

B.N.M. Institute of Technology

An Autonomous Institution under VTU

8th Academic Council Meeting 05.03.2025

Minutes of the Meeting

Proceedings of the eighth Academic Council Meeting held on 05.03.2025 at 10.00 AM in the Board Room, Main Building, 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	Invited Member
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. K R Iqbal Ahmed	Professor	Invited Member
7.	Dr. H M Nanjundaswamy	Principal, PES College of Engineering, Mandya	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. Guruprasad	Professor, ISE, BNM College of Engineering, Bangalore	Member (GB Nominee)
12.	Mr. Rama Priya 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	Professor	Member
32.	Dr. Laxmi V	Associate Prof.	Member
33.	Dr. Tejaswini R. Murgod	Professor	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, 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 minutes of the previous meeting.

Dr. Bindu S., Member Secretary, BNMIT presented the proceedings of previous meeting that was conducted on 27 August 2024. Also, the action taken report on the suggestions made by the committee was presented.

Resolution: All the suggestions given by experts were incorporated so there were no further comments on the action taken report. The AC has approved the proceedings of the previous meeting.

2. Approval of List of Students for the award of degree-MBA & M.Tech.

Dr. B. K. Jayanna, Controller of Examination presented the list of students for the award of MBA and M.Tech degree. He also highlighted the gold medals instituted by management as well as various companies. Conflict of resolution for the ranks were discussed.

Resolution: The AC approved the list of students for the award of MBA and M.Tech.

3. Revision of scheme and syllabus

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 appreciated the exam process and curriculum of BNMIT. He suggested extra/special classes to lateral entry students.

Dr. Srinivas T emphasized that research should be faculty centric, particularly first year faculty to work on AI and VLSI. Also be ready to adapt new technologies like quantum and VLSI.

Sri. G. Yogesh Bolar insisted the focus be on data creation and the assessments should have 20% of use case based questions.

Sri. Vivasvan Shastri suggested to offer industry based electives and allow students to use new age AI tools. He suggested to have an incubation centre where students build LLM models and have start-ups.

Dr. Guruprasad suggested that subjects like Project Management and Finance course must be taught by industry people with industry perspective. He also suggested wearable technologies course can have lab component. He suggested to conduct Self and external audit to check the quality of SEE Question papers.

Mr. Ramapriya emphasized on the applications of AI tools on various problem statements. He suggested to collect industry relevant problem statements and solve them using AI solutions.

Resolution: The AC has approved the scheme and syllabus with the changes proposed by the HoDs.

4. Status of UG admissions 2024-25

The admission status was presented by Dr. S Y Kulkarni and all members acknowledged that UG admissions are good.

Resolution: The AC acknowledged the UG admission numbers.

5. Examinations results

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

Recently VTU has announced fresh guidelines for Autonomous institutions. All the changes proposed in the guideline were presented by COE.

Resolution: The AC appreciated the results and the examination process. The committee noted the VTU guidelines and suggested to incorporate the same appropriately.

6. Placement details

Dr. Sarita Chakrasali, Head, T&P presented the placement statistics to the council and highlighted the average and highest pay package.

Resolution: The AC has expressed its satisfaction on the placement records and suggested that more placements can be through GCC. Also to focus on internship converting to employment opportunities.

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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