

5th Academic Council Meeting 21-09-2023
Minutes of the Meeting

Proceedings of the fifth Academic Council Meeting held on 21.09.2023 at 2.00 PM in the A215, Auditorium Building, BNMIT, Bengaluru.

Members Present:

Sl. No.	Name of the member	Affiliation	Role
1.	Sri. Narayan Rao R. Maanay	Secretary, BNMIT	Chairman, GB
2.	Dr. Krishnamurthy G. N	Principal, BNMIT	Chairperson
3.	Prof. T. J. Rama Murthy	Director, BNMIT	Member (GB Nominee)
4.	Dr. S. Y. Kulkarni	Additional Director, BNMIT	Member (GB Nominee)
5.	Prof. Eishwar N. Maanay	Dean, BNMIT	Member (GB Nominee)
6.	Dr. M.U. Aswath	Principal, BIT, Bangalore	Member
7.	Dr. H.R. Sudarshana Reddy	Dept. of EEE, VIAT, Bangalore	Member
8.	Mr. Srikanth K Avadhani Expert – Industry	Co-Founder & CEO, Rayvector, Managing Director	Member (GB Nominee)
9.	Dr. H. Sundara Murthy Expert – Industry	President, FENFE, Metallurgical, KIADB-Industrial Area	Member (GB Nominee)
10.	Dr. Ramakanth Kumar P Academician	HOD, Dept. of CSE RV College of Engineering.	Member (GB Nominee)
11.	Mr. Mohith Prabhu Alumnus	Tem Leader MathWorks	Member (GB Nominee)
12.	Prof. Iqbal Ahmed	Former Director MANUU	Invitee
13.	Dr. Jayanna B. K	COE	Member
14.	Dr. Chaya Devi M. L	HOD – CSE	Member
15.	Dr. B. S. Anil Kumar	HOD – ME	Member
16.	Dr. S. Srividhya	HOD – ISE	Member
17.	Dr. Yasha Jyothi M. Shirur	HOD – ECE	Member
18.	Dr. Venkatesha K	HOD – EEE	Member
19.	Dr. Sheebha Selvam	HOD – AIML	Member
20.	Dr. Saritha Chakrasali	Head – T&P	Member
21.	Dr. N. Mukund Sharma	HOD – MBA	Member
22.	Dr. Vijayashree L	Head – IEDC	Member
23.	Dr. L. Venkata Reddy	HOD – MAT	Member
24.	Dr. K.N. N. Prasad	HOD – PHY	Member

25.	Dr. B.S. Prathibha	HOD – CHE	Member
26.	Dr. N. Shesha Prasad	Head – H & LA	Member
27.	Dr. Raghavendra N	Professor	Member
28.	Dr. Jalaja G	Professor	Member
29.	Dr. Jyoti R. Munavalli	Professor	Member
30.	Dr. Madhu S	Assoc. Professor	Member
31.	Dr. Tejaswini R. Murgod	Assoc. Professor	Member
32.	Dr. Bindu S	Professor	Member Secretary
33.	Dr. Balasaraswati	Assistant Professor, PHY	Invitee
34.	Dr. Chaitra N.	Assoc. Professor, ECE	Invitee

Sri Narayan Rao R. Maanay, Chairman, GB, BNMIT, Trustee, BNM Charities and Secretary, BNMEI, welcomed the Academic Council members.

Dr. Krishnamurthy G. N., Principal, and Chairperson gave an overview of the purpose of the meeting and requested all the members to deliberate on the given agenda.

1. Read and approve the proceedings of the previous meeting.

Dr. Bindu S, member secretary presented the proceedings of previous meeting held on 12th Dec 2022. She also presented the action taken report.

Resolution: The committee approved the proceedings of the previous meeting as there were no comments from any of the members.

2. Revision of scheme and syllabus for 2021-22 and 2022-23 batch

All the HoDs presented the revised scheme and syllabus to the committee as approved by their Board of Studies. Dr. Sundar Murthy suggested that the Faculty shall undergo certification courses to handle project-based subjects linking to industry exposure. Dr. Ramakanth proposed to include Discrete Mathematical structures (DMS) and graph theory in mathematics course. He suggested to conduct inhouse internship to understand the basics required for DMS. Mr. Srikanth Avadhani suggested to include case study in technical and management courses. He also suggested to include sessions to be handled by industry experts in relevant course.

Dr. S Y Kulkarni, Additional Director, clarified to the members that faculty undergo certification courses in trending topics and inhouse internships are already in place to bridge the gaps.

Resolution: The Committee approved the revised syllabus and noted the comments.

3. Deliberation and Approval of scheme and syllabus for 2023-24 batch

Heads of various departments presented their syllabus as approved by Board of Studies of their respective departments for 2023 batch.

Resolution: Committee Deliberated on the scheme and syllabus and the following suggestions were made.

4. LIC observations

Dr. Krishnamurthy G. N., Principal, presented the report of VTU LIC to the committee and clarified that few shortfalls identified by the LIC have been taken care and deficiencies have been complied.

Resolution: The committee noted the same.

5. List of NSSR and NSAR Students

Dr. Jayanna, CoE presented the list of 2nd and 4th semester students having NSSR and NSAR to the committee. Dr. Ramakant asked whether any comparison was made on NSSR and NSAR numbers between Autonomous and VTU batches. Member secretary replied that the numbers of NSSR and NSAR are on par with VTU batches.

Resolution: The committee approved the same.

6. Examination results:

CoE, Dr. Jayanna presented the results of 1st and 3rd sem B.E and 4th sem MBA to the committee. The committee observed low results in some of the subjects such as Network Analysis and Control systems and suggested to take extra classes for such problematic subjects irrespective of credits.

Resolution: The committee noted the same.

7. Placements

Dr. Saritha Chakrasali, Head, Training and Placement presented the statistics of placements and Highlighted that Feedback from placement is considered while framing syllabus in all the department

Resolution: The committee noted the same.

8. MBA Convocation

The First convocation for Autonomous batch will be held in the month of Nov/Dec 2023. Dr. Mukund Sharma, HoD, MBA highlighted that two companies have instituted gold medal for the students scoring highest marks in business analytics specialization and digital marketing specialization. The principal said that he will request the Management to institute few gold medals for high achievers.

Resolution: The committee noted the same.

9. Conduct of Examination at BNMIT

A video on paperless Assessments/exams conducted at BNMIT was shown to the committee.

Resolution: The committee appreciated the same.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. S Y Kulkarni, Additional Director.

Prepared by



Dr. Bindu S
Member Secretary

Approved by



Dr. Krishnamurthy G N
Chairperson