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Meeting No. 3

Date : 24th September 2022

Time: 11.30 am

Mode: Online on Zoom Platform

The Third Meeting of the Governing Body was held on Saturday, 24th September 2022

Composition of the Governing Body:

UGC Nominee	Dr. Swadesh Singh Dept.of Political Science, Satyawati College, New Delhi	
Educationist or Industrialist	Dr. Gajanan Wader Principal, Pillai College, Panvel	
State Government Nominee	Dr. Sanjay Jagtap Joint Director of Higher Education, Konkan Region	
University Nominee	Dr. Ajay Bhamare Dean of Faculty of Commerce, University of Mumbai Principal, RADAV College, Bhandup	
Managing Committee Members	Dr. Vijay Bedekar	Chairman, VidyaPrasarakMandal, Thane
	Shri. Abhay Marathe	Secretary, Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane
	Dr. Mahesh Bedekar	Member, VidyaPrasarakMandal, Thane
	CA Ravindra Rasal	Registrar, VidyaPrasarakMandal, Thane
	Shri. Uttam Joshi	Joint Secretary, Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane
	Shri. Aniruddha Joshi	Member, Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane
Teachers Nominated by Principal	Mr. Subhash Shinde	Vice-Principal & HoD History
	Mr. Narayan Barse	Librarian & Co-ordinator of Library Science

Leave of Absence was granted to the following members:

Dr. Ajay Bhamare, Shri. Abhay Marathe and Mr. Mahesh Bedekar

- **Item.3.06: To brief about Academic activities and Exams conducted.**

Principal Dr. Suchitra Naik presented a brief report of the various Academic Activities and information of Exams conducted in the institution.

- **Item 3.07: To inform about the submission of Annual Autonomy Report for the year 2021-2022.**

Vice-Principal Mr. Subhash Shinde informed the Governing Body that the First Annual Report of the External Peer Team of Autonomy for the year 2021-22 was duly submitted to U.G.C.-Delhi, UGC-WRO, Pune and University of Mumbai on 6th September 2022. Shinde Sir profusely thanked Dr. Gajanan Wader, Principal of Pillai College for his immense guidance and support for the preparation of the report.

- **Item 3.08: To brief about the implementation of the introduction of New Option for Foundation Course at First Year Level in all Programmes.**

Vice Principal Mr. Subhash Shinde briefed the members that adhering to the New Education Policy to integrate multi-disciplinary approach in teaching, new options for Foundation Course at First Year Level in all Programmes were introduced from this academic year. For FYBA, Sem I- Introduction to Commerce, 45 students had opted for this course, for FYB.Com. Sem I-Visual Communication, 65 students, FYBMS/ FYBBI/ FYBAF&FYFM- Sem I-Organisational Psychology, 60 students and for FYBAMMC-Introduction to Literature I,43 students.

- **Item 3.09: To provide a review of the increase of 10% seats at First Year Level in all Programmes for the Academic Year 2022-23 as per the existing guidelines of University of Mumbai.**

Vice Principal Mr. Subhash Shinde informed the esteemed members that as per the approval sanctioned from the University for Autonomous colleges, a 10% increase of seats were implemented at First Year Level of all programmes in the academic year 2022-23 strictly following the guidelines of the University.

- **Item 3.10: To inform about Blended Learning Mode for Courses from academic year 2022-23.**

Vice Principal Mr. Subhash Shinde addressed the members about the initiative of incorporating Blended Learning Mode for Courses from this academic year wherein 40% Online and 60% Offline mode of teaching would be implemented. Some courses may go for Hybrid mode of teaching when we need expertise from industries, which would help in cross-fertilisation of ideas and inputs.

- **Item 3.11: To brief about the introduction of Swayam Courses as a part of Internal Assessment from this academic year.**

Vice Principal Mr. Subhash Shinde informed the members about the Swayam Courses which we reintroduced from this academic year as part of Internal Assessment. 1054 students had enrolled for the various courses under this scheme which are of 4 weeks duration with credits.

- **Item 3.12: To approve the increase in Examination remuneration (Internal Evaluation).**

Principal Dr. Suchitra Naik informed the members about the proposal to increase the Internal remuneration from Rs.12 to Rs.16, in alliance with the former exam pattern before Covid. Principal Wader pointed out that it could be specified as 'restoring' instead of 'increase'.

- **Item 3.13 Any other issue with the permission of the Chair.**


Principal Dr. Suchitra Naik informed the esteemed members about the proposal to introduce two Undergraduate programmes from the next academic year.

- **Item 3.14: To inform the Committee the date of next meeting.**

It was decided to hold the next meeting tentatively in the second week of April 2023

- **Item 3.15: Vote of Thanks**

Vice Principal Mr. Subhash Shinde proposed the Vote of Thanks and expressed gratitude to all the members for their valuable suggestion and guidance.


Dr. Suchitra Naik
Principal and Ex-officio Member