

## Minutes of the Second Academic Council Meeting

(held on 12th December 2024)

The following points were presented and approved:

The meeting was called to order by the principal. It was attended by the University nominees, committee members, and other relevant faculty members. The principal began by welcoming everyone and outlining the agenda for the meeting.

- The principal provided an overview of the institution, highlighting key achievements in recent years, including:
  - Emphasizing the importance of maintaining academic excellence and fostering an environment conducive to student learning and faculty development.
  - Presenting the course structure for the First-Year students of the SR24 batch. The following resolutions were made:
    - The core subjects were designed to provide a strong foundation in basic engineering principles, mathematics, and communication skills, such as Design Thinking and Universal Human Values.
    - One unit was swapped from ECS to IT.
    - The subject *Computer-Aided Engineering Graphics* for I B.Tech has been considered a laboratory course by reducing one credit from it. This credit has been allocated to the *Design Thinking* subject in the same Mechanical Department. However the subject will remain theory for Civil Engineering Students. (BoS members had approved the changes).
    - A non-credit subject, *Universal Human Values*, was introduced in the first year.
    - Interdisciplinary learning modules were introduced to foster critical thinking and collaborative learning.
    - Hands-on practical sessions and project-based learning were introduced to ensure skill development alongside theoretical knowledge.

**The committee approved the proposed structure and noted the importance of timely implementation to benefit the new students.**

- The course structure for the second to fourth years of B.Tech for the SR23 batch was presented. Key points included:
  - The syllabus was approved in its entirety by JNTUH, except for minor changes in the second year, as follows: i. A new subject, *Professional English for Engineers*, with 1 credit and 2 lab hours, was introduced. ii. 0.5 credits from each of the two lab subjects, *Operating Systems* and *Data Structures*, were removed and adjusted to the newly added subject (for CSE-AIML students of 2-1). iii. 0.5 credits from each of the two lab subjects, *Data Structures* and *OOPS through Java*, were removed and adjusted to the newly added subject for (for CSE-DS, CS, and CSE students of 2-1).
  - Subjects related to Mathematics department of second year are approved by BoS members were presented.

The above changes were accepted and approved by the BoS members of the CSE, AIML, DS, CS, Mathematics and English departments.

- More emphasis was placed on industry-specific skills and internships in the third and fourth years.

**The committee approved the proposed structure and noted the importance of timely implementation to benefit the new students.**

- The principal also presented the proposed course structure of M.Tech students under the SR24 regulations for the AY 2024-2025 admitted batch, in Totto with JNTUH. **The committee approved the M. Tech Course structure.**
- The principal reviewed the minutes from the previous academic council meeting for AY 2023-2024 and summarized the key points:
  - The principal thanked the members for their contributions and underscored the importance of continued collaboration to improve academic outcomes.
- The college academic calendar for AY 2024-2025 was presented. Key highlights included:
  - The academic year will begin according to the scheduled timeline.

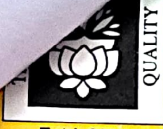
**After thorough discussion, the calendar was approved, and it was agreed that the final version would be shared with all stakeholders promptly.**

- The new academic regulations for SR24 were presented for approval. Key points included:
  - The internal and external question paper pattern is in line with University regulations.
  - Question paper setting and evaluation will be done externally.
  - An online evaluation process will be planned for SR24.
- Credit based promotion rules will be implemented as per JNTUH guidelines (Proc No. A1/16/2023, dated 15th December 2023) for SR23 & SR24.

**The committee discussed the proposed changes, emphasizing the importance of transparency and consistency in academic regulations. After considering suggestions, the regulations were approved with amendments.**

**The committee supported the proposed changes and suggested including the list of detained and condoned students with their roll numbers.**

**Meeting was concluded proposing thanks message to nominees and members on board.**



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## Members attended through online mode

S.No	Name of the Member	Department	Signature
1	Dr. M. Madhavi Latha, Sr. Professor	Department of ECE, JNTUH, UCESTH	
2	Dr. A. Aruna Kumari Professor and Director of Evaluation	Department of Mechanical, JNTUH, UCESTH	
3	Dr.M. Nagarathna, Professor and Controller of Examinations	Department of CSE, JNTUH, UCESTH	
4	Dr S Gajanana, Professor, MVSR College of Engineering	Member (Outside of the College-Academician)	
5	Dr A S Sai Prasad, Professor, Vasavi College of Engineering	Member (Outside of the College-Academician)	
6	Mr Pankaj Diwan, Idea Labs	Member-(Outside of the college-Industrialist)	
7	Mr Mallampati Srinivas	Member-(Outside of the college-Industrialist)	

## Members Present through offline mode

S.No	Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Signature
1	Dr V S Giridhar Akula, Principal	Chairman	
2	Dr M V Ram Prasad, Director	Member	
3	Sri S Jagan Mohan Reddy, Secretary & Correspondent	Member	
4	Dr K Subba Rao, HoD CS	Member	
5	Dr P Gayatri Pavani, HoD H&S	Member	
6	Dr K Ramesh Rao, HoD DS	Member	
7	Mrs S Indumati, HoD, AIML	Member	
8	Mr G Prasad, HoD,CSE	Member	
9	Mrs S Sphoorthy Reddy, Asst Professor	Member	
10	Dr Md Ahmed, Asst Professor	Member	
11	Mr Ashok D, CoE	Member	

Principal

