

Minutes of the Meeting of 17/03/2026

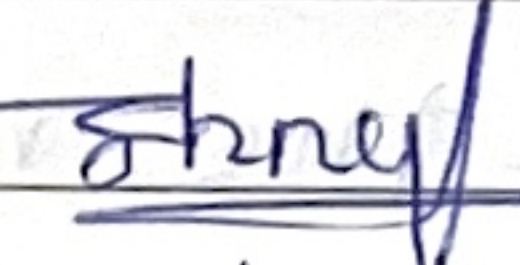
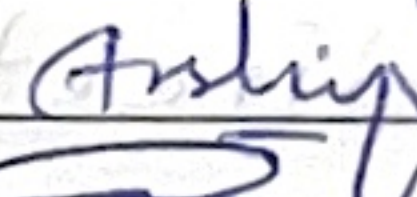
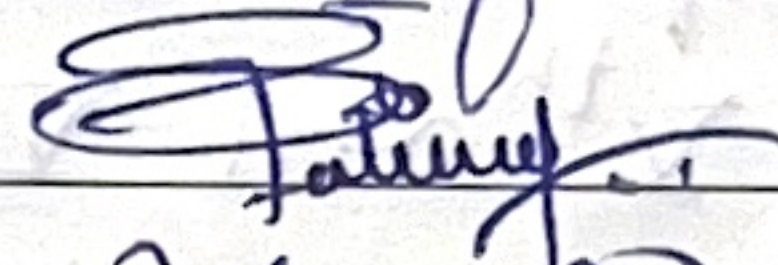
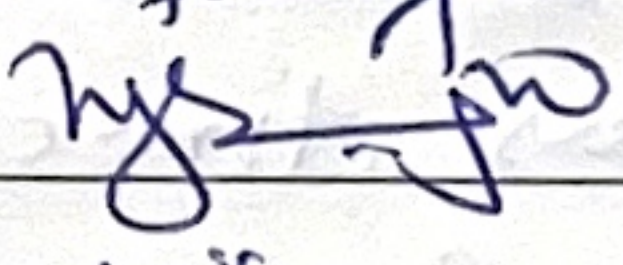
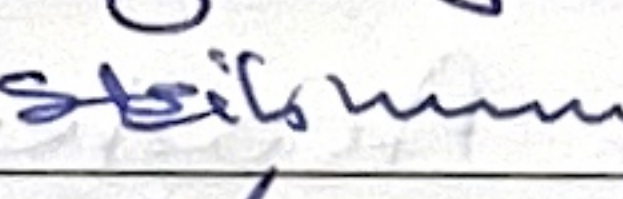
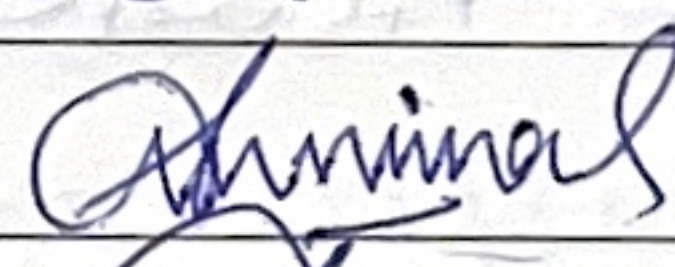
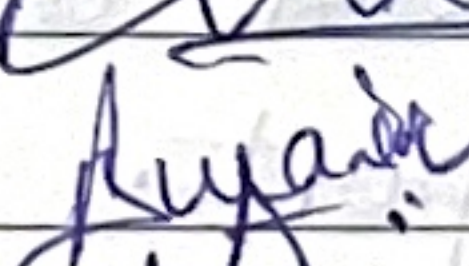
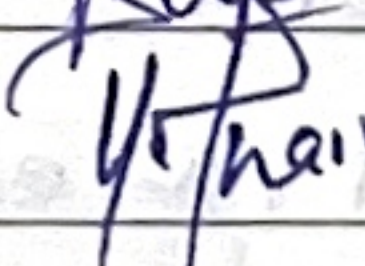
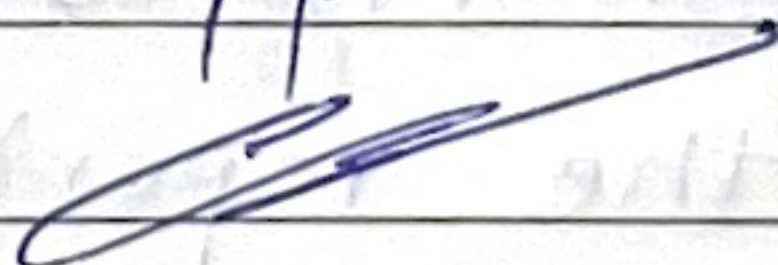
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Academic Council meeting of Tirpude College of Social Work (Autonomous) was held on Tuesday, 17th March 2026 at 12.00 noon in the college.

Principal Dr. N.R. Dhurve presided over the meeting.

Following members attended:

- 1) Dr. Sachin Hunge - 
- 2) Dr. Arshiy Leijed - 
- 3) Dr. Sandhya Datpute - 
- 4) Dr. Rashan Rajbe - 
- 5) Shilpa Tibhenkar - 
- 6) Dr. S.S. Kabiraj - 
- 7) Dr. Vivek. Awadarc - 
- 8) Dr. Shilpa Pumar - 
- 9) V.G. Nair - 
- 10) Prof. P.G. Bombatkar - 

Sub. 1. To confirm minutes of the previous meeting.

- Minutes of the previous meeting held on 9th Oct. 2025 were read by the Secretary and were confirmed.

Sub. 2. To consider and approve decisions taken and recommendations made by the Board of Studies.

- Following recommendations of the Board of Studies made in the meeting of 16 March 2026 were considered and approved to be tabled at the forthcoming Governing Body meeting:

- 1) As regards syllabus for BSW Vth and VIth Semester as per directions of NEP 2020 to be implemented from the session 2025-26, the Academic Planning Committee and the Board of Studies were directed to table the newly prepared syllabus in the next Academic Council Meeting.
- 2) In view of directions pertaining to examination for BSW Vth and VIth semester, the Board of Studies was directed to table the same in the next Academic Council Meeting.

Sub. 3. To consider and discuss on External Peer Review Committee report.

Principal Dr. Naresh Dhurve tabled before the members the report of the External Peer Review committee that visited the college on Friday, 13th March 2026. After going through the report, wherein the committee expressed deep concern over vacancies existing in the college for past few years like that of full-time Principal, largely vacant posts of teachers and administrative staff the matter was discussed comprehensively in the meeting.

It was pointed out by the majority of members that for effectively running of government aided autonomous institution, adequate teaching and non-teaching staff

is necessary supplemented by financial aid. However, due to age superannuation of teachers, the student and staff ratio is not adequate. In addition, as the UGC has stopped providing financial aid under autonomy, it is becoming difficult day by day to run the institution in effective manner.

In the situation, the Peer Review Committee in its report has suggested the Governing Body of the college to consider surrender of autonomous status for the college. After elaborate discussion on the issue, it was unanimously decided to put the matter of surrendering autonomous status in the Governing Body meeting to take appropriate decision.

Sub. 4. Age superannuation of Dr. S.S. Kabiraj.

It was intimated by the Principal that the senior faculty Prof S.S. Kabiraj, Prof in Sociology is going meet his age superannuation on 30th April 2026. The members expressed gratitude for Dr. Kabiraj for his distinguished services to the college and wished him success post retirement.

Sub. 5. Any other matter with permission of the Chair.

With no matter left for discussion, the meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair and members.

Dr. Parag Bombhatkar
(Secretary)

Prof. N.R. Dhure
(Principal)