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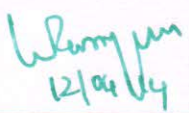
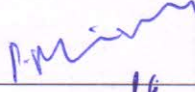
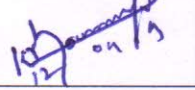
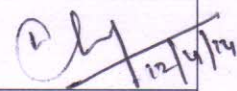
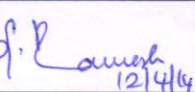
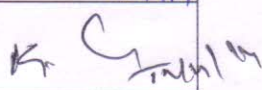
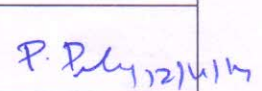
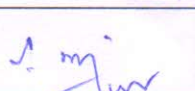
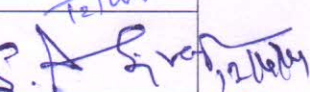
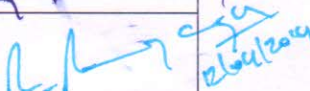
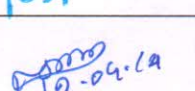
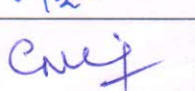
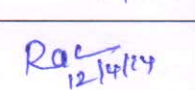
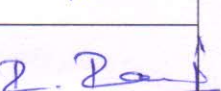
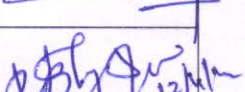
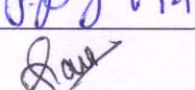
THIRD MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF P.S.R.ENGINEERING COLLEGE

External Members:

S.No	External Members	Category	Signature
1.	Dr.S.Thamaraiselvi, Dean, Madras Institute of Technology (MIT), Anna University, Chrompet, Chennai - 600044	Academic Expert	
2.	Dr.S.Salivahanan, Principal, SSN College of Engineering, Rajiv Gandhi Salai (OMR), SSN Nagar, Kalavakkam, Chennai - 603110	Academic Expert	
3.	Dr.T.Christopher, Head of the Department, Mechanical Engineering, Government College of Engineering, Tirunelveli - 627007	Academic Expert	 12/04/14
4.	Dr.Vijailakshmi Stephen, Director, Vijailakshmi Hitech Solutions, 28, West Ponnagaram 8 th Street, Madurai - 625016	Industry Expert	
5.	Mr.D.Asokan, Additional General Manager, Planning and Development, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Trichy - 620014	Industry Expert	
6.	Dr.U.Arunachalam, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Regional Centre of Anna University, Tirunelveli - 627007	University Nominee	 12/04/14
7.	Dr.S.Adish Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Regional Centre of Anna University, Tirunelveli - 627007	University Nominee	 12/4/14
8.	Dr.Dejey, Assistant Professor, Department of CSE, Regional Centre of Anna University, Tirunelveli - 627007	University Nominee	

Internal Members:

S.No	Name of the Members	Designation and Address	Signature
9.	Dr.K.R.Viswanathan (Chairman of the Academic Council)	Principal, P.S.R.Engineering College, Sivakasi – 626140.	 12/04/14
10.	Dr.P.Marichamy	Dean & HOD (ECE), P.S.R.Engineering College, Sivakasi – 626140.	
11.	Dr.K.Rubasoundar	HOD (CSE), P.S.R.Engineering College, Sivakasi – 626140.	 12/4/14
12.	Mr.D.V.Pradeep Sankar	HOD (IT), P.S.R.Engineering College, Sivakasi – 626140.	 12/4/14
13.	Dr.S.Ramesh	HOD (EEE), P.S.R.Engineering College, Sivakasi – 626140.	 12/4/14
14.	Dr.K.Subramanian	HOD (BT), P.S.R.Engineering College, Sivakasi – 626140.	 12/4/14
15.	Dr.P.Pitchipoo	HOD (MECH), P.S.R.Engineering College, Sivakasi – 626140.	 12/4/14
16.	Dr.S.Robert Ravi	HOD (CIVIL), P.S.R.Engineering College, Sivakasi – 626140.	 12/4/14
17.	Mr.S.Anantha Sivaprakasam	HOD (MCA), P.S.R.Engineering College, Sivakasi – 626140.	 12/4/14
18.	Mr.R.Rengarajan	HOD (MBA), P.S.R.Engineering College, Sivakasi – 626140.	 12/4/14
19.	Mr.N.Uthayasooriyan	HOD (H&S), P.S.R.Engineering College, Sivakasi – 626140.	 12-04-14
20.	Mr.C.K.Ramar	Asso.Prof/ECE, P.S.R.Engineering College, Sivakasi – 626140.	
21.	Mrs.R.Rajeswari	Asso.Prof/BT, P.S.R.Engineering College, Sivakasi – 626140.	 12/4/14
22.	Mrs.R.Ramani	Asst.Prof(Sr.Gr)/CSE, P.S.R.Engineering College, Sivakasi – 626140.	
23.	Mr.P.Ebenezar Sathish Paul	Asst.Prof/MECH, P.S.R.Engineering College, Sivakasi – 626140.	 12/4/14
24.	Mrs.V.M.Sangeetha	Asst.Prof/MBA, P.S.R.Engineering College, Sivakasi – 626140.	

Welcome Address and Introductory Remarks by the Chairman

The Principal and Chairman of the Academic Council Dr.K.R.Viswanathan welcomed all the members of the Third meeting of the Academic Council. The Chairman introduced the internal members to the Academic Council. Then the Chairman outlined the salient features of the agenda to be discussed in the meeting.

ITEM NO.1: RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF BOS OF MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY.

Chairman informed the council about the appointment of University nominees by Anna University Chennai for the Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Biotechnology boards.

Board	University Nominee
1. Mechanical Engineering	Dr.R.Natarajan
2. Electrical & Electronics and Engineering	Dr.Vaidehi
3. Biotechnology	Dr.P.Gautam

The Chairman moved the council that the appointment of Board of studies members be ratified.

The academic council resolved to ratify the appointment of members of Board of Studies for MECH,EEE and BT.

ITEM NO.2: APPROVAL OF THE CURRICULUM AND SYLLABI OF ALL THE UG AND PG PROGRAMMES – COMPLIANCE OF PREVIOUS GUIDELINES.

In the Second academic council meeting curriculum and syllabi for all UG programmes from III to VIII semester except ECE branch were discussed. After a comprehensive narration of the suggestions and guidelines of second academic council meeting, chairman informed the council that all the boards have met and finalized the syllabi for all the UG and PG programmes of Regulation 2012.

Chairman requested all the BOS chairman to present before the academic council the outcome of their BOS meeting, highlighting the following

- (i) Uniformity in syllabi
- (ii) Compliance of suggestions and guidelines of previous academic council
- (iii) Uniformity in 8th semester for all UG programmes viz two theory and one project
- (iv) Compliance of credit points
- (v) Any new suggestions

Chairman requested the expert members to critically analyze and modify if necessary before approving the syllabi.

Chairman invited Dr.K.Subramanian, Chairman of Biotechnology Board of Studies to present before the academic council the suggestions made by Dr.P.Gautam, University nominee of Biotechnology board in the meeting held 20th March 2014.

Accordingly following were presented for discussion and approval

- Whether to have two theory courses in VIIIth sem
- If yes the two courses may be electives and not "Total Quality Management"

After discussion it was resolved to have two electives in the eighth semester for biotechnology confirming uniformity for all the UG programmes. It was further resolved to offer "Total Quality Management" in the seventh semester.

Expert Members	Scrutinized Curriculum
Dr.S.Salivahanan	UG, PG of ECE and EEE
Dr.S.Thamarai Selvi Dr.Vijailakshmi Stephen Dr.Dejey	UG, PG of CSE, IT and BT
Dr.T.Christopher Dr.U.Arunachalam Mr.D.Asokan	UG, PG of MECH and MBA
Dr.SADish Kumar	UG,PG of CIVIL

After careful scrutiny and slight modification, confirming uniformity it was resolved to approve all the UG/PG curriculum of Regulations 2012.

ITEM NO.3: APPROVAL FOR NEW ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

Chairman invited Dr.P.Pitchipoo, Chairman of Mechanical/BOS to present the syllabi of the proposed new elective subjects UG – Fireworks Safety & PG – Industrial Safety to the expert members. After scrutiny by expert members Dr.T.Christopher and Dr.U.Arunachalam, council's approval was sought.

It was appreciated and resolved to approve the two new elective subjects.

ITEM NO.4: COMPLIANCE OF ENGLISH COMMUNICATION COURSE

Chairman informed the council that HS31 – English Language Lab and examinations were conducted and examination for HS41 will be from 28th April 2014.

It was further informed that all the 2nd year students have taken BEC preliminary examinations and the results are awaited.

The Chairman requested Dr.K.Subramanian to present before the academic council the suggestions of the university nominee regarding exclusion of language lab for Biotechnology students. The members of academic council wanted to know the reason for exclusion and the exact difficulty in the conduct of English Language Lab.

After discussion it was resolved to maintain status quo. It was further resolved that any deviation/decision regarding this may be thought of in next regulation and not in regulations 2012.

ITEM NO.5: RATIFICATION OF REVISED EXAM FEE/ REMUNERATION

The finance committee in its second meeting has approved the following revision, effective from November/December 2013 examinations.

Item	Revision	
	From	To
Theory Paper/Practical (UG) Exam fee	Rs.100	Rs.150
Theory Paper/Practical (PG) Exam Fee	Rs.300	Rs.400
Question setting Remuneration(UG/PG)	Rs.500	Rs.1250
BOS/Academic Council/BOM Sitting Fee	Rs.2250	Rs.2500

The Chairman requested the academic council to ratify the above revision.

It was resolved to ratify the revision of exam fee and remuneration.

ITEM NO.6: APPROVAL OF BOS MEMBERS - CSE, ECE, IT, CIVIL, MBA AND FIRST YEAR

Chairman requested all the BOS chairman to present before the academic council the list of BOS members and recommended list of University nominee for approval. Accordingly the list were presented and scrutinized by the academic council.

After some changes it was resolved to approve the lists.

ITEM NO.7: ANY OTHER MATTERS**PART TIME PG – ADMISSION**

Chairman moved that from the academic year 2014 – 15 students may be admitted in to PG – Engineering Programme as Part Time and sought council's approval and suggestion regarding approval by University, Directorate of Technical Education, Mode of conduct etc. While approving the proposal the council recommended the following guidelines:

- Two student can be admitted as "Day time Part Time students" into each engineering PG Programmes with a sanctioned intake of 18 full time students.
- The curriculum be followed as under

Regular	Day Part Time
I Semester Course Work	I & III semester
II Semester Course Work	II & IV Semester
III Semester Course Work	V Semester
IV Semester	VI Semester

- The resolutions may be communicated to Anna University officials – Registrar, Director, Centre for Academic Courses, Controller of Examinations, Director, Admission in addition to Commissionaire of Technical Education.

NEW ACADEMIC COUNCIL:

Principal and Chairman thanked all the expert members, University Nominee and Internal members for their excellent co-operation inlieu of their term of two years coming to an end with this meeting.

Chairman wanted all the expert members to openly express their comments/compliments about the functions of the academic council.

All the members expressed their full satisfaction and their willingness to continue for one more term.

It was resolved to put up this in the ensuing meeting of Board of governance on 19th April 2014.

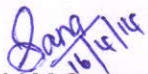
SUGGESTIONS BY EXPERTS:


- Dr.S.Thamarai Selvi suggested that the syllabi shall confirm to POs & PEOs mapping the desirable objectives to improve quality and for the accreditation by

NBA and NAAC. Experts' opinion regarding this can be availed from NBA experts of TEC, NEC etc.

- Dr.S.Salivahanan, Dr.AdishKumar, Dr.U.Arunachalam, Dr.Dejey, Dr.T.Christopher, Dr.Vijailakshmi Stephen suggested that patterns of internal examinations and End Semester Examinations should be such that they will assist the students for the UPSC/GATE and other competitive examinations. Chairman requested all the Heads of department and faculty members to comply with these valuable suggestions.
- Dr.S.Thamarai Selvi suggested few recommendations for enriching technical caliber of faculty members.
 - Faculty members should undergo online open source training courses and complete different levels of examination to upgrade their technical knowledge.
 - Keep access of some of the online courses such as khan Academy, Massive Open Online Course(MOOC), Coursera, NPTEL, A-View University
 - Students can make use of MIT website to update their aptitude skills.
- Dr.Vijailakshmi Stephen proposed few suggestions
 - Simulation module can be included in the curriculum of CSE,ECE,MECH
 - NTT workshops and certification courses for Mechanical engineering students.

On behalf of management, faculty members and his own behalf Chairman thanked all the members and the meeting was over by 2.00 PM.


Mrs.V.M.Sangeetha
Asst.Prof/MBA & Member Secretary


Dr.K.R.Viswanathan
Principal & Chairman Academic Council

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