

Agenda Item No. 9: Transition from CBCS to NEP

Dean (Academics) discussed the absorption of students from the **CBCS** scheme into the current **NEP** framework, expressing concerns about academic equivalence. Dr. Awari suggested adhering to clear guidelines regarding the number of attempts and time frames for such transitions.

Agenda Item No. 10: Lateral Entry Policy

Dean (Academics) raised the issue of allowing lateral entry students (joining in the 3rd semester) to clear one core subject from the 2nd semester. Dr. Awari recommended conducting **Bridge Courses** (minimum 30 hours) and aligning their credits with **NAAC requirements**. He cautioned that mandating core subject clearance could discourage prospective lateral entrants, as there is no strict stream-to-stream migration restriction for second-year engineering admissions.

Agenda Item No. 11: To deliberate on proposed Valuation Reforms.

The Controller of Examinations (CoE) proposed changes to the existing system of paper setting and evaluation. The CoE was advised to rework the **financial implications** related to valuation, paper setting, and moderation.

Dr. Awari suggested that to enhance the participation of external faculty in the valuation process, **flexible valuation centre timings** should be considered.

As external valuers may not be fully familiar with the specific requirements of question paper setting, it was recommended that an **orientation session** be organized for them to align their understanding with **Bloom's Taxonomy** levels. Additionally, a **model question paper** or **question paper profile** should be shared with prospective paper setters to ensure quality and uniformity.

Agenda Item No.12: To discuss the verticals for employability enhancement

The Training and Placement Officer (TPO) shared details of ongoing initiatives aimed at enhancing employability among students. Dr. Awari emphasized the importance of encouraging **team-based work** among students to develop collaboration skills. He also recommended that **Artificial Intelligence (AI) orientation** be incorporated across all streams to align with current industry trends.

Agenda Item No.13: Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

Dr. Awari informed the committee that the window for submitting **ATAL Academy** and **WANI** proposals is open until **31st March**. Chairman (IQAC) instructed **Dean (R&D)**, in absentia, to ensure that the proposals are thoroughly scrutinized and submitted to **AICTE** before the deadline.

The meeting ended with thanks to chair accompanied by tea.


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