Minutes of the Fifth Meeting of Academic Council

The Fifth meeting of the Academic Council was held on 30th November 2022, Wednesday at 11AM in Hybrid Mode (SECE Board Room & Google Meet) under the Chairmanship of Dr. Sudha Mohanram, Principal. The following members were present.

S. No.	Name of the Member, Designation and Address	Role in AC
1	Dr. Sudha Mohanram Principal Sri Eshwar College of Engineering, Coimbatore - 641202.	Chairman
2	Dr. K. Prakasan Professor & Principal PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore-641004	University Nominee
3	Dr. M. Palaninatharaja Principal i/c Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai-625015	University Nominee
4	Dr. S. Shanmugam Dean-Student Affairs Estate Maintenance & Alumni Association Activities Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore-641014	University Nominee
5	Dr. S. Swaminathan Professor, Department of Information Technology, Anna University, Chennai-25	Expert- Academics
6	Dr. G. Chandramohan Vice Principal PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research, Coimbatore - 641 062.	Expert- Academics
7	Dr. M. Bhuvaneswaran Advocate & Labour Law Expert India Tower-Second Floor, Coimbatore-641018	Expert- Law

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8	Mr. V. Hariharan GM-Operations, Messer Cutting Systems India Private Limited, Coimbatore 641 050	Expert- Industry
9	Dr. S. Nirmala Dean-Academics	Member Secretary
10	Dr. G. Karuppusami Dean-Research & Innovation	Member
11	Mr. Kannan Narasimhan Director-IT	Member
12	Dr. R. Subha HOD/CSE	Member
13	Dr. N. Shanmugasundaram HOD/ECE	Member
14	Dr. W. Rajan Babu HOD/EEE	Member
15	Dr. R. Suresh Kumar HOD/Mech	Member
16	Dr. R. Suresh HOD/ S&H	Member
17	Dr. S. Sumathi HOD/AI-DS	Member
18	Dr. C. Vivek HOD/CCE	Member
19	Dr. P. John Augustine HOD/IT	Member
20	Dr. S. Angel Latha Mary HOD/CSBS	Member
21	Dr. R. Maheshwari HOD / Mathematics	Member
22	Dr. G. Gokilakrishnan Department of Mechanical Engineering	Member
23	Mr. R. Arumugam Office Superintendent	Member

The agenda for the meeting:

- Discussion on approval of the amendments on Regulations 2019 for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-2023 onwards.

- Discussion and approval of the revised curriculum and the detailed syllabus of the first and second semesters for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-2023 onwards.

- Discussion and approval of honors and minor degree for all UG students admitted from the academic year 2021-2022 as directed by Anna University, Chennai.

- Discussion and approval of uniform evaluation method that consists of the norms to be followed for the award of marks for continuous assessment and semester end examination of theory courses, passing requirement, relative grading and award of letter grades and classification of degree.

- Discussion and approval of the amendment on Regulations 2019 that consists of the norms to be followed for the award of marks for continuous assessment and semester end examination of theory embedded laboratory courses.

- Discussion and approval of the amendment issued by Anna University, Chennai in awarding degree with first class for all UG and PG Programmes.

- Discussion and approval of list of courses having focus on Employability/ Entrepreneurship/ Skill development and Value-Added Courses for all UG and PG programmes.

- Discussion and approval of the list of courses having focus on Ethics/Gender/Human Values/Environment and Sustainability for all UG and PG programmes.

- To discuss any other matter pertaining to the academic activities of the college.

Points Discussed:

5.1.   To confirm the minutes of the 4th meeting of the Academic Council held on 25th July 2022.

Resolved to confirm the minutes of the 4th meeting of the Academic Council held on 25th July 2022 as there were no comments on the minutes.

5.2.   To review the action taken on the Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Academic Council held on 25th July 2022.

The Chairman presented the actions taken on the suggestions made during the 4th meeting of the Academic Council. The Council resolved to ratify the actions taken as presented.

5.3.   To consider the amendments on Regulations 2019 for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-2023 onwards as given in Annexure-I.

Resolved to approve amendments on Regulations 2019 for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-2023 onwards as given in Annexure-I.

5.4.   To consider the recommendations of the Board of Studies of Mechanical Engineering to revise the curriculum and syllabi of first and second semesters for B.E. (Mechanical Engineering) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as given in Annexure-II.

Resolved to approve the revised curriculum and syllabi of first and second semesters for B.E. (Mechanical Engineering) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as presented in the Academic Council.

This comes into effect for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-23 onwards.

5.5.   To consider the recommendations of the Board of Studies of Electrical and Electronics Engineering to revise the curriculum and syllabi of second semester for B.E. (Electrical and Electronics Engineering) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as given in Annexure-III.

Resolved to approve the revised curriculum and syllabi of second semester for B.E. (Electrical and Electronics Engineering) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as presented in the Academic Council.

This comes into effect for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-23 onwards.

5.6.   To consider the recommendation of the Board of Studies of Electronics and Communication Engineering to revise the curriculum and syllabi of second semester for B.E. (Electronics and Communication Engineering) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as given in Annexure-IV.

Resolved to approve the revised curriculum and syllabi of second semester for B.E. (Electronics and Communication Engineering) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as presented in the Academic Council.

This comes into effect for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-23 onwards.

5.7.   To consider the recommendations of the Board of Studies of Computer Science and Engineering to revise the curriculum and syllabi of first and second semesters for B.E. (Computer Science and Engineering) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as given in Annexure-V.

Resolved to approve the revised curriculum and syllabi of first and second semester for B.E. (Computer Science and Engineering) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as presented in the Academic Council.

This comes into effect for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-23 onwards.

5.8. To consider the recommendations of the Board of Studies of Computer and Communication Engineering to revise the curriculum for B.E. (Computer and Communication Engineering) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as given in Annexure-VI.

Resolved to approve the revised curriculum for B.E. (Computer and Communication Engineering) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as presented in the Academic Council.

This comes into effect for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-23 onwards.

5.9. To consider the recommendations of the Board of Studies of Computer Science and Business Systems to revise the curriculum and syllabi of second semester for B.Tech. (Computer Science and Business Systems) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as given in Annexure-VII.

Resolved to approve the revised curriculum and syllabi of second semester for B.Tech. (Computer Science and Business Systems) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as presented in the Academic Council.

This comes into effect for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-23 onwards.

5.10. To consider the recommendations of the Board of Studies of Information Technology to revise the curriculum for B.Tech. (Information Technology) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as given in Annexure-VIII.

Resolved to approve the revised curriculum for B.Tech. (Information Technology) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as presented in the Academic Council.

This comes into effect for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-23 onwards.

5.11. To consider the recommendations of the Board of Studies of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science to revise the curriculum for B.Tech. (Artificial Intelligence and Data Science) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as given in Annexure-IX.

Resolved to approve the revised curriculum for B.Tech. (Artificial Intelligence and Data Science) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as presented in the Academic Council.

This comes into effect for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-23 onwards.

5.12. To consider the recommendations of the Board of Studies of Computer Science and Engineering – Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to revise the curriculum for B.E. (Computer Science and Engineering – Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as given in Annexure-X.

Resolved to approve the revised curriculum for B.E. (Computer Science and Engineering –

Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) Degree Programme under Regulations 2019 as presented in the Academic Council.

This comes into effect for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-23 onwards.

5.13. To consider the recommendations of the Board of Studies of Science and Humanities to revise the syllabi of the first and second semesters for all UG Degree Programmes under Regulations 2019 as given in Annexure-XI.

Resolved to approve the syllabi of the first and second semester for all B.E. Degree Programmes under Regulations 2019 as presented in the Academic Council.

This comes into effect for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-23 onwards.

5.14. To consider the introduction of Honors and Minor degrees for all UG students admitted from the academic year 2021-22 in the respective discipline as directed by Anna University, Chennai (Ref: Letter No. 5749/AU/CAC/Honours/2022), as given in Annexure-XII.

Resolved to approve introduction of Honors and Monor degrees for all UG students admitted from the academic year 2021-22 in the respective discipline.

5.15. To consider the uniform evaluation method that consists of the norms to be followed for the award of marks for continuous assessment and semester end examination of theory courses, passing requirement, relative grading and award of letter grades and classification of degree as specified by Anna University, Chennai (Ref: Letter No. 5883/AU/CAC/Rel. Grading/2022) given in Annexure-XIII.

Resolved to approve the uniform evaluation method that consists of the norms to be followed for the award of marks for continuous assessment and semester end examination of theory courses, passing requirement, relative grading and award of letter grades and classification of degree.

This comes into effect for the students admitted from the academic year 2021- 22 onwards.

5.16. To consider the amendment on Regulations 2019 that consists of the norms to be followed for the award of marks for continuous assessment and semester end examination of theory embedded laboratory courses as specified by Anna University, Chennai (Ref: Letter No. 5883/AU/CAC/Rel. Grading/2022) given in Annexure-XIV.

Resolved to approve amendment on Regulations 2019 that consists of the norms to be followed for the award of marks for continuous assessment and semester end examination of theory embedded laboratory courses.

This comes into effect for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-2023 onwards.

5.17. To consider the amendment issued by Anna University, Chennai in awarding degree with first class for all UG and PG degree programmes as given in Annexure-XV.

Resolved to approve the amendment issued by Anna University, Chennai in awarding degree with first class for all UG and PG degree programmes.

This comes into effect for the students admitted from the academic year 2021-2022 onwards.

5.18. To consider the list of courses having focus on Employability/Entrepreneurship/Skill Development and Value-Added Courses for all UG and PG programmes under Regulations 2019.

Resolved to approve the list of courses having focus on Employability/Entrepreneurship/ Skill Development and Value-Added Courses for all UG and PG programmes under Regulations 2019 as presented in the Academic Council

5.19. To consider the list of courses having focus on Ethics/Gender/Human Values/Environment and Sustainability for all UG and PG programmes under Regulations 2019.

Resolved to approve the list of courses having focus on Ethics/Gender/Human Values/ Environment and Sustainability for all UG and PG programmes under Regulations 2019 as presented in the Academic Council

5.20. The members had suggested the following points:
- Efforts may be taken to identify faculty from NITs and IITs for setting question papers for the internal assessments.
- Plan and implement OBE process effectively for the autonomous batches.

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