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Vasantrao Naik Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous)

Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar

Minutes of Governing Body Meeting 14th June 2026

Vasantrao Naik Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar affiliated Vasantrao Naik Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar's Governing Body meeting was organised on Sunday, 14 June 2026, at 11:00 AM in the Board's office under the chairmanship of the Honourable Chairman of the Governing Body, Shri. Nitin Rajaram Rathod. The following members were present for the meeting.

1. Shri. Nitin Rajaram Rathod
2. Shri. Suresh Bhikarampant Bhale
3. Smt. Seema Vijay Wadte
4. Shri. Kishan Hiraman Pawar
5. Shri. Rohidas R. Pawar
6. Dr. Sanjay D. Shinde
7. Dr. Jagdish V. Bharad
8. Shri. Chetan G. Raut
9. Dr. Ramesh R. Manza
10. Dr. Sanjeev M. Reddy

Subject No. 1: To discuss the strike-like situation arising from the collective representation submitted by the professors.

Resolution No. 1: The Central Government has adopted the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020), and all states in the country have been given the option to adopt it. On 20 April 2023, the Government of Maharashtra issued directives to the universities in the state regarding the implementation of this policy. Under this policy, only three legal and authorized statuses have been defined: Autonomous College, Teaching University, and Research University. Between 20 April 2023 and the academic year 2030, the "Affiliated" status of colleges in Maharashtra is not considered a permanent legal status, but rather a status within a transitional period leading up to 2030.

Since the Autonomous status was granted to the college for the academic year 2026-27, the Principal had instructed the faculty members of the college to report for duty to commence the academic year from 03 June. Ten faculty members from the un-aided section during the affiliation period, and 12 out of 23 faculty members, signed a collective representation, gathered at the Principal's office, and submitted it to the Principal. Three professors, who were out of town, used similar language to send individual emails stating that they should not be forced to report for duty during vacations and that no hurdles should be created. Subsequently, the Principal issued an appeal to everyone via email to report for duty, keeping the students' best interests in mind. Even after this, no one approached the Principal or submitted their explanation in writing. Following this, under the Maharashtra Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, a Common Proceeding order was prescribed, and Disciplinary Officers have been appointed.

In connection with the academic year 2025-26, 14 June 2026 appears to be the last day according to the calendar prescribed by the University. If all the aforementioned 15 absent faculty members approach the Principal for guidance, the Principal should direct them to contact the Disciplinary Officers.

A thorough and detailed discussion took place on the resolution. Except for Dr. Sanjay Shinde, all members were unanimous on the resolution, and the resolution was passed.

Proposer: Dr. Sanjeev M. Reddy
Seconder: Shri. Rohidas R. Pawar

Subject No. 2: To appoint renowned experts for ten different courses in the Autonomous College.

Resolution No. 2: In accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP), the Autonomous College has prepared the curriculum for the academic year 2026-27 as follows.

1. BBA Tourism & Hospitality
2. BBA Logistics & Supply Chain
3. BBA AI in Business & Industries
4. B.Sc. Data Science/Market Intelligence
5. B.Sc.AI &Neutral Networks
6. B.Sc. Pharmaceutical Chemistry
7. B.Sc. Immunology/Genetics
8. BA Physical Education & Yoga
9. B.Com Banking & Fintech
10. M.Sc. Chemistry (Organic Chemistry)

A discussion took place in the meeting highlighting that since this degree qualification is based on learning outcomes, it is comprehensive enough to bring about social and economic transformation for both society and students, reflecting the concept of holistic university development. It was discussed in the meeting that dynamism can be brought to the college by establishing an Academic-Industrial Task Force under the guidance of Honourable Shri. Chetan G. Raut to identify and prepare a list of experts in sectors such as Pharma, Logistics & Supply Chain Management, Automotive, Hospitality, Tourism, Agro and Food Processing Industry, Banking and Fintech, Information Technology, Artificial Intelligence, etc., within Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar city, executing Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) between the industry and education sectors, and also setting up an Incubation Cell.

A thorough and detailed discussion was held on the above resolution. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Proposer: Dr. R. R. Manza
Seconder: Dr. Sanjeev M. Reddy

Subject No. 3: To nominate at least four experts from outside the university jurisdiction representing the fields of Industry, Commerce, Education, and Science & Technology to the Academic Council of the Autonomous College by the Governing Body.

Resolution No. 3: The names of the four experts from outside the university jurisdiction for the Academic Council of the Autonomous College are as follows:

1. Dr. Rajaram Sakharam Mane
2. Dr. Prakash P. Wadgaonkar
3. Shri. Suresh Shakkarwar
4. Shri. Abhishek Modani

It was discussed that the above experts are being nominated to the council. A thorough and detailed discussion took place on the resolution, and it was passed unanimously.

Proposer: Dr. Sanjeev M. Reddy
Seconder: Shri. Chetan G. Raut

Subject No. 4: Regarding the implementation of an E-Governance system for the employees of the Autonomous College.

Resolution No. 4: Since implementing an E-Governance system is crucial for the operation of the Autonomous College, a discussion was held regarding the approval of two software packages:

1. ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning): It is expected that the academic and administrative operations of the college will be handled entirely through online software. The ERP system will facilitate the complete management of academic workflows and ensure the neat and systematic implementation of administrative functions.
2. Bigool (or similar attendance/monitoring software): This software enables complete control over employees, specifically by capturing their real-time attendance report at any given instance. This will directly benefit the HR (Human Resources) Department.

A discussion was held regarding both of the aforementioned online software solutions under the E-Governance initiative.

A thorough and detailed discussion took place on the resolution, and it was passed unanimously.

Proposer: Smt. Seema Vijay Wadte
Seconder: Shri. S. B. Bhale

Subject No. 5: To approve the appointment to the post of Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation.

Resolution No. 5: In accordance with the Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2016, it is mandatory to make various departments operational within the Autonomous College. Out of these, a Board of Examinations and Evaluation needs to be newly established, and a Director must be appointed to control and manage its entire operations. For this purpose, a discussion was held regarding assigning the responsibility of Director to Dr. Balaji R. Madje, who is currently working in the college, performs excellently in the Chemistry Department, and possesses prior experience in the examination department. It was resolved that his regular teaching workload should be reduced appropriately and he should be appointed as the Director.

A thorough and detailed discussion took place on the above subject, and the resolution was passed unanimously.

Proposer: Shri. Kishan Hiraman Pawar
Seconder: Smt. Seema Vijay Wadte

Subject No. 6: To approve the public holidays falling in the academic year 2026-27 as per the guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC).

Resolution No. 6: In accordance with the University Grants Commission (UGC) 2018 guidelines, a discussion was held in the meeting regarding the approval of public holidays spanning two weeks. A discussion took place to sanction a total of 14 public holidays for the college during the academic year 2026-27. Additionally, it was resolved that the Principal is authorized to grant a total of three discretionary holidays throughout the year.

After discussing the above resolution, the following 14 public holidays were approved:

1. 15/08/2026 – Independence Day
2. 14/09/2026 – Ganesh Chaturthi
3. 17/09/2026 – Marathwada Mukti Sangram Din (Marathwada Liberation Day)
4. 02/10/2026 – Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
5. 20/10/2026 – Dasara
6. 25/12/2026 – Christmas
7. 26/01/2027 – Republic Day
8. 19/02/2027 – Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti
9. 06/03/2027 – Mahashivratri
10. 23/03/2027 – Dhulivandan (Holi)

11. 07/04/2027 – Gudi Padwa
12. 14/04/2027 – Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti
13. 15/04/2027 – Ram Navami
14. 01/05/2027 – Maharashtra Din (Maharashtra Day)

Holidays falling during the Diwali Vacation:

1. 09/11/2026 – Laxmi Pujan
2. 10/11/2026 – Diwali Padwa
3. 11/11/2026 – Bhaubeej

The aforementioned public holidays do not include holidays that fall during the summer vacation. These holidays will be implemented from the academic year 2026-27.

The above resolution was approved unanimously.

Proposer: Dr. Jagdish V. Bharad
Seconder: Shri. Chetan G. Raut

Subject No. 7: To update the Vision, Mission, and Objectives of the Autonomous College.

Resolution No. 7: The Vision, Mission, and Objectives of the Autonomous College have been updated as follows.

Vision : "To develop globally competent ethical and responsible citizens through quality higher education and innovative research to emerge as a leading national center that nurtures students, physical and emotional health for holistic development"

Mission :

- Academic excellence: Implementing a world class, flexible and industry-oriented curriculum.
- Skill Development : Fostering global competencies among students through practical and experiential skills with the use of technology for entrepreneurship and employment.
- Sports & Health Culture : Encouraging a healthy lifestyle by implementing advanced degree programs in Physical Education, Yoga, and Sports.
- Research Culture : Cultivating a passion for research among faculty and students.
- Ethics & Value Education : Fostering social awareness and human values.
- Inclusive Education : Providing quality education to rural and marginalized students.

Objectives :

- Continual modernization of the curriculum by effectively utilizing autonomous status.
- Consistently elevate institutional performance as per national educational and other regulatory standards.
- Bringing transparency in teaching, learning and evaluation through digital tools for effective implementation of ABC mechanism.
- Creating placement opportunities through MOUs with eminent institutions and industries.
- Organizing cultural, sports, and skill-based activities for holistic student development.
- To create awareness and observe adherence with the key principles like trust, people first, fairness and equity, accountability of AI governance.
- To integrate interdisciplinary principles of science and technology, to discover, analyze and optimize therapeutic agents for human well-being.
- To incorporate studies enhancing guest centric businesses, connection of multiple entities in supply chain operations and financial technology in business.

After a thorough and detailed discussion on the above resolution, it was approved unanimously.

Proposer: Dr. Sanjeev M. Reddy
Seconder: Shri. Nitin Rathod

Subject No. 8: Regarding entering into service agreements with the teaching, non-teaching, and non-vacation staff of the Autonomous College.

Resolution No. 8: A discussion was held regarding executing service agreements in the prescribed format with the teaching, non-teaching, and non-vacation staff of the Autonomous College. The agreement includes clauses regarding the implementation of notifications issued from time to time by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Government, and the University. Accordingly, the service agreement draft has been prepared.
A thorough and detailed discussion took place on the above resolution, and it was passed unanimously.

Proposer: Dr. Kishan Hiraman Pawar
Seconder: Shri. Rohidas R. Pawar

Subject No. 9: To approve the rules and regulations for conducting meetings of the Board of Studies, Finance Committee, Governing Body, and Academic Council.
Resolution No. 9: Since it is mandatory to constitute four statutory committees in the Autonomous College, the rules and regulations for the meetings of the said committees have been prepared as follows.
Vasantrao Naik Mahavidyalya (Autonomous) College, procedure and conduct of meetings of Statutory Bodies) Rules 2026
The rules and regulations regarding the meetings of the four statutory committees have been communicated via letter dated 15/04/2026, bearing letter number VNSPM/2025-26/231-1 to 2, by the Vasantrao Naik Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar.
A thorough and detailed discussion took place on the above resolution. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Proposer: Shri. Suresh B. Bhale
Seconder: Shri. Rohidas R. Pawar

Subject No. 10: To approve the new course structure and fee structure to be implemented in the Autonomous College.
Resolution No. 10: Ten new courses are being introduced in the Autonomous College from the academic year 2026-27. A meeting of the Fee Fixation Committee was held on 08/05/2026 regarding the fees to be charged to the students for ten courses. As decided in the meeting, the fee structure approved by the Fee Fixation Committee, as detailed in the fee schedule in Annexure I, was discussed in the Governing Body meeting. It was resolved to approve the fee schedule as specified in Annexure I.
A thorough and detailed discussion took place on the above resolution, and it was passed unanimously.

Proposer: Smt. Seema Vijay Wadte
Seconder: Shri. Kishan Hiraman Pawar

Subject No. 11: To approve the ancillary infrastructure required for the Autonomous College, salaries, and other educational expenditures.
Resolution No. 11: Keeping the educational interests of the students in mind, it is essential to make necessary infrastructure available for the Autonomous College. Furthermore, since ten new courses are being introduced, experienced faculty members need to be appointed. It is necessary to obtain approval for their salary expenditure. Along with this, a detailed discussion was held regarding other educational expenditures. It was discussed to make efforts to secure grants from various government levels, as well as to send funding proposals to the Central Government and the Government of Maharashtra. A discussion took place in the meeting regarding the estimated expenditure of ₹13,429 Lakhs and the estimated income/funding of ₹10,500 Lakhs.
A discussion was held in the meeting regarding balancing the income and expenditure to ensure the systematic and successful progression of the Autonomous College. The data table is attached herewith.

A thorough and detailed discussion took place on the resolution, and it was passed unanimously.

Proposer: Shri. Nitin Rathod
Seconder: Shri. Suresh B. Bhale

Subject No. 12: Any other items arriving at the last moment with the permission of the Honourable Chairman.

Subject No. 12 (A): Regarding the appointment of a Governing Body member to the Finance Committee.

Resolution No. 12 (A): A discussion was held regarding the appointment of one member from the Governing Council to the Finance Committee, which is one of the statutory committees. In this regard, a discussion took place concerning the inclusion of the name of Shri S.B. Bhale, Hon'ble Executive Member of the Council. His consent was obtained. It was so resolved.

After a thorough discussion on the resolution, it was passed unanimously.

Proposer: Shri Seema Vijay Wadte
Seconder: Dr Sanjeev M. Reddy

Subject No. 12 (B): Regarding signing an MOU for various courses in the Autonomous College.

Resolution No. 12 (B): Since ten new courses are being started in the Autonomous College from the academic year 2026-27, employment-oriented education is being provided to the students. Executing Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with reputed companies in the industrial sector for various courses become imperative, ensuring that the college students can secure employment immediately upon completing their degree education.

A thorough and detailed discussion took place on the resolution, and it was passed unanimously.

Proposer: Dr. Jagdish V. Bharad
Seconder: Shri. Chetan G. Raut

Subject No. 12 (C): Regarding the approval for the Autonomous College to apply to the National Academic Depository (NAD).

Resolution No. 12 (C): Under the education system of the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020), the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) has been made available as a mandatory, credit-based, highly advanced, flexible, and student-centric facility.

To operationalize the Academic Bank of Credits system, it is necessary for the Autonomous College to apply to the National Academic Depository (NAD) to obtain their approval. The Autonomous College has been granted autonomous status by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as per its order dated 03 March 2026, bearing Order No. F-2 No/2023 (AC-Policy). To submit this application, the approval of the Governing Body is mandatory. Today, the proposal to apply was placed before the meeting, detailed discussions were held on it, and approval is hereby granted to submit the application.

A thorough and detailed discussion took place in the meeting regarding the resolution, and it was passed by a majority.

Proposer: Smt. Seema Wadte
Seconder: Shri. S. B. Bhale

Subject No. 12 (D): Regarding registration on the UTSAH Portal for information concerning the transformation of the Higher Education Institution in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP).

Resolution No. 12 (D): While granting autonomous status on 03.03.2026, the University Grants Commission (UGC) advised registering the college on the UTSAH Portal. In this

regard, to track and support the implementation of various transformative reforms in the college, a login facility has been provided on the UTSAH Portal using the AISHE Code. Approval is hereby granted to update all relevant information on the said portal regarding the key focus areas of the institutional transformation workflow.

A thorough and detailed discussion took place in the meeting regarding the resolution, and it was approved unanimously.

Proposer: Dr. Jagdish Bharad
Seconder: Dr. Sanjeev M. Reddy

Subject No. 12 (E): Regarding the constitution of an external expert faculty committee for the inspection of the Autonomous College.

Resolution No. 12 (E): As per Regulation 9 of the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status and Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, it is mandatory to constitute a committee of at least two or more renowned education experts—not below the rank of a Professor—to review the functioning of the Autonomous College. It is necessary for this committee to review the functioning of the college at least once a year. For this purpose, approval is hereby granted to constitute the expert committee comprising Dr. Srinivas Verma, Prof. Bixalu, and Dr.S.Reddy.

A thorough and detailed discussion took place in the meeting regarding the resolution, and it was approved and passed unanimously.

Proposer: Shri. S. B. Bhale
Seconder: Dr. Jagdish Bharad