# Minutes of 19th Academic Council Meeting held on 04-06-2022

The Nineteenth meeting of Academic Council (AC) was held on 04-06-2022, Saturday, 4:00 PM through online using Microsoft Teams Platform under the Chairmanship of Prof. K. Appa Rao, Principal. The following members were present.

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Principal of Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering & Chairman of College of Academic Council has extended a warm welcome to all the members and declared the 19th Academic Council Online meeting is open at 4:00 PM.

Chairman has expressed sincere thanks to former University Nominee Prof. V. Ravindra, Director, Research & Development, JNTUK Kakinada for his vital suggestions and guidelines during his tenure as Member of Academic Council.

Chairman introduced the newly appointed University Nominee Prof. S. Siva Naga Raju, Director, Foreign Universities Relations (FRU), JNTUK Kakinada to the members of the council.

Afterwards agenda items were taken up and the following matters were considered, deliberated upon and decision taken are as follows.

1. **Confirmation of Minutes of the 18th Academic Council meeting held on 08-01-2022.**
   - The minutes of 18th Academic Council meeting are confirmed, with the consent of honourable members of Academic Council.

2. **Review of Action Taken Report (ATR) on Minutes of the 18th Academic Council meeting held on 08-01-2022.**
   - The Chairman has presented the Action Taken Report on Minutes of 17th Academic Council meeting and same has been reviewed by the Council.

3. **Information on College Accreditations.**
   a) **Autonomous**
      - The application for the renewal of autonomous status has been submitted to UGC and JNTUK on 04-04-2022 and waiting for team visit.

   b) **NIRF India Rankings 2022**
      The applications for NIRF 2022 under Engineering and Management categories have been submitted on 16-02-2022 and waiting for the result. The Chairman has presented the data on Publications, Citations and Patents for the Calendar Years: 2018-2020 given by the NIRF Team.

   c) **NBA**
      - Expert Team visited the Department of Mechanical Engineering-UG during 8th - 10th April 2022 and responses to Expert Team comments have been submitted to NBA (Waiting for the result).

      - The Compliance Reports for B.Tech. CSE, IT, ECE & EEE were submitted in February 2022 and Expert Team visit is scheduled on 19-06-2022.
NBA-Pre-Qualifiers for B.Tech. Aerospace Engineering, Civil Engineering & MBA programs will be submitted in the last week of June 2022.

d) NAAC (Re-assessment)

- NAAC Peer Team has visited our institution on 21-02-2022 and 22-02-2022 and our institution has been accredited as 'A' Grade with 3.20/4.

- The Chairman has presented the Criterion wise score details in comparison with previous result and the NAAC Peer Team recommendations.

Decision:
The aforesaid college accreditation details were noted and discussed.


The Chairman has duly presented the following academic results of Academic Year 2021-22 to the council.

**R20 Regulations:**

- B.Tech. (I semester) Regular/Suppl. - April 2022
- B.Tech. (II semester) Suppl. - Mar 2022
- B.Tech. (III semester) Regular - Feb/Mar 2022
- MBA (I semester) Regular/Suppl. - May 2022
- MBA (III semester) Regular - Mar 2022
- M.Tech. (III semester) Regular - Mar 2022

**R17 Regulations:**

- B.Tech. (I semester) Suppl. - Feb 2022
- B.Tech. (II semester) Suppl. - Jan/Feb 2022
- B.Tech. (III semester) Suppl. - Feb/Mar 2022
- B.Tech. (IV semester) Suppl. - Feb/Mar 2022
- B.Tech. (V semester) Regular/Suppl. - Feb 2022
- B.Tech. (VI semester) Suppl. - Feb 2022
- B.Tech. (VII semester) Regular/Suppl. - Jan 2022
- B.Tech. (VIII semester) Suppl. - May 2022
- B.Tech. (VII semester) Regular/Suppl. - May 2022
- MBA (III semester) Suppl. - Jan 2022
- MCA (I semester) Suppl. - Jan 2022
- MCA (III semester) Suppl. - Jan 2022
- MCA (V semester) Suppl. - Dec 2021
- MCA (VI semester) Regular - April 2022
- M.Tech. (I semester) Suppl. - Jan 2022
R14 Regulations:  
B.Tech. (I semester) Suppl. - Jan 2022  
B.Tech. (II semester) Suppl. - Feb 2022  
B.Tech. (III semester) Suppl. - Feb 2022  
B.Tech. (IV semester) Suppl. - Jan 2022  
B.Tech. (V semester) Suppl. - Jan 2022  
B.Tech. (VI semester) Suppl. - Jan 2022  
B.Tech. (VII semester) Suppl. - Jan 2022  
B.Tech. (VII semester) Reg. (RA) - Jan 2022  
B.Tech. (VII semester) Suppl. - May 2022  
B.Tech. (VIII semester) Suppl. - May 2022  
B.Tech. (VIII semester) Reg. (RA) - May 2022  

The details of students eligible for the award of Degree are as follows.

**Regular Category:**
- B. Tech.– R17 Regulations - 711 Students  
- B. Tech.– RA- R14 Regulations - 04 Students  

**Supplementary Category:**
- B. Tech.– R17 Regulations - 36 Students  
- B. Tech.– R14 Regulations - 31 Students  
- MBA-R17 Regulations - 02 Students  
- MCA-R17 Regulations - 04 Students  

**Total** - 788 Students

**Decision:**
The aforesaid academic results were thoroughly discussed, reviewed, and duly approved by the committee including issuance of provisional certificates for the eligible candidates.

5. Approval of Academic Calendars of UG & PG for the A.Y.2022-23.

The Chairman has presented the Academic Calendars of UG & PG Programs.

**UG: B.Tech.**
- **R17 Regulations:** VII & VIII Semesters  
- **R20 Regulations:** III, IV, V & VI Semesters

**PG: MBA**
- **R20 Regulations:** III & IV Semesters
Council has suggested to Include Internship slot and commencement date of next semester class work in the academic Calendar.

**Decision:** Council has reviewed and accorded the approval for the aforesaid academic calendars for the coming academic year 2022-23.


**Decision:**
The council has discussed and approved to conduct Advanced Supplementary Examinations for B.Tech. VII Sem. for all Regulations from the A.Y.: 2022-23.


- The chairman has furnished the details of students waiting for Special Supplementary Examinations below to fulfil the requirements to get the degree.
  - **B.Tech.** (Regular - admitted before 2014 & LE - admitted before 2016) : 101
  - **PG: M.Tech.** (admitted before 2018) : 18
  - **PG: MBA** (admitted before 2018) : 04
  - **PG: MCA** (admitted before 2016) : 01

In total, 124 students are waiting for the Special Supplementary Examinations.

**Decision:**
Council has suggested to get approval from the University through proper channel.

8. Information on students detained due to shortage of Attendance and re-registered student in MCA (V Sem.) for the A.Y.: 2021-22.

The chairman has given the details of students detained due to shortage of attendance.

**UG-B.Tech.**
- **III Semester:** 03
- **V Semester:** 05
- **VII Semester:** 04
- **Total:** 12

**PG-MBA:**
- **I Semester:** 04

In total, 16 students were detained due to shortage of attendance during Regular Examinations for the Academic Year 2021-22.

**Re-Registration**
One student bearing Regd. No. 17761F0030 was re-registered in MCA (V Sem.) for the A.Y.: 2021-22 under R17 Regulations.
Decision:
The council has noted and suggested to follow new approaches to minimize the detention of students due to shortage of attendance.

  ➢ The chairman has given the details of several student support systems viz., counselling and mentoring, career guidance and training, merit scholarships, fee concessions, financial assistance to students being implemented.
  ➢ The chairman has mentioned that Best Project Award for each department has been introduced from this academic year in addition to existing Best Outgoing Student Award from each department and Best Library User Award.

  ➢ The chairman has presented the Research activities for the Academic Year 2021-22 (up to May 2022) and committee has appreciated all the faculty members for their R&D Accomplishments.
  ➢ The Chairman has given the details of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with University of BRIDGEPORT, New York, USA which is under process.
  ➢ Council has suggested to provide details of R & D Accomplishments department wise and give weightage to Indian patents.

  ➢ The chairman has presented the details of 1122 placement offers in reputed companies so far along with highest package of Rs. 14 Lakhs from CISCO.
  ➢ The details of placements as per headcount were presented. The percentage of placements has been increased to 68.98 in the Academic Year 2021 22 in comparison with 48.28 in 2020-21.
  ➢ The chairman has acknowledged the sincere contribution and efforts of faculty trainers in imparting technical training to the students that facilitated to achieve such a remarkable placement record.
  ➢ Council has appreciated the students and staff for the incredible developments.

  ➢ The Chairman has given the details of various professional activities such as AICTE sponsored workshops, FDPs, STTP organized by our institution along with outside participation by our faculty.
  ➢ Department of Mechanical Engineering has conducted AICTE Sponsored ATAL Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Robotics and Artificial Intelligence” during 07-02-2022 to 11-02-2022.
Department of Information Technology has conducted AICTE Sponsored ATAL Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Bio-Inspired Computing for Data Analytics” during 08-02-2022 to 12-02-2022.

The remarkable state and national level achievements of faculty and students are given below.

- LBRCE NSS Unit Program Officer Dr. P. Ashok Reddy has been appointed as State NSS Officer by Govt. of A.P. from 27-01-2022.

- Ms. Siva Raju Uha, III ECE Student has secured 1st Position in Extempore Competition in the National Integration Camp conducted by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India, Regional Director of NSS, Bhopal (MP-CG) in collaboration with PI. Ravishankar Shukla University NSS Cell Raipur, CG from 21st May to 27th May 2022.

The council has noted and appreciated the students and faculty for their remarkable accomplishments.

13. Ratifications of Minutes of the BoS Meeting.

The Board of Studies (BoS) meeting was held during May 2022. The salient points discussed and approved in the departments’ BoS Meetings are as follows.

i. Syllabi of V, VI, VII and VIII Semesters for B.Tech. under R20 Regulations.

ii. Details Minor/Honor program courses including MOOCs and syllabi.

iii. Details of Rubrics for Evaluation of Best Projects.

Decision:

Council has duly ratified the minutes of the BoS Meeting. Further, suggested to keep a record of students registering for Minor/Honor programs and maintain the credits along with the courses registered.

14. Any other item with the permission of Chair.

Nil

Suggestions/Comments by Hon’ble Members

Dr. K.V.S.G. Murali Krishna

- Every student and faculty should register in the APSCHE-LMS Portal.
- Introduce new practices in Teaching Learning Process
  - Allocate one hour per week on “Talk on Book” in a timetable
  - Allocate one hour per week towards sports and games and give special training to students on unique sports like shotput, long jump etc.
- Make a practice to sing Janaganamanana and Vandhemathram during various programs conducted in the college.
- Motivate registered faculty to upload e-content on APSCHE portal.
- Conduct green audits regularly.
✓ Make strategic plan and have thorough discussion with management to upgrade the institution into private university as part of NEP 2020.

Dr. S. Siva Naga Raju

✓ Give details of ongoing research projects department wise with PI particulars.
✓ Give more weightage to Indian patents likely to be granted rather than Australian patents.
✓ Weightage for student feedback on faculty may be reduced in evaluating Faculty Performance Index (FPI).
✓ Provide all the R & D Accomplishments department wise.

Dr. Arockia Rajan

✓ Publish the research articles in reputed journals indexed in Elsevier Scopus and Web of Science.
✓ Appreciated all the faculty members for the improvement in R&D.

Dr. A. Venu Gopal

✓ Congratulated all the students and faculty for the academic accomplishments such as good pass percentage, publications & citations improvement, ARIIA Excellent Band position etc even though covid situation continues.
✓ Keep maintain the record of students registering for Minor/Honor programs carefully and monitor the students’ performance.

M.S.R. Murthy

✓ Appreciated all the faculty members in helping the students to get good placement record.

Dr. B. Bala Krishna

✓ Get approval from the University through proper channel to conduct Special Supplementary Examinations to the students whose stipulated time for the course of study was completed.
✓ Appreciated all the faculty members for overall accomplishments of the institution.

The chairman of academic council has expressed sincere thanks to all the members of council for sparing their valuable time and suggesting beneficial comments to the wholistic growth of the institution. The meeting concluded by 6:10 PM.

[Dr. K. Appa Rao]
Principal & Chairman, AC

[Signature]

Date: 18th June 2022.

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All the Members of Academic Council