



Bapatla Engineering College (Autonomous)

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Minutes of the 18th Academic Council (Autonomous) Meeting

The 18th meeting of the College Academic Council (Autonomous) was held via video conference (Online meeting) on Saturday 24.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m. in the conference hall of the administrative block.

Members Present in the Meeting:

1. Dr. Nazeer Shaik, Principal & Chairman of College Academic Council

All Deans/HODs:

2. Dr. Ch.Naga Satish Kumar, Dean-Academics
3. Dr. N.Venkateswara Rao, Dean-R&D
4. Prof. D.Niranjan Babu, Dean-Student Affairs
5. Mr. D.Narayana Chowdary, Controller of Examinations
6. Dr. T.Chandrasekhar Rao, HOD-Civil Engineering
7. Dr. M.Rajesh babu, HOD-Computer Science & Engineering
8. Prof. V.Chakradhar, HOD-Cyber Security & Data Science and AIML
9. Dr. B.Chandra Mohan, HOD-Electronics & Communication Engineering
10. Dr. N.Rama Devi, HOD-Electrical & Electronics Engineering
11. Dr. M.V.N.Chakravarthy, HOD-Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering
12. Dr. N.Sivaram Prasad, HOD-Information Technology
13. Dr. Ch.Lakshmi Srinivas, HOD-Mechanical Engineering
14. Sri N.Kiran Kumar, HOD-MCA
15. Dr. K.V.L.N.Acharyulu, HOD-Mathematics
16. Dr. V.Aruna, HOD-Physics
17. Dr. Ch.Subramanyam, HOD-Chemistry
18. Dr. P.V.N.Malleswara Rao, HOD-English

Faculty of the College:

19. Dr. T.Srinivasa Rao, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Mathematics
20. Mr. U.Raghuvaran, Training & Placement Officer
21. Ms. Y.Vidya Indrasena, Asst. Professor, Department of Civil Engineering

Members - Academic/Industry:

22. Prof. Vir Singh, Former Professor, IIT - ROORKEE
23. Prof. K.Lakshmi Prasad, Director, B.V.Raju Institute of Technology, HYD.
24. Dr. N.Sarat Chandra Babu, Adviser to Data Security Council of India (DSCI).
25. Mr. Raveendra Babu Padavala, Domain Team Manager, Tieto Software Technologies Ltd., PUNE.

Nominees of the University:

- 26. Prof. K.Gangadhara Rao, I/c Vice Chancellor, ANU
- 27. Prof. P.Siddaiah, Dean, University College of Engg. & Technology, ANU
- 28. Prof. E Srinivasa Reddy, Professor, ANU

Member Secretary:

- 29. Dr. Ch.Naga Satish Kumar, Dean-Academics.

Proceedings:

The Principal and the Chairman, Academic Council Dr. Nazeer Shaik, welcomed all the members for the 18th Academic Council Meeting.

1. Conformation of the previous meeting minutes

The members of the Academic Council (Autonomous) confirmed the minutes of the previous 17th Academic Council meeting held on 23.09.2023. The copy of the same is enclosed as **Enclosure-1**.

2. Action taken report

The action taken report on the suggestions given by the members during the previous, 17th Academic council meeting held on 23.09.2023 was presented by the Principal. The copy of the same is enclosed as **Enclosure-2**. The members appreciated the efforts put in to fulfill the suggestions given by the members during the 18th Academic Council meeting.

3. Appraisal of progress of the college since the last CAC meeting

The Chairman briefed the members about the progress of the college and achievements of the college since 23.09.2023 (17th CAC meeting) to till date. The salient points are as follows.

- The chairman informed the members about enhancement of the seats in CSE from 180 to 240, ECE from 180 to 240, IT from 120 to 180, AIML from 90 to 120 from current academic year (i.e. 2024-25).
- The placement statistics for the academic year 2023-24 and 2024-25 till date were presented.
- The statistics of the exam results of first and second semester of 2023-24 academic year were presented.

The details of the same are enclosed as **Enclosure-3**.

4. Appraisal of the progress of NBA accreditation

The Chairman briefed the members about the progress of the NBA Accreditation process.

The details of the same are enclosed as **Enclosure-4**.

5. Appraisal of progress of the departments since the last CAC meeting

The HODs of various departments briefed the members about the progress and achievements of the department since 23.09.2023 (17th CAC meeting) to till date.

The documents are in **Enclosure-5**.

- Prof. Vir Singh suggested to improve the R & D activity in the mathematics and Chemistry department.
- Mr. Raveendra Babu Padavala suggested to introduce Generative AI course in B.Tech. CSE allied branches.
- Prof. K.Lakshmi Prasad suggested the following
 - To prepare the institute development plan based on the AICTE guidelines.
 - To improve the research publication of faculty members along with the students.
 - To encourage the students for doing the interdisciplinary projects.
 - To increase number of student events in Civil and Mechanical Engineering departments.
 - To visit the IIT Madras Research Park for modernization of laboratories and innovation activities perspective.
- Dr. N.Sarat Chandra Babu suggested initiating a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with CDAC.

6. Approval of R24 rules and Regulations.

R24 rules and regulations were presented by Mr. D.Narayana Chowdary, Controller of Examination. The rules and regulations are attached as **Enclosure-6**. The members approved the same.

7. Ratification of first year schemes and Syllabi which was approved by Common board of studies.

Dr. Ch.Naga Satish Kumar, Dean, Academics, Bapatla Engineering College, presented the Scheme & Common Courses and Syllabi related to I/IV B.Tech. UG programs for the batch of students admitted into first year from the academic year 2024-25. The members ratified the same.

The documents are in **Enclosure-7**.

8. Any other matter of relevance

Chairman's Gratitude

As the three-year tenure of the Academic Council Committee concludes, the Chairman expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the members for their remarkable contributions. Their insights have significantly improved the academic quality of the institution.

(Dr. Ch.Naga Satish Kumar)
Member Secretary

(Dr. Nazeer Shaik)
Principal

To
All the Esteemed Members of the Academic Council (Autonomous)
Office Superintendent.