

# COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



## FINAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 06.11.2020

TIME : 10.00 A.M  
VENUE : SYNDICATE HALL  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

### Members Present

1. Dr. K.N. Madhusoodanan, (in the Chair)  
Vice-Chancellor
2. Dr. P.G. Sankaran  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor
3. Dr.C.K.Aanandan
4. Dr. K.Ajitha
5. Dr. K.S. Beena
6. Sri. Baby Chakrapani
7. Dr. K.Girish Kumar
8. Dr. S. Harikumar
9. Sri. Krishnakumar K.K.
10. Dr. Poornima Narayan R.
11. Dr.Rosamma Philip
12. Dr.Sarita G. Bhat
13. Dr.K.C.Sunny
14. Dr.Zakkariya K.A

### Members Present ONLINE

15. Dr. Ajith Mohan
16. Dr. Anneykutty Joseph
17. Dr. P. Arunachalam
18. Dr. N. Balakrishna
19. Dr. Bhasi A.B.
20. Dr. M. Bhasi
21. Dr. Bijoy Nandan
22. Dr. George C.
23. Dr. George Mathew
24. Dr. Glory Joseph
25. Dr. Habeeb Rahman K.
26. Dr. M. Harikrishnan

27. Dr. James Kurien
28. Dr. M.P. John
29. Dr. Johney Issac
30. Dr. Judy M.V.
31. Dr. G. Madhu
32. Dr. Madhu S. Nair
33. Dr. A. Mathiazhakan
34. Dr. Manoj N.
35. Dr. D. Mavoothu
36. Dr. Mridula Haridas
37. Dr. S. Muraleedharan Nair
38. Sri. Prajul K.V.
39. Dr. K.V. Pramod
40. Dr. Pramod Gopinath
41. Dr. Rajesh G.
42. Dr. Rajitha Kumar S.
43. Dr. Ranjini Bhattathiripad
44. Dr. Sabu M.K.
45. Dr. R. Sajeer
46. Dr. K.K.Saju
47. Dr. Santhosh Kumar G.
48. Dr. Satheesan K.
49. Dr. Sasi Gopalan
50. Dr. R. Sasidharan
51. Dr. Sheena Mathew
52. Dr. Sivanandan Achari
53. Dr. K. Sreekumar
54. Dr. P.S. Sunil
55. Dr. Sunil Kumar
56. Dr. Sunoj S.M.
57. Dr. Supriya M.H.
58. Dr. Titus K. Mathew
59. Dr. Valsamma Joseph
60. Dr. Vani Kesari
61. Dr. A. Vijayakumar
62. Dr. Vinod Kumar P.P.

**Also Present**

1. Dr. Meera V., Registrar
2. Dr. Benjamin Varghese, Controller of Examinations
3. The Joint Registrar (Academic)
4. The Assistant Registrar (Academic)

The Chairman called the meeting in order at 10.00 a.m. and welcomed all members to the House. Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic situation, this was the Second Academic Council meeting to be held partially online and partially offline.

## I BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE FACULTIES

### a) Minutes of the Meeting of Faculty of Technology

The Chairman invited Dr. C.K Aanandan, Dean, Faculty of Technology to present the Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Technology held on 19.10.2020.

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendations of its Standing Committee the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Technology held on 19.10.2020, and resolved to approve the following:

1. The revised course structure and syllabus for the M.Sc. Programme in Electronics Science prepared in line with the Outcome Based Education policy, to be introduced for the 2020-21 admission onwards. (Appendix I)
2. Regulation for Post Graduate programmes in Engineering/Technology under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) offered by the University Departments/Schools. (Appendix II)
3. The course structure and Outcome Based Education (OBE) Syllabus for the first-two semesters of the M.Sc (5 year Integrated) in Photonics with effect from 2020 admission onwards (Appendix II-A).
4. To change the programme name of B.Tech in Instrumentation Technology to B.Tech in Instrumentation and Control Engineering.

### b) Minutes of the Meeting of Faculty of Engineering

The Chairman invited Dr. K.S. Beena, Dean, Faculty of Engineering to present the Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Engineering held on 28.10.2020.

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendations of its Standing Committee the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Engineering held on 28.10.2020, and resolved to approve the following:

1. Syllabus Modification – B.Tech 2019 Scheme
  - a) Introducing Universal Human Values in S4
  - b) Industry Based Electives in S5, S6 and S7
  - c) Constitutional Law as an open elective in S8
2. The introduction of the course Universal Human Values as an additional subject (code:19-200-0407) in IV semester with 2 credits thereby modifying the number of credits in the fourth semester as 22 taking the total credits of the B.Tech Programmes to 162. The minimum number of credits needed for promotion to the VII semester of the B.Tech programme is modified as 51 credits out of 102 instead of 50 credits out of 100 credits of semesters I to V.

Hence **Clause 1.2.4** in the Regulations for the B.Tech degree programmes (except Marine Engineering) may be modified as **'the curriculum of any branch of the B.Tech programme (except Marine Engineering) shall have a total of 162 credits as minimum'** instead of 160. The Clause in I.10 in the regulations for the promotion to VII semester is to be modified as minimum 51 credits of semesters I to V out of 102 credits.