Resolution No. AC21_20 of the 21st Academic Council held on 23rd April 2026

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SU/20260508/0278 **Date: 08th May 2026**

Minutes of the 21st Academic Council Meeting

The 21st Academic Council of Sarvajanik University was held **Thursday, 23rd April 2026 at 02:00 pm** at the Conference Room, Sarvajanik University, Surat.

Agenda No. AC21_20 To discuss and consider the suggestions received from the Dean – Academics regarding introduction of new programmes in Sarvajanik University.

Resolution No. AC21_20 The Academic Council considered the suggestions of the Dean – Academics regarding the introduction of new programs.
After detailed deliberation, the Academic Council unanimously resolved as under:

1. **Introduction of B.Ed. Program:**

   The Council accorded in-principle approval for the introduction of the B.Ed. program from the Academic Year 2027–28, subject to fulfillment of all applicable statutory requirements and approval from the concerned regulatory authorities/councils.

2. **Introduction of B.A. Programs**

   The Council further accorded in-principle approval for commencing the following undergraduate programs from the Academic Year 2026–27:
   - B.A. Psychology
   - B.A. Economics

   The above programs shall be offered with Minor/Specialization options in:
   - Psychology
   - Economics
   - Statistics
   - Mass Communication

3. **Recommendation to Board of Management**

   It was resolved that all the above programs be recommended to the Board of Management for final approval.

4. **Fee Fixation Proposal**

   It was further resolved that proposals for the B.A. Psychology and B.A. Economics programs be submitted to the Fee

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Fixation Committee for determination and approval of fees, with an approved intake of 30 students for each program.

5. **Constitution of Ad-hoc Boards and Curriculum Approval**

   Further resolved that the Hon'ble Provost be authorized to constitute Ad-hoc Boards for the B.A. Economics and B.A. Psychology programs for the purpose of developing and finalizing the academic framework and curriculum of the said programs.

   It was also resolved that the Hon'ble Provost be empowered to approve the curriculum on behalf of the Academic Council.

6. **Commencement of B.Ed. Program**

   It was further recommended that the B.Ed. program be commenced from the next academic year upon receipt of approval from the concerned statutory council/regulatory authority.

7. **Introduction of Value-Added and Skill-Based Courses**
   The Council also resolved to introduce value-added and skill-based courses such as:
   - Research Methodology
   - Data Analysis using SPSS
   - Computing Skills

   These courses shall be offered to enhance students' academic, research, and employability skills.

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Resolution No. BOM15_8 of the 15th Board of Management held on 09th May 2026

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SU/20260516/0311 **Date: 16th May 2026**

Minutes of the 15th Board of Management Meeting

The 15th meeting of Board of Management of Sarvajanik University was held **at 11:00 AM** on **Saturday, 09th May 2026** at the Conference Room, Sarvajanik University, Surat.

Agenda No. BOM15_8	To take note of and approve the commencement of new Academic Programs at Sarvajanik University from A.Y. 2026-27.
Resolution No. BOM15_8	The Board took note of the **Resolution No. AC21_20 of the 21st Academic Council** regarding the introduction of new academic programs at Sarvajanik University. The In-charge Registrar, Mr. Ashish Desai, presented a brief proposal report for the introduction of **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) programs in Economics and Psychology** at the University. **(Encl No. 8)** The Academic Council had accorded in-principle approval for the introduction of new programs and recommended the same to the Board of Management for final approval.

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The Board noted the above resolution of the Academic Council, deliberated upon the matter, and **approved the commencement of the following undergraduate programs from the Academic Year 2026–27**:

- **B.A. Psychology**
- **B.A. Economics**

The above programs shall be offered with **Minor/Specialization options** in:
- Statistics
- Mass Communication
- Psychology
- Economics

With regard to the **fee structure for the B.A. (Psychology) and B.A. (Economics) programs**, the Board authorized the **Hon'ble President to approve the fees** recommended by the Fee Fixation Committee as per the applicable procedure.

During the discussion, it was proposed that the above B.A. programs be offered through a **new constituent college of the University**. After detailed discussion and deliberation, the Board approved the establishment of a new constituent college at Sarvajanik University for this purpose, and it was resolved that the college shall be named **"Sarvajanik College of Liberal Arts."** The said college shall offer the B.A. programs in Psychology and Economics from the Academic Year 2026–27. **The University was requested to take further necessary steps in this regard.**

The Board also **accorded in-principle approval for the introduction of the B.Ed. program from the Academic Year 2027–28**, subject to fulfillment of all applicable statutory requirements and approval from the concerned regulatory authorities/councils.

The matter was accordingly approved.

Resolution No. GB15_4 of the 15th Governing Body held on 21st May 2026

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SU/20260704/0664 **Date: 04th July 2026**

Minutes of the 15th Governing Body Meeting

The 15th meeting of Governing Body of Sarvajanik University was held **at 04:30 PM** on **Thursday, 21st May 2026** at the Conference Room, Sarvajanik University, Surat.

Agenda No. GB15_4 To take note of and approve the commencement of new Academic Programs at Sarvajanik University from A.Y. 2026-27.

Resolution No. GB15_4 The Governing Body took note of Resolution No. **AC21_20** of the 21st Academic Council and Resolution No. **BOM15_8** of the 15th Board of Management regarding the introduction of new academic programs at Sarvajanik University. The In-charge Registrar, Mr. Ashish Desai, presented a brief proposal report for the introduction of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) programs in Economics and Psychology at the University.

(Encl. No. 4)

The Academic Council had accorded in-principle approval for the introduction of the new programs, and the Board of Management had subsequently approved their commencement from the Academic Year 2026–27.

The Governing Body noted the above resolutions, deliberated upon the matter, and approved the commencement of the following undergraduate programs from the Academic Year 2026–27:

- **B.A. Psychology**
- **B.A. Economics**

The above programs shall be offered with Minor/Specialization options in:

- Statistics
- Mass Communication

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- Psychology
- Economics

With regard to the fee structure for the B.A. (Psychology) and B.A. (Economics) programs, the Governing Body noted that the Board of Management had authorized the Hon'ble President to approve the fees recommended by the Fee Fixation Committee as per the applicable procedure.

The Governing Body further noted and approved the establishment of a new constituent college of the University, namely **Sarvajanik College of Liberal Arts**, through which the B.A. programs in Psychology and Economics shall be offered from the Academic Year 2026–27.

The I/c. Registrar apprised the members of decisions taken by the Board of Management, for the proposal to shift **Shri Pankaj Kapadia Sarvajanik College of Performing Arts (SCOPA)** to the newly developed **MITRAJ Sarvajanik Institute of Design Planning and Technology** campus. It was further informed that the existing SCOPA campus/building shall be utilized for the newly established constituent college of the University, namely **Sarvajanik College of Liberal Arts**. The Governing Body considered the same and **accorded approval** for the same.

The Governing Body also accorded in-principle approval for the introduction of the **B.Ed.** program from the Academic Year 2027–28, subject to fulfillment of all applicable statutory requirements and approval from the concerned regulatory authorities/councils.

The matter was accordingly approved.