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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

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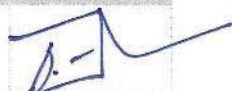
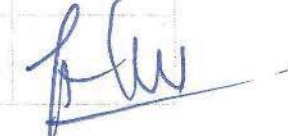
Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting

Board of Studies (BoS) meeting of B.Tech., Biomedical Engineering (BME) programme was conducted on 23.06.2022 in blended mode from 3.00 PM to 5.30 PM. Physical meeting venue- Biomedical Instrumentation Lab, 3rd floor, H Block, VFSTR and virtual meeting link- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6400485257?pwd=jN9EMqLRUorw6gcZ3T5gmA-QP1BvNQ>.

Agenda of the BoS Meeting:

1. To Discuss and finalize the curriculum structure and detailed syllabus of B.Tech., Biomedical Engineering Programme for the regulation 2022.
2. To approve the R22 curriculum and syllabus of B.Tech., Biomedical Engineering Programme and recommend to the Academic council.
3. Any other points with the permission of Chairperson.

The following members were present either thorough offline or online.

S. No.	Name and designation of the Member	Position	Signature
1.	Dr. T. Pitchaiah, Prof and Head, ECE, VFSTR	Chairperson	
2.	Dr. M. Ramasubba Reddy, Prof, Applied Engineering	External Member (Academic)	Online
3.	Dr. M. Malini, Professor, BME, VFSTR	External Member (Academic)	Online
4.	Dr. B. Seetha Ramanjaneyulu, Professor	Internal Member	
5.	Dr. M.S.S. Rukmini, Professor	Internal Member	
6.	Dr. Sk. Jakeer Hussain, Professor	Internal Member	

7.	Dr. M. Sarada, Professor	Internal Member	
8.	Dr. V. Vijaya Raghavan, Assoc Professor	Internal Member	
9.	Mr. M. Taj, Assist Professor	Internal Member	
10.	Dr. Y. Ravi Sekhar, Professor	Nominee (Dean-R&D)	
11.	Mr. Sanjeeth Kumar, Assist Professor	Nominee (Dean-School Electronics)	
12.	Dr. S. Amarnath, M.D	Invitee (Industry)	Online
13.	Dr.G. Sitaramanjaneya Reddy, Professor	Member Secretary	

The following members have taken leave of absence:

1. Dr. N. Usha Rani, Professor
2. Dr. P. Venkatappa Reddy, Assoc Professor

Chairperson Dr. T. Pitchaiah, Professor and Head, Department of ECE, VFSTR opened the meeting by welcoming and introducing the external members, invitees to the internal members. Chairperson presented about the *NEP 2020 Compliant Regulation - R22* which emphasis on creating *learning centric* (continuous learning and continuous assessment model), offering B.Tech., B.Tech. with Honours/ Research Honours/ Minor/ Add-on Diploma, Dual degree (B.Tech. + M.Tech./MBA, or M.Tech. + Ph.D.), providing multiple entry and multiple exits.

The following points were discussed in the BoS meeting:

1. Regulation R22.
2. Curriculum structure with credits, credits distribution.
3. 2 Modules instead of 5 units.
4. Assessment methods (Formative & Summative).
5. Grading Schemes.
6. Electives and streams/pools.
7. Minor / Honor courses.

1. Dr. M. Rama Subba Reddy, Dept. of Applied Engineering, IIT Madras

- Include examples of basic physiological signals in relevant units.

- Recommended and suggested that the basic knowledge of core biomedical subject knowledge, as well as applications, be included in each module.
- Open elective courses offered by the BME programme should be the general version of core subjects.
- Suggested that advanced courses in the medical field that are connected to the real world, such as the internet of medical things, virtual reality, and computing techniques, be included as department electives.
- Recommended to offer the Medical instrumentation as minor course.
- Honors courses should be related to the most recent advanced and in-depth biomedical engineering courses.
- Virtual reality and virtual instrumentation can be used for experimental setups to replicate real-world scenarios.
- Recommended to Introduce hospital training program for practical exposure to students.

2. Dr. M. Malini, Dept. of Biomedical Engineering, Osmania University.

- BME being a highly interdisciplinary field, core electronics and medical courses as these become absolutely necessary.
- Most modern handheld devices and gadgets have a security feature that allows access to them, and the majority of security and identity authorization techniques are based on communication courses. It is suggested that analogue and digital communication be included in the syllabus as professional core subjects rather than department electives.
- Include fundamental knowledge of the core biomedical subject as well as applications in each module.
- I believe it is critical to include Medical Equipment Maintenance and Troubleshooting or service oriented courses, and I propose that one or two courses be added as department electives.
- I am very much appreciating the rationale for incorporating computer engineering courses into the BME stream, I suggest to include only those computer engineering courses that have applications in the medical field.
- Medical applications for DS, Python programming, and soft computing should be explored.

- It is strongly advised to include Medical Informatics, Assist Devices, and Implant Technology, which will assist students in gaining admission to master's programmes at foreign universities.
- To replicate real-world scenarios of connecting medical devices in virtual mode, which can be used for experimental setups, include virtual instrumentation courses.

3. Dr. S. Amarnath, M.D, Amar Orthopaedic Hospital, Guntur

- *It would also be necessary to include an on-site short-term training programme, preferably in a hospital, prior to beginning an internship to gain a better understanding of the role of a biomedical engineer.*
- Reduce classroom instruction and increase students' hands-on experience with medical equipment.
- The assessment process for physical education courses should be clearly defined.

4. Suggestions from internal members

- Textbooks and reference books should be updated to the most recent editions.
- Skills and activities are predefined for each course
- Lab practices and experiments are correlated in each course.

The above suggestions and comments evolved in the discussion of the R-22 BME course curriculum. Based on the suggestions, necessary modification will be incorporated. Approval of modifications will be taken from the External BoS Members through e-mail communication, which will be presented to academic council through approval of BoS chair.

The following resolutions made after the discussion:

1. BoS members approved the revised regulations, curriculum structure, syllabus of B.Tech., Biomedical Engineering programme and it follows based on the NEP 2020. Curriculum structure is provided in Appendix-I.
2. Major restructuring has taken place in the curriculum which is oriented towards continuous learning and assessment based on Module structure.
3. Major reformation has taken place in the curriculum by offering Honours/Specialization degree or Minor degree through 20 more credits with additional courses.
4. Major restructuring has taken place in the curriculum with related courses added which is oriented towards practice based learning in laboratories and offering honors/specialization degree or minor degree through 20 more credits with additional courses, introduced COMSOL

multi-physics simulation software and fabrication are oriented interdisciplinary projects, field projects, industrial related projects.

5. The curriculum is encompassing the courses that enable employability or entrepreneurship or skill development, provided in Appendix- II.
6. The significant changes are made in the content of all courses and hence the courses are considered as new courses provided in Appendix- III.
7. Total average percentage of syllabus revised was 33% compared to previous curriculum

Based on the suggestions given by the members, the Chairperson of BoS told that, those fruitful suggestions would be incorporated appropriately in the curriculum and syllabi of the regulation R22 and this will be recommended to the Academic Council of VFSTR for the approval. There being no further points for discussion, the Chairperson thanks all the external, internal, invited members and announced that the meeting was adjourned.


Member Secretary


Chairperson

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ENGINEERING****BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING****APPENDIX I****B. Tech Biomedical Engineering: Curriculum Structure****I Year I Semester**

S. No.	Course Title	L	T	P	C	Course Category
1	Elementary Mathematics	3	2	0	4	Basic Science
2	Applied Physics	2	0	2	3	Basic Science
3	Basic of Electrical & Electronics Engineering	2	0	2	3	Basic Engineering
4	IT Workshop and Tools	0	2	4	3	Basic Engineering
5	Programming in C	2	0	4	4	Basic Engineering
6	English Proficiency & Communication Skills	0	0	2	1	Humanities
7	Physical Fitness, Sports & Games – I	0	0	3	1	Binary Grade
8	Constitution of India	1	0	0	1	Binary Grade
	Total	10	4	17	20	
		31 Hrs				

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C	Course Category
	Orientation Session	1	4	0	3	Binary Grade

I Year II Semester

S. No.	Course Title	L	T	P	C	Course Category
1	Matrices and Differential Equations	3	2	0	4	Basic Science
2	Engineering Graphics	2	0	2	3	Basic Engineering
3	Basics Coding Competency	0	1	3	2	Basic Engineering
4	Technical English Communication	2	0	2	3	Humanities
5	Clinical Biochemistry	2	0	2	3	Professional core
6	Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology	2	1	2	4	Professional core
7	Physical Fitness, Sports & Games – II	0	0	3	1	Binary Grade
8	Orientation Session	0	0	6	3	Binary Grade
	Total	10	4	21	23	
		35 Hrs				

II Year I Semester Structure

S. No.	Course Title	L	T	P	C	Course Category
1.	Environmental Studies	1	1	0	1	Basic Science
2.	Data Structures	2	2	2	4	Basic Engineering
3.	Analog Electronic Circuits	2	2	2	4	Professional core
4.	Basic Clinical Sciences	2	2	0	3	Professional core
5.	Electrical Circuit Theory	2	2	0	3	Professional core
6.	Biomedical Instrumentation	2	2	2	4	Professional core
7.	Hospital Management	2	2	0	3	Professional core
8.	Life Skills	0	0	2	1	Binary Grade
	Total	13	13	8	23	
	NCC/NSS/SAC/ E-cell/ Student Mentoring/ Social activities/ Publication with good impact factor (Only 2 students can claim 1 paper /patent). These credits maybe earned on or before the end of IV semester	0	0	0	1	Floating credits Binary grade
	Total	13	13	8	24	
	Contact Hours	34 Hrs				

II Year II Semester Structure

S. No.	Course Title	L	T	P	C	Course Category
1.	Biostatistics	3	0	2	4	Basic Science
2.	Advanced Coding Competency	0	0	2	1	Basic Engineering
3.	Analog and Digital ICs	2	2	2	4	Professional core
4.	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Equipments	2	0	2	3	Professional core
5.	Biomedical Signals and Systems	2	1	2	4	Professional core
6.	Professional Communication	0	0	2	1	Humanities
7.	Open Elective - 1	2	2	-	3	Open Elective
8.	Life Skills -II	0	0	2	1	Binary Grade
	Total	11	5	14	21	
	Minor / Honors - 1	3	0	2	4	
	Total	14	5	16	25	
	Contact Hours	35 Hours				

III Year I Semester Structure

S. No.	Course Title	L	T	P	C	Course Category
1.	Analog and Digital Communication	2	0	2	3	Professional core
2.	Microprocessors and Microcontrollers	2	2	2	4	Professional core
3.	Biomaterials and Artificial Organs	2	0	2	3	Professional core
4.	Biosensors and Transducers	2	0	2	3	Professional core
5.	On-site training	0	0	4	2	Professional core
6.	Open Elective - 2	2	2	0	3	Open Elective
7.	Inter-Departmental Project -Phase I	0	0	2	0	Project
8.	Soft Skills Lab	0	0	2	1	Humanities
	Total	10	4	16	19	
	NCC/NSS/SAC/ E-cell/ Student Mentoring/ Social activities/ Publication with good impact factor (Only 2 students can claim 1 paper /patent). These credits maybe earned on or before the end of IV semester	0	0	0	1	Floating credits Binary grade
	Minor / Honors - 2	3	0	2	4	
	Total	13	4	18	24	
	Contact Hours	35 Hrs				

III Year II Semester Structure

S. No.	Course Title	L	T	P	C	Course Category
1.	Quantitative aptitude & Logical reasoning	1	2	0	2	Humanities
2.	Biomedical signal processing	2	2	2	4	Professional core
3.	Medical Imaging Modalities	2	2	0	3	Professional core
4.	Department Elective - 1	2	2	0	3	Dept. Elective
5.	Department Elective -2	2	2	0	3	Dept. Elective
6.	Open Elective - 3	2	2	0	3	Open Elective
7.	Industry interface course (Modular course)	1	0	0	1	Binary Grade
8.	Inter-Departmental Project-Phase II	0	0	2	2	Professional core
	Total	12	12	4	21	
	Minor / Honors - 3	3	0	2	4	
	Total	15	12	6	25	
	Contact Hours	33 Hours				

IV Year I Semester Structure

S. No.	Course Title	L	T	P	C	Course Category
1	Biomechanics	2	2	2	4	Professional core
2	Medical Image Processing	2	2	2	4	Professional core
3	Department Elective - 3	2	2	0	3	Dept. Elective
4	Department Elective - 4	2	2	0	3	Dept. Elective
5	Department Elective - 5	2	2	0	3	Dept. Elective
6	Department Elective - 6	2	2	0	3	Dept. Elective
	Total	12	12	4	20	
	Minor / Honors - 4	3	0	2	4	
	Total	15	12	6	24	
	Contact Hours	33 Hours				

IV Year II Semester Structure

S. No.	Course Title	L	T	P	C	Course Category
1.	Internship / Project Work	0	2	22	12	Project
2.	Total	24			12	
3.	Minor / Honors - 5 (for project)	0	2	6	4	Theory course may be also offered
	Contact Hours	32 Hours				

L=Lecture; T= Tutorial; P= Practical; C=Credits

List of Department Elective Courses

S.No	Course Title	L	T	P	C
1	Medical Informatics	2	2	0	3
2	Assist devices and Implant Technology	2	0	2	3
3	Physiological Control Systems	2	2	0	3
4	Biofluids and Dynamics	2	2	0	3
5	Embedded system and IoT in health care	2	0	2	3
6	Rehabilitation Engineering	2	2	0	3
7	Fiber Optics and Lasers in Medicine	2	0	2	3
8	Telemedicine	2	2	0	3
9	Soft computing techniques	2	0	2	3
10	Medical Physics	2	2	0	3
11	Medical Equipment Maintenance and Troubleshooting	2	0	2	3
12	Robotics and Automation in Medicine	2	0	2	3
13	Machine Vision in Medical Technology	2	0	2	3
14	Virtual Bio-Instrumentation	2	0	2	3
15	Virtual Reality	2	2	0	3
16	VLSI for bioengineers	2	0	2	3

List of Open Elective Courses

S.No	Course Title	L	T	P	C
1	Basic Clinical Sciences	2	2	0	3
2	Biomedical Instrumentation	2	0	2	3
3	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Equipments	2	0	2	3
4	Medical Imaging Modalities	2	2	0	3
5	Biomaterials	2	0	2	3
6	Biomechanics	2	0	2	3

List of Honour Courses

S.No	Course Title	L	T	P	C
1	Assist devices and Implant Technology	3	0	2	4
2	Biofluids and Dynamics	3	2	0	4
3	Machine Vision in Medical Technology	3	0	2	4
4	Soft Computing Techniques	3	2	0	4
5	Medical Physics	3	2	0	4
6	Robotics and Automation in Medicine	3	0	2	4
7	Virtual Reality	3	0	2	4

Minor - Medical Instrumentation

S.No	Course Title	L	T	P	C
1	Clinical Instrumentation	3	2	0	4
2	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Equipments	3	0	2	4
3	Biomedical Signal Processing	3	0	2	4
4	Medical Imaging Modalities	3	2	0	4
5	Medical Image Processing	3	0	2	4


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APPENDIX II

List of Courses that Enables Employability or Entrepreneurship or Skill Development

S. No.	Year and Semester	Course Title	Employability / Entrepreneurship / Skill development
1.	I Year I Semester	Elementary Mathematics	Skill development
2.	I Year I Semester	Applied Physics	Skill development
3.	I Year I Semester	Basic of Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Skill development
4.	I Year I Semester	IT Workshop and Tools	Employability
5.	I Year I Semester	Programming in C	Skill development
6.	I Year II Semester	Matrices and Differential Equations	Skill development
7.	I Year II Semester	Clinical Biochemistry	Skill development
8.	I Year II Semester	Engineering Graphics	Skill development
9.	I Year II Semester	Basics Coding Competency	Skill development
10.	I Year II Semester	Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology	Skill development
11.	II Year I Semester	Basic Clinical Sciences	Skill development
12.	II Year I Semester	Biomedical Instrumentation	Employability
13.	II Year I Semester	Data Structures	Employability
14.	II Year I Semester	Hospital Management	Employability
15.	II Year I Semester	Electrical Circuit Theory	Skill development
16.	II Year I Semester	Analog Electronic Circuits	Skill development
17.	II Year II Semester	Biostatistics	Skill development
18.	II Year II Semester	Advanced Coding Competency	Employability
19.	II Year II Semester	Biomedical Signals and Systems	Skill development
20.	II Year II Semester	Analog and Digital ICs	Skill development
21.	II Year II Semester	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Equipments	Entrepreneurship

22.	III Year I Semester	Analog and Digital Communication	Entrepreneurship
23.	III Year I Semester	Microprocessors and Microcontrollers	Skill development
24.	III Year I Semester	Biosensors and Transducers	Entrepreneurship
25.	III Year I Semester	On-site training	Skill development
26.	III Year I Semester	Biomaterials and Artificial Organs	Skill development
27.	III Year II Semester	Quantitative aptitude & Logical reasoning	Employability
28.	III Year II Semester	Biomedical signal processing	Employability
29.	III Year II Semester	Medical Imaging Modalities	Employability
30.	III Year II Semester	Inter-Departmental Project/Course	Skill development
31.	VI Year I Semester	Medical Image Processing	Employability
32.	VI Year I Semester	Biomechanics	Entrepreneurship
33.	VI Year II Semester	Internship / Project Work	Skill development
34.		Medical Informatics	Employability
35.		Assist devices and Implant Technology	Employability
36.		Physiological Control Systems	Employability
37.		Biofluids and Dynamics	Employability
38.		Embedded system and IoT in health care	Employability
39.		Rehabilitation Engineering	Employability
40.		Fiber Optics and Lasers in Medicine	Employability
41.		Telemedicine	Skill development
42.		Soft computing techniques	Skill development
43.		Medical Physics	Skill development
44.		Medical Equipment Maintenance and Troubleshooting	Skill development
45.		Robotics and Automation in Medicine	Employability
46.		Machine Vision in Medical Technology	Skill development
47.		Virtual Bio-Instrumentation	Employability
48.		Virtual Reality	Employability


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APPENDIX III

List of New Courses in the R22 Curriculum

S. No.	Year and Semester	Course Title
1.	I Year I Semester	Elementary Mathematics
2.	I Year I Semester	Applied Physics
3.	I Year I Semester	Basic of Electrical & Electronics Engineering
4.	I Year I Semester	IT Workshop and Tools
5.	I Year I Semester	Programming in C
6.	I Year II Semester	Matrices and Differential Equations
7.	I Year II Semester	Clinical Biochemistry
8.	I Year II Semester	Engineering Graphics
9.	I Year II Semester	Basics Coding Competency
10.	I Year II Semester	Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology
11.	II Year I Semester	Basic Clinical Sciences
12.	II Year I Semester	Biomedical Instrumentation
13.	II Year I Semester	Data Structures
14.	II Year I Semester	Hospital Management
15.	II Year I Semester	Electrical Circuit Theory
16.	II Year I Semester	Analog Electronic Circuits
17.	II Year II Semester	Biostatistics
18.	II Year II Semester	Advanced Coding Competency
19.	II Year II Semester	Biomedical Signals and Systems
20.	II Year II Semester	Analog and Digital ICs
21.	II Year II Semester	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Equipments
22.	III Year I Semester	Analog and Digital Communication
23.	III Year I Semester	Microprocessors and Microcontrollers

24.	III Year I Semester	Biosensors and Transducers
25.	III Year I Semester	On-site training
26.	III Year I Semester	Biomaterials and Artificial Organs
27.	III Year II Semester	Quantitative aptitude & Logical reasoning
28.	III Year II Semester	Biomedical signal processing
29.	III Year II Semester	Medical Imaging Modalities
30.	III Year II Semester	Inter-Departmental Project/Course
31.	VI Year I Semester	Medical Image Processing
32.	VI Year I Semester	Biomechanics
33.	VI Year II Semester	Internship / Project Work
34.		Medical Informatics
35.		Assist devices and Implant Technology
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