

B.N.M. Institute of Technology

An Autonomous Institution Under VTU

7th Academic Council Meeting 27.08.2024 Minutes of the Meeting

Proceedings of the seventh Academic Council Meeting held on 27.08.2024 at 2.30 PM in the A215 Seminar Hall, Auditorium Block, BNMIT, Bengaluru.

Members Present:

Sl. No.	Name of the member	Affiliation	Role
1.	Dr. S. Y. Kulkarni	Additional Director and Principal	Chairperson
2.	Sri. Narayan Rao R. Maanay	Chairman, GB	Member (GB Nominee)
3.	Prof. T. J. Rama Murthy	Director	Member (GB Nominee)
4.	Prof. Eishwar N. Maanay	Dean	Member (GB Nominee)
5.	Dr. Krishnamurthy G. N	Deputy Director	Member (GB Nominee)
6.	Dr. H. M. Nanjundaswamy	Principal, PES College of Engineering, Mandya	Member (VTU Nominee)
7.	Dr. M. S. Patil	Principal, Gogte Institute of Technology, Belagavi	Member (VTU Nominee)
8.	Dr. Srinivas Talabattula	Professor, IISc, Bangalore	Member (VTU Nominee)
9.	Sri. G. Yogesh Bolar	Vice President, Engine R&D, Ashok Leyland	Member (GB Nominee)
10.	Sri Vivasvan Shastri	Vice President Of Engineering India Site Lead @SentinelOne Bengaluru, Karnataka, India	Member (GB Nominee)
11.	Dr. H. S. Guruprasad	Professor, ISE, BNM College of Engineering, Bangalore	Member (GB Nominee)
12.	Mr. Rama Priya C. G Alumnus	Senior Design Engineer Intel Corporation	Member (GB Nominee)
13.	Dr. B. K. Jayanna	COE	Member

14.	Dr. Chayadevi M. L	HOD – CSE	Member
15.	Dr. S. Srividhya	HOD – ISE	Member
16.	Dr. Yasha Jyothi M. Shirur	HOD – ECE	Member
17.	Dr. Venkatesha K.	HOD – EEE	Member
18.	Dr. Sheba Selvam	HOD - AIML	Member
19.	Dr. B. S. Anil Kumar	HOD – ME	Member
20.	Dr. L. Venkata Reddy	HOD – MAT	Member
21.	Dr. K.N. N Prasad	HOD – PHY	Member
22.	Dr. B.S. Prathibha	HOD – CHE	Member
23.	Dr. N. Mukund Sharma	HOD – MBA	Member
24.	Dr. N. Sheshaprasad	HOD- Humanities	Member
25.	Prof. Vaishnavee E. Maanay	Head – Media	Member
26.	Dr. Saritha Chakrasali	Head – T&P	Member
27.	Dr. Vijayashree L	Head – IEDC	Member
28.	Dr. Jyoti R Munavalli	Professor	Member
29.	Dr. Priyashree S	Associate Prof.	Member
30.	Dr. Harish A	Professor	Member
31.	Dr. Raghavendra C. K	Associate Prof.	Member
32.	Dr. Laxmi V	Associate Prof.	Member
33.	Dr. Tejaswini R. Murgod	Associate Prof.	Member
34.	Dr. Bindu S	Professor	Member Secretary

Sri Narayan Rao R. Maanay, Trustee, BNM Charities and Secretary, BNMEI, welcomed each Academic Council member both internal and external to the 7th Academic Council Meeting at BNMIT.

Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni, Additional Director and Principal, BNMIT and Chairperson, welcomed the Academic Council members and gave an overview of the purpose of the meeting. He introduced all the external expert members and requested them to deliberate on the given agenda.

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

Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni, Chairperson, BNMIT presented the proceedings of previous meeting that was conducted on 22nd November 2023. Also, the action taken report on the suggestions made by the committee was presented.

Resolution: Since there were no further comments on the action taken report. The AC has approved the proceedings of the previous meeting.

2. Proceedings of IQAC and approval of actionable points.

Dr. Bindu S, Member Secretary presented the observations of IQAC and the members of IQAC and actionable points.

Resolution: The AC has considered all the observations made by IQAC and suggested to implement all actionable points.

3. Revision of scheme and syllabus for 2021-22 batch, 2022-23 batch and 2023-24 batch and Approval of new syllabus for 2024-25 batch

The Chairmen of BoS of respective departments presented the Scheme and Syllabus of UG and PG to the council. After going through the detailed presentation of scheme and syllabus of UG and PG programmes all the members deliberated on various points with lot of appreciation.

Dr. H. M. Nanjundaswamy while appreciating the curriculum he emphasized on the need for enhancing the internship for the students.

Dr. Srinivas T emphasized on the need to enhance the R&D at UG & PG levels by appropriately incorporating these features into the curriculum. He also suggested the faculty members to encourage publications and patents based research for UG/PG projects undertaken. He also mentioned that to motivate students to take up higher studies the relevant prerequisite courses may be included and offered at UG level.

Sri. G. Yogesh Bolar insisted that R&D should be at institution level involving all faculty and students through innovation by appropriately including these subjects into curriculum.

Sri. Vivasvan Shastri suggested to bridge the gap between industry and academia by incorporating industry-based subjects/projects in the curriculum leading to appropriate skill development required for industry. He also emphasized on including subjects on ethics and personality development to focus on the student strengths. He also suggested to explore Global Capability Centers (GCC) for student internships.

Dr. H. S. Guruprasad suggested to encourage multidisciplinary research activities and this culture to be brought through properly framed curriculum. He also suggested that OBE should be implemented realistically to explore the outcomes effectively. He suggested that the institution should make all efforts to get internship to all the students however, in case they do not get an alternate mechanism should be evolved to replace internships with rigorous placement related trainings, skill development programs and industry offered courses.

Mr. Ramapriya C. G appreciated the BNMIT efforts to invest on VLSI tools to train students on VLSI design and testing principles. He mentioned that such approaches where industry relevant tools used in teaching helps students to be ready for the industry requirements.

Resolution: The AC has approved the scheme and syllabus with the changes suggested by the respective BoS and Joint-BoS.

4. M.Tech Grading System

In order to practice the different grading systems, BNMIT has decided to implement relative grading system for M.Tech programmes. The relative grading systems will be very effective if there are sizable number of students. However, since the admission to M.Tech programmes is not that encouraging and the number of students are less it is decided to adopt absolute grading instead of relative grading.

Resolution: The AC has accepted to implement absolute grading system for M.Tech students with ratifications for the earlier years also.

5. Examinations results

Dr. B. K. Jayanna, COE presented the results of all the semesters and departments to the committee.

Resolution: The AC appreciated the improvement in the results as compared to last year. However, AC has concern in some of the subjects where the pass percentage is low and suggested to take appropriate measures.

6. Status of UG Admissions 2024-25.

Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni, Chairperson, BNMIT highlighted that the UG management seats are full and COMED-K counselling is in progress for COMED-K seats, CET counselling is yet to start for remaining 50% of the government seats. He also mentioned that the probable date to start first year could be around on 15 Sept 2024 based on seat counselling.

Suggestions by Dr. Guruprasad mentioned that the admission to M.Tech programmes is real matter of concern and hence some arrangements like conducting classes during flexible hours through online mode and encouraging evening/weekend classes may help the working professionals to take up the qualification upgradation.

Resolution: The AC noted the suggestions and expressed the limitations as per VTU guidelines.

7. Placement details.

Dr. Sarita Chakrasali, Head, T&P presented the placement statistics to the council and indicated improvement in the placements.

Resolution: The AC has expressed its satisfaction on the placement records and suggested that more placements to be made available to core branches and effort should be made to improve the median salary and highest salary.

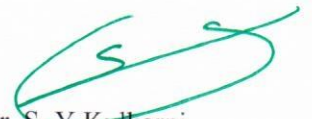
The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by **Dr. S. Y. Kulkarni, Additional Director and Principal, BNMIT**. He thanked the external council member for their valuable inputs. He also thanked all the members of the council.

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