

Date: 10.10.2025

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 **25.10.2025 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 agenda for the upcoming Board of Studies (BoS) meeting.
2. To discuss and review the curriculum structure and credits distribution of M.Tech. Food Processing Technology Programme for the regulation R25-C25.
3. To discuss and finalize the elective courses list, NPTEL courses and interdisciplinary components for M.Tech. Food Processing Technology programme under R25-C25 regulations.
4. To review and recommend the R25-C25 curriculum, syllabus and assessment schemes of M.Tech. Food Processing Technology programme for consideration in the forthcoming BoS meeting.
5. To discuss the incorporation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) components in the syllabus.
6. To discuss the initiation of PG Diploma in industry-based courses.
7. To review the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the suggestions given in earlier meetings.
8. Any other points with the permission of the Chairperson.

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3	Dr. Syed Irshaan	Invited Member (Nominee of the Dean R&D)
4	Dr. Sanker swan Singh	Internal Member (Associate Professor)
5	Dr. Mrinmoy Roy	Internal Member (Assistant Professor)
6	Mr. N. Abhilash	Internal Member (Assistant Professor)
7	Mr. Sumit Gawai	Internal Member (Assistant Professor)
8	Dr. Sangeetha K	Member Secretary



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Dr. T. Ramesh Babu
Chairperson

Date: 25.10.2025

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 continuous learning and continuous assessment model, industry-oriented curriculum, multidisciplinary learning, research-oriented education and skill enhancement components for M.Tech. Food Processing Technology programme.

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The following points were discussed in the DAAC meeting:

1. Regulation R25-C25 and implementation strategy for M.Tech. Food Processing Technology programme.
2. Curriculum structure including credits distribution, L-T-P-SL structure and self-learning components.
3. Finalization of Department Electives, NPTEL courses and interdisciplinary course components.
4. Discussion on Creative Work-in-Lieu of Course Work and internship/project structure.
5. Discussion on revised formative and summative assessment schemes under R25 regulations.
6. Review of employability, entrepreneurship and skill-oriented components included in the curriculum.
7. Incorporation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) into the syllabus.
8. Discussion on updated Program Educational Objectives (PEOs), Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs) and Program Outcomes (POs).
9. Discussion on introduction of PG Diploma in industry-based courses related to food regulation, food safety, agribusiness and beverage technology.
10. Review of Action Taken Report (ATR) based on previous recommendations.

The following improvements are suggested: (Action Points)

1. The committee suggested inclusion of more industry-oriented applications and advanced processing technologies in elective courses.
2. Members recommended strengthening computational modelling, process simulation and AI-based food processing concepts in the curriculum.
3. The committee suggested improving student exposure towards food regulations, food safety standards and quality assurance systems.
4. Members recommended increasing incorporation of SDG and IKS components with practical applications in advanced food processing courses.
5. The committee suggested updating textbooks and reference materials with recent editions and emerging research trends.

The following recommendations and approvals are made after the discussion:

1. Members reviewed and recommended the revised curriculum structure, syllabus and assessment schemes of M. Tech. Food Processing Technology programme under R25-C25 regulations for consideration in the forthcoming BoS meeting.

2. The proposed Department Electives, NPTEL courses and interdisciplinary course structure were recommended for approval in BoS.
3. Incorporation of SDG and IKS components in the syllabus was reviewed and recommended.
4. The revised PEOs, PSOs and POs of the M.Tech. Food Processing Technology programme were reviewed and recommended.
5. The proposed PG Diploma in Industry-Based Courses related to food regulation and safety management, food and agribusiness management, beverage technology and dairy technology were recommended for further approval.
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.



Dr. Sangeetha K
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Chairperson



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