

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

**Department of Computer Science
Minutes of the 9th BOS Meeting**

7th March, 2026

The Seventh meeting of BOS of the Computer Science Department was held on **07/03/2026** at **2 pm in hybrid mode**. The following members were present for the meeting -

1. Chairperson (HOD / Coordinator) : Dr. Anita Kanwar
2. Vice- Chancellor: Dr. Sumedha Sirsikar, Associate Professor, School of Computer Engineering and Technology, Pune
3. External Subject Expert Member: Dr. Madhavi Vaidya, Corporate Trainer & Adjunct Faculty, Exeed College, Westford Education Group, UAE.
4. The entire faculty of each specialization:
 - i. Mr. Sujit Chavan
 - ii. Ms. Laxmi Tiwari
 - iii. Ms. Rajashree Date
 - iv. Ms. Priya Daniel
9. The following members could not attend the meeting:
 1. External Subject Expert Member: a. Dr. Rakhi Gupta, Coordinator, IT Department, KC College, HSNC University, Mumbai.
 2. External Subject Expert Member: Dr. Rasika Mallya, Associate Director, DES's NMITD, Mumbai
 3. PG Alumnus : Ms. Rameswari Selvaraj, Manager, Deloitte India LLP.
 4. Subject Expert Member(Industry): Mr. Irshad Sheikh, Manager, Product Management, at eClinicalWorks India Private Limited.

The meeting was planned with the following agenda -

1. To discuss and sanction the syllabus of Semesters 1,3 and 5 of the Computer Science Program for the Academic Year 2026-27.

2. AOB with permission of chair

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

Ms. Priya Daniel began the presentation of the syllabus of Semester 1,3,and 5 for further enhancement for the academic year 2026-27.

The following changes were approved in the meeting :

Semester 1:

- a. Subject Swapped :- Skill Enhancement Course(SEC)- Digital Marketing to Linux Operating System.
- b. EVS to be taught under Value Education Course as per University of Mumbai Circular. The syllabus for the same will be passed in the BOS meeting of the Biotechnology Department of VESASC.

Semester 3:

The course credits of Minor Subject - Discrete Mathematics were restructured as 3+1 instead of 2+2, resulting in 3 theory lectures and 2 practical lectures per week .

Semester 5:

- a. Subjects swapped:
 - i . Major Subject: Internet of Things to Theory of Computation.
 - ii. Vocational Skill Course(VSC) : Mobile Application Development to Blockchain Technologies.

Suggestions:

Dr. Madhavi Vaidya recommended adding courses on AI tools in the syllabus. Since, the students have Artificial Intelligence as a subject in semester 6, the discussion for this has been deferred to the next BOS meeting. She also suggested the students be encouraged to take up diverse courses on online platforms like SWAYAM NPTEL.

Dr. Sumedha Shirsikar suggested that students should enroll in online courses that involved practical implementation as part of the curriculum, so they could be ready to face industry challenges. She emphasised that students should focus on acquiring practical knowledge of subjects and concepts.

Agenda 3 - AOB with permission of chair

Ms. Priya Daniel asked the External BOS Members for permission to apply for starting MSc.CS Program with the University of Mumbai so that it can be taught at VESASC as part of Self Financing Programs under the Computer Science Department.The members in attendance approved the decision and extended complete support in this regard. It was further suggested by

Dr. Madhavi Vaidya to seek explicit approval via mail from all BOS members concerning the application for starting the MSc.CS program at VESASC under the Computer Science Department. Ms. Priya Daniel thanked everyone for their cooperation and inputs due to which the department could design and implement constructive syllabus for the students. She concluded the meeting with a vote of thanks.