

Minutes of 45th Meeting of the Academic Council

Date: 11/04/2026 (Saturday) at 10.00 AM.

Venue: Chancellor's Board Room, VFSTR

**Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research
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Andhra Pradesh- 522213**

**MINUTES OF THE 45th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON
11th April, 2026. (Hybrid mode)**

The members of Academic Council met on 11th April, 2026 at 10:00 AM in the Chancellor's Board Room, A-Block. Prof. K.V. Krishna Kishore, In charge VC chaired the meeting. The following members were present:

1. Prof. K.V. Krishna Kishore, I/C Vice-Chancellor : Chairman
2. Prof. Sreenivasa Kumar Professor, Dept. of CSE, IIT Madras : External Member
(virtual participation)
3. Dr. Shanti Swaroop,
Director of Engineering, MathWorks, Hyderabad : External Member
(virtual participation)
4. Dr. Er. D. Rama Krishna CEO, Effectronics : External Member
(virtual participation)
5. Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra, Director NITTTR, Kolkata : External Member
(virtual participation)
6. Dr. K. Subbarangaiah, Director & Professor at VEDA IIT, : External Member
VLSI, Physical Design, Hyderabad (virtual participation)
7. Prof. D. Vijaya Ramu, Dean AAA & FA : Member
8. Prof. P. Bangaraiah, CoE : Permanent Invitee
9. Dr. D. Vekatesulu, Dean, R&D : Member
10. Prof. B. Seeta Ramanjeneyulu,
Dean, Faculty and Staff Development : Member
11. Prof. G. Srinivasa Rao, Dean Promotions & Collaborations : Member
12. Prof. Sk. Jakeer Hussain
Dean, Infrastructure, Planning and Monitoring : Member
13. Prof. M.S.S. Rukmini, Dean - Student Affairs : Member
14. Dr. M. Ramakrishna, Dean - IQAC : Member
15. Dr. D. Vijaya Krishna, Dean - Training & Placement : Member
16. Prof. Y. Ravi Shekhar, Dean, T&D, Dean - SEECE : Member
17. Prof. A. Sharada, Dean, IS : Member
18. Prof. K. Kalpana, Dean - School of Law and Management : Member
19. Prof. T. Ramesh Babu, Deaan - SAFT : Member
20. Prof. N. Srinivasu, Dean - SASH : Member
21. Dr. M. Sarada, HoD, Dept. of ECE : Member
22. Dr. S.V. Phani Kumar, HoD, CSE : Member
23. Dr. D. Radha Rani, HoD, ACSE : Member
24. Dr. Ch. Jitendra, HoD, Dept. of Pharmacy : Member
25. Dr. P. Sundara Kumar, HoD, Civil Engineering : Member
26. Dr. PVS Shoban, HoD, EEE : Member
27. Dr. K. Sujatha, HoD, IT : Member
28. Prof. Sarita Sathpathy, HoD, MBA : Member
29. Prof. N. Veeranjanyulu, HoD, Dept. of CA, Director, CDOE : Member
30. Dr. N. Seshagiri Rao, HoD, Mathematics and Statistics : Member
31. Dr. Koya Prabhakar Rao, HoD, Chemistry : Member
32. Dr. G. Mohanacharyulu, HoD, English : Member
33. Dr. T.C. Venkateswarulu, HoD, Biotechnology : Member
34. Dr. P. Ashok Kumar, HoD, Dept. of Chemical Engg. : Member
35. Dr. Nandure Narayan Rao, HoD, Mechanical Engg. : Member
36. Dr. Ch. Govardhan Rao, HoD, Dept. of TT : Member
37. Dr. A. Ranganadha Reddy, HoD, Dept. of Bioinformatics : Member
38. Dr. D. Adam Stephen, HoD, SS&H : Member
39. Dr. Chandra Surya Rao, HoD, VIAT : Member

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| 40. Dr. Partha Sarothi Rakshit, Director of Law | : Member |
| 41. Dr. M. Nirupama Bhat, Prof. Dept of ACSE | : Member |
| 42. Dr. J. Nitchal Kiran, Prof of Physics | : Member |
| 43. Dr. Shaik Anwar, Assoc. Prof of Chemistry | : Member |
| 44. Dr. Asadi Siva Shanker, Prof. of Civil Engg. | : Member |
| 45. Dr. B. Nageswara Rao, Prof of Mech. Engg. | : Member |
| 46. Prof. M. Sreenivsulu, Prof. Dept. of Physics | : Member |
| 47. Dr. B. Srinivasa Rao, Professor, MBA | : Member |
| 48. Dr. D. John Babu, Professor, BT | : Member |
| 49. Dr. A. Siva Sankar, Prof, Environmental Sciences | : Member |
| 50. Dr. K. Mercy Rosalina, Prof, Dept. of EEE | : Member |
| 51. Dr. P. Siva Prasad, Assoc.Prof of CSE | : Member |
| 52. Dr. G. Nageswarara Rao, Assoc. Prof of English | : Member |
| 53. Dr. Ch. Siva Koteswara Rao, Officiating Assoc. Prof of CA | : Member |
| 54. Dr. Anand Rup Goswami, Assoc. Prof. of Chemistry | : Member |
| 55. Dr. K. Maria Das, Asst. Professor of Chemistry | : Member |
| 56. Dr. B.M. Rao, Professor, MBA | : Member |
| 57. Dr. N. Satya Sree, Professor, Chemistry | : Member |
| 58. Dr. P. Subba Rao, Assoc. Prof of IT | : Member |
| 59. Dr. N. Ananda Rao, Asst. Prof of ECE | : Member |
| 60. Dr. Joshua Reginald, Asst. Prof of ECE | : Member |
| 61. Dr. Y. Venkata Daseswara Rao,
Director, Off-Campus, Hyderabad
(Virtual Participation) | : Special, Invitee |
| 62. Prof. N. Usha Rani, SPOC, CoE, (COEAS) | : Special Invitee |
| 63. Dr. B. Jyostna Devi, HoD, Faculty Training | : Special Invitee |
| 64. Dr. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, Asst. Prof, Dept. of ECE | : Special Invitee |
| 65. Dr. T. Prabhakara Rao, Asst. Prof, Dept. of Agriculture | : Special Invitee |
| 66. Dr. G. Prasanna, Asst. Prof, Dept. of BME | : Special Invitee |
| 67. Dr. U.V. Manoj Kumar, Coordinator for B.Sc. | : Special Invitee |
| 68. Mr. Prasad Panda, Director-Industry Relations | : Special Invitee |
| 69. Dr. PMV Rao, Registrar, VFSTR | : Ex-Officio Member Secretary |

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

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| 70. Dr. Bala Subramanian Raman
Professor, Dept. of CSE, IIT, Roorkee | : External Member |
| 71. Dr. S. Deva Kumar, Asst. Prof of CSE | : Member |
| 72. Dr. KV Madhuri, HoD, Dept. of Physics | : Member |
| 73. Prof. T. Pitchaiah, HoD, BME | : Member |

Minutes of the 45th Meeting of the Academic Council

Date: 11/04/2026 [Saturday] at 10:00 AM

Item	
	<p>Welcoming the members of Academic Council by the Chair.</p> <p>The meeting commenced with the remarks by the Chair, Prof. K.V. Krishna Kishore welcoming the members to the 45th Academic Council meeting. He handed over the meeting to be commenced by the Member Secretary, the Registrar Prof. PMV Rao.</p>
I	<p>Confirmation of the Minutes of Earlier Apex Body Meetings</p>
I.1	<p>Confirmation of the Minutes of the 43rd Academic Council Meeting held on 15-11-25.</p> <p>The minutes of the 43rd Academic Council Meeting held on 15-11-25 was presented before the members of the 45th ACM. The Council approved the minutes after deliberation.</p>
I.2	<p>Confirmation of the Minutes of the 44th Academic Council Meeting held on 27-12-25.</p> <p>The minutes of the 44th Academic Council Meeting held on 27-12-2025 was presented before the members of the 45th Academic Council Meeting. The Council approved the minutes after deliberation.</p>
II	<p>Action taken Report on the decisions of the 43rd Academic Council Meeting held on 15-11-25</p>
II.1	<p>The Status of Research at VFSTR - Report presented by Dean R&D</p> <p>The Dean R&D presented the status of research om VFSTR under the following heads:</p> <p>A. Research Scholars: The Dean presented that of the total 951 Research Scholars currently at VFSTR, two hundred and ten scholars were registered as internal full-time scholars, ninety-four as internal part-time scholars while five hundred twenty-seven were registered under external researchers.</p> <p>B. Ph.D. degrees awarded during convocations: The Dean mentioned that three hundred and twenty-two candidates were awarded the doctoral degrees in 13 convocations. The Dean presented the data of the number of research scholars to be awarded with doctorate degrees during the 14th Convocation.</p> <p>C. Publications: The Dean stated that 5621 papers were published in Scopus indexed journals while 3114 were published in WoS journals. The number of citations under Scopus indexed journals were 47,405 while that of under WoS were 30,324. The Dean also informed the members about the H-Index of VFSTR.</p> <p>D. Patents: There were total 138 patents with affiliation of VFSTR (year 2025-2026) of which currently 08 were granted; 06 were filed for design patents and 08 were under review. Three hundred forty-two patents were published.</p> <p>E. Government Funded Projects: The Dean presented the details of government funded projects at VFSTR.</p> <p>Prof. P. Sreenivasa Kumar queried on the number of research scholars graduated as against the under of scholars registered for research. The Dean responded that of 951 scholars admitted for research, 332 graduated from the</p>

	<p>university. Prof. P. Sreenivasa Kumar advised to motivate the scholars to conclude their research and develop some measures to achieve this.</p> <p>In relation to this deliberation, Prof. N. Usha Rani stated the details of her government funded project from DRDO which was the result of five-years of background work. She stated that she collaborated with her scholars and worked on crop identification and during the process of research, they were able to create a signal library and generate four publications after which the project from DRDO was granted. The effort shall culminate to develop signature spectrum. She also presented on the outcomes of CoEs like Advanced RF, MVO, WC and autonomous systems.</p> <p>Prof. N. Usha Rani presented on the other project involving GPS empowerment in her pilot project on E Cropping. She stated that the survey data of six kilometres helped them to develop mosaic and after tested with ground test validation, the final report was successfully submitted.</p> <p>Dr. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, Dept. of ECE presented that the CoE named Space Science and Technology had commenced and is the result of two faculty who underwent immersion program in Ananth Technologies. The CoE was able to organise Space Day in 2026. The CoE was able to submitted a 3.98 cr worth project with the Dept. of Space, Government of India. She stated that the SPOC of this project Prof. T. Pitchaiah was currently undergoing training in Ananth Technologies. AP State Technical Summit was conducted under the aegis of this CoE in 2026 and a Space Cluster was also created. They were also planning outreach programs and currently running 24 lakhs worth of consultancy program with Effectronics.</p> <p>The Dean also stated that Prof. Subbaiah was able to secure project worth of 35 lakhs in the Dept. of Chemical Engineering.</p> <p>F. Conferences held: The Dean stated that in 2026 two conferences were held by the Dept. of Pharmacy and BT in VFSTR.</p> <p>G. Faculty Seed Grant Projects: The Dean stated that Dr. T. Prabhakara Rao of Dept. of Agriculture had obtained a seed grant project worth five lakhs. Dr. Prabhakar gave a detailed presentation of his research and the machinery developed for its application with maize crop.</p> <p>Dr. Shanthi Swarup stated that the research profile of the university was impressive and a good methodology has been adopted. He appreciated the research efforts as pro-active and multi-faceted. He stated that he was expecting more inter-disciplinary research in future.</p> <p>He appreciated the efforts of Prof. Usha Rani as the ones which connects the current situation. He advised her to also work on software trotting, digital infrastructure, coding agents, channel modules and auto simulation. He also advised for a short certification programs in application of coding agents. He also appreciated Dr. T. Prabhakara Rao and expected more projects in future on similar lines.</p>
II.2	<p>Status of SEECE - presented by Dean SEECE</p> <p>The Dean presented the report on SEECE under the following heads and sub-heads:</p> <p>A. About the school:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Human resource b. Student strength <p>B. Academic Programs</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pass percentage b. Placements C. Research progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. publication b. Ph.Ds awarded c. patents d. funded projects e. H-Index f. CoEs <p>Post- presentation, Prof. P. Sreenivasa Kumar advised that the students have their own pace of learning and the bench-mark for learning should not be generalised.</p> <p>Er. D. Rama Krishna stated that students of the day are lagging behind in fundamentals and the negligence of experiential learning in schools and colleges are not equipping them to meet real time situations in the industry. He advised for extra classes to improve the practical knowledge of the students. He also advised to impart knowledge of Descriptive Analytics and careful discretion should be employed with the introduction of AI</p> <p>Prof. K. Subbarangaiah also emphasised on the increase of the practical component and more lab time allocation after convincing the AICTE. He also stated that the Teaching Assistants should be used in this respect as they were younger.</p> <p>Prof. P. Sreenivasa Kumar expressed that similar opinion that enough lab time should be catered and late transport facility should be provided for the students working in labs after working hours. He also recommended extra allowance for lab technicians supporting this additional learning exercise.</p> <p>The Registrar explained stating that as per the new regulations, 65% shall be dedicated for lab activity and 35% for academics. He also stated that the extension of lab working hours were in practice for some time and they shall revive the same.</p> <p>Dr. Shanthy Swarup stated that there should be lot of focus on scaling and value addition for students. He advised for AI adoption and certification of students in this respect. He also advised on improving the placement profile of the students and commercial value of the patents. There should be a shift from value documentation and students should be allowed to interact with the world. He also wanted the students to be taught on the wise use of coding agents.</p>
III	Agenda Items for Discussion and Approval
III.1	<p>VFSTR AI Adoption Initiative- presented by Dr. B. Jyostna Devi, Track Owner, Faculty Training.</p> <p>Dr. Jyostna Devi presented the agenda under the following heads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Vision and Mission B. Why AI Adoption now? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Global workforce shift b. Institutional relevance c. Beyond computing d. Research and innovation e. National priority C. Strategic Execution

- a. Leadership Layer: Track owners
- b. Execution Layer : AI Champions
- D. AI Adoption Tracks & owners
 - a. Curriculum, training and assessment
 - b. Infrastructure
 - c. Collaborations
 - d. Faculty Training and Adoption
- E. AI Adoption Ecosystem at VFSTR
- F. Student AI Competency Framework - Building Agentic AI
- G. Student AI Competency Framework - Course and skill details
- H. Faculty AI Transformation Roadmap - Literacy to Leadership
- I. Research Scholar AI Adoption - Foundations to innovation
- J. Smart Institution Operations
- K. Infrastructure, Resources and Execution Enablers
- L. Phased Implementation Roadmap

Post-presentation, Prof. D. Vijaya Ramu advised for curriculum revision integrating courses that impart AI skills. The foundations are further enriched and core competencies are not compromised. The number of credits remain same and excess load is not imposed on students and the academic ecosystem was being developed for the success of this initiative.

Prof. P. Sreenivasa Kumar advised that a good ratio of 60% to 70% should be initiated by applying AI tools and the rest should be initiated without AI tool with an intent to understand the role of AI. He also advised that as the current scenario of applying AI is still fluid, proper care should be exercised in embracing it.

When he advised on the need for fundamentals for this transformation, Dean AAA stated that modification of curriculum was accordingly done.

Dr. Shanthi Swarup appreciated the presentation and advised for a collective strategy building. He also pointed that coding is outsourced more now-a-days. The resistance from faculty to adapt to this transformation should also be dealt diligently. He also advised to focus on infra, API and application of AI in real times. He appreciated the inclusion of Prompt Engineering component in teaching English. He also advised that engagement with real time operational situations and societal needs should be maintained.

Er. D. Rama Krishna stated that the system should be interconnected. He emphasised on the soundness of fundamentals and the success of this adoption contingent on the former. He also advised for the development of vocabulary which will play a very important role in applying AI.

Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra appreciated the plan as impressive. However, he pointed the need for keeping the students rooted to the technological developments in the real world systems. He advised not to introduce the same in I B.Tech. and introduce the same from III year.

Prof. P. Sreenivasa Kumar stated that this program should be meant for undergraduates and not for Ph.D. He advised for the launch of the plan as a pilot project which runs both with the combination of AI and without AI

The Vice-Chairman suggested that the team working on this should consider inputs from all sides. He requested Dr. Shanthi Swarup to communicate his ideas in this respect which shall be supportive during the VFSTR's discussions with Google (in relation to the establishment of CoE).

The Chair stated that the use of AI was already in place for some of the programs in the university and they were meant only for ethical and responsible use. He thanked the members for their advice and clarified that the intent was not to replace other forms of knowledge but to provide value addition to students.

He also stated that focus will be put on that arena to develop things which AI cannot develop. The need for communication skills in this respect was discussed and the evaluation process should be moderate. The curriculum design would be comfortable to both teacher and the learner and question papers should be in tune with Blooms Taxonomy and R25.

The agenda item was approved by the members after deliberation.

Introduction to the New Regulation R25 - presented by Dean AAA
 Retaining the importance of continuous assessment, for more continuous evaluation, Dean AAA stated that the assessment weightage remains unchanged from the previous regulations i.e. 60% for Formative Assessment and 40% for Summative Assessment.

The issue of Module Bank is discontinued under this regulation.

a. Formative Assessment Distribution (R22)

	Module 1	Module 2
	Duration of Module 1 (covering weeks): 1 through 8 weeks	Duration of Module 2 (covering weeks): 9 through 16 weeks
	Formative Assessment 01: 10 marks	Formative Assessment 03: 10 marks
	Formative Assessment 02: 20 marks	Formative Assessment 04: 20 marks
	CLA 01: 10 marks	CLA 03: 10 marks
	CLA 02: 10 marks	CLA 04: 10 marks
	Total 50 marks (scaled down to 25 marks)	Total 50 marks (scaled down to 25 marks)

III.2

Experiential Learning: CLA 05 will be conducted for 10 marks out of which two marks are allocated for attendance at the rate of two marks for more than or equal to 90% of attendance and one mark for attendance between 80% and 90%.

Total 50 marks for Formative Assessment [25 + 25 + 10 marks]

b. Formative Assessment Distribution (R25)

	Module 1	Module 2
	Duration of Module 1 (covering weeks): 1 through 6 weeks	Duration of Module 2 (covering weeks): 9 through 15
	Formative Assessment 01: 10 marks	Formative Assessment 03: 20 marks
	Formative Assessment 02: 20 marks	Formative Assessment 04: 20 marks
	CLA 01: 10 marks	CLA 03: 10 marks
	CLA 02: 10 marks	CLA 04: 10 marks
	Total 50 marks (scaled to 20 marks)	Total 60 marks (scaled to 30 marks)

Experiential Learning: CLA 05 will be conducted for 10 marks.

Total 60 marks for Formative Assessment [20 + 30 + 10 marks]

CLA - Continuous Learning Assessment (For P component: 2 lab experiments & For L/T: Assignment/class assessment.

	<p>FA - Formative Assessment (All four FAs are proctored and paper-based assessment)</p> <p>c. Summative Assessment (R25 and R22) Summative Assessment (SA) The Summative Theory Assessment shall be conducted for 80 marks with a duration of 180 minutes (3 Hours). The question paper will consist of two parts: Part A and Part B. Part A: Contains six questions, each carrying 10 marks. Students are required to answer any five questions. Part B: Contains three questions, each carrying 15 marks. Students are required to answer any two questions Each question will be structured with three sub-questions, designed to assess Bloom's Taxonomy Levels 1 to 4, with a mark distribution of 3 + 3 + 4 or 3 + 4 + 3. If a Practical (P) component is included in theory or standalone practical (P) courses, the Summative Practical Assessment shall be conducted for 40 marks. For Theory (L/T) courses, the Summative Theory Assessment will be scaled down from 80 marks to 40 marks. For Practical (P) courses, the Summative Practical Assessment (40 marks) shall be considered as the final score. For courses with both Theory and Practical components, the Summative Theory Assessment shall be scaled down from 80 to 25 mark, the Summative Practical Assessment shall be scaled down from 40 to 15 marks, resulting in a combined total of 40 marks.</p> <p>d. Passing criteria (R25 and R22) Must secure equal to or more than 50% in Formative Assessments (30 marks out of 60 marks). Should maintain 75% of attendance. Must secure equal to or more than 40% in Summative Assessments (16 marks out of 40 marks). The combined overall score must be equal to or more than 50% equating to 5.0 grade points from 10 points. The above conclusions were reached after discussing with various stakeholders like students, faculty, alumni, employees etc. The agenda point was approved after deliberation.</p>
III.3	<p>Approval for introducing four year B.Sc. Honors - presented by Dr. U.V. Manoj Kumar Dr. Manoj Kumar presented the agenda under the following heads:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Existing program B. Proposed program C. Course structure D. Credit distribution <p>Post presentation, Er. D. Rama Krishna asked about the course objective for which Dr. U.V. Manoj Kumar responded that to create statisticians, foundation for M.Sc. and to apply theory through computer packages. Er. D. Rama Krishna stated that students should be taught the application of statistics in real life and they also should understand the outcomes. He also advised for an industry visit to study the application of the statistics. Dr. Shanthi Swarup expressed that the course could have been more comprehensive while Prof. P. Sreenivasa Kumar advised for the inclusion of Discrete Mathematics. The agenda point was approved after deliberation.</p>

III.4	<p>Approval for extending the existing three-year B.Sc. in Actuarial Science to a four year B.Sc. Honors program for the AY 2026-27 - presented by Dr. U.V. Manoj Kumar</p> <p>Dr. U. V. Manoj Kumar discussed the course structure of the B.Sc. Actuarial Science along with the courses in the program.</p> <p>The agenda point was approved by the council after deliberation.</p>
III.5	<p>Commencement of Ph.D. program in the Dept. of Biomedical Engineering - presented by Dr. G. Prasanna Asst. Prof., Dept. of BME.</p> <p>Dr. G. Prasanna presented the agenda point under the following heads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Year of inception of the department of BME B. Year of being independent existence C. UG programs offered D. Major Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. No of doctoral faculty in the department b. Placements c. MoUs G. Details of research infrastructure available H. Proposed Ph.D. intake <p>The agenda point was accepted after deliberation.</p>
III.6	<p>Ph.D. Regulation - 25 -presented by Dean R&D</p> <p>The Dean presented the agenda point and highlighted the revisions proposed in new regulations.</p> <p>The following members are the Doctoral committee members are to evaluate the scholars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Senior Professor/Professor/ Associate Professor of the Department (An expert member related to the proposed area of research within the thrust area/ cluster) -To be nominated by the School Dean as the Chairman. b. Head of the Department - Ex-officio member c. Research Supervisor - Member secretary & Convener d. Research Co-Supervisor (In case, any) - Member e. School Dean nominee/one inter School expert - Member f. An Expert from outside the University(especially INIs) /An International Expert (Academia / Industry / Research Labs / Research centres) - Member <p>A. Admission Process</p> <p>Candidates having three years of relevant experience in the proposed research area will be exempted from the written test.</p> <p>In addition to this, candidates qualified GATE/ UGC-NET/ SLET (conducted by respective state Govt.) are also exempted from Written test.</p> <p>Eligibility, Recognition of Research Supervisors</p> <p>Professors or Industry experts or Scientists holding a Ph.D degree from reputed Institutions (INIs), who demonstrate a strong interest in the University's research activities, they may be co-opted as a Distinguished Visiting Professor also they will be eligible to serve as Research Co-Supervisors upon the formal sign-off of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with VFSTR deemed to be university.</p>

	<p>B. Recognition of Research Supervisors- Assistant Professor An Assistant Professor at Vignan’s Foundation for Science, Technology & Research (VFSTR) may be recognized as a Research Supervisor if they meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Post-Ph.D. Research Output: The candidate should have earned (beyond the scope of their Ph.D. work) a minimum of 6-points as specified in R22 Regulations. ii. Authorship Criteria: The candidate should be the first author or corresponding author of the publication submitted for evaluation of guideship position, with a maximum of four authors. iii. Experience: After completion of Ph.D, the candidate must have at least one year of experience. <p>C. Publication of research work Multiple Authors Adjustment: Any research paper, with more than five authors, receives only 50% of the allocated research points towards a candidate’s CRPs. However, it is considered for the minimum research point criteria for a single publication (condition), provided the research scholar is the first or sole corresponding author of the publication.</p> <p>D. Research Scholar and Guide Position in Research Publication: In Every Research Publication that is going to be claimed for award of research points research scholar should be first author and guide should be the corresponding author.</p> <p>E. Course Work Students admitted into the PhD program under R25 Regulations should score minimum CGPA of 6.5 in their course work and they should earn GPA of 6.0 in each individual course. The agenda point was approved after deliberation.</p>
<p>III.7</p>	<p>Examination results of academic year 2025-26 - presented by CoE. The CoE presented the main and supplementary results of all years of B.Tech. along with the main and supplementary results of PG and UG courses other than B.Tech. by comparing the result of 2026 with that of 2023-24 and 2024-25. The agenda point was approved after deliberation.</p>
<p>IV</p>	<p>Agenda items for Information</p>
<p>IV.1</p>	<p>Recent accreditations and new initiatives - presented by Dean IQAC The Dean presented the agenda point under the following heads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Information about accreditations/rankings/statutory bodies approvals B. National Board of Accreditation C. VFSTR Programs Accreditation status D. State wise analysis of NBA accreditation E. Top 20 institutions: UG accreditation by NBA F. VFSTR programs: NBA accreditation G. New Initiatives: NBA/QS IGUAGE Rating/ Readiness for NAAC H. Identified programs NBA accreditation

IV.2	Training and Placement Activities - Parents felicitation 2026 - presented by Dean T&P The Dean presented the details of training and placement activities and parents felicitation 2026 before the members of the council.
IV.3	Briefing about AP Space Tech Summit 2026 - presented by Dean PC The Dean presented the details of AP Space Tech Summit 2026 before the members of the council.
IV.4	Bala Mahotsav and Vignan Mahotsav 2026 - presented by Dean SA The Dean presented the details of Bala Mahotsav and Vignan Mahotsav 2026 before the members of the council.
IV.5	Update on Faculty Industry Immersion Program - presented by Director IR The Director presented the update on Faculty Industry Immersion Program before the members of the council.

The Chair thanked the external and internal members of the Academic Council Meeting in person by person remembering the advice they had rendered during the ACM.

Having discussed all the points, the meeting was adjourned.

The following action point were pronounced during the 45th Academic Council.

Sl.No	Action Point	Action Point Addressed to
01.	Details of year wise admitted and successful completed students details are to be presented for Ph.D. Program	Dean R&D



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