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Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering.

Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting

17-07-2021

Minutes of Board of studies (BoS) meeting of B. Tech Electronics and communication engineering program held at Center of Excellence (CoE) Laboratory, Department of Electronics and communication engineering, VFSTR, Vadlamudi. All the members joined through zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8128112759?pwd=NVdueHk3WHRIQ083U2tIbnNZVTQ4QT09>.

Chairman Board of Studies (BoS) (HoD, ECE) invited all the external and internal members of BoS in Online Zoom meeting.

Agenda of the meeting.

1. To discuss and finalize the structure and detailed syllabus for B.Tech Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) applicable from 2021-22 admitted batch.










The following external and internal members are attended for the meeting in online.

External BoS members.

- 1) **Rama Krishna Dasari**, CEO, Efftronics System Private Limited, Vijayawada.
- 2) **Dr. Narasimha Sarma N V S**, Director, IIIT Trichy, Trichy.
- 3) **Prof. S. Salivahanan**, Vice Chancellor, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai.
- 4) **Mr. S. Uma Mahesh**, Director, Indrion Technologies, Bangalore.
- 5) **Dr. G. Mallikarjuna Rao**, Scientist-F, DRDO-RCI, Hyderabad.
- 6) **Mr. P. Hari Babu**, Scientist, CDAC, Bangalore.

Internal BoS members.

- 1) **Dr. T. Pitchaiah**, Professor, HoD and BoS Chairman.
- 2) **Dr. SK. Jakeer Hussain**, Professor and Deputy HoD,
- 3) **Dr. B. Seetha Ramanjaneyulu**, Professor.

- 4) **Dr. N. Usha Rani**, Professor. 
- 5) **Dr. M.S.S. Rukmini**, Professor. 
- 6) **Dr. M. Sarada**, Professor. 
- 7) **Dr. G. Ramana Murthy**, Professor. 
- 8) **Dr. Y. Ravi Sekhar**, Professor. 
- 9) **Dr. K. Annapurna**, Associate Professor. 
- 10) **Dr. Pachiyanan**, Associate Professor. 
- 11) **Mr. G.S.R Satyanarayana**, Assistant Professor. 
- 12) **Mr. P. Krishna Chaitanya**, Assistant Professor, BoS Coordinator. 

The meeting started at 9.30 AM on 17/7/2021 (online mode)

Discussion on Course Structure

Dr. Narasimha Sarma N V S, Director, IIIT Trichy,

1. Fundamental concepts are essential. After 10 years, current IT Technologies may be outdated. Therefore impart the required basic skills to upgrade students with the future technologies.
2. In EMTL course, first two units should be related to transmission lines and in the following units, electromagnetics should be covered.
3. Course structure is moving with only two mathematical courses with Signals and Systems and probability theory and stochastic process. Care should be taken while discussing these courses.
4. Fundamental courses covered for all elective pools.

Er. Rama Krishna Dasari, CEO, Efftronics System Private Limited.

1. Any basic course covering data types?
 - a. Chairman BoS (HoD, ECE) clarified the query raised by External BoS member, the following courses covers the data types.
2. Introduction to C programming, Programming for Problem solving and unit one in Digital Electronics.
3. All External BoS members suggested Electrical Technology course is missing in the curriculum and all members suggested the same.

4. Chairman BoS Explained clearly about intra, inter and societal related Projects.
5. Reduce emphasis on outdated controllers from curriculum like 8051 controllers (instead of two units reduce the 8051 contents to one unit and put more emphasis on ARM controllers).
6. The concepts of SPI, IIC and Ethernet should be covered in DCCN.
7. Rather than software, hard ware realization is also important.
8. Programming languages should be oriented towards applications.
9. In digital electronics remove PLA and PAL concepts.
10. Employability skills should be more focused towards work culture in industry rather than how to acquire job.
11. Reliability and failure analysis is required to build systems and to identify faults.

Mr. S. Uma Mahesh, Director, Indrion Technologies,

1. All coding courses should be offered as 2 lecture hours and 2 practical hours
2. Good move of removing engineering chemistry to add an additional course
3. Basic sensors and Instrumentation should be in core and advanced sensors should be in Elective
4. Before selecting the elective, clear objectives of each and every elective pool should be shared to the students, then only student can select the elective pool without any hesitation

Dr. G. Mallikarjuna Rao, Scientist-F, DRDO-RCI

1. The course should be titled Radar engineering instead of Radar system and should be moved to core. If it cannot be moved to core, at least basics of radar as one unit should be covered in RF and MW course.
2. Course on how broadcasting is to be done and its overall structure in one or more communication systems like TV/ Radio/ Mobile/ IoT/ Satellite etc is to be placed
3. In Radar engineering, counter measurement concepts are to be added.

Prof. S. Salivahanan, Vice Chancellor, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala

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1. Instead of Engineering Chemistry, include a course related to basic electrical technology.
2. If possible, introduce two more elective pools on Cyber security and Data science.
3. Network synthesis is missing. If possible add one unit in Network theory.
4. The course Web technologies should be moved to IT elective pool.

Mr. P. Hari Babu, Scientist, CDAC, Bangalore.

1. In the course titled Computer architecture and Microprocessors, the way computer works and other basics of computers are required.
2. The course Sensors and Instrumentation should be covered before IoT course.
3. Operating Systems course is very much essential for ECE students.
4. In CMC course, 3GPP release and standard concepts should be included.

Discussion on elective courses

1. The title of Embedded & IoT should be changed to Embedded Systems and IoT suggested by Er. Rama krishna sir and Mr. Hari babu.
2. In the elective pool, the courses should enable the devices to sense, communicate, analyze and ACT.
3. Er. Rama Krishna also suggested to split the Embedded systems and IoT
4. Some of the elective courses need practical hours in VLSI and AI and ML pool
5. Dr. Salivahanan suggested to provide a chance to students by enabling them, selecting the courses from any of the elective pool
6. Sensors and actuators course should be in IoT pool
7. In the elective pool "Embedded systems and IoT" IoT platforms like Power-BI and with other tools available in current market should be discussed.
8. The student can opt the courses from any of the elective stream and they should be permitted. It is entirely based on his/her discretion and only faculty has to counsel.

The Outcomes of BoS meeting are as follows:

1. Propose and approve course structure for all 4- years of B. Tech Programme in Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE).
2. The 4 years of B.Tech programme is approved with effect from the academic year 2021-22. The proposed structure and syllabus is applicable for 2021 admitted batch onwards.
3. The curriculum follows the choice based credit system (CBCS).
4. Approved Course Structure is shown in Appendix I.
5. The Curriculum is encompassing the courses that enable employability or entrepreneurship or skill development Appendix II.
6. In all the courses of the revised curriculum (R19) substantial changes are made in the content. The percentage of revision from R19 to R21 is 43%. The list of new courses is provided in Appendix III.
7. Stakeholder's feedback is analyzed in CDMC and placed before the BoS which is given utmost priority while designing the curriculum and their suggestions are implemented.



Chairman BoS

Dr. T. Pitchaiah

APPENDIX -I

R-21 Course Structure

(Applicable for students admitted into First Year from academic year 2021-22 onwards)

I Year I Semester

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
	Engineering Mathematics - I	3	1	-	4
	Engineering Physics	2	-	2	3
	Electrical Technology	2	-	2	3
	Network Theory	3	1	-	4
	Constitution of India	1	-	-	1
	Engineering Graphics & Design	-	-	2	1
	Introduction to C Programming	3	-	2	4
	Physical Fitness, Sports & Games - I	-	-	2	1
	Total	14	2	10	21

I Year II Semester

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
	Engineering Mathematics - II	3	1	-	4
	Programming for Problem Solving	3	-	2	4
	Electronics Devices and Circuits	3	-	2	4
	Digital Electronics	3	-	2	4
	English Proficiency and Communication Skills	-	-	2	1
	Technical English Communication	2	-	2	3
	Environmental Studies	2	-	-	1
	Workshop	1	-	2	2
	Physical Fitness, Sports & Games - II	-	-	2	1
	Total	17	1	14	24

L : Lecture Hours/week ; T : Tutorial Hours/week ;
P : Practical Hours/week ; C : Credits of the Course.

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II Year I Semester

Course Title	L	T	P	C
Data Structures	2	-	2	3
Signal and Systems	3	-	2	4
Analog Circuits	3	-	2	4
Computer Architecture and Microprocessors	3	-	2	4
Control Systems	3	-	-	3
PCB Lab	-	-	2	1
Life Skills - I	-	-	2	-
Technical Seminar - I	-	-	2	1
Intra-Disciplinary Projects - I	-	-	3	1
Physical Fitness, Sports & Games - III	-	-	2	1
Total	14	-	19	22

II Year II Semester

Course Title	L	T	P	C
Communication Systems	3	-	2	4
Electromagnetic Waves and Transmission Lines	3	1	-	4
Probability Theory and Stochastic Processes	3	-	-	3
VLSI Design	3	-	2	4
Life Skills - II	-	-	2	1
Technical Seminar - II	-	-	2	1
Intra-Disciplinary Projects - II	-	-	2	1
Open Elective -I	2	-	2	3
Open Elective -II	2	-	2	3
Total	16	1	14	24

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III Year I Semester

Course Title	L	T	P	C
Data Communications and Computer Networks	3	-	-	3
Antennas and Wave Propagation	3	-	-	3
Microcontrollers	3	-	2	4
Sensors and Instrumentation	2	-	2	3
Human Values, Professional Ethics & Gender Equity	2	-	-	2
Soft Skills Laboratory	-	-	2	1
Employability Skills - I	-	-	2	-
Inter-Departmental Projects - I	-	-	4	2
Open Elective -III	2	-	2	3
Department Elective - I	3	-	-	3
Total	18	-	14	24

III Year II Semester

Course Title	L	T	P	C
RF and Microwave Engineering	3	-	2	4
Digital Signal Processing	3	-	2	4
Internet of Things	2	-	2	3
Professional Communication Laboratory	-	-	2	1
Competitive Programming	-	-	4	2
Open Elective -IV	-	-	2	1
Open Elective -V	-	-	-	1
Employability Skills - II	-	-	2	1
Inter-Departmental Projects - II	-	-	4	2
Department Elective - II	3	-	-	3
Open Elective (NPTEL/Swayam)	3	-	-	3
Total	14	-	22	25

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IV YEAR

IV Year I Semester

	Course Title	L	T	P	C
	Principles of Management and Organizational Behavior	3	-	-	3
	Cellular and Mobile Communications	3	-	-	3
	Societal - Centric and Industry Related Projects	-	-	6	3
	Department Elective – III	3	-	-	3
	Department Elective – IV (NPTEL/Swayam)	3	-	-	3
	Department Elective - V (NPTEL/Swayam)	3	-	-	3
	Total	15	-	6	18

IV Year II Semester

	Course Title	L	T	P	C
	Internship / Project Work	-	-	24	12
	Total	-	-	24	12

L : Lecture Hours/week ; T : Tutorial Hours/week ;
P : Practical Hours/week ; C : Credits of the Course.

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DEPARTMENT ELECTIVE STREAMS AND COURSES

STREAM - 1: COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND SIGNAL PROCESSING

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
	Digital TV and Broadcasting	3	-	-	3
	Information Theory and Coding	3	-	-	3
	Optical Communication	2	-	2	3
	Satellite Communications	3	-	-	3
	Radar Engineering	3	-	-	3
	Software Defined Radio	3	-	-	3

STREAM - 2: VLSI

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
	FPGA based system Design	2	-	2	3
	Testing of VLSI Circuits	3	-	-	3
	Hardware verification Techniques	3	-	-	3
	Verification using System Verilog & UVM	2	-	2	3
	Python for Software/Hardware co-design	2	-	2	3
	System on chip Design	3	-	-	3
	PERL, TCL and TK programming	2	-	2	3
	C based VLSI Design	3	-	-	3

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DEPARTMENT ELECTIVE STREAMS AND COURSES

STREAM - 3: EMBEDDED AND IOT

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
	Introduction to Embedded Systems	3	-	-	3
	Wireless Sensor Networks	3	-	-	3
	Embedded system design using FPGA	2	-	2	3
	Sensors and Actuators	2	-	2	3
	Multicore architectures and programming	3	-	-	3
	Embedded Linux	3	-	-	3
	Android OS and Application development	2	-	2	3
	Linux Device Drivers	2	-	2	3
	Smart & Virtual Instrumentation	2	-	2	3
	Introduction to Industry 4.0 and Industrial Internet of Things	3	-	-	3

STREAM - 4: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND MACHINE LEARNING (ML)

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
	Digital Image and Video Processing	2	-	2	3
	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	3	-	-	3
	Machine Learning	2	-	2	3
	Deep Learning	2	-	2	3
	Human Machine Interaction	3	-	-	3
	Biometric	3	-	-	3

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DEPARTMENT ELECTIVE STREAMS AND COURSES

STREAM - 5: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)

	Database management systems	3	-	-	3
	Web Technologies	2	-	2	3
	Discrete Mathematical Structures	3	-	-	3
	Design and Analysis of Algorithms	3	-	2	4
	Unix and Shell Programming	3	-	-	3
	Operating Systems	3	-	-	3
	Advanced Data Structures	3	-	2	4

The courses that are highlighted denote implementation of 'Choice based Credit System (CBCS)'


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APPENDIX - II

List of courses that enable employability or entrepreneurship or skill development in the R-21 B.Tech – Electronics & Communication Engineering

S. No	Year/ Semester	Course Name	Employability/Entrepreneurship/ Skill development
1	Semester I/ First Year	Engineering Mathematics - I	Skill Development
2	Semester I/ First Year	Engineering Physics	Skill Development
3	Semester I/ First Year	Electrical Technology	Skill Development
4	Semester I/ First Year	Network Theory	Skill Development
5	Semester I/ First Year	Constitution of India	Skill Development
6	Semester I/ First Year	Engineering Graphics & Design	Skill Development
7	Semester I/ First Year	Introduction to C Programming	Employability
8	Semester I/ First Year	Physical Fitness, Sports & Games - I	Skill Development
9	Semester II/ First Year	Engineering Mathematics - II	Skill Development
10	Semester II/ First Year	Programming for Problem Solving	Employability
11	Semester II/ First Year	Electronics Devices and Circuits	Skill Development
12	Semester II/ First Year	Digital Electronics	Employability
13	Semester II/ First Year	English Proficiency and Communication Skills	Skill Development
14	Semester II/ First Year	Technical English Communication	Employability
15	Semester II/ First Year	Environmental Studies	Skill Development
16	Semester II/ First Year	Workshop	Skill Development

17	Semester II/ First Year	Physical Fitness, Sports & Games - II	Skill Development
18	Semester I/ Second Year	Data Structures	Employability
19	Semester I/ Second Year	Signal and Systems	Skill Development
20	Semester I/ Second Year	Analog Circuits	Skill Development
21	Semester I/ Second Year	Computer Architecture and Microprocessors	Employability
22	Semester I/ Second Year	Control Systems	Skill Development
23	Semester I/ Second Year	PCB Lab	Employability
24	Semester I/ Second Year	Life Skills - I	Skill Development
25	Semester I/ Second Year	Technical Seminar - I	Skill Development
26	Semester I/ Second Year	Intra-Disciplinary Projects - I	Employability
27	Semester I/ Second Year	Physical Fitness, Sports & Games - III	Skill Development
28	Semester II/ Second Year	Communication Systems	Employability
29	Semester II/ Second Year	Electromagnetic Waves and Transmission Lines	Skill Development
30	Semester II/ Second Year	Probability Theory and Stochastic Processes	Skill Development
31	Semester II/ Second Year	VLSI Design	Employability
32	Semester II/ Second Year	Life Skills - II	Skill Development
33	Semester II/ Second Year	Technical Seminar - II	Skill Development
34	Semester II/ Second Year	Intra-Disciplinary Projects - II	Employability
35	Semester I/ Third Year	Data Communications and Computer Networks	Employability
36	Semester I/ Third Year	Antennas and Wave Propagation	Skill Development
37	Semester I/ Third Year	Microcontrollers	Employability
38	Semester I/ Third Year	Sensors and Instrumentation	Employability

39	Semester I/ Third Year	Human Values, Professional Ethics & Gender Equity	Skill Development
40	Semester I/ Third Year	Soft Skills Laboratory	Employability
41	Semester I/ Third Year	Employability Skills - I	Employability
42	Semester I/ Third Year	Inter-Departmental Projects - I	Employability
43	Semester I/ Third Year	Digital TV and Broadcasting	Skill Development
44	Semester I/ Third Year	Information Theory and Coding	Skill Development
45	Semester I/ Third Year	Testing of VLSI Circuits	Employability
46	Semester I/ Third Year	Hardware verification Techniques	Employability
47	Semester I/ Third Year	Introduction to Embedded Systems	Employability
48	Semester I/ Third Year	Wireless Sensor Networks	Employability
49	Semester I/ Third Year	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	Employability
50	Semester I/ Third Year	Discrete Mathematical Structures	Skill Development
51	Semester I/ Third Year	Database management systems	Employability
52	Semester II/ Third Year	RF and Microwave Engineering	Skill Development
53	Semester II/ Third Year	Digital Signal Processing	Skill Development
54	Semester II/ Third Year	Internet of Things	Employability
55	Semester II/ Third Year	Professional Communication Laboratory	Employability
56	Semester II/ Third Year	Employability Skills - II	Employability
57	Semester II/ Third Year	Inter-Departmental Projects - II	Employability
58	Semester II/ Third Year	Optical Communication	Employability
59	Semester II/ Third Year	Hardware verification Techniques	Employability
60	Semester II/ Third Year	Verification using System Verilog & UVM	Employability

61	Semester II/ Third Year	Embedded system design using FPGA	Employability
62	Semester II/ Third Year	Sensors and Actuators	Employability
63	Semester II/ Third Year	Digital Image and Video Processing	Employability
64	Semester II/ Third Year	Web Technologies	Employability
65	Semester II/ Third Year	Design and Analysis of Algorithms	Employability
66	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Principles of Management and Organizational Behavior	Entrepreneurship
67	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Cellular and Mobile Communications	Employability
68	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Societal - Centric and Industry Related Projects	Employability
69	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Satellite Communications	Skill Development
70	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Radar Systems	Skill Development
71	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Software Defined Radio	Employability
72	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Python for Software/Hardware co- design	Employability
73	Semester I/ Fourth Year	System on chip Design	Employability
74	Semester I/ Fourth Year	PERL,TCL and TK programming	Employability
75	Semester I/ Fourth Year	C based VLSI Design	Employability
76	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Multicore architectures and programming	Employability
77	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Embedded Linux	Employability
78	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Android OS and Application development	Employability
79	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Linux Device Drivers	Employability
80	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Smart & Virtual Instrumentation	Employability
81	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Introduction to Industry 4.0 and Industrial Internet of Things	Employability
82	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Machine Learning	Employability

83	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Deep Learning	Employability
84	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Human Machine Interaction	Employability
85	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Biometric	Employability
86	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Unix and Shell Programming	Employability
87	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Operating Systems	Employability
88	Semester I/ Fourth Year	Advanced Data Structures	Employability
89	Semester II/ Fourth Year	Internship / Project Work	Employability



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S. No	Title of the New Course	Course Category
1	Engineering Mathematics-II	Basic Science
2	Electrical technology	Basic Engineering
3	Electronic Devices and Circuits.	Professional Core
4	Digital System Design	Professional Core
5	Data Structures	Basic Engineering
6	Signal and Systems	Professional Core
7	Analog Circuits	Professional Core
8	Computer Architecture and Microprocessors	Professional Core
9	Communication Systems	Professional Core
10	Probability Theory and Stochastic Processes	Professional Core
11	VLSI Design	Professional Core
12	Data Communications and Computer Networks	Professional Core
13	Antennas and Wave Propagation	Professional Core
14	Microcontrollers	Professional Core
15	Sensors and Instrumentation	Professional Core
16	Digital Signal Processing	Professional Core
17	Cellular and Mobile communications	Professional Core
18	Digital TV and Broadcasting	Professional Elective
19	FPGA based system Design	Professional Elective
20	Testing of VLSI Circuits	Professional Elective
21	Hardware verification Techniques	Professional Elective
22	Verification using System Verilog & UVM	Professional Elective
23	Python for Software/Hardware co-design	Professional Elective
24	System on chip Design	Professional Elective
25	PERL,TCL and TK programming	Professional Elective
26	C based VLSI Design	Professional Elective
27	Introduction to Embedded Systems	Professional Elective
28	Embedded system design using FPGA	Professional Elective
29	Sensors and Actuators	Professional Elective
30	Multicore architectures and programming	Professional Elective
31	Embedded Linux	Professional Elective

32	Android OS and Application development	Professional Elective
33	Linux Device Drivers	Professional Elective
34	Smart & Virtual Instrumentation	Professional Elective
35	Introduction to Industry 4.0 and Industrial Internet of Things	Professional Elective
36	Digital Image and Video Processing	Professional Elective
37	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	Professional Elective
38	Machine Learning	Professional Elective
39	Deep Learning	Professional Elective
40	Human Machine Interaction	Professional Elective
41	Biometric	Professional Elective
42	Database management systems	Professional Elective
43	Web Technologies	Professional Elective
44	Discrete Mathematical Structures	Professional Elective
45	Design and Analysis of Algorithms	Professional Elective
46	Unix and Shell Programming	Professional Elective
47	Operating Systems	Professional Elective
48	Advanced Data Structures	Professional Elective



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