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ACADEMIC COUNCIL (Proposed)

College-Level Academic Advisory and Coordination Body

1. About the Academic Council

The Academic Council of JMF's Vande Mataram College of Arts, Commerce & Science is proposed as an internal academic advisory and coordination body responsible for promoting academic excellence, effective curriculum implementation, teaching-learning quality, academic planning, assessment review, faculty development, research, and overall academic advancement.

The Council aims to strengthen coordination among the Principal, Heads of Departments, academic coordinators, Examination Committee, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), and other relevant institutional committees.

As a college affiliated with the University of Mumbai, the institution implements the applicable university-approved curricula, academic regulations, examination schemes, and eligibility requirements.

The College-Level Academic Council may review academic performance, identify learning gaps, recommend improvements in teaching-learning practices, encourage interdisciplinary programmes, and support effective implementation of institutional academic plans.

The Council shall exercise only those powers assigned through the approved institutional constitution order and shall not independently modify university-prescribed curricula, examination rules, degree requirements, or other matters reserved for statutory authorities.

2. Vision

To foster an academically vibrant, innovative, inclusive, research-oriented, and quality-driven institution committed to excellence in teaching, learning, evaluation, and knowledge creation.

3. Mission

To promote academic excellence through systematic academic planning, effective curriculum implementation, innovative teaching methodologies, faculty development, research initiatives, student progression, and continuous quality enhancement.

4. Objectives of the Academic Council

1. To promote excellence in teaching, learning, research, and academic administration.
2. To coordinate effective implementation of university-approved curricula.

3. To prepare and monitor institutional academic plans and calendars.
4. To encourage innovative and student-centred teaching-learning methodologies.
5. To review academic performance and recommend improvement measures.
6. To strengthen the effectiveness of continuous internal assessment and academic evaluation.
7. To encourage outcome-based education and systematic assessment of learning outcomes.
8. To support faculty development and professional advancement.
9. To promote research, innovation, interdisciplinary learning, and academic collaboration.
10. To encourage integration of relevant skill-based and value-added learning opportunities.
11. To identify academic support needs and recommend remedial or enrichment initiatives.
12. To facilitate implementation of applicable NEP-related academic reforms and university directions.
13. To improve student progression, retention, and academic achievement.
14. To strengthen coordination between academic departments and institutional committees.
15. To support institutional quality assurance and accreditation preparedness.

5. Proposed Composition of the Academic Council

Sr. No.	Name of Member	Proposed Designation / Representation	Contact Details
1	**Dr. R. N. Nadar**	Chairperson – Principal	rnnadar@gmail.com
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12	External Academic Expert	To Be Appointed	

6. Procedure for Academic Planning and Review

Step 1 – Departmental Academic Planning

Departments prepare academic plans based on university requirements and institutional priorities.

Step 2 – Submission of Proposals

Academic development requirements and recommendations are submitted to the Academic Council through authorised channels.

Step 3 – Academic Review

The Council reviews academic plans, performance data, faculty requirements, and proposed initiatives.

Step 4 – Recommendations

The Council prepares recommendations regarding academic improvement, resource requirements, and development priorities.

Step 5 – Approval

Matters requiring institutional or statutory approval are forwarded to the Principal, CDC, management, University of Mumbai, or other competent authority, as applicable.

Step 6 – Implementation

Approved academic measures are implemented by the responsible departments.

Step 7 – Monitoring

The Council reviews progress using relevant departmental reports and institutional records.

Step 8 – Evaluation and Follow-up

Outcomes are assessed and appropriate improvements are recommended for subsequent academic periods.

7. Major Activities of the Academic Council

1. Annual Academic Planning Meeting.
2. Review of Departmental Academic Calendars.
3. Curriculum Implementation and Syllabus Completion Reviews.
4. Teaching-Learning Quality Enhancement Sessions.
5. Internal Assessment and Academic Performance Analysis.
6. Academic Result Analysis and Improvement Planning.
7. Outcome-Based Education Workshops.
8. Faculty Development and Teaching Methodology Sessions.
9. Research and Innovation Promotion Activities.
10. Academic Mentoring and Remedial Support Review.
11. NEP and University Academic Reforms Orientation.
12. Interdisciplinary and Value-Added Academic Programme Planning.
13. Academic Resource and Infrastructure Requirement Reviews.
14. IQAC Academic Quality Review Meetings.
15. Annual Academic Performance Evaluation.

8. Institutional Commitment

JMF's Vande Mataram College of Arts, Commerce & Science is committed to promoting academic excellence, innovation, research, inclusive education, and continuous improvement in teaching-learning practices.

The College-Level Academic Council supports this commitment by facilitating systematic academic planning, curriculum implementation, academic performance review, faculty development, and collaboration across departments.

Through academic leadership, coordinated planning, quality assurance, responsible implementation, and evidence-based review, the institution strives to provide students with an enriching and academically progressive higher education experience.

“Academic Excellence, Innovative Learning and Continuous Quality Enhancement.”