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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
KAMARAJ COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY,
HELD ON 18.05.2024 AT 11.00 A.M**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr.S.Senthil	Chairperson
Dr.R.Suresh Babu	Member Secretary
Dr.S.Gandhi	Member
Dr.A.Meenakshi	Member
Dr.E.Vakaimalar	Member
Dr.D.Prince Winston	Member
Dr.R.Shyam Kumar	Member
Dr.S.Thanga Kasi Rajan	Member
Dr.P.Ganesh Prabhu	Member
Dr.K.Kannan	Member
Dr.K.Thanalakshmi	Member
Dr.A.Maheswari	Member
Dr.N.Sundararajan	Member
Dr.T.Dhanalakshmi	Member
Dr.M.Shanthi	Member
Dr.M.Sudalaimani	Member
Mr.S.Alwyn Rajiv	Member
Dr.A.Anandh	Member
Dr.M.Hema	Member
Prof.N.C.Shivaprakash	Expert Member – GB Nominee
Er.A.N.Lakshmanan	Expert Member – GB Nominee
Dr.D.Sriram Kumar	Expert Member – GB Nominee
Dr.M.Vijayaraj	Expert Member – AU Nominee
Dr.K.Sudalaimani	Expert Member – AU Nominee

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Item No.	Agenda	Points Discussed
009.01.00	KCET - ACT, STATUES, RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATED INFORMATION	
009.01.01	APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF EIGHTH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING	Resolved to confirm the minutes of the Eighth Academic Council Meeting held on 18.11.2023.
009.01.02	ACTION TAKEN REPORT FOR THE EIGHTH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING	<p>Member Secretary presented the following action taken on the suggestions made during the Eighth Academic Council Meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ GATE coaching hours are introduced in regular time table. ➤ Included Core, Professional elective and Open elective in 5, 6 & 7 semester of R2021 curriculum. ➤ Course name is changed for the course "Human Values and Engineering Ethics" as "Universal Human Values and Ethics". ➤ Open Elective I is introduced in semester VI. ➤ Incubation is going on for MSME Projects & few students have their own Startups. Entrepreneurship culture is nourished through Entrepreneurship Development Cell.

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009.02.00 DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL	
009.02.01	<p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF EIGHTH BoS MEETING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr.N.C.Shivaprakash seek to putforth any highlights of BoS meeting. Dr.S.Thangakasirajan, HoD/MECH explained the appreciation done by BoS members (Mechanical Board) for the introduction of one credit course for the employability enhancement in 7th Semester. ➤ The members questioned about the exception of Relative grading system for supplementary/arear exam. Dr.S.Gandhi, CoE answered that absolute grading is done for arrear exam and no supplementary exams are conducted. <p>The Council approved the meeting minutes.</p>
009.02.02	<p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 27th & 28th IQAC MEETING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prof.N.C.Shivaprakash suggested to provide a qualitative data in the preface though it was elaborately mentioned in the other consecutive slides. He enquired about the students count in the companies inside the campus for which Dr.M.Sudalaimani, Placement Officer answered. ➤ Dr.N.C.Shivaprakash and Dr.K.Sudalaimani suggested to have a provision for the students to change the project based on their interest. They insisted to increase the number of students to take up internship in IITs/NITs. <p>The Council approved the meeting minutes.</p>

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009.02.03	APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 11 th RESULTS PASSING BOARD MEETING	Member Secretary presented the Overall Pass Percentage in End Semester Examination held during November 2023 as 86.59. The Council members suggested to present the batchwise (& Programme wise) successfully completed students.
009.02.04	DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF INTERNAL MARKS CALCULATION PROCEDURE	The Council members appreciated the internal mark calculation procedure being framed and followed as presented by the Member Secretary.
009.02.05	REVISION IN INTAKE OF UG PROGRAMMES & REDUCTION IN INTAKE PG PROGRAMMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Member Secretary presented the increase of 60 intake in B.Tech.Artificial Intelligence and Data Science and the reduction of intake from 9 to 6 in M.E.Communication and Networking and M.E.Power Systems Engineering. The Council has approved the intake of ADS from 60 to 120 and reduced intake of 2 PG programmes from 9 to 6. ➤ The members suggested to initiate new & unique integrated PG programmes. ➤ They suggested to implement programme with a model : students to be trained in MoU signed companies and to conduct online training specially for them.
009.02.06	NBA ACCREDITATION STATUS	The Member Secretary presented the NBA accreditation status of various departments. The council appreciated for the good effort been taken and wished to get NBA accreditation for IT and MTRE departments.

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009.03.00	RATIFICATION ITEMS	
009.03.01	MoU SIGNED WITH INSTITUTIONS/ INDUSTRIES	The Member Secretary presented the list of MoU signed with Institutions /Industries. The members suggested to make all the MoUs active and involving more students participation.
009.03.02	APPOINTMENT OF ANNA UNIVERSITY NOMINEE FOR RESULTS PASSING BOARD	Member Secretary presented that Dr.S.Swamynathan, Prof./IST College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University, Chennai was appointed as Anna University Nominee for Results Passing Board for 2023 – 2024. The Council has ratified his appointment.
009.04.00	REPORTING ITEMS	
009.04.01	INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS / ACHIEVEMENTS / RECOGNITION	Member Secretary presented the achievements/awards received by the Institution.
009.04.02	FACULTY MEMBERS AWARDS/ ACHIEVEMENTS / RECOGNITION	The Council members conveyed their hearty congratulations to all the faculty members.
009.04.03	STUDENTS AWARDS / ACHIEVEMENTS	Member Secretary reported the students' awards/achievements in various curricular, co-curricular and extra- curricular activities. The Council members conveyed their hearty congratulations to all the students.
009.04.04	FACULTY MEMBERS WORKSHOP, SEMINAR, CONFERENCE, FDP, SPECIAL LECTURES ORGANIZED/ATTENDED DETAILS	Member Secretary listed the department wise number of Workshop, Seminar, Symposium, FDP, Special Lectures & Contest attended/organized details.

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009.04.05	REPORT ON INTERNSHIP, VALUE ADDED COURSES & NPTEL ONLINE COURSE	Member Secretary reported the Industrial Training/Internship Completion details, Value Added Courses with Industry Certificates (2022 Batch) & NPTEL Online Course Report - 2020 Batch.
009.04.06	RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CELL ACTIVITIES	Member Secretary presented the Research and Development Cell activities. The members appreciated and conveyed their good wishes for the project success. The Council members recommended to provide Stipend for the Full Time Research Scholars only then Research can still more be strengthened.
009.04.07	PROJECT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED/SANCTIONED (MSME, DST etc.,)	Project proposals worth Rs.4.10 Crores applied for various funding agencies. The Council members appreciated the efforts taken by the students and faculty members in applying projects.
009.04.08	PATENTS & COPYRIGHTS	The Member Secretary presented the details of Patents and Copyrights.
009.04.09	IQAC ACTIVITIES/AQAR SUBMISSION IN NAAC PORTAL	Member Secretary reported the submission of AQAR in NAAC Portal on January 20, 2024 (2022 - 2023) and acceptance of the uploaded data on February 26, 2024 by NAAC, Bangalore.
009.04.10	INSTITUTE INNOVATION COUNCIL & INDUSTRY INSTITUTE INTERACTION CELL ACTIVITIES	Member Secretary listed the activities that are been conducted by IIC in association with III Cell for the students.

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009.04.11	REPORT ON TECHNO PARK INITIATIVES	Member Secretary reported the RelevantZ Technology Services Training division inauguration held on 20.10.2023. He informed that 16 students are placed (2024 batch) in RelevantZ.
009.04.12	REPORT ON ACADEMIC AUDIT	Member Secretary explained the Monitoring of Academic Process: Evaluation of Answer Scripts and Model Exam Papers. He presented the External Academic Audit been conducted in each department.
009.04.13	ADMISSION PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES	Member Secretary reported the admission promotional activities like Bike Rally Programme on Child Education, No Tuition Fees for Meritorious Students with 185 and above cutoff and Sports Quota.
009.04.14	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZED	Member Secretary Presented the International Conference organized in the College on 16.04.2024.
009.04.15	INTRA COLLEGE PROJECT COMPETITION - TECHNOVISION & MINI TECHNOVISION	Member Secretary reported the Intra College Project Competition - Technovision held on 17.04.2024 and Mini Technovision conducted as 3 rounds, various Inter Collegiate Department Level Technical Symposiums.
009.04.16	REPORT ON TRAINING & PLACEMENT	Member Secretary presented the placement details. Also he presented the Placement Training for final, third and second year students. The Council members expressed their hearty congratulations.

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009.04.17	VARIOUS FUNCTIONS	Member Secretary presented the various celebrations conducted at the College.
009.04.18	ALUMNI INTERACTION/ HIGHER STUDIES	Member Secretary explained the programmes organized by Advisory Bureau for Higher Studies. He listed the achievements/awards by alumni. The Council appreciated the good initiatives.
009.05.00	ANY OTHER ITEMS WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIRPERSON	Dr.K.Sudalaimani putforth the following suggestions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To implement one credit course “Entrepreneurship Development and Sustainable Engineering” for all branches in 5th / 6th semester. ➤ To organize more International Conferences and seek fund from alumni students. ➤ To focus on technology-based projects for the benefit of rural people. ➤ To improve Alumni interaction and collect fund for the growth and development of the Institution. ➤ To conduct events like staff club for faculty members to have a get together. ➤ Stipend for Full Time Ph,D scholars.

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		<p>Prof.N.C.Shivaprakash presented the following suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To improve Research and Consultancy.➤ To focus on rural Area Projects.➤ To provide Stipend for Full Time Ph,D scholars.➤ To strengthen the affinity/Alumni Cell by organizing meetings, Alumni Reunion so that they support the institution financially and with their intellectual inputs.➤ To convert ideas/patents in to products with Industry partners. <p>Er.A.N.Lakshmanan putforth the following suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To visit companies, in India and abroad, IITs to have good networking for placement. <p>Dr.M.Vijayaraj suggested that Caution deposit can be converted as Alumni fund with the students' concurrence.</p>
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		<p>Dr.D.Sriram Kumar putforth the following suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To strengthen the Alumni network. ➤ To organize conference and strengthen the collaborations. ➤ To collaborate with Germany and European Countries though funding schemes and implement students exchange programmes. ➤ Adjunct faculty members like people retired form DST, Multinational Companies, NITs, IITs can be appointed for good networking.
009.05.01	DATE FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING	<p>The date for the next Academic Council Meeting fixed tentatively on 16.11.2024.</p> <p>The meeting ended with the formal vote of thanks by Dr.M.Hema, Associate Dean (Research) & Associate Professor in Physics.</p>

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