

Autonomous status- Statutory Committees from AY 2026-27

As per the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023

ACADEMIC COUNCIL: AC (FOR AUTONOMOUS)

Number	Category	Name
1 Member	The Director (Chairman)	Dr S M Dharmadhikari
2 Members	All the Heads of Departments	Dr R K Pardeshi Dr A A Nimbalkar
4 Members	Teaching staff	Dr P B Suryawanshi Dr N V Deodhar Dr G E Antre Dr A S Nisal
4 Members	Educationist or industrialist	Dr Vijay Dhole, Principal, RBMC Pune Dr Santosh Deshpande, Director, IMCC, Pune Dr Anil Dongre, Dean , KBC North Maharashtra University Mr Kaushubh Deshpande, Hoganas India
3 Member	Professor level SPPU nominees-	Dr Dhananjay Mandlik, Dean, Commerce and Management, SPPU Dr Babasaheb Londhe, Director, AIMB, Sangamner Dr Milind Marathe, Professor, SIMCA, Pune
1 Member	COE –Controller of examinations	Dr S M Potdar
1 Member	Member secretary	Dr M P Sharma

Term: The term of the nominated members shall be three years.

Meetings: Meetings of the Academic Council shall be held at least once every six months.

Functions of the Academic Council-

- To scrutinize and approve the proposals with or without modification of the Board of Studies with regard to courses of study, academic regulations, curricula, syllabi and modifications thereof, instructional and evaluation arrangements, methods, procedures relevant thereto, etc., provided that where the Academic Council differs on any proposal, it shall have the right to return the matter for reconsideration to the Board of Studies concerned or reject it, after giving reasons to do so.
- To make regulations regarding the admission of students to different programmes of study in the Autonomous College, keeping in view the policy of the Government.
- To make regulations for sports, extra-curricular activities, and proper maintenance and functioning of the playgrounds and hostels.
- To recommend to the Governing Body proposals for the institution of new programmes of study.
- To recommend to the Governing Body institution of scholarships, studentships, fellowships, prizes, and medals, and to frame regulations for the award of the same.
- To advise the Governing Body on suggestions(s) pertaining to academic affairs.
- To perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Governing Body.