs as especially the NCC and Sports have been really performing very well at the University.
- It was also discussed that the discussions be taken up during the meeting and seek clarity in this regards