

# **Minutes of 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council**

**Date: 13/07/2024 (Saturday) at 10.00 AM.**

**Venue: Chancellor's Board Room, VFSTR**

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## MINUTES OF THE 37<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. (Physical and Virtual)

The members of Academic Council met on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at 10:00 AM in the Chancellor's Board Room, A-Block. Prof. P. Naga Bhushan, Vice-Chancellor of VFSTR chaired the meeting. The following members were present:

1. Prof. P. Nagabhushan, Vice-Chancellor, VFSTR : Chairman
2. Prof. P Sreenivasa Kumar (virtual participation)  
Professor, Dept. of CSE, IIT Madras : External Member
3. Dr. M. Shanti Swarup  
Director of Engineering, Math Works, Hyderabad : External Member
4. (virtual participation)  
Director & Professor, Veda IIT : External Member  
Dr. K Subbarangaiah,
5. Dr.R.Balasubramanian (virtual participation)  
Prof.Dept.of CSE Engg, IIT Roorkee : External Member
6. Er.D. Ramakrishna, (virtual participation)  
MD, Efftronics, Vijaywada : External Member
7. Dr.N.V.Subba Reddy  
Ombudsman of VFSTR : Special Invitee (External)
8. Prof. P.M.V. Rao,Dean, AAA : Permanent Invitee
9. Prof. D. Vijayaramu  
Dean, Promotion, Collaborations & Faculty Affairs : Member
10. Prof. K.V. Krishna Kishore  
Dean, SCI, Dean - Admissions and Recruitment : Member
11. Prof. G. Srinivasa Rao, Dean, R&D : Member
12. Dr. M.S.S. Rukmini, Dean - Student Affairs : Member
13. Dr. Sk. Jakeer Hussain  
Dean, Infrastructure, Planning and Monitoring : Member
14. Dr. Vijay Krishna, Dean - T&P  
Dean School of Law and Management : Member
15. Prof. N.Usha Rani, Dean, SEECE : Member
16. Prof.N Srinivas, Dean, SAS&H : Member
17. Prof. T. Ramesh Babu, Dean, SAFT and Director AHS : Member
18. Prof.A.Sharada, Dean, International Students : Member
19. Prof. K. Kalpana, Dean, SL&M : Member

20. Prof. D. Venkatesulu, Additional Dean, ACSE : Member
21. Dr. S.V Phani Kumar, HoD, CSE : Member
22. Dr. Deevi Radharani, HoD, ACSE : Member
23. Prof. N. Veeranjanyulu, HoD, Dept. of IT,  
Director, CDOE : Member
24. Prof. M. Ramesh Naidu, HoD, Dept. of Chem. Engg. : Member
25. Prof. T.C. Vekateswarlu, HoD, Bio Technology : Member
26. Dr. M. Kartikeyan, HoD, Civil Engineering : Member
27. Prof. T. Pitchaiah, HoD, ECE : Member
28. Dr. PVS Shoban, HoD, EEE : Member
29. Mr.T.Ch .Anil Kumar, HoD, Mech.Engg. : Member
30. Prof. Sarita Sathpathy, HoD, MBA : Member
31. Dr.Ch.Jithendra, HoD, Pharmaceutical Sciences : Member
32. Prof. G .Sitaramanjeaya Reddy, HoD, BME : Member
33. Dr.N Seshagiri Rao, HoD, Mathematics & Statistics : Member
34. Dr.K.V.Madhuri, HoD, Physics : Member
35. Prof. G. Mohanacharyulu, HoD, English : Member
36. Prof. Koya Prabhakar Rao, HoD, Chemistry : Member
37. Dr.Chitrapu Kama Raju, Director, LAW : Member
38. Dr.D Adam Stephen, HoD SS&H : Member
39. Prof. K Venkat Rao, Prof of Mech. Engg. : Member
40. Prof. V. Radha Krishna Murthy, Prof of Mathematics : Member
41. Prof. J. Nitchal Kiran, Prof of Physics : Member
42. Prof. P. Ashok Kumar, Prof of Chemical Engg. : Member
43. Prof. B. Nageswara Rao, Prof of Mech. Engg : Member
44. Prof. M. Sarada, Prof of ECE : Member
45. Prof.N.Satya Sree, Prof. of Chemistry : Member
46. Prof.B.Srinivasa Rao, Prof. of MBA : Member
47. Prof.A Siva Sankar, Prof. of Civil Engg. : Member

48. Prof.D John Babu, Prof.of Bio-Technology : Member
49. Dr. G. Nageswarara Rao, Assoc. Prof of English : Member
50. Dr. Ananda Goswami, Assoc Prof of Chemistry : Member
51. Dr. K. Santi Sree, Assoc. Prof of IT : Member
52. Dr. P. Shiva Prasad, Assoc. Prof. of CSE : Member
53. Dr. N. Ananda Rao, Asst. Prof, Dept of ECE : Member
54. Dr.Shaik Anwar, Assoc.Prof. of Chemistry : Member
55. Dr. P. Joshua Reginald, Asst. Prof of ECE : Member
56. Dr. S. Deva Kumar, Asst. Prof. of CSE : Member
57. Dr. Ch. Siva Koteswara Rao, Asst. Prof of IT : Member
58. Dr.K. Maria Das, Asst.Prof. of Chemistry : Member
59. Dr.M. Siva Shankar, Asst.Prof. of DSSH : Special Invitee
60. Mr. Prasad Panda, Director, Industry Relations,  
Asst.Dean, PCF : Special Invitee
61. Dr.Bonam Vijaya Bhaskar Rao, Asst.Prof : Special Invitee
62. Cmde. Dr. MS Raghunathan, Registrar, VFSTR : Ex-Offcio Secretary

**Leave of Absence:** The following members have taken the leave of absence

1. Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra, Director, NITTTR, Kolkata : External Member
2. Prof. Y. Ravi Shekhar, Dean, Technology and Development : Member
3. Dr. M. Ramakrishna,  
Dean - IQAC : Member  
Director IQAC & Dean, School of Core Engineering
4. Dr.N.S.Sampath Kumar, Joint Dean, AAA : Special Invitee

## Minutes of the 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council

Date: 13/07/2024 [Saturday] at 10:00 AM

Item	
	<p><b>Welcoming the members of Academic Council by the Registrar.</b>                      The meeting commenced with welcome remarks of the Chair, Prof. P. Nagabhushan and stated that he had great pleasure in interacting with students. The students handling the orientation program were communicating a number of ideas to him. He also welcomed the university's ombudsman Prof. M.V. Subba Reddy and stated that the latter would be the final resort for any kind of redressal of grievances for faculty and students. The Chair then directed the Registrar to formally initiate the proceedings of the meeting. The Registrar welcomed the members of the 37<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting and commenced the deliberations by asking Dean PCF to read out the profile of Prof. Reddy.</p> <p>The Dean said that Prof. Reddy was awarded his doctoral degree from the University of Mysore and initially served in BDT Engineering College, Davangere. Next he had a stint in Manipal Institute of Technology followed by Manipal University, Sikkim as Member of Board of Management. Prof. Reddy also served as Professor in MAHE, Bangalore and Vice-Chancellor of Mody University, Rajasthan. Prof. Reddy is the reserve of huge knowledge who delivered several talks across India. He is a reviewer of several research journals and is an expert in the area of industry-academy interaction.</p>
I	<p><b>Confirmation of the Minutes of 36<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. Minutes of Meeting enclosed.</b></p>
37/01	<p>The Registrar read out the salient features of the previous Academic Council meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2024                      After deliberation, the Council approved the minutes of 36<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting.</p>
II	<p><b>Action taken on the decisions of 36<sup>th</sup> AC meeting held on 20-04-24. The Registrar read out the action points and the actions initiated by respective authorities.</b></p>
37/02	<p><b>Action point 1. Proposal for commencement of Pharm. D program (30) and M. Pharmacy (PG) program (15) by the Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences from the AY 2024-25.</b>                      The Registrar stated that the above-said action point would be presented and discussed as the first point in the agenda items for approval in the meeting.</p> <p><b>Action point 2. Bridge course in Mathematics proposed for B.Tech. Agriculture Engineering students with Bi.P.C. background.</b>                      The HoD, Dept. of Mathematics stated that two courses such as, Introduction to Higher Maths I and II would be taught in first and second semesters and would be continued in third and fourth semesters to enhance the learning of the first two semesters.                      Er. D. Rama Krishna sought clarification from the HoD Mathematics on this issue stating the inability of present Engineering students in the subject.                      The Chair opined that introduction of these courses in first B.Tech. would be burdensome to the students of first year.</p>

	<p><b>Action point 3. Investigation of causes behind the drop of pass percentage in the recent results.</b></p> <p>Dean AAA responded that the drop in the pass percentage was attributable to the inability of the failed students in Mathematics. The Dean stated that students had very limited knowledge in the basics of the subject due to the poor conduct of classes during the pandemic. As a remedy to this problem, remedial classes would be conducted and supplementary exams also would be conducted to improve the pass percentage.</p> <p>Er. D. Ramakrishna stated that there would be a wide use of basics of Mathematics in the industry while dealing with algorithms and other operations and necessary steps to solve this problem should be taken.</p> <p>The Chair responded his agreement with the opinion of Er. D. Ramakrishna and stated that in Curriculum 24 (an updated version of the present curriculum) there would be an increase in the component of Maths in the form of advanced elective offered by the Department of Mathematics. The Chair directed the Dean AAA and HoD Mathematics to ponder over the problem of Mathematics.</p>
III	<b>Agenda Items for Discussion and Approval</b>
37/03	<p><b>(i) Commencement of Pharm.D (Doctoral) program [with maximum intake strength of 30 students] and M. Pharmacy (PG) program [with a maximum intake strength of 15 students] by the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences from the AY 2024-25. (presented by Dr.Ch. Jithendra, HoD Pharmaceutical Sciences)</b></p> <p>HoD Pharmaceutical Sciences presented the assessment pattern of Pharma D as Formative Assessment (30% of the syllabus with four modules) and Summative Assessment at the end of the semester. Mentioning the entry and exit plan, the HoD stated that there would be no exit plan and certificate would be given only on the completion of the course which should be registered in Pharmacy Council of India. The course includes 25 courses with 16 lecture and practice sessions and 9 exclusive lecture sessions. There would be also instruction on ward rounds and clerkship. The HoD stated that there would be add on courses under this plan.</p> <p>Dr. Jitendra stated that in affiliated colleges there shall be 30 seats as permitted by PCI of which 21 seats would be filled through counselling and 9 seats would be filled under management quota. This plan would designate the takers as Doctor of Pharmacy who could be employed in hospitals and also could seek employment as Clinical Pharmacists.</p> <p>Dr. Santhi Swaroop questioned on the issue of admissions for which the HoD responded that the sister colleges of Vignan and other neighbouring pharmacy colleges had 100% admissions in these courses.</p> <p>The HoD also said that two rounds of interviews were conducted and fifteen candidates were given letter of offer of which two had responded positively.</p> <p>Dean PCF stated that there was good demand for Pharm D in USA as a mandatory course for pharmacists.</p> <p>The HoD stated that there would be 100% admissions into these courses and the takers will have prospects in Health Care Centres, have the licence to run six bedded hospitals, as clinical research associates, and as licenced pharmacists.</p>

	<p>The Chair stated that PCI would perform the necessary homework on the application and then would constitute a committee.</p> <p>Dr. Jitendra further stated that on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 (Sunday) there would be an inspection by PCI and hoped that the inspection team will be impressed by the readiness of his department.</p> <p>Dr. Santi Swaroop enquired on the possibility of 100% enrolment and the return on investment. He also enquired on the possibility of adjusting two faculty as against the projected requirement of Eight faculty.</p> <p>The Chair responded that in VFSTRU, interview would be a regular process and as per current requirement, Eight faculty are not required to run the course initially and two faculty can manage the same.</p> <p><b>Decision: The proposal seeking the approval of commencement of Pharm.D (Doctoral) program [with maximum intake strength of 30 students] and M. Pharmacy (PG) program [with a maximum intake strength of 15 students in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences from the AY 2024-25 was approved after deliberation.</b></p> <p><b>(ii) Students eligible for the award of degrees during 12<sup>th</sup> Convocation. (presented by Dean AAA)</b></p> <p>Dean AAA stated that the 12<sup>th</sup> Convocation is likely to be scheduled in the month of August. In this convocation, 1360 students (of which 930 are from B.Tech. course and 22 scholars [the number likely to increase by another 10 scholars]) would be awarded their degrees.</p> <p>The Dean presented the details of previous convocations in which until then 17224 students were awarded their degrees (B.Tech. - 12863; M.Tech. - 1067; Ph.Ds - 223 and Honorary degrees - 27) by VFSTRU. The Dean stated that 2202 students (89.31% of the student intake) have completed their course in the stipulated time and the percentage would increase to 94% by the time of convocation.</p> <p>Responding to the query of Dr. Santi Swaroop, the Dean responded that they were working on the conferment of honours and medals to the students who displayed exceptional performance during their course. Dean SA responding to Dr. Santhi Swaroop's query on the conferment of faculty awards to students, mentioned that all non-academic awardees will be nominated by the faculty members. Dean PCF stated that Chairman's Gold Medal would be awarded to students with extraordinary talent in academics.</p> <p><b>Decision: The agenda point seeking the approval of students eligible for the award of degrees during 12<sup>th</sup> Convocation as presented by Dean AAA was approved after deliberation.</b></p>
IV	Agenda Items for Information
37/04	<p><b>(i) Status of admissions as on date (presented by Dean Admissions)</b></p> <p>The Dean Admissions presented the current state of admissions into B.Tech. as against the sanctioned strength. He stated that more seats would be filled by the coming month as the students from Bi.P.C. group will complete their medical counselling. He said admissions into branches like CSE, AI&amp;ML, DS, IT and ECE (VISL) have crossed the actual sanctioned strength and the overall total of 203 seats were recorded which were additional to the overall sanctioned strength.</p> <p>When Prof. Sreenivas Kumar enquired about the status of admissions into M.Tech., the Dean answered that due to good number of placements during</p>

the current year, the admissions in M.Tech. had reduced. However, the university is making every effort to attract the students into PG by offering scholarships up to Rs. 10,000 per month in non-CSE branches and in branches of Computer Science and allied ones, the scholarships would be more attractive like Rs. 15,000 (offered during the first year and Rs. 20,000 offered during the second year)

The Dean informed that till date, 3,413 admissions happened after excluding the 300 cancelled admissions. In the streams other than B.Tech., i.e. in other graduation programs and M.Tech., 159 admissions happened and in other PG courses, 311 admissions happened. The quality of admissions also had increased with all the admitted students having 60% and above in their intermediate level. The Dean also mentioned the statistics of the gender wise distribution of admissions and the intermediate marks range of admitted students. There were 218 admissions from states other than A.P. and 20 admissions from other countries.

Dr. Santhi Swaroop advised that as the online courses became very attractive for PG courses, steps should be taken improve the master's courses.

Prof. Subba Reddy enquired about the admissions into Ph.D., i.e. whether they were full time or part-time, Dean R&D responded that they were of mixed nature like 211 full-time admissions and 650 part-time admissions. He informed the entry schemes into research in the form of ERA (with a scholarship of Rs. 26,000 during the first year which would be raised to Rs. 28,000 from the second year); TRA (with a scholarship of Rs. 32,000 initially which would be raised to Rs. 34,000 and Rs. 36,000 during the second and third years). The Dean also informed about the CAP entry scheme, its scholarship details and the minimum teaching workload in the scheme. The Dean stated that the grant of scholarship would be extended to one more year on recommendation and Ph.D. admissions were open throughout the year. Answering the query of Prof. Sreenivas Kumar, the Chair stated that there would be no ceiling on the number of scholars who would be granted scholarship in Ph.D. program. The scholarship offered by VFSTRU is more than the same offered in IITs and under SRF. He also stated that industries were directing their employees for upskilling courses and Hyderabad campus should utilize this opportunity. He also discussed the M.Tech. (Research) course which is suitable for employees for its flexibility.

When Dr. Santhi Swaroop pointed the B.Tech. in Chemical Engineering for its low strength Dr. Ramesh Naidu responded that it was due to the surge of admissions into CSE; However, in the second year, 15 to 20 seats will be filled through lateral entry scheme. The department is able to achieve 100% placements with a package of three to four lakhs. He also mentioned that they were visiting the diploma colleges and canvassing to attract admissions.

Dr. Santhi Swaroop mentioned that as learning through LMS was becoming easy, domain specific competence was demanded by industry in Mechanical Engineering, EEE and Robotics. Dr. Sreenivas Kumar added that the details of admissions should be posted on the university website to convince the parents. The Chair accepted the advice and added that change in teaching practice was happening and the parents also would be made aware of this throughout the year. The Chair also mentioned that the University should be ready for new changes that were going to happen in non-CSE branches. Dr. Santhi Swaroop advised that M.Tech. courses should be strengthened. Dr. Subba Reddy added that students for master's should be attracted both from within and outside the university by employing students as brand



ambassadors. There should be visibility of strength to the rest of the world. Prof. Subbarangaiyah stated that students would be motivated by prospects of the course like IRTP and placements. MoUs in this respect should be entered into.

**ii. Examination results of the AY 2023-24, II semester (presented by Dean AAA)**

Dean AAA presented the gender wise distribution of results of the II semester of AY 2023-24 and compared the same with that of the previous years. The comparison of overall results of B.Tech., streams other than B. Tech., and PG courses with that of the previous years was presented.

**iii. Steps taken by School of Computing & Informatics to alleviate the shortage of faculty and efforts to maintain the academic expectation. (presented by Dean SCI)**

Dean SCI stated that he discussed with Dr. E.S. Chakravarti, Member, Executive Council and decided to undertake reforms discussed in the following heads:

- a. Immediate dispatch of the offer letter (within 24 hours)
- b. Employee referral program
- c. Academic placement program
- d. Wife-husband duo offers
- e. Increase in M.Tech. stipend and teaching load (Rs. 15,000 during the first year and Rs. 20,000 during the second year with 15-18 hours of teaching load)
- f. Sanction of paternity leave
- g. Improving the outreach activity
- h. Probation period reduced from 12 months to 3 months
- i. Establishment of Digital Experience Centre
- j. More active alumni activity

**iv. Status of research and health of the Dept. of CSE & IT (presented by HoD CSE)**

The HoD CSE presented on the above agenda points under the following heads:

- a. Student enrolment into B.Tech., M.Tech., and Ph.D.
- b. B.Tech. intake on average IPE marks
- c. Faculty cadre ratio
- d. Faculty student ratio
- e. Faculty categorisation based on experience
- f. Number of doctorates (23)
- g. Performance analysis
- h. Overall backlogs of current batch of students
- i. Skill component in profession
- j. Notable achievement of faculty
- k. Module courses
- l. Interaction sessions
- m. Publications
- n. Ph.D. program in the department
- o. Targets for the coming year.

Dr, Santhi Swaroop commented on the problem of understaffing in the department. The HoD, CSE responded that it was in courses like mathematics and management. The HoD also stated that there should be an increase in the amount of stipend to increase M.Tech. admissions.

Dr. Santhi Swaroop stated that he was impressed by the presentation and the advised the HoD that he should have presented the road map on faculty's research publications.

Er. D. Ramakrishna stated that excellence of activity should be part of discussion in AC meeting and advised to build a program to improve the skills of programming, analysis and testing in the students. Good methodology should be adopted and taught to students.

The Chair stated that students should be encouraged to use laptops as there was free accesses to internet.

On the same agenda point, Prof. J. Veerajeneyulu, HOD, IT presented on the following heads:

- a. Programs offered
- b. Actual strength as against sanctioned strength
- c. Faculty student ratio
- d. Faculty cadre ratio
- e. Result analysis
- f. Placement record
- g. Research publication
- h. Quality of research publication
- i. Skill oriented programs
- j. Action plan for future

**v. Status of research activity and department wise presentation (presented by Dean R&D and concerned HoDs)**

**Dean R&D presented this agenda point under the following heads:**

- a. Research focus areas
- b. Publications
- c. Funded research projects
- d. Thrust areas

The presentation was followed by the presentation of HoD Textile Technology under the following heads:

- a. Research focus areas
- b. Publications
- c. Funded research projects
- d. Thrust areas

The Chair directed the HoD to consult the neighbouring textile industries and counsel the staff to get B.Tech. degree from VFSTRU.

The HoD, Mechanical Engineering presented under the following heads:

- a. Thrust areas
- b. Publications
- c. Outcomes of research (in Robotics and Monitoring, Condition monitoring and Composites and Bio Materials)

The Chair directed that there should be cross migration between the departments of CSE and Mechanical Engineering. The Chair sought the support of Er. D. Ramakrishna to fetch a presentation slot in CII meeting at the state level for which the latter obliged.

Dr. Santhi Swaroop enquired on the industrial contacts maintained by the department for which the HoD answered that they were collaborating with NSDL, DMRL and other organisations.

**The HoD of Chemical Engineering presented on the following heads:**

- a. Thrust areas
- b. Outcomes of research (development of Anhydrous Magnesium Chlorite

- and Magnesium Titanate)
- c. Consultancy projects
- d. Publications
- e. Projects

**The HoD of Civil Engineering presented on the following heads:**

- a. Thrust areas
- b. Outcomes of research

**vi. Status of ongoing funded research projects (presented by Dean R&D)**

Dean R&D presented on the agenda under the following heads:

- a. Research publications
- b. Projects submitted - 2024
- c. Sponsored research and consultancy
- d. Conferences
- e. Citations
- f. Action plan for coming five years

**vii. Approval of AICTE for VFSTR Main campus and Off campus Hyderabad for the AY 2024-25. (to be presented by Dean IQAC)**

The discussion on this agenda point was deferred to the next AC meeting.

**viii. MoA with C-DAC, Bangalore (to be presented by Director Industry Relations)**

The discussion on this agenda point was deferred to the next AC meeting.

**ix. Appointments of “Honorary Professor of Practice” (presented by Registrar)**

The Registrar presented on the appointment of “Honorary Professor of Practice”.

**x. Appointment of “Distinguished Visiting Professor” (presented by Registrar)**

The Registrar presented on the appointment of “Distinguished Visiting Professor”

**Discussion on table agenda points:**

**1. Discussion on B.Sc. Psychology and M.Sc. Psychology courses (presented by Dr. M. Shiva Shakar and Dr. Mandal, DSSH)**

The above-said agenda point was presented by Dr. Mandal under the following heads:

- a. Content for initiating course in psychology
- b. Relevance of psychology in India
- c. Rationale for M.Sc. psychology
- d. Innovativeness in M.Sc. psychology
- e. Eligibility criteria for admissions
- f. Career paths
- g. Average salary for psychologists
- h. Advantage for integrated degree program
- i. Salient features of the program
- j. Entry and exit options
- k. On ward continuation
- l. Fee structure

**Decision: The proposal to commence the courses should be thoroughly upgraded and to be tabled for discussion in the coming AC meeting.**

**B. Revision of syllabus BA. LLB and BBA.LLB (presented by Director Law-VIL)**

The Director Law -VIL presented this agenda point under the following heads:

- a. Constitution of BoS
- b. Agenda of BoS
- c. Resolutions of Bos
- d. List of revised courses

**Decision: The proposal to revise the syllabus of BA.LLB and BBA.LLB as presented by the Director Law - VIL was approved.**

There are no agenda points for ratification.

The conclusion of the meeting evoked discussion on commencement of course in leadership with a lofty ideal to spawn able leaders for the society in social and political avenues. The readiness of course content was discussed. Prof. Subbarangaiah responded that there should be a periodical evaluation of the affect of the course on the students.

The closing remarks were rendered by the Chair.

Having discussed all the points, the meeting was adjourned.

The following action points were pronounced during the 37<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting.

S.No.	Action Point	Action point addressed to
1.	A white paper should be drafted by the Department of Chemical Engineering on the department's prospects and placements.	HoD, Chemical Engineering
2.	A new syllabus in ECE shall be drafted by Er. D. Ramakrishna and circulated to evince comments from the department of ECE.	HoD, ECE
3.	A white paper should be drafted incorporating the strengths of the department to be presented in the industry conclave so that the same can be recognised there.	HoD, Mechanical Engineering
4.	An action plan should be developed to increase the number of M.Tech. and Ph.D. admissions in the department of CSE.	HoD, CSE
5.	Relating to the presentation by Dean SCI on the steps taken to alleviate the shortage of faculty, a committee comprising the Dean PCF, Assoc. Dean of ACSE, Dean, SCI and Director (HR) should be constituted to recommend points for implementation in the next Executive Council Meeting as and when it is held.	Dean, SCI
6.	The Chair also opined that a surprise test in mathematical aptitude should be administered on the freshers and the Department of Mathematics should be apprised of the student standards basing which the content of bridge course should be designed.	HoD, Mathematics
7.	The details of admissions should be posted on the university website to convince the parents.	Dean, T&D
8.	Committee to be constituted to devise strategies to rejuvenate certain core Engineering Departments in VFSTR and a way ahead to be presented in the next Academic Council Meeting.	Registrara/ Dean,AAA

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REGISTRAR  
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VICE-CHANCELLOR