

## Program Schedule

Time	Activity
08.30 am – 09.30 am	Registration/Arrival of Guest
09.30 am – 10.00 am	Inauguration & Welcome Remarks
10.05 am – 11.00 am	<b>Prof. C.R.Muthukrishnan</b> (Retd.), CSE, IIT Chennai Title : "Engineering curriculum - compromise or balance of stake-holder expectation and interests"
11.00 am – 11.10 am	Tea Break
11.10 am – 12.05 pm	<b>Prof. R. K. Misra</b> , EE, IIT-BHU, Varanasi Title: "Humanities Courses for Engineering and Technology: a Case Study of AICTE model curriculum"
12.10 pm – 01.00 pm	Open discussion with Speakers on "Curriculum Design and Development"
01.00 pm – 01.10 pm	Group Photo
01.10 pm – 02.15 pm	Lunch Break
02.20 pm – 03.15 pm	<b>Prof. B. Raja Shekhar</b> , Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Hyderabad, Hyd. Title: Quality Issues in Curriculum Design and Development
03.15 pm – 03.25 pm	Tea Break
03.30 pm – 04.25 pm	<b>Dr. P. Malliga</b> , Associate Professor, Center for Educational Media & Technology, NITTTR, Chennai Title: "Technology and Innovation in Teaching-Learning"
04.25 pm – 04.55 pm	Valedictory

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Registration Fee : Nil

Last Date for registration : 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019

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# National Seminar on Perspective and Challenges on Adopting the Curriculum for Engineering and Technology in INDIA

Organized by  
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Venue  
Spoorthi Seminar Hall, A Block

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Saturday



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## Objectives of the Seminar

Engineering is a global industry undergoing a period of unprecedented change. The humanity has the potential to meet their basic requirements through the application of science and technology. Higher education needs to prepare engineers of the future with the skills and know-how which they will need to manage rapid change, uncertainty and complexity. Though, the debate continues, it has been generally agreed that Curriculum should be seen as an overall plan for instruction. It consists of a statement of aims and objectives, of content in terms of theoretical knowledge, practical skills to be acquired, attitude towards work and necessary support materials to be used in its presentation. The design and development of Curriculum have long been regarded as a core-component of Technical Education and Training. A good curriculum should guide a teacher to choose the right content, instructional strategies and assessment methods from the numerous innovative approaches available. For curriculum workers, curriculum designing should be a journey that includes number of barriers in the process of planning, teaching, and learning while exploring new territories to map out and conquer. Nowadays, relevance of various approaches of curriculum design is increasingly complex

educational needs. Contemporary research in engineering education focuses not only on learning processes and individual versus team learning, but also on educational techniques for use in the classroom setting. Forward-thinking higher education institutions (HEIs) are adapting courses to equip graduates with the skills, knowledge and attitudes that are necessary to maximize the positive and far-reaching impact of engineering on society. Importantly, there is often a lack of knowledge of global issues amongst teaching staff and resistance to what is seen by some as a 'dilution' of core engineering content. The research function of academia remains a prime source of knowledge and innovation at national, regional and international levels. To keep the above mentioned points in mind the IQAC of VFSTR arranged one day National Seminar to get the benefit for the academic community on how to design the best curriculum for engineering graduates to meet the current and future challenges. We hope this seminar will bring the new portfolio and enrich the way of designing the curriculum to put in to the technology point of view and fulfil the need of stakeholders.



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