

11<sup>th</sup> January 2024**Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council**

The 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council of Kumaraguru College of Technology was held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (Thursday) from 11.00 a.m. to 1.05 pm at MBA Training Hall, Dr MVB, KCT Campus.

Mode of Meeting - Blended Mode

1. Expert(s) Joined through Online (MS Teams) – Ms.Sudha Rengarajan, Alumni Member
2. Other Members Joined through Physical Mode

Following members were present in the meeting:

**Chairman – Academic Council – Autonomous Statue**

1. Dr. D. Saravanan – Principal & Chairman, Academic Council

<b>Members Nominated by Anna University Chennai</b>		
2	Dr.S.Tharves Mohideen	Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Government college of Engineering ( IRTT), Erode-638316
3.	Dr.M.Matheswaran	Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli-620015
4	Dr.P.Varalakshmi	Professor, Department of Information Science and Technology, CEG Campus, Anna University, Chennai: 600025
5.	Dr.D.Prabhakaran	Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore-641014

<b>Experts nominated by the Governing Body from outside the college representing such areas as Industry, Commerce, Law, Education, Medicine, Engineering, etc.</b>		
6.	Ms.Sudha Rengarajan	Enterprise Architect, Intel Technology India Pvt Ltd, #23-56P, Outer Ring Road, Devarabeesanahalli, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore – 560 103
7.	Mr.Niranjan.P	Chief Executive Officer, Solids & Models Engineering Pvt Ltd 3rd Floor, Senthil Towers, 1078, Avinashi Rd, Coimbatore - 641 018
8.	Mr.R.Ramesh	Executive Director, Janatics India Pvt Limited, E-25, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Kurichi, Coimbatore- 641 021

<b>Internal Members and Board/Chairpersons</b>		
Sl.No.	Name of the Member	Designation & Department
9	Dr. R.Karthikeyan	Controller of Examinations
10	Dr. S. Sundaresan.	Head Autonomous

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Internal Members and Board Chairpersons		
Sl.No.	Name of the Member	Designation & Department
11	Dr. J. Vijay Prakash	Convener, AC Meeting
12	Dr. Vinohar Stephen Rapheal	Head – Academic Innovations, Head-Bio Technology
13	Dr. B.Senthilkumar	Coordinator-Autonomous
14	Dr. V. Selvan	Head, Civil Engineering- Chairman – Faculty of Civil Engineering
15	Dr. C. Velmurugan	Head-Mechanical Engineering- Chairman - Faculty Mechanical Engineering
16	Dr. M. Saravana Mohan	Head-Mechatronics Program Chair - Board of Mechatronics Engineering
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20	Dr. K. Malarvizhi	Head-EEE, Chairperson – Board of Electrical & Electronics Engineering
21	Dr. M. Bharathi	Head-ECE, Chairperson - Board of Electronics & Communication Engineering
22	Dr. Divya Vadlamudi	Associate Director & HoD ,CSE & IT , Chairperson – Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering and Information Technology
23	Dr. P. Shenbagam	Head (i/c) – AI & DS – Program Chair, AI & DS
24	Dr. R. Priyadarshini	Head-Fashion Technology, Program Chair – Board of Fashion Technology
25	Dr. M. Ezhilarasi	Associate Dean & Head School of Foundational Sciences
26	Dr. K. Maheswari	Head-Mathematics & Chairperson – Faculty of Science and Humanities
27	Dr. K. R. Aranganayagam	Head-Chemistry, Program Chair – Board of Chemistry
28	Dr. H. Arul	Head-Physics, Program Chair – Board of Physics
29	Dr. B. Arokia Lawrence Vijay	Head-English, Program Chair – Board of English
30	Dr. Mary Cherian	Chairperson –Board of Management Studies
31	Dr. V.Vijilesh	Chairman – Board of Computer Applications
32	Prof. U. Thiruvaazhi	Chairman- Information Science and Engineering
33	Dr Raghuvveer VR	Director, Kumaraguru School of Innovation (KSI),
34	Prof. A.Pavendhan	Associate dean, Textile Cluster
35	Dr. K. Sundararaj	Professor-Aeronautical Engineering

**01. Welcome Address**

Dr. D. Saravanan, Chairman – Academic Council, welcomed the members to the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council and briefed the proceedings.

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**2) Action taken report on 25<sup>th</sup> Academic council meeting**

Chairman Academic Council invited Dr. S. Sundaresan, Head Autonomous to present the action taken report on 25<sup>th</sup> Academic council meeting.

The action taken report is given below.

Acad. Council Meeting & date	Suggestions	Action taken
25/ 08.05.2023	Dr.Nafeesa Begam: Suggested to include more number of projects and Laboratory courses in the proposed curriculum	Input given to the BoS Chairpersons, Curriculum under preparation
25/ 08.05.2023	Dr.Shenbaga Devi: Suggested to change the credits for the Statistical methods course offered for M.E., Programmes under Civil Engineering	Changes were incorporated

Council Members were satisfied with the actions taken on the suggestions given by the members during the 25<sup>th</sup> academic council meeting.

**03. Approval for new programme in the academic year 2024-25**

Chairman Academic Council invited the chairpersons of ECE, CSE and MBA, to present the curriculum, syllabus and seek the approval for the new programmes for UG and PG programmes.

The list of new Programmes are listed below:

Sl.No	Department	Program Name
1.	Electronics and Communication Engineering	<b>B.E. Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design &amp; Technology) (AICTE APH Pg. No. 120)</b> The curriculum and syllabus were presented in the BoS meeting held on 09.01.2024, which has been approved by the BoS members. The same has been presented to the ACM members for approval.
2.	Electronics and Communication Engineering	<b>B.E. Electronics and Control Systems (AICTE APH Pg. No. 120)</b> The curriculum and syllabus were presented in the BoS meeting held on 09.01.2024, which has been approved by the BoS members. The same has been presented to the ACM members for approval.
3.	Computer Science and Engineering	<b>M.E -Cyber Security (AICTE APH Pg. No. 125)</b> The curriculum and syllabus were presented in the BoS meeting held on 15.12.2023, which has been approved by the BoS members. The same has been presented to the ACM members for approval.
4.	MBA	<b>MBA- Logistics and Supply Chain Management (AICTE APH Pg. No. 134)</b> The curriculum and syllabus were presented in the BoS meeting held on 06.01.2024, which has been approved by the BoS members. The same has been presented to the ACM members for approval.

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Academic Council member Dr.M.Matheswaran Suggested to incorporate bridge course for the Lateral entry students admitted from other streams.

After detailed deliberations, the committee approved the above proposal.

**04. Approval for New Specialization Courses**

Chairman Academic Council invited the chairman of Textile Technology, MCE and Chairperson of EEE and present the curriculum, syllabus and seek the approval for new specialization courses.

The details are given below:

Sl.No	Department	New Specialization Courses
1	Textile Technology	B.Tech Honors with Specialization in Technical Textiles-18 credits
2	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	BE-Honors with specialization in Electric Vehicles -18 Credits.
3	Electronics and Communication Engineering	BE-Honors with specialization in VLSI Design for 18 Credits.
4	Mechatronic Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ B.E -Honors with specialization in Applied Robotics</li> <li>✓ B.E- Honors with specialization in Industrial Automation</li> <li>✓ B.E- Honors with specialization in Intelligent systems,</li> <li>✓ B.E -Honors with specialization in Design and Manufacturing</li> <li>✓ B.E -Honors with specialization in Electric and Hybrid Vehicles</li> </ul>

After detailed deliberations, the committee approved the above proposal.

**05. Approval for Regulation Draft Version**

Chairman Academic Council invited Dr. Vinohar Stephen Rapheal, Head – Academic Innovations to present the Regulation Draft Version.

The following were presented regarding the progress of framing regulation 2024 (Draft Copy Enclosed)

- a) Objectives of Regulations 2024.
- b) Progress towards Regulations 2024: Various Initiatives were introduced in a phased manner in the existing Regulations 2018, in preparation for the new Regulations.
- c) Overview of Draft Regulations 2024: More feedback sessions are planned in the coming weeks to finalize the draft.

Hard copies of the draft version of Academic Regulations 2023 presented in the 25<sup>th</sup> Academic Council which was held on 08.05.2023 were circulated among the members of the 26<sup>th</sup> Academic Council.

The members appreciated the draft Version of Academic Regulations 2023 (for UG & PG of Engineering and Technology) and the Curriculum of UG & PG Programmes in Engineering and Technology.

After detailed deliberations, the committee approved the above proposal.

**06. Approval for BoS minutes**

Chairman Academic Council invited the chairman/Chairperson of Faculty of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering and Information Technology Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Faculty of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Faculty of Technology, Faculty of Science and Humanities and Faculty of Management Sciences present the BOS minutes and seek the approval by ACM members.

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The chairman/Chairperson of the various boards presented the BoS minutes to the ACM members. After detailed deliberations, the committee approved the above proposal.

**07. Approval for Additional-Credit Courses for ME / M.Tech Programmes**

Chairman Academic Council invited Dr.K.Sundarrajan present the Additional-Credit Courses for ME/M.Tech Programmes

The details are Given Below

S. No.	Course Name	L	T	P	J	Credit
1	Technical Seminar and Writing	1	0	0	2	2
2	Career Progression and Leadership	0	0	0	1	1


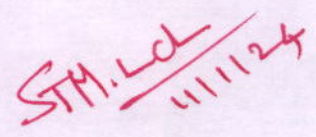
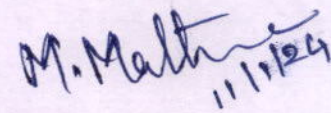
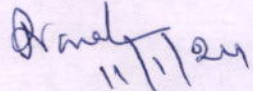
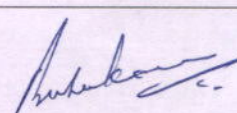
After detailed deliberations, the committee approved the above proposal.

**08. Vote of Thanks**

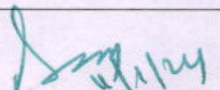
Dr. J.Vijay Prakash, Deputy Controller of Examinations. Associate Professor proposed a vote of thanks.

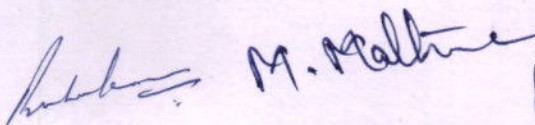
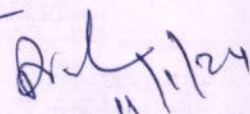
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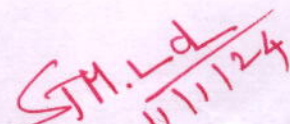
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The meeting came to an end at 1.15 pm.

  
Chairman, Academic Council /Principal

  
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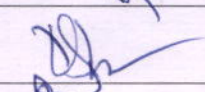

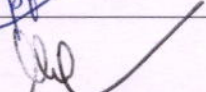
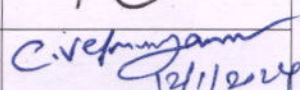
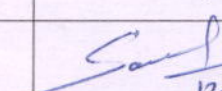
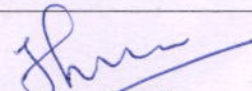

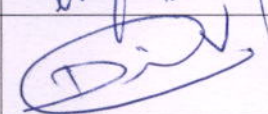
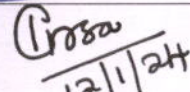
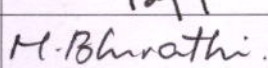

  
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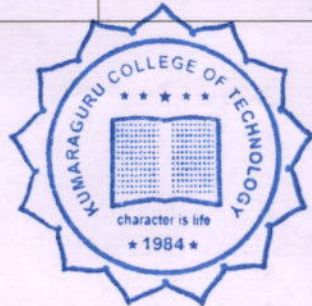
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24	Dr. R. Priyadarshini	Head-Fashion Technology, Program Chair – Board of Fashion Technology	
25	Dr K Maheswari	Head/Mathematics & Chairperson – Faculty of Science and Humanities	
26	Dr H Arul	Head-Physics, Program Chair – Board of Physics	
27	Dr K R Aranganayagam	Head-Chemistry, Program Chair – Board of Chemistry	
28	Dr Arokia Lawrence Vijay	Head-English, Program Chair – Board of English	
29	Dr. Mary Cherian	Head-MBA, Chairperson – Faculty of Management Sciences	
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34	Prof. A.Pavendhan	Associate dean, Textile Cluster	
35	Dr. K. Sundararaj	Professor-Aeronautical Engineering	
36	Dr. P. Shenbagam	HoD ic , AI & DS	

**Members not present:**

SL.No.	Name of the Member	Organization	Role
1	Prof. C. Muthamizhchelvan	Director, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, SRM University, SRM Nagar, Kattankulathur – 603 203	Experts Nominated by Governing Body
2	Mr. Hariharan Ganesan KCT Alumni	Head of R2 Data Labs, Rolls-Royce India Pvt.Ltd., L3 Manyata Tech Park, Nagavara, Bangalore 560045	Experts Nominated by Governing Body
3	Dr.V.Ramesh Babu	Head, Textile Technology - Chairman - Faculty of Technology	Chairman - Faculty of Technology

To: All the members



Chairman, Academic Council / Principal

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On Sat, 13 Jan 2024 at 8:47 AM, SUNDARESAN S <sundaresan.s@nit.ac.in> wrote:  
Respected Madam,  
I herewith attaching the scanned copy of 26<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting minutes (Signed by the Azca university Members and Industry members) ( Held on 11.01.2024-Thuesday at Kurumanaguru college of Technology, CBE) for your reference. I hereby request you to kindly go through the same and give approval for the minutes.