

Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar
34th Meeting of the Academic Council, Date: 17.01.2025

Minutes of the Meeting

The 34th meeting of the Academic Council of the IITE was held on 17.01.2025 at 12.30 p.m. at IITE Campus, Gandhinagar. The following members of the Executive Council were present during the meeting.

Sr.	Name of Member	Designation	Absent/ Present
1	Prof. Ramesh C. Patel, Vice Chancellor, IITE Ex-officio	Chairperson	Present
2	Dr. Prerana Shelat Director, Centre of Education and Professor, Centre of Education, IITE	Member	Present
3	Dr. Viral Jadav, Director, Centre of Research and Associate Professor, Centre of Education, IITE	Member	Present
4	Dr. Kalpesh Pathak Director, Centre of Training, IITE	Member	Present
5	Dr. Jayna Joshi Director, Centre of Extension Services and Professor, Centre of Education, IITE	Member	Present
6	Dr. Divya Sharma Director , Centre of Special Education and Professor, Centre of Education, IITE	Member	Present
10	Prof. H. B. Patel, Professor, Central University, Gujarat	Member	Absent
11	Shri Gajanan Londhe, Member, National Focus Group	Member	Absent
12	Dr. Sudhirkumar Tandel, Associate Professor, Centre of Education, IITE	Member	Present
13	Prof.(Dr.) Bharat Joshi, Senior Professor, Gujarat Vidyapith	Member	Present
14	Dr. Kalpesh Pathak, Principal, Centre of Education, IITE	Member	Present
15	Dr. T. S Joshi, Ex-Director, GCERT, Gandhinagar	Member	Present
16	Prof.(Dr.) Bharat Ramanuj, Professor, Saurashtra University, Rajkot	Member	Present
17	Prof.(Dr.) Prem Narayan Singh, Director, IUCTE, BHU, Varanasi	Member	Absent
18	Prof.(Dr.) Amrut J Bharvad, Professor, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	Member	Absent
19	Prof. Haneet Gandhi, Professor, Education Department, Delhi University	Member	Absent
20	Ayush Gandhi, Ph.D. Scholar, Centre of Education, IITE	Member	Present
21	Krishna Vyas, M.Sc.-M.Ed., Centre of Education, IITE	Member	Present
22	Chhaby Sharma, B.A.-B.Ed., Centre of Education, IITE	Member	Present
23	Dr. Anil Varsat, Registrar, IITE, Ex-officio	Member Secretary	Present

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Prof. H. B. Patel, Shri Gajanan Londhe, Prof. Prem Narayan Singh, Prof. Amrut Bharvad and Prof. Haneet Gandhi remained absent with prior oral permission/approval of the Chairperson.

Agenda-1. Minutes of the 33rd meeting of the Academic Council dated 19.10.2024 is put before Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution-1 The Council approved the minutes of the 33rd meeting of the Academic Council, dated 19.10.2024.

Agenda-2. Action Taken Report of the minutes of 33rd meeting of the Academic Council dated 19.10.2024 is put before Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution-2 The Council approved the action taken report of the 33rd meeting of the Academic Council, dated 19.10.2024. It was informed to the Council that from the next academic year, IITE will start Special Education Programme. IITE will be the pioneer to start such programme in the State of Gujarat. It would be a proud moment for the IITE Team. The Council appreciated it. (Schedule – A)

Agenda-3. Approval of revised Academic Calendar (even semester) for the year 2024-25: The Even Semester Academic Calendar of Academic year 2024-25 has been revised as per attached copy of Academic Calendar, the same is put before the Council for the discussion and approval.

Resolution-3 The council discussed the matter approved the revised Academic Calendar with some modifications suggested by the Council in time line. (Annexure – 1)

Agenda-4. Information about waiver of attendance criteria by the Vice Chancellor based on recommendation of Director/Principal as per IITE Regulations 28(1)(b).

To provide the information of the students as mentioned in the attachment, whose recommendation for the waiver of attendance criteria to attend the semester end examination was done by the Director/ Principal as per the Regulation 28(1)(b) and consented by the Vice Chancellor.

Sr. No.	Program	Total Students recommended by the Director	No of Students Consented by the Vice Chancellor
1	B.A.-B.Ed.	13	13
2	B.Sc.-B.Ed.	9	9
3	M.Sc./M.A. M.Ed.	26	26
4	B.Ed.-M.Ed.	1	1

Resolution-4 The Council took note of it and ratified the same.

Agenda-5. Adoption of UGC SWAYAM Regulations 2021: University Grant Commission notified UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021 during March, 2021. (Copies of letter and regulations are attached).

In an email received from UGC dated 09.12.2024 regarding request to credentials for University (copy is attached). It is mentioned in this email that University has not adopted this regulations.

An agenda has been put before the council for approval of adopting and implementing following documents at the IITE.

1. UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021, dated 01.07.2021
2. Guidelines for Development and Implementation of MOOCs


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3. Framework for Universities to conduct examinations for SWAYAM Courses, dated 27.08.2024

Agenda is put before the Council to discuss the matter and approve the same.

Resolution-5 The Council discussed the matter. The Council resolved to adopt UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021, guidelines for it, framework for SWAYAM Courses and subsequent amendment. The Council also ratified all decisions taken previously with reference to these regulations.

- Agenda-6. (1) It is to bring to the notice of the Academic Council members that according to the Agenda No.7, Resolution No.7 of 29th meeting of the RDC, dated 03-12-2024, five PhD research scholars, (1) Isha Raulji, (2) Patel Umangkumar, (3) Patel Pranaykumar Vinodbhai, (4) Vaghela Paraskumar Tapubhai and (5) Rajyaguru Dhruvil Atulbhai of IITE where unable to fulfill the attendance criteria of the Ph.D. course work. Out of these five research scholars two Ph.D. research scholars (1) Isha Raulji and (2) Patel Umangkumar applied for the cancellation of their admission and their admission has been cancelled. The remaining three research scholars (1) Patel Pranaykumar Vinodbhai, (2) Vaghela Paraskumar Tapubhai and (3) Rajyaguru Dhruvil Atulbhai have been allowed to pay their fees and are given a chance to undergo and complete the coursework afresh with the new batch 2024 batch course work with a requirement of fulfilment of 80% attendance. They are allowed to continue their research as PhD research scholar at IITE,
- (2) According to Agenda No. 8, Resolution No. 8 of 29th meeting of the RDC, dated 03-12-2024, it was resolved that a research scholar who has completed at least five RAC under the supervisor will be allowed to continue the Ph.D. research work with the same supervisor if the research supervisor leaves the institute and hence Dr Harshad Patel, Ex. Vice Chancellor will continue to work as the research supervisor of the Ph.D. research scholars mentioned in the table given below. All four research scholar will continue to be guided by their previously appointed respective co-research supervisors, the details of which also are mentioned in the table given below.

Sr. No.	Name of Research Scholar	Name of Research Supervisor	Name of Co-Research Supervisor
1	Ketankumar M. Patadiya	Dr. Harshad Patel	Dr. Kalpesh Pathak
2	Dhara Patel	Dr. Harshad Patel	Prof. Jayna Joshi
3	Prakash Chandra Agarwal	Dr. Harshad Patel	Prof. Prerana Shelat
4	Anshul Kharbanda	Dr. Harshad Patel	Dr. Viral Jadav

The resolution will be applicable in case of other research scholars also.

- (3) According to Agenda No. 9, Resolution No.9 of 29th meeting of the RDC, dated 03-12-2024, to review the ordinance and regulation of IITE related to Ph.D. The RDC discussed the matter and resolved that to review the ordinance and regulation of IITE related to Ph.D., a committee will be notified by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. The committee has been notified to review the ordinance and regulation of IITE related to Ph.D.

The above three agenda are put before council for information and ratification.

Resolution-6 The Council ratified the same.


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Agenda-7. Promotion of Quality Publications at IITE.

The present agenda is proposed to get approval of the Academic Council regarding the intensive for quality publication. The details are attached in annexure.

Resolution-7 The Council discussed the draft document and resolved that, in the matter in house discussion is required and the proposal has to be refined with some more regulations and guidelines. It was resolved that revised proposal shall be put before the Council during its next meeting.

Agenda-8. Status update of the Project SAMBHAV (Stakeholder Awareness for Multiple Disability and Behavioral Adaptations): A grant of ₹ 32.00 Lakhs was approved as Navi Babat for SAMBHAV (Stakeholder Awareness for Multiple Disability and Behavioral Adaptations) for FY 2023-2024. The SAMBHAV Grant was continued for the year 2024-2025 with grant allotment of ₹ 30.00 Lakhs. Amount of ₹.47, 930/- was utilized during the FY 2023-2024 for conduct of various programs. For FY 2024-2025 details are as under:

Organised Programs under SAMBHAV:

- 1) Braille Day celebration on 4th Jan., 2025: An offline workshop for the teachers and student teachers was organised on the occasion of the Braille. Out of 136 registration 59 participants for selected for the workshop. The total expenditure incurred was ₹.30,830/-

Proposed Programs under SAMBHAV:

- 1) An offline Faculty Development Programme entitled, 'Awareness & Sensitization Program on Recent Developments in Disability Rehabilitation' from 11th to 15th Feb., 2025 with an estimated expenditure of ₹. 6.5 Lakhs
- 2) National Conference, 'Inclusive Education for Accessible Future with reference to NEP 2020 for Viksit Bharat @ 2047' on 7th and 8th March 2025 with an estimated expenditure of ₹. 10.00 Lakhs.

-The SAMBHAV Budget and the proposed budget for the said programs has been put before Finance Committee for the in-principle approval of the expenditure. (Annexure – 5: Report)

Resolution-8 The council discussed the matter and approved the same.

Agenda-9. Implementation of PG Regulations, 2024: PG Regulations, 2024 and Curriculum Framework have been approved by the Academic Council and same have been notified by notification no. 3055 dated 30.11.2024.

Necessary amendments are approved and same has been implemented vide notification no. 3270, dated 31.12.2024.

Agenda is put before the Council for ratification of the same.

Resolution-9 The Council discussed and ratified the PG Regulation 2024 amendments till the date. It is further discussed that, The PG regulations should to be circulated among the members with all suggested amendment.

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Member Secretary
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Schedule - A

Action Taken Report of the 33rd Meeting of the Academic Council

- Resolution-1 Minutes of the 31st meeting of the Academic Council dated 19.06.2024 was approved by the Council.
- Resolution-2 Action taken report of the 31st meeting of the Academic Council dated 19.06.2024 was approved by the Council.
- Resolution-3 Minutes of the 32nd meeting of the Academic Council dated 27.06.2024 was approved by the Council.
- Resolution-4 Action taken report of the 32nd meeting of the Academic Council dated 27.06.2024 was approved by the Council.
- Resolution-5 The matter of recognition as Ph.D. Supervisor to Dr. Paras Uchat was discussed by the members and resolved to put before next meeting of Council.
- Resolution-6 The matter of Co-Supervisor by Saurashtra University to Dr. Mehul Dave was discussed by the members and resolved to put before next meeting of Council.
- Resolution-7 A Search Committee for the post of Registrar and Professor, Council discussed and resolved that the Vice Chancellor is empowered to nominate two members of the said committee. Matter is in process.
- Resolution-8 Action taken report is not submitted by Director, Centre of Education.
- Resolution-9 About Transcript and Provisional Degree Certificate format for 2022 batch onwards: In this regard current format of Transcript and Provisional Degree Certificate are introduced after the necessary approvals of the Vice Chancellor on respective file and no specific committee was formed for the same.
- Resolution-10 As per the recommendation of the Council, degree and medals will be awarded to concerned students in 7th Convocation to be organized.
- Resolution-11 The matter to issue Duplicate mark sheet, instead of non-judicial stamp, the self-declaration form forms is accepted from the candidates seeking Duplicate Mark sheet and Degree Certificates.
- Resolution-12 As per the resolution of the Council, Roll of Graduates fields updated and removed the fields like Phone Numbers, Email IDs and Address by the ERP Team and newly updated Roll of Graduates for the year 2023 and 2024 on website.
- Resolution-13 As per the resolution of the Council the Annual Report was presented to the meetings of the Executive Council and General Council.
- Resolution-14 Council instructed to initiate process for preparing curriculum and syllabus for implementation of ITEP programme from the next year at IITE. The matter is in process.
- Resolution-15 The Council approved the matter of implementation of ISITEP from the next academic year and also resolved that to opt for VI and ID and syllabus should be prepared accordingly. The matter is in process.


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