



# MIT VISHWAPRAYAG UNIVERSITY

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## NOTIFICATION

As per the directives of the Governing Body of MIT Vishwaprayag University (Resolution No. GB-1.14.2 of Governing Body meeting held on 25-12-2023), I am pleased to notify the constitution of the **Academic Council of MIT Vishwaprayag University, Solapur** as per the provisions of section 23 of the MIT Vishwaprayag University Act of 2023 (Act No. XXXVIII of 2023 of Government of Maharashtra) and section 21.1 of First Statutes of the University. The constitution is as follows.

S. No.	Academic Council constitution statutory structure as per the First Statutes	Name of the member of the Academic Council	Nomination on Academic Council
1.	The Vice-Chancellor, Ex-Officio Chairperson	Prof. Gopalkrishna Joshi	Chairperson
2.	All Pro Vice Chancellors	Vacant	Members
3.	All Deans of Schools	Prof. Nitin Kulkarni, Dean of School of Business	Members
4.		Prof. Ajit Kulkarni, Dean of School of Pharmacy	
5.		Prof. Atul Kedia, Dean of School of Design	
6.	Program Heads	Dr. Jyoti Bali- B.Tech- Electronics & Communication Engg	Members
7.		Dr. Darshan Ruikar-MCA and BCA	
8.		Smt. Stuti Ahuja- B.Tech (CSE)	
9.		Dr. Savita Hanji- B.Tech (CSE-AI&ML)	
10		Dr. Haribabu Singu - BBA	
11		Prof. Samir Ranjan- MBA	
12	Two Directors of Centres, and cells nominated by the President from the panel proposed by the Vice Chancellor	Prof. T. Joseph Sahaya Anand, Professor of Physics, Director of Centre for Academic Leadership	Members
13		Vacant	
14	Two eminent educationists nominated by the President from the panel proposed by the Vice Chancellor	Prof. Kieran Jude Fernandis, Associate Pro Vice Chancellor, Durham University Business School	Special Invitee
15		Vacant	Member

16	Four persons from /commerce banking & finance/industry/research & development organizations nominated by the President from the panel proposed by the Vice Chancellor	Shri. Abhilash Misra, CEO, NSE Academy	Members
17		Dr. Krishna Venkatesh, Founder Director, CIIRC	
18		Dr. Meenakshi S., Senior Manager-Learning, Infosys Ltd	
19		Shri. Ramanujam Srinivasan, Digital Transformation Consultant, TCS	
20	Five faculty members by rotation representing across cadres nominated by the President from a panel of names recommended by the Vice Chancellor;	Vacant	Members
21		Vacant	
22		Vacant	
23		Vacant	
24		Vacant	
25	Two alumni of the University who have distinguished themselves in the field of education and research, nominated by the President from a panel of names	Vacant	Members
26		Vacant	
27	Registrar (Assessment & Evaluation)	Prof. Prabha Kasliwal	Member
28	The Registrar shall be the Member Secretary	Prof. Pranesh Murnal	Member Secretary

All nominated members shall have a period of two years.

The Academic Council shall meet as often as may be necessary but not less than twice a year. Period between two consecutive meetings generally shall not exceed six months. One-third members shall constitute the quorum.

As per the First statutes of the University following are the powers and functions of the Academic Council

The Academic Council being the principal academic body of the University, shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be conferred upon it, by the Act or the Statutes or Regulations. It shall be responsible for the maintenance of the standards of instruction, education, assessment and evaluation in the University. It shall also be responsible to generally advise the University on all academic matters.

Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing and subject to such conditions as may be specified by or under the provisions of the Act, the Academic Council shall exercise the following powers, functions and duties, namely –

- (i) to review from time to time, the broad academic policies and programmes of the University and to suggest measures for improving and developing them further;
- (ii) to approve new programmes and changes or modifications to the existing programmes;
- (iii) to review and advice Boards of Studies on design and develop the curriculum content of the academic programmes and courses of study and undertake modifications therein;
- (iv) to specify the academic calendar, guidelines for conduct of Assessment and Evaluation of Students;
- (v) to recommend grant of degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions or titles;

- (vi) to provide for instruction, teaching and training in such branches of learning and courses of study as may be appropriate for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge;
- (vii) to specify the criteria and process for admission to courses or programmes of study offered by the University;
- (viii) to make proposal for issue of Regulations relating to academic matters;
- (ix) to make Regulations regarding the courses of study, grant of exemptions from approved courses, the scheme of Assessment and Evaluation and conditions on which the students shall be admitted to the examinations, degrees, diplomas, certificates or other academic distinctions and for declaration of the results of the University Assessment and Evaluation and submit them to the Governing Body/Board of Management as applicable, for approval;
- (x) to establish and maintain departments of research and specialized studies;
- (xi) to recognise, arrange coordination of studies with other universities/institutes for collaborative learning and research;
- (xii) to formulate schemes for promoting research and other specialized studies and activities within the University, its Constituent units and recognized institutions and make suitable provision to undertake this and also to disseminate the results thereof;
- (xiii) to make proposals for allocating subjects to the Schools and to assign its own members to the Schools;
- (xiv) to make proposals for the faculty positions required by the University and for prescribing the duties of such posts;
- (xv) to make proposals for the institution of and award of fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, assistantships, studentships or exhibitions;
- (xvi) to make Regulations prescribing equivalence of Assessment, Evaluation and transfer of credits;
- (xvii) to recommend to amend or repeal any Regulations; and
- (xviii) to constitute sub-committees, expert committees for academic purposes of the University;

(Prof. Pranesh Murnal)  
Registrar

Reference No. MIT VPU/Registrar/AcadCouncil/2024/85

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

To,

All the honourable members of the Academic Council

Copy to:

1. PS, Office of the President of MIT VPU for information
2. PS, Office of the Executive President of MIT VPU for information
3. Office of the Vice Chancellor for information
4. Registrar office
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