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Proceedings of the Eighth Academic Council Meeting

Proceedings of the 8th Academic Council of BMSIT&M meeting held on Thursday, 05th August 2026, at 10.00 AM in the Board Room of BMS Institute of Technology & Management, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

Members Present:

1.	**Dr. Sanjay H. A** Principal, BMSIT&M	Chairperson	In-person
2.	**Dr. R. Govindarajan** Professor. Department of Computer Science and Automation and Supercomputer Education and Research Center, Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru 560 012	Member	In-person
3.	**Dr. Guruprasad B.R** Director Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium and Scientist, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) Bengaluru	Member	In-person
4.	**Mr. Nallajerla Murthy** Greenway Health IT Services and IT Consulting Bengaluru	Member	In-person

5.	**Mrs. Saraswathi Ramachandra** Managing Director & Country Head Lightcast Bengaluru	Member	Online
6.	**Dr B Sadashive Gowda** Principal Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering Gokulam III Stage, Mysuru - 570 002	Member – VTU Nominee	Online
7.	**Dr. Suresh D S** Director, CIT Group of Institutions Principal, Channabasaveshwara Institute of Technology, Gubbi, Tumkur 572 216	Member – VTU Nominee	In-person
8.	**Dr. Anil G. N** Vice Principal Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
9.	**Dr. Usha B A** Dean (Students Welfare) Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
10.	**Dr. Raju Hajare** Dean (Innovation & Entrepreneurship) Professor, Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
11.	**Dr. Saneesh Cleatus T** Dean (Career & Guidance) Professor, Electronics and Communication Engineering, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
12.	**Dr. K. M. Sathish Kumar** Controller of Examinations Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
13.	**Dr. Anitha V. R** Head RC Professor	Member	In-person

	Department of Electronics and communication Engineering, BMSIT&M		
14.	**Dr. Satish Kumat T** Professor & HoD Department of Computer Science & Engineering, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
15.	**Dr. Surekha K. B** Professor & HoD Department of Information Science and Engineering, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
16.	**Dr. Anupama H. S** Professor and HoD Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
17.	**Dr. Vishwa Kiran S** Professor and HoD Department of Computer Science and Business Systems, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
18.	**Dr. A. Shobha Rani** Professor and HoD, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
19.	**Dr Prashant N.A** Assistant Professor & HoD, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
20.	**Dr. Mallikarjuna Gowda C. P** Associate Professor and HoD, Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
21.	**Dr. Ananthakrishna G.L** Associate Professor and HoD, Department of Mechanical Engineering, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person

22.	**Dr. Aruna G** Associate Professor and HoD Department of Civil Engineering, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
23.	**Dr. Tejaswini B J** Assistant Professor and HoD Humanities and Social Sciences, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
24.	**Dr. Ambika R** Professor & HoD Department of MBA, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
25.	**Dr. M. Sridevi** Assistant Professor & HoD Department of MCA, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
26.	**Dr. Dhananjaya N** Professor & HoD Department of Physics, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
27.	**Dr. Ramakrishnappa T** Professor & HoD Department of Chemistry, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
28.	**Dr. Chethan A S** Professor and HoD Department of Mathematics, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
29.	**Mrs. Ambika R Subhas** Training and Placement Officer Assistant Professor Department of ISE, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
30.	**Dr. Ganesh .P** IQAC Coordinator Professor, Department of MCA, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
31.	**Dr. Keerthi Kumat N** Assistant Professor Department of Mechanical Engineering, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person

32.	**Dr. HemaMalini B H** Professor, Department of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Head, Faculty Centre of Professional Development	Member	In-person
33.	**Dr. Siddiq Iqbal** Assistant Professor Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, BMSIT&M	Member	In-person
34.	**Dr. Rajakumara H.N** Dean Academics Professor, Department of Civil	Member Secretary, Academic Council	In-person

Invitees Present:

1.	**Dr. Mahesh G** Associate Head, CSE Cluster 1	Invitee	In-Person
2.	**Dr. Shoba M** Associate Head, CSE Cluster 2	Invitee	In-Person
3.	**Dr. Radhika K R** Associate Head, CSE Cluster 3	Invitee	In-person
4.	**Dr. Narasimha Murthy M S** Associate Head, CSE Cluster 4	Invitee	In-person
5.	**Dr. Rakesh N** Associate Head, CSE Cluster 5	Invitee	In-person
6.	**Dr. Pradeep K R** Associate Head, AIML Cluster 2	Invitee	In-person

Members Absent:

1.	**Dr. Hardik J Pandya** Associate Professor Department of Electronic Systems Engineering Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru 560012	Member – VTU Nominee

The Eighth Academic Council Meeting of BMS Institute of Technology & Management was held on **Thursday, 05 August 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Board Room of BMS Institute of Technology & Management, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

Chairperson: Dr. Sanjay H. A, Principal, BMSIT&M

Member Secretary: Dr. Rajakumara H. N, Dean Academics

The Chairperson welcomed the members and invites and called the meeting to order. The Dean Academics presented the agenda items and the supporting PPT. The Academic Council members discussed the subjects, offered suggestions for further improvement, and passed the resolutions recorded below.

Agenda

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Seventh Academic Council Meeting held on 11 September 2025.
2. Action Taken Report on the resolutions of the Seventh Academic Council Meeting.
3. Subjects for discussion and approval.
4. Matters for ratification.
5. Subjects for information.
6. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

1. Adoption of Minutes

Item No. AC 8.1.1: Confirmation of the Proceedings of the Seventh Academic Council Meeting

The minutes/proceedings of the Seventh Academic Council Meeting held on **11 September 2025** were placed before the Council for confirmation.

Resolution: The Academic Council confirmed the proceedings of the Seventh Academic Council Meeting without modification.

2. Action Taken Report

Item No. AC 8.2.1: Action Taken Report on the Resolutions of the Seventh Academic Council Meeting

The Action Taken Report on the decisions and suggestions of the Seventh Academic Council Meeting was presented by Dean Academics. The Council discussed the reported progress and recorded the following consolidated observations and actions.

Sl. No.	Suggestion / Observation of the Seventh Academic Council	Action Taken / Status Reported to the Eighth Academic Council
1	Dr. Hardik J. Pandya suggested analysing NIRF information and taking suitable corrective measures.	NIRF 2025 data was analysed. The major areas for improvement were Faculty–Student Ratio and Research. BMSIT&M maintains a 1:20 FSR; achieving 1:10 would impose a substantial institutional burden. Incentive policies for publications, project funding and consultancy are in place, and a target of two publications per faculty member is being pursued.
2	Dr. Hardik J. Pandya suggested encouraging faculty members to write review articles to improve citation impact.	The suggestion was communicated during the Faculty Town Hall. Faculty members were encouraged to undertake high-quality review articles in emerging research domains. Scopus-indexed review articles and citation status were also reviewed.
3	Dr. Hardik J. Pandya enquired about faculty activities beyond teaching and suggested external research collaborations, project proposals and greater interaction with IISc and IITs.	Faculty members are involved in collaborative publications, externally funded proposals, consultancy, patents and interdisciplinary research. Collaborations were initiated or strengthened with UKM, UTP, Bradley University, IISc, IIIT Kottayam, JNCASR and CeNSE, among others. Two international collaborative projects involving partners from Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines received DST funding. Six TARE projects were also reported in collaboration with professors from IISc and NIT.
4	Dr. Hardik J. Pandya suggested providing faculty more time for Q1/Q2 publications and discouraging Q3/Q4 publications.	The matter was placed before the Board of Governors, which recommended retaining the existing policy for two years to support young faculty. The revised Research Promotion Policy encourages Q1/Q2 publications and provides incentives up to ₹35,000 per publication. During 2024–2026, 365 of 548 quartile journal publications, or 66.6%, were in Q1/Q2 journals.

5	Dr. Hardik J. Pandya suggested bringing more electronics-based companies to campus irrespective of hiring numbers.	Core companies including Tata Technology, Microchip, Sasken, Mirafra Technologies, TE Connectivity, Skylark Drones, Roadgrid, Difacto Robotics, Harmonic Inc., BTL Group and Hitachi visited the campus for the 2026 batch.
6	Dr. Hardik J. Pandya suggested that faculty actively apply for research funding, start-up grants, ICMR proposals, Early Career Awards and other opportunities.	The Research & Consultancy Cell disseminated funding opportunities and conducted the talk **"Research Proposal Writing: From Idea to Funding"** by Prof. Chandrabhas Narayana, JNCASR, on 22 May 2026. Eurofins funded ₹30 lakhs towards the AICTE IDEA Lab. Two ICMR proposals were submitted; an ECE start-up proposal received ₹15 lakhs under RKVY-RAFTAAR. Several proposals were submitted to DST, ANRF, VGST, ISRO, Indo-Taiwan, MSME, MeitY, BIS, AICTE, ICSSR, NHRC, Q-Pragathi, IAS, IEI-KSC and IWWA. Four projects were sanctioned by DST and IEEE. A Seed Money Grant Scheme was introduced, with ₹46,56,834 disbursed in 2026.
7	Dr. B. R. Guruprasad suggested effective placement outreach through synergistic confluence.	The Career Development Centre expanded outreach through alumni, the Parent Council, industry associations, LinkedIn, Lusha and Superset. An Industry Engagement Lead and dedicated faculty coordinators were appointed.
8	Dr. B. R. Guruprasad suggested exploring aerospace companies such as Boeing, Airbus and Dassault Systèmes.	Communication with aerospace and defence organisations was initiated through alumni and professional networks. Students received offers from Airbus, Collins Aerospace and STS Aerospace. SAE Aerothon was hosted at BMSIT&M in June 2026, and Defence Tech Expo 2026 was organised with 50 teams.

9	Dr. R. Govindarajan suggested remedial measures to improve students' confidence in interviews.	Soft-skills training, mock interviews, group discussions and public-speaking sessions were strengthened. Agentic-AI and job-description-aligned mock interviews, company-specific HackerEarth assessments and elite technical training programmes were introduced.
10	Dr. R. Govindarajan asked about placement statistics for the 2026 batch.	The placement status reported to the Council was 185 companies visiting and 651 students placed.
11	Dr. R. Govindarajan enquired about the outreach programme for attracting companies to the institute.	Industry mapping was completed. Company-specific outreach campaigns were initiated for Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, Electronics and other core sectors.
12	Dr. R. Govindarajan suggested that CSE, ISE and AIML take measures to increase funded research projects.	Quarterly department-wise research review meetings, proposal-writing support, mentoring and external review were instituted. During 2025–26, CSE and AIML submitted proposals to agencies including ANRF, AICTE, QTC-DST, VGST, ISRO, Q-Pragathi, Eurofins CSR, BIS, MSME and MeitY.
13	Dr. R. Govindarajan suggested constituting an internal review committee for fine-tuning research proposals.	Departments were advised to conduct internal peer review before submission. The Research & Consultancy Cell facilitates external expert review and provides guidance for improving proposal quality and competitiveness.

2.1 Additional Suggestions Recorded During Discussion

The following suggestions made during the presentation of the Dean Academics PPT were integrated with the relevant agenda discussions:

A. Dr. R. Govindarajan gave the following suggestions during the ACM meeting:

I. The Research & Consultancy Cell should continue proposal-writing workshops, circulate relevant conferences and funding opportunities, and strengthen external expert review.

II. The Core-company engagement and job-specific training should be strengthened, including additional hard-skill training, coding assessments, structured interview preparation and workshops on AI tools and generative technologies.

III. The Departments should strengthen consultancy, industry-oriented training, patents, external funding and interdisciplinary projects.

IV. Faculty should write research proposals to all funding agencies through review by the domain experts.

I. Hackathon participation should be encouraged through mentoring, recognition and facilitation, without making participation unnecessarily compulsory except where required by an approved scheme.

B. Dr. B. R. Guruprasad gave the following suggestions during the ACM meeting:

I. Implement the Stronger industry, alumni and interdisciplinary collaboration should be developed in electronics, aerospace, robotics, IoT, data centers, quantum technology and AI-related areas.

II. The faculty members should improve proposal writing and communication skills, as technically sound proposals may be rejected because of inadequate presentation. A Proposal writing workshop shall be conducted for all faculty members through eminent experts

C. Dr. Saraswathi Ramchandran gave the following suggestions during the ACM meeting:

I. Introduce Product Management and Entrepreneurship as electives to align with market trends, enhance student motivation, and create industry visibility for future placements and internships.

II. Mandate AI fluency across all engineering streams and add emerging electives in Rust programming and FDE to meet rising industry demand and prepare students for the next technology wave.

III. The students should receive early awareness of relocation, service bonds, workplace expectations and emerging industry practices. Training for Forward Deployed Engineer roles was also suggested for the third-semester 2025 scheme.

D. Mr. Nallajerla Murthy gave the following suggestions during the ACM meeting:

I. He suggested that research to be carried out under two categories.

- Track 1: Pure research with long-term industry productization potential. Lower acceptance rate, but higher overall impact.
- Track 2: Applied research addressing specific challenges identified by industry partners. Higher acceptance rate and more immediate relevance.

II. **Cross-department / cross-functional proposals**

- Encourage and prioritize proposals that involve multiple departments or functional areas, as these show a significantly higher success rate.

III. **Industry SME mentorship**

- Assign industry Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to each department/functional vertical to act as mentors to review proposals, provide guidance, and help align faculty work with industry needs and expectations.

E. **Dr. Suresh D S** gave the following suggestions during the ACM meeting:

I. Question papers and Continuous Internal Evaluation processes should be moderated or reviewed to improve quality, consistency and uniformity in grading.

F. **Dr B Sadashiva Gowda**

I. He suggested improving the quality and consistency of Continuous Internal Evaluation and question papers. Members recommended sample-paper review and moderation by designated faculty or committees before finalisation.

II. He recommended establishing specialized skill labs across various disciplines for both undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

III. He proposed introducing domain-specific skill laboratories tailored to undergraduate and postgraduate specializations.

IV. He suggested not to include the skill lab courses for awarding the ranks.

Resolution: The Academic Council noted and accepted the Action Taken Report. The offices concerned and departments were advised to continue monitoring pending and ongoing actions, implement additional suggestions, maintain evidence of action taken, and report measurable progress in the next meeting.

3. Subjects for Discussion and Approval

Item No. AC 8.3.1: Scheme for Third to Eighth Semester for UG 2025 Admitted Batch

Dean Academics presented the scheme approved by the respective Industry Advisory Boards and Boards of Studies was presented. Major features included Ability Enhancement Courses in emerging technologies; societal and environmental science projects; a fifth-semester hackathon-based project; nine NPTEL credits in the final year; and capstone projects in the sixth and seventh semesters. The AEC offerings included Agentic AI, GenAI, cybersecurity, DevOps, cloud engineering, VLSI, embedded systems, electric vehicles, industrial IoT, data analytics, geoinformatics, BIM-3D, AI for smart building design, computational environmental systems, quantity surveying and field survey.

The Council advised that the scheme and syllabi should clearly specify course outcomes, programme-outcome alignment, credits, delivery plans, assessment methods, prerequisites and implementation responsibilities.

Resolution: The Council approved the scheme for the third to eighth semesters for the UG 2025 admitted batch, as placed in Appendix-II, subject to incorporation of the observations recorded during the meeting and compliance with applicable VTU and institutional requirements.

Item No. AC 8.3.2: Third- and Fourth-Semester UG Syllabus for 2025 Admitted Batch

Dean Academics presented the syllabi prepared in line with the approved scheme and considered by the respective Boards of Studies were presented.

Resolution: The Council approved the third- and fourth-semester UG syllabi, subject to incorporation of minor editorial corrections and the observations recorded during the meeting by the Dean Academics and respective Boards of Studies. The BoS proceedings shall be enclosed as Appendix-III.

Item No. AC 8.3.3: Introduction of Specializations under MCA Programme

Dean Academics presented the following specializations recommended by the Board of Studies, effective from the 2026 admitted batch, were presented: Data Science, Cyber Security and ERP.

Resolution: The Council approved the introduction of the above MCA specializations from the 2026 admitted batch, subject to applicable regulatory and institutional requirements.

Item No. AC 8.3.4: Scheme for First to Fourth Semester for PG 2026 Admitted Batch

Dean Academics presented the schemes for MBA, MCA and M. Tech programmes, prepared with emphasis on recent industrial trends and approved by the respective Industry Advisory Boards and Boards of Studies, were presented.

Resolution: The Council approved the first- to fourth-semester PG schemes for the 2026 admitted batch, as placed in Appendix-IV, subject to incorporation of the observations recorded during the meeting and compliance with applicable regulations.

Item No. AC 8.3.5: First- and Second-Semester PG Syllabus for 2026 Admitted Batch

Dean Academics presented the syllabi prepared in accordance with the approved PG schemes and placed before the respective Boards of Studies were presented.

Resolution: The Council approved the first- and second-semester PG syllabi, subject to incorporation of minor editorial corrections and other approved observations, if required.

Item No. AC 8.3.6: UG and PG Results for AY 2025–26

Controller of Examination presented the consolidated UG and PG results for AY 2025–26 were presented. The UG odd semester SEE results ranged from 57.63% to 97.96% across the reported semesters and departments. PG results were also presented department-wise.

Resolution: The Council approved and noted the consolidated UG and PG results for AY 2025–26. Departments were advised to analyse comparatively lower performance, backlogs and progression, particularly in core branches requiring improvement, and implement suitable academic support measures.

Item No. AC 8.3.7: Graduation List of UG Programmes for the 2022 Batch

Controller of Examination presented the proposed graduation list to the members. The number of eligible UG students was 883 for award of degree, 17 for Honors Degree and 1 for Minor Degree. Graduation Day was proposed for September 2026.

Resolution: The Council approved the eligibility list for the award of UG degrees, ranks, Honors Degree and Minor Degree, subject to verification of records and fulfilment of all academic and statutory requirements. The list shall be enclosed as Appendix-V.

Item No. AC 8.3.8: IQAC Activities for 2025–26

IQAC Cell Coordinator informed the Council about internal academic and administrative audits, revision of the Strategic Plan 2024–29, AICTE, VTU and AISHE submissions, NIRF-2026 data submission, NBA Tier-I accreditation activities, NAAC AQAR data support, QS I-GUAGE coordination and the NITTTR Outstanding Institution Award application.

The Council emphasised evidence-based, current and readily retrievable documentation for audits, accreditation, ranking and statutory submissions.

Resolution: The Council noted the IQAC activities and appreciated the coordination. IQAC was advised to maintain documentary evidence, verify data, monitor timelines and strengthen evidence relating to research, patents, external funding, teaching–learning processes and stakeholder feedback.

Item No. AC 8.3.9: Skill Lab for UG 2025 and PG 2026 Admitted Batches.

Dean Academics presented the Council considered the introduction of skill labs mandated by VTU: five credits for UG and two credits for PG. Proposed areas included Career readiness, Engineering foundation using the ProtoEdge board, AI-assisted software development, iOS app development, cybersecurity, SAP ERP, Salesforce, DevOps, cloud engineering, VLSI, embedded design, EV technology,

electrical system design, PLC, 3D printing, CATIA, BMS, construction practices, interior/exterior building design, BIM-based MEP design and project planning software.

Members also suggested courses or verticals in cybersecurity, ERP, AI strategy and ethics, and other emerging technologies, along with expansion of Centres of Excellence and certification programmes linked to industry requirements.

Resolution: The Council approved the introduction of the skill labs from the applicable batches, subject to VTU requirements, clearly defined learning outcomes, CO–PO mapping, assessment mechanisms, infrastructure readiness, faculty allocation and periodic review. The Academic Affairs Office shall prepare detailed course structures and implementation plans.

Item No. AC 8.3.10: Special Make-up Examination for NCC Cadets

Controller of Examination presented the proposal for a second make-up examination for NCC cadets who missed both the SEE and the first make-up examination due to participation in government-organised events, including the All India Thal Sainik Camp, was considered.

Resolution: The Council approved a special second make-up examination exclusively for eligible NCC cadets, subject to verification of participation certificates and compliance with examination regulations. The Controller of Examinations shall issue the detailed schedule and procedures.

Additional Discussion: Teaching Internship and Laboratory Exposure

Dean Academics presented the Council discussed teaching internships and practical laboratory exposure for eligible students, particularly in Mechanical Engineering and allied programmes. The members emphasised exposure to laboratory prerequisites, demonstrations, equipment, professional practice, supervision, evaluation and safety.

Resolution: The proposal was supported. The departments concerned shall identify suitable laboratories or industry partners and submit implementation details, including duration, supervision, documentation, evaluation and student safety provisions, for approval by the competent authority.

Additional Discussion: Continuous Internal Evaluation and Question-Paper Quality

The Council discussed the need to improve the quality and consistency of Continuous Internal Evaluation and question papers. Members recommended sample-paper review and moderation by designated faculty or committees before finalisation.

Resolution: The Principal and the academic units concerned shall strengthen moderation and review mechanisms to improve question-paper quality, academic standards and uniformity in grading.

4. Matters for Ratification

Item No. AC 8.4.1: NBA e-SAR Submission

The submission of Tier-I GAPC 4.0 SARs for B.E. Civil Engineering, M.Tech CSE and M.Tech Cyber Security on 29 June 2026 was placed before the Council.

Resolution: The Academic Council ratified the NBA e-SAR submissions.

Item No. AC 8.4.2: ERP Certification Course as VI-Semester Open Elective

The introduction of eight SAP courses for IT branch students as a VI-semester open elective in association with LTIMindtree was presented.

Resolution: The Council ratified the introduction of the ERP/SAP certification courses as a VI-semester open elective, subject to academic and examination regulations.

Item No. AC 8.4.3: NCMC on National-Level Hackathon / Project Competition Participation

The Mandatory Non-Credit Course for the 2024 and 2025 admitted B.E. batches, requiring participation in at least one national or international hackathon or project competition before completion of the sixth semester, was presented.

Resolution: The Council ratified the NCMC and authorised the concerned departments to maintain participation records and implement the prescribed assessment and completion process. The Council further advised that participation support, mentoring and recognition be provided to students.

Item No. AC 8.4.4: Teaching Internship for Third-Semester MCA and M.Tech Students

The VTU-approved Teaching Internship Programme was presented.

Resolution: The Council ratified the Teaching Internship Programme and authorised the departments to implement supervision, documentation and evaluation procedures.

Item No. AC 8.4.5: Summer Semester for Sixth Semester of 2023 Admitted Batch

The Summer Semester introduced in accordance with VTU provisions, with a maximum registration limit of 14 credits, was presented.

Resolution: The Council ratified the Summer Semester provisions and authorised the Controller of Examinations to administer registration and examinations as per regulations.

Item No. AC 8.4.6: Policy for Students Failing NPTEL Courses in Eighth Semester

The provision requiring students of the 2022 admitted batch who did not complete the mandatory NPTEL course to re-register in the Supplementary Semester or take an approved VTU online MOOC was presented.

Resolution: The Council ratified the policy, subject to verification of course equivalence, credit requirements and completion records. The Council advised that NPTEL requirements be communicated at the beginning of the programme and that registration, completion and certification be monitored.

Item No. AC 8.4.7: VTU/Non-VTU Courses under Autonomous Schemes for Migrated Students

The proposal permitting students migrating from VTU/Non-VTU schemes to Autonomous schemes to complete equivalent VTU courses under the Autonomous scheme was presented. Mapping shall be carried out by the Academic Equivalence Committee.

Resolution: The Council ratified the proposal and authorised the Academic Equivalence Committee to ensure substantial equivalence of course outcomes and credits before approval, in compliance with applicable VTU and institutional regulations.

Item No. AC 8.4.8: PG Graduated List of 2023–2025 Batch

The list of 236 eligible PG graduates was presented: MCA – 105, MBA – 107, M.Tech CSE – 14 and M.Tech Cyber Security – 10. Graduation Day was held on 07 February 2026.

Resolution: The Council ratified the PG graduated list, subject to final record verification.

Item No. AC 8.4.9: B.E. Minor Degree in Quantum Technologies

The proposal to introduce a B.E. Minor Degree in Quantum Technologies, supported by a proposed Undergraduate Teaching Laboratory under the National Quantum Mission, with a proposal amount of ₹98.47 lakhs, was presented.

Members advised that the course structure, delivery mode, faculty allocation, laboratory infrastructure and student eligibility criteria should be clearly defined.

Resolution: The Council ratified the proposal in principle, subject to approval of the competent authorities, availability of funding and laboratory infrastructure, and compliance with applicable regulations.

5. Subjects for Information

The following matters were presented by the **Dean Academics, IQAC Coordinator and Training & Placement Officer** and noted by the Council:

- NBA Tier-I accreditation results for CSE, ECE, EEE, Mechanical Engineering, AIML and MCA, with accreditation periods extending up to 31 December 2028.
- QS I-GUAGE rating and related institutional assessment activities.
- NABL reassessment of Civil Engineering laboratories conducted on 18–19 July 2026 under ISO/IEC 17025:2017; results awaited.
- C2S ChipIN programme and access to EDA tools including Synopsys, Xilinx, Sylvaco, Ansys and Keysight.
- UG and PG placement information for AY 2025–26 / 2026 batch.
- Research statistics for calendar year 2025: 608 total publications, including 149 Scopus-indexed and 96 WoS-indexed papers; 62 Q1, 95 Q2, 50 Q3 and 29 Q4 papers; and project funding from BIS, AICTE-RPS, IEEE Antennas and Propagation and IEEE-EMBS totalling ₹26,96,660.
- Inauguration of the AICTE IDEA Lab on 25 June 2026, established with AICTE and Eurofins support, with reported total funding of ₹96 lakhs.
- Silver Jubilee celebrations planned from September 2026 to August 2027.
- Faculty and staff team-building activity was held on 23 May 2026.
- Annual technical events, including Reboot-2025, Code Red '25 and Comp-SIF-2026.
- Industry and foreign collaborations with institutions and organisations in Russia, the USA, Malaysia, Israel, Indonesia, the Philippines and other partner countries.
- International Alumni Meet was held in Seattle, USA, on 19 April 2026.
- SDG initiatives, including ₹50 lakhs towards SDG-related research, installation of a windmill and ₹10 lakhs for the student E-Buggy project.
- International achievements reported by the Institute.
- Consultancy and faculty-development initiatives, including industry-oriented training, SAP exposure, alumni engagement, hackathons and institutional development programmes.

Resolution: The Council noted the above information and advised the concerned offices to maintain records, monitor outcomes and place significant developments before the Council as required.

6. Any Other Matter and Closure

The Vision, Mission, PEOs and PSOs statements of all UG & PG programs were reviewed and approved.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Chairperson to external members, VTU nominees, invitees and all participants

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