



**Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 (Wednesday)  
at 11:00 am in Online Mode**

**Members Present:**

1. Dr. S V Kota Reddy, Vice-Chancellor & Chairperson Academic Council, VIT-AP University
2. Dr. M V Kartikeyan, Director of IIIT DM Kancheepuram
3. Dr. Venkatesh Balasubramanian, Professor, IIT Madras
4. Mr. M V Ramana Murthy, Director & Head, Ericsson R&D, Bangalore
5. Mr. Srinivas Gutta, Vice President, Engineering – Digital Design, INVECAS Inc., Hyderabad
6. Dr. Anthony Xavier, Dean Academics, VIT Vellore University
7. Dr. Madhusudhana Rao N, Dean Academics, VIT-AP University
8. Dr. Ravindra Dhuli, Dean Academic Research, VIT-AP University
9. Dr. Ch. Deepak, Controller of Examinations, VIT-AP University
10. Dr. S.V. Sudha, Chairperson BoS, SCOPE, VIT-AP University
11. Dr. Umakanta Nanda, Chairperson BoS, SENSE, VIT-AP University
12. Dr. Pankaj Balakrishna Tambe, Chairperson BoS, SMEC, VIT-AP
13. Dr. Raghavendra Acharya, Chairperson BoS, VSB, VIT-AP University
14. Dr. Benarji Chakka, Chairperson BoS, VSL, VIT-AP University
15. Dr. Santanu Mandal, Chairperson BoS, SAS, VIT-AP University
16. Dr. Rajneesh Mishra, Chairperson BoS, VISH, VIT-AP University
17. Dr. Lakshmi Sowjanya Pali, HoD, Dept. of Physics, VIT-AP University
18. Dr. Paramasivam R, HoD, Dept. of Chemistry, VIT-AP University
19. Dr. M Jagadish Chandra Mudiganti, Registrar, VIT-AP University

The meeting started at 11:00 am.

The Vice Chancellor and Chairperson Academic Council, VIT-AP University welcomed all the members of the Academic Council. The chairperson informed the council about the new developments and initiatives taken. He presented the members about the University growth since the inception of the University. He also presented the research milestones achieved by the University in publishing research papers and patents.

The Founder and Chancellor, Dr. G Viswanathan, welcomed the members and congratulated the Vice Chancellor, Registrar and VIT-AP team for the quick progress of the University. He thanked the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the government officials for their constant support rendered to cater all needs of the University. He thanked all the external members of the council for their contributions to maintain the high standards in academics and development of the University.

The agenda items were taken up after the welcome address.

9.1 Dr. Madhusudhana Rao N, Dean, Academics, moved the following for approval:

1. Ratification of the minutes and proceedings of 8<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting and action taken report

**Decision: Approved**

9.2 Dr. Ch. Deepak, Controller of Examinations, moved the following for approval:

1. Absolute Grading (AG) for the class strength less than or equal to 10 and Relative Grading (RG) for the class strength more than 10.

**Decision: Approved**

9.3 Dr. Sudha S V, Dean SCOPE & Chairperson BoS CSE, moved the following for approval:

Course Code	Course Title	Ver.	T	P	C	New/Revision
CSEXXX	Advanced Server Side Programming	1.0	3	2	4	New
CSEXXX	Application Development and Deployment Architecture	1.0	3	2	4	New
CSEXXX	Front End Design and Testing	1.0	3	2	4	New
CSEXXX	Software Application Architecture	1.0	3	0	3	New
SWE2002	Human Computer Interaction	1.1	3	0	3	Revised
CSE3018	Software Configuration Management	1.1	3	0	3	Revised
CSE2013	Information Theory and Coding	1.1	4	0	4	Revised
INCXXX	Certificate in Deep learning	Certification Courses from Boston IT Solutions (UK Based Company)				
INCXXX	Certificate in Machine Learning	Certification Courses from Boston IT Solutions (UK Based Company)				
INCXXX	Certificate in Python for Artificial Intelligence	Certification Courses from Boston IT Solutions (UK Based Company)				
INCXXX	Data Analysis with SQL	Certification Courses from Boston IT Solutions (UK Based Company)				
INCXXX	Fundamentals of Computer Vision	Certification Courses from Boston IT Solutions (UK Based Company)				
INCXXX	Fundamentals of Natural Language Processing	Certification Courses from Boston IT Solutions (UK Based Company)				
INCXXX	Fundamental of Artificial Intelligence	Certification Courses from Boston IT Solutions (UK Based Company)				
INCXXX	Cybersecurity Foundation	Certification Courses from Palo Alto Academy Networks Cybersecurity Academy program				
INCXXX	Network Security Fundamentals	Certification Courses from Palo Alto Academy Networks Cybersecurity Academy program				
INCXXX	Cloud Security Fundamentals	Certification Courses from Palo Alto Academy Networks Cybersecurity Academy program				
INCXXX	Security Operations Fundamentals	Certification Courses from Palo Alto Academy Networks Cybersecurity Academy program				



INCXXX	Enterprise Security Deployment	Certification Courses from Palo Alto Academy Networks Cybersecurity Academy program
INCXXX	Enterprise Security Management	Certification Courses from Palo Alto Academy Networks Cybersecurity Academy program
INCXXX	Cloud Security Deployment	Certification Courses from Palo Alto Academy Networks Cybersecurity Academy program
INCXXX	Security Operations	Certification Courses from Palo Alto Academy Networks Cybersecurity Academy program
INCXXX	Data Science	APSSDC(Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation) in collaboration with Indo Euro synchronization

**Decision: Approved**

9.4 Dr. Umakanta Nanda, Dean SENSE & Chairperson BoS ECE, moved the following for approval:

Course Code	Course Title	Ver.	T	P	C	New/Revision
ECEXXX	Scripting Languages for VLSI	1.0	3	2	4	New
ECEXXX	VLSI Physical Design and Verification	1.0	3	2	4	New
ECE0401	Signals Processing	1.0	2	2	3	Ratification

**Decision: Approved**

9.5 Dr. Raghavendra, Asso. Dean VSB & Chairperson BoS VSB, moved the following for approval:

Course Code	Course Title	Ver.	T	P	C	New/Revision
HUM2102	Advanced Accounting	1.0	3	0	3	New
HUM2103	Economic Theory and Public Policy	1.0	3	2	4	New
LAW1110	Direct Tax Laws	1.0	3	0	3	New
MGT1040	Entrepreneurship	1.0	2	0	2	New
MGT1121	Business Practice I – Business Analytics Certification	1.0	0	0	3	New
MGT2109	Corporate Accounting	1.0	4	0	4	New
MGT2112	Financial Institutions and Financial Markets	1.0	4	0	4	New
MGT2113	Business Practice II – Digital Marketing Certification	1.0	0	0	3	New
MGT2114	Business Practice II – Business Analytics Certification	1.0	0	0	3	New
TEC3001	Design Thinking	1.0	3	0	3	New
MGT1102	Macro Economics	2.0	3	2	4	Revision
MGT1106	Business Research Methods	2.0	2	4	4	Revision
MGT1110	Principles of Management	2.0	3	2	4	Revision



MGT1113	Principles of Micro Economics	2.0	3	2	4	Revision
MGT2102	Marketing Management	2.0	3	2	4	Revision
MGT2103	Human Resource Management	2.0	3	2	4	Revision
MGT2105	Operations and Supply Chain Management	2.0	3	2	4	Revision
MGT3101	Strategic Management	2.0	3	2	4	Revision

**Decision: Approved**

**9.6 Dr. Rajneesh Mishra, Dean VISH & Chairperson BoS Social Sciences & Humanities,**  
moved the following for approval:

Course Code	Course Title	Ver.	T	P	C	New/Revision
FRLXXX	French for Engineers	1.0	3	0	3	New
LIBXXX	Public Speaking	1.0	2	2	3	New
LIB1113	Critical Reading and Writing	1.0	3	0	3	New
LIB1012	Campus Fiction in India: An Introduction	1.0	3	0	3	New
LIBXXX	Food & Literature	1.0	3	0	3	New
HUMXXX	Introduction to 20th Century European Literature in Translation	1.0	3	0	3	New
HUMXXX	Climate Fiction : Narratives to Save the World!	1.0	3	0	3	New
LIB2005	Digital Storytelling	1.0	4	0	4	New
LIB1013	Introduction to Comics and Graphic Narratives	1.0	3	0	3	New
HUMXXX	Film Appreciation	1.0	3	0	3	New
LIB1010	Industrial Psychology	1.0	3	0	3	New
LIB1014	Pursuit of Happiness	1.0	3	0	3	New
HUMXXX	Group Dynamics	1.0	3	0	3	New
HUMXXX	Psychology for the Industrial Sector	1.0	4	0	4	New
HUMXXX	Language, Mind, and Logic: Scientific Spectrum	1.0	3	0	3	New
HUMXXX	Analytic Philosophy	1.0	3	0	3	New
LIB2006	Critical Thinking and Formal Logic	1.0	3	0	3	New
LIB3001	Applications of Moral Philosophy	1.0	3	0	3	New
HUMXXX	History of Economic Thoughts	1.0	4	0	4	New
HUM2104	Indian Economy: Problem and Policies	1.0	4	0	4	New
FRL1001	Basic French	2.0	2	0	2	Revision
FRL2001	Proficiency in French	2.0	2	0	2	Revision
ENG1001	English for Essential Communication	3.0	2	2	3	Revision
ENG1002	English for Effective Communication	3.0	2	2	3	Revision
ENG2001	English for Professional Communication	3.0	2	2	3	Revision
ENG1005	Basic Communication in English	3.0	2	2	3	Revision
ENG1006	Functional Communication in English	3.0	2	2	3	Revision
ENG2004	Advanced Professional Communication	3.0	2	2	3	Revision

**Decision: Approved**

9.7 Dr. R Paramasivam, HoD, Dept. of Chemistry, moved the following for approval:

Course Code	Course Title	Ver.	T	P	C	New/Revision
CHYXXX	Chemical Sensors	1.0	3	0	3	New

**Decision: Approved**

The general observations and recommendations were provided by the external members following the presentations by the Schools. The salient points of the discussions are given below,

1. BoS of Social Sciences and Humanities should have members from Medical and Psychology domain. Members also suggested to have international experts as part of BoS to maintain international standards
2. Minor projects and design oriented projects should be given to the students in place of regular tutorials and assignments
3. Normalized assessment and grading policy should be followed for the industry certification courses offered by different industries.

The meeting ended at 01:00 pm after vote of thanks by the Registrar.



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