

Minutes of 14th Academic Council Meeting

Date: 12.01.2022

Venue: online mode

Time: 09.00AM

The following members were present (Virtual)

S. No.	Name and Designation		Position in the Committee
1.	Dr.A.Rathinavelu	Principal, MCET	Chairman of the Academic Council
2.	Dr.V.Umamaheswari	Former Professor, Department of Information Science and Technology, CEG, Campus, Anna University, Chennai	Nominee of University
3.	Dr.P.K.Palanisamy	Professor of Emeritus, Department of Medical Physics, Anna University, Chennai	Nominee of University
4.	Dr.P.J.A.Alphonse	Professor, Department of Computer Application, NIT, Trichy	Nominee of University
5.	Dr.I. Rajendran	Senior Professor & HoD Mechanical Engineering, MCET	Member
6.	Dr. Karthick Jayaram	Associate Professor & HoD in charge Automobile Engineering, MCET	Member
7.	Dr.R.Venkatasubramani	Professor & HoD, Civil Engineering, MCET	Member
8.	Dr.R.Sudhakar	Professor & HoD, Electronics and Communication Engineering, MCET	Member
9.	Dr.A.Senthilkumar	Senior Professor & HoD, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, MCET	Member
10.	Dr.S.Ramakrishnan	Professor & HoD, Information Technology, MCET	Member
11.	Dr.G. Anupriya	Professor & HoD, Computer Science and Engineering, MCET	Member
12.	Dr.N.Senthilmadamsamy	Associate Professor, CSE, MCET	Member
13.	Dr.P.Govindasamy	Professor & HOD, Production Engineering, MCET	Member
14.	Dr.K.Vijayakumar	Associate Professor & HoD/c Mechatronics, MCET	Member
15.	Dr.A.Sakthivel	Associate Professor/EEE and First year programme coordinator, Science and Humanities, MCET	Member
16.	Dr.P.A.Periyasamy	Associate Professor & Coordinator & Head/IQAC, MCET	Member

17.	Dr.R.Muthusami	Assistant Professor(SS)& HoDi/c, Computer Applications, MCET	Member
18.	Dr.V.Lakshminarayanan	Controller of Examinations & Professor /EEE,MCET	Member Secretary
19.	Dr.M.Thirunavukkarasu	Assistant Professor(SS)/Automobile Engineering & ACoE, MCET	Member
20.	Dr. B.Kannapiran,	Professor / ECE	Member
21.	Mr.V.Veeraraghavan (19BCS107)	III Year CSE/MCET	Student Member
22.	Ms.S.Vigashini (19BIT001)	III Year IT/MCET	Student Member
23.	Ms.E.A.Harini (19BEE069)	III Year EEE/MCET	Student Member
24.	Ms.R.SandhyaMathi (20MCA013)	II Year MCA/MCET	Student Member
25.	Mr.M.Vignesh (20MST004)	II Year M.E(Structural Engineering)/MCET	Student Member

Dr. A. Rathinavelu, Principal and Chairman of the Academic Council welcomed all the members.

The following points were discussed in the meeting:

- The Chairman of the Academic Council has presented the summary of minutes of Academic council meeting was held on 25.09.21.
- The Chairman of the Academic Council has presented the proposal of 2019 Regulations revised clause of 4.11 online course pertaining to students opting for either NPTEL Course or Professional Elective offered by Department on par with 2021 Regulations of Anna University and the detailed discussions are as follows:

- **Existing (as per 2019 Regulations)**

- 4.11 Online Course**

- Students should undergo TWO online courses in NPTEL/SWAYAM, during the fifth semester and sixth semester period, relevant to their programme. Chosen courses have to be approved by head of the institution through head of department. Based on the recommendation by the team of faculty members nominated by the head of the department, the student will be awarded grades equivalent to the marks obtained by the student in the online certification examination

- **Revised (on par with 2021 Regulations of Anna University)**

- 4.11 Online Course**

- Students may be permitted to credit a maximum of two online courses, subject to a maximum of six credits, with the approval of the Head of the Institution through head of department, in lieu of open elective/professional elective courses.

- Students those who have opted for online elective course during V and VI semesters shall get exemption of one Professional Elective/Open Elective respectively in VI semester and VII semesters.
- Suitable online courses shall be chosen from the NPTEL/SWAYAM platform.
- The Chairman of the Academic Council has presented the proposal of 2019 Regulations revised clause of 4.14 Personality and Character Development on par with 2021 Regulations of Anna University and the detailed discussions are as follows:

- **Existing (as per 2019 Regulations)**

4.14 Personality and Character Development

- All students are required to enroll in any one of the personality and character development activities (NCC / NSS / YRC / Sports and Games) and undergo the training for 40 hours during the first year.
- **National Cadet Corps (NCC)** will have a number of parades/camps specified by the NCC officer.
- **National Service Scheme (NSS)** will have social service activities in and around the college.
- **Youth Red Cross (YRC)** society activity will include peace time activity like health and hygiene, international friendship, awareness camps etc.,
- Sports and Games activity will include preparation for inter-college sports events.
- The training activities will be normally held during the weekends, while the camps will be during the vacation period.
- **Revised (on par with 2021 Regulations of Anna University)**

4.14 Personality and Character Development

- All students shall enroll, on admission, in any one of the personality and character development programmes NCC/NSS/NSO/YRC/Sports and Games and undergo training / conduct activities for about 80 hours and attend a camp of about seven days.
- **National Cadet Corps (NCC)** will have about 20 parades and a number of camps specified by the NCC officer.
- National Service Scheme (NSS) will have social service activities in and around the College / Institution and in addition to that the activities are being carried out through the following clubs.
- Gyan- the quiz club,
- Youth Red Cross society & Red Ribbon Club,
- Science Mathematics and Technology Club,
- Readers Club,
- Photography Club,
- Fine Arts Club,
- MuthamizhMandram, etc.,

Further no fee shall be charged for all these activities.

- The Academic council members have recommended and approved the proposal of revised clause 4.14 Personality and Character Development and also 4.11 Online Courses amendments of 2019 Regulations on par with 2021 Regulations of Anna University.
- The Chairman of the Academic Council has presented proposal of offering new UG programmes B.Tech-AI & ML, B.E-Computer Science and Design in the forthcoming Academic years. The academic council members have approved the proposal of offering these new UG programmes in the forthcoming Academic years.
- Dr. A. Rathinavelu, Principal and Chairman of the Academic Council summarized the suggestions given by members and thanked the members of the ACM for their active participation.

Dr.V.Lakshmi Narayanan
(CoE & Member Secretary)

Dr. A. Rathinavelu
(Principal & Chairman)

Prof.P.K.Palaniswamy
University Nominee

Dr.V.Umamaheswari
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