

The National Institute of Engineering
Manandavadi Road, Mysuru – 570 008

Committee: Academic Council

Proceedings of the 25th meeting of the Academic Council held on 04/01/2020 at 11.00 a.m. in the Board Room, NIE, Mysuru.

Members present:

1. Dr. G.Ravi, Principal
2. Dr. N.Suresh, Professor, CIV and Dean (Academic Affairs)
3. Dr. Shabana Sultana, Professor, CSE and Controller of Examination
4. Dr. M.V.Achutha, Professor, MECH and Dean (R & D)
5. Dr. M.S.Ganeshprasad, Professor, CIV and Head-IQAC
6. Dr. K.C.Manjunath, HoD, CIV
7. Dr. L.Krishnamurthy, HoD, MECH
8. Dr. H.Pradeepa, HoD, EEE
9. Dr. Narasimha Kaulgud, HoD, ECE
10. Dr. K.M.Subbaiah, HoD, IPE
11. Dr. V.K.Annapurna, HoD, CSE
12. Dr. P.Devaki, HoD, ISE
13. Mrs. N.Asha, HoD, MCA
14. Dr. S.Doreswamy, HoD, PHY
15. Dr. L.Sukanya Ravishankar, HoD, CHE
16. Dr. S.V.Roopa, HoD, MATHS
17. Dr. M.Mohan Ram, Asso. Professor, IPE
18. Dr. C.Vidyaraj, Professor, CSE
19. Dr. C.Nagaraju, Asst. Professor, ECE
20. Dr. Shubha Nagaraj, Asso. Professor, MATHS
21. Dr. H.D.Maheshappa, Professor, Dept. of E&C, Acharya Institute of Technology,
Bengaluru
22. Dr. S.B.Vanakudre, Principal, SDM College of Engineering, Dharwad
23. Dr. Prasad Krishna, Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg., NITK, Surathkal
24. Dr. S.Kuzhalvaimozhi, Professor, ISE, Member Secretary

Special Invitee

1. Mr Harshith Divakar, Head (HR), Training & Placement

Members on Leave

1. Mr. Satheesha B.N., Vice President and Head, Global Education Centre, Infosys, Mysuru
2. Mr. M.S.Sudarshan, Managing Director, StedrantTechnoclinicPvt. Ltd., Bengaluru
3. Dr. PandurangaVittal K. Professor, Dept. of Electrical Engg., NITK, Surathkal
4. Dr. Sridhar M.A., Professor, Dept. of Physics, University of Mysore, Mysuru

Agenda No.	Particulars
1	<p>To read and record the meeting notice:</p> <p>The 25th meeting of the Academic Council began with a warm welcome extended to all the members by the principal Dr G.Ravi. The Principal introduced the newly appointed Deans and HoDs to the external members and then the agenda of the meeting was taken up for discussion</p> <p>Resolution: Meeting notice was read and recorded</p>
2	<p>To read and confirm the proceedings of the 24th Academic Council meeting held on June 8, 2019</p> <p>Dr G.Ravi, Principal and Chairperson read the proceeding of the 24th Academic Council meeting and presented the action taken report on the decisions of the 24th Academic Council meeting.</p> <p>Resolution:</p> <p>The Council members noted and resolved to confirm the action taken on the decisions of the 24th Academic Council. The members appreciated the decisions of the previous meeting of the Academic Council have been adopted.</p>
3	<p>Major events since June 9, 2019</p> <p>The principal informed the Council about the important activities happened from June 9, 2019 to Jan 4, 2020 - Workshops, FDPs, Seminars, technical talk, Freshmen Day, AI Hackathon 2019, Student participation in various competitions, that took place at NIE after the 24th Academic Council meeting. The principal also informed about the inauguration of Centre for Workplace Safety and Health (CWSH) and he also mentioned that CWSH is first of its kind in the state, has been founded and funded by Prof. N. Krishnamurthy, an alumnus and former faculty of NIE. The council members appreciated the activities.</p> <p>Dr.H.D.Maheshappa asked about the details of the workshop on Women Empowerment 'STHREE-2020' Dr.C.Vidharaj explained about the various events conducted during the workshop related to women empowerment, health, art, music and waste management.</p> <p>Resolution: Noted</p>

To consider and approve**a. Examination results of even semester UG 2018-19****b. Examination results of even semester PG 2018-19**

Dr. Shabana Sultana Controller of Examinations, highlighted the results of even semester 2018-19 UG & PG programs.

Dr. H.D.Maheshappa suggested for the analysis of courses which affects the result percentage and the corrective mechanism to improve the results by conducting tutorials and remedial classes.

Resolution:

Noted

c. Panel of Board of Appointments for the period 2020-2022

The panel of Board of Appointments of all departments was presented before the Academic Council by the principal Dr G.Ravi.

Resolution:

Approved

d. Panel of Board of Studies for the period 2020-2022

The panel of Board of Studies of all departments was presented before the Academic Council by the principal.

Resolution:

The council approved the BoS of all the department

e. Revised M.Tech curriculum, August 2020 onwards

Dr.N.Suresh, Dean (Academic Affairs) has sought approval for the Revised M.Tech curriculum.

Resolution:

Approved

f. Change in schedule of the M.Tech internship programme- Internship credits to be shown in 4th semester.

Dr. N.Suresh, Dean (Academic Affairs) has sought approval for change in the schedule of the M.Tech internship programme- Internship credits to be shown in the 4th semester. The Council was told that the change of internship schedule is given because of the representation from M.Tech students. He explained the reason for the change of schedule is to help the students to do the full time internship during the 3rd semester and complete all the courses in 1st and

	<p>2ndsemester.</p> <p>Dr. H.D.Maheshappa suggested for more self study courses to reduce the difficulty of attending classes.</p> <p>Resolution: Noted and Approved</p> <p>g. Calendar of Academic Events for UG, M.Tech 2nd Year, MCA 2nd and 3rd Year even semester 2019-20</p> <p>Dr. N.Suresh, Dean (Academic Affairs) highlighted the academic Calendar of Academic Events for UG, M.Tech 2nd Year, MCA 2nd and 3rd Year even semester 2019-20</p> <p>Resolution: Approved</p> <p>h. Calendar of Academic Events for 1st Year M.Tech& M.C.A even semester 2019-20</p> <p>Dean(Academics) highlighted thecalendar of Academic Events for 1st Year M.Tech& M.C.A even semester 2019-20</p> <p>Resolution: Approved</p>
5	<p>a. Graduation Day Ceremony details</p> <p>Dr. Shabana Sultana, Controller of Examinations briefed about thegraduation day ceremonyheld on 31stAugust 2019 and mentioned the number of PDCs issued for each branch.</p> <p>Resolution: Noted</p> <p>b. Training and Placement activities and statistics of the year 2019-20 autonomous batch</p> <p>Mr Harshith Divakar, Head (HR), Training & Placementpresented the various training carried out for placement activities. He presented the placement statistics as on date along with the general and core companies visited and he also highlighted the compensation offered and the increase in median salary.All the members expressed their happiness over the increased number of placement.</p> <p>Dr. S.B.Vanakudre queried about the action to be taken to improve the placement in Mechanical branch. Mr Harshith Divakarresponded and explained about the training by Salesforce and certification for mechanical branch students.</p>

	<p>Dr. Prasad Krishna queried about the number of PG students getting placement offers through the internship. Mr Harshith Divakar informed the council that last year there are 33 PG students got placed out of 38 internship offers and this year 45 PG students offered for internship in various companies.</p> <p>Dr. Prasad Krishna questioned about the training given for Civil services and GATE exams. He highlighted the importance of GATE eligibility to help the students in getting jobs in public sector companies. Principal responded and explained that the training for GATE exams is not continued because of the poor response from students. He informed the council that the students are encouraged to participate in GATE exams and fees will be refunded for those clearing the exam.</p> <p>Resolution: Noted</p> <p>c. Information about Research Publications</p> <p>Publications details highlighted by Dr. N.Suresh, Dean (Academic Affairs). He mentioned the increase in the number of Scopus Indexed research publications.</p> <p>Resolution: Noted</p>
6	<p>To ratify:</p> <p>a. Calendar of Academic Events for 1st year PG odd semester 2019-20</p> <p>Resolution: The Council ratified the approval regarding the Calendar of Academic Events for the odd semester of 1st year PG 2019-20</p> <p>b. Calendar of Academic Events for M.Tech 3rd & 4th semester (batch 2018-20)</p> <p>Resolution: The Council ratified the approval regarding the Calendar of Academic Events for M.Tech 3rd & 4th semester (batch 2018-20)</p> <p>c. Penalties imposed in examination malpractice cases.</p> <p>Controller of Examinations presented the list of students indulged in malpractice during the examination and explained the penalty imposed for malpractice cases with the details.</p> <p>Resolution: Noted</p>

	<p>d. Equivalence of performance of transferred students.</p> <p>Controller of Examination explained about the equivalence courses offered for the students who were transferred from various colleges and admitted to NIE and their CGPA details as per our academic regulations</p> <p>Resolution: Noted</p> <p>e. Proceedings of Academic Review Committee (ARC) and Examination Review Committee (ERC)</p> <p>Controller of Examinations presented the ARC and ERC proceedings. She highlighted the various decision taken related to CIE and SEE. CoE informed the council about vertical mobility, penalties imposed in test malpractice cases and the fees introduced for paper seeing.</p> <p>Dr. S.B.Vanakudre expressed his ideas to reduce the burden for paper seeing by introducing a scanned digital copy of SEE scripts.</p> <p>Dr. H.D.Maheshappa suggested his ideas to handle the malpractice case by introducing imposition. Dean(AA) said that the idea of imposition can be used in the test and ERC can take a decision on implementation of recommendations.</p> <p>Resolution: Approved</p>
7	<p>Any other subject</p> <p>a List of students awarded with 'I' grade.</p> <p>Controller of Examinations presented a list of students awarded with 'I' grade and reasons</p> <p>Resolution: Approved</p>
<p>Discussions and Suggestions:</p> <p>The principal informed the council about the new center for Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning and IoT lab.</p> <p>Dr. Prasad Krishna suggested for the usage of Center of Excellence to help the students in enhancing the pursuit of excellence in research and capacity development. He also insisted that these labs are to be open to the students 24 hours a day.</p> <p>Dr. S.B.Vanakudre suggested for internship for faculty and Orientation Course for research.</p>	

Dr. H.D.Maheshappa insisted on the involvement of Alumni coordinator in placement activities.

Resolution:

Noted

The meeting ended at 1:00 PM with a vote of thanks by Dr. N.Suresh, Dean (Academic Affairs). He thanked all the Academic Council members for their valuable suggestions and guidance, over two years for improvements in the academic and its process. The external members also appreciated the process and each member expressed their gratitude in return.