



Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Bengaluru
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Proceedings of the 25th Academic Council Meeting held on 11-09-2025
at 11.00 am in the Board Room of Dr. AIT

Members present

Special Invitees

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
01	Dr. M. Mahadeva,	Hon'ble Secretary/Managing Trustee, P.V.P Welfare Trust
02	Dr. L. M. Patnaik	Senior Research Advisor, Dr.AIT
03	Dr. N. C. Shivaprakash	Chief Academics Mentor, Dr.AIT

Sl. No	Name of the Member	Designation	Committee Nomination
1	Dr. Mahalinga V Mandi	Principal	Chairman
2	Dr. H. C. Chittappa,	VTU Nominee,	Member
3	Dr. Suresha M,	VTU Nominee	Member
4	Dr. Mustaffa Basthikodi,	VTU Nominee	Member
5	Dr. V Ramachandra	Industry Expert	Member
6	Sri. Shrikrishna S Chippalkatti,	Industry Expert	Member
7	Sri. R. Prathapanayaka,	Industry Expert	Member
8	Dr. T. N. Raju,	Dean (Examination)	Member
9	Dr. L. Manjunath Rao,	Dean (P&D)	Member
10	Dr. K. R. Shylaja,	Dean (R&D)	Member
11	Dr. Prerana Chaithra,	Dean (IC & FA)	Member
12	Dr. Murali R, Dean	Dean (First year)	Member
13	Dr. Kavitha S	HoS, School of Core Engineering & Technology	Member
14	Dr. Arpitha Raju	(I/c)HoS, School of Electrical & Electronics Sciences and Engineering	Member
15	Dr. Gowrishankar S,	HoS, School of Computer Science and Engineering	Member
16	Dr. Baskaran S,	HoS, School of Commerce & Management	Member
17	Dr. Jambunath Baligar,	HoS, School of Applied Sciences & HSS	Member
18	Dr. Syed Abu Sayeed Mohammed,	HOP, CV	Member
19	Dr. Umadevi H,	HOP, ECE	Member

20	Dr. Shivappa H A,	(I/c)HOP, ME	Member
21	Dr. Arpitha Raju,	HOP, EEE	Member
22	Dr. Ganapathi V Sagar,	HOP, EIE	Member
23	Dr. Rajeshwari P,	HOP, IEM,	Member
24	Dr. Ravish D K,	HOP, ETE	Member
25	Dr. Nandini N,	HOP, CSE	Member
26	Dr. Prabha R,	HOP, ISE	Member
27	Dr. Ajay Prakash B V,	HOP, AIML	Member
28	Dr. Vidharani H J,	HOP, CSBS	Member
29	Dr. Kumara Thanaiah ,	HOP, AE	Member
30	Dr. K. Ramesha,	HOP, VLSI	Member
31	Dr. Veena A,	HOP, CSE (Data Science)	Member
32	Dr. Shivaprasanna G S,	HOP, Mathematics	Member
33	Dr. M V Hemanth Reddy,	HOP, Physics	Member
34	Dr. S. Soundeswaran,	HOP, Chemistry	Member
35	Smt. Geetha H,	HOP, HSS	Member
36	Mrs. Shobha Rani, B. R,	(I/c) HOP, MCA	Member
37	Dr. Shivaputra,	Deputy Dean (Examination)	Member
38	Dr. S. K. Rajendra,	Professor, IEM	Member
39	Dr. C. R. Mahesha,	Dean (Academic)	Member Secretary

Members Absent

<u>Sl.No</u>	<u>Name of the Member</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Committee Nomination</u>
1	Sri. Sudhakar Mokshagundam	Industry Expert	Member
2	Mr. Vilas Rathod	Industry Expert	Member

Dr. Mahalinga V Mandi, Principal/Chairman of the Academic Council, extended a cordial welcome to the Hon'ble Secretary, Senior Research Advisor, Chief Academic Mentor, all the external members, all deans, Heads of Schools, Heads of Programmes and other members of the Academic Council.

The Prof. M. Mahadeva, Hon'ble Secretary, PVPWT, also extended warm welcome to all the members.

Then Principal requested Dean (Academic) to present the agenda.

25.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of 24th Academic Council Meeting held on 30th July 2025.

The Dean Academic requested the academic council members to confirm the minutes of 24th academic council meeting held on 30-7-2025. The members confirmed the minutes of the 23rd Academic Council meeting.

25.2 Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions of 24th Academic Council Meeting held on 30 July 2025.

The Dean (Academics) presented the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the suggestions made by the members during the 23rd Academic Council meeting. The members noted the actions taken on their earlier suggestions.

Agenda for Approval

25. 3: To approve:

i) 3rd & 4th Semester Scheme, Courses, and Syllabus approved in the respective Board of Studies (BoS) meetings for all UG Programmes under the 2025 Scheme.

The Dean (Academic) presented the scheme and examination for the 3rd and 4th semester undergraduate programmes and invited the Heads of Schools to present the highlights of their respective Board of Studies (BOS) meetings. Heads of Schools from School of Core Engineering & Technology, School of Electrical & Electronics Sciences and Engineering, School of Computer Science and Engineering and School of Commerce & Management briefed the Council on the discussions and suggestions from their Schools.

The council members suggested the following:

1. Dr. Suresh M suggested that, instead of using “1B” as the prefix for course codes, the academic year could be used as the prefix. This would provide greater flexibility to revise and update the syllabi regularly, either annually or once every two years, as required.
2. The Chief Academic Mentor clarified that Self-Learning components have been incorporated into the syllabus in accordance with the National Credit Framework requirements. These components are designed to encourage students to engage in independent and self-directed learning. They may include assignments, guided reading, projects, case studies, and other academic activities. The inclusion of Self-Learning components also provides flexibility in learning and supports the prescribed credit requirements.
3. Prof. Musthaffa suggested that, in the third semester, the course title “Data Algorithms and Applications” may be revised by removing the word “Applications.” The revised course title would therefore be “Data Algorithms.” The suggestion was made to ensure greater clarity and conciseness in the naming of the course.
4. Dr. Ramachandra suggested that the number of credits is decreasing gradually, which has resulted in several core subjects being omitted from the syllabus. He therefore recommended considering the removal of Mathematics as a standalone subject and incorporating the relevant mathematical components into the respective core subjects. Alternatively, the credit structure may be reviewed to ensure that essential core subjects are adequately covered. He also suggested that Biology for Engineers may be made stream-specific for different programmes, such as Biology for CSE, wherever appropriate, to better align the content with the requirements of each discipline.

5. Dr. Suresha informed the members that VTU has mandated the Skill Lab component for both Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) programmes and highlighted the importance of incorporating Skill Lab activities to enhance students' practical, hands-on, and industry-relevant learning skills. For UG programmes, the Skill Lab component has been allocated 05 credits as part of the academic curriculum. He suggested that the Skill Lab component for the first year may be allocated 01 credit, while 02 credits each may be allocated for the second and third years. This distribution would provide students with continuous opportunities to develop and strengthen their practical skills throughout the programme. Accordingly, a total of 05 credits would be allocated to the Skill Lab component up to the seventh semester, thereby ensuring a systematic and progressive development of students' practical competencies.
6. Prof. Musthaffa suggested that greater emphasis should be placed on application-oriented components in the BCA and MCA programmes. He highlighted the need to provide students with more opportunities to apply theoretical concepts in practical situations. He recommended reducing the predominance of purely theoretical components in the curriculum. The inclusion of practical, industry-oriented, and hands-on learning activities was suggested to enhance students' technical skills. Such an approach would help students develop the competencies required for higher studies and employment opportunities.
7. Prof. L. M. Patnaik, Research Advisor, suggested that VHDL be removed from the scheme, as it was initially understood to be the name of a company. It was clarified that VHDL refers to a Hardware Description Language (VHSIC Hardware Description Language) used in digital system design. Following the clarification, the relevance of retaining VHDL in the scheme was discussed. He further suggested that the titles of the Mathematics courses be clearly and specifically mentioned in the scheme. The suggestions were noted for consideration while finalizing the scheme and curriculum.
8. Prof. L. M. Patnaik suggested revising the title of the Microcontroller course to a more contemporary and appealing name. He also suggested revising the title Data Structures and Applications, as the term "Applications" need not necessarily be reflected in the course title.
9. It was suggested that the **PCC (Professional Core Course) subjects in the third and fourth semesters** may be reduced to **3 credits**, wherever appropriate/ Possible.
10. Prof. . Musthaffa suggested that the course title "Research Methodology and IPR" may be renamed "Business Research Methodology and IPR" to make it more relevant to the Programme. He also suggested reviewing and revising the titles of the MCA courses, as some of the existing course titles appear similar to those of the BCA Programme.

After detailed Discussion, the Council approved the proposed Scheme of Teaching and Examination.

ii) 1st and 2nd Semester PG Scheme under 2026 Scheme for the AY: 2026-27.

The Dean (Academics) presented the Scheme of Teaching and Examination for the first Year P.G. programmes, as per the new 2026 Scheme implemented by VTU for the academic year 2026-27.

The Council approved the proposed Scheme of Teaching and Examination.

iii) Scheme & Syllabus for the 1st and 2nd Semesters of the Newly Introduced UG Degree Programmes – BCA & BBA commencing from AY :2026–27. In addition, Scheme & Syllabus of MCA Programme.

1. BCA Programme Scheme for Semesters I to VI and the Syllabus for Semesters I and II.

The Dean informed the council that BCA and BBA Programmes has been introduced from the Academic Year 2026–27. The Scheme and Syllabus was **approved and recommended** by the Board of Studies (BoS) in its meeting held on 01-09-2026, it is placed before the Academic Council for approval.

The Academic Council has approved the Scheme and Syllabus of the BBA and BCA Programme.

2. MCA Programme – 2026 Scheme:

The 2026 Scheme for I Semester to IV Semester and the Syllabus of 1st Semester of the MCA Programme for the Academic Year 2026–27 which was recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) was placed before the Academic Council. The Academic Council has approved the Scheme for I Semester to IV Semester and Syllabus for MCA First Semester.

3. MCA Programme – 2024 Scheme Revision:

In accordance with VTU Circular Ref. No. VTU/BGM/PEC-OEC/922/2025-26/5786, dated 06-02-2026, the MCA 2024 Scheme has been revised for Semesters III and IV. The revised Scheme and Syllabus were recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) was placed before the council. The Academic Council has approved the 2024 Scheme and Syllabus for III and IV Semesters MCA programme.

4. Revision of Vision and Mission:

The Vision and Mission statements of the MCA and BCA Programmes have been revised based on the recommendations of the Board of Studies (BoS) and placed before the academic council. The Council approved the proposed Scheme of Teaching, Examination, Vision and Mission of the Programmes.

iv) Approval of the Vision and Mission of Newly structured Schools and Newly Started UG Programmes.

Dean Academic Requested the Academic Council Members to approve the Vision and Mission of Newly structured Schools and Newly Started UG Programmes,

After Detailed deliberation, Academic Council approved the Vision and Mission Statement of all the Schools and Programmes.

25.4 Approval for the list of UG and PG graduating students, including Rank Holders and Special Awardees, for the 13th Graduation Day Ceremony scheduled for the Academic Year 2025-26.

The Dean (Academic) presented the Programme-wise list of graduating students, rank holders, cash Prize winners and special awardees of the 2022-23 batch, and sought the Council's approval. It was informed that the 13th Graduation Day celebration is scheduled to be held in September/ October 2026. It was also reported that five students from the Computer Science and Engineering Programme are eligible to receive the B.E. (Honors) degree this year. The Academic Council approves the list of B.E and .M.Tech, MBA and MCA graduating students, rank holders, and special awardees for the 13th Graduation Day Ceremony, and further resolved that the Council places on record its appreciation for B.E. (Honors) degree holders and congratulates them on their exemplary academic performance.

25.5 8th Semester Online OEC (Open Elective) and PEC (Professional Elective) courses under the 2022 Scheme are to be conducted by the faculty members of Dr. AIT.

The Dean – Academic informed the Council that Dr. AIT has completed 15 years of autonomous academic journey and has a strong team of senior faculty members with more than 20 years of teaching and academic experience. He further highlighted the institution's vision of attaining University status by 2030. In view of the institution's academic experience, faculty expertise, and future academic aspirations, the Dean – Academic requested the Council to approve the proposal for conducting the Online Open Elective Courses (OEC) and Professional Elective Courses (PEC) under the 2022 Scheme through the faculty members of Dr. AIT.

After Detailed deliberation, Academic Council approved the same.

25.6 Conducting the Skill lab for PG programmes for AY:2026-27

Ref. No.: VTU/BGM/Skill lab/1016/2026-27/1736 dated:15-07-2026

Prof. Suresh informed the Council that, from the Academic Year 2026–27, VTU has mandated the inclusion of Skill Lab in the curriculum for 05 credits. He suggested that the Skill Lab may be incorporated as a core component across the semesters. For the second and third years, 2 credits may be allocated to the Skill Lab, ensuring that the total credits assigned to the Skill Lab amount to 5 credits. He further emphasized that the Skill Lab component should focus primarily on practical, hands-on, and application-oriented learning

After Detailed discussion, Academic Council approved the agenda of Conducting Skill lab for all Engineering UG Programmes, MBA, and MCA Programme as per VTU norms.

25.7 It is proposed to undertake the moderation of answer scripts of UG programme courses by senior and experienced faculty members of the Institute, instead of inviting external members, to ensure quality and uniformity.

The Dean – Academic informed the Council that Dr. AIT has completed 15 years of its autonomous academic journey and has established a strong academic foundation with experienced faculty and well-defined academic processes. He further highlighted the institution's long-term vision of attaining University status by 2030, which requires continuous strengthening of academic standards, quality assurance mechanisms, and internal academic practices.

In this context, the Dean – Academic proposed that the moderation of answer scripts of UG programme courses may be entrusted to senior and experienced faculty members of the Institute who possess the requisite subject expertise and academic experience. He explained that involving experienced internal faculty members in the moderation process would facilitate better alignment of course content, assessment standards, and academic expectations with the prescribed curriculum and institutional objectives. It would also ensure greater quality, consistency, uniformity, and timely completion of the moderation process.

Accordingly, the Dean – Academic requested the Council to approve the proposal to conduct the moderation of answer scripts of UG programme courses through senior and experienced faculty members of Dr. AIT, instead of inviting external members, as part of strengthening the Institute's internal academic quality assurance practices.

After Detailed discussion, Council approved the Agenda

25.8 Introducing the decentralization of the valuation process at the School level

The Dean (Academic) presented that, In line with the Institute's vision of Becoming a University, it is proposed to decentralize the valuation process at the School level. This will strengthen academic autonomy and ownership of the Schools.

It will enable faster and more efficient completion of valuation. The process will ensure greater accountability and transparency. Schools will follow uniform academic and quality standards.

Appropriate monitoring mechanisms will ensure consistency in evaluation. This initiative will support the Institute's transition towards University status. Hence Dean(A) requested to approve the agenda.

After Detailed discussion, Council approved the Agenda

25.9 PG Programme course exam moderation can be introduced by removing of double valuation.

The Dean (Academic) informed the Council that the MBA programme offers a variety of electives based on current industry and market trends. Due to the diverse range of elective courses, it has become difficult to identify suitable external experts for the evaluation of examination scripts. As a result, the valuation process is being delayed, affecting the timely completion of the examination-related activities. The Dean (Academic) requested the Council to consider and approve the proposed arrangement to facilitate the timely evaluation of the scripts. The Academic Council was requested to approve the agenda in the interest of ensuring the smooth and timely completion of the valuation process.

After detailed Deliberation, Council approve the agenda.

25.10 Computer Based test for Non Credit Courses for all multiple Choice Question papers.

The Dean (Academic) informed the Council that considerable time and materials are being utilized for conducting examinations for Non-Credit Courses. He suggested that, being an engineering institution, the available computer facilities could be effectively utilized to streamline the examination process. The use of a Computer-Based Test (CBT) was proposed for Non-Credit Courses having multiple-choice question papers. This would help reduce the use of printed materials, minimize resource wastage, and facilitate a more efficient examination process. The Dean (Academic) requested the Council to consider and approve the proposal for conducting CBT for all Non-Credit Courses with multiple-choice question papers by procuring the suitable software.

After detailed Discussion, Council approve the agenda.

Items for Ratification

25.11.1 The Syllabus for the 1st and 2nd Semesters of the B.E. programmes are placed before the Academic Council for ratification

The Dean (Academic) informed the Council that the scheme for the 1st and 2nd semesters had been approved during the 23rd Academic Council meeting. However, VTU had not circulated the detailed syllabus at the time of the meeting. The detailed syllabus was subsequently circulated by VTU after the 23rd Academic Council meeting and has been implemented for the first-year students admitted during the Academic Year 2025–26.

In view of the above, the Dean (Academic) requested the Council to ratify the detailed syllabus for the 1st and 2nd semesters.

Academic council ratified the agenda

25.11.2 Conducted the Summer Semester for 2023 batch students in the month of the July-August-2026 (currently in 7th semester)

Ref. No.: VTU/BGM/983/SSEE/2025-26/1040, dated:04-07-2026

The Dean (Academic) informed the Council that, in accordance with the guidelines and instructions issued by Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), the Summer Semester was conducted during the months of July and August 2026 for the students of the 2023 batch who are currently pursuing their 7th semester. The Summer Semester was organized to provide an opportunity for eligible students to complete the courses as per the academic requirements and VTU regulations. The conduct of the Summer Semester was based on the VTU notification bearing Ref. No. VTU/BGM/983/SSEE/2025-26/1040, dated 04-07-2026.

The Dean (Academic) further informed the Council that the necessary academic arrangements were made for conducting the Summer Semester, including the offering of the prescribed courses and related academic activities, as per the applicable VTU guidelines.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for ratification and noting.

The matter was ratified after discussion.

Items for Information

25.12 Dean (Academics) report on Academic, Examination and R & D Activities for the academic year 2025-26

25.12.1. Academic Activities of UG and PG Programmes

The Dean (Academics) presented the academic activities carried out for the UG and PG programmes during the Academic Year 2025–26. The presentation included details regarding the Academic Calendar, conduct of regular classes, internal tests and assessments, Semester End Examinations (SEE), and other academic activities undertaken during the academic year.

The Dean (Academics) also presented the activities related to the Skill Labs conducted for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year students. He highlighted the importance and benefits of Skill Labs in strengthening students' practical knowledge and technical competencies. It was informed that the Skill Labs provide students with opportunities for hands-on learning, enhance their ability to apply theoretical concepts in practical situations, develop problem-solving and analytical skills, and improve their confidence in handling real-world technical challenges. The Skill Labs also contribute towards preparing students to meet industry expectations and improving their readiness for professional careers.

25.12.2. Results of Academic Year 2025–26

The Dean (Academics) presented the academic results of the UG and PG programmes for the Academic Year 2025–26. During the discussion, the Chief Academic Mentor expressed concern regarding the comparatively poor performance of students in the 2nd and 3rd years, despite the satisfactory performance observed in the 1st year.

The Chief Academic Mentor emphasized the need to reduce the percentage of students progressing with backlogs, as a higher number of backlogs may adversely affect students' academic progress and placement opportunities. The members of the Council expressed serious concern regarding the overall academic performance and emphasized the need for appropriate measures to improve student results.

The Council advised the concerned departments to identify the factors contributing to poor academic performance and to adopt effective academic support mechanisms. The members suggested strengthening mentoring, providing additional academic support to academically weaker students, conducting remedial classes, monitoring student performance periodically, and taking timely corrective measures to improve the pass percentage and reduce backlogs.

The Dean (Academics) informed the Council that, in order to discuss the issues related to result analysis, Course Outcome–Programme Outcome (CO–PO) mapping, and attainment, it is proposed to convene an additional Academic Council meeting in the month of December or January exclusively to deliberate on these matters.

The Dean (Academics) further informed the Council that the proposed meeting would focus on reviewing the existing practices, identifying areas requiring improvement, and discussing appropriate measures for effective CO–PO mapping and attainment analysis.

25.12.3. Research and Development Activities

The Dean (Research and Development) presented the research and development activities carried out during the Academic Year 2025–26. The presentation covered the research initiatives undertaken by the faculty and the research publications and other academic research-related activities carried out during the year.

During the discussion, Prof. Mustaffa sought details regarding the number of research papers published in **Scopus-indexed** and **Web of Science-indexed** journals, with particular emphasis on publications categorized under Q1, Q2, and Q3 journals.

Prof. Mustaffa advised the Dean (Research and Development) to prepare a separate consolidated list of research publications, clearly indicating the indexing database and journal quartile/category wherever applicable. He further emphasized the need to encourage faculty members to submit research proposals to various government, institutional, national, and international funding agencies for obtaining research grants and strengthening the institution's research activities.

25.12.4. NBA Status and SAR Submission

The Dean (Academics) presented the current status of the **National Board of Accreditation (NBA)** activities, including the progress made towards accreditation and the preparation after submission of the Self-Assessment Report (SAR).

The Council took note of the status and emphasized the importance of completing the remaining activities within the stipulated timelines and ensuring that all supporting documents and evidence required for the NBA process are properly maintained and updated.

25.12.5. Industry Connect and Foreign Affairs

The Dean (Industry Connect and Foreign Affairs) presented the activities carried out during the Academic Year 2025–26 related to industry interaction, institutional collaborations, and international academic engagements.

She highlighted the number of **Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)** signed with industries/companies and foreign universities during the academic year. She also presented the details of conferences and other academic programmes organized in collaboration with foreign universities.

The Dean emphasized that these collaborations provide opportunities for academic and professional interaction, knowledge sharing, joint academic activities, and exposure to international practices. The Council took note of the activities and appreciated the efforts made towards strengthening industry linkages and international collaborations.

25.12.6 The Dean (Academics) presented a report on student activities and achievements during the academic year 2025-26, covering Sports, NCC, NSS, and Cultural Events.

Dean(Academic) presented the achievement of the students and major activities conducted, In Sports, Mr. Thrishul Gowda B .N from VII Semester ECE represented Represented at Junior and Senior Artistic Gymnastics National Championship at Bhubaneshwar, 2026 and other places and own 04 Gold, 15 silver and 02 Bronze medal in various Tournaments.

Ms. Chaitra Shree N from Final Year E.T.E [Gold] represented at National level Krate Championship held at Bhopal 2026 and 08 gold medal in various tournaments. Mr. Suraj Shashidhar participated in National level, Asian Games and MMA state level 2026-27 and also won Gold medal. Ms. Barkha participated in State-level Karate Championship 2025-26 and won Silver Medal

National Service scheme organized a camp in Vadageri and Biligiri Rangana Betta, Yalanduru (Tq), Chamarajanagar (D) on 6th November 2025 to 8th November 2025. Blood Camp: The program was organized on 11th March 2026.

Colossus, a prestigious 24-Hour National Level Hackathon hosted at Dr. AIT. Technoxian World Championship (AICRA) – Robotics And secured 2nd place in both challenges.

Dronacharya Award at BIC, Greater Noida for participation in Formula Student Car 2026, organized by the Motorsports Club

Third Prize in Manthan-2026, organized by FKCCI, secured by the Neptunex Club, along with a cash prize of ₹1,50,000/-.

25.13 Career development Cell activities for the AY: 2025-26

Ms. Mary Cindrella. J. Placement Officer presented the Career development Cell activities and briefed the Council on the number of students placed during the academic year 2025-26. The members took note of the report and suggested increasing the frequency and number of companies visiting the campus for recruitment.

25.14 Conducted the Skill Lab for 1st, 2nd & 3rd year students AY:2025-26

Dean (A) presented the list of Skill Labs conducted for 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students during the academic year 2025-26. He explained the objectives and structure of the Skill Lab sessions. He highlighted the various domains covered as part of the programme. The sessions focused on developing students' practical, hands on practice and professional skills. He emphasized the role of the Skill Lab in promoting students' overall competency and holistic development.

The Council took note of the activities and appreciated.

25.15 Entering MoU with foreign Universities for Exchange, Certificate program, collaborative programmes for various schools,

Dean (A) presented the MoUs signed with Universiti Putra Malaysia and Twintech University, Malaysia. The MoUs aim to promote faculty exchange and student exchange programmes. They also provide opportunities for collaborative academic, research, and training programmes. The MoUs include provisions for certification programmes and other academic enrichment activities. These initiatives are intended to strengthen international collaborations and support the institution's vision of attaining University status by 2030.

Dr. M. Mahadeva highlighted the initiatives undertaken by PVPWT create additional facility for language lab in HSS department, Carrier development cell, promote research activities and enhance placement opportunities. He explained that the institute had jointly organized an international conference with the American University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Sixteen papers by faculty member of Dr.AIT were presented at the conference, all of which were single-authored. The papers were well appreciated by the international academic community. He

informed the council that the entire registration and Travel cost was sponsored by the Management.

The members of the Academic Council appreciated the initiative and acknowledged the Management's support in promoting research activities. They expressed their appreciation for the continued sponsorship and encouraged the Management to continue its support for similar academic and research initiatives in the future.

After the presentation, the Dean (Academics) requested the Dr. Gowrishankar HOS, School of Computer science and engineering to propose the Vote of Thanks. Dr. Gowrishankar expressed his sincere gratitude to the Hon'ble Secretary of PVPWT for his continuous guidance, encouragement, and support towards the academic growth of the institution. He extended heartfelt thanks to Principal, all the members of the Academic Council for their valuable contributions, constructive and active participation in the curriculum development process during the meeting. He concluded by thanking the Dean (Academics), all Deans, Head of the Schools, Heads of Programmes, faculty members, and administrative staff for their dedication and commitment to the institution's vision and mission.

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