



MINUTES OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING (AC.2526.2)



**Saturday,
9th May 2026**



11:00 AM



**Board Room,
Ground Floor,
A. M. Naik Block**

 **Birla Vishvakarma Mahavidyalaya (BVM)
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Minutes of Meeting

Meeting Details:

Objective: Meeting of Academic Council (AC) No. **AC.2526.2**

Date: Saturday, May 09, 2026

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Board Room, Nr. Principal's Office, Ground Floor, A.M.Naik Block

Attendees:

1. Dr. V. J. Patel	Principal & Chairman Academic Council; Chairman, BoS, Mechanical Engineering
2. Dr. Urmila Patil	Member – BoG Nominee
3. Dr. Ajitkumar Shukla	Member – BoG Nominee
4. Er. Vrajlal Senjaliya	Member – BoG Nominee
5. Er. Jaimin T. Desai	Member – BoG Nominee
6. Prof. (Dr.) C. D. Modhera	Member – BoG Nominee
7. Dr. M. M. Vegad	Member Secretary & Dean, Academics
8. Dr. M. S. Holia	Associate Dean, Academics–Special Invitee
9. Dr. R. L. Patel	Chairman, BoS, Civil Engineering
10. Dr. D. G. Thakore	Chairman, BoS, Computer Engineering
11. Prof. A. R. Patel	I/c. Chairman, BoS, Electrical Engineering
12. Dr. T. D. Pawar	Chairman, BoS, Electronics Engineering
13. Prof. K. D. Bhatt	I/c. Chairman, BoS, Production Engineering
14. Dr. D. R. Bhatt	Chairman, BoS, Structural Engineering
15. Dr. K. N. Brahmabhatt	Chairman, BoS, Information & Technology
16. Dr. B. C. Goradiya	Chairman, BoS, Electronics & Communication Engineering
17. Dr. M. E. Shimpi	Chairman, BoS, Mathematics
18. Dr. S. V. Mevada	Member – Controller of Examinations
19. Dr. J. R. Pitroda	Member – Professor, Civil Engg. Dept.
20. Dr. N. M. Patel	Member – Asso. Professor, Computer Engg. Dept.
21. Dr. Darshan Dalwadi	Member – Asso. Professor, Electronics & Comm. Engg. Dept.
22. Dr. Y. R. Prajapati	Member – Asst. Professor, Electrical Engg. Dept.
23. Dr. S. R. Unadkat	Jt. Controller of Examinations–Special Invitee

Following member(s) attended in online mode:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Mukesh A. Zaveri	Member - BoG Nominee
2. Dr. Sweta P. Dave	Member – GTU Nominee





Following member(s) could not attend:

1. Er. Darshan K. Patel	Member – BoG Nominee
2. Dr. Saurabh Pandya	Member – GTU Nominee
3. Dr. Nilesh M. Bhatt	Member – GTU Nominee
4. Dr. H. S. Berawala	Member – Professor In-charge Academic Section (PIAS)

The meeting commenced with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Vinay J. Patel, Principal and Chairman of the Academic Council, who warmly welcomed all members to the meeting. In his introductory remarks, he briefed the council on the academic framework and governance practices under the institute's autonomous status, with emphasis on curriculum development and initiatives aligned with NEP-2020.

Thereafter, the Chairman handed over the proceedings to the Member Secretary who then took up the agenda items in order as follows:

AC.2526.2.1. Approve the Minutes of Academic Council meeting AC.2526.1 held on 27.12.2025 (Refer Annexure – I)

Decisions:

The minutes were approved unanimously.

AC.2526.2.2. Discuss Course Structures of 4th level courses of **B. Tech. in Civil Engineering**

Decisions:

Course Structures of 4th level courses of B. Tech. in Civil Engineering were discussed and approved with minor corrections. The same is attached herewith in Annexure – II.

AC.2526.2.3. Discuss Course Structures of 4th level courses of **B. Tech. in Computer Engineering**

Decisions:

Programme Structure and Course Structures of 4th level courses of B. Tech. in Computer Engineering were discussed and approved with minor corrections. The same is attached herewith in Annexure – III.

AC.2526.2.4. Discuss Course Structures of 4th level courses of **B. Tech. in Electrical Engineering**

Decisions:

Programme Structure and Course Structures of 4th level courses of B. Tech. in Electrical Engineering were discussed and approved with minor corrections. The same is attached herewith in Annexure – IV.





AC.2526.2.5. Discuss Course Structures of 4th level courses of B. Tech. in Electronics Engineering

Decisions:

Programme Structure and Course Structures of 4th level courses of B. Tech. in Electronics Engineering were discussed and approved with minor corrections. The same are attached herewith in Annexure – V.

AC.2526.2.6. Discuss revised Programme Structure and Course Structures of 4th level courses of B. Tech. in Mechanical Engineering

Decisions:

Programme Structure and Course Structures of 4th level courses of B. Tech. in Mechanical Engineering were discussed and approved with minor corrections. The same is attached herewith in Annexure – VI.

AC.2526.2.7. Discuss Course Structures of 4th level courses of B. Tech. in Production Engineering

Decisions:

Programme Structure and Course Structures of 4th level courses of B. Tech. in Production Engineering were discussed and approved with minor corrections. The same is attached herewith in Annexure – VII.

AC.2526.2.8. Discuss revised Programme Structure and Course Structures of 4th level courses of B. Tech. in Electronics & Communication Engineering

Decisions:

Programme Structure and Course Structures of 4th level courses of B. Tech. in Electronics & Communication Engineering were discussed and approved with minor corrections. The same is attached herewith in Annexure – VIII.

AC.2526.2.9. Discuss Course Structures of 4th level courses of B. Tech. in Information Technology and Program Structure and Course Structure of Honours in Cyber Security

Decisions:

Programme Structure and Course Structures of 4th level courses of B. Tech. in Information Technology and Honours in Cyber Security were discussed and approved with minor corrections. The same are attached herewith in Annexure – IX and Annexure – X, respectively.





AC.2526.2.10. Report the following resolutions passed in Academic Executive Committee (AEC) meetings held during 29.12.2025 to 08.05.2026 :

- The equivalency certificates were issued for the following M.Tech. Programmes for the purpose of fulfilling eligibility requirements of the Gujarat Public Service Commission (GPSC), after approval of the competent authorities: **(AEC.2526.8.3)**

Sr. No.	Degree Offered by BVM	Equivalent Degree
1	M. Tech. (Transportation Engineering)	M. Tech. (Traffic & Transportation Planning)
2	M. Tech. (Infrastructure Engineering & Technology)	M. Tech. (Infrastructure Planning)

- To commemorate the Foundation Day of BVM (14th June), it was decided to organize the Graduation Ceremony every year starting from Academic Year 2025–26 to recognize the academic achievements of graduating students and strengthen their association with the institute as alumni. In this ceremony, it is planned to give away folders containing transcripts and provisional degree certificates, along with medals/prizes and felicitation of top graduating students. **(AEC.2526.9.2)**
- As discussed in the Grade Review Committee meeting dated 09-02-2026, it was decided to give a chance for improvement in continuous evaluation for project category courses of 4th level UG, for a total of four students from Electronics Engineering and Civil Engineering Departments. **(AEC.2526.9.3)**
- For the GTU International Experience Program (IEP) 2026 at Australian Institute of Advanced Technologies (Australia) and University of Wismar (Germany), only the Internship courses carried out by students shall be considered for fulfilling the Internship (IS-2) requirement at BVM. No credit transfer shall be permitted for any core or elective courses undertaken during the IEP. **(AEC.2526.10.2)**
- Internship-I and Internship-II are credit courses for Electrical Engineering respectively for students admitted from Academic Year 2024–25 onwards. To avoid delay in the respective even semester results, the results of these courses shall be considered in the CPI of 5th and 7th semesters, respectively. In these courses, fixed (absolute) grading shall be exercised as done in project courses. **(AEC.2526.11.3)**
- The Course Outcome (CO4) from the course 203SE (Structural Analysis-I) has been removed, as recommended by the BoS of the Structural Engineering Department. **(AEC.2526.12.4)**





The meeting ended with vote of thanks to all members and Chair.



(Prof. (Dr.) Mayur M. Vegad)
Member Secretary

Copy to:

1. All Members of Academic Council of Birla Vishvakarma Mahavidyalaya
2. The Registrar, Gujarat Technological University for information

Encl: As above