

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Date: 16.06.2025

Board of Studies (BoS) meeting of M.Tech., Biotechnology programme was conducted on 16.06.2025 in blended mode from 10.00 am onward in VSF 12, 2nd floor, U Block VFSTR and also with the following Google meet link: <https://meet.google.com/vyo-ornf-wgv>

Agenda of the BoS Meeting:

1. Review and approval of C25 (R25).
2. Review and approval of course contents of C25.
3. Any other points with the permission of Chairperson.

The following members were present either thorough offline or online.

| S.No. | Name and Designation of the Member | Position | Signature |
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| 1. | Prof. T.C. Venkateswarulu Professor and HoD, Dept. of Biotechnology, VFSTR | Chairperson | |
| 2. | Prof. V. Venkata Dasu Professor, Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG) | External Member (Academic) | Attended online |
| 3. | Dr. P. Madhu Babu Sr. Scientist., Omics NextGen Laboratories., Bhimavaram | Invited Member (Industry) | Attended online |
| 4. | Prof. Vijaya Ramu Dirisala Professor, | Member | Attended online |

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| 5. | Prof. S. Asha Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, VFSTR | Member | Attended online |
| 6. | Dr. Abraham Peele Karlapudi Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, VFSTR | Dean, R & D Nominee | Karlapudi |
| 7. | Dr. Md. Nazneen Bobby Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, VFSTR | Member | Attended online |
| 8. | Dr. N. Jalaja Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, VFSTR | School Dean Nominee | Jalaja |
| 9. | Dr. Katari Sudheer Kumar Asst. Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, VFSTR | Member | Attended online |
| 10. | Dr. Rani J.R. Asst. Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, VFSTR | Member | Rani |
| 11. | Dr. Malathi Balasubramaniyan Asst. Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, VFSTR | Member from VFSTR off- campus, Hyderabad | Attended online |
| 12. | Prof. D. John Babu Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, VFSTR | Member Secretary — BT | John |

Chairperson Dr. T.C. Venkateswarulu, Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology, VFSTR opened the meeting by welcoming and introducing the external members, invitees to the internal members. Chairperson presented about the R25-C25 M.Tech. Biotechnology Curriculum of VFSTR, course structure and the syllabus.

The following points were discussed in the BoS meeting:

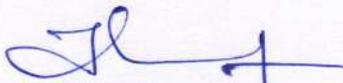
1. Conduction of Pre-Semester Program (Orientation Session and IT workshop and cyber security) of 2 Credits.
2. Review and approval of C25 (R25).
3. Review and approval of course contents of C25.

The following resolutions made after the discussion:

1. The chairman of BoS presented about the introduction of pre-semester in R25-C25 M.Tech. Biotechnology curriculum and the members approved.
2. The chairman of BoS presented about the introduction of Work-in-lieu of a course* of 2 credits in first semester of M.Tech. Biotechnology R25-C25 curriculum and the members approved.
3. BoS members approved the curriculum structure and syllabus of M.Tech. Biotechnology R25-C25 curriculum structure and contents as provided in Appendix-I.
4. Prof. V. Venkata Dasu advised for swapping of courses from first semester to second semester i.e., r-DNA & Gene Editing Techniques to Analytical Techniques.
5. Dr. P. Madhu Babu advised to include NABL accreditation process and scope in Good Laboratory Practices course.

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 of M.Tech. Biotechnology Programme will be recommended to the Academic Council of VFSTR for the approval.

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



Member Secretary



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