

Date: 29.01.2025

**Department Academic Advisory Committee (DAAC) Meeting - Circular**

The Department of Food Technology is going to conduct a Department Academic Advisory Committee (DAAC) meeting for B.Tech. Food Technology programme and M. Tech. in Food process Technology programmes on **08.02.2025 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon** in the Department of Food Technology, VGF-10, Ground Floor, H-Block, VFSTR

**Agenda of Department Academic Advisory Committee:**

1. To discuss and finalize the changes in the curriculum structure and R25 syllabus of M.Tech. Food Processing Technology programme.
2. To discuss and review the revised LTP structure incorporating Self Learning (SL) hours.
3. To discuss internship structure and training & placement activities for M.Tech. Food Processing Technology students.
4. To review and recommend the R25 curriculum and syllabus of M.Tech. Food Processing Technology programme for consideration in the forthcoming BoS meeting.
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7. To review the Action Taken Report (ATR) on previous suggestions and recommendations.
8. Any other points with the permission of the Chairperson.

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3	Dr. Syed Irshaan	Internal Member (R & D Nominee)
4	Dr. Mrinmoy Roy	Internal Member
5	Mr. N. Abhilash	Internal Member
6	Mr. Sumit Gawai	Internal Member
7	Mrs. B. Madhuri	Member Secretary



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Dr. T. Ramesh Babu  
Chairperson

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**Department Academic Advisory Committee (DAAC) Minutes of Meeting**

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Chairperson Dr. T. Ramesh Babu, Dean, School of Agriculture and Food Technology, VFSTR initiated the meeting by welcoming all the members. The Chairperson presented the salient features of the NEP 2020 compliant Regulation R25-C25, emphasizing learning-centric curriculum structure, continuous learning and assessment model, research-oriented education, skill development and industry-oriented postgraduate education for M.Tech. Food Processing Technology programme.

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

1. Revision and implementation of Regulation R25-C25 for M.Tech. Food Processing Technology programme.
2. Discussion on revised LTP structure incorporating Self Learning (SL) hours.
3. Discussion on curriculum restructuring aligned with module-based continuous assessment pattern.
4. Review of internship structure and training & placement activities for M.Tech. students.
5. Incorporation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in the curriculum and syllabus.
6. Review of employability, entrepreneurship and skill development-oriented courses included in the curriculum.
7. Discussion on inclusion of industrial applications and practical exposure in all major subjects.
8. Review of Action Taken Report (ATR) based on previous suggestions.

**The following improvements are suggested: (Action Points)**

1. The committee suggested inclusion of more industrial applications and advanced food processing technologies in the syllabus.
2. Members recommended strengthening internship and industrial exposure opportunities for M.Tech. students.
3. The committee suggested incorporation of SDG and IKS components in advanced food engineering and processing subjects.
4. Members recommended updating textbooks and reference materials with recent editions and current industrial practices.
5. The committee suggested strengthening entrepreneurship and research-oriented components in the curriculum.

**The following recommendations and approvals are made after the discussion:**

1. Members reviewed and recommended the revised regulations, curriculum structure and syllabus of M.Tech. Food Processing Technology programme under Regulation R25-C25 for consideration in the forthcoming BoS meeting.
2. The revised LTP structure with Self Learning (SL) components was recommended.
3. Members recommended incorporation of industry-oriented applications and internship activities in the curriculum.
4. The proposed employability, entrepreneurship and skill development-oriented courses were reviewed and recommended.



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5. Incorporation of SDG and IKS components into the syllabus was reviewed and recommended.
6. The Action Taken Report (ATR) from previous meetings was reviewed and accepted.

Based on the suggestions given by the members, the Chairperson informed that all the valuable suggestions would be incorporated appropriately into the curriculum and syllabus before submission to the Board of Studies (BoS).

There being no further points for discussion, the Chairperson thanked all the members and announced that the meeting was concluded.

Mrs. B. Madhuri  
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Dr. T. Ramesh Babu  
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