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MINUTES OF THE 7thACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING OF THE VVIT (AUTONOMOUS) HELD ON 11 OCT 2023 AT 12:30 PM

The following members were present:

S.No	Name	Designation	Position	Signature
1	Dr. Y. Mallikarjuna Reddy	Principal	Chairman	Doose
2	Dr. P. Nageswara Rao	Professor, CSE & Director	Member ·	D. Wels
3	Dr. N. Kumara Swamy,	Professor, CIV & Dean of Admin.	Member	V. Kura
4	Dr. M.V. Raghuram	Professor, English & Dean of Freshman and T&P	Member	M-M-
5	Dr. K. Satyanarayana	Professor, MEC &Dean of Fin.	Member	B
6	Dr. T. Sridhar Babu	HOD, CIV	Member	J. Sudart
.7	Dr.V. Ramacandran	HOD, CSE	Member	5
8	Dr. M.Y.Bhanu Murthy	HOD, ECE	Member	
9	Dr. A.V. Naresh Babu	HOD, EEE	Member	76
10	Dr. A Kalavathi	HOD, IT	Member	Mrs.
11	Dr. T. Srinivasa Rao	·HOD, MEC	Member	19
12	Dr. Ch. V. Suresh	HOD, CSE(IoT)	Member	Chr.
13	Dr. K. Suresh Babu	HOD, CSE(AI&ML)	Member	all
14	Dr. T. Sudhir	HOD, (AI&DS)	Member	July !
15	Dr. MRN. Tagore	HOD, CSE (IoT and CS including BCT)	Member	M CON
16	Dr.Bh. Rajya Lakshmi	Professor, English & HOD, S&H	Member	Br. C.
17	Dr. T. Vijay Krishna	Professor, Physics & HOD, S&H	Member	(1. Ygera below
18	Dr.D.Narendranath	Doctor MD, Consultant Homeopathy.	Member	Na Southand

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19	Sri. Polisetty Syam Sunder	Industry Expert MD, PSSVPL, Guntur.	Member	
20	Shivcharan Das Thota	Industry Expert Head Operations, Sphere Soft Solutions India, pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad 9849055377, haran@spheremi.com	Member	SH
21	Dr. K. Venkat Reddy	JNTUK University Nominee Prof, EEE Dept & DAP, JNTUK, Kakinada 9849301311, kvr.jntu@gmail.com	Member	Borlow a.
. 22	Dr. B. Bala Krishna	JNTUK University Nominee Prof, MEC Dept. & DE, JNTUK, Kakinada 8978618555, de@jntuk.edu.in	Member	zej
23	Dr. A. Gopala Krishna,	JNTUK University Nominee Prof, MEC Dept. & DIS' JNTUK, Kakinada 8008652555, dr.a.gopalakrisnna@gmail.c om	Member	J. U
24	Dr. K. GiriBabu	Professor, ECE & Dean of Academics	Member Secretary	Winh

The following members requested for leave of absence (Out of Station):

1	Sri. Satyam	Industry Expert Bheemarasetti, Neosilica, Hyderabad	Member
2	Sri. Posani Suresh	Educationalist MasterTrainer, Hyderabad.	Member

Dr. M V Raghu Ram, Dean, Freshman, Placement and Training welcomed the members to the 7^{th} Academic Council meeting held as an Autonomous institution.

Dr. Y. Mallikarjuna Reddy, Principal welcomed the JNTUK Nominees, Directors, Deans, Heads of Departments and other Academic Council members and presented the agenda for the meeting. He informed the members that an intake of 120 students for UG programme in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning was granted by the AICTE with effect from the AY 2023-24 making the total intake 180.

The following items of the agenda were discussed and the resolutions were passed unanimously by the Academic Council.

RESOLUTIONS:

Item 1: To approve R23 Regulation for autonomous colleges as suggested by JNTUK from the academic year 23-24.

Resolution-1 Dr K Giri Babu, Dean of Academics appraised the members of academic activities at the institution and informed that the college has implemented R23 Regulations suggested by JNTUK for the AY 2023-24 with slight modifications in the pattern of internal mid term examinations (Open book system and seminars are introduced within the weightage of 30 Marks similar to R20 regulation of VVIT. The Academic council has approved it as it is.

Item 2: To approve First Year Course Structure and Programmes under R23 Regulation for autonomous colleges as suggested by JNTUK from the academic year 23-24.

Resolution-2 Dr K Giri Babu, Dean of Academics has presented First Year Course Structure and Programmes under R23 Regulation for autonomous colleges as suggested by JNTUK from the academic year 23-24 and informed that the college has implemented First Year Course Structure and Programmes suggested by JNTUK for the AY 2023-24. Since we have 11 B. Tech programes, swapping of subjects between I semester and II semester is made to adjust the workload. Also Soft Skills, a non credit course is introduced in all programmes. The Academic council has approved it as it is.

Dr Venkat Reddy, Director of Academic Planning, JNTUK informed the members that R23 Regulations are indeed a step towards uniform curriculum to facilitate Multi-disciplinary and Interdisciplinary courses with an option of Multiple Exits from a programme for the students. He highlighted that transfer of students from one institution to the other would be easy as the credits and courses can be posted in their digital repositories. He also said that students opting for entrepreneurship and start-ups in the middle of their academic years can get a chance to break and continue their studies as per their convenience in the R23 Regulations. Talking about the 20% restrictions on syllabus modification, he said that Autonomous institutions have the option of Flexibility to change the syllabus provided they justify it and it facilitates easy transfer of students to other institutions.

Item 3 : Approval to submit NBA Tier-1 SAR application for CSE, MECH and EEE UG programmes

Resolution-3 Dr Y Mallikarjuna Reddy, Principal informed the members that UG programmes of three branches namely CSE, Mechanical Engineering and EEE have filled in the NBA Tier-1 SAR application forms and requested the members to approve the submission of the application to NBA. The members gave their approval to submit the NBA Tier-1 SAR application.

Item 4: To present Annual report of examination results during the academic year 2022-23.

Dr P Ammi Reddy, Controller of Examinations presented Annual report of examination results during the academic year 2022-23. The details are given below

S.No	YEAR-SEM	PROGRAME NAME	NO. OF STUDENTS APPEARED IN END EXAMINATIONS	NO. OF STUDENTS PASSED IN END EXAMINATIONS	PASS %
1	1-1	B.TECH	1316	957	72.72
2	2-1	B.TECH	1525	955	61.89
3	3-1	B.TECH	1347	1085	79.37
4	4-1	B.TECH	1159	925	79.74
5	1-1	M.TECH	13	3	21.4
6	1-2	B.TECH	1312	856	65.24
7	2-2	B.TECH	1538	1102	71.65
8	3-2	B.TECH	1362	1125	82.60
9	4-2	B.TECH	1152	1055	97
10	1-2	M.TECH	13		

Resolution-4 The council approved the results and suggested to improve student performance in academics.

Item 5: To present the placement status and upcoming training for the AY 2023-24

Dr U Madhaviah, Training and Placement Officer informed that student data is shared with companies and some placement drives are in pipeline for November, 2023. He also informed them about the placement training programmes organized by the Training and Placement Cell.

Resolution-5 The Academic Council has approved the same.

Item 6: To approve AQAR for the AY 2023-24 of NAAC.

Dr. A. Kalavati, Coordinator IQAC presented AQAR for the AY 2023-24.

Resolution-6 The Academic Council has approved the same.

Any other item with permission of Chairman

Item 7: Permission to change the regulation from R20 to R23 for a student who was detained in R20 regulations during his First year B. Tech I semester in the year 2022-23 due to health problems for the benefit of the student.

Resolution-7: Since the R23 regulations are implemented from the year 2023-24, The Academic Council permitted the student to readmit in First year B. Tech under R23 regulations after getting permission from the university.

Discussions: Dr B Bala Krishna, Director Evaluation, JNTUK asked whether the results were approved by the Results Committee. Dr. P. Ammi Reddy, Controller of Examinations informed that all results declared by Exam section are approved by the Results Committee.

Dr Gopala Krishna, Professor, Innovation Centre, JNTUK enquired about the process of selecting Semester end examination Paper setters. He requested the CoE to make a presentation about the process. Controller of Examinations informed them that the guidelines of APSCHE and JNTUK were followed for selecting question paper setters and that the results were approved by the Results committee. He also said that he would make a presentation on selecting question paper setters as requested.

Dr Venkat Reddy, DAP inquired about the percentage of placements for the AY 2022-23. TPO replied that so far 65% students were placed in the AY 2022-23 and the placement process is ongoing as many companies have given offer letters to students and yet to onboard them.

The meeting ended with a formal vote of Thanks by the Dean, Dr. MV Raghuram with an assurance to implement the suggestions made by the Academic Council.

Chairman Academic Council

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