



POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006

NAAC Accredited Grade "A+"

NOTES Minutes of the DC meeting held on 23rd October 2026

A Departmental Committee meeting was held on 23rd October 2026 at 4:00PM under the chairmanship of the Head of the Department in his office chamber and following were present.

1. Prof. Javaid Iqbal	Professor & HOD....in the Chair
2. Prof. M. Arif Wani	Professor
3. Prof. Majid Zaman	Professor
4. Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Chachoo	Scientist-D
5. Dr. Faheem S. Masoodi	Sr. Assistant Professor
6. Dr. Abid Sarwar	Sr. Assistant Professor

The following was discussed: -

ITEM I: Eligibility of DYD Batch 2024 Students for Continuation in the Fifth Semester of 4-year Bachelors in DS & AI: Case detailed vide e-File No : KU-ZUC-2026-1187 Dated: 29-09-2026

The Committee reviewed the case of three students of DYD Batch 2024 who are currently in their 4th semester at Centre for DYD IoT Zakura, recommended by the Coordinator, DYD, and forwarded by the Dean, School of Applied Sciences and Technology (SAST), vide e-File No. KU-ZUC-2026-1187 dated 29-09-2026, seeking clarification regarding their eligibility for continuation in the Fifth Semester leading to the award of Four-Year Bachelors in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (FYBSc in DS & AI), *particularly in view of their not having studied Mathematics at the 10+2 level.* The Committee took note of University Notification No. (Intro-DS&AI)/Acad/KU/2024 dated 06.09.2024, the minutes of the DYD review meeting held on 13.04.2026, and Academic Section communication No. F(DYD-B.Tech)/Acad/KU/26 dated 02.09.2026, conveying the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for the transition of DYD Batch 2024 students to the fifth semester of the respective programmes at the Main Campus, in accordance with the approved modalities.

After due deliberations, the Committee examined the request of the three students of DYD Batch 2024 for one-time relaxation of the requirement of successful completion of a Mathematics Bridge Course equivalent to the 10+2 syllabus for entry into the Four-Year Bachelor's Degree in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, in light of the resolutions adopted/recorded in the minutes of the meeting dated 13.04.2026. ***The Committee noted that the said minutes specifically provide that students belonging to Humanities, Commerce or other non-Science backgrounds are eligible to opt for the programme, subject to the successful completion of a Mathematics Bridge Course equivalent to the 10+2 syllabus, and that fourth-semester students shall undergo a Bridge Semester in their respective chosen baskets.***

The Committee further took note of the provision in the said minutes assigning responsibility to the Dean, School of Engineering, and the Dean, School of Applied Sciences, as applicable, for identifying and framing the prescribed courses and bridge courses and for arranging the requisite classes and examinations. *Accordingly, in the present case, the role assigned to the Dean, School of Applied Sciences, in respect of the programme falling within the School's academic jurisdiction shall be taken into consideration for the implementation of the approved modalities.*

The Committee unanimously resolved that the fact that the students have already undertaken Mathematics-related courses, namely Mathematics in Everyday Life during Semester II and Linear Algebra during Semester IV, does not, by itself, waive the specifically approved requirement of successful completion of the prescribed Mathematics Bridge Course equivalent to the 10+2 syllabus. ***The Committee further resolved that the request of the students for one-time relaxation is devoid of merit in light of the resolutions adopted/recorded in the minutes of the meeting dated 13.04.2026.***

Accordingly, the matter is recommended to be dealt with in accordance with the approved resolutions, with the prescribed academic requirements implemented through the appropriate authority, including the Dean, School of Applied Sciences, as applicable, in respect of identifying and framing the requisite bridge course and arranging its classes and examinations.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting dated 13.04.2026 is placed at Annexure-I to these minutes. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Prof. Javaid Iqbal
HOD

Prof. M. Arif Wani
Professor

Prof. Majid Zaman
Professor

Dr. Manzoor
A. Chachoo
Scientist-D

Dr. Faheem S. Masoodi
Sr. Assistant Professor

Dr. Abid Sarwar
Sr. Assistant Professor