



H L College of Commerce
Academic Year : 2025-26

Department	Academic Council	Date of Meeting: (DD/MM/YYYY)	28/03/2026
Meeting Agenda			
• Approve the minutes of the previous meeting			
• Evaluations & Results			
• Update on Prize Funds and Student Awards			
• Update on Infrastructure Development and Academic Facilities			
• Report on activities 2025-26			
• Faculty Development, Research Activities and Academic Collaborations			
• Plan for Academic and Institutional Development for the upcoming academic year			
• Any other matter with the permission of the Chair			

Attendees		
Sr. No.	Name	Signature
1	Dr Mona Kelshikar	
2	Shri Sunil Talati	Absent
3	Shri Hemant Shah	
4	Dr Adhir Ambavane	Online
5	Dr Anjali Sane	Absent
6	Dr Prateek Kanchan	Absent
7	Dr Nutan Kotak	Absent
8	Dr Sangeeta Ghate	Absent
9	Prof. Pravin Parmar	
10	Dr Nisha Bhavsar	
11	Prof. Yogendra Shastri	
12	Dr Manisha Bhavsar	
13	Prof. Bharat Patel	
14	Dr Hiren Doshi	HSD
15	Dr Parag Shah	
16	Dr Saroj Rana	SHR
17	Dr Sandip Parmar	
18	Dr Radha Tiwari	
19	Dr Nitin Verma	Absent
20	Dr Akash Joshi	
21	Dr Poojan Parikh	
22	Dr Payal Shastri	
23	CS Komal Kewalramani	Absent

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF H L COLLEGE OF COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS) HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 28TH MARCH, 2026, AT 11:30 AM AT CONFERENCE ROOM, 1ST FLOOR, H L COLLEGE CAMPUS.

The following members were present either physically or through online mode:

Sr. No.	Name	Particulars	Attendance
1.	Dr. Mona Kelshikar	Principal, HLCC (Autonomous)	Present
2.	CA Sunit Talati	Expert	Absent
3.	Mr. Hemant Shah	Expert	Present
4.	Dr. Adhir Ambavane	Academician	Present Online
5.	Dr. Anjali Sane	Academician	Absent
6.	Dr. Prateek Kanchan	Gujarat University Nominee	Absent
7.	Dr. Nutan Kotak	Gujarat University Nominee	Absent
8.	Dr. Sangeeta Ghate	Gujarat University Nominee	Absent
9.	Dr. Pravin Parmar	Faculty, HLCC (Autonomous)	Present
10.	Dr. Nisha Bhavsar	Faculty, HLCC (Autonomous)	Present
11.	Prof. Yogendra Shastri	Faculty, HLCC (Autonomous)	Present
12.	Dr. Manisha Bhavsar	Faculty, HLCC (Autonomous)	Present
13.	Prof. Bharat Patel	Faculty, HLCC (Autonomous)	Present
14.	Dr. Hiren Doshi	Faculty, HLCC (Autonomous)	Present
15.	Dr. Parag Shah	Faculty, HLCC (Autonomous)	Present
16.	Dr. Saroj Rana	Faculty, HLCC (Autonomous)	Present
17.	Dr. Sandip Parmar	Faculty, HLCC (Autonomous)	Present
18.	Dr. Radha Tiwari	Faculty, HLCC (Autonomous)	Present
19.	Dr. Nitin Verma	Faculty, HLCC (Autonomous)	Absent
20.	Dr. Akash Joshi	Faculty, HLCC (Autonomous)	Present
21.	Dr. Poojan Parikh	Faculty, HLCC (Autonomous)	Present
22.	Dr. Payal Shastri	Faculty, HLCC (Autonomous), Self-Finance Program	Present
23.	CS Komal Kewalramani	Faculty, HLCC (Autonomous), Self-Finance Program	Absent

Chairman

Dr. Mona Kelshikar, Principal, took the Chair and welcomed all members present physically and through video conferencing. She confirmed that the quorum was present and declared the meeting open.

1. Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous Academic Council Meeting were read and confirmed.

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The same were approved unanimously. The members also reviewed and noted the action taken report on the decisions of the previous meeting.

2. Evaluations & Results

Dr. Kelshikar apprised the Council of the excellent academic performance of students in Gujarat University examinations, with multiple gold medals and prizes secured. She informed that the current batch would be the last eligible for Gujarat University awards due to autonomous status. The revised internal evaluation scheme was presented, wherein attendance marks have been discontinued. The evaluation structure now comprises 10 marks for MCQs (focused on remembering and understanding), 10 marks for assignments to assess application of theoretical principles, and 20 marks for internal examinations (scaled from 40 marks), emphasizing analytical and evaluative skills.

3. Update on Prize Funds and Student Awards

The Chair informed that, in the absence of Gujarat University awards going forward, the College has instituted its own medals and prizes. She acknowledged contributions from donors, alumni, and faculty members for sponsoring awards, including the "Outstanding Student of the Batch." She also highlighted the expansion of existing trophies and mentioned that one sponsorship for the B.Sc. International Finance topper is awaited.

4. Update on Infrastructure Development and Academic Facilities

Dr. Kelshikar informed that the IQAC room was utilized for creating the computer lab and the new one is being redeveloped. She further apprised the Council about the development of a new meeting room on the ground floor of the campus. Also, renovation of the existing conference room on the first floor of the campus with advanced audio-visual facilities is under the process.

A donation of ₹2 Crores was received by the AES from the Munshaw Family for redevelopment of the HLCC cricket ground and pavilion, aimed at creating international-standard infrastructure for facilitating sports development on campus.

5. Plan for Academic and Institutional Development

The Chair informed about proposed and planned academic collaborations with training partners for B.Com students who would like to have ACCA qualifications.

Dr. Mona Kelshikar then requested Dr. Parag Shah to take the discussion forward and thus, he presented the proposal to increase intake for the B.Sc. International Finance program from 60 to 100 seats considering rising demand, which was already approved at the Governing Body meeting with unanimous consent.

He further informed about the procurement of additional interactive panels to include all the classrooms under advance hi-tech learning goals of the institution to enhance teaching-learning practices.

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It was further informed that renovation of student facilities such as: Girls and Boys rest-rooms will be undertaken during the vacation period.

Academic & Extra-Curricular Achievements

The Chair invited departmental heads and faculty coordinators to present key academic and extra-curricular achievements:

- Prof. Praveen Parmar discussed about the Statistics Department and highlighted the student research projects and achievements in competitions.
- With respect to the Sarvodaya initiatives such as: outreach programs such as Udaan 2.0, food donation drives, and support initiatives for visually impaired individuals was discussed by Dr. Sandeep Parmar.
- Dr. Mona Kelshikar discussed about the various NCC activities included participation in national and social initiatives promoting discipline and civic responsibility and also appreciated efforts of Dr. Nitin Verma - NCC Head.
- With respect to Youth Festival achievements, Dr. Akash Joshi, informed that multiple prizes across cultural events at North Zone Youth Festival and at Gujarat University Inter-Zonal level had been won.
- Thereafter, Dr. Parag Shah discussed about the Orientation Program and 6 days-Induction program - "Udaan" that were successfully conducted for first-year students.
- Dr. Mona Kelshikar informed the council about the Banking Conclave held on 7th February 2026, aimed at developing the digital banking and financial innovation insights and knowledge amongst the students through industry collaboration and experts from the fraternity.
- Thereafter, Dr. Payal Shastri, informed about various Integrated Professional Development Programs (IPDP) sessions at Self-Financed Programs such as Fin-O-Mania, Fintech Technical workshops such as - Linux and Kotlin sessions, Two days Sustainability Reporting Workshop.
- Then, Dr. Nisha Bhavsar discussed about various Academic enrichment activities and seminars such as: Investment analysis, UPSC preparation, Understanding Derivatives Markets etc.
- Prof. Yogendra Shastri and Dr. Radha Tiwari took the discussion for Clubs and committees and reported about the achievements including Orator's Podium, Dance and Music Clubs, Economics Club activities (including webinars and conferences), theatre workshops, and art and craft initiatives.
- Dr. Akash Joshi then, briefed about the Major events at HLCC such as: HLCC MUN, Expressions 2026, and Shikhar and that how these events witnessed strong participation and successful execution of these events.
- Dr. Shastri informed the Council about all the final-year students having completed mandatory internships/training in compliance with university norms, ensuring practical exposure and employability enhancement. And he also briefed about the finishing school for enhanced employability and academic industry gap bridging.
- Lastly, Dr. Radha Tiwari and Dr. Saroj Rana discussed about various programs that CWDC conducted on health, hygiene, and women empowerment. She also informed about AICW 180-hour long program at the college campus in the Computer Lab

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conducted by Edunet and Microsoft and LinkedIn for female students and 120 female students participated and 80 students have completed the program.

VOTE OF THANKS:

There being no other agenda to discuss, the meeting was concluded with vote of thanks to the chair.

Place:

Date:

Ahmedabad



Dr. Mona Kelshikar
Chairperson