

SHRI VISHNU ENGINEERING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN :: BHIMAVARAM
(AUTONOMOUS)

MINUTES OF THE 20th ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ONLINE
THROUGH ZOOM AT 11-00 AM ON 03.07.2024

MEMBERS:

1	Dr. G. Srinivasa Rao, <i>Principal, SVECW</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
2	Dr. K. Venkata Reddy, Director - Academic Planning, JNTUK	University Nominee
3	Dr. B. Bala Krishna, Director of Evaluation, JNTUK	University Nominee
4	Dr. N. Balaji, Professor of ECE, UCEK, JNTUK	University Nominee
5	Dr. P. Srinivasa Raju, <i>Vice-Principal, SVECW</i>	Member
6	Dr. S.M. Padmaja, <i>HOD-EEE, SVECW</i>	Member
7	Dr. K. Padmavasavi, <i>HOD-ECE, SVECW</i>	Member
8	Dr. P. Kiran Sree, <i>HOD-CSE, SVECW</i>	Member
9	Dr. D.V. Naga Raju, <i>HOD-IT, SVECW</i>	Member
10	Dr. P. Girish Kumar, <i>HOD-CE, SVECW</i>	Member
11	Dr. Ch. Harikrishna, <i>HOD-ME, SVECW</i>	Member
12	Dr. A. Srikrishna, <i>HOD-AI, SVECW</i>	Member
13	Dr. G. Subba Raju, <i>HOD-MBA, SVECW</i>	Member
14	Dr. T.S.R. Murthy, <i>HOD-Maths, SVECW</i>	Member
15	Dr. P. Srihari Raju, <i>HOD-English, SVECW</i>	Member
16	Dr. J.V. Srinivas, <i>HOD-Physics, SVECW</i>	Member
17	Mrs. P. Prashanti, Asst. Professor in English, SVECW	Member
18	Mr. J.V. Narasimha Raju, Asst. Professor in M.E, SVECW	Member
19	Mrs. P. Lavanya, Asst. Professor in CE, SVECW	Member
20	Dr. K.S.N. Raju, Controller of Examinations, SVECW	Member Secretary

Members requested for leave of absence:

1	Mr. K.A. Rama Krishnam Raju, Project Manager, Tech Mahindra	Member
2	Sri J.V.S.S.R.D. Prasada Raju, Director (Admin.), SVES	Member
3	Dr. K. Jagadeesh, HOD-Chemistry, SVECW	Member

Principal gave power point presentation on Agenda items.

20.1. PREVIOUS ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING:

- a.** Confirmation of the minutes

The Council unanimously ratified the minutes of the 19th Academic Council meeting, held on 18 October 2023, as previously circulated to all members.

20.2.RATIFICATION OF RESULTS:

The Chairman presented an exhaustive report to the Academic Council, detailing the performance metrics and comparative analyses for both Regular and Supplementary examinations conducted during the first and second semesters of the 2022–2023 academic year. The report encompassed overall pass percentages, programme-wise and course-wise performance trends, distinctions earned, and year-on-year progress indicators, thereby providing a holistic view of student achievement and academic rigor. After a thorough deliberation on the data, methodologies employed, and quality-assurance measures in place, the Council expressed its appreciation for the commendable outcomes demonstrated by the student body. Consequently, the members resolved—without dissent—to formally approve and confirm the examination results in their entirety. This resolution authorises the Office of the Controller of Examinations to publish the sanctioned results, initiate the issuance of grade cards, and proceed with any subsequent academic processing required under the University’s regulations.

The following results of 2022-23 I-Semester & II-Semester are ratified.

- ✓ II M.B.A I SEMESTER (R22) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS DEC-2023
- ✓ II B.TECH I SEMESTER (R22) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS DEC-2023
- ✓ I B.TECH I SEMESTER (R23) REGULAR EXAMINATION JAN-2024
- ✓ I M.TECH I SEMESTER (R22) REGULAR EXAMINATION FEBRUARY-2024
- ✓ I MBA I SEMESTER (R22) REGULAR EXAMINATION RESULTS FEB-2024
- ✓ III B.TECH II SEMESTER (R20-R) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS MAR-2024
- ✓ II M.B.A II SEMESTER (R22) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS APRIL-2024
- ✓ II B.TECH II SEMESTER (R22) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS APRIL-2024
- ✓ IV B.TECH II SEMESTER (R20) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS MARCH-2024

Regular Examination Results:

Course & Semester	Registered	Passed	Failed	% Pass
II MBA I-Sem. (R22) Regular	60	58	02	96.66
II B.Tech. I-Sem. (R22)	1091	963	128	88.27

Regular				
I B.Tech. I-Sem. (R23) Regular	1031	901	130	87.39
I M.Tech. I-Sem. (R22) Regular	41	39	02	95.12
I MBA I-Sem. (R22) Regular	65	60	05	92.31
III B.Tech. II-Sem. (R20-R) Regular	966	898	68	92.96
II MBA II-Sem. (R22) Regular	60	60	00	100.00
II B.Tech. II-Sem. (R22) Regular	1090	975	115	89.45
IV B.Tech. II-Sem. (R20) Regular	915	911	04	99.56

20.3. APPROVAL FOR ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES OF 2022 – 2023 (PHASE – I)

Members accorded their approval for the issue of Provisional Certificates for the Phase - I in respect of the following students

Academic Year	Branch	Total	First Class With Distinction	First Class	Second Class	Pass Class
2023-24 (Regular)	CIVIL	59	41	18	0	0
	EEE	116	95	21	0	0
	ME	54	43	11	0	0
	ECE	189	177	12	0	0
	CSE	202	190	12	0	0
	IT	199	174	25	0	0
	AI&DS	69	65	4	0	0
2023-24 (Supply)	CIVIL	5	0	2	3	0
	EEE	5	0	2	3	0
	ECE	4	0	2	0	2
	CSE	3	0	2	1	0
	IT	1	0	1	0	0
Total		906	785	112	7	2

Members accorded their approval for the issue of Provisional Certificates for the Phase-I in respect of the following students.

Academic Year	Branch	Total	First Class With Distinction	First Class	Second Class	Pass Class
2023-24 (Regular)	MBA	57	50	6	0	1
2023-24 (Supply)	MBA	3	0	1	2	0
2023-24 (Regular)	M.Tech. (VLSID)	3	3	0	0	0
	M.Tech. (CSE)	8	8	0	0	0
	M.Tech. (PE)	4	4	0	0	0
2023-24 (Supply)	M.Tech. (CSE)	2	1	1	0	0
	M.Tech. (SE)	1	0	1	0	0
Total		78	66	9	2	1

20.4.Resolution — Approval of the R23 Second-Year Syllabus

The Academic Council considered the proposed curriculum for the second year under Regulation 2023 (R23). After due deliberation, the Council resolved as follows:

20.4.1. Confirmation of Prior Approvals

- ✓ The first-year R23 syllabus, earlier endorsed by the respective Boards of Studies (BoS) and subsequently ratified by the Academic Council, stands confirmed.

20.4.2. Second-Year Curriculum Endorsement

- ✓ The Council noted that the detailed second-year course structure and syllabi were scrutinised by the relevant BoS during the current week and unanimously recommended for adoption.
- ✓ Acting on these BoS resolutions, the Academic Council hereby approves and ratifies the entire second-year R23 syllabus.

20.4.3. Framework for Subsequent Years

- ✓ The proposed course structures for the third and fourth years will be tabled at forthcoming BoS meetings. Their recommendations will be presented to the Council in due course for final approval.

20.4.4. Alignment with JNTUK Guidelines

- ✓ For cohorts admitted from Academic Year 2023-24 onward, the institution will follow the curriculum framework prescribed by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada (JNTUK) as its baseline.

20.4.5. Autonomous Curriculum Flexibility

- ✓ In recognition of the college's autonomous status and its cadre of experienced faculty, the Council reaffirms that up to 25 %–50 % of the university-specified content may be modified to better meet contemporary academic and industry needs.
- ✓ The Council further records that JNTUK imposes no objection to such calibrated revisions, provided core learning outcomes are preserved.

20.4.6. Sanction and Implementation

- ✓ The Academic Council grants its formal approval to all proposals presented, authorising the immediate implementation of the R23 second-year syllabus and any duly endorsed amendments.
- ✓ The Dean (Academics) is entrusted with disseminating the approved curriculum to all departments and ensuring timely publication in the official handbook and learning-management systems.

This resolution takes effect forthwith.

20.5. R23 3RD & 4TH YEAR COURSE STRUCTURE

R23 3rd & 4th years Course Structure is placed before the members and it is approved and ratified by the Academic Council.

20.6. 2024 PASSEDOUT BATCH PLACEMENTS DETAILS

Council members noted the encouraging trajectory of the current figures and commended the continuing effectiveness of the institution's corporate engagement strategy. They emphasised the importance of sustained outreach to emerging sectors, targeted skill-enhancement initiatives, and proactive support for students yet to be placed.

Branch	No. of Students	No. of Eligible Students	No. of Offers	Students placed
AI&DS	69	68	81	52
CSE	207	199	215	131
ECE	190	184	127	102
EEE	124	112	79	60
IT	208	192	192	129
CE	61	51	14	14
ME	56	48	48	39
Total	915	854	756	527

Average Salary – 5.42 LPA and the Highest Package is → 41 LPA

Companies offered highest packages:

Company	No. of Offers	Package
Intuit	1	41 LPA
VISA	11	32.7 LPA
Analog Devices	1	25.4 LPA
D.E.Shaw	1	21 LPA
IBM ISDL	3	12 LPA
Providence	2	10 LPA
Publicis Sapient	7	12.5 LPA

Accordingly, the Council resolved to:

- ✓ Take the placement statistics on record as presented, recognising them as a positive indicator of the institution's industry linkages and employability initiatives.
- ✓ Direct the Placement Cell to intensify its efforts during the forthcoming recruitment cycles—particularly in high-growth domains such as product engineering, data science, and sustainability technology—to secure further opportunities for the remaining unplaced graduates.
- ✓ Request a comprehensive end-season report at the next Council meeting, detailing final placement metrics, recruiter feedback, and actionable recommendations for the 2025 cohort.

This resolution stands approved and will be communicated to all concerned departments for implementation and monitoring.

20.7. Resolution — Minimum Pass Criterion under Regulation 2023 (R23)

After due consideration, the Academic Council ratifies the following assessment standard for all courses governed by the R23 syllabus and course structure, effective from the forthcoming examination cycle:

- ✓ For any theory paper carrying 70 external marks, a student must obtain at least 25 marks—equivalent to 35 % of the maximum—to be deemed “Pass”.
- ✓ The same threshold shall be uniformly applied across all first-year and higher-semester subjects introduced under R23, unless a course is explicitly exempted by separate Council approval.
- ✓ Heads of Department, the Controller of Examinations and all course coordinators are instructed to incorporate this criterion into question-paper moderation, grading rubrics and result-processing software without delay.
- ✓ The Examination Branch shall update the student handbooks, notification circulars and Learning-Management System portals to reflect this policy and ensure clear communication to the student body.

This resolution takes effect immediately and remains in force until further orders.

20.8. Accreditation and Institutional Distinctions

The Council took note of a series of recent recognitions and quality-assurance milestones that underscore the College's sector-leading stature and sustained commitment to excellence:

20.8.1. Regulatory Endorsements

- ✓ AICTE Extension of Approval (EOA), AY 2024-25
The institution secured unconditional renewal from the All India Council for Technical Education for the forthcoming academic year, reflecting full compliance with AICTE norms and continuous fulfilment of quality parameters.
- ✓ JNTUK Permanent Affiliation — Fact-Finding Committee (FFC) Review
A comprehensive FFC inspection has been successfully concluded; the team's positive report has been forwarded to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada for the renewal of Permanent Affiliation.

20.8.2. Programme-Level Accreditations

- ✓ NBA (Tier I) Re-Accreditation — Mechanical Engineering (ME) & Civil Engineering (CE) Both programmes have earned Tier I re-accreditation from the National Board of Accreditation, valid through 30 June 2027.
- ✓ Forthcoming NBA Re-Accreditation Applications
Applications for CSE, IT, ECE and EEE programmes will be filed by December 2024 to secure continued Tier I status in the next accreditation cycle.

20.8.3. Autonomy & Comprehensive Assessment

- ✓ Autonomous Status remains in force until May 2026, affirming the College's academic self-governance privileges.
- ✓ NAAC 2nd-Cycle Accreditation — The College has been awarded an A+ grade with a CGPA of 3.32/4.00, valid until October 2027, signifying excellence across all seven NAAC criteria.

20.8.4. Research Credentials

- ✓ The CSE, ECE and EEE Departments have been recognised as official JNTUK Research Centres for AY 2023-24 and AY 2024-25, enabling them to supervise doctoral scholars and undertake funded research.

20.8.5. National & Regional Rankings

- ✓ The Week–Hansa Research Survey 2024
 - 5 th in Andhra Pradesh (Private Engineering Colleges)
 - 42 nd in South Zone (Private)
 - 68 th in India (Private)
 - 96 th among all engineering institutions nationwide
- ✓ India Today Best Colleges Survey 2024
 - 98 th among Top Private Engineering Colleges
 - 126 th among Top Engineering Colleges (overall)

20.8.6. Professional Body Honour

- ✓ Awarded the ISTE Mrs. Rehatun Nesa Ali Memorial Award for the Best Women Engineering College for 2023, presented at the 53 rd ISTE National Annual Convention on 22 June 2024 in Bhubaneswar.

20.9. ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR:

Academic Audit Committee Recommendations (Meeting of 14 February 2024)

The Academic Council deliberated on the observations submitted by the Academic Audit Committee and resolved as follows:

20.9.1. Normalisation & Adjustment of Marks

- ✓ **Council Position** Acknowledges the Committee's advice to implement a systematic normalisation protocol—once the common guidelines presently under preparation by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada (JNTUK) are released.
- ✓ **Action Mandate**
 - The **Controller of Examinations** shall track the issuance of JNTUK guidelines, brief relevant HoDs and evaluation coordinators immediately upon receipt, and integrate the prescribed procedure into all forthcoming result-processing cycles.

- Pending the University's circular, evaluators are instructed to maintain current marking practices while preserving detailed grade distributions to facilitate a smooth transition to the new normalisation framework.
- A concise information note will be circulated to students once the policy takes effect to ensure transparency and manage expectations.

20.9.2. Moderation of Question Papers

- ✓ **Council Position** Endorses the Committee's recommendation that every examination paper undergo structured moderation and proof-reading prior to final approval.
- ✓ **Action Mandate**
 - The Principal shall constitute a three-member Moderation Panel for each subject area, comprising the course instructor, an experienced peer, and an external reviewer where feasible.
 - The Panel will verify content accuracy, alignment with learning outcomes, typographical integrity, and overall difficulty balance. Where a question must be altered or replaced, a written justification, endorsed by the Panel Chair, will be lodged with the Examination Branch for audit purposes.
 - The Controller of Examinations is directed to maintain a digital archive of all moderated scripts and supporting minutes for a minimum of five years, providing an auditable trail for internal and external quality reviews.

These resolutions take an immediate effect, and progress will be reviewed at the next Academic Council meeting.

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PRINCIPAL

To: All the members of Academic Council of SVECW