

B.N.M. Institute of Technology

An Autonomous Institution under VTU

9th Academic Council Meeting 14 / 06 / 2025

Minutes of Meeting

Proceedings of the Ninth Academic Council Meeting held on **14 / 06 / 2025** at 11.00 am in the Board Room, Main Building, BNMIT, Bangalore

Members Present

Chairperson:

- Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni

Invited Members:

- Dr. S. Sadagopan
- Sri Narayan Rao R. Maanay
- Dr. K. R. Iqbal Ahmed

GB Nominees:

- Prof. T.J. Rama Murthy
- Prof. Eishwar N. Maanay
- Dr. Krishnamurthy G.N

VTU Nominee:

- Dr. H.M. Nanjundaswamy

External Experts (Industry/R&D/Alumni):

- Sri G. Yogesh Bolar

Internal Members (HODs and Faculties of various Departments):

- Dr. B K Jayanna
- Dr. Chayadevi M L
- Dr. S Srividhya
- Dr. Yasha Jyothi M. Shirur
- Dr. Venkatesha K.
- Dr. Sheba Selvam
- Dr. B S Anil Kumar
- Dr. Saritha Chakrasali
- Dr. N Mukund Sharma
- Dr. Jyoti R. Munavalli

- Dr. L. Venkata Reddy
- Dr. K.N. N Prasad
- Dr. B.S. Prathibha
- Dr. N Sheshaprasad
- Prof. Vaishnavee E. Maanay
- Dr. Rekha P
- Dr. Priyashree S
- Dr. Harish A
- Dr. Raghavendra C.K.
- Dr. Laxmi V
- Dr. Tejaswini R. Murgod
- Dr. Bindu S.

Members Present Online:

- Sri Vivasvan Shastri
- Dr. H.S. Guruprasad

Members Absent:

- Dr. M.S. Patil
- Dr. Srinivas Talabattula
- Mr. Rama Priya C.G
- Sri Hariprasad D.A
- Prof. S.L. Satheesh Kumar

Agenda and Proceedings

1. **Welcome Address:**

Sri Narayan Rao R. Maanay welcomed all members. Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni outlined the purpose of the meeting and introduced external members.

2. **Approval of Previous Minutes:**

Dr. Bindu S. presented the minutes of the previous meeting (5th March 2025) and the action taken report.

Resolution: Approved unanimously.

3. **LIC Inspection & Observations:**

Dr. Krishnamurthy G.N. presented the compliance report.

Resolution: Departments to implement corrective measures promptly; internal audits to ensure ongoing compliance.

4. **NBA Accreditation:**

NBA report presented by Dr. Krishnamurthy G.N.

Suggestions from Dr. Sadagopan included:

- Recruit through internal referrals with incentives.
- NPTEL course creation by at least two faculty per department before Jan 2027.

- Transparent faculty appraisal system.
- Resolution:** AC acknowledged and supported continuous improvement of standards.
5. **Academic Audit 2023–24 and 2024–25:**
Overview provided by Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni.
Resolution: Current mentoring system deemed effective; departments advised to ensure consistent reporting.
6. **Implementation of 7th Pay Commission:**
Update provided by Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni.
Resolution: Acknowledged and confirmed adherence to norms.
7. **Examination Results:**
Summary of results and new grading policy shared by Dr. B.K. Jayanna.
Suggestions by Dr. Sadagopan:
 - Extended first semester for foundational subjects.
 - Senior student mentoring for diploma entrants.
 - Wellness activities.
 - Use of analytics for result presentations.**Resolution:** Commended departments with high performance and recommended remedial steps where needed.
8. **First Autonomous Batch – BE Degree Approval:**
List of eligible students presented.
Resolution: Approved for submission to VTU.
9. **Graduation Day – MBA & M.Tech:**
Graduation held on 15th March 2025. Gold medals distributed by management and companies.
Resolution: Acknowledged with appreciation.
10. **Scheme & Syllabus for AY 2025–26:**
 - Reviewed and presented by Chairmen of BoS.
 - Suggestions by Dr. Sadagopan:
 - Refer IEEE/IIT curriculums.
 - Remove brand-specific course names (e.g., QNX, ARM).
 - Clarify focus of Blockchain course.
 - Include Digital Twin.
 - Revise evaluation of programming courses.

- Dr. Nanjundaswamy emphasized inclusion of 'Management & Entrepreneurship' in 5th semester.

Resolution: Approved with suggestions to be incorporated.

11. Scheme & Syllabus for AY 2024–25:

Minor changes presented.

Resolution: Approved after discussion.

12. Placement Report:

Presented by Dr. Sarita Chakrasali.

Suggestion by Dr. Sadagopan:

- Inclusion of Japanese Language for global employability.

Resolution: Approved; Japanese Language already implemented.

13. Additional Suggestions:

- **Sri G. Yogesh Bolar:** Emphasized inclusion of Frugal Engineering and alignment with Defence and Space sectors.

- **Sri Vivasvan Shastri:**

1. AI-generated code impact; explore partnerships (OpenAI, Google, etc.)
2. Skill focus on Python, Java, C++.
3. Placement preparation.
4. Admission trends: Rank inflation.

- **Dr. M.S. Patil (via written note):** Recommended electives for Mechanical Engg.

1. AI in Mechanical Engineering
2. Automation & Robotics with lab

- **Dr. K.R. Iqbal Ahmed:** Emphasized academic quality over quantity and congratulated management on Silver Jubilee.

14. Any other Matter:

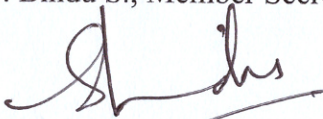
The Academic council authorised principal to approve the subject experts for staff selection as and when it is required.

Vote of Thanks:

Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni expressed gratitude to all internal and external members for their valuable insights and suggestions.

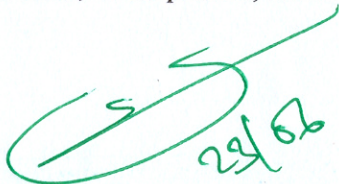
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