

**Vivekanand Education Society's College of  
Arts, Science & Commerce(Autonomous)**

**Department of Computer Science  
Minutes of the 6th BOS Meeting**

The sixth meeting of BOS of the Computer Science Department was held on **08/10/2024 at 11 am in online mode**. The following members were present for the meeting -

1. Chairperson (HOD / Coordinator) : Mr. Kamlakar Bhopatkar
2. University Nominee:  
Dr. Rasika Mallya, Associate Director, DES's NMITD, Mumbai
3. External Subject Expert Member:
  - a. Dr. Rakhi Gupta, Coordinator, IT Department, KC College, HSNC University, Mumbai
4. Dr. Sumedha Sirsikar, Associate Professor, School of Computer Engineering and Technology, Pune
5. The entire faculty of each specialization:
  - i. Ms. Laxmi Tiwari
  - ii. Ms. Rajashree Date
  - iii. Ms. Priya Daniel
6. Special Invitees -
  - i. Dr. Madhavi Vaidya - As she left the institution in Jan 2024 and now is working as Associate Professor in JIET Group Institution, Jodhpur, she attended the meet as a special invitee.

Mr. Sujit Chavan, Mr. Ranjeet Salunkhe & Ms. Rameswari Selveraj couldn't attend the meeting due to some urgent work.

The meeting was planned with the following agenda -

1. To review the syllabus of FY & SY and suggest proposed changes.
2. To review the subjects decided for TY.
3. AOB with permission of chair.

The proceedings of the meeting along with the resolutions adopted are as follows -

**Agenda 1 - To review the syllabus of FY & SY and suggest proposed changes**

Mr. Kamlakar proposed following changes to be done in the academic year 2025-26:

1. In FY -

- a. In VSC, the type of course would be changed to Practical [ 2 credits \* 30 =60 hours]with 60 hours for 2 credits.
- b. Term1 SEC would be changed to “Digital Marketing” and Term2 SEC would be changed to “Statistical Analysis” of with [ 2 credits \* 30 =60 hours]60 hours of practical.

2. In SY,

- a. In Sem 3, “Advanced Database Concepts” would be converted to practical of [ 2 credits \* 30 =60 hours] 60 hours
- b. In Sem 4, “Mobile Application Development” will replace “Theory of Computation” and “IoT” will replace “Web Testing using Selenium”.
- c. Tools like “JIRA” would be covered in SY as part of Software Engineering.

IoT will be added in TY for current SY students but from next year onwards, it will be taught in SY only so that the students can use the knowledge in making projects and doing internships/field projects.

**Agenda 2 - To review the subjects decided for TY**

For current students going to TY Sem5,

- i. One of the major subjects “Web Services” would get replaced by “IoT”,
- ii. Under Elective I - “NoSQL” will be replaced by “ToC” and “Advanced IoT” will be replaced by “Advanced Computer Networks”,
- iii. Under Elective II, “Practical of NoSQL” will be replaced by “Web Services” and “Advanced IoT” will be replaced by “Game Programming”

There won't be any change as of now in the titles decided for Sem 6.

**Agenda 3 - AOB with permission of chair**

Mr. Kamlakar requested to share some experiences of experts and BOS members in their colleges on -

I. Assigning Odd credits to papers(like instead of 2 Theory + 2 Practical, 3 Theory + 1 practical pattern).  
Dr. Rakhi Gupta and Dr. Sumedha Sirsikar mentioned that they follow the latter pattern.

II. Challenges regarding implementation of Field Project / Community Engagement Programs for students, getting similar credits in TY etc. The experts commented that it is very much college specific and depends how a college has decided to implement based on individual experiences.

The Subject Experts approved the proposed changes.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the chairman.