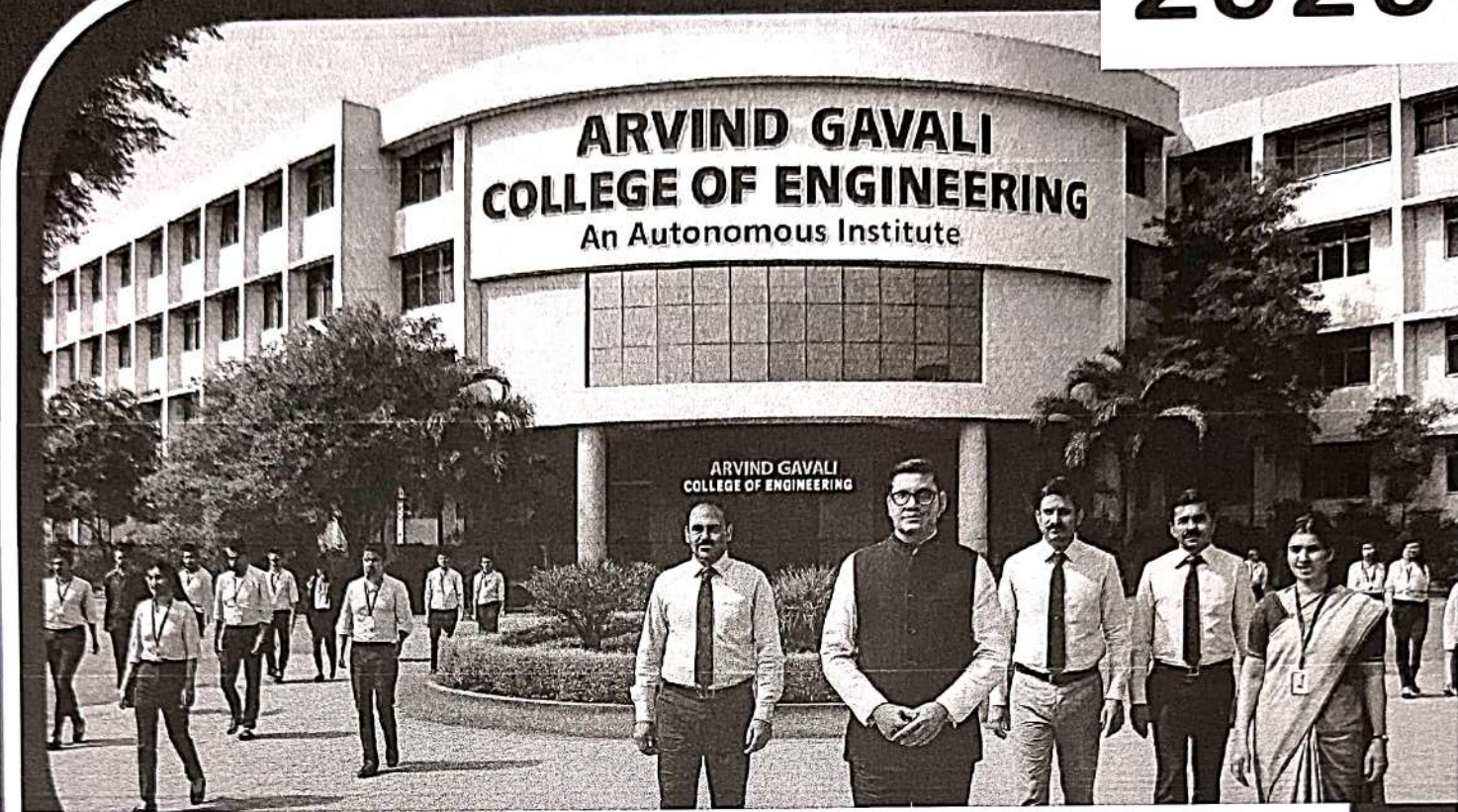


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Arvind Gavali College of Engineering
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ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

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Minutes of Meeting

Academic Council Meeting

Day & Date: Thursday, 15th January 2026

Venue: Board Room, Arvind Gavali College of Engineering, Satara

Members Present

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of the Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Designation</u>
1	Dr. Sharad Mulik Director/Principal, AGCE	Ex – Officio	Chairman
2	Dr. Vishal Hingmire Dean Academics, AGCE	Ex – Officio	Member
3	Dr. Suhas Patil Dean Academics (DBATU), AGCE	Ex – Officio	Member
4	Dr. Joshi Harshadeep Shyamkant Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University, Lonere.	GB Nominee	Member
5	Dr. Suhas Deshmukh Director, National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), MSDE, Government of India.	GB Nominee	Member
6	Dr. Rajesh Ingle Former Vice Chancellor, SSPU, IIT Bombay.	GB Nominee	Member
7	Dr. Parikshit Mahalle Dean Research and Development, Professor, Department of AI & DS, VIT, Pune, India	GB Nominee	Member
8	Dr. N C Shivaprakash Professor, Department of Instrumentation and Applied Physics Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	GB Nominee	Member
9	Dr. Shashikant Lokhande Principal, Sinhgad College of Engineering Vadgaon, Pune	GB Nominee	Member
10	Dr. Vaibhav Hendre Deputy Director at G H Raison, Wagholi	GB Nominee	Member
11	Dr. Abhishek Patange Data Science and AI Specialist ABB Global Industries and Services Private Limited, Bangalore	GB Nominee	Member
12	Dr. Kiran Bhole Dean (R&D) · Sardar Patel College of Engineering (SPCE), Mumbai	GB Nominee	Member
13	Dr. Madan Mali Professor of Electronics and Telecommunication, SCOE, Savitribai Phule Pune University	GB Nominee	Member

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14	Dr. Kailas Karande Principal · SKN Sinhgad Colleg of Engineering, Korti, Pandharpur	GB Nominee	Member
15	Dr. Prasad Joshi Professor of Electrical Engineering, Govt. College of Engineering, Karad	GB Nominee	Member
16	Dr. Manik Gaikwad Professor &Principal at Sinhgad Institute of Technology, Lonavala, India	GB Nominee	Member
17	Dr. Tushar Shende PG/PhD Convener, AGCE	Director's Nominee	Member
18	Dr. Gayatri Mirajkar Dean R & D, AGCE	Director's Nominee	Member
19	Dr. Sagar Gorad COE, AGCE	Ex – Officio	Member
20	Mr. Shrikant Arage Dy.COE, AGCE	Director's Nominee	Member
21	Mr. Nitin Kanse Registrar, AGCE	Director's Nominee	Member
22	Mr. Gunjan Deo HoD, Computer Science Engineering, AGCE	Ex – Officio	Member
23	Dr. Samina Mulla HoD, AI & DS, AGCE	Ex – Officio	Member
24	Dr. Deepali Shinde HoD, Electrical Engineering, AGCE	Ex – Officio	Member
25	Mr. Suraj Ghadage HoD Mechanical (Heat Power Engineering), AGCE	Ex – Officio	Member
26	Dr Avinash Khadtare HoD Mechanical Engineering, AGCE	Ex – Officio	Member
27	Mr. Pranav Pathak HoD, Electronics & Computer Engineering, AGCE	Ex – Officio	Member
28	Mr. Vaibhav Raut HoD B.Voc.(Industrial Automation & Industrial Tool Manufacturing), AGCE	Ex – Officio	Member
29	Mr. Ankur kamble HoD, Core Science & Engineering, AGCE	Ex – Officio	Member
30	Mr. Shrirang Atre HoD, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, AGCE	Ex – Officio	Member
31	Ms. Snehal Jadhav HoD, B.Voc. (Software Development & Data Science), AGCE	Ex – Officio	Member
32	Mrs. Komal Sonawane HoD, MCA/BCA, AGCE	Ex – Officio	Member

Agenda-wise Discussion & Suggestions

1. Welcome Address & Opening Remarks

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome by **Dr. Sharad Mulik**, Chairman of the Academic Council. He outlined the agenda of the council and highlighted the continuous efforts of the institute under the guidance of **Samarth Education Trust**. **Dr. Vishal Hingmire**, Member Secretary, presented a detailed overview of **Arvind Gavali College of Engineering (AGCE)**, emphasizing institutional progress, academic strengths, and the vision for the upcoming academic cycle.

2. Confirmation of Minute

● Review and Confirmation of Minutes of the Second Academic Council Meeting

Dr. Vishal Hingmire explained

- All agenda items related to the confirmation of the Minutes of the Second Academic Council Meeting.
- Academic regulations regarding semester pattern and minimum attendance were finalized and implemented.
- Curriculum structure and syllabi were approved and successfully implemented across all programs.
- The Academic Calendar for A.Y. 2025–26 was finalized and circulated among students.
- The First Year Induction Program (FYIP) was conducted as per NEP guidelines with active student participation.
- Examination regulations were finalized and examinations were conducted smoothly and transparently.
- Monitoring and corrective actions were taken wherever required, resulting in positive outcomes and stakeholder satisfaction.

3. Review of First Semester Academics (First Year Programs)

Dr. Vishal Hingmire presented

- The completion of over 100 innovative student projects with an emphasis on agricultural themes.
- First-year students completed short-term certification courses on various online learning platforms.
- Faculty development initiatives through participation in workshops and training programs.
- Organized postal presentation activities to promote research orientation and presentation skills among students.
- Parent-teacher meeting held on November 22, 2025, with around 159 parents participating.
- Industrial visit to Pune-based AI and robotics company for hands-on practice.
- Workshop on Arduino and Raspberry Pi for IoT-based product development.

Dr. Sagar Gorad explained

- The efforts to ensure fair and transparent examination conduct.
- Procurement of high-speed printers, scanners, and a high-capacity paper cutter for efficient examination processes.
- Implementation of ERP for question paper setting and evaluation, reducing the handling of hard copies.
- Detailed demo videos provided to external question paper setters for smooth question paper submission.
- Implementation of QR codes and masking of answer scripts to maintain confidentiality and transparency.
- Scanning and uploading of answer scripts into the ERP within hours of the exam.
- Evaluators assigned answer scripts within a few hours of the exam, ensuring timely evaluation.
- Students can verify their marks and raise grievances through the ERP login.

4. Presentation & Approval of Semester II Curriculum – First Year Programs

B.Tech syllabus presented by Dr. Vishal Hingmire

Dr.B.B.Ahuja recommended that for Mathematics, instead of using courses Mathematics-I,II, use the course name like linear algebra, Probability & Statistics etc.

Dr.Joshi Harshadeep Shyamkant preparing a single course-structure table and specifying in it which parts are applicable for Group A and Group B.

Dr.Sanjeev Wagh emphasized focusing on each specific discipline of engineering, suggesting that the syllabus for each branch be prepared separately and virtually for their respective branches.

Dr. B.B.Ahuja suggested

- Industry 4.0 is not applicable for first-year students; it should be introduced from the 4th semester (second year) onward.
- Replace the Industry 4.0 course with a course selected from the IKS Bucket.
- Replace the course 'Industry 4.0' with IT Workshop.
- If Industry 4.0 is a 2-credit course, it can be replaced with a skill-based course, where we can design models for students related to mechanics, physics, and similar subjects.
- Industry 4.0 can be replaced with either an IoT workshop or a computer programming workshop, depending on the students focus.
- Instead of Industry 4.0, include some hands-on activities, such as disassembling an machines/equipment and assembling it again.

BCA & MCA syllabus presented by Dr. Vishal Hingmire

- Dr. H.S. Joshi discussed about evaluation of internship have discussed about internship. and club activities are audit subjects, they should be allocated some credits.
- Dr. B.B. Ahuja suggested to the duration of the industry internship can be min 6 weeks

M.Tech syllabus presented by Dr. Vishal Hingmire

- Dr. H.S. Joshi Suggested keep same track of specialization for all 4 semester for electives courses.

B. Voc syllabus presented by Dr. Vishal Hingmire

5. Presentation & Approval of Semester II Academic Calendar

Academic Calendar

- **Dr. B.B. Ahuja** suggested to Prepare the academic calendar for both semesters together. Next year onwards plan academic calendar activity in such way that final examinations should be conducted in the middle of May; accordingly.
- **Dr. Rajesh Ingale** suggested to specify the total number of working academic days.
- **Dr. Parikshit Mahalle** suggested the preparation of an activity calendar.
- **Dr. H.S. Joshi** suggested Continuous assessment should be flexible for the faculty members.
- All important events, such as examinations, Yoga Day, and result declarations, should be included in the academic calendar.

6. Any Other Matter with Permission of the Chair

7. Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks

Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks was given by **Mr. Suhas Patil**, expressing gratitude to the Chairperson, Council Members, and all contributors for their valuable insights and commitment to academic excellence.



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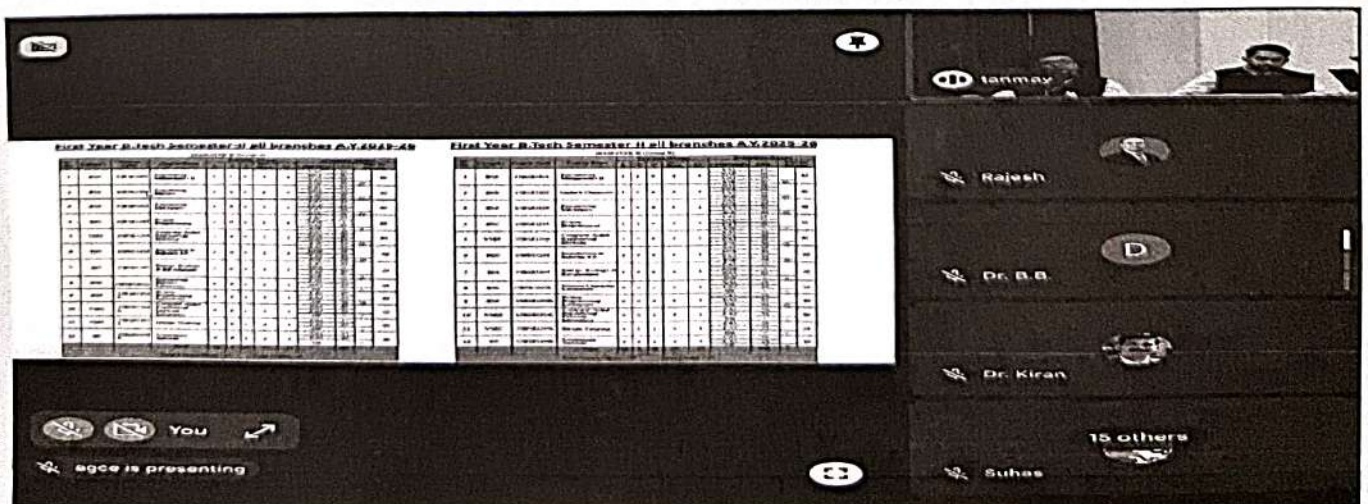
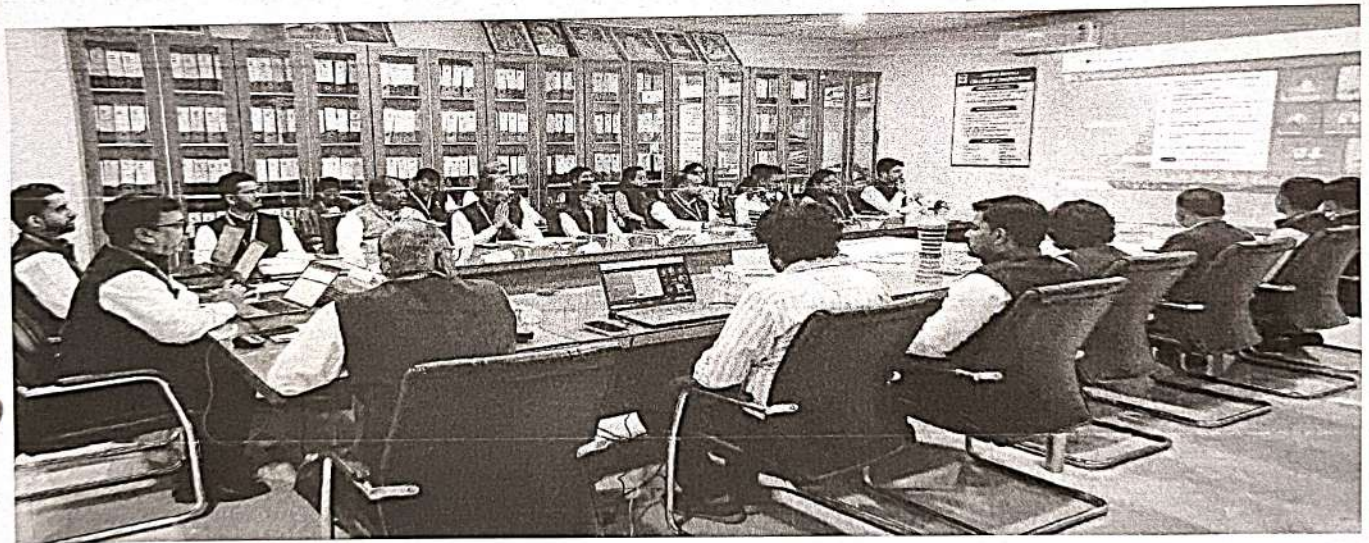
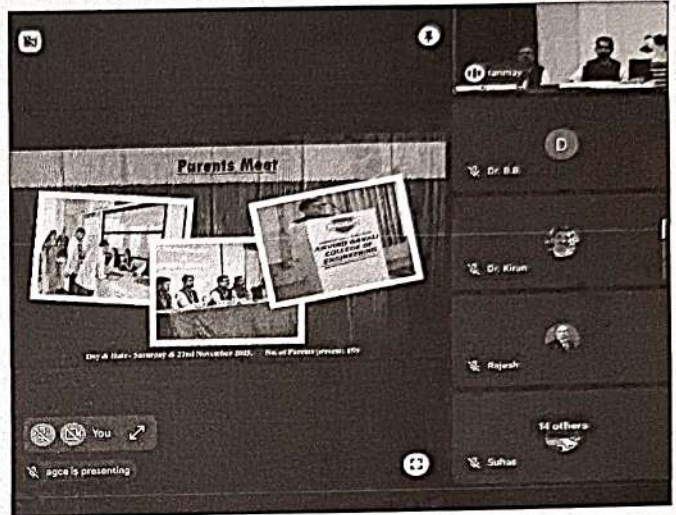


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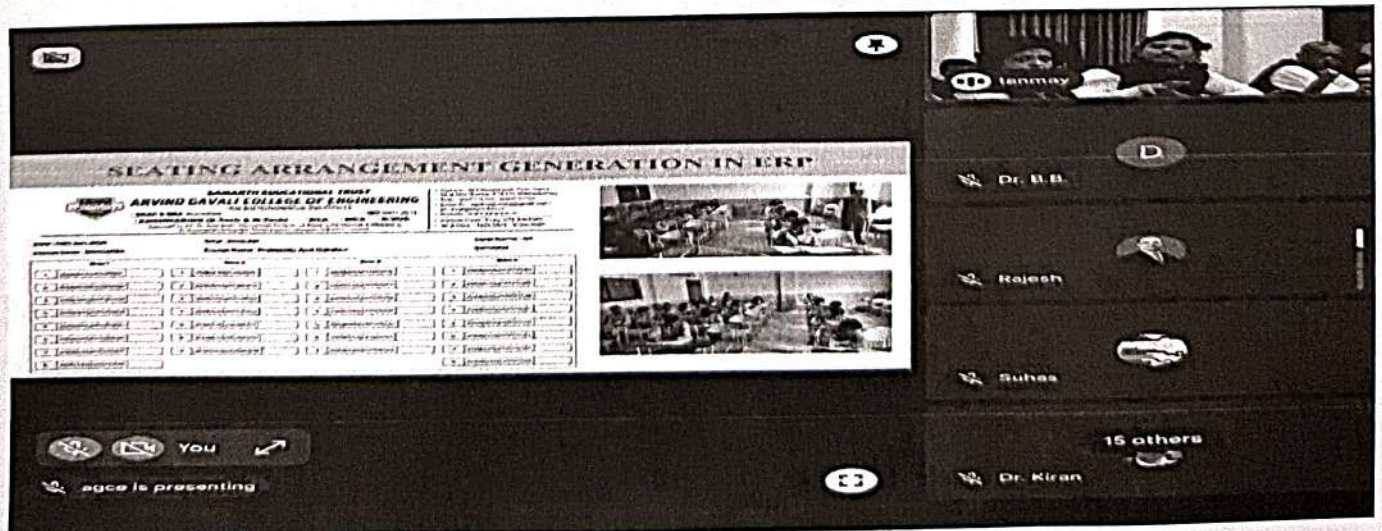
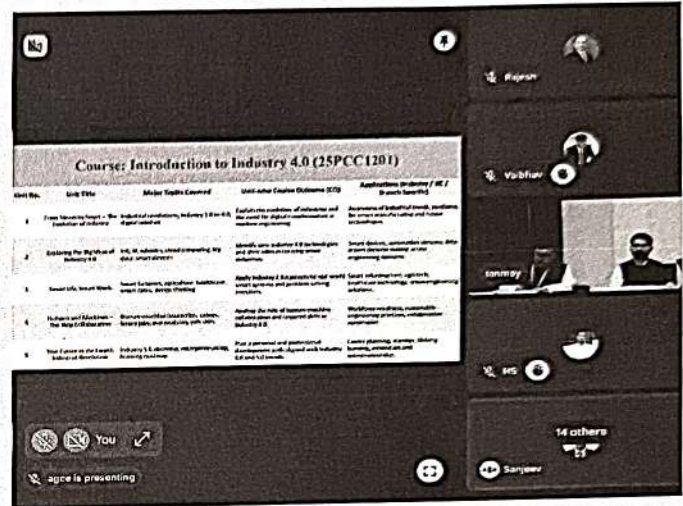
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