Minutes of the 7th Meeting of Academic Council held at 10-00 A.M. on Friday, 11th July, 2025 in a Hybrid Mode

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks by Chairman.

2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Academic Council Meeting held on 13th June 2025.

3. Review of Annual Report for the A.Y: 2024-2025

   - Review of semester exam results & pass percentages (Academic Results)

   - Overview of 2023 admitted batch regular and supply results of UG and PG courses (Up to IV Semester)

   - Overview of 2024 admitted batch regular results of UG and PG courses (I & II Semesters)

   - Condonation & Detention details

4. Academic Matters for Discussion & Approval for AY 2025-26

   - AICTE approvals & intake enhancements

   - Academic Calendar & Schedule

   - Curriculum Development :: Review of Course Structures for B.Tech V & VI Semesters of A.Y. 2025-26

   - Review of BoS Meeting Minutes

5. Academic Policies and Procedures

   - Accreditations Status
   - New Policies and Procedures

6. Any Other discussion

   - AICTE/University guidelines adherence

   - Infrastructure & Digital Initiatives

7. Faculty & Student Achievements (Academic and R&D)

   - Student Achievements

   - Faculty Achievements

   - R&D Contributions

8. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

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External members:

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Dr. C. Krishna Mohan	Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Hyderabad
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Points Discussed & Resolved:

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks by Chairman

Discussion: The Chairman welcomed members and emphasized the importance of academic excellence and timely implementation of AY 2025-26 plans. Key focus areas included AICTE compliance, digital infrastructure upgrades, and student outcomes.

Resolution: Council members unanimously endorsed proactive measures to address academic challenges.

2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Academic Council Meeting held on 13th June 2025

Discussion: The minutes of the 13th June 2025 meeting were reviewed.

Resolution: Minutes were approved unanimously without modifications.

3. The Member Secretary of the Academic Council presented the Review of Annual Report for the A.Y: 2024-2025.

a) Academic Results

- **Semester Exam Results & Pass Percentages:**

  Discussion: UG pass rates improved by 2%; PG maintained 92% average. Concerns raised over low scores in core Engineering courses.

  Resolution: Departments to conduct root-cause analysis and submit remedial plans by 31st July 2025.

b) 2023 Admitted Batch (UG/PG)

- **Regular/Supply Results (Up to IV Semester):**

  Discussion: Supply pass rates for UG Semester III stood at 68% (below target of 75%).

  Resolution: Additional bridge classes and mentorship programs approved for weak performers.

c) 2024 Admitted Batch (UG/PG)

- **Regular Results (I & II Semesters):**

  Discussion: Strong performance in foundational courses; dropout rate reduced to 4%.

  Resolution: Continue early-intervention strategies for at-risk students.

d) Condonation & Detention

Discussion: 12% of UG students applied for condonation; detention rate capped at 8%.

Resolution: Strict adherence to condonation guidelines; detention appeals to be reviewed case-by-case.

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4. Review of Annual Report for A.Y. 2024-2025

a) AICTE Approvals & Intake Enhancements

Discussion: No New programs were introduced for upcoming AY 2025-26 and AICTE has approved to enhance Intake of M.Tech in CSE & AI&DS has been increased by 50% from 12 to 18 in each program.

Resolution: Admissions team to publish revised intake brochure and process the admissions as per revised count for the upcoming AY 2025-26.

b) Academic Calendar & Schedule

Discussion: Calendar finalized with 90 instructional days per semester, including buffer weeks for exams.

Resolution: Calendar approved; to be circulated to all stakeholders.

c) Curriculum Development (B.Tech V & VI Semesters)

Discussion: Industry feedback incorporated to add new electives and Minor revisions in core syllabus drafted by JNTUK.

Resolution: Revised curriculum approved; BoS to finalize course materials.

d) Review of BoS Meeting Minutes

Discussion: BoS recommendations for individual department syllabus and core structures changes were noted.

Resolution: Members approved unanimously the modifications suggested by departmental BoS.

5. Academic Policies and Procedures

a) Accreditation Status

Updates on NBA/NAAC compliance were presented.

Resolution: Council members appreciated the presented achievements.

b) New Policies and Procedures

Discussion: Proposed new policies and changes to existing policies were discussed.
Resolution: Drafted policies were accepted and ratified.

6. Faculty & Student Achievements (R&D)

a) Research Publications & Funding Opportunities

Increase in Scopus/WoS publications was noted. Faculty and student achievements were presented.

Resolution: Incentivize high-impact publications and promote interdisciplinary research.

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7. Any Other Discussions

a) Infrastructure & Digital Initiatives

Upgrades in smart classrooms and LMS were reviewed.

Resolution: Additional budget to be sanctioned for digital infrastructure.

8. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

Next Meeting: Proposed for December-2025.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Chairman at 12.00 PM.

Chairman Academic Council

Principal
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