



MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The 4th Meeting of Governing Body of Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune was held on Wednesday, 3rd May 2025 at 11:00 am in the Board Room at Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune. The minutes of the meeting are appended below.

The following members were present.

Sr. No.	Designated Member	Designation	Attendance
1	Shri. Harshawardhan Shahajirao Patil	Chairperson	Present
2	Dr. Manimala Puri, Vice Chancellor (I/c)	Member	Present
3	Dr. Sudeep D. Thepade, Pro-Vice Chancellor	Member	Present
4	Shri. Dnyaneshwar Pandurang Landge	Member	Present
5	Smt. Padma Maloji Bhosale	Member	Present
6	Shri. Vitthal Somaji Kalbhor	Member	Present
7	Shri. Shantaram Dagdu Garade	Member	Present
8	Shri. Prataprao Pawar	Member	Present
9	Dr. K. K. Aggarwal	Member	Absent
10	Dr. Pandit Vidyasagar	Member	Present
11	Shri. Sachin Itkar	Member	Online
12	Shri. Salim Shikalgar	Member- Government Nominee	Present
13	Shri. Rajesh M. Patil	Member- Government Nominee	Present
14	Dr. Girish Desai	Member	Present
15	Shri. Narendra Dnyaneshwar Landge	(Special Invitee)	Present
16	Shri. Ajinkya Vitthal Kalbhor	(Special Invitee)	Present

Hon'ble President Shri. Harshawardhan Shahajirao Patil, was requested to occupy the chair.

The meeting of the members was called upon to discuss and transact the following business:

To grant leave of absence, if any:

Dr. K. K. Aggarwal Sir has expressed his inability to attend the meeting and was granted leave of absence.

Hon'ble President Shri. Harshavardhan Patil Sir welcomed all eminent members of the Governing Body.

The discussion started on the agenda points:

Item No.01: Statutory Matters-

- i. To confirm the minutes of the 3rd Governing Body meeting held on 3rd July 2024
- ii. To take note of the Action Taken Report.
- iii. To consider the constitution of various committees.

Dr. Manimala Puri, Vice Chancellor (I/c) welcomed all the Governing Body members in the meeting.

- i. **To confirm the minutes of the 3rd Governing Body meeting held on 3rd July 2024**
- ii. **To take note of the Action Taken Report.**

Discussion: The Minutes of the previous meeting and the Action taken report was shown to the members.

Dr.Manimala Puri Madam briefed about the Action Taken Report as follows,

SR.NO.	ITEM	RESOLUTION / REQUIRED ACTION	ACTION TAKEN REPORT
3	Item No. 03: To consider and approve the New Programmes, Intake and Fees offered by Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune for AY 2024-25	It was suggested by the GB Member that, the supportive documents shall also be circulated as an annexed along with the agenda of the meeting. <u>It shall reach to all the members minimum 3-5 days prior to the GB meeting.</u> (Resolution GB/2024/03/03/02)	<u>The files with GB Agenda with all supportive documents have been sent to all Hon'ble GB members well in advance</u>

4	Item No.04 To sanction the Teaching staff requirement based on Students – Faculty ratio as per the regulatory norms	The Members have taken a note of it. Shri. Prataprao Pawar Sir suggested to recruit <u>more Professors of Practice</u> . He insisted to appoint a search committee to head hunt and recruit more number of such Industry experts. (Resolution GB/2024/03/04/03)	Total 15 Industry experts are roped in as <u>Professor of Practice AND 12 Visiting Faculty</u> Members are identified through the selection committee of the University.
5	Item No.05 To consider and approve the Revised financial Budget for Financial Year 2024-25.	The Members suggested to <u>increase budget</u> for Faculty Development, Students Welfare and development Activities & R & D activities. (Resolution GB/2024/03/05/04)	1.Students Welfare and Development Activities 2024-25 = Budgeted 5,28,23,000.00 Actual Exp. 4,35,04,823.60 2025-26 = Budgeted 6,12,03,800/- 2. Research & Development Activities. 2024-25 = 38,90,000/- 2025-26 = 75,00,000/-

Shri.Prataprao Pawar Sir asked about the outcome of Research budget and about the Student Welfare and Development activities utilization whereas Dy.Finance officer replied it was utilised for Students certifications, Guest lectures, Various Tech Fests organization etc.

Hon'ble Chancellor Sir asked about the cycle of conduction of Governing Body meetings and suggested to conduct meetings regularly. The same suggestion have been given by Shri.Rajesh Patil Sir to conduct the meeting as per schedule.

Dr.Manimala Puri Madam agreed to the suggestions of Governing Body meeting conduction frequency.

The Members took a note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/1. i & ii)

"RESOLVED THAT the members approved the Minutes of the Governing Body Meeting - 03 and action taken report (ATR).

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a certified copy of this resolution may be furnished to the concerned person(s) and/or authorities for giving effect to this resolution as mentioned in **(Annexure_1.i)”**.

iii.To consider the constitution of various committees.

Discussion :

Dr.Manimala Puri Madam informed the members that as per the norms of the Statutory Bodies following committees needs to be constituted for smooth functioning of the University.

1. Anti-Ragging Committee
2. Anti-Ragging Squad
3. Student Grievance Committee
4. Internal Complaint Committee
5. Anti-Discrimination Committee (SC/ST Cell)
6. Canteen and Mess Committee

The details regarding composition are annexed in **Annexure_1.iii**

After due deliberations the Members took note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/1. iii)

“RESOLVED THAT the members approved the composition of the above said as mentioned in **(Annexure_1.iii)”**

Item No. 02: Administrative Matters –

- i. To approve the Programmes (Existing & New) with Intake and Fees for AY.2025-26.
- ii. To approve the Faculty requirement for AY 2025-26.
- iii. Update about Infrastructural requirement for AY 2025-26.

i.To approve the Programmes (Existing & New) with Intake and Fees for AY.2025-26.

Discussion :

Dr.Manimala Puri Madam briefed about the existing and new programs introduced in A.Y.2025-26 with Intake capacity and fees as decided by 2nd Fee Fixation committee held on 20th December 2024.

Following new programs are announced for A.Y.2025-26.

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| 1. B.Tech .CSE (Semiconductor Design Technology) - | School of Engineering & Technology |
| 2. Diploma In Mechatronics Engineering | School of Engineering & Technology |
| 3. MBA Business Analytics & Artificial Intelligence | School of Management |
| 4. B.Voc- Fashion Design | |
| 5. Certificate Programs in, | School of Sciences |
| i. Lifestyle Management & Hypertention | |
| ii. Diabetes Care And Education | |

Dr. Girish Desai Sir explained about the Semiconductor Design Technology program in possible coordination with Kwangwoon University, South Korea.

Similarly, looking into interest of the candidates one division of MBA Program is being converted to Specialization in Business Analytics & Artificial Intelligence.

Shri.Rajesh Patil Sir asked to share the syllabus of Semiconductor Design Technology.

Dr.Manimala Puri Madam briefed the initial steps taken to launch Diploma in Mechatronics Engineering with TATA Motors. The discussion with CHRO TATA Motors, visit of HR Team TATA Motors to PCU and visit of PCU Team to TATA Motors commercial Vehicle Plant.

The curriculum is kept ready as per their requirement. The final phase is on where the negotiation are going on about the fees. PCU is ready to launch this, where PCU will be training the work force of TATA Motors both at passenger vehicle plant and commercial vehicle plant and the numbers can vary from 500 to 6,000. So initially, PCU will be starting with maybe 100 students and this will go on increasing. Training will be in hybrid mode at TATA Motors Plant.

She briefed School of Sciences launched 2 certification courses in collaboration with IAPEN India Association and there could be professionals doing this additional course.

The Hon'ble members were also briefed about the collaboration and MoU done with the MIGA Designs Pvt. Ltd. For B.Voc Program in Fashion Design. MIGA Designs will be responsible for conducting this course at their premises, maintaining infrastructure and supporting administrative activities.

Shri. Prataprao Pawar Sir suggested to work on online revenue generation planning.

Dr.Girish Desai Sir briefed to focus on online Programs in view of industrial base and B.Voc will be useful for industry connect. Also explained the Digital University Concept, NAAC terminology etc. This may need first NAAC accreditation of University.

Hon'ble Chancellor Sir suggested to focus on quality while implementing B.Voc in online or offline mode.

Shri.Rajesh Patil Sir advised that B.Tech in Mechatronics Engineering could be also a good program to start.

Dr.Girish Desai Sir informed that, currently available courses are executed considering the available infrastructure so focusing on CSE to increase the financial sustainability.

Hon'ble Shri.Shantaram Garade Sir asked about the current admission count for Pune Design School and actions taken to improve the admissions of the same Course.

Dr.Sudeep D.Thepade Sir replied that currently 33 students are admitted under Pune School of Design and various awareness campaigns are lined up.

Shri.Salim Shikalgar Sir discussed about the continuation of Ph.D Scholar in English with the closure of School of Liberal Arts.

Dr.Girish Desai Sir responded saying due to less response and 'Zero' admissions in last two years under the School of Liberal Arts leads to the closure of School of Liberal Arts and the Ph.D admissions can continue under University in the same subject.

Hon'ble Shri.Vitthal Kalbhor Sir suggested to focus on alumni engagement for sustainability.

Hon'ble Chancellor Sir suggested to prepare School continuation / closure policy on the basis of response and review status.

The Members after due deliberations took note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/2.i)

"RESOLVED THAT the members approved the existing and new programs introduced for A.Y.2025-26 as annexed in **Annexure_2.i**.

ii. To approve the Faculty requirement for AY 2025-26.

Dr.Manimala Puri Madam informed the count of available 129 teaching staff and the recommendation from the academic council to have 142 additional recruitment, considering 1:20 OR 1:25 faculty student ratio based on those courses and as per statutory requirements.

Hon'ble Chancellor Sir asked the status of School of Liberal Arts admission status and occupancy of existing Teaching staff of the said school.

Dr.Sudeep D.Thepade Sir informed that since last 2 academic years as there is no admission for School of Liberal Arts and therefore it has been decided to close the of School of Liberal Arts. Currently 03 teaching staffs from the same school were engaged to take English and Communication skill subject at all other schools like engineering, management, pharmacy, sciences and law.

Dr.Pandit Vidyasagar Sir expressed for BA LLB Program there is requirement of dedicated and law background expert teachers to teach communication skills.

particularly those who have carried out successful model of faculty involvement, multidisciplinary aspects etc.

Dr.Girish Desai Sir elaborated about the sustainability of every school/ dept. staff subject to availability of students and if there are no students then it shall be proceed to closure and unfortunately it is difficult to continue full time staff occupancy as per their eligibility and requirement from other Schools.

The Members after due deliberations took note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/2.ii)

"RESOLVED THAT mentioned requirement of Teaching staff and closure of School of Liberal Arts as annexed in **Annexure_2.ii** be and is hereby approved.

iii. Update about Infrastructural requirement for AY 2025-26.

Dr.Manimala Puri Madam briefed infrastructural requirement for A.Y.2025-26 taking into consideration of new 2000 with existing 3087 students and current availability of Classrooms, LABS, Benches, computes etc.

So 32 classrooms and 34 labs will be required for next academic year. Accordingly new Academic Building Block 'C' is proposed with total approximate 2.37 lakh square feet area and appx. 75,000 square feet will be ready by August 25 and remaining 1.5 lakh square feet will be ready by Diwali.

The classroom, labs shortage will be 69 in case of single shift. And, if we go for two shifts to overcome this constraint then 55 more rooms required. The planning of conduction in two shifts is primarily done.

Also it was brought to the attention of Honorable Member's was also drawn to additional mess, canteen, seating arrangement of appx. 1,000 students in campus by August 2025.

Further, Dr.Girish Desai Sir explained that the new proposed building got approval from PMRDA in the month of February 2025 so because of this constraint University may have to be working in 2 shifts i.e 1st shift 8AM-4PM and 2nd Shift 01PM-5:30PM.

Shri.Prataprao Pawar Sir suggested to find out some innovative method like 'Akshaypatra foundation' concept to attract more students for effective utilization of resources & infrastructure.

Dr.Girish Desai Sir informed that will generate utilisation of infrastructure through ERP modules in future.

Hon'ble Chancellor Sir suggested to plan classes on Saturday, Sunday as well to resolve the class conduction issues till the completion of construction.

Dr.Manimala Puri Madam explained the current Hostel utilisation and readiness for new students.

Hon'ble Chancellor Sir suggested, Hostel facility could be secondary for us but our main focus should be on Academics but other members brought out that due to rural area, hostel facility is required.

Shri.Rajesh Patil Sir stated that out of Maharashtra state parents are looking for hostel facility especially for Girl child.

The Members after due deliberations took note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/2.iii)

"RESOLVED THAT infrastructure requirement noticed and approved as annexed in Annexure_2.iii be and is hereby approved.

Item No. 03: Financial Matters –

- i. Expenses till date for FY 2024-25.
- ii. To consider the Budget for Financial year 2025-26.

Discussion:

i. Expenses till date for AY 2024-25.

Mr.Shankar Patil, Dy.Finance officer highlighted on the income & Expenditure statement of Financial Year 2024-25. He briefed about the Income, revenue expenses, capital expenses, establishment expenses, taxes etc.

Shri.Rajesh Patil Sir asked about the allocation of funds on students activity conducted, student wise breakup etc.

Mr.Shankar Patil Sir explained the funds were utilised on guest lectures, workshops, scholarships, trainings, cultural events, sports, industrial visits, study tours etc. for students and percentage wise allocation of other components like salary, capital expenses etc.

Income :

Total unaudited Income for the FY. 2024-25 Rs. 73.25 crores.

Revenue Expenses :

Total unaudited Expenses for the FY.2024-25 Rs.58,11 crores.

Capital Expenses :

Total unaudited capital expenses for the FY 2024-25 will be to the tune of Rs.15.14 crores.

After due deliberations the members took note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/3.i)

“RESOLVED THAT the members noted the unaudited Income & Expenditure statement of FY 2024-25 as annexed in **Annexure_3.i.**

ii. To consider the Budget for Financial year 2025-26.

After Mr.Shankar Patil presented the financial review and budget for FY 2025-26 of the University.

He elaborated the Income & Expenditure budget for FY 2025-26, the percentage wise components like salary, marketing activities, purchases etc.

Dr.Girish Desai Sir highlighted that the new budget has formed taking into consideration of initial budget.

Hon’ble Chancellor Sir suggested to calculate per unit cost and accordingly suggested to be ready with estimated budget for next 4-5 years.

After due deliberations the members took note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/3.ii)

“RESOLVED THAT the members noted and approved Budget for FY 2025-26 as annexed in **Annexure_3.ii.**

Item No. 04: Academic Matters – recommended by BoM held on 15.02.25

- i. To Shift existing programs like BCA, MCA, B.Sc (CS) to School of Computer Applications from earlier School of Engineering & Technology.
- ii. Academic Conduction, MOOCs, Coursera, RedHAT Certification, IIT spoken Tutorial certifications.
- iii. Faculty Feedback
- iv. Academic Audit
- v. Learning beyond syllabus
 - a. Industrial Visits conducted
 - b. Schools Tech Fests Conducted
 - c. Professional Body Students Chapters, NIPM, IEEE,ACM, Sakal YIN

Discussion:

i. To Shift existing programs like BCA, MCA, B.Sc (CS) to School of Computer Applications from earlier School of Engineering & Technology.

Dr.Sudeep D. Thepade Sir briefed the changes in School name for BCA, MCA programmes from the School of Engineering and Technology to School of Computer Applications, this would be operationally & administratively easy to handle academics. The earlier BCA, MCA BoS were conducted separately under School of Engineering & Technology and now it will continue with the School of Computer Applications.

Similarly, B.Sc Computer Science (Cyber Security) program was also transferred under the School of Applications which was run under School of Sciences with B.Sc (Clinical Psychology) and B.Sc (Nutrition & Dietetics) programs.

The Members after due deliberations took note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/4.i)

RESOLVED THAT the members approve the introduction of new School with existing programmes.

ii.Academic Conduction, MOOCs, Coursera, RedHAT Certification, IIT spoken Tutorial certifications.

Discussion:

Dr.Sudeep D. Thepade Sir explained about the academic conduction with the help of MOOCs Coursera, IIT spoken tutorials, NPTEL, RedHAT Academy which is established in Western India region only with Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune.

Around 3,000 students have completed more than 13661 certifications in online mode. MOOC have been introduced for inducing self-learning among students in all curriculum and will help for making them for placement ready. Per student min. two certificates are mandatory.

Further he explained that the unlimited access is given to students so few students have obtained more than 7-8 certifications as well. So before coming for next academic year, every student would be further continuing 2-3 certifications in vacation period.

The Members took note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/4.ii)

The members noted the academic conductions as annexed in **Annexure_4.ii**

iii.Faculty Feedback

Discussion:

Dr.Sudeep D.Thepade Sir briefed about the faculty feedback system which was collected through ERP for improvement of the academics.

These reports are made available by respective head of school to faculty member for their improvement.

Hon'ble Chancellor Sir advised to develop process to take student's satisfaction index in percentage. Also asked to proceed by appointing 3rd party agency to compute the faculty appraisal process.

The Members took note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/4.iii)

RESOLVED THAT the members noted the faculty feedback as annexed in **Annexure_4.iii**

iv. Academic Audit

Discussion :

Dr.Sudeep D. Thepade Sir briefed about the school wise grade sheet of Academic Audit fo AY 2023-24 and for AY 2024-25 ODD SEM conducted by Internal auditors and conveyed that External body will be doing final academic audit.

Also briefed the outcomes from Academic Audit which enables Board of Studies to correct the changes in curriculum accordingly.

The Members took note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/4.iv)

The members noted the academic audit report as annexed in **Annexure_4.iv**

v.Learning beyond syllabus,

- a. Industrial Visits conducted
- b. Schools Tech Fests Conducted
- c. Professional Body Students Chapters, NIPM, IEEE, ACM, Sakal YIN

Discussion :

Dr.Sudeep D. Thepade Sir explained the learning beyond syllabus philosophy of student and ability enhancement courses.

Learning German and Japanese languages PCU have conducted events like 'PCU Explore Germany' and 'PCU Discover Japan'.

Along with this, Russian teacher from Russian University had come to University and conducted a 15 days certification course for Russian language for the interested student and around 121 students have completed those certification.

Book Exhibition was organized for students as a part of an interactive and experiential learning method. The exhibition aimed to enhance students' knowledge about the life, work, and contributions of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar through curated books, biographies, and literature.

Sir briefed about the **Industrial visits** conducted from different Schools as annexed in **Annexure_4.v(a)**

Sr.No.	Industrial Visit	Total
1	School of Pharmacy	2
2	School of Law	2
3	School of Management	3
4	Pune School of Media & Communication	1
5	School of Engineering and Technology	1
6	School of Computer Applications	1
7	Pune School of Design	1
Total		11

Hon'ble Chancellor Sir asked to work out on the outcome of these industrial visits.

Dr.Sudeep D. Thepade Sir explained further about the **Tech Fest** were conducted under different Schools as follows,

Sr.No.	Details
1	'PCU PHARMAURA 2024' School of Pharmacy, 21-22 October 2024 Total 66 teams from different pharmacy colleges participated
2	'PCU AAREKH 2025' Pune Design School, 24-25 March 2025
3	'PCU Techneon 2K25' School of Engineering and Technology (First Year), 29 March 2025.
4	'PCU's IDEATHON 2.0 – 2k25' School of Engineering and Technology 5-6 April 2025
5	PCU Vasundhara': School of Management & CA In association with Ministry of Cooperation Pune Regional Office PUNE RO 28 March 2025. A Tree Plantation Drive & Green-Tech Seminar.
6	PCU LEX IMPERIUM' School of Law conducted one day event on 7 March 2025
7	PCU Nutrisoul' School of Sciences 24 October 2024

The Members took a note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/4.v.(b))

Next to this, Dr.Sudeep D. Thepade Sir elaborated the introduction of **Students Chapters** like NIPM, IEEE,ACM, Sakal YIN were introduced from this academic year i.e 2024-25.

NIPM Inaugurated on 30.01.2025

IEEE Inaugurated on 8.02.2025

ACM 3days workshop on 6th to 8th March 2025 has conducted on 'Zscaler Cloud Security' is successfully concluded which was organized by CSE department under the initiative of Eduskills, IEEE & ACM student chapters and IIC in Collaboration with zscaler Security Pvt.Ltd.

Sakal YIN- PCU Sakal YIN Club inaugurated on 22nd April 2025 by representatives of Sakal Media Group, Mr. Shamsunder Madewar, State Head, Sakal YIN, Maharashtra along with Mr. Chetan Limhan, YIN officer of PCMC and Rural Pune.

The Members took note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/4.v.(c))

RESOLVED THAT the members noted the initiative took to learn foreign languages and conducted industrial visits, tech fests and students chapters as annexed in **Annexure_4.v (a) and Annexure_4.v(b)**

Item No. 05: To approve recommendations by 3rd Board of Examinations meeting held on 4th February 2025.

- i. Remunerations to Exam Work
- ii. Result Analysis for ODD SEM AY 2024-25.

i. Remunerations to Exam Work

Discussion:

Dr. Sudeep D. Thepade Sir informed the members about the proposed rates of remuneration to paper setter, chairman, coordinators, exam control room (CSR) team and others for theory examination. Also, remuneration for conduction of practical, oral, term work examinations.

Details of the same are attached in **Annexure_5.i**

The Members after due deliberations took note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/5.i)

“ RESOLVED THAT the remuneration chagres are hereby approved as enclosed in **Annexure_5.i**

ii.Result Analysis for ODD SEM AY 2024-25.

Discussion:

Dr. Sudeep D. Thepade Sir informed that the examination department had conducted the **ODD SEM 2024-25 Examination** for Academic Year 2024-25 and briefed the members on result analysis of UG and PG Students and same is annexed in **Annexure_5.ii**.

Hon'ble Chancellor Sir raised the questions about the structure and fairness of the re-examination system, differences in the method of preparing question papers for regular vs. re-examinations, effect on result due to regular examination and re-examination etc.

Dr.Sudeep D.Thepade Sir elaborated the system of regular examination and re-examination and due to this system results are quite raised as students get much serious while giving attempt of re-examination.

Hon'ble Chancellor Sir instructed to improve the teaching learning method, improve attention towards parents and work on quality analysis.

Shri.Prataprao Pawar Sir suggested to work on FDP's, Teaching learning process to maintain the quality of academics and for overall growth of the students.

After due deliberations the members took note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/5.ii)

"RESOLVED THAT the members be and is hereby noted the ODD SEM Result 2024-25 as annexed in Annexure_5.ii

Item No. 06 : Placements & Internships –

i. Efforts & Outcome

Discussion :

Dr.Sudeep D.Thepade Sir discussed on Placements and internships scenario of MBA and MCA, for MBA 2023-25 batch out of 79 students 30 students are got placed.

For MBA Students, highest salary offered was 7 LPA. Average salary package is 4.7 LPA.

Also, there are some upcoming drives from TECH Mahindra, Peoples LAB, Cannon etc.

MBA 2023-2025 Students	79
MBA General- 28, MBA Int. -26, MBA ABM- 25	
Regular Training of Aptitude	80 hrs.
Career Catalyst Program	52 hrs.
Companies offered for placements [off campus]	104
Till date Total Company visited on Campus	04
Total No. of Placements till date	30

For MCA 2023-25 batch, out of 69 students 35 students got internships and 10 students are placed in different companies.

MCA 2023-2025 Students	69
Regular Training of Aptitude	80 hrs.
Career Catalyst Program	36 hrs.
Companies offered for placements [off campus]	16
Till date Total Company visited on Campus	03
Internships Till date	35
Total No. of Placement Till date	10

For MCA Students, highest salary offered was 11 LPA. Average salary package is 4.25 LPA.

There are some upcoming drives from Abhiyanta, TECH Mahindra, Explore & Evolve Pvt.Ltd. etc.

Shri.Rajesh Patil Sir suggested to approach for more internships opportunities as database for the same is available with him. Also asked to raise entrepreneurship by providing trainings, hands on practical to the students.

Dr.Sudeep D.Thepade Sir informed that in presence of Hon'ble Chancellor Sir and Shri Prataprao G. Jadhav, Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare '**HR Leadership conclave and Excellence award**' was conducted in collaboration with HR shapers hosted at Delhi in March 2025.

This conclave set a precedent for thought leadership in strategic human resource management.

After due deliberations the members took note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/6.i)

"RESOLVED THAT the members be and is hereby noted the placements and internships activities as annexed in **Annexure_6.i**.

Item No. 07 : Reporting Items –

i. Process of Appointment of Vice Chancellor

Dr.Manimala Puri Madam explained the resolution by circular was passed to appoint the Vice chancellor as per UGC norms through search cum selection committee.

The members took note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/7.i)

"RESOLVED THAT the members be and is hereby noted the process of appointment of Vice Chancellor as annexed in **Annexure_7.i**.

ii. Interviews Conducted for the post of Vice Chancellor & Registrar on 8th & 9th March 2025

Dr.Manimala Puri Madam briefed the interviews conducted for the post of Vice Chancellor and Registrar as per below mentioned details,

Total applied , shortlisted and interview attended candidates are,

Position	Date	Total Application received	Shortlisted for Interviews	Interview Attended
Registrar	8th March 2025	131	19	14
Vice Chancellor	9th March 2025	141	19	19

The members took note of the same and passed the following resolution unanimously:

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/7.ii)

"RESOLVED THAT the members be and is hereby noted the same as annexed in **Annexure_7.ii.**

iii.MoU's

Dr.Sudeep D.Thepde briefed about the MoUs done since January 2024 to till date with Indo Campasss LLP, Data Flair Web Services Pvt.Ltd., Jahangir Hospital, Yuvana wellness cohesive care LLP, IAPEN India Association, NSE Academy, Anifilms College of Arts and Design, ATPAT Production, Global Technology Network (GTN), Cytolife Agritech Pvt.Ltd., Mumbai, Eduskills, Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council (B&WSSC), National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), GOVIN Holdings PTE.LTD, Singapore, MIGA Designs Pvt.Ltd.

Shri.Rajesh Patil Sir suggested to coordinate as some proposals are currently under consideration and aligned with his scope of work.

The Members took a note of the same as annexed in **Annexure_7.iii**

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/7.iii)

"RESOLVED THAT the members be and is hereby noted the same as annexed in **Annexure_7.iii.**

iv.PCU Awards

Dr.Sudeep D. Thepade briefed about the Awards received by Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune during A.Y. 2024-25

- **Emerging University, Center of Excellence of the Year 2024 Award conferred by EduSkills**
- **PCU Ranked 10th in India in Edu skills Virtual Internships 2024 University Rankings**
- **The Times of India has recognized PCU as 'Emerging University in Research and Innovation' in Times Education Icons 2024.**
- **PCU received IIRF Education Impact Award-2025 for 'Promising Private University for Innovation and Academic Impact'.**

- Awarded as 'Top University in Academic Excellence' at the Navbharat, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) sector in education with the "Honoring CSR Heroes – Inspiring New India
- "Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune' is ranked 6th among Top Emerging B-Schools in India by 'Times B-Schools Ranking Survey 2025.

The Members took a note of the same as annexed in **Annexure_7.iv**

(Resolution No. GB/2025/04/7.iv)

"RESOLVED THAT the members be and is hereby noted the same as annexed in **Annexure_7.iv**.

V.Acknowledging the Global Entrepreneurs Conclave 2025 held on 10th - 11th Jan 2025.

Dr.Sudeep D.Thepade focused on "Global Entrepreneurs Conclave 2025" event held during 10th-11th January 2025 in coordination with **गर्जे मराठी**, Maharashtra Economic Development Council [MSDC] and PCU "Global Entrepreneurs Conclave 2025" at Pune by esteemed online presence of Hon'ble Shri. Nitin ji Gadkari Sir.

Addressed by Shri. Uday Samant, Shri. Chandrakantdada Patil, Dr. Suresh Gosavi, Dr. Abhay Jere, Dr. Sameer Mitragotri Professor, Harvard University, USA , Dr. Vinod Mohitkar Director, Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra , Dr. Shailendra Deolankar Director, Higher Education, Govt. of Maharashtra, Dr. Neal Philip Professor, Bronx Community College, City University of New York, Dr. Paranita Sen Professor, Bronx Community College, City University of New York.

Objective to conduct Global Entrepreneurs Conclave 2025,

- Learn from global entrepreneurial leaders and innovators.
- Networking opportunities with industry experts and start-ups.
- Insights into the latest trends in business and technology.
- Exclusive workshops and panel discussions.

Also highlighted on the Outcomes from Global Entrepreneurs Conclave 2025,

- Step up for Incubation Centre in collaboration with GMG
- Exposure to PCU among Global Entrepreneurs Network
- Global Experts Guidance through Webinars, interactions, visits
- MoU done with GOVIN Securities Pvt.Ltd.
- Internships & Exposure to PCU students

The Members took a note of the same.

vi.PCU Publications Research Books, Papers)

Dr.Sudeep D.Thepade acknowledged and appreciated the commendable initiative taken by the faculty members of PCU in strengthening the Universities academic and research profile.

Sr.No	Details	Total Nos. of Publications
1.	Paper Publications of SCI/Scopus/ABDC/Web of Science/UGC-CARE	42
2.	Journal publications SCI/Scopus/ABDC/Web of Science/UGC-CARE	332
3.	Books/Book Chapters published	9
4.	Patents with PCU affiliation	17

The Members took a note of the same.

vii. PCU Monthly newsletter – ‘PCU’s Bhashyam’

Dr.Sudeep D.Thepade briefed the initiative taken by PCU Pune School of Media & Communication to release PCU monthly newsletter known as ‘PCU’s Bhashyam’ volume: 1 & volume: 2 started from February 2025.

This platform is designed to elaborate creativity and achievements of our University, each edition helps to bring engaging stories, thought-provoking insights, and creative expressions from students and faculty members.

The Members took a note of the same as annexed in **Annexure_7.vii**

viii. PCU Events - ‘Anantam’ Annual Cultural Fest, ‘Kridarambh’ Annual Sports fest, Shivjayanti celebration

Dr.Manimala Puri Madam briefed updates on the events conducted like Cultural fest, Annual Sport, Shivjayanti celebration, these initiatives reflect continued commitment to academic excellence, student engagement, and institutional growth.

The Members appreciated the initiatives taken and took a note of the same.

Item No. 08 : Any other Items with the permission of the chair.

i. Visitors at PCU

Dr.Manimala Puri Madam briefed about the recent visits by distinguished guests and delegations to University, which have contributed significantly to strengthening our academic collaborations,

institutional visibility, and strategic partnerships.

The Members took a note of the same as annexed in **Annexure_8.i**

ii. Review : Outreach and Admissions efforts

Dr.Sudeep D. Thepade presented a detailed overview of the outreach and admission efforts undertaken by the University in the current academic year, highlighting the improvements compared to the previous year.

The Members took a note of the same.


iii. Review : Marketing Efforts & Outcomes

Dr.Sudeep D. Thepade presented a comprehensive review of the marketing initiatives undertaken during the last academic year, along with their measurable outcomes.

The Members took a note of the same.

VOTE OF THANKS:

There being no other business to be transacted, the meeting conclude with a vote of thanks to the Chair by President.


(Dr.Manimala Puri)
Vice chancellor (I/c)


(Shri.Harshvardhan Shahajirao Patil, President)
Chairperson

Date: 13th May 2025

Place : Pune