

B.N.M. Institute of Technology
An Autonomous Institution under VTU

11th Academic Council - Minutes of Meeting

Proceedings of the eleventh Academic Council Meeting held on 13th June 2026 at 11.00 am in the Board Room, Main Building, BNMIT, Bangalore

Minutes of the 11th Academic Council Meeting

Date: 13th June 2026

Time: 11:00 AM

Venue: Board Room, Main Building, BNMIT, Bangalore

Members Present

Chairperson:

- Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni

Invited Member:

- Sri Narayan Rao R. Maanay

GB Nominees:

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

VTU Nominee:

- Dr. Srinivas Talabattula

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

- Sri G. Yogesh Bolar
- Sri Vivasvan Shastri
- Dr. H.S. Guruprasad

Internal Members (HODs and Faculty):

[List of 25 faculty members as provided]

Members Absent:

- Dr. K R Iqbal Ahmed
- Dr. H.M. Nanjundaswamy
- Dr. M.S. Patil
- Mr. Rama Priya C.G
- Sri Hariprasad D.A

Agenda and Proceedings

1. **Welcome Address:**

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

2. **Approval of Previous Minutes:**

Dr. Bindu S presented the minutes of the previous meeting (14th June 2025) and the action taken report.

Resolution: Approved unanimously.

3. **Approval of List of 2022 Batch UG Students for the Award of degree:**

Dr. B K Jayanna presented the list of eligible students for the academic year 2025 – 2026.

Resolution: Approved for submission to VTU.

4. **Revision of scheme and syllabus – 2025-26 , 2026-27:**

- Reviewed and presented by Chairmen of BoS.
- Suggestions by Sri Vivasvan Shastri:
 - To include Calude AI based LangGraph and LangChain.
 - To explore new open source software for Agentic AI
 - Introduce Quantum with Cyber security
 - To use C++ and RUST for energy management
- Suggestions by Dr. H.S. Guruprasad
 - C Programming to be taught in first semester while Python in second semester for both physics and chemistry cycle.
 - Audit courses to be included for interested students
 - Faculty should assign rigorous and application-oriented tasks in AI courses to strengthen students' competencies.
 - Assignment questions should be verified using Claude, with solutions developed exclusively using LangChain and LangGraph frameworks.

Resolution: Approved with suggestions to be incorporated.

5. **NBA Accreditation:**

Dr. Krishnamurthy G.N. informed the revised dates of NBA committee visit.

Resolution: AC acknowledged and supported continuous improvement of standards.

6. **Examination Results:**

Dr. B.K. Jayanna provided the overall statistics about the results for the academic year 2025-2026.

Resolution: Recognized departments with outstanding performance and recommended appropriate remedial measures where needed

7. Placement Report:

Presented by Dr. Sarita Chakrasali.

Suggestions by Sri Vivasvan Shastri:

- To inform students about the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) provided by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
- Suggestions by Dr. H.S. Guruprasad
 - To conduct Micro- level analysis for Non-placed students

Resolution: Suggestions were approved by the committee;

8. Additional Suggestions:

• **Dr. Srinivas Talabattula**

- Details regarding the Sponsored projects should be mentioned in the agenda during the next meeting.

• **Sri G. Yogesh Bolar:**

- Appreciated the Project Exhibition conducted during the Open Day, but suggested to incorporate information on project cost and pricing, that could help improve students' understanding of financial management.

• **Sri Vivasvan Shastri:**

- Students should follow – ‘TFVA’ – Think First Verify After

• **Dr. H.S. Guruprasad**

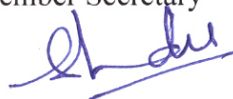
- Students should be encouraged to utilize AI tools for training models, solving challenges, generating and modifying code, and incorporating innovative features into their projects.

9. 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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Dr. Bindu S., Member Secretary



Approved by:

Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni, Chairperson, Academic Council, BNMIT



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