



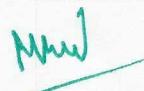
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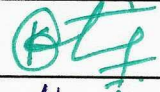
MINUTES OF FOURTH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

The **Fourth Academic Council Meeting** of the Universal College of Engineering & Technology was held on **25 June 2026, at 03:00 pm** online through the Zoom link and offline in the Board of Directors Room to approve the Board of Studies meeting minutes, the III & IV-year B.Tech and I & II-year M.Tech programmes' regulations, curriculum, presentation of examination results being published, placement statistics and discussion of quality initiatives to be implemented on campus.

The following individuals attended the Meeting online through Zoom Link:

S. No.	Name	Designation & Address	Position	Signature with date
1	Dr. M.H.M Krishna Prasad	Director-Academics & Professor in CSE Dept. JNTU Kakinada.	University Nominee	
2	Prof. G. Padmaja Rani	Director of Evaluation & Professor in Physics Department JNTUK Kakinada.	University Nominee	
3	Dr. Narayanam Balaji	Professor of ECE Dept. UCEK, JNTUK, Kakinada.	University Nominee	
4	Mr. E. Madhusudan Reddy	RSM & Associates, Opp. Santhi theater, Narayanaguda, Hyderabad.	Member-Commerce Expert	
5	Dr. Sr. Annie, MBBS, DGO	Gynecologist, St. Joseph's General Hospital, Guntur.	Member-Doctor	
6	Sr. Nirmala Jyothi Gade, M.Pharm, (PhD)	Secretary & Correspondent, CSA Guntur Provincialate. Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Mangalagiri.	Member-Educationalist	
7	Mr. C. V. Satyanarayana Reddy	Chairman, Vidhata Mines & Minerals, Parvathi Puram, Manyam.	Member-Industry Expert	

The following individuals attended the Meeting offline:

S. No.	Name	Designation & Address	Position	Signature with date
1	Dr. M. Koti Reddy	Principal, UCET	Chairman	
2	Mr. K. Vijaya Kumar	Dean of Academics, & Associate Professor, Dept of ECE, UCET.	Member - Secretary	



3	Mr. B. Avinash	Controller of Examination & Assistant Professor, Dept of CSE, UCET	Member	
4	Dr. K. Jaya Prakash	IQAC Coordinator, Assistant Professor & HoD, Dept of AIML, UCET	Member	
5	Mrs. K. Sahithi	HoD - Civil Engineering	Member	
6	Dr. M. Veera Kumari	HoD - Computer Science & Engineering	Member	
7	Mr. D.V.V Brahma Chari	HoD - CSE-Data Science	Member	
8	Mr. K. Babu Rao	HoD- Electronics & Communication Engineering	Member	
9	Dr. K.L.N. Murthy	HoD - Mechanical Engineering	Member	
10	Mrs. M. Mary Sujatha	HoD - Science & Humanities	Member	
11	Mrs. D. Mary Sharmila Rani	HoD - Master of Business Administration	Member	
12	Mr. M. Jayarami Reddy	Associate Professor, Dept of S&H, UCET	Member	

Minutes of the Fourth Academic Council Meeting:

The meeting was initiated by Dr. M. Koti Reddy, Chairman of the Academic Council and Principal of the College, with a warm welcome to the distinguished members: Dr. M.H.M. Krishna Prasad, Director of Academics, JNTUK Kakinada; Prof. G. Padmaja Rani, Director of Evaluation & Professor, Department of Physics, JNTUK Kakinada; Dr. Narayanam Balaji, University Nominee, JNTUK Kakinada; Mr. C.V. Satyanarayana Reddy, Industrialist, the Chairman, Vidhata Mines & Minerals, Manyam; Sr. Nirmala Jyothi Gade, Educationalist; Dr. Sr. Annie, Medical Professional in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guntur; Other members of the Academic Council

The Chairman of the Academic Council expressed gratitude for their presence and emphasized the importance of collective deliberation in shaping the academic framework of UCET-Autonomous.

The Member-Secretary and Dean of Academics, Mr. K. Vijaya Kumar, presented the agenda for consideration, approval, and suggestions from the Council.

The agenda items were discussed, and the following resolutions were passed unanimously in its Fourth Academic Council meeting.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE MEETING

Agenda 1: Approval of Minutes of the Board of Studies Meetings

Resolution 1: The Minutes of the Board of Studies for the following programmes were presented in the Academic Council meeting and unanimously approved:



- B.Tech in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (AI&ML), Civil Engineering (CE), Computer Science & Engineering (CSE), CSE-Data Science (CSE-DS), Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE), Mechanical Engineering (ME)
- M.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering (CSE), Structural Engineering (SE)

Agenda 2: Approval of III & IV Year B.Tech Curriculum (UR24 Regulations)

Resolution 2: The III and IV Year Curriculum of B.Tech in AI&ML, CE, CSE, CSE-DS, ECE, and ME programmes, prepared as per AICTE and JNTUK guidelines, was proposed, reviewed, and approved under UR24 Regulations.

Agenda 3: Approval of UR26 Academic Regulations for M.Tech

Resolution 3: The UR26 Academic Regulations for M.Tech programmes, aligned with AICTE and JNTUK guidelines, were presented, discussed for clarity and compliance, and approved for implementation from AY 2026-27.

Agenda 4: Approval of Electives, Minors, Honors, and Blended Learning Initiatives

Resolution 4: The Academic Council discussed the scope of programme credit structures, interdisciplinary electives, Minors, Honors courses, and blended learning initiatives through credit transfer policy. These were approved for implementation from AY 2026-27.

Agenda 5: Approval of Evaluation Modalities, Pass Criteria, and Academic Standards

Resolution 5: Evaluation modalities, pass criteria, and academic standards were reviewed and approved as per UR24 Regulations for III & IV Year B.Tech programmes and UR26 Regulations for M.Tech programmes.

Agenda 6: Approval of I & II Year M.Tech Curriculum (UR26 Regulations)

Resolution 6: The Curricula of M.Tech-Computer Science & Engineering and M.Tech-Structural Engineering programmes, prepared in line with AICTE and JNTUK guidelines, were proposed, reviewed, and approved under UR26 Regulations.

Agenda 7: Presentation of Academic Results and Placement Statistics (AY 2025-26)

Resolution 7: The academic results of I & II Year B.Tech (all programmes), I & II Year M.Tech (CSE & SE), and MBA programmes were presented, compared, and analyzed with results of AY 2024-25 and AY 2025-26. Placement statistics of final-year B.Tech students for AY 2025-26 were presented, recorded, and accepted. The Chairman also shared the future plan for placement training programmes during AY 2026-27.

Agenda 8: Approval of Academic Calendars, Activities, and Quality Assurance Mechanisms (AY 2026-27)

Resolution 8: The Academic Calendars of B.Tech and M.Tech programmes, including instruction and examination days for AY 2026-27, were presented and approved. Plans of



departmental academic activities were discussed and accepted along with two quality assurance mechanisms:

1. Holistic Student Development
2. Digital Transformation in Teaching-Learning Best Practices

Agenda 9: Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chair

Resolution 9: During discussions, members of the Academic Council provided the following suggestions:

General Suggestions

1. The academic council suggested adopting JNTU-Kakinada Regulations, curriculum, and academic calendars for all B.Tech, M.Tech, and MBA programmes at UCET-Autonomous, with changes incorporated as per future JNTUK revisions.
2. Dr. M. H. M. Krishna Prasad, Director, Academic Planning, JNTU-K and Dr. Narayanam Balaji, Director, Academic Audit, JNTU-K suggested:
 - o Opting NPTEL courses through blended learning and credit transfer policy.
 - o Introducing Quantum Technology courses in place of Professional/Open Electives.
 - o Conducting remedial and preparatory classes to enhance student performance.
3. Dr. G. Padmaja Rani, Director of Evaluation, JNTU-K emphasized effective implementation of Pre- and Post-Examination processes with designated personnel.
4. Mr. C. V. Satyanarayana Reddy, Chairman, Vidhata Mines & Minerals suggested aligning student skills with evolving industry needs, encouraging employability certifications in AWS, Microsoft, Cloud, SAP, Cyber Security, and Project Management.
5. Dr. Sr. Annie, Gynecologist, St. Joseph's General Hospital, Guntur recommended organizing health and philanthropic activities such as blood donation awareness camps.
6. Other expert members also participated and provided valuable suggestions for better implementation of UCET-Autonomous initiatives.

The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. M. Koti Reddy, Chairman of the Academic Council.

Dr. M. KOTI REDDY
ACADEMIC COUNCIL-CHAIRMAN