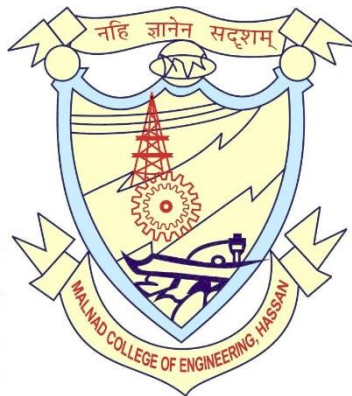


**Proceedings of
23rd Academic Council Meeting**

held on

21st July 2023



**Malnad College of Engineering,
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Minutes of 23rd Academic Council Meeting for the Year 2023 held on Friday, the **21st July 2023** at **10:30 A.M.** in the Board Room, Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan. The meeting was conducted in blended mode.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. S. Pradeep, Principal - Chairman of the Council

External Members:

1. Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, VTU Nominee– Joined Online
2. Dr. Veena Desai, VTU Nominee – Joined Online
3. Dr. Shreedhara K.S, VTU Nominee– Joined Online
4. Sri. Subramany A.G., Expert from Industry and Education Sector – Joined Online
5. Dr. M.T. Venuraj, Emeritus Professor, Civil Engineering, MCE, Hassan

Internal Members:

1. Dr. Chandrika J, Member Secretary & Dean (AA), HOD Dept. of Information Science and Engg.
2. Dr. Ananda Babu J, Associate Dean (AA), Associate Professor, Dept. of Information Science and Engg.
3. Dr. H. J.Amerendra, Dean (Planning & Development), Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.
4. Dr. Rajanna, Dean(Exams), Professor, Dept. of Electrical & Electronics Engg.
5. Dr. H. S. Narasimhan, Dean (SA), Professor Dept. of Civil Engg.
6. Dr. Kalavathi G. K., Associate Dean (SA), Professor Dept. of Mathematics.
7. Dr. M.R. Rangaraju, Professor and Head, Dept. of Physics
8. Dr. Srinath M. S., Dean (Research), Professor & Head, Dept. of I & P Engg.
9. Dr. Mohan Kumar Chavan, Professor & Head, Dept. of Civil Engg.
10. Dr. Ezhil Vannan S, Professor & Head, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.
11. Dr. N. S. Jyothi, Professor and Head, Dept. of E&E Engg.
12. Dr. A. N. Basavaraj, Professor and Head, Dept. of Automobile Engg.
13. Dr. Naveen Kumar C. M., Professor and Head, Dept. of E&I Engg.
14. Dr. A. Geetha Kiran, Professor and Head, Dept. of CS& Engg.
15. Dr. K. N. Krishna Kumar, Professor & Head, Dept. of Chemistry
16. Dr. M. R. Rangaraju, Professor & Head, Dept. of Physics
17. Dr. M.K. Partha, Professor & Head, Dept. of Mathematics
18. Mr. Sree Rajendra., Professor & PG Co-ordinator, Dept. of Mechanical Engg
19. Dr. Manu K. C., Professor & PG Co-ordinator, Dept. of Civil Engg
20. Dr. Lakshman Naik L., Invitee, Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.
21. Dr. C.S. Suresh Babu, Invitee , Associate Professor, Department of Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering
22. Mrs. Supriya M J, Invitee, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering
23. Prof. B. B. Neelkantappa., Training & Placement Officer,
24. Dr. Y. M. Shashidhara., Co-ordinator, IQAC

25. Dr. Prasanna A. A., Co-ordinator, Institute Academic Activities
26. Kum. Nidhi K S., USN: 4MC19IS032 Student Representative., Department of Information Science and Engineering

Members not Present

1. Sri. Rajath Elias Soans, Expert from Industry and Education Sector
2. Dr. A. S. Kiran Kumar, Academic Advisor
3. Sri. Satheesha B Nanjappa, Vice President and Head Global Education Center, Infosys, Mysuru,

Academic Dean Dr. Chandrika J initiated the proceedings and requested the Principal & Chairman, Dr. Pradeep S to chair the session and conduct the deliberations.

Agenda & Resolutions

1. Welcome to AC members.

Dr. Pradeep S, Principal and the chairman of Academic Council, extended a cordial welcome to Dr. Sreedhar K. S., Dr. Subramanya A. G., Dr. Sadashive Gowda, Dr. Veena Desai, Dr. M. T. Venuraj and all the Deans, Head of the Department, Faculty and Student Nominees to the 23rd Academic Council meeting.

2. Dr. Chandrika J, Dean-AA presented the agenda of the meeting followed by the Academic report for AY: 2022-23.

- The academic calendar for even semester 2023 was presented.
- Action taken report for the 22nd Academic Council Meeting was presented.
- The concern in the admission status for civil & Mechanical branches was reported and the suggestions on the improvement of the same in the coming years were discussed.
- Detailed deliberations were made in this regard leading to many important suggestions. Following were the suggestions given by Dr. Sadashive Gowda :
 - Visiting PU Colleges by the faculty and club students sharing the importance of the branch.
 - Senior students can demonstrate the models developed during their study to the aspiring admission seekers.
 - Working with local industries, bringing collaboration that will help in restructuring the syllabus
 - Arranging Invited talks from industry experts.
 - Dr. Sreedhar K. S. suggested having one industry related subject in each semester.
 - Dr. Veena Desai suggested having an industry elective led by industries to increase industry skill.
 - Sri Subramanya A.G expressed his concern regarding the imbalance in the opportunities for non digital branch students. He was of opinion that it's the prime time to make the students aware of the importance of mechanical Engineering. In this regard he agreed to address the students of MCE understand the potential of manufacturing industries.

Resolutions Approved

- The academic rules for internship for Summer internship II was approved
- The registration limit for 175 credits batch was relaxed to 32 credits per semester

- The academic rules for students offered with paid internship during their course of study was approved
- The regulations for offering Minor and Honor degree was approved
- To have one Swayam Mandatory course from NPTEL with effect from 2021 admitted batch onwards.

Dean AA , Dr. Chandrika.J invited the HoD's to present scheme and syllabus of UG and PG programme for AY 2023-24.

3. Dr. Srinath M. S. presented the scheme and syllabus of CS&BS.

Approved

4. Dr. Balaji Prabhu presented the scheme and syllabus of AI & ML
 - Dr. M. T. Venuraju suggested to make Cyber Security as a core course and Also suggested to request the university to reduce credits for engineering biology.
 - Dr. Veena suggested to follow the VTU credit guidelines for biology for engineers.

Approved

5. New P G Program - Dr. Ezhil Vannan presented the proposal of new PG programme AI & ML which is approved by AICTE and awaiting the approval of VTU.
Dr. Veena Desai suggested to have clarity on formulating the pre-requisite and eligibility criteria for the admission for the course AI & DS.

Approved

6. Dr. Sree Rajendra presented the scheme and syllabus of Robotics (IAR)

Approved

7. Dr. Kalavathi presented the scheme and the syllabus for first year courses (2023-24)

Approved

8. Dr. Partha presented the scheme and syllabus of mathematics for II year.

Approved

9. Dr. Mohan Kumar Chavan presented the scheme and syllabus of Civil Engineering

Approved

10. Dr. Manu K. C. Presented the scheme and syllabus of Civil Engineering

Approved

11. Dr. N. S. Jyothi presented the Scheme and syllabus of Electrical & Electronics Engineering.

Approved

12. Dr. Srikanth P C presented the Scheme and syllabus of Electronics & Communication Engineering.

Approved

13. Dr. Basavaraju presented the Scheme and syllabus of Automobile Engineering

Approved

14. Dr. Srinath M. S. presented the Scheme and syllabus of Industrial Production & Engineering

Approved

15. Dr. Geetha Kiran A presented the Scheme and syllabus of Computer Science & Engineering

Approved

16. Dr. Naveen Kumar C. M. presented the Scheme and syllabus of Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering.

Approved

17. Dr. Chandrika J presented the Scheme and syllabus of Information Science & Engineering.

Approved

18. Dr. Rajanna , Dean Exams, presented the list of Graduating (2019-23) batch of Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programmes.

Approved

19. Prof. Neelakantappa , Training & Placement officer presented the summary of placement details for the academic year 2023

Members applauded the effort of TAP officer for the increase in number of companies visiting the college and the increase in percentage of placements as compared to the previous year.

20. Dr. Chandrika.J sought the views of the council regarding the inclusion of MCQ's in the first module for Semester End Examination with effect from 2023 batch.

Dr. Sreedhar appreciated the suggestion but Dr. Veena Desai suggested that the student may find it difficult in scoring the marks as such the decision regarding this needs to be finalized after further discussions.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Srinath M. S, Dean Research, Professor & Head, Department of Industrial Production and Engineering.


(Dr. Chandrika J)
Dean-AA


(Dr. Pradeep S)
Principal, Chairman-AC

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