

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)

College of Engineering, Pune – 43.

Meeting Number	11
	2024-25

Prin.	V. Prin. (SSC)	V. Prin. (SMJ)	Basic Sci.	Chem.	Civil	Comp.	CSBS	CSE	Elect	ECE	E&TC	I.T	Mech.	R&A

Minutes of HOD meeting (26th September 2024)

1. Social Activity – Swachh Bharat Mission:

As part of the Swachh Bharat Mission, *Swachhata Hi Seva* activities were implemented from 15th September 2024 to 2nd October 2024, following directives from Dr. V.K. Singh, Director of ICAR-CRIDA. Activities such as awareness programs, cleanliness drives, and debate competitions are planned across all departments of the college through the NSS unit. All heads are instructed to submit their respective department reports to Dr. Sutar, Head of the Mechanical Department, Research & Analysis (R&A), who will compile the reports and ensure they are uploaded to the website before 2nd October 2024

2. Students Training Program:

The traditional approach to education often emphasizes theoretical knowledge over practical skills. However, in today's competitive world, this alone is insufficient for success. Hence, student training is a crucial component of the curriculum. These training programs will help students become self-aware and industry ready. In the meeting, it was discussed that each department should organize at least two training programs per semester. A report on these activities should be submitted to the Principal's office.

3. ONGC Merit Scholarship:

To foster change in Indian society, the ONGC Foundation has been working in areas such as education, health, and livelihoods. The foundation provides scholarships to meritorious SC/ST, OBC, and General (EWS) students pursuing courses in Engineering, MBBS, MBA, and Geology & Geophysics under the "Scholarship to Meritorious Students" scheme. This initiative ensures

that economically disadvantaged but talented students have equal opportunities to excel in their respective fields. Additionally, 50% of the scholarships are reserved for female candidates to promote women's empowerment through education. GFMs (Guardian Faculty Members) are instructed to display this notice on the department notice boards.

4. Academics – Focus on Completion of Syllabus:

As the semester is nearing its conclusion, the focus must shift entirely to academics. No extracurricular or club activities will be permitted during this period. All efforts should be concentrated on completing the syllabus. Heads are requested not to send any club or activity requests for approval, as academics will be the top priority.