

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY HELD ON 10/03/2026

A meeting of members of the Governing Body of R J College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Empowered Autonomous), also known as Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Empowered Autonomous) affiliated to the University of Mumbai was held on 10/03/2026 at 4:00 pm via Hybrid Mode through Google Meet.

The following members were present:

1. Dr. Rajendra Singh (Management, Chairperson of the meeting)
2. Principal Dr. Sonali Pednekar (University Nominee)
3. Dr. Rupesh Raut (State Government Nominee)
4. Shri. Alok Kumar Saboo (Management Nominee) Leave of Absence
5. Shri. Chandra Mohan (Management Nominee) Leave of Absence
6. Shri. Umesh Singh (Management Nominee)
7. Shri. Rajdeep Singh (Management Nominee)
8. Dr. Usha Mukundan (Management Nominee, Invitee)
9. Shri. Aditendra P. Sengar (Industrialist – Member)
10. Prof. Dr. Shashi Mishra (Senior Teacher of the College – Member)
11. Prof. Dr. Saraswathi Moorthy (Senior Teacher of the College – Member)
12. Ms Varsha Desai (Senior Administrative Staff)
13. Dr. Himanshu Dawda (Principal)

AGENDA

1. To read and confirm the Minutes of Meeting of the Governing Body held on 16/10/2025.
2. To present and receive the approval of new programs from Academic Year 2026-2027
 - 2A) To present and receive approval of New UG program in BSc and BSc Hons - 'Cyber Security and Digital Forensics'
 - 2B) To present and receive approval of New PG program - Cyber Security and Digital Forensics'
 - 2C) To present and receive approval of new PG Diploma program in Drone Operations
 - 2D) To present and receive approval of new PG Diploma program in AI and Data Analytics
 - 2E) To present and receive approval of new Certificate program in Drone Operations
 - 2F) To present and receive approval of new UG program in BCom International Accounting
3. To receive approval of starting an additional division for BCom in Management Studies from the coming Academic Year 2026-2027.
4. To seek approval for 4th year Honor's program for the departments which have the existing PG programs as per guidelines available and the fee structure approved by the Finance Committee from the coming Academic Year 2026-2027.
5. To propose withdrawal of affiliation with AICTE for BMS and BBA programs.
6. To present the approval of the recommendations made by the respective Board of Studies in various subjects for the curriculum designed under NEP 2020 for the Fourth Year Honors' UG program and approval by the Academic Council Meeting held on 09/02/2026.

7. To approve the Minutes of Meeting of the Academic Council held on 09/02/2026.
8. To approve the Minutes of Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 14/02/2026.
9. To present an update on IQAC initiatives during the period of 13/11/2025 to 07/02/2026.
10. Submission of AQAR 2024-2025.
11. Update on promotion of teachers under CAS.
12. Update on status of appointments of Assistant Teachers (Aided)/ Unaided made after University Approval and files submitted in the Joint Director's Office.
13. Update on Contractual appointments.
14. Update on MoUs.
15. Any other matter.

The following business was then transacted:

Item 1: To read and confirm the Minutes of Meeting of the Governing Body held on 16/10/2025.

Resolution 1: The minutes of the Governing Body meeting held on 16/10/2025 were confirmed and passed.

Item 2: To present and receive the approval of new programs from Academic Year 2026-2027

2A) To present and receive approval of New UG program in BSc and BSc Hons - 'Cyber Security and Digital Forensics'

2B) To present and receive approval of New PG program - Cyber Security and Digital Forensics'

2C) To present and receive approval of new PG Diploma program in Drone Operations

2D) To present and receive approval of new PG Diploma program in AI and Data Analytics

2E) To present and receive approval of new Certificate program in Drone Operations

2F) To present and receive approval of new UG program in BCom International Accounting

Item 2A. Starting of New UG program in BSc in 'Cyber Security and Digital Forensics' and BSc Honor's in 'Cyber Security and Digital Forensics' from the Academic Year 2026-2027.

The newly constituted Board of Studies in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics consisting of senior teachers from existing IT and CS Departments and the industry experts from Cyber Security and Digital Forensics in its meeting held on 15th November 2025 deliberated and finalized the curriculum for new UG program BSc in 'Cyber Security and Digital Forensics' and BSc Honor's in 'Cyber Security and Digital Forensics' under NEP 2020 to start from AY 2026-2027 with defined First year curriculum (Sem I and Sem II) , intake capacity, eligibility criteria including lateral entry and proposed fee structure. It was approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 9th February 2026 and further approved by the Finance Committee for the fee structure in its meeting held on 14th February 2026. It was then placed in the Governing body for its approval.

Resolution 2A: The proposal from Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Empowered Autonomous) for starting New UG Program BSc in 'Cyber Security and Digital Forensics' and BSc Honor's in 'Cyber Security and Digital Forensics' from academic year 2026-

2027 and approved by the Academic Council in the meeting held on 09/02/2026 and Finance Committee meeting held on 14/02/2026 and further placed in Governing body in its meeting held on 10th March 2026 be approved and passed unanimously for its implementation from the academic year 2026-2027'.

Item 2B. New PG program – MSc in ‘Cyber Security and Digital Forensics’ from the Academic year 2026-2027

The newly constituted Board of Studies in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics consisting of senior teachers from existing IT and CS Departments and the industry experts from Cyber Security and Digital Forensics in its meeting held on 15th November 2025 deliberated and finalized the curriculum for new PG program MSc in ‘Cyber Security and Digital Forensics’ under NEP 2020 to start from AY 2026-2027 with defined First year curriculum (Sem I and Sem II) , intake capacity, eligibility criteria and proposed fee structure. This was approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 9th February 2026 and further approved by the Finance Committee for the fee structure in its meeting held on 14th February 2026. It was then placed in the Governing body for its approval.

Resolution 2B: The proposal from Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti’s Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Empowered Autonomous) for starting New PG Program MSc in ‘Cyber Security and Digital Forensics’ from the academic year 2026-2027 and approved by the Academic Council in the meeting held on 09/02/2026 and Finance Committee meeting held on 14/02/2026 and further placed in Governing body in its meeting held on 10th March 2026 be approved and passed unanimously for its implementation from the academic year 2026-2027’.

Item 2C: To present and receive approval of new PG Diploma program in ‘Drone Operations’ from the Academic year 206-2027

The Department of information technology in its BoS meeting held on 20/12/2025 proposed to start new PG Diploma program in ‘Drone Operations’ to be started from the coming AY 2026-2027 and approved the intake capacity, curriculum framework, eligibility criteria and proposed fee structure. This was approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 9th February 2026 and further approved by the Finance Committee for the fee structure in its meeting held on 14th February 2026. It was then placed in the Governing body for its approval.

Resolution 2C: The proposal from Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti’s Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Empowered Autonomous) for starting New PG Diploma program in ‘Drone Operations’ from the Academic year 2026-2027 and approved by the Academic Council in the meeting held on 09/02/2026 and Finance Committee meeting held on 14/02/2026 and further placed in Governing body in its meeting held on 10th March 2026 be approved and passed unanimously for its implementation from the academic year 2026-2027’.

Item 2D. To present and receive approval of new PG Diploma program in ‘AI in Data Analytics’ from the Academic year 206-2027

The Department of information technology in its BoS meeting held on 20/12/2025 proposed to start new PG Diploma program in ‘AI in Data Analytics’ to be started from the coming AY 2026-2027 and approved the intake capacity, curriculum framework, eligibility criteria and proposed fee structure. This was approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 9th February 2026 and further approved by the Finance

Committee for the fee structure in its meeting held on 14th February 2026. It was then placed in the Governing body for its approval.

Resolution 2D: The proposal from Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Empowered Autonomous) for starting New PG Diploma program in 'AI in Data Analytics' from the Academic year 2026-2027 and approved by the Academic Council in the meeting held on 09/02/2026 and Finance Committee meeting held on 14/02/2026 and further placed in Governing body in its meeting held on 10th March 2026 be approved and passed unanimously for its implementation from the academic year 2026-2027'.

Item 2E: To present and receive approval of new Certificate program in 'Drone Operations' from the Academic year 206-2027

The Department of information technology in its BoS meeting held on 20/12/2025 proposed to start new Certificate program in 'Drone Operations' to be started from the coming AY 2026-2027 and approved the intake capacity, curriculum framework, eligibility criteria and proposed fee structure. This was approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 9th February 2026 and further approved by the Finance Committee for the fee structure in its meeting held on 14th February 2026. It was then placed in the Governing body for its approval.

Resolution 2E: The proposal from Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Empowered Autonomous) for starting New Certificate program in 'Drone Operations' from the Academic year 2026-2027 and approved by the Academic Council in the meeting held on 09/02/2026 and Finance Committee meeting held on 14/02/2026 and further placed in Governing body in its meeting held on 10th March 2026 be approved and passed unanimously for its implementation from the academic year 2026-2027'.

Item 2F: New UG program BCom in 'International Accounting' (BComI) and BCom Honors' in 'International Accounting' (BComI) from the Academic year 2026-2027.

The Board of Studies in BAF in its meeting held on 20/12/2025 deliberated and approved a New UG program BCom in 'International Accounting' (BComI) and BCom Honor's in 'International Accounting' (BComI) to be started from the Academic Year 2026-2027 with the defined Curriculum in alignment with ACCA UK, intake capacity, eligibility criteria, and fee structure. This was approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 9th February 2026 and further approved by the Finance Committee for the fee structure in its meeting held on 14th February 2026. It was then placed in the Governing body for its approval.

Resolution 2F: The proposal from Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Empowered Autonomous) for starting New UG program BCom in 'International Accounting' (BComI) and BCom Honors' in 'International Accounting' (BComI) from the Academic year 2026-2027 and approved by the Academic Council in the meeting held on 09/02/2026 and Finance Committee meeting held on 14/02/2026 and further placed in Governing body in its meeting held on 10th March 2026 be approved and passed unanimously for its implementation from the academic year 2026-2027'.

Item 3: To receive approval of starting an additional division for BCom in 'Management Studies' from the Academic Year 2026-2027.

The Department of BMS in its BoS meeting held on 24/12/2025 proposed to start one Additional division with a capacity of 60 students for the BCom in 'Management Studies' program from academic year 2026-2027 to cater to the demand for this study program as observed during the admission applications received in the past two years. The proposal was unanimously approved by the BoS members in its meeting held on 24/12/2025 and further approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 9/2/2026. It was then forwarded to Governing body for its approval.

Resolution 3: The proposal by Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Empowered Autonomous) for starting of an Additional division in BCom in 'Management Studies' from the AY 2026-2027 with intake capacity of 60 students approved by the Academic Council in its meeting of 9/2/2026 and forwarded to the Governing Body unanimously passed and approved'.

Item 4: To seek approval for 4th year Honor's program for the departments which have the existing PG programs as per guidelines available and the fee structure approved by the Finance Committee from the coming Academic Year 2026-2027.

The principal informed the members that the curriculum of 4th year Honor's program for all departments including those with the existing PG has been approved in the Academic Council meetings of 6/10/2025 and 9/2/2026. With further guidelines to be received from the university with regards to mapping 4th year course work with second year of existing PG for the award of PG degree, 4th year of all programs only on self-financed basis etc., the proposal was placed in Academic Council for its approval. The proposed fees structure on self-financed basis was placed in Finance Committee in its meeting. Academic Council in its meeting held on 9/2/2026 approved the proposal. Finance Committee in its meeting held on 14/2/2026 approved the proposed fee structure. The proposal was then placed in Governing body for its approval.

Resolution 4: Resolved that 'the proposal for the 4th year Honor's program for the departments which have the existing PG programs as per guidelines available so far for the Honor's and the curriculum approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 9/2/2026 and and the fee structure approved by the Finance Committee in its meeting held on 14/3/2026 be accepted for its implementation from the Academic Year 2026-2027'.

Item 5: To propose withdrawal of affiliation with AICTE for BMS and BBA programs.

The principal apprised the members that from AY 2024-2025, BMS and BBA programs are shifted under AICTE. However, in two years, we realized that the expectations with AICTE affiliation are not fulfilled. The reasons to this effect are: Consistently low student admissions over the past two years, Late starting of the semester creating confusion among the learners, The tedious and lengthy approval process, requiring significant administrative time and compliance with FRA (Fee Regulatory Authority) and ARA (Admission Regulatory Authority) efforts, The substantial annual financial burden, including approval fees, affiliation fees, fees towards affiliation application, natural growth and continuation of affiliation fees payable to AICTE and MHCET authorities. The programs have thus become financially and academically non-viable, resulting in continuous losses for the institution. Management authorities in consultation with the department of Management Studies which coordinates the BMS and BBA program proposed to withdraw from the AICTE affiliation for the above said programs. The matter will be placed in front of the Governing Body for their approval.

Resolution 5:

The proposal to withdraw AICTE affiliation for BMS and BBA programs from academic year 2026-2027 approved in the Academic Council meeting held on 09/02/2026 be accepted and approved and the following resolution was passed:

'The proposal of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Empowered Autonomous) for the withdrawal of AICTE affiliation for BMS and BBA programs from the academic year 2026-2027 approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 09/02/2026 be approved and passed unanimously.'

Item 6: To present the approval of the recommendations made by the respective Board of Studies in various subjects for the curriculum designed under NEP 2020 for the Fourth Year Honors' UG program and approval by the Academic Council Meeting held on 09/02/2026.

Resolution 6: Resoled that 'the recommendations made by the respective Board of Studies in various subjects for the curriculum designed under NEP 2020 for the Fourth Year Honors' UG program and approval by the Academic Council Meeting held on 09/02/2026. Be approved and passed unanimously'.

Item 7: To approve the Minutes of Meeting of the Academic Council held on 09/02/2026.

Resolution 7: The minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on 09/02/2026 were confirmed and passed.

Item 8: To approve the Minutes of Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 14/02/2026.

Resolution 8: The minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 14/02/2026 were confirmed and passed.

Item 9: To present an update on IQAC initiatives during the period of 13/11/2025 to 07/02/2026.

Principal presented a brief update on the different academic and co-curricular activities carried out on the campus for students, teachers and non-teaching staff in the second half 2025-2026. Regular meetings of IQAC on the first Thursday of every month provides a platform to plan activities in the month to come and take the cognizant of the previously planned activities. The main activities completed during this period were sessions on personality development and menstrual hygiene for girl students through CWDC, session on women safety laws in India through CWDC, awareness regarding organ donation by department of health care, blood donation camp organised by RJC NSS Unit, Hunar 4.0 (*Shanivaar* Bazaar) through Institution Incubation Cell, awareness campaign on TB and DRDB by department of Zoology. IQAC initiative of session exclusively for non-teaching staff on Post Office Investment schemes, video making on recent and significant deliveries and science fiction writing activities for students organised by RAC. A unique workshop on clay modelling by department of animation and VFX, Session on 'Decode the Future with AI' by Commerce Department, Orientation Program for Bed education for the aspiring students, Budget pe Charcha by the department of Accountancy, Innovetex Ocean of Business Ideas by BMS department, celebration of Constitution day, National tourism day, national science day, session for PG students on Abroad Studies, session on virtues and values by human value cell, session on health, stress & coping skills by department of psychology and session on empowered women on the occasion of International Women's day by CWDC of the college.

On 21st February 2026, departments of Economics and Commerce jointly organized a One Day National Level Multidisciplinary Conference on 'Sustainable Economy and Beyond: Innovative Pathways for India's Future'. Department of Interior Design had its first ever installation from RJ college at the Kala Ghoda Arts Festival between 31st January 2026 to 8th February 2026 at the venue of Aazad Maidan. The installation was visited by people of different ages and varied backgrounds. Their appreciation for the theme adopted for installation highlighting and showcasing the installations so far presented at the festival was very well received by the visitors. On 28th February and 1st March 2026, 14th State Conference Radio Vision 2026 of Radiographs' Association of Maharashtra (Mumbai Unit) was organized at RJ College. Around 20 experts from the field of radiography and more than 550 students across Maharashtra enthusiastically participated in the conference.

Item 10: Submission of AQAR 2024-2025.

Principal informed the members that AQAR 24-25 submission to NAAC office is pending due to portal being non-accessible. However, at our end data compilation, data approval and data verification is completed and the file with compilation of current data is ready for uploading.

Item 11: Update on promotion of teachers under CAS.

Principal updated the house on promotion of teachers under CAS. In the month of April, Dr Rina Pitale Puradkar, Head Department of Philosophy and Dr Shubhangi Vedak, Librarian successfully defended their promotion from Associate Professor level 13A to Professor level 14. On receiving University Approval, files which were submitted to Joint Director's office for Pay Fixation process have been received. The second schedule of CAS was completed on 20/09/2025 wherein Dr. Vaishali Raikwar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics and Dr Dan Bahadur Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany successfully defended for their promotion from level 12 to level 13A. The application, documents and interview report have been submitted to the Joint Directors Office for Pay Fixation.

Item 12: Update on status of appointments of Assistant Teachers (Aided)/ Unaided made after University Approval and files submitted in the Joint Director's Office.

While updating the house on vacancies filled against the NOC obtained from the Government of Maharashtra for the post of Assistant Professors (Aided), the Principal informed the members that on 6th February 2025, University approval was received for 11 Assistant Professors (Aided). The files of all candidates were then submitted to the Joint Director's Office on 11th February 2025 for Pay Fixation. It was completed for four teachers, but the remaining seven cases are still pending with the Joint Director's Office. The matter is being regularly followed up with the Joint Director's office Mumbai as well as Directorate Higher Education Pune. We hope the matter is resolved soon.

Item 13: Update on Contractual appointments.

While updating the house on Contractual appointments, the Principal informed the members that under NEP 2020, for a given department, in addition to core subject teaching, more manpower is required to cater to the curriculum designing and delivery under the trans and inter disciplinary verticals. Our Management has been magnanimous in allowing to make new appointment of teachers on Contractual basis. Additionally, there has been no NOC for non-teaching staff received by Government for a long time. Hence a need also arises to make appointments in different sections of office, library and laboratory assistance.

In the current Academic Year 2025-2026, apart from 11 teachers and 4 non-teaching appointments made at the beginning of the year, 8 new appointments were made in SH 2025-2026:

Sr No	Name	Designation	Department
1	Mrs. Harshada Magar	Jr. Clerk	IT
2	Mr. Santosh Kadam	Peon	Office
3	Ms. Krunali Mahindrakar	Assistant Professor	BBA
4	Ms. Saaimah Patel	Assistant Professor	Biotechnology
5	Mr. Boddula Rajiv	Student Assistant	Gymkhana
6	Mr. Ganesh Gaikwad	Assistant Professor	BFM
7	Ms. Aarti D Patel	Assistant Professor	Fashion Designer
8	Ms. Avantika Vinod Jadhav	Jr. Clerk	Office

Item 14: Update on MoUs.

Principal shared with the members that in addition to 7 MoUs signed in the FH of 2025-2026, 3 new MoUs were signed in SH of the AY 2025-2026. The details of which are as follows:

1. **Seva Sahayog Foundation** – Department of Marathi - CEP and OJT assistance for students of Marathi. Sensitization of students towards social issues connected to youth and society
2. **Seth Bhojraj Hasumal Charitable Trust** - Academic Scholarships to meritorious economically backward students for their undergraduate studies
3. **Yuva Unstoppable** - To provide academic scholarship (recurring) to undergraduate students pursuing science technology, engineering and mathematics, the foundation to which is agreement between Yuva and Evonik India Pvt Ltd under 'Grow Beyond Yourself Scholarship Program'

Item 15: Any other matter.

The Principal shared with the members that under NEP 2020 the student data to be made available in the ABC portal is required to be updated every semester every year but the technical difficulties still incurring in the portal for 2020-2021. Till first half of 2025-2026 data of 18,486 UG Aided, 13,530 UG Self Financing, 670 PG Aided and 6630 PG Self-financing program data is available. Total is 39,316.

Principal appraised the house about the impressive performances of NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets, student participation in cultural activities, sports, DLLE and Rotaract.

RJC NSS Unit won the First prize in Reel Making Competition organized by Prakruti Organization on the theme of Child trafficking. RJ NSS also won an intercollegiate street competition with their powerful act spreading awareness about social issues. a yoga camp was jointly organised by RJ NSS and NCC in collaboration with *Kaivalyadham*. the camp focused on promoting physical fitness, mental wellbeing and importance of yoga in daily life. RJC NSS Unit received appreciation from Hema Foundation for spreading moral values among school students. Interactive sessions and activities for school children were carried out by NSS volunteers was to promote discipline, kindness, respect, strong moral character and positive behaviour. A sum of Rs 50,000/- as project money was received by RJC NSS Unit through combined efforts of community connect, Blue Ribbon moment and Ekatra Mumbai Foundation. NSS volunteers also helped in creating awareness programs, educational sessions and activities to spread knowledge about HIV/AIDS prevention. They got this opportunity through funding of 8,000/- by MDACS. In addition to this RJC volunteers actively participated in organising Job Fair for differently abled youth through *Samarthanam* trust, blood donation drives through Rotary Clubs, Youth for change program rooted through Akshara Centre participation in

Mera Bharat Mahan Project based on Computer Literacy education. RJC NSS Volunteer Vedika Mishra won the Third Prize in photography competition at the Intercollegiate level at Vaze Kelkar College festival called 'AVYAAN'. Volunteer Dev Gond of RJC NSS unit was selected for Maharashtra State Inter University Disaster Preparedness Training Program - AVAHAN Camp at Akola.

Principal shared with the house the notable achievements of RJ students at National Level and State Level cultural events. Rang Art and Performance Competition 2025-2026 had RJ contingency in competitions of drawing, essay writing and elocution. Four Gold and three Bronze Medals were won by RJ students. An Intercollegiate State Level Elocution competition held in December 2025 Ms. Akram Momin of SYBA Economics received a merit prize. Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sanghralay annually organises an elocution competition. This year, a special prize was won by RJ student Iqram Mohammed. In various intercollegiate events, RJ students through their active participation throughout best college, best college runner up, best cultural leader and best PR awards. A self-motivated group of students from humanities and mass media through their dance performances in different festivals got many prizes for the college.

Principal further appraised the members regarding the excellent registration of students for Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) activities. 616 students registered for DLLE. The projects mainly handled by DLLE are namely survey of the Status of Women (SWS), Career Project (CP) Annapurna Yojna (APY) Population Education Club (PEC) and Environment Education Project (EEP) through these projects in 2025-2026 DLLE students were able to sensitize around 22,500 citizens. DLLE students contributed in Viksit Maharashtra an initiative of Government of Maharashtra by participating in Slogan Writing Competition that highlights Maharashtra's progress in economic development, social advancement in the state, good governance and state contribution in environmental sustainability. 2 Inter collegiate events - 'Prakhar' and 'Udaan' were conducted by DLLE unit on campus which involved more than 50 colleges 1000+ students and 58 teachers from different institutes.

Principal appraised the house regarding the achievements of the sports heroes who in both group and individual games gave exceptionally remarkable performance. In Kho-Kho men and women tournaments, our college won gold medal in intercollegiate event. Four players from men's and 5 players from women's team have been selected to represent all India inter university Kho-kho tournament. In power lifting men, Mr Pandekar Chaitanya of MSc IT won a Gold Medal and Mr. Pansare Prateek of MSc IT and Mr. Mustafa Patel of FYBA won the silver medal. Mr. Pandekar Chaitanya was also declared the Strong Man of the competition and straight qualified for all India inter university power lifting tournament. Our women won the cross-country team championship. Ms Rinki Singh won Gold Medal at the Inter college cross country run and she has been selected for all India Inter University Cross Country Tournament. In weightlifting Mr. Sarvesh D of MCom Part I and Mr. Soham R of TYBCom won Gold Medal at Intercollege weight lifting event and straight qualified for inter university all india weight lifting tournament. Mr. Dhaval D of TYBA and Mr Shubham K of FYBCom won Gold Medal at Inter Collegiate Boxing Tournament and straight qualified for all India university boxing championship. In badminton, Mr. Om G of FYBSc IT and Mr Sarvesh Y of FYBCom won Gold Medal at West zone inter university badminton men's tournament and qualified for *Khelo* India university games. In the All India inter University swimming championship, our student Mr Aryan Bhosale of MAEMA won the bronze medal. At the All India Inter university basketball tournament, three of our players Mr Imran khan of FYBA Mr Vineet Vaidya of TYBVoc and MR Tushar Gupta of MA English won silver medals.

Principal shared with the house the achievements of our cadets of our NCC Unit (6 Mah Bn, COY. No. 1, Group Mumbai A). Corporal Akash Yadav of TYBSc Mathematics got selected in Indian Air force as

Agniveer and started his training at Belgaum, Karnataka. On the occasion of National Unity Day, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in 'Run for Unity Marathon' all three were RJ NCC Cadets. Cdt Utkarsh Pal, Cdt Dev Navnath Kamble, Sgt Arvine Chikane. SUO Vishal Shivkant Gupta, our cadet from science stream received a medal in Guard of Honour Competition at the prestigious Indian Military Academy (IMA) Dehradun, ADT camp. Principal further appraised the house that for a very long time NCC Unit of RJC carry out cycle expedition wherein the cadets through cycling reach different destinations of social and historic importance across the country and on the way spread messages of unity, brotherhood, compassion, peace and importance of education. This year, 18 of our cadets between 22nd December to 28th December 2025 participated in a cycle expedition from Mumbai to Statue of Unity Gujarat.

Principal proudly acknowledged the students of Rotaract club who throughout the year carry out activities of social relevance that involves awareness, empowerment and enlightenment across the different sections of the society for socially relevant issues. 'Betiyaan' - an event organised to create awareness about the issues faced by girls in the society, 'Maidenhoo' - a yearlong initiative focusing on spreading awareness about menstrual health in young girls and women, 'Goonj' a yearlong project in creating sustainable social impact through multiple activities, 'Talaash' - a performing art event providing platform for students to showcase their talents, 'Colours' - s a mega flagship event of Rotaract to create a creative platform for showcasing artistic talents through competitions like drawing, painting, sketching, good handwriting, best out of waste and rangoli. Students from various schools and colleges are invited on campus and this year the project successfully attracted 2000+ students from different educational institutes across Mumbai. 'Aarogyam' - a health camp for school students was another event organised by Rotaract club. 'Behind The Spotlight' - an interactive and learning session for different career paths and professions available to students in modern times was organised by Rotaract.

At the end of the meeting, Principal shared with the house the arrangement of terms that was received from the Mumbai University and mentioned that the academic year 2025-2026 shall close on 30th April 2026. SEE for all classes UG and PG will be completed before 30th April and the declaration of results followed by admissions for AY 2026-2027 will be done in the month of May 2026. Summer vacation for students and teachers shall be from 1st May 2026 to 12th June 2026 and the college will reopen for the new academic year 2026-2027 on 13th June 2026.

Vice Chancellor Nominee Principal Dr. Sonali Pednekar appreciated the complete road map that the institution has presented for starting of many different new programs and at all levels of certificate program, PG diploma program and UG and PG programs. In changing times, providing more options and that too with programs with technological edge opens a wide spectrum of learning resources for the students. She also appreciated the preparedness of all departments regarding Fourth Year curriculum and the changes that departments wish to bring in the undergraduate curriculum under NEP 2020. That shows the thought process set in the minds of teachers to visit and revisit the curriculum to make it more relevant and interesting.

Principal thanked Dr Pednekar and other experts on the panel for their participation.

There being no other matter the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair



Dr. Himanshu Dawda

Principal
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