



ANNA UNIVERSITY

CHENNAI – 600 025.

MINUTES

of

**31st ACADEMIC COUNCIL
MEETING**

Venue : Academic Council Hall

Date : 09.08.2024

ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI

31st ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

09.08.2024, 09:00 AM



MEMBERS PRESENT

1.	The Vice-Chancellor Anna University Chennai – 600 025.
2.	The Registrar Anna University Chennai – 600 025.
3.	The Director Centre for Academic Courses Anna University Chennai – 600 025.
4.	The Chairperson Faculty of Civil Engineering Anna University Chennai – 600 025.
5.	The Chairperson Faculty of Mechanical Engineering Anna University Chennai – 600 025.
6.	The Chairperson Faculty of Electrical Engineering Anna University Chennai – 600 025.
7.	The Chairperson Faculty of Technology Anna University, Chennai – 600 025.
8.	The Chairperson Faculty of Information and Communication Engineering Anna University, Chennai – 600 025.
9.	The Chairperson Faculty of Electronics and Communication Engineering Anna University, Chennai – 600 025.
10.	The Chairperson Faculty of Architecture and Planning Anna University Chennai – 600 025.

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11.	The Chairperson Faculty of Science and Humanities Anna University Chennai – 600 025.
12.	The Chairperson Faculty of Management Sciences Anna University Chennai – 600 025.
13.	The Director, University Library Anna University Chennai – 600 025.
14.	The Principal Thiagarajar College of Engineering Tiruparankundram Madurai - 625 015.
15.	The Principal Government College of Engineering, Tirunelveli - 627 007.
16.	The Principal Government College of Engineering – Salem, Karuppur, Salem - 636 011.
17.	The Principal Government College of Engineering, Bargur - 635 104.
18.	Dr. S. Suja, Dean Academics, (on behalf of the Principal) Professor, Dept. of EEE, Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore - 641 014.
19.	Dr. M. Muttharam Professor, Dept. of Civil Engg., CEG Campus, Anna University, Chennai
20.	Dr. D. Meganathan, Professor, Dept. of Electronics Engg., MIT Campus, Anna University, Chennai
21.	Dr. K. Vani, Professor, Dept. of IST, CEG Campus, Anna University, Chennai
22.	Dr. R. P. Kumudini Devi, Professor, Dept. of EEE, CEG Campus, Anna University, Chennai

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23.	Dr. K. Pratheep Moses, Professor, Dept. of Planning, SAP Campus, Anna University, Chennai
24.	Dr. L. Suganthi, Professor, Dept. of Management Studies, CEG Campus, Anna University, Chennai
25.	Dr. S. Meenakshisundaram, Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, ACT Campus, Anna University, Chennai
26.	The Principal Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering, Kancheepuram – 603 110.
27.	The Principal Kumaraguru College of Technology Chinnavedampatti, Coimbatore – 641 049.
28.	The Principal Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Sriperumbudur.
29.	The Principal MEPCO Schlenk Engineering College Sivakasi, Virudhunagar District – 626 005.
30.	The Principal Sri Sairam Engineering College Sai Leo Nagar, Chennai - 600044
31.	The Principal R.M.K. Engineering College, RSM Nagar, Kavaraipettai – 601 206
32.	The Principal Chennai Institute of Technology, Sarathy Nagar, Chennai – 600 069
33.	The Principal PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research, Avinashi Road, Neelambur, Coimbatore - 641 062
34.	The Principal Ramco Institute of Technology, Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar - 626117.
35.	The Principal Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology, Mackkinaickenpatti (Post), Pollachi – 642003.
36.	The Principal Measi Academy of Architecture, 87, Peters Road, Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014

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37.	The Principal Loyola ICAM College of Engineering and Technology, Chennai - 600034
38.	The Principal Panimalar Engineering College, Varadharajapuram, Chennai – 600 123.
39.	Mr. V. Thiruppugazh, IAS (Retired), Professor of Practice, Anna University.
40.	Mr. P. Udayakumar, Ex-CMD, National Small Industries Corporation
41.	The Managing Director, TICEL Biopark Ltd, Chennai
42.	Ms. Hema Gopal, Vice President and Global Head IBM Centre of Excellence, Tata Consultancy Services.
43.	Mr. M. Parvez Alam, Executive Director, Crescent Innovation Incubation Council, B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai – 600 048.
44.	Mr. Sivarajah Ramanathan, Mission Director & CEO, Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission, Chennai
45.	Dr. M. Sekhar, Professor, Dept. of Civil Engg, IISC, Bangalore.
46.	Dr. Krishna Moorthy Sivalingam, Professor, Dept. of CSE, IIT Madras, Chennai.
47.	Dr. C. Umarani, Professor & Director, Centre for Research, Anna University, Chennai.

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CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

31.0.01 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF 30TH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 27.07.2023.

Confirmed the Minutes of the 30th Meeting of the Academic Council, held on 27.07.2023. The same was approved in the 268th Syndicate Meeting.

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

31.0.02 TO REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN ON THE MINUTES OF 30TH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 27.07.2023.

Noted.

FOR APPROVAL

31.1.01 To consider and approve,

- (i). The revision of Academic Regulations 2023 for B.E. / B. Tech Programmes of University Departments, due to introduction of various new category of courses in the Undergraduate Curriculum.**
- (ii). The revision of Academic Regulations 2023 for B. Arch & B. Plan Programmes of University Departments, due to of introduction of various new category of courses in the Undergraduate Curriculum.**

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Approved,

- The revised Regulations 2023 for B.E. / B. Tech.
- The revised Regulations 2023 for B. Arch & B. Plan.

31.1.02 To consider and approve proposed curriculum and syllabi for,

- (i). Two Undergraduate Programmes offered in the University Departments under the Faculty of Civil Engineering.
- (ii). B. E. Civil Engineering (Environmental Engineering) to be offered in the affiliated institutions (non-autonomous) under the Faculty of Civil Engineering.

Approved,

- The curriculum and syllabi for item (i).
- The curriculum for the programme and syllabi for first two semesters, for item (ii).

31.1.03 To consider and approve,

- (i). The proposed curriculum and syllabi for ten Undergraduate programmes offered by Various Departments under the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in the University Departments.
- (ii). The proposed curriculum and syllabi (first two semesters) for B.E., Mechanical (specialised in Automobile) Engineering & B.E., Mechanical Engineering (specialised in Smart Manufacturing)

Approved,

- The curriculum and syllabi for item (i).

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institutions (non-autonomous) under the Faculty of Information & Communication Engineering.

Approved,

- The curriculum and syllabi for item (i).
- The curriculum and syllabi for item (ii). The members suggested to revise the weightage for various category of courses.
- The curriculum for B. E. Computer Science & Engineering (Data Science) and syllabi for first two semesters.
- The proposal of adopting the existing curriculum & syllabi for the programme B.E., Computer Science & Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning).

31.1.06 To consider and approve the proposed curriculum and syllabi for,

- Three undergraduate programmes offered under the Faculty of Electronics and Communication Engineering in the University Departments of Anna University.**
- B.E. Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology) to be offered in the affiliated institutions (non-autonomous) under the Faculty of Electronics and Communication Engineering.**

Approved,

- The curriculum and syllabi for item (i).

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- The curriculum for the programme and syllabi for first two semesters, for item (ii).

31.1.07 To consider and approve proposed curriculum and syllabi for TEN undergraduate programmes offered under the Faculty of Technology in the University Departments of Anna University.

Approved.

31.1.08 To consider and approve the proposed curriculum and syllabi for TWO undergraduate programmes offered under the Faculty of Architecture and Planning in the University Departments of Anna University.

Approved.

31.1.09 To consider and approve the proposed syllabi for the courses offered to various undergraduate programmes by the Faculty of Science and Humanities, Anna University.

Approved.

31.1.10 To consider and approve the proposed curriculum and syllabi for Master of Business Administration (Business Analytics) programme to be offered in the affiliated institutions (non-autonomous) under the Faculty of Management Sciences.

Approved.

31.1.11 To consider and approve the proposed change of name of the faculty from 'Information and Communication Engineering' to 'Computing' / 'Information and Computer Engineering'.

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Approved to change the name of the faculty from 'Information and Communication Engineering' to '*Computer Science & Information Engineering*'.

- 31.1.12 To consider and approve the extension of time period to those who had not successfully completed the Undergraduate / Postgraduate programme(s) beyond the maximum duration of study, in the University Departments as well as in the affiliated institutions (non-autonomous).**

Approved for extension of time period. The members suggested to the issue the notification with guidelines, on or before 31.08.2024 from the Centre for Academic Courses.

- 31.1.13 To consider and direct on the representation of Mr. L. D. Lenin Paul with regard to his eligibility for continuing his Undergraduate programme.**

Mr. L. D. Lenin Paul is permitted to re-join his Undergraduate programme in VIII semester (Jan – May 2025) and undergo the course(s) / equivalent course(s), as prescribed by the Centre for Academic Courses as a one-time measure.

Further, the academic council directed Mr. L. D. Lenin Paul to complete all the arrear courses successfully not later than the academic session July – December 2025. Under any circumstances, no extension of time shall be granted to him.

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31.1.14 To consider and approve the recommendations of the committee constituted for framing guidelines towards Student-Exchange programme for University Departments and affiliated institutions.

After due deliberations, the academic council approved the extension of the provision for students exchange programme existing in the University Departments to Affiliated Institutions also. However, the prevailing guidelines shall be suitably revised.

31.1.15 To consider and approve the recommendations of the committee constituted for framing guidelines towards 'Twinning Programme' for University Departments and affiliated institutions.

After deliberation on the proposal for twinning programme, the academic council approved in principle the same and recommended to formulate the guidelines, in consultation with Director – Centre for International Relations, Head of the Departments (University Departments), Controller of Examination and Faculty Chairpersons.

31.1.16 To consider and approve the recommendations of the committee constituted for framing guidelines towards Dual Degree Programme for University Departments and affiliated institutions.

After deliberation on the proposal for dual degree programme, the academic council approved in principle the same and recommended to formulate the guidelines, in consultation with Director – Centre for International Relations, Head of the Departments (University Departments), Controller of Examination and Faculty Chairpersons.

31.1.17 To consider and approve the proposal of dropping Professional Elective(s) / Open Elective(s), offered to B.E., Computer Science



and Engineering in the University Departments under RUSA Regulations 2018, in lieu of completion of courses under Naan Mudhalvan Scheme.

Approved.

- 31.1.18** To consider and approve the syllabi of University courses recommended by various committees, to be offered to all the Undergraduate Programmes under Regulations 2023 in the University Departments

Approved.

- 31.1.19** To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the 42nd and 43rd research board held on 28.11.2023 and 20.06.2024 respectively.

Approved.

FOR RATIFICATION

- 31.2.01** To consider and ratify the amendment in RUSA Regulations (2018), applicable to B.E., Computer Science and Engineering programme offered in the University Departments.

Ratified the revision of the Clause 10.2 of RUSA Regulations 2018.

- 31.2.02** To consider and ratify B.E., Instrumentation & Control Engineering as eligible qualification for admission of a student to M.E., Medical Electronics, based on the request of the Principal, SSN College of Engineering, Kalavakkam, during the year 2023 – 24.



Ratified. Student shall be permitted to continue his M.E., Medical Electronics in SSN College of Engineering, Kalavakkam; as a ONE-TIME measure and no further cases are allowed, taking this as a precedence. Further, the college authorities are requested to adhere to the rules and regulations stipulated by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu / Anna University, for the admission of students from time-to-time.

FOR INFORMATION

31.3.01 To inform about the approvals for offering new programme(s) in the University Departments and affiliated institutions under the ambit of Anna University from the Academic Year 2024 – 25.

Noted.

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**REGISTRAR & SECRETARY
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