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## **Fifth Joint Board of Studies meeting held on 10.06.2025 Minutes of Meeting**

Proceedings of the Fifth Joint Board of Studies Meeting held on 10.06.2025 at 10.30AM in the New Board Room, BNMIT

Joint Board of studies met on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to discuss BoS proceedings on scheme and curriculum of all the departments, open electives and multidisciplinary subjects, industry specific courses and AEC/ Humanity courses.

At the beginning of the meeting, the Chairman expressed grief over the passing of Mr. Shridhar Venkannachar, Professor of Practice, and requested members to observe a two-minute silence. The committee recorded its deep condolences and appreciated his contributions to the organization.

### **Agenda-01: Presentation of BoS proceedings on scheme and curriculum**

Chairman of all the Board of Studies (BOS) presented their scheme and curriculum of their department to the board.

Based on the suggestions during BoS meeting, the following points were discussed

- Advanced Computer Network concepts to be included in Cyber Security subject.
- Basic Engineering Science to be renamed as Mechanical and Civil Engineering Technology
- Inclusion of AI subject in 3<sup>rd</sup> semester for EC students would be beneficial for addressing applications in other subjects. RM & IPR could be an elective for PG course.

**Decision (s):** It was observed that the suggestions were mainly on the content of the subjects and the changes were incorporated appropriately.

### **Agenda-02: Open Electives and Multidisciplinary Subjects**

Discussion was on integrating computer / Artificial Intelligence concepts in core engineering subjects so that students from different branches study these electives and get multidisciplinary perspective for solving problems.

**Decision (s):** To include more number of multidisciplinary subjects as open electives.

### **Agenda-03: Industry Specific Courses**

Industry specific courses to be offered as these give students an edge on being on par with industry standards. Courses like RTOS with QNX to be introduced.

**Decision (s):** To include more number of Industry Specific courses wherever relevant.

### **Agenda-04: Ability Enhancement Courses/Humanity Courses**

The BoS members of different departments suggested to incorporate universal human values and Indian Knowledge System.

**Decision (s):** Inclusion of Universal Human Values and Indian Knowledge System with CIP

The Meeting concluded with the chairman thanking all the members for their active participation.

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