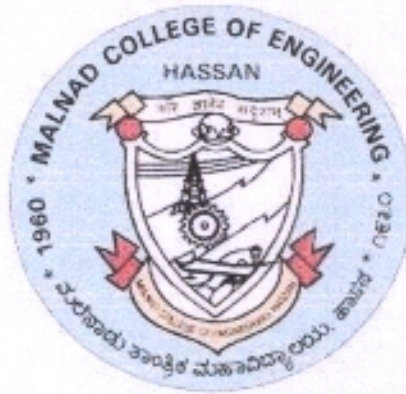


**MALNAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
HASSAN**



**PROCEEDINGS OF
26TH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**

**HELD ON
28-12-2024**

MALNAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, HASSAN-573202

No:MCE/AC/2024

Minutes of 26th Academic Council Meeting for the Year 2024 held on Saturday, the 28th December 2024 at 10.30 A.M. in blended mode in the Board Room at Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan.

Members Present:

Dr. A.J. Krishnaiah, Principal- Chairman of the Council

Dr. Pradeep. S, Director, MCE, Hassan

External Members:

1. Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, VTU Nominee- Joined Online
2. Dr. Veena Karchi, VTU Nominee - Joined Online
3. Dr. Shroedhara K. S. VTU Nominee
4. Sri. Subramanya A.G, Expert from Industry and Education Sector
5. Mrs.Pushpalatha Devendra, Senior Business Manager-Learning, Infosys Mysore - Joined Online

Internal Members:

Name	Designation
1. Dr. Nanditha B.R.	Member Secretary & Dean (Academic Affairs)
2. Dr. H. J. Amarendra	Dean (Planning & Development)
3. Dr. A.A. Prasanna	Dean (Exams)
4. Dr. H. S.Narasimhan	Dean (Student Affairs)
5. Dr. Sripath M. S	Dean (Research)
6. Dr. A. Geetha Kiran	Dean (Corporate Affairs), CEO, ME-RISE Foundation
7. Dr. Venuraj M.T	Invitee, Professor Emeritus, Civil Department, MCE Hassan.
8. Dr. Ramesh M	Associate Dean (AA)
9. Dr. Raju S.P.	Associate Dean (P and D)
10. Dr. Murthy Mahadeva Naik	Associate Dean (Exams)
11. Dr. Dushyanth Kumar K.R.	Associate Dean (SA)
12. Dr. Madhu P	Associate Dean (Research)
13. Dr. Mohana Lakshmi	Associate Dean (Corporate Affairs)
14. Dr. Mohan Kumar Chavan	Professor & Head, Dept. of Civil Engg.
15. Dr. Ezhil Vannan S	Professor & Head, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.
16. Dr. Rajanna.S	Professor & Head, Dept. of E & E Engg.
17. Dr. Triveni C.I.	Professor & Head, Dept. of E and C Engg.
18. Dr. J. Chandrika	Professor & Head, Dept. of CS and Engg.
19. Dr. Naveen Kumar C. M.	Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of E& I Engg.
20. Dr. Ananda Babu J	Professor & Head, Dept. of IS and Engg.
21. Dr. Balaji Prabhu B.V.	Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of CS and Engg. (AI and ML)

22.Dr. B. Ramesh	Professor & Head, Dept. of CS and BS
23.Dr. Kalavathi G.K.	Associate Professor and Head, First Year
24.Dr. M. R. Rangaraju	Professor & Head, Dept. of Physics
25.Sri. K.N. Krishna Kumar	Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Chemistry
26.Sri. T. Mohana	Professor & Head, Dept. of Mathematics
27 Sri. B.D.Neelkandappa.	Training & Placement Officer, Computer Science and Engg.
28.Dr. Venkateshwara Rao Koli	Associate Professor, PG Co-ordinator
29.Dr. Manu K.C.	PG Co-Ordinator, Dept.of Civil Engg.
30.Dr. Kavuri K B	PG Co-Ordinator, Dept. of EEE
31.Dr. Deepika K C	PG Co-Ordinator, Dept.of E&C Engg.
32.Dr. Lakshman Naik L	Invitee, Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.
33.Dr. Suresh Babu J	Invitee, Associate Professor, Dept. of E&I Engg.
34.Mrs. Supriya M J	Invitee, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engg.
35.Nichitha H	4MC21IS073, Student Representative, Department of IS&E
36.Rumaan Sharief N	4MC21CV080, Student Representative, Department of Civil Engg.

Agenda & Resolutions

Welcome to AC members

Dr. Nanditha B. R. Dean (Academic Affairs) initiated the deliberations and requested **Dr. A. J. Krishniah**, Principal to chair the session and welcome AC members for the 26th AC meeting.

Dr. A. J. Krishniah, Principal, extended a cordial welcome to the external members Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Dr. Veena Karchi, Dr. Shreedhara K.S, Sri. Subramanya A.G., Smt. Pushpalatha Devendra, Dr. M T Venuraj and all the Deans, Heads of the Departments, Faculty and Student Nominees to the 26th Academic Council meeting. This was followed by presentation of college level achievements by the Principal.

Dr. Nanditha B.R., Dean-AA presented the agenda of the meeting followed by the presentation of 25th AC meeting proceedings for the confirmation by the council.

1. The academic calendar for Odd semester 2024-25 was presented.

Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda Dean, Faculty of Engg., VTU suggested that the calendar should be in line with VTU academic calendar.

Approved

2. Dean AA invited the HOD's of various departments to present department level academic achievements and Result Analysis of Even Semester 2023-24.

Dr. Kulavathi G.K Associate Dean, presented the details of first year academic achievements for 2024 admitted students. She also presented the Result analysis of first year even semester SEP 2023-24.

Regarding the same, Smt. Pushpalatha Devendra, Industry Expert and Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Dean, Faculty of Engg., VTU, suggested to improvise the result in subjects like Basic Electronics Engg.

3. Prof.T. Mohana, Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics, presented the details of first year department level academic achievements and Result Analysis of Even Semester 2023-24.

4. Dr. Mohan Kumar Chavan, Professor & Head, Department of Civil Engineering, presented the details of achievements and result analysis of Even semester 2023-24 for Civil engineering. Sri. Subramanya G, informed that internship is a great opportunity to enhance the students skill set. Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, enquired about Minor degree & Honor degree.

5. Dr. Manu K.C., Associate Professor & PG Co-Ordinator, Department of Civil Engineering, presented the details of Scheme and syllabus for P.G. M.Tech Computer Aided Design.

Approved

6. Dr. Ezhil Vannan S, Professor & Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, presented the department achievements and result analysis of Even semester 2023-24.

Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda appreciated the initiative of Peer mentoring & efforts by department.

7. Prof.Kumarswamy, L, Associate Professor, I/C Head, Department of E&E Engineering presented the department achievements and result analysis of Even semester 2023-24

8. Dr. Kaveri K B, Associate Professor & PG Co-Ordinator, Department of E&E Engineering, presented the details of Scheme and syllabus for P.G. M.Tech Power & Energy Systems.

Approved

9. Dr. Venkateshwara Rao Koli I/C Head, Department of E&C Engineering presented department achievements and result analysis of Even semester 2023-24 for Electronics & Communication Engineering.
10. Dr. Deepika K. C. presented the scheme and syllabus of M.Tech. in DECS for the academic year 2024-25.

Approved

11. Dr. Chandrika J, HOD, Department of Computer Science and Engineering Presented the department achievements and result analysis of Even semester 2023-24
12. Dr. Anand Babu J, Professor & Head, Department of Information Science Engineering presented department achievements and result analysis of Even semester 2023-24.
13. Dr. Anand Babu J, Professor & Head, Department of Information Science Engineering presented the scheme and syllabus of M.Tech. in AIDS for the academic year 2024-25 was presented.

Approved

14. Dr. Naveen Kumar C.M., Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of E&I, presented department achievements and result analysis of Even semester 2023-24 for E&I Engineering.
15. Dr. Balaji Prabhu B.V., Associate Professor and Head, Department of CS and Engineering (AI and ML) presented department achievements and result analysis of Even semester 2023-24.
16. Dr. Ramesh B., Professor and Head, Department of CS and Engineering (CS & RS) presented department achievements and result analysis of Even semester 2023-24
17. Dr. Murthy Mahadeva Naik, Associate Dean (Exams), presented calendar of events for supplementary exams to be conducted for students admitted in 2020 or before as per the instructions given by Dean of Academics of VTU during the online meeting of Principals of autonomous engineering colleges with the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar (Evaluation) held on 16/08/2024

Approved by the council

18. Sri. B.B. Neelkantappa., Training & Placement Officer, briefed about the placements for the year 2024-25. He expressed that the number of companies that visited the campus have improved compared to last academic year.
19. Dr. A. Geetha Kiran, Dean (Corporate Affairs), CEO, ME-RIISE Foundation, presented the achievements of ME-RIISE Foundation. The AC members appreciated and acknowledged that the programs conducted have a positive impact on students' career and for the growth of the institute.
20. Dr. M.S. Srinath, Dean (Research) presented the Malnad College of Engineering Research Centre updates. The AC acknowledged the positive impact of research incentives on patents, conferences, and grants. Strategies to enhance research, including balancing teaching, upgrading facilities, fostering collaborations, and establishing Centers of Excellence, were discussed. The proposed Research Policy was approved, featuring the formation of a Research Administrative Committee (RAC), seed funding, Ph.D. fellowships, and enhanced support for interdisciplinary research. These initiatives aim to strengthen the institute's research ecosystem.

Approved

21. A 15 week research internship program for final year students is being offered by the Physics department and this was put forth in the AC for approval.

Approved

Dr. B. Sadashiva Gowda suggested to align the academic calendar in line with VTU. He appreciated the academic achievements of various departments.

Dr. Shreedhara K.S. highlighted about improvements in non-digital department achievements and placements. He also suggested about internship programs being offered by various companies. He appreciated the efforts of various departments in improving the results and overall achievements of the departments.

Shri. Subramanya highlighted the non-digital department achievements and suggested some of the internship programs for students. He also suggested to involve practical aspects in academics.

Smt. Pushpalatha Devendra highlighted about improvising the placements and to connect with HR team of companies for mass recruitment. She also expressed to publish inter-department

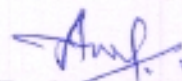
quality journals.

Dr. M.T. Venuraj, Professor Emeritus, suggested the faculty to encourage the students to refer standard textbooks.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. M. Ramesh, Associate Dean AA.



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



(Dr. Krishnaiah.A.J)
Principal, Chairman-AC