

COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 25.01.2006

Venue : Senate Hall,
University Administrative Office

Time : 10.00 a.m.

Members Present:

1. Dr. (Prof) P.K.Abdul Azis (Chairman)
(Vice Chancellor)
- 2 Dr. A.Aravindhakshan
- 3 Rear Adm. Kuruvila.G
- 4 Dr. Ammini Joseph
- 5 Dr. Ananda Bhanu.B.
- 6 Sri. Aravindakumar Babu
- 7 Dr. Arunachalam P.
- 8 Dr. Balakrishnan K.G
- 9 Dr. Chandramohanakumar N.
- 10 Dr. Damodaran K.T
- 11 Dr. George K.E.
- 12 Dr. Girjavallabhan C.P
- 13 Dr. Jacob Chacko
- 14 Dr. Jathavedan M.
- 15 Dr. Kuriakose V.C
- 16 Sri. Lopus Mathew
- 17 Dr. Madhusoodanan K.N
- 18 Sri. Manas K.V.
- 19 Dr. Mariamma Vincent P.
- 20 Dr. Mrs.Kulkarni S.K.
- 21 Dr. Muraleedharan Nair K.R
- 22 Dr. Narayanan K.P
- 23 Dr. P.R.S.Pillai
- 24 Dr. Paulose C.S
- 25 Dr. Poulöse Jacob.K.
- 26 Dr. Prathapachandra Kurup M.R.
- 27 Dr. Radhakrishnan.P
- 28 Dr. Rajan C.K.
- 29 Dr. Rajan Nambiar P.T
- 30 Dr. Rajasenan D.
- 31 Dr. Sajan K
- 32 Dr. Saleena Mathew

- 33 Shri. Sasikumar R.S
- 34 Dr. Sebastian Rupert Mampilly
- 35 Dr. Sudarsanan Pillai P.
- 36 Dr. Suresh Mathew
- 37 Dr. Unnikrishnan Nayar.V
- 38 Dr. Wilson P.R.
- 39 Sri. Zakkariya K.A.

Also Present

Dr A Ramachandran
Registrar

The Vice Chancellor called the meeting to order at 10.00 a.m. and welcomed the members to the meeting.

Thereafter, he brought to the attention of the House the sad demise of Sri.K.R.Narayanan, the former President of India and requested the members to observe silence for a minute. Accordingly, the members stood up and observed silence for one minute and condoled the demise of Sri.K.R.Narayanan.

The Chairman then took up the Agenda for discussion along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 19.01.2006.

Item BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE FACULTIES
No.I

I(1) Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Technology held on 03.01.2006.

The Chairman invited Dr.C.P.Girijavallabhan, Dean, Faculty of Technology to highlight the main points of the meeting.

- A. The Academic Council considered along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of Academic Council the minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in Electronics and Communication held on 05.12.2005 and the syllabus and course structure for the M Tech (VLSI and Embedded System) Degree course conducted by ER & DC, Institute of Technology, CDAC, Trivandrum.

The Academic Council resolved to approve the following:

- (i) Change the Course code from ERD to ELV
- (ii) The modified syllabus and the course structure with 50% marks for external valuation **(Appendix 1).**
- (iii) The regulation for M Tech (VLSI and Embedded Systems) be approved as in **(Appendix II).**

- (iv) Further resolved that the admission test and counselling be conducted by the Department concerned of the Cochin University of Science and Technology.

B. The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Photonics held on 11.11.2005 and resolved to:

- (i)(a) The modified criteria for the eligibility for admission to M Tech (Opto Electronics and Laser Technology) Degree Programme be approved. **(Appendix III)**

- (b) In the regulations for M Tech (OE & LT) the following be added at the end of the Clause 1.4.

“The students who have already taken a paper in the M.Sc. Programme shall not take that paper under the credit system in M.Tech.

Note: Presently this is made applicable in the case of the new elective paper in Biophotonics, which is offered at the M Sc (Photonics-CEL 2918) and M Tech (OE & LT – ISP 3209) courses

- (ii) The syllabus for the new elective paper in Biophotonics courses be approved. The syllabus will be identical for CEL 2918 for the M.Sc.(Photonics) and ISP 3209 for the M.Tech (OE & LT) courses. **(Appendix IV)**

- (iii) The rearrangement of the syllabus for the Integrated M.Sc.(Photonics) course be approved by interchanging the Mathematics I and Mathematics II papers during the 1st and 2nd semesters and so that the course code for CEL 1203 and CEL 1104 would be interchanged. The new CEL 1104 and CEL 1203 are given in **(Appendix V)**.

- (iv) The question of granting B.Sc. Degree in Photonics after the 6th semester of the Integrated M.Sc. Photonics course be deferred.

- (v) The regulations pertaining to the promotions of the students in the Integrated M.Sc. Degree in Photonics be deferred for more detailed discussion in future.