Date: 20/06/2026

Minutes of 14th Academic Council Meeting

The 14th Meeting of the Academic Council of G.H. Raisoni College of Engineering and Management, Nagpur was held on Friday, 12 June 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room through online mode.
The meeting commenced with a warm welcome extended to all the esteemed members and experts of the Academic Council by the Chairperson. The agenda items were then taken up for discussion. After detailed deliberations on the various agenda points, the following resolutions and recommendations were recorded as the Minutes of the 14th Meeting of the Academic Council.

For approval:

Agenda 14/1 : To confirm the minutes of 13th Meeting of Academic Council held on 6th December 2025.

Resolution 14/1 : Dr. Swati Dixit informed the Council that the Minutes of the 13th Academic Council Meeting had been circulated to all the expert members via email for their review and comments. The members had conveyed their consent and approval of the minutes.
The Minutes of the 13th Academic Council Meeting were subsequently presented before the Council. After due consideration, the minutes were unanimously confirmed and approved by all the members present.

Agenda 14/2 : Action Taken Report (ATR) on minutes of 13th Meeting

Discussion 14/2

Dr.Swati Dixit presented the following Action Taken Report on minutes of 13th Meeting.

Agenda No.	Agenda	Discussion/ Resolution	Action Taken
12/3	The Minutes of Meeting of BoS	BoS Chairpersons to clearly record the suggested names of the topics to be removed and names of topics to be added during BoS meeting.	Noted and implemented in BoS meetings conducted during 21st to 30th May 2026.

Resolution 14/2 : The presented Action Taken Report was also approved by all the members.

Agenda 14/3 : The Minutes of Meeting of BoS
- 14th BoS-FY,CSE,ETC,EE,AI
- 12th BoS-Civil, Mech, Data Science, Commerce & Mgmt.
- 10th BoS-CSE(Cyber Security)

Discussion 14/3 : The Chairpersons of all the Boards of Studies (BoS) presented the minutes of their respective BoS meetings conducted between 21 May 2026 and 30 May 2026.
During their presentations, the Chairpersons highlighted the proposed revisions in the curriculum, including the topics recommended for inclusion and removal from the syllabi of various courses. They also elaborated on the modifications proposed in the course schemes, course structures, and syllabi, along with the rationale for such changes.

Resolution 14/3 : All the expert members approved the minutes of the meetings of all Board of Studies.

For Information:

Agenda 14/4 : NBA Visits

Discussion 14/4 : The Chair informed the Academic Council that the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) evaluation visits for four B.Tech. programmes are scheduled from 3 July 2026 to 5 July 2026.

The programmes scheduled for the NBA accreditation visits are:

1. B.Tech. in Civil Engineering
2. B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering
3. B.Tech. in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
4. B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering

The members of the Academic Council noted the information with appreciation and conveyed their best wishes for the successful conduct of the NBA accreditation visits and the achievement of the desired accreditation outcomes.

Agenda 14/5 : Submitted proposals, Received Grants and Patents in Even Semester (2025-26)

Discussion 14/5 : The Member Secretary informed the Academic Council that during the Even Semester of the Academic Year 2025–26, various departments of the Institute submitted a total of 26 research project proposals amounting to approximately ₹218 lakhs. During the same period, research grants amounting to ₹2 lakhs were received.

The Member Secretary further apprised the Council of the Institute's intellectual property achievements during the Even Semester of 2025–26. A total of 61 patent applications were processed, out of which 12 patents were granted, 14 were published, and 35 were filed.
The cumulative patent statistics of the Institute up to date were also presented before the Council. A total of 139 patents have been secured, of which 14 patents have been granted, 72 have been published, and 53 have been filed.
The members of the Academic Council appreciated the efforts of the faculty members and researchers in enhancing the Institute's research and innovation ecosystem and wished the success for the same in forthcoming years.

Agenda 14/6 : Activities conducted in CoE(Centre of Excellence) during Even Semester 2025-26

Discussion 14/6 : The Member Secretary apprised the Academic Council of the various activities conducted in the Centre of Excellence (CoE) laboratories during the Even Semester of the Academic Year 2025–26. The details are as follows:

1.Blockchain Technology Laboratory:
A Two-Day National Level Workshop on *"Integrating Blockchain with Cloud Computing: A Next-Generation Technology Workshop"* was organized on 29–30 January 2026. The workshop witnessed active participation from 45 students.

2.Solar Laboratory:
A laboratory visit was organized on 12 May 2026, which was attended by 35 students. The visit provided participants with practical exposure to solar energy technologies and applications.

3.3D Printing Laboratory:
An awareness session on *"Introduction to Additive Manufacturing with a Focus*

on 3D Printing" was conducted on 8 January 2026. 53 students participated in the session and gained insights into emerging manufacturing technologies.

The members of the Academic Council appreciated the efforts undertaken by the Centre of Excellence laboratories in organizing such activities for the benefit of students. The Council conveyed its best wishes and encouraged to organize similar workshops, awareness programmes, and laboratory activities to enhance students' practical knowledge and technical competencies.

Agenda 14/7 : Activities conducted during Even Semester 2025-26

Discussion 14/7 : The Member Secretary informed the Academic Council about the various academic, technical, research, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities organized by G.H. Raisoni College of Engineering and Management, Nagpur during the Even Semester of the Academic Year 2025–26.

The major activities conducted during the semester included:

- Annual Social Gathering – Antaragni 2K26
- Technical Festival – TechKrunch 2K26
- Celebration of International Women's Day
- Organization of an International Conference
- AI Summit conducted by the Department of Artificial Intelligence
- Various Value-Added Programmes
- Student Club Activities
- Activities organized under various Departmental Forums

The Member Secretary further apprised the Council of the following academic initiatives:

1. **Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)** conducted in association with the Electronics and ICT Academy, including collaborations with the Department of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee, and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Guwahati. 50 faculty members were benefitted through this FDP.
2. **QT-09: Engineering Foundations of Quantum Technologies**, organized from 10 April 2026 to 02 May 2026 by the Electronics and ICT Academy established by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, in association with the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, G.H. Raisoni College of Engineering and Management, Nagpur. There were 199 participants in this workshop.
3. **NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme**, jointly organized by the Department of First Year Engineering and Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RTMNU), from 01 December 2025 to 15 December 2025, to create awareness and understanding of the provisions and implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP). There were 80 participants for this programme.

The members of the Academic Council appreciated the efforts of the Institute in organizing a wide range of academic, technical, professional, and student-centric activities throughout the semester and conveyed their best wishes for continued excellence in the future.

Agenda 14/8 : Guest Lectures by IIT/NIT/Reputed Institutes/Industry Experts during Even Semester

Discussion 14/8 : Dr. Swati Dixit informed all the members about 33 Guest Lectures conducted in Even Semester 2025-26 by IIT/IIIT/NIT/Industry experts where the experts from premiere institutions are 3 from IITs, 5 from NITs, 15 from Industries and 10 from other renowned institutions. The members appreciated the same.

Agenda 14/9 : Activities under MoU during Even Semester 2025-26

Discussion 14/9 : The Member Secretary informed the Academic Council that during the Even Semester of the Academic Year 2025–26, a total of 27 activities were conducted by various departments under the Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) signed with industries and corporate organizations.

These activities included expert lectures, workshops, training programmes, industrial interactions, internships, and other collaborative initiatives, through which approximately 2,082 students benefited.

The members of the Academic Council appreciated the efforts made by the departments in effectively utilizing the industry collaborations for the benefit of students. The Council emphasized that such activities should be conducted regularly at the departmental level and advised that the MoUs be kept active through continuous engagement and meaningful collaborative initiatives.

Agenda 14/10 : Academic Activities & Achievements by Faculty Members during Even Semester 2025-26

Discussion 14/10 : The Member Secretary informed the Academic Council regarding the academic and professional development activities undertaken by the faculty members during the Even Semester of the Academic Year 2025–26.

It was reported that faculty members actively participated in a wide range of capacity-building and knowledge-enhancement programmes, including 229 Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), 60 Short Term Training Programmes (STTPs), 72 Workshops, and 35 Webinars conducted by reputed institutions and organizations.

The Member Secretary further apprised the Council of the research and academic contributions made by the faculty, which include 100 research paper publications, 30 book publications, 54 copyrights, and 79 NPTEL certifications completed by faculty members.

The Academic Council congratulated all faculty members for their achievements and encouraged them to sustain and further enhance their academic and research output in the future.

Agenda 14/11	:	Activities and Achievements by Students during Even Semester 2025-26
Discussion 14/11	:	The Member Secretary informed the Academic Council that a total of 125 student-centric activities were conducted during the academic period, in which approximately 6,784 students actively participated. It was further informed that notable achievements of students in various academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular domains were presented before the Council. The expert members of the Academic Council appreciated the efforts of the Institute in promoting extensive student engagement and lauded the achievements of the students. The Council encouraged the continuation and further strengthening of such initiatives for holistic student development.
Agenda 14/12	:	Placement Statistics-2025-26 till date
Discussion 14/12	:	The placement statistics in the Session 2025-26 till date for all programmes at GHRCEMN were put forward in front of the expert members.
Agenda 14/13	:	Any other point with the permission of the Chair
Discussion 14/13	:	With the permission of the Chairperson of the Academic Council, the Member Secretary informed the House that the policy guidelines for the Accelerated Degree Programme (ADP), prepared in accordance with the UGC guidelines, were presented in the 13th Meeting of the Academic Council and had been approved by the expert members. Accordingly, awareness sessions on the Accelerated Degree Programme were conducted on 6th and 7th February 2026 for the First Year B.Tech. students (Second Semester). Subsequent to these sessions, consent through Google forms indicating students' willingness to opt for the ADP programme were collected. The compiled consent data received from the students was presented before the Council. The members appreciated the number of students expressing interest in opting for the Accelerated Degree Programme. It was further informed that a committee would be constituted to verify the eligibility of students and to assess the percentage of students opting for the ADP. The members suggested that, since the Institute is affiliated to Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RTMNU), necessary approval/consent from the University would be required for implementation of the ADP. It was therefore decided to communicate with the University and obtain its approval before proceeding with the implementation of the policy. The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by the Chairperson of the Academic Council.

Following members were present for the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Designation in Academic Council	Signature
1.	Dr. Vivek Kapur	Campus Director, Shraddha Park, Nagpur	Permanent Invitee	
2.	Dr.Achal Shahare	Director, GHRCEM, Nagpur	Chairperson	
3.	Dr. O. G. Kakde	Professor,VNIT, Nagpur	Member, Educationist Expert1	**Attended the meeting in ONLINE mode**
4.	Dr. N. C. Shivaprakash	Professor, IISc Bangalore	Member, Educationist Expert2	**Attended the meeting in ONLINE mode**
5.	Dr. B. B. Ahuja	Former Director, COE, Pune	Member, Educationist Expert3	**ABSENT**
6.	Dr. Vijay Kumar Banga	Director, G.B. Pant Institute of Engineering and Technology, Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand	Member, Educationist Expert4	**Attended the meeting in ONLINE mode**
7.	Dr. Milind Khanapurkar	Principal, Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Nagpur	VC Nominee of RTMNU	**Attended the meeting in ONLINE mode**
8.	Dr. Amol Deshmukh	Principal, Nagpur Institute of Technology, Nagpur	VC Nominee of RTMNU	**Attended the meeting in ONLINE mode**
9.	Dr. Vijay Wadhai	Principal, St. Vincent Pallotti College of Engineering & Technology, Nagpur	VC Nominee of RTMNU	**Attended the meeting in ONLINE mode**
10.	Dr.Ashutosh Paturkar	Director, MBA	Member	**ABSENT**
11.	Dr.Akhilesh Ugale	Incharge Registrar, GHRCEMN	Teacher Member	**ABSENT**
12.	Dr.Tushar Shende	CoE, GHRCEMN	Teacher Member	
13.	Dr.Himanshu Sharma	Dean, R & D, GHRCEMN	Teacher Member	
14.	Dr.Seema Raut	Dean, IQAC, GHRCEMN	Teacher Member	
15.	Mr.Gurpal Singh	Dean, Industry Relations, Nagpur	Special Invitee	
16.	Dr.Sonali Ridhorkar	HoD,Computer Sci.Engg, GHRCEMN	HoD. Member	
17.	Dr.Sharda Chabria (Sadhwani)	Incharge HoD, AI, GHRCEMN	HoD. Member	

18.	Dr.Madhuri Tayal	HoD, Data Science, GHRCEMN	HoD, Member	
19.	Dr.Priti Bihade	HoD, CSE(Cyber Security), GHRCEMN	HoD, Member	
20.	Dr.Devashree Marotkar	HoD, E & TC Engg., GHRCEMN	HoD, Member	
21.	Dr.Bhupendra Kumar	HoD, EE Engg., GHRCEMN	HoD, Member	
22.	Dr.Tejpal Parshivnikar	HoD, Mech.Engg., GHRCEMN	HoD, Member	
23.	Dr.Mahesh Raut	HoD, Civil Engg., GHRCEMN	HoD, Member	
24.	Dr.Manjusha Aware	Dean, First Year, GHRCEMN	HoD, Member	
25.	Mr.Sudhir Juare	Dean, Commerce & Management, GHRCEMN	HoD, Member	
26.	Mr.Anupam Chaube	Dean, Science & Technology, GHRCEMN	HoD, Member	
27.	Dr.Monali Musale	HoD, MBA, GHRCEMN	Invited Member	
28.	Dr.Swati Dixit	Dean Academics, GHRCEMN	Member Secretary	