

**VIVEKANAND EDUCATION SOCIETY'S COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
(AUTONOMOUS)**

Hashu Advani Memorial Complex, Behind Collector Colony,
Chembur (E), Mumbai - 400 074

**Board of Studies Pharmacy (PG)
Minutes of Meeting**

1. Meeting Details:

Type:	BOS PG	Category/ Frequency:	Twice a Year
Meeting Date:	18/05/2024	Scheduled Start Time:	12:30 pm
Location:	Hybrid mode—online and offline Seminar Hall		
Meeting No.:	VESCOP/ BOS/ PG/ 2024/ 01	Minutes issued on:	19/05/2024

2. Participants

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Supriya Shidhaye	Chairperson, BoS & Principal, VESCOP	12.	Dr. Parag Gide	VC Nominee, Principal, Dr. L. H. Hiranandani College of Pharmacy
2.	Shri. B. L. Boolani	Special Invitee & Trustee In-Charge	13.	Dr. Milind Umekar	Member BoS & Principal, Smt. Kishoritai Bhojar College of Pharmacy, Kamptee, Nagpur.
3.	Prof. Jharana Das	Special Invitee & Chief Coordinator, VESCOP	14.	Dr. Shrinivas Purandare	Member BoS & Head Regulatory Affairs, CIPLA Ltd.
4.	Dr. Rajashree Hirlekar	Member BoS & HoD Pharmaceuticals	15.	Dr. Hitesh Doshi	Member BoS & Vice President, SML Ltd.
5.	Dr. Anita Ayre	Member BoS & HoD Quality Assurance	16.	Mr. Siddhesh Juvekar	Member BoS & Sr. Executive - Technical Services, Signet excipients.
6.	Dr. Mushtaque Shaikh	Member BoS & HoD Pharmaceutical Chemistry	17.	Dr. Anil Pethe	Special Invitee, Professor & Dean, Datta Meghe College of Pharmacy, Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education & Research, Deemed University, Wardha
7.	Mrs. Pradnya Korlekar	Member BoS & Module Coordinator of Pharmacology	18.	Dr. Madhur Kulkarni	Special Invitee, Associate Professor & HoD, Shri Chankya Education Society's Indira College of Pharmacy, Tathawade, Pune

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8.	Mr. Keyur Shastri	Special Invitee & Module Coordinator of Pharmacognosy Department	19.	Dr. Mandar Kodgule	Special Invitee, Chairman & CEO, IQGEN-X Pharma Pvt Ltd
9.	Dr. Rajan Kalamkar	Member BoS & Academic In-Charge, VESCOP	20.	Mr. Sanjay Gupta	Special Invitee, Senior General Manager, International Marketing, Gufic Biosciences Ltd.
10.	Dr. Anand Chintakrindi	Member BoS & Assistant Professor, VESCOP	21.	Mr. Vinay Sidhar	Special Invitee, Freelance Medical Writer
11.	Dr. Nutan Rao	Member BoS & Associate Professor, VESCOP			

A leave of absence was granted to Dr. Meena Kanyalkar.

3. Agenda:

1. Welcome note by the Chairperson and Introduction of the members
2. To propose the syllabus Manual, exam scheme, and contents of courses for the syllabus of M. Pharm
3. To discuss the measures required for the improvement of teaching and research standards
4. Any other matter

4. The following points were discussed

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1.	Welcome note by the Chairperson and Introduction of the members: Dr. Supriya Shidhaye, Principal, VESCOP welcomed members of BoS to the meeting.
2.	To propose the syllabus Manual, exam scheme, and contents of courses for the syllabus of M. Pharm: Four Audit courses were included in the M. Pharm curriculum. Internal assessment of theory subjects was modified as Attendance – 4 Marks, Academic Activity – 2 Marks, Student-Teacher Interaction – 4 Marks. Final sessional marks shall be arrived at by considering the marks secured by the student in both the mid examinations with 80% weightage to the better mid examination and 20% to the other. The minimum credits required to award the M. Pharm Degree changed to 97 and the maximum credits awarded will be 102. The synopsis and thesis timelines were revised. The recommendations received by the BoS members were considered. Based on the recommendation, the syllabus was appropriately revised without compromise on the minimum course contents defined by the apex body PCI.

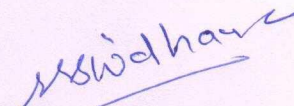
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	The recommendations to be placed in the Academic Council.
3.	To discuss the measures required for the improvement of teaching and research standards: The curriculum shall be regularly updated with recent advancements and aligned with current industry and research trends. Incorporation of a multidisciplinary perspective shall be there to make the students industry-ready. Value-added courses will be designed to upskill students.
4.	Any other matter:
a)	UGC circular No. AAMS_UGS/ICC/2024-25/01 with subject: Scheme of examination for UG/PG courses as per NEP 2020 was discussed. Esteemed members suggested that this cannot be adopted by Pharmacy Colleges as the scheme is finalized and implemented by PCI is applicable to the Pharmacy Colleges.
b)	Though the audit courses proposed are non-credit, there is a possibility of giving benefits to students in terms of credits by approval through appropriate authority e.g. DLLE of the University of Mumbai. Approval from the DLLE department of the affiliated University can be sought for Audit Courses so that the students can earn the credits for the same.
c)	The term will be arranged appropriately by keeping the scope for an internship during Sem. III & Sem. IV.
5.	The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.

Minutes approved by:


Dr. Supriya Shidhaye,
Chairperson, BoS & Principal, VESCOP

Attachments:

1. Scheme and Syllabus for Master of Pharmacy