

**COMPOSITION OF ACADEMIC
COUNCIL, IQAC, FINANCE
COMMITTEE, BOARD OF
APPOINTMENTS, BOARD OF
STUDIES**

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Sl.No.	Name of the member	Affiliation	Role
1.	Dr. Mohan Babu G.N.	Principal, BMSIT&M	Chairman
Experts from outside representing Alumni, Industry, R & D			
2.	Dr. P. Punitha	Independent Consultant, Senior Managing Consultant, IBM Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore (Formerly).	Member
3.	Dr. Srinivas Padmanabhuni	Entrepreneur, Associate Vice President at Infosys (Formerly), Bangalore.	Member
4.	Mr. B.R. Indushekar	Head, Operations Development, Volvo Construction Equipment, Bangalore.	Member
5.	Mr. Pushpak Prakash	Founder & Managing Director of Pushpak group, Bangalore	Member
Three nominees of the University			
6.	Dr. Dinesh S.V	Principal, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur	Member
7.	Dr. Rana Pratap Reddy	Principal, Global Academy of Technology, Bangalore	Member
8.	Dr. Krishnamurthy G.N.	Principal, BNM Institute of Technology, Bangalore	Member
HoDs of various Departments			
9.	Dr. Jayadeva G. S.	Electronics and Communication Engineering	Member
10.	Dr. Satish Kumar K.M	Mechanical Engineering	Member
11.	Dr. Bhuvaneshwari C Melinamath	Computer Science and Engineering	Member
12.	Dr. Pushpa S K	Information Science and Engineering	Member
13.	Dr. Ramarao N	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Member
14.	Dr. Raju Hazare	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Member
15.	Dr. Rajkumar H N	Civil Engineering	Member
16.	Dr. Bharathi Malakreddy	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	Member
17.	Dr. Ganesh P	Master of Computer Applications	Member
18.	Dr. Lokesh	Physics	Member
19.	Dr. Ramakrishnappa	Chemistry	Member

20	Dr. Karabi Sikdar	Mathematics	Member
Faculty representation (Four senior teachers of BMSIT&M)			
21.	Dr. Govindaraju H. K	Vice Principal, BMSIT&M	Member
22.	Dr. Anil G. N	Dean Academics, BMSIT&M	Member
23.	Dr. Shobha Rani	Associate Professor, ECE	Member
24.	Mrs. Shimna Manoharan	Assistant Professor, Civil Engg.	Member
Member Secretary			
25.	Dr. Thippeswamy G	Professor, CSE	Member Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Affiliation	Designation
1.	Dr. Mohan Babu G. N.	Principal, BMSIT&M	Chairman
2.	Sr. Manager (Finance)	Member, BoG	Member
3.	Mr. Arun R	Finance Officer	Member
4.	Dr. C.S. Mala Dean (SW)	Senior most Faculty member	Member
5	Dr. Manjunath T.N.	Senior Faculty Member	Member

STAFF COUNCIL

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Affiliation	Designation
1.	Dr. Mohan Babu G. N.	Principal, BMSIT&M	Chairman
2.	All Teaching Staff members	Teachers, BMSIT&M	Members

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

Sl. No.	Name of the Person	Affiliation	Designation
1.	Dr. Mohan Babu G. N.	Principal, BMSIT&M	Chairman
Three Professors of the College drawn from different departments			
2.	Dr. Seema Singh	Professor, ETE	Member
3.	Dr. Satish Kumar K.M	Professor, Mechanical Engg.	Member
4.	Dr. Nagabhushan S.V	Assistant Professor, MCA	Member convenor
Nominee from Board of Governors			
5.	Mr. Muralikrishna M	Director (Admin.), BMSET	Member
Registrar/Dean (Academics), Controller of Examinations, Placement Officer			
6.	Dr. Anil G.N.	Dean (Academics)	Member
7.	Dr. Hanumantharaju M.C	Controller of Examinations	Member
8.	Dr. Manjunath TN	Placement Officer	Member
Senior Student, Recent Alumnus, and a Parent			
9.	Mr. Tarun Pachuri	Senior Student (Mechanical Engg.)	Member
10.	Mr. Shashank R	Alumnus (E&E Engg)	Member
11.	Nisha P Nair	Mother of V Sharathchandran, 4 th Sem ECE	Member
Representation from R&D Lab, Industry, and IIT/NIT (To be nominated by VTU)			
12.	Dr.Raja Samikkannu	STD, CSIR, NAL, Bengaluru	Member
13.	Sri. Ramanujan VS	Sr. DGM, BEL, Bengaluru	Member
14.	Dr.C. Pandu Rangan	Dept. of CSE, IIT, Madras	Member
Three non-teaching staff of the College, one each from different categories			
15.	Mr. Ramamurthy	Mechanical Engineering	Member
16.	Mr. Harinath	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	Member
17.	Mr. Anthony	Civil Engineering	Member

BOARD OF APPOINTMENT

Sl. No.	Name of the Person	Affiliation	Designation
1.	To be designated by the Chairperson, BMSET	Trustee, BMSET and Chairperson, BMSIT	Chairperson
2.	Representative from Trust	BMSET	Member
3.	Representative from Trust	BMSET	Member
Nominee from VTU (To be nominated by VTU)			
4.	Dr. Jayashankar Babu. B.S	Prof., PESCE, Mandya	Member
Nominee from the Council (To be nominated by AICTE)			
5.	Nomination awaited		Member
Two subject experts of Professor cadre from outside the College			
6.	Two professors from outside the college nominated by the Principal from the panel approved by the Academic Council	Principal/Senior Professor in reputed engineering college	Members
Principal of the College			
8.	Dr. Mohan Babu G.N.	Principal	Member Secretary

BOARD OF STUDIES: ECE/TCE/EEE (CLUSTER-I)

Sl. No	Member	Role
Head of the Department concerned (Chairperson)		
1.	Dr. Jayadeva G.S	Chairperson
All faculty members having minimum of five years from each specialization/vertical		
2.	Dr. Ambika R, Department of ECE (Communication Engineering)	Member
3.	Dr. Shobharani, Department of ECE (Communication Engineering)	Member
4.	Dr. Anil D, Department of ECE (Embedded Systems)	Member
5.	Mr. Thyagarajan Department of ECE, (Embedded Systems)	Member
6.	Mr. Mallikarjuna Gowda C P, Department of ETE (VLSI)	Member
7.	Dr. Bhanuprakash R, Department of ETE (VLSI)	Member
8.	Dr. Sanjay Lakshminarayana, Department of EEE (Power Electronics)	Member
9	Dr. Madhu Palati, Department of EEE (Power Systems)	Member
Subjects Experts (two) from outside the University to be nominated by Academic Council.		
6.	Dr. Madhavarao, IIIT, Bangalore	Member
7.	Dr. M.S. Bhat, National Institute of Technology, Surathkal.	Member
VTU Nominee		
8.	Dr. K. Vishwanath, Professor, Department of Telecommunication Engineering, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur	Member
One representative from Industry/Corporate area relating to the placement to be nominated by the Academic Council		
9.	Dr. Prabhakar Mishra, Consultant Mr. Renold Edward, Associate Director, Samsung India	Members
One Post Graduate meritorious alumnus to be nominated by the Principal		
10.	Mr. Srikanth, Mercedes Benz, Bangalore	Member

BOARD OF STUDIES: CSE/ISE/AIML (CLUSTER-II)

Sl. No	Member	Role
Head of the Department concerned (Chairperson)		
1.	Dr. Bhuvaneshwari C Melinamath, HoD, CSE	Chairperson
All faculty members having minimum of five years from each specialization/vertical		
2.	Dr. Anil G.N. Department of CSE (Computer Networks)	Member
3.	Dr. Bharathi Malakreddy, Department of AIML (Computer Networks)	Member
4.	Dr. Sheela Khatawate (Embedded IoT)	Member
5.	Dr. Vishwakiran, Department of AIML (Embedded IoT)	Member
6.	Dr. Manjunath T.N. Department of ISE (Data Sciences)	Member
7.	Dr. Hemamalini, Department of CSE (Data Sciences)	Member
8.	Dr. Satish Kumar T, Department of CSE (Algorithms)	Member
9.	Dr. Veena N, Department of ISE (Algorithms)	Member
10.	Dr. Thippeswamy G, Department of CSE (Artificial Intelligence)	Member
11.	Dr. Pushpa S.K. Department of ISE ((Artificial Intelligence)	Member
Subjects Experts (two) from outside the University to be nominated by Academic Council.		
12.	Dr. Chethan Singh Thakur, Professor, Indian Institute of Science	Member
13.	Dr.P.J. Kulkarni, Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli	Member
VTU Nominee		
14.	Dr. Sunitha N.R., Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur	Member
One representative from Industry/Corporate area relating to the placement to be nominated by the Academic Council- Member.		
15.	Dr. Muthalik Mandar Desai, IBM, Bangalore	Member
One Post Graduate meritorious alumnus to be nominated by the Principal		
16.	Mr. Abhijith M, (PG from IIIT-B), TESCO, Bangalore	Member

BOARD OF STUDIES: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Sl. No	Member	Role
Head of the Department concerned (Chairperson).		
1.	Dr. Satish Kumar K.M	Chairperson
All faculty members having minimum of five years from each specialization/vertical		
2.	Dr. Anantha Krishna G.L. Assistant Professor (Design Engineering)	Member
3.	Mr. Kiran M.D. Assistant Professor (Design Engineering)	Member
4.	Dr. Kirthikumar N. Assistant Professor (Thermal Engineering)	Member
5.	Mr. Shripad Diwakar Assistant Professor, (Thermal Engineering)	Member
6.	Mr. Praveen Kumar T.N, Associate Professor (Manufacturing)	Member
7.	Mr. O Gurumurthy, Assistant Professor (Manufacturing)	Member
8.	Mr. K C S Reddy, Assistant Professor (Management)	Member
Subjects Experts (two) from outside the University to be nominated by Academic Council.		
6.	Dr. Somashekar Hiremath, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras	Member
7.	Dr. Ramesh M R, National Institute of Technology, Karnataka	Member
VTU Nominee		
8.	Dr. Suresh B, Professor, Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Engineering, Mysore.	Member
One representative from Industry/Corporate area relating to the placement to be nominated by the Academic Council- Member.		
9.	Mr. Sridhar Ramakrishna, General Manager - India Technical Centre Tenneco Powertrain, Bengaluru.	Member
One Post Graduate meritorious alumnus to be nominated by the Principal		
10.	Mr. Chandrashekhar Kaushik, M/s. Lam Research, Bengaluru	Member

BOARD OF STUDIES: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Sl. No	Member	Role
Head of the Department concerned (Chairperson).		
1.	Dr. Rajkumar H.N.	Chairperson
All faculty members having minimum of five years from each specialization/vertical		
2.	Dr. P. Velumani (Structural Engg), Associate Professor	Member
3.	Dr. Chandrashekarappa A (Geology), Assistant Professor	Member
4.	Mrs. Shimna Manohar (Geotechnical Engg), Assistant Professor	Member
5.	Mrs. Archana K. (Water Resource Engg.), Assistant Professor	Member
Subjects Experts (two) from outside the University to be nominated by Academic Council.		
6.	Dr. J M Chandra Kishen, Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru	Member
7.	Dr. Venkatesh B, Scientist F & Head, National Institute of Hydrology, Belgaum	Member
VTU Nominee		
8.	Dr. Udayashankar, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, R.V. College of Engineering, Mysore	Member
One representative from Industry/Corporate area relating to the placement to be nominated by the Academic Council- Member.		
9.	Mr. Stanley George, Managing Director, M/s. Good Earth Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru	Member
One Post Graduate meritorious alumnus to be nominated by the Principal		
10.	Mr. Sachin Govind V. (B.E Civil, MBA in Construction & Project Management), M/s. Embassy Reit, Mumbai	Member

BOARD OF STUDIES: MCA

Sl. No	Member	Role
Head of the Department concerned (Chairperson).		
1.	Dr. Ganesh P.	Chairperson
All faculty members having minimum of five years from each specialization/vertical		
2.	Dr. Aparna K., Associate Professor (Software Engineering)	Member
3.	Dr. Nagabhushan S V, Assistant Professor (Web Technologies)	Member
4.	Mr. Dwarakanath G V, Assistant Professor (Internet of Things)	Member
5.	Mrs. M Sridevi, Assistant Professor (Data Sciences)	Member
Subjects Experts (two) from outside the University to be nominated by Academic Council		
6.	Dr. Nithin Nagaraj, NIAS, Bengaluru	Member
7.	Dr. Chandrashekar Ramanathan, IIT, Bengaluru	Member
VTU Nominee		
8.	Dr. Evangelin Geetha, Professor, Department of Master of Computer Applications, M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore	Member
One representative from Industry/Corporate area relating to the placement to be nominated by the Academic Council- Member.		
9.	Mr. Ranjith S Rajan, M/s Lowe's, Bengaluru	Member
One Post Graduate meritorious alumnus to be nominated by the Principal		
10.	Ms. Tejaswini, CGI, Bengaluru	Member

BOARD OF STUDIES: PHYSICS

Sl. No	Member	Role
Head of the Department concerned (Chairperson)		
1.	Dr. Lokesh	Chairperson
All faculty members having minimum of five years from each specialization/vertical		
2.	Dr. Dhananjaya	Members
3.	Dr. Darukaprasad	Members
4.	Dr. Yashaswini	Members
5.	Mrs. Ashwini	Members
Subjects Experts (two) from outside the University to be nominated by Academic Council.		
6.	Dr. Udayashankar, Professor, NIT-K	Member
7.	Dr. Sampath, Professor, IISc, Bangalore	Member
VTU Nominee.		
8.	Dr. S Abdul Sattar, Professor, Department of Physics, Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Bangalore	Member
One representative from Industry/Corporate area relating to the placement to be nominated by the Academic Council- Member.		
9.	Dr. Ramesh R. M/s. RL Fine Chemicals Private Ltd.	Member
One Post Graduate meritorious alumnus to be nominated by the Principal.		
10.	Mr. Ranjith	Member

BOARD OF STUDIES: CHEMISTRY

Sl. No	Member	Role
Head of the Department concerned (Chairperson).		
1.	Dr. Ramakrishnappa T	Chairperson
All faculty members having minimum of five years from each specialization/vertical		
2.	Dr. Bincy Rose Vergis	Member
3.	Dr. Sudheerkumar K H	Member
4.	Dr. Jyoti Roy Choudhury	Member
Subjects Experts (two) from outside the University to be nominated by Academic Council.		
5.	Dr. Chittaranjan Hegde, NIT- K, Surathkal	Member
6.	Dr. Arun M Isloor, NIT-K, Surathkal	Member
One Expert to be nominated by VC of University from a panel six members recommended by the Principal.		
7.	Dr. Jayanna, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Applications, BNM Institute of Technology, Bangalore	Member
One representative from Industry/Corporate area relating to the placement to be nominated by the Academic Council- Member.		
8.	Dr.K.N. Shivananda, Principal Scientist, ITC	Member
One Post Graduate meritorious alumnus to be nominated by the Principal.		
9.	Dr. Raja Parasu (EEE)	Member

BOARD OF STUDIES: MATHEMATICS

Sl. No	Member	Role
Head of the Department concerned (Chairperson).		
1.	Dr. Karabi Sikdar	Chairperson
All faculty members having minimum of five years from each specialization/vertical		
2.	Dr. Annamma Abraham	Member
3.	Dr. Jojy Joseph Idicula	Member
4.	Dr. Chethan A S	Member
5.	Dr. Annapoorna	Member
Subjects Experts (two) from outside the University to be nominated by Academic Council.		
6.	Dr. P.G Siddheshwar, Professor of Mathematics and Director, Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Board Bangalore	Member
7.	Dr. Anita Naolekar, Associate Professor, ISI, Bengaluru	Member
One Expert to be nominated by VC of University from a panel six members recommended by the Principal.		
8.	Dr. Murali R., Professor, Department of Mathematics, M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore	Member
One representative from Industry/Corporate area relating to the placement to be nominated by the Academic Council- Member.		
9.	Dr. Venki Krishnan, Associate Professor, TATA Institute of Fundamental Research Centre for Applicable Mathematics, Bengaluru	Member
One Post Graduate meritorious alumnus to be nominated by the Principal		
10.	Mrs. Chandana Reddy (CSE), Entrepreneur, Bangalore	Member

**FUNCTIONS AND
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**VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, BELAGAVI
STATUTES ON AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES (AMENDED) 2018**

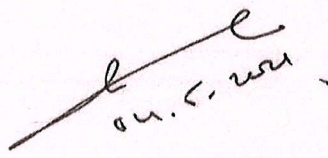
- b) Expenditure involved in appointing the peer review committee by the University.
- c) Fees for introduction of new programmes /increase in intake/decrease of intake/closure of Programmes.
- viii. Prescribe rules for admissions at the College in consultation with the University and in consonance with the State and National reservation policies.
- ix. May fix fees for the programmes at their own level with the approval of the University and Government.
- x. Constitute the various Authorities and other Committees on their own as per the provisions in the UGC Regulations on College Autonomy, 2018 referred to earlier in these Statutes.
- xi. Have complete administrative autonomy and the privilege of appointing their teaching faculty and Administrative staff including the Principal. However, the staff shall be appointed as per the UGC/Council (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations 2010 as amended from time to time.
- xii. Continue to receive funds from the Government and/or other sources as being done before the grant of autonomous status.
- xiii. As autonomy granted to the College is at the institutional level covering the programmes at all levels such as U.G., P.G. and Doctoral, the programmes/ courses introduced by the College after the conferment of autonomous status shall automatically come under the purview of autonomy.
- xiv. Also, the students enrolled at the time of granting autonomy to the College shall also be covered under the autonomy scheme.

5. Governance of an Autonomous College.:

- a. Each Autonomous College shall have the following Statutory Authorities or Bodies to ensure proper management of its academic, financial and general administrative affairs.
 - i) Governing Body
 - ii) Academic Council
 - iii) Board of Studies
 - iv) Finance Committee
- b. The College shall, in addition have other Committees such as Planning and Evaluation Committee, Grievance Appeal Committee, Examinations Committee, Library Committee, Students Welfare Committee, Extra-Curricular Activities Committee, Academic Audit Committee and such other Committee needed for effective implementation of policies of the College.

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5.1 Governing Body:

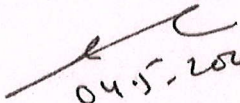
The constitution of this Body shall be according to the structure given below:

a. Constitution of Governing Body: Private Management Aided/Un-Aided Autonomous Colleges:

Number	Category	Nature
5 members	Members of the Management	Nominated by the Trust or Management as per the constitution or Byelaws, with the Chairperson or President as the Chairperson
2 members	Teachers of the College	Nominated by the Principal based on seniority and on rotation basis
1 member	Educationist or Industrialist	Nominated by the Management
1 member	Commission Nominee	Nominated by the Commission
1 member	Government Nominee	Academician not below the rank of Professor or Government official of the Directorate of Technical Education/ KSHEC, nominated by the Government.
1 member	University Nominee	Nominated by the University
1 member	Principal of the College	Ex-officio Member Secretary

b. Governing Body: Government Autonomous College

Number	Category	Nature
3 members, one of them to be the Chairperson	Educationist, Industrialist, Professional	Nominated by the Government. Persons of proven academic interest with at least PG level qualification
2 members	Teachers of the Colleges	Nominated by the Principal based on seniority and on rotation basis
1 member	Educationist or Industrialist	Nominated by the Principal for two years
1 member	Commission Nominee	Nominated by the Commission
1 member	Council Nominee	Nominated by the Council
1 member	State Government Nominee	Nominated by the State Government
1 member	University Nominee	Nominated by the University(not below the rank of a Professor)
1 member	Principal of the College	Ex-officio Member Secretary


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c. Governing Body: University Constituent Autonomous College

Number	Category	Nature
3 members, one of them to be Chairperson	Educationist, Industrialist, Professional	Nominated by the University. Persons of proven academic interest with at least PG level qualification
2 members	Teachers of the Colleges	Nominated by the Principal based on seniority and on rotation basis
1 member	Commission Nominee	Nominated by the Commission
1 member	Council Nominee	Nominated by the Council
1 member	State Government Nominee	Nominated by the Government
1 member	University Nominee	Nominated by the University
1 member	Principal of the College	Ex-officio Member Secretary

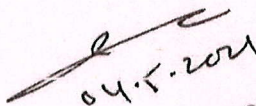
Governing Body

Term of Members: Two years for Educationalist/Industrialist, Three years for Commission/Council nominee, and others shall have a term of five years. The concerned Authority shall fill up any vacancy arising for any reasons whatsoever for the remaining period.

Meetings: At least twice a year. Quorum for the meeting shall be one half of the members. However, if there is no quorum for the meeting convened up to half an hour, then the meeting shall stand adjourned to the next convenient day fixed. In the adjourned meeting, if there is no quorum for up to half an hour, then the members present shall themselves constitute the quorum and conduct the meeting.

Functions: Subject to the existing provision in the bye-laws of respective College and Rules laid down by the Government/University, the Governing Body shall have the powers to:

- 1) Guide the College while fulfilling the objectives for which the College has been granted autonomy.
- 2) Adopt the fees and other charges payable by the students of the College as fixed by the Government / University in this regard from time to time.
- 3) Institute scholarships, fellowships, studentships, medals, prizes and certificates on the recommendations of the Academic Council.
- 4) Approve new programmes of study leading to degrees and/or diplomas.
- 5) All recruitments of Teaching Faculty / Principal to be made by the Governing Body/Government as applicable in accordance with the policies laid down by the UGC and the Government from time to time.
- 6) Approve the Annual Budget of the College before submitting the same to the UGC, Government or


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any other Body/Agency as may be required.

- 7) Regulate/enforce discipline among the teaching/non-teaching staff in accordance with the Rules/ Procedures/Guidelines laid down.
- 8) Invest funds belonging to the College in approved securities, as it shall, from time to time, think fit or in the purchase of immovable property.
- 9) Transfer or accept transfer of any movable or immovable property to the College.
- 10) Entertain, adjudicate upon and if thought fit, constitute a Committee to advise and/ or recommend methods to redress the grievances of staff members of the College.
- 11) Delegate administrative, managerial and financial powers to the Principal and other functionaries in the College for its smooth functioning.
- 12) Approve the Annual Report of the College, for submission to the University, the Government and the UGC as well as for uploading on the College Website and
- 13) Perform such other functions and institute such committees, as may be necessary and deemed fit for the proper development of the College

5.2 Academic Council:

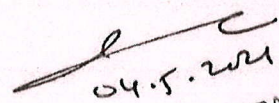
Composition: The Academic Council shall consist of the following:

- a) Principal of the College - Chairperson
- b) All the Heads of Department in the College - Members
- c) Four teachers of the College representing different levels of teaching staff by rotation on the basis of seniority of service in the College to be nominated by the Principal - Members
- d) Not less than four experts from outside the College representing such areas as Alumni, Industry, R and D labs, Technical Education to be nominated by the Governing Body - Members
- e) Three Nominees of the University -Members
- f) A faculty member nominated by the Principal-Member Secretary.

In the absence of the Principal at any meeting of the Academic Council, the Principal in-charge shall be the Chairperson of the Academic Council for that meeting.

Term of Members: The term of the nominated members shall be three years.

Meetings: The Member Secretary shall, with the approval of the Principal convene the meetings of the Academic Council at least twice in a year and on such other occasions as may be necessary. He/She shall, with the approval of the Principal prepare the Agenda for the meeting. One half of the members shall constitute the quorum. However, if there is no quorum for up to half an hour, then the meeting shall stand


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adjourned to the next convenient day fixed. In the adjourned meeting, if there is no quorum for up to half an hour, then the members present shall themselves constitute the quorum and conduct the meeting.

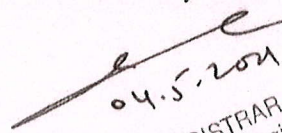
Functions: Without prejudice to the generality of function mentioned, the Academic Council shall have powers to

- 1) Scrutinize and approve the proposals with or without modification of the Boards of Studies with regard to courses of study, academic regulations, curricula, syllabi and modifications thereof, instructional and evaluation arrangements, methods, procedures relevant thereto etc., provided that where the Academic Council differs on any proposal, it shall have the right to return the matter for reconsideration to the Board of Studies concerned or reject it, after giving reasons to do so.
- 2) Make regulations regarding the admission of students to different programmes of study in the College keeping in view the policy of the University/Government.
- 3) Frame Regulations consistent with the University norms/Guidelines for the conduct of examinations and initiate measures for improving the quality of teaching, students' evaluation and student advisory system in the College.
- 4) Approve the list of successful candidates for conferment of Degrees/ Diploma/ Certificates by the University and forward the same for the consideration of the Governing Body
- 5) Make regulations for sports, extra-curricular activities, and proper maintenance and functioning of the playgrounds and hostels.
- 6) Recommend to the Governing Body proposals for institution of new programmes of study.
- 7) Recommend to the Governing Body institution of scholarships, studentships, fellowships, prizes and medals, and to frame regulations for the award of the same.
- 8) Advise the Governing Body on suggestion/s pertaining to academic affairs made by it.
- 9) Encourage the faculty members to undertake Collaborative Research, Sponsored Research, Industrial Consultancy, Continuing Education and related activities, and,
- 10) Perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Governing Body

5.3 Boards of Studies:

Composition: Each Board of Studies shall consist of the following:

- a) Head of the Department concerned (Chairperson)
- b) All faculty members having minimum experience of five years for each specialization-Members
- c) Two subject experts from outside the University to be nominated by the Academic Council-Members
- d) One expert to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor of the University from a panel of six recommended by the Principal-Member


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**VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, BELAGAVI
STATUTES ON AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES (AMENDED) 2018**

- e) One representative from industry/corporate sector/allied area relating to placement to be nominated by the Academic Council-Member
- f) One Post-graduate meritorious alumnus to be nominated by the Principal-Member

The Chairperson, Board of Studies, with the approval of the Principal may co-opt additional members, from among:

- i. Experts from outside the College whenever special courses of studies are to be formulated, and
- ii. Other members of staff of the same faculty.

The Governing Body, in consultation with the Academic Council, shall have the power to constitute such number of Boards of Studies as it deems fit, keeping in view the types of courses/ subjects offered. In addition, there shall be a Joint Board of Studies to be chaired by the Principal with the Chairpersons of all the Boards of Studies as Members.

Term of Members: The term of the nominated members shall be three years.

Meetings: The Board of Studies shall meet at least twice in a year. The Principal shall draw up the schedule for meetings of the Boards of Studies for different Departments. The meetings shall be scheduled as and when necessary, but at least once in a semester. One half of the members shall form the quorum for a meeting. The Joint Board of Studies shall also meet once in a year to discuss common academic issues.

Functions: The Boards of Studies shall:

- 1) Prepare syllabi for various courses keeping in view the objectives of the College, interest of the stakeholders and State/National requirements for consideration and approval of the Academic Council;
- 2) Suggest methodologies for innovative teaching, learning and evaluation techniques;
- 3) Suggest panel of names of experts to the Academic Council for appointment as examiners;
- 4) Coordinate research, teaching, extension and other academic activities in the Departments/College and
- 5) Any other function that may be assigned by the Academic Council.

5.4 Finance Committee:

The Finance Committee shall advise the Governing Body on all matters connected with the finances of the College. The composition of the Finance Committee shall be as given below:

Composition:

- a) The Principal (Chairperson).
- b) One member of the Governing Body to be nominated by the Governing Body for a period of two years- Member
- c) Finance Officer of the University-Member
- d) One senior-most teacher of the College to be nominated in rotation by the Principal for two years – Member
- e) Officer in charge of Finance at the College- Secretary

Term of Members: The term of the Finance Committee shall be three years.

**PROCEEDINGS
OF
ACADEMIC COUNCIL**



BMS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT

Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 064

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Date: 23/10/2021

Proceedings of the first Academic Council Meeting held on 23.10.2021 at 11.00 AM in the Board Room, Academic block, BMSIT&M.

Members Present:

Sl.No.	Name of the member	Affiliation	Role
1.	Dr. Mohan Babu G.N.	Principal, BMSIT&M	Chairperson
Experts from outside representing Alumni, Industry, R & D,			
2.	Dr. P. Punitha	Independent Consultant, Senior Managing Consultant, IBM Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore (Formerly).	Member
3.	Dr. Srinivas Padmanabhuni	Entrepreneur, Associate Vice President at Infosys (Formerly), Bangalore.	Member
4.	Mr. Pushpak Prakash	Founder & Managing Director of Pushpak group, Bangalore	Member
Nominees of university			
5.	Dr. Rana Pratap Reddy	Principal, Global Academy of Technology, Bangalore	Member
6.	Dr. Krishnamurthy G.N.	Principal, BNM Institute of Technology, Bangalore	Member (Online presence)
HoDs of various Departments			
7.	Dr. Jayadeva G. S.	Electronics and Communication Engineering	Member
8.	Dr. Satish Kumar K.M	Mechanical Engineering	Member
9.	Dr. Bhuvaneshwari M	Computer Science and Engineering	Member
10.	Dr. Pushpa S K	Information Science and Engineering	Member
11.	Dr. Ramarao N	Electrical and Electronics Engg	Member
12.	Dr. Raju Hazare	Electronics and Telecom. Engg	Member
13.	Dr. Rajkumar H N	Civil Engineering	Member

14.	Dr. Bharathi Malakreddy	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	Member	<i>BM</i> <i>2/11/2021</i>
15.	Dr. Ganesh P	Master of Computer Applications	Member	<i>BM</i>
16.	Dr. Lokesh	Physics	Member	
17.	Dr. Ramakrishnappa	Chemistry	Member	
18.	Dr. Karabi Sikdar	Mathematics	Member	
Faculty representation (Four senior teachers of BMSIT&M)				
19.	Dr. Govindaraju H. K	Vice Principal, BMSIT&M	Member	<i>BM</i>
20.	Dr. Anil G. N	Dean Academics, BMSIT&M	Member	<i>BM</i>
21.	Dr. Shobha Rani	Associate Professor, ECE	Member	<i>BM</i>
22.	Mrs. Shimna Manoharan	Assistant Professor, Civil Engg.	Member	
Member Secretary				
23.	Dr. Thippeswamy G	Professor, CSE	Member Secretary	<i>BM</i>
Invitees				
24.	Dr. Nagabhushan S.V	IQAC Coordinator	Invitee	
25.	Dr. Banuprakash, R	Assistant Professor, ETE	Invitee	<i>BM</i>

Members who could not be present:

1.	Mr. B.R. Indushekar	Head, Operations Development, Volvo Construction Equipment, Bangalore.	Member
2.	Dr. Dinesh S.V	Principal, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur	Member

Principal welcomed all the members (both internal and external) to the 1st Academic Council meeting at BMSIT&M. The external and the internal members introduced themselves.

Proceedings of the Academic Council Meeting:

The Principal (Chairman, Academic council) informed the Council that the batches of UG and PG students getting admitted during the AY 2021-22 are the first batch to run with autonomous status. He presented a brief profile of the institute as a few members of the council were new to BMSIT&M. The details about the institute's academic excellence, learning outcomes of students, faculty achievements, infrastructure, governance and best practices, financial strength were presented with data. Later the Principal asked Dr.Thippeswamy G, Member secretary, Academic council, to take up the agenda.

The Member secretary presented the following subjects before the council for information:

- Statutory/nonstatutory committees of autonomous institute as approved by the BoG
- Best practices in the institute.

The council noted the constitution of the statutory and nonstatutory committees/bodies as approved by the BOG, and concurred with the matter. The members of the council also appreciated the best practices at BMSIT&M.

The member secretary later presented the following subject matters for discussion and approval.

- Curricular Scheme and Syllabus of First year
- Curricular Scheme for higher semesters

Following are the details of the deliberations on the above matters:

Mr. Prakash emphasized the need for setting up an incubation centre and advised 3rd and 4th-year students to develop a startup instead of concentrating on internships/jobs. He advised students desirous of entrepreneurship to carry out the market survey which is to be supported by the faculty members. He highlighted Make in India initiative of the GoI and urged that our students can explore designing and manufacturing the products/services being currently imported. Students can take it up as a project and submit a proposal in this regard. He suggested that the culture of nurturing entrepreneurs should be promoted rather than creating mere employment seekers. He advised that the institution can encourage and facilitate students to register in MSME in first year itself. In response to the query from Mr. Prakash about ATAL incubation centre at BMSIT&M, principal informed the council that a detailed proposal was submitted to Niti Ayog for the AIC, but didn't succeed in getting grants.

Further, Mr. Prakash suggested to have a panel with passionate professionals (may be retired) who will be able to interact with students on entrepreneurial opportunities, support and facilities available in the eco-system, business management, finance, operations and market survey, etc. Principal concurred with this and shared that the present HSS dept's role can be expanded to include this.

He advised that subjects like Technical English (First year autonomous BMSIT&M) should enhance the students' abilities in preparing business documents such as purchase order, quotations, mapping business processes, etc. The suggestion was appreciated by all.

He suggested that the courses in the stream of entrepreneurship may include Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Supplier Relationship Management (SRM), etc. Finance and Management courses and team building exercises are also important.

Dr. Srinivas Padmanabhuni stressed the need for interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary courses in the curriculum. In line with the same, he suggested to have a pool of interdisciplinary

courses. He recommended to the HODs to have a discussion to come out with the interdisciplinary courses which are appropriate to the present scenario. Principal responded to the suggestion and told the council that the interdisciplinary open electives (within the framework of guidelines of VTU) and employability enhancement courses (open courses) are being offered which will cater to the demands of the industry. However, more interdisciplinary courses to broaden the perspectives of students can be explored.

Dr.Srinivas also suggested to introduce the course on Embedded system at an appropriate semester for both circuit and digital branches. The member secretary presented the detailed scheme of both digital and circuit branches highlighting that Embedded systems (as both theory and laboratory course) are already a part of the curriculum. Dr.Srinivas advised that the institution can facilitate all students to parallelly study/explore artificial intelligence and machine learning, and suggested that students can carry out projects either in research organization or industry as a part of their internship subject (Birla Institute of Technology and Science -BITS model).

In response to this, the principal informed the council that in the proposed autonomous system, the students are being facilitated to undergo internship (industrial/research) for 6 months. The credit weightage for these courses will be as per the university guidelines. He cautioned that the 6-month period should be utilized by students with proper planning and the work should be monitored closely by both the institute and industry mentors. He also said that 2 more mini summer internships have been proposed by the VTU.

During the discussion on the course Design Thinking, Dr.Srinivas strongly recommended to allow students to visit the users' site (say, market, hospital, nursery, etc.) to observe the nature of problems. Principal explained the way the course is being planned to be conducted, and said that the assessment of a student in the course is through CIE and not SEE.

Dr. Punitha queried whether the institute provides financial support to staff and students to file patents. She expressed her concern that in some institutions the list of inventors (of a filed patent) includes 20-25 inventors, which is meaningless and unethical. Principal clarified that BMSIT provides full financial support to all the patents being filed in the name of institute. He also said that at BMSIT, the number of inventors in any patent has not exceeded 6. She also highlighted need for learning the interdisciplinary courses.

She cautioned about the fast changing dynamics of AI&ML and said that the future trends are unpredictable. Students need to be creative and hardworking to sail through the unpredictable nature of the subject. She greatly appreciated the Project Based Learning (PBL) at BMSIT. During the discussion on curriculum development and pedagogy, she advised to adopt the model of Finland and South Korea, wherein students are allowed to go out for brief periods in a week/month and think. She enquired about the possibility of starting the PG program in AI&ML. Principal responded positively and said that it would be considered in due course time.

During the discussion the subject Mathematics, Dr.Punitha suggested that faculty members of the engineering departments can attempt handling a few modules of engineering mathematics which are closely related to applications of their domain. Principal explained the present arrangement of teaching Mathematics at BMSIT&M, indicating that syllabus for the subject (under autonomous system) has been evolved collaboratively by the Dept of Mathematics and Engg departments, and that we can experiment this new idea too.

Further Dr.Thippeswamy also informed the Council that every faculty member, while commencing the course, brings out the relationship between the subject being taught and the international society and economics so that students appreciate the importance of subject. They speak about the scope of the course, role of the subject in the nation's economy and society, research scenario/status at international and national level, career perspective, recent innovations and current trends. He said that the same practice is being continued in autonomous system also. She expressed her happiness about this practice.

She suggested that Technical English subject should involve precis writing. Courses such as Money Management and Emotional Quotient Management should be planned under the heading of Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC).

Dr. Rana Pratap Reddy, VTU nominee, stressed the need for deliberations on maximum credit weightage for the courses namely, internship and project work in the proposed curriculum of VTU. He felt that as per the VTU's prescription, the credits allocated to core eng subjects is inadequate and a part of the credits from internships and project work could be reallocated to teach some more engineering subjects. He opined that MCQs in the SEE quation papers are not appropriate in an engineering course. During the discussion on the course Technical English, Dr.Reddy advised the departments to motivate and orient the students to participate in the debates, discussions and seminars. He also expressed his opinion that the examination should be descriptive for English course.

He advised not to finalise the courses and syllabi of curriculum for higher semesters at this stage. Based on the developments in future, courses may be chosen/designed. In response to this, Principal informed the council that the scheme and the contents of the curriculum for higher semesters can be revisited during the subsequent BOS meetings and AC meetings.

Dr.Reddy also advised to explore the feasibility of introducing a course on Python programming either in the first or second year for engineering programs. However, other members including Dr.Punitha expressed that C Programming is good enough.

Dr. Krishnamurthy (present online), expressed his happiness about the courses namely, Yoga/Sports/NCC/Music introduced in I year (autonomous) syllabus. He enquired about how to manage if students are interested in all the four courses. The member secretary informed the council that all these four courses would be offered in 2 semesters (1st and 2nd) and the student can select any one in each semester based on his/her interest. Further,

Dr.Krishnamurthy enquired about the possibility to include music as a subject in higher semesters, for which the Principal answered in the negative.

During the discussion on course Engineering Mathematics, Dr.Krishnamurthy, enquired if Mathematics is being taught relating it to the core engg subjects? In response member secretary informed the council in the affirmative and said that the teachers of both Mathematics dept and Engg depts discuss about how the course is to be taught to their students.

The academic council, after detailed deliberations, approved the scheme and syllabus of the I year BE program (Autonomous) and scheme of higher semesters. As this being the first year of autonomy, and there may be a need for finetuning the scheme and syllabus of I year (including some of the suggestions made in this AC meeting) before its implementation, the members of the council consented for modifications as may be necessary and appropriate in the above scheme and syllabi with the approval of the Chairman of the Academic council. However, the same may be brought before the next academic council meeting for ratification.

Heads of many departments shared their views about the suggestions made by external members and thanked them for their valuable inputs.

Finally, the member secretary presented the following subject for ratification.

- Proceedings of the BoS meetings

The Academic council ratified the proceedings of the meetings of the Boards of Studies (BoS) of various departements.

The principal thanked all the members for their active participation in the meeting. The meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.



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