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### Department of Advanced Computer Science & Engineering

#### CIRCULAR

Date: 06.05.2025

Department of Advanced CSE is going to conduct Board of Studies (BoS) meeting for the B.Tech CSE- Cyber Security Programme on **12.05.2025** from 3.00 PM in blended mode. (Physical meeting : N604, Nagarjuna Block, VFSTR and virtual meeting link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81704241255?pwd=Hf4PIGkzLSbjoaaRIUDuPgFONAbDbU.1>. All the members of B.Tech - CSE Cyber Security Board of Studies are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

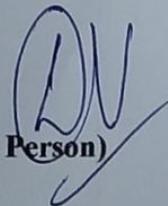
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(Chair Person)





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#### Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting

The Board of Studies (BoS) meeting of B.Tech., CSE- Cyber Security program was conducted on 12.05.2025 in blended mode from 3.00 PM. (Physical meeting: R No 604, Sixth floor, N Block, VFSTR and Microsoft Teams meet link:

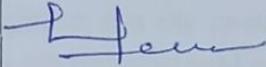
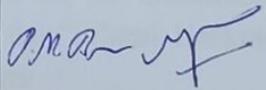
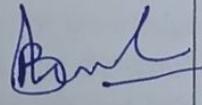
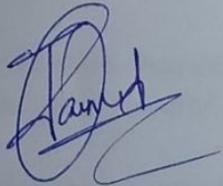
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The following members were present either thorough offline or online.

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Dr. B M Mehtre, Invited Member could not able to join the meeting due to personal urgency.

Chairperson Dr. Venkatesulu Dondeti, Professor and Additional Dean, Department of ACSE, VFSTR initiated the meeting by welcoming and introducing the board members. Secretary Dr. G. Prashanti, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of ACSE, VFSTR presented the program curriculum along with course content on the board.

**The following points were discussed in the BoS meeting:**

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**The following resolutions made after the discussion:**

1. Dr. G. Prashanti has initiated the presentation on R25 B. Tech CSE – Cyber Security Curriculum. The External Board members expressed their opinion that the overall course structure of the program and the content of the courses are well-designed and are sufficient for the program at under graduate level. They provided a few suggestions to further improve the quality of the existing curriculum.
2. Dr. Venkatesan S proposed that the course "Operating System Essentials for Hackers" can be replaced with a standard Operating Systems course, as the foundational concepts related to ethical hacking are already covered in the "Ethical Hacking" course. This suggestion is accepted by the Internal BoS members
3. Dr. Digambar Pawar proposed that the course "Mathematical Foundations for Cyber Security" be offered in the II-I semester, as it provides essential theoretical background and cryptographic fundamentals for advanced topics. He further suggested that "Foundations of Information Security" be scheduled in the II-II semester, enabling students to apply those mathematical concepts to real-world security scenarios. The Board agreed with the proposal, recognizing that this sequencing would enrich the overall learning experience.
4. Dr. Venkata Ramana proposed that the course "Digital Logic and Computer Organization" be offered in the II-I semester, as it provides foundational knowledge of computer architecture and system design. Subsequently, "Operating Systems" should be scheduled in the II-II semester to build on these fundamentals and help students better understand concepts like process management, memory handling, and file systems. The Board approved this sequence to enhance conceptual continuity and learning effectiveness.
5. Dr. Digambar Pawar suggested the inclusion of a departmental elective focused on Deep Learning, considering its growing relevance in areas such as artificial intelligence, data science, and cybersecurity.
6. The BoS members approved the listed NPTEL courses for inclusion in the curriculum and recommended exploring additional suitable courses available on the SWAYAM platform.
7. The committee deliberated on how to structure and utilize the Self-Learning (SL) hours effectively. Internal BoS members provided clarification on how students would be guided during these hours. It was recommended that students use this time, outside of regular class hours, to work through assigned problems with faculty support available as needed.

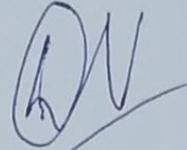
8. At the end there was a discussion on Course Outcomes (CO), Program Outcomes (PO), Program Specific Outcomes (PSO), Formative Assessment results.

Based on the suggestions given by the members, the Chairperson of BoS told that, those fruitful suggestions would be incorporated appropriately in the curriculum and syllabi.

There being no further points for discussion, the Chairperson thanks all the external, internal, invited members and announced that the meeting was adjourned.

*G. Prashanta*

**Secretary**



**Chairperson**