LAKIREDDY BALI REDDY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
(Autonomous)
L.B. Reddy Nagar, Mylavaram – 521230, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh

Minutes of 17th Academic Council Meeting held on 26-08-2021

The Seventeenth meeting of Academic Council (AC) was held on 26-08-2021, Friday, 04:00 PM through online using Microsoft Teams App under the Chairmanship of Prof. K. Appa Rao, Principal. The following members were present.

S.No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Signature
1.	Dr. K. Appa Rao, Principal	Chairman	
2.	Dr. G.V.R. Prasada Raju Rector & I/C Director of Evaluation, JNTUK, Kakinada	Member (University Nominee)	
3.	Dr. R. Srinivasa Rao Director, Academic Planning, JNTUK, Kakinada	Member (University Nominee)	
4.	Dr. V. Ravindra, Director, Academic Audit, JNTUK, Kakinada	Member (University Nominee)	
5.	Dr. A. Venu Goapl, Professor & Dean-Academics, NIT Warangal	Member (Education)	Attended (online)
6.	Dr. A. Arockia Rajan, Professor, Dept. of Applied Mechanics, IIT-M	Member (Education)	Attended (online)
7.	Mr. M.S.R. Murthy, Sr. Consultant, TCS, Hyderabad	Member (Industry)	Attended (online)
8.	Mr.S. Sambasiva Reddy, APP, Govt. of Telangana	Member (Law)	Not present
9.	Dr.K.Harinadha Reddy, Vice-Principal	Member (Principal Nominee)	
10.	Dr.R.Chandra Sekharam, Director, IQAC	Member (Principal Nominee)	
11.	Dr.E.V.Krishna Rao, Dean – R&D	Member (Principal Nominee)	
12.	Dr. T. Satyanarayana, Professor, ECE	Member (Principal Nominee)	
13.	Dr. D. Veeraiah, HOD/CSE	Member	
14.	Dr. B. Srinivasa Rao, HOD/IT	Member	
15.	Dr. O.Ramadevi, HoD/AI&DS	Member	
16.	Dr.J.Siva Vara Prasad, HOD/EEE	Member	
17.	Dr.S.Pichi Reddy, HOD/ME	Member	
18.	Dr.Y. Amar Babu, HOD/ECE	Member	
19.	Dr.B.Rambabu, HOD/EIE	Member	
20.	Dr.P. Lovaraju, HOD/ASE	Member	
21.	Dr.V.Rama Krishna, HOD/CE	Member	For B/ru Rao
22.	Dr.A.Adisesha Reddy, HOD/MBA	Member	
23.	Dr.A.Rami Reddy, HOD/FED	Member	
24.	Dr. Sujit Kumar Rath, HOD/CGT	Member	
25.	Dr.K.R.L.Prasad, In-Charge, Information Centre	Member	
26.	Prof. B. Ramesh Reddy, Coordinator, IQAC	Member	
27.	Dr.P.V.Chandra Sekhar Rao, CoE	Member	
28.	Dr.M.Srinivasa Rao, Dean - Academics	Member Secretary	M.S.Rao

Principal of Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering & Chairman greeted & extended a warm welcome to all the members and declared the 17th AC Online meeting is open at 4:00 PM. The chairman has started the presentation with the following agenda of items for Information, Consideration, and Ratification/Approval and Suggestions.

1. **Confirmation of the minutes of 16th Academic Council meeting held on 03-03-2021.**

   ➤ The minutes of 16th Academic Council meeting are confirmed, with the consent of honourable members of Academic council.

2. **Review of Action Taken Report (ATR) on the minutes of 16th Academic Council meeting held on 03-03-2021.**

   The Chairman has presented the Action Taken Report of 16th Academic Council meeting.

   ➤ Academic Results of UG & PG Students (Regular/Supplementary – R17, R14, R11 Regulations were approved.
   ➤ I Year Academic Calendars (UG and PG) for the A.Y.: 2020-21 were approved.

3. **Approval of Academic Results of UG & PG Students (Regular/Supplementary- R20, R17, R14 & R11 Regulations)**

   The Chairman has presented the academic results of A.Y.: 2020-21

   R20 Regulations:

B.Tech. (I semester) Regular	- July / Aug 2021
MBA (I semester) Regular	- July / Aug 2021
M.Tech. (I semester) Regular	- July / Aug 2021

   R17 Regulations:

B.Tech. (I semester) Suppl.	- April 2021
B.Tech. (II semester) Suppl.	- April 2021
B.Tech. (III semester) Reg./Suppl.	- Mar/Apr 2021
B.Tech. (IV semester) Suppl.	- Apr 2021
B.Tech. (V semester) Reg./Suppl.	- Mar 2021
B.Tech. (VI semester) Suppl.	- April 2021
B.Tech. (VI semester) Suppl. (RA) **(R14 to R17)**	- April 2021
B.Tech. (VII semester) Reg.	- Mar 2021
B.Tech. (VII semester) Suppl.	- July / Aug 2021
B.Tech. (VIII semester) Reg.	- July 2021
B.Tech. (VIII semester) Reg. (RA) **(R14 to R17)**	- July 2021
MBA (I semester) Suppl.	- Aug 2021
MBA (II semester) Suppl.	- Aug 2021

MBA (III semester) Reg./Suppl.	- Mar 2021
MBA (IV semester) Reg./Suppl.	- July / Aug 2021
MCA (I semester) Suppl.	- Aug 2021
MCA (III semester) Suppl.	- Mar 2021
MCA (IV semester) Suppl.	- Aug 2021
MCA (V semester) Reg./Suppl.	- Mar 2021
MCA (VI semester) Reg./Suppl.	- July 2021
M.Tech (I semester) Suppl.	- Aug 2021
M.Tech (II semester) Suppl.	- Aug 2021
M.Tech. (III semester) Reg./Suppl.	- Mar/Apr 2021
M.Tech. (IV semester) Reg./Suppl.	- July 2021

R14 Regulations:

B.Tech. (I semester) Suppl.	- April 2021
B.Tech. (II semester) Suppl.	- April 2021
B.Tech. (III semester) Suppl.	- April 2021
B.Tech. (III semester) Suppl. **(R11 to R14)**	- April 2021
B.Tech. (IV semester) Suppl.	- April 2021
B.Tech. (V semester) Suppl.	- Mar/Apr 2021
B.Tech. (VI semester) Suppl.	- Mar/Apr 2021
B.Tech. (VII semester) Reg. (RA)/Suppl.	- Mar 2021
B.Tech. (VII semester) Suppl.	- Aug 2021
B.Tech. (VIII semester) Reg. (RA)/Suppl.	- July 2021

R11 Regulations:

B.Tech. (II semester) Suppl.	- April 2021
B.Tech. (III semester) Suppl.	- April 2021

Decision:

The aforesaid academic results were thoroughly discussed, reviewed, and duly approved by the committee.

4. **Approval of Academic Calendars (UG and PG) for the A.Y.: 2021-22.**

   ❖ The academic calendars for the UG: B. Tech (III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII Semesters) & PG: M. Tech. (III & IV Semesters), MBA (III & IV Semesters) and MCA (V & VI Semesters) for the Academic Year 2021-22 were presented by the chairman and committee has approved the same.

   ❖ Approval for Re-registration of student in MCA V Semester, R17 Regulations – Python Programming Course is granted by the committee.

5. **Approval for Amendments in UG-R20 Regulations.**

   The following amendments pertaining to R20 Regulations were presented and approved by the committee.

UG Programme		
S.No	**Existing**	**Amendment**
1	Securing not less than a minimum 40% of marks in the Semester End Examination to pass the course	Securing not less than a minimum 35% of marks in the Semester End Examination to pass the course
2	Final Internal Marks= 75% of Best Mid + 25% of least Mid examination	Final Internal Marks= 80% of Best Mid + 20% of least Mid examination
3	**Honors / Minor Degree** ▪ **Eligibility**: ≥ 8 CGPA up to III Sem. without any backlogs. ▪ **Number of seats**: No limit ▪ Any Department can offer Honors	**Honors / Minor Degree** ▪ **Eligibility**: ≥ 7.75 CGPA up to III Sem. without any backlogs. ▪ **Number of seats**: 35% of Sanctioned Intake of offering Department. ▪ Departments with PG only can offer Honors
PG Programme		
1	Academician can be appointed as Project/ Lab external examiner	Academician / Industrial person can be appointed as Project/ Lab external examiner

6. **Approval of Members for the Board of Studies (BoS).**

   The committee has approved the Members for the Board of Studies (BoS) for the coming three academic years i.e., 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24.

7. **Ratification of Minutes of BoS Meeting.**

   The committee has duly ratified minutes of BoS meeting held during June 2021.

8. **Information of Detained Students (Shortage of Attendance).**

   The chairman has provided the details of detained students and committee has noted.

9. **Information & Discussion on**

   i. **R&D Activities for the A.Y.: 2020-21.**

   The chairman has presented the Research activities for the Academic Year 2021-22 and committee has appreciated all the faculty members for their R&D Accomplishments (Projects, Publications & Other grants) during Covid pandemic.

   ii. **Review of Training and Placement Activities (A.Y.: 2020-21)**

   ❖ The details of Training and Placement Activities along with placements in reputed companies were presented by Chairman.

   ❖ The committee has appreciated the faculty for their continuous efforts in providing digital training through online that makes them competitive enough to get placements in software companies.

   ❖ The committee has appreciated the initiatives taken for improving technical skills in association with various software academies such as Wipro, CISCO – CCNA, DEVNET, AWS, Salesforce, ICT – DXC – WE, Redhat and PAL Alto.

   ❖ The committee has appreciated the Chairman, AC & Faculty for successful implementation of Digital Training Program by In-house faculty leading to placements in TCS-Codevita, Ninja and Wipro that considered as Big Achievement in the coding contest in the present scenario.

   iii. **Events organized & attended during the A.Y.: 2020-21.**

   ❖ The Chairman has given the details of various professional activities such as AICTE sponsored and self-sustained workshops, FDPs, STTP etc organized by our institution along with outside participation by our faculty.

   ❖ The committee members appreciated faculty and students for their remarkable state level achievements given below.

   > ❖ Dr. P. Lova Raju, HoD, AE & Ms. V. Vani Praneetha, IV B.Tech. AE were Awarded Winner Position with the Prize Money of Rs. 1.0 Lakh under Education Track in the Hexagon MSC Virtual User Conference-2020 held during 2nd – 3rd Dec. 2020.

   > ❖ Dr. D. Jagan Mohan Reddy, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of CSE secured 2nd Runner Up position in the Tableau DataViz Challenge 2021, conducted by Smart Bridge Educational Services Pvt Ltd in collaboration with Tableau Software.

   > ❖ Ms. G. Baby Sinduja awarded "Best Computer Science Engineering Student 2019" under ISTE AP Section State Awards-2019 Category on 15th Apr. 2021.

   > ❖ A.Jaasmitha (ECE) participated in "Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat" 2020. (online)

   > ❖ Ms. K. Naga Divya Sri, III B.Tech. ECE received "Best Student in Holder in Entire Andhra Pradesh" for Handwriting Competition held on the occasion of releasing DISHA App on 29th June 2021 from Prof. K.Hema Chandra Reddy garu, Chairman, APSCHE organized by Indian Handwriting Experts Association.

   > ❖ D. Kalyan & K. Surya Sai Kumar, III B.Tech. ME received "Dassault Systems Project of the year 2020" for the Project "Healthy Washing Machine" (Instagram 1st Prize Winner) from Sri. Ch. Madhusudhan Reddy garu, Chairman, APSSDC and Prof. D.V. Rama Koti Reddy garu, Executive Director, APSSDC.

- ❖ The details of NSS & NCC activities along with significant achievements were presented and noted by the committee.

Suggestions/Comments by Hon'ble Members

Dr. G.V.R. Prasada Raju

- ❖ Make sure every faculty member should get registered for Ph.D. as per the AICTE latest guidelines.
- ❖ Develop an ecosystem to improve quality publications.

Dr. R. Srinivasa Rao

- ❖ Appreciation to all the faculty members for their R&D Accomplishments (Projects, Publications & Other grants) during Covid pandemic.

Dr. Arockia Rajan

- ❖ Introduce the "Honorarium or Fellowship" to attract more Ph.D. scholars.
- ❖ Expressed satisfaction for implementing all the suggestions given in the previous meeting.
- ❖ Appreciation to all the faculty members for their R&D accomplishments during Covid pandemic.

Dr. A. Venu Gopal

- ❖ Sincere appreciations to all the faculty members for their R&D accomplishments during Covid pandemic.
- ❖ Guidelines may be prepared in such a way that after getting into final year, student should not think about backlogs of I & II year. It helps the students focusing on job or higher education prospects.

M.S.R. Murthy

- ❖ Appreciation to all the faculty members for phenomenal achievements such as placements, R&D accomplishments during Covid pandemic.
- ❖ Professors should counsel the students about eligibility parameters of companies and see that a greater number of students get placed.
- ❖ Constitute a team of Professors to review and analyze the T & P activities continuously for further improvements.

iv. **Any other item with the permission of Chair**

(Dr. K. Appa Rao)
Principal & Chairman, AC

Date: 02nd Sep. 2021.