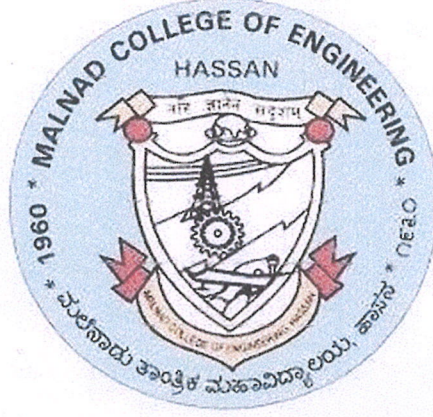


**MALNAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
HASSAN**



**PROCEEDINGS OF
28TH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**

**HELD ON
07-02-2026**

MALNAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, HASSAN-573202

No:MCE/AC/2026

Minutes of 28th Academic Council Meeting for the Year 2026 held on Saturday, the 07th February 2026 at 10.30 A.M. in blended mode in the Board Room at Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan.

Members Present:

Prof. Amarendra H J, Principal – Chairman, AC

Prof. Pradeep. S, Director, MCE, Hassan

External Members:

1. Dr. H N Ramesh, Expert from Education Sector
2. Dr. H B Balakrishna, Expert from Education Sector - Joined Online
3. Mrs. Girija Kolagada, Industry Expert – Joined Online
4. Mr. Kiran N G, Industry Expert
5. Dr. M S Ganesh Prasad, VTU Nominee -Joined Online
6. Dr. Naveen Prakash G V, VTU Nominee
7. Dr. T C Thanuja, VTU Nominee

Internal Members:

Name	Designation
1. Dr. Nanditha B.R.	Member Secretary & Dean (Academic Affairs)
2. Dr. A.A. Prasanna	Dean (Exams)
3. Dr. Madhu P	Dean (Research)
4. Dr. Indira Bahaddur	Dean (Student Affairs)
5. Dr. A. Geetha Kiran	Dean (Corporate Affairs), CEO, ME-RIISE Foundation
6. Dr. Venuraj M.T	Invitee, Professor Emeritus, Civil Department, MCE Hassan.
7. Dr. Ramesh M	Associate Dean (AA)
8. Dr. Raju S.P.	Associate Dean (P and D)
9. Dr. Murthy Mahadeva Naik	Associate Dean (Exams)
10. Dr. Mohana Lakshmi J	Associate Dean (Corporate Affairs)
11. Dr. Sumana Jayaprakash	Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Civil Engg.
12. Dr. Hareesha M	Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.
13. Dr. Rajanna.S	Professor & Head, Dept. of E & E Engg.
14. Dr. Padmaja Devi G	Professor & Head, Dept. of E and C Engg.
15. Dr. J. Chandrika	Professor & Head, Dept. of CS and Engg.
16. Dr. Naveen Kumar C M	Associate Professor, Dept. of E& I Engg.
17. Dr. Ananda Babu J	Professor & Head, Dept. of IS and Engg.

18.Dr. Arjun B C	Professor & Head, Dept. of CS and Engg. (AI and ML)
19.Dr. B. Ramesh	Professor & Head, Dept. of CS and BS
20.Mrs. Margaret R E	Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of MCA
21.Dr. Kalavathi G.K.	Professor and Head, First Year
22.Dr. Pradeep Kumar C B	Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Chemistry
23.Dr. T P Jeevan	Training & Placement Officer
24.Dr. Krishnaiah A J	Invitee, Professor, Dept. of CV
25.Dr. Y M Shashidhara	Invitee, Professor, IQAC Coordinator
26.Dr. Vasundhara M G	Invitee, Associate Professor, Dept. of ME
27.Mrs. Shruthi D V	Invitee, Assistant Professor, Dept. of ISE
28.Dr. Deepika K C	PG Co-ordinator, Dept. of E&C Engg.
29.Dr. Keerthi Kumar H M	PG Co-ordinator, Dept. of CSE.
30.Mr. Somashekar D L	Asst.Director, Physical Education
31.Mr. Praneeth Madduri	4MC23IS073, Student Representative, Department of IS&E
32.Mr. Manoj Kumar C B	4MC23ME030, Student Representative, Department of CV Engg.

Agenda & Resolutions

Welcome to AC members

Dr. Nanditha B. R. Dean (Academic Affairs) initiated the deliberations and requested **Prof. Amarendra H J**, Principal, to chair the session and welcome AC members for the 28th AC meeting.

Prof. Amarendra H J, Principal, extended a cordial welcome to the external members Dr. H N Ramesh, Dr. Balakrishna H B, Dr. M S Ganesh Prasad, Dr. Naveen Prakash G V, Dr. T C Thanuja, Smt. Girija Kolagada., Sri. Kiran N G, Dr. M T Venuraj and all the Deans, Heads of the Departments, Faculty and Student Nominees to the 28th Academic Council meeting.

1. Dr. Nanditha B.R., Dean-AA presented the agenda of the meeting followed by the confirmation of 27th academic council meeting proceedings. This was followed by the presentation of academic calendar of events for even semester 2025-26 for confirmation by the council.

Approved

2. Dean AA invited the HODs of various departments to present the department achievements, activities, action taken report on Academic Sameeksha Phase I and result analysis of even semester 2024-25 and odd semester 2025-26.

Dr. Kalavathi G.K, First Year HoD, Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics, presented the department achievements and activities. She also presented the result analysis of first year even semester 2024-25.

The revised vision and mission statements for department of Mathematics were presented.

Approved

3. Dr. Sumana Jayaprakash, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Civil Engineering, presented the department achievements, activities conducted and result analysis of even semester 2024-25 and odd semester 2025-26.

The Department of Civil Engineering revisited its Vision and Mission statements and proposed minor modifications to the syllabus.

The action taken report on Academic Sameeksha Phase I was presented.

Approved

4. Dr. Hareesha M, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, presented the department achievements, activities conducted and result analysis of even semester 2024-25 and odd semester 2025-26. The action taken report on Academic Sameeksha Phase I was presented.

Approved

Dr.Thanuja T C, expressed concern over the low results in design subjects of the Mechanical Engineering department and suggested progressive improvement measures. She also recommended promoting GATE preparation and involving HR professionals in syllabus framing to align with industry requirements.

5. Dr. S Rajanna, Professor and Head, Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering presented the department achievements, activities conducted and result analysis of even semester

2024-25 and odd semester 2025-26. The action taken report on Academic Sameeksha Phase I was presented.

The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering revisited the PEOs and PSOs and proposed minor modifications to the syllabus.

Approved

6. Dr. Padmaja Devi G, Professor and Head, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering presented the department achievements, activities conducted and result analysis of even semester 2024-25 and odd semester 2025-26. The action taken report on Academic Sameeksha Phase I was presented.

Approved

7. Dr. Chandrika J, Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering presented the department achievements, activities conducted and result analysis of even semester 2024-25 and odd semester 2025-26. The action taken report on Academic Sameeksha Phase I was presented.

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering revisited the PEOs and PSOs and made minor modifications to the same.

Activity-based learning details and outcomes were clarified to the external experts.

Approved

8. Dr. Naveen Kumar C M, Associate Professor & In-charge Head, Department of Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering presented the department achievements, activities conducted and result analysis of even semester 2024-25 and odd semester 2025-26. The action taken report on Academic Sameeksha Phase I was presented.

Approved

9. Dr. Ananda Babu J, Professor & Head, Department of Information Science Engineering presented the department achievements, activities conducted and result analysis of even semester 2024-25 and odd semester 2025-26. The action taken report on Academic Sameeksha Phase I was presented.

Approved

Three students of ISE department had completed the Honor's degree from VTU, which was appreciated by the AC members.

10. Dr. Arjun B.C, Professor and Head, Department of CS and Engineering (AI and ML) presented the department achievements, activities conducted and result analysis of even semester 2024-25 and odd semester 2025-26. The action taken report on Academic Sameeksha Phase I was presented.

Approved

11. Dr. Ramesh B., Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science and Business Systems presented the department achievements, activities conducted and result analysis of even semester 2024-25 and odd semester 2025-26. The action taken report on Academic Sameeksha Phase I was presented.

Approved

12. Dr. Prasanna AA, Dean (Exams), presented the convocation details for 2024-25. He also presented the details of SEE, make-up and Supplementary exams conducted for all semesters. The details of ongoing and scheduled examinations and supplementary semesters were also presented.

Details regarding number of students taking make-up exam were sought by external experts.

Dr. H N Balakrishna enquired about CIE conduction and OBE attainment process. The Dean (Exams) explained the process of CIE conduction that it was centralized for I year and all other years it is conducted at the department level. Also, it was informed that automation software is being used for OBE computation.

Approved

13. Dr. Jeevan T P, Training & Placement Officer, briefed about the placements for the year 2024-25. Department-wise placement statistics were presented and training programs organized including aptitude and skill development were highlighted. Details of pre-placement activities conducted were presented.

Dr. H N Ramesh queried regarding the placement of students from VTU placement cell and suggested that the placement statistics should include students who have been placed off campus also. He also recommended introducing a peer mentoring system to build confidence among

students from rural backgrounds. He suggested inviting alumni to address and inspire first-year students.

Dr. Thanuja suggested conducting rigorous placement training programs for students starting from early semesters.

Dr. H T Balakrishna suggested that student startups should be encouraged starting from first year itself.

14. Dr. Madhu P, Dean (Research), presented a report on research activities for the year 2025.

Dr. H N Ramesh opined that scholarships should be provided to attract more number of research scholars and efforts should be made to encourage a greater number of students to file patents.

It was highlighted that few departments are conducting workshops for patent filing as part of activity for the course Research Methodology and IPR.

Experts appreciated the research achievements of faculty and suggested that undergraduate students should be encouraged towards research activities and interdisciplinary research should be focused.

15. Mr. Somashekar D L, Asst. Director of physical education, presented the college level sports achievements for the year 2025 which was very well appreciated by the experts.

Experts suggested that more focus should be given on Yoga and physical activities should be conducted so that obesity can be reduced in students. Regarding the query about the requirement of staff for conduction of various sports activities, it was informed that coaches are appointed for every activity for the smooth conduction of the events.

16. Dr. Deepika K C, make-in-MCE coordinator, presented a report on the multidisciplinary projects, research internships and other activities being conducted as part of make-in-MCE – an Alumni initiative.

Experts appreciated the efforts of students, coordinators and alumni in conducting the activities.

17. Dr. Geetha Kiran A, Dean (Corporate Affairs), CEO, ME-RIISE Foundation, presented a report on industry relations, startups, placements, rural development activities, projects executed under NAIN, RGEP, innovation ecosystem driven at the institute through IIC, MSME and

establishment of TBI2.0. She also highlighted the funds mobilized to the institution through innovation activities and the achievements fostered by the institute.

The AC members appreciated and acknowledged the efforts of Dr. Geetha Kiran A, in carrying out these activities and her accomplishments in raising funds to the institute to enrich the innovation landscape at the institute and beyond.

Dr. Girija Kolagada, suggested that all activities conducted should also be linked with the outcomes and their impact on students.

Dr. Naveen Prakash suggested that the focus should be more towards interdisciplinary paper publications. Statistics regarding students going for higher studies and off-campus placements should be given.


Dr. M T Venuraj suggested that the number of consultancy activities being carried out should be increased, the quality of journal publications should be looked into and the number of authors be limited to four per publication.

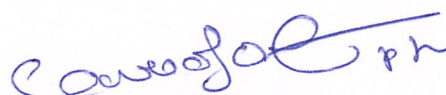
Mr. Kiran N G recommended the following for the first-year course “AI and its Use cases” :

- Reposition AI as Applied Domain Skill
- Strengthen Generative AI and Prompt Engineering
- Anchor Learning around domain specific Use Cases
- Align Assessment with Applied Learning

Dr. Pradeep S, Director, congratulated the students of ISE department who had acquired their honors degree and opined that a greater number of students should aim at securing such accolades. He further emphasized that all of us must work diligently and collectively to secure a better NIRF ranking and enhance the overall standing of our institute.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Pradeep S, Director, MCE, Hassan.


(Prof. Nanditha B.R.)
Dean-AA


(Prof. Amarendra H.J)
Principal, Chairman-AC



