

VIVEKANAND EDUCATION SOCIETY'S COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
(AUTONOMOUS)

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

Board of Studies Pharmacy (UG)
Minutes of Meeting

1. Meeting Data

Type:	BOS UG	Category/ Frequency:	Biannual
Meeting Date:	18/05/2024	Scheduled Start Time:	11:30 am
Location:	Hybrid mode—online and offline Seminar Hall		
Minutes:	VESCOP/ BOS/ UG/ 2024/ 01	Minutes issued on:	19/05/2024

2. Participants

Sr. No.	Name	Legend	Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Supriya Shidhaye	Chairperson, BoS & Principal, VESCOP	15.	Dr. Parag Gide	VC Nominee, Principal, Dr. L. H. Hiranandani College of Pharmacy
2.	Shri. B. L. Boolani	Special Invitee & Trustee In-Charge	16.	Dr. Anil Pethe	Member BoS & Professor & Dean, Datta Meghe College of Pharmacy, Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education & Research, Deemed University, Wardha
3.	Prof. Jharana Das	Special Invitee & Chief Coordinator, VESCOP	17.	Dr. Madhur Kulkarni	Member BoS & Associate Professor & HoD, Shri Chankya Education Society's Indira College of Pharmacy, Tathawade, Pune
4.	Dr. Rajashree Hirlekar	Member BoS & HoD Pharmaceutics	18.	Dr. Mandar Kodgule	Member BoS & Chairman & CEO, IQGEN-X Pharma Pvt Ltd
5.	Dr. Anita Ayre	Member BoS & HoD Quality Assurance	19.	Mr. Sanjay Gupta	Member BoS & Senior General Manager, International Marketing, Gufic Biosciences Ltd.
6.	Dr. Mushtaque Shaikh	Member BoS & HoD Pharmaceutical Chemistry	20.	Mr. Vinay Sridhar	Member BoS & Special Invitee, Freelance Medical Writer
7.	Mrs. Pradnya Korlekar	Member BoS & Module Coordinator of Pharmacology	21.	Dr. Milind Umekar	Special Invitee & Principal, Smt. Kishoritai Bhojar College of Pharmacy, Kamptee, Nagpur.

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8.	Mr. Keyur Shastri	Special Invitee & Module Coordinator of Pharmacognosy Department	22.	Dr. Shrinivas Purandare	Special Invitee & Head Regulatory Affairs, CIPLA Ltd.
9.	Dr. Rajan Kalamkar	Member BoS & Academic In-Charge, VESCOP	23.	Dr. Hitesh Doshi	Special Invitee & Vice President, SML Ltd.
10.	Dr. Anand Chintakrindi	Member BoS & Assistant Professor, VESCOP	24.	Mr. Siddhesh Juvekar	Special Invitee & Sr. Executive - Technical Services, Signet excipients.
11.	Mrs. Ashwini Wani	Member BoS & Assistant Professor, VESCOP			
12.	Mr. Pratik Barve	Member BoS & Assistant Professor, VESCOP			
13.	Dr. Aparna Palshetkar	Member BoS & Assistant Professor, VESCOP			
14.	Dr. Pushplata Choughule	Member BoS & Assistant Professor, VESCOP			

3. Agenda:

- Welcome note by the Chairperson and Introduction of the members.
- To propose the syllabus Manual, exam scheme, and contents of courses for the syllabus of B. Pharm
- To discuss the measures required for the improvement of teaching and research standards.
- 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 B. Pharm: Six Audit courses were included in the B. Pharm curriculum. Internal assessment of theory subjects was modified as Attendance – 4 Marks, Academic Activity – 4 Marks, Student-

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	Teacher Interaction – 2 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. For extracurricular activities credits required to be earned by the learners are a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5. The recommendations received by the BoS members were considered. Based on the recommendations, the syllabus was appropriately revised without compromise on the minimum course contents defined by the apex body PCI. 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 after Sem. IV & Sem. VI.
5.	The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.

Minutes approved by:

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

Attachments:

1. Scheme and Syllabus for Bachelor of Pharmacy.

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