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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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Agenda: Proceeding of the External Board of Studies with HOD, Faculties and BOS external members about finalization and approval of syllabus according to Academic Samiksha for the academic year 2025-202

Chairperson: Dr. Ananda Babu J

Members Present Offline:

#	Name of the Faculty Member	Signature
1.	Dr. Ananda Babu J, Professor and Head	
2.	Mrs. Shruthi D V, Assistant Professor	
3.	Mrs. Sindhu K.S, Assistant Professor	
4.	Mr. Krishna Swaroop A., Assistant Professor	
5.	Mrs. Tasmiya Anjum H N., Assistant Professor	
6.	Mrs. Deepthi C. G., Assistant Professor	
7.	Mrs. Sahana S Kumar, Assistant Professor	
8.	Mrs. Sindhu Jain A M, Assistant Professor	

Members Present Online:

#	Name of the Faculty Member
1.	Dr. Nanditha B.R., Professor, Dean AA
2.	Dr. Siddesh G M Professor and Head, Dept. of AIML MSRIT, Bangalore (Academic Expert)
3.	Dr. Keerthan Kumar T G, Assistant professor, Dept. of ISE, SIT, Tumkur (Academic Expert)
4.	Mr. Devrath A D, Senior Software Engineer, The Economist, Bangalore. (Alumni Representative)
5.	Dr. Durai Raj Vincent, Professor, VIT University, Vellur (VTU Nominee)
6.	Mr. Manu G V, Senior Manager-QA, Encore Innovation Labs India Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru (Industry Expert)
7.	Ms. Priyanka Gowda (Student Representative)

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Members Absent:

#	Name of the Faculty Member
1.	Mr. Sudarshan G. K., Assistant Professor
2.	Mr. Nithin K., Assistant Professor
3.	Mrs. Shruthi B. S., Assistant Professor
4.	Mrs. Divya H T, Assistant Professor

Proceedings of the Meeting:

The Head of the Department, Dr. Ananda Babu J., welcomed all the respectable guests and faculties, and initiated the discussion with matters pertaining to review and approve the proposed syllabus revisions, introduction of new courses, and interdisciplinary initiatives.

1. The Vision and Mission of the department were conveyed to all the members. The same was reviewed and approved by Dr. Siddesh G M.
2. The 5th Semester Elective – Automated Software Testing (24IS551) was discussed and noted by the members. Mr. Manu G V enquired about the newly introduced components in the syllabus. It was informed that the tool Selenium has been retained, which was appreciated by him and expressed as good.
3. The introduction of the Professional Elective – Prompt Engineering (24IS553) was presented to the board.
4. Mr. Devrath A D asked whether any course related to Mobile Application Development had been introduced. The discussion was noted by the board.
5. The Head of the Department (HOD) invited comments from the external members regarding the textbook suggestions where,
    - Dr. Durai Raj Vincent expressed curiosity about the prescribed textbook for the course Introduction of Prompt Engineering (24IS553).
    - Dr. Keerthan Kumar T G suggested a reference textbook titled "Mastering Prompt Engineering: The Complete Guide" by K. P. Alexander for the course.
    - The IoT syllabus was approved by Dr. Siddesh G M, who also suggested the textbook "Introduction to IoT" by Sudip Mishra.
6. The external BoS members opined that Cloud Computing (22IS603) and Internet of Things (22IS405B) courses are sufficient to carry out Interdisciplinary Projects.
7. Dr. Siddesh G M suggested introducing interdisciplinary courses such as AI for Mechanical Engineering and Python. Additionally, Dr. Durai Raj Vincent suggested NoSQL and Bioinformatics as open elective courses.
8. The HOD informed the board that the syllabus of Cloud Computing and Fog Computing was updated in Module 4, as suggested by Dr. Keerthan Kumar T G during the previous BoS meeting.

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9. The HOD further informed the board that DevOps has been introduced as a 7th Semester Professional Elective.
10. The student representative Ms. Priyanka Gowda expressed satisfaction with the revised syllabus and showed interest in learning more about Software Testing.
11. All the external BoS committee members approved the proposed syllabus.
12. Dr. Keerthan Kumar T G suggested that, for better placement opportunities, 6th semester students should be trained in Software Development.
13. Vision and mission of the department were displayed to the members and no changes were suggested.

The meeting concluded with the approval of the syllabus and valuable suggestions from the internal and external members. The HOD thanked all the guests and faculty members present in the meeting.

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