



SRI MANAKULA VINAYAGAR
ENGINEERING COLLEGE
(AN AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTION)

9th

Meeting of Academic Council

August 9, 2025 | 11.00 am

Venue

Board Room, Admin Block
Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of Academic Council was held on August 9, 2025, Saturday at 11.00 am in the Board Room, Ground Floor, Engineering Block under the Chairmanship of Dr.V.S.K. Venkatachalapathy, Director, Chairman of Academic Council convened the meeting.

The following members were present

Prof. Dayananda Siddavattam

Prof. Jitender Khurana

Dr. K. Vivekanandan

Dr. R. Thirumalaivasan

Dr. S. Jayakumar

Dr. AA. Arivalagar

Dr. N.S.N. Cailassame

Dr. P. Raja

Dr. P. Jamuna

Dr. K. Premkumar

Dr. R. Raju

Dr. P. Arunagiri

Dr. G.G. Sozhramannan

Dr. S. Sundararaman

Dr. A. Thiyagarajan

Dr. A. Vijayalakshmi

Dr. J. Madhusudhanan

Dr. R. Ramya

Dr. N. Danapaquime

Dr. R. Ravisankar

Dr. S. Pougajendy

Prof. R. Ramakrishnan

Ar. S. Manoharan

Dr. S. Muthulakshmi

Dr. T.S. Muthukumaran

Dr. G. Mohamed Yassin

Dr. K. Vivek

Dr. A. Vincent Arputhom

Dr. M. Dhanalakshmi

Mrs. B. Kavitha

Dr. T. Jayavarthan

Dr. D. Jaichithra

Dr. S. Savithri

Dr. D. Raja

Dr. R. Saravanan

Mr. B.R. Vengatesan

Dr. S. Anbumalar

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Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi

Professor, Puducherry Technological University (PTU)

Assistant Dean Academics, VIT University, Vellore

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Professor, EEE

Professor and Head, CSE

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Professor and Head, Civil

Professor and Head, Mechatronics

Professor and Head, Biomedical Engineering

Professor and Head, AI and DS

Professor and Head, CCE

Professor and Head, CSE&BS

Asso. Professor and Head, Fashion Technology

Dean, School of Management Studies

Professor and Head, MCA

Principal, School of Architecture

Dean, School of Arts and Science

Dean, School of Allied Health Sciences

Dean, School of Agricultural Sciences

Dean (i/c), College of Physiotherapy

Dean, School of Centre of Legal Education

Dean, School of Pharmacy

Professor and Head, Mathematics

Professor and Head, Physics

Professor and Head, English

Professor and Head, Chemistry

Professor, EEE

Professor, IT

Physical Director

Dean Academics

The following members were attended the meeting through online

1. **Dr. Anil Bhardwaj** Ex-Group General Manager (Chemistry)
2. **Shri. Surender Seetharaman** Director, The Flavors India (p) Ltd

In the beginning of the meeting, the Director and Chairman of the Academic Council Dr.V.S.K. Venkatachalapathy welcomed all the members. Then the items of the agenda were deliberated and the following resolution were passed

Minutes of the Meeting

AC 2025.08.09.01

To confirm the minutes of Eighth Meeting of the Academic Council held on 20.11.2024

Resolution: The minutes of Eighth Meeting of Academic Council were Confirmed

AC 2025.08.09.02

To approve the minutes of BoS Meetings conducted for all the Programmes in our Institution

- A. **Engineering** - UG/PG/Ph.D. Programmes
- B. **Management Studies** - B.B.A / M.B.A / Ph.D Programmes
- C. **Computer Application** - B.C.A. / M.C.A Programmes
- D. **Architecture** - B.Arch Programme
- E. **SMVEC - School of Arts and Science** - UG and PG Programmes
- F. **SMVEC - School of Allied Health Sciences** - UG/Diploma Programmes
- G. **SMVEC - School of Agricultural Sciences**
 - B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Programme
 - B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture Programme
- H. **SMVEC - School of Physiotherapy** - BPT Programme
- I. **SMVEC - Centre of Legal Education** - UG Programmes
- J. **SMVEC – Pharmacy College**
 - B.Pharm. Programme
 - D. Pharm Programme

Resolution: Resolved to Approve the minutes for BoS of all the UG and PG / Ph. D Programmes.

AC 2025.08.09.03

To approve the List of students admitted in various Honours and Minor Degree Programmes for the Academic Year 2024-2025.

Resolution: The Academic Council resolved to approve the List of students admitted in various Honours and Minor Degree Programmes for the Academic Year 2024-2025.

AC 2025.08.09.04

To approve the various modifications carried out in the regulations for the following programmes.

(a) **B. Tech. programmes in Engineering:**

Modifications in Regulations R2023

Modification in Clause 6.3: Programme Structure

- Modification in Clause 7.4: Course Numbering Scheme
- Proposal for the **removal of Clauses 7.15, 7.16, and 14.3** from the **B. Tech Regulations (R2023)** and the **incorporation of their content into a separate Regulations** titled: **“Regulations for B.Tech with Honours / Minor Degree Programme”**, structured under:
 - **Clauses H1 to H13** (Honours Degree) and
 - **Clauses M1 to M13** (Minor Degree)

(b) SMVEC – School of Physiotherapy (BPT):

Modifications in Regulations R2021

- **Introduction / Addition of new Clause 12.5:** The Procedures to be adopted to allow the students to move to next Higher Semester.
- **Modification in Clause 14.1:** Internship Guidelines
- **Introduction / Addition of new Clause 17:** Institutional Review Board

(c) SMVEC – Pharmacy College (B.Pharm):

(i) Modifications in Regulations R2023

- **Modification in Clause 7:** Program/Course Credit Structure
- **Introduction / Addition of new Clause 11.2.2:** Assessment Procedure for Mandatory Non-Credit courses

(ii) Introduction of New Regulations R2025 for D. Pharm. programme

(d) SMVEC- School of Allied Health Sciences: Modifications in Regulations R2023 (U.G and Diploma Programmes)

- **Modification in Clause 15.2:** Number of Working Days reduced from 240 to 220 days
- Removal of Clause 15.4

Resolution: The modifications and Introductions of clauses of the existing regulations for Engineering, SMVEC School of Physiotherapy, SMVEC School of Pharmacy and SMVEC School of Allied Health Sciences were thoroughly discussed and approved as submitted to the ninth meeting of the Academic Council

AC 2025.08.09.05

To apprise the Academic Council about the introduction of new courses, Increase in intake and reduction in intake of various courses in Engineering as approved by AICTE for the Academic Year 2025-26.

The following courses are already approved by Academic Council in its 8th meeting vide Agenda No: AC 2024.11.08.05 for your kind information.

(A) Engineering:

I. New Courses:

1. BBA with an intake of 120
2. BCA with an intake of 120

II. Increased in Intake in Engineering

1. B. Tech – Artificial Intelligence and Data Science [AI&DS] - 180 to 300 Intake
2. B. Tech – Computer Science and Engineering and Business Systems [CSEBS] - 60 to 120 Intake

III. Reduction in Intake in Engineering

1. B. Tech –Mechanical Engineering-180 to 120 Intake

(B) SMVEC Pharmacy College:

- i. Increased the Intake in B. Pharm. Programme from 60 to 100 from the Academic year 2024-2025
- ii. Introduction of Diploma in Pharmacy (D. Pharm.) Programme with an intake of 60 in SMVEC- Pharmacy College from the Academic Year 2025-2026

Resolution: Resolved and approved

AC 2025.08.09.06

- I. **To apprise the Academic Council about the Research and Development Activities for the Academic Year 2024-2025.**
 - i. R&D Activities for Students and Faculties.
 - ii. Research Papers Published in Journals
 - iii. Papers Published in International Conferences
 - iv. Grant of Design & Product Patents.
 - v. Book Chapters.
- II. To discuss about various Government Sanctioned grants 2024-25.
- III. To apprise various sponsored Research project proposals submitted to funding agencies for the Academic Year 2024-25.
- IV. To apprise the Awarded Ph.D. candidates under Pondicherry University Regulations.
- V. To apprise the progress of Full Time Research Scholar in SMVEC Autonomous Regulation.
- VI. To apprise the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) projects undertaken by final year students.
- VII. To apprise the AICTE IDEA LAB Achievements and its activities for the academic year 2024-25.
- VIII. To approve the internal faculty members pursuing Ph.D programme.
- IX. IIC Activities
 - i. The R&D projects shortlisted for the YUKTI Innovation Challenge 2025 conducted by the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC).
 - ii. The R&D projects shortlisted for the SMARTMED 2025 organized by AICTE.
- X. To apprise about the conduct of IEEE conference ICETEA 25

Resolution: The members appreciated about the publications, patents published and activities conducted

AC 2025.08.09.07

To apprise the Academic Council about the Conduct of End Semester Examinations November 2024 and January 2025 End Semester Examinations and the Publication of results for UG, PG programmes in Engineering, B.Arch., MCA, MBA, School of Arts and Science, School of Allied Health Sciences, School of Agricultural Sciences, School of Physiotherapy, Centre of Legal Education and Pharmacy College.

Resolution : The Council noted the details presented and approved.

AC 2025.08.09.08

To apprise the Academic Council about the books purchased in the library for various Programmes for the Academic Year 2025-2026

Resolution: The Council noted the details presented.

AC 2025.08.09.09

To apprise the Academic Council about the Academic Calendar of various Programmes

- (i) Even Semester of the Academic Year 2024-2025

Resolution: The Council noted the details presented.

AC 2025.08.09.10

To apprise the Academic Council about the minutes of 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th IQAC meetings held on 26.11.2024, 15.02.2025, 09.05.2025 and 26.07.2025 respectively for approval

Resolution: Members expressed their satisfaction with the activities executed by the IQAC and also approved the minutes.

AC 2025.08.09.11

To apprise the Academic Council about the

- i. Recognitions, Awards and Achievements
- ii. Scholarships and Free ships
- iii. Sports events and other Extension Activities conducted during the Academic Year 2024-2025

Resolution: The Academic Council appreciated the initiatives related to Awards and Achievements

AC 2025.08.09.12

To apprise the Academic Council about the activities conducted so far for the celebration of Silver Jubilee year 2024-2025

Resolution: The Academic Council commended the activities conducted so far, noting their significant role in promoting community spirit and engagement within the institution.

AC 2025.08.09.13

To apprise the Academic Council about the Training and Placement cell Activities for the Academic Year 2024-2025 and the plan for the Academic Year 2025-2026

Resolution: The Academic Council appreciated the activities of the Placement Cell.

AC 2025.08.09.14

(A) To apprise the Academic Council about the submission of Self- Assessment Report for NBA Accreditation under Tier-I category for the following programmes

UG Engineering Programmes

- i. Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- ii. Electronics and Communication Engineering
- iii. Computer Science and Engineering
- iv. Information Technology and
- v. Mechanical Engineering

(B) To apprise the Academic Council about the implementation of 11 Graduate attributes / Programme Outcomes for the B. Tech. Programme from the Academic Year 2024-2025 onwards, as per the new norms of NBA given in its Self-Assessment Report (SAR)

Resolution: The Council noted the details presented.

AC 2025.08.09.15

To apprise the Academic Council about the establishment of the Skill Development centers at our Institution.

- i. Indian Institute of Future Skills in SMVEC Campus
- ii. 34 Centre of Excellence
- iii. 171 Associate Level International Certification Courses

Resolution: The Council appreciated the establishment of several advanced Skill Development centers at our Institution.

AC 2025.08.09.16

To apprise the Academic Council about the conduction of Graduation Day and the various awards instituted at SMVEC

- a. Celebration of Graduation Day
- b. Distribution of Distinguished Alumni Award and
- c. Best Teacher Award

Resolution: The Council appreciated the initiatives towards various Awards and also suggested Societal Impact Award of the Year, Cultural Ambassador Award and Green Innovation Award to be instituted.

AC 2025.08.09.17

To apprise the Academic Council about the usage / introduction of various AI tool in teaching and learning process of the various courses at SMVEC

Resolution: The Academic Council appreciated the advanced usage / introduction of various AI tools.

AC 2025.08.09.18

To apprise the Academic Council about the preparation process of Institutional Developmental Plan (IDP) and its implementation and monitoring for approval.

Resolution: The Academic Council appreciated and approved the Institutional Developmental Plan (IDP).

AC 2025.08.09.19

To apprise the Academic Council about the approval of submission of application for Deemed to be University Status under Distinct Category (Existing Institution).

Resolution: The Council noted the details presented and approved.

AC 2025.08.09.20

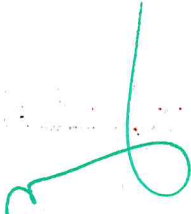
To apprise the Academic Council about the approval of Non-Engineering courses and research programmes offered at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College as per the UGC Autonomous Regulations 2018 and 2023.

Resolution: The Council noted the details presented.

Any other items to be discussed with the permission of chair

Suggestions:

1. Along with the Open Electives, interdisciplinary courses to be introduced across all schools
 2. Greater emphasis may be placed on acquiring digital academic resources instead of printed books.
 3. The institution should focus on securing funding from external agencies.
 4. It was suggested to establish contact with Professor Dr.K Muralidhar, Scientist and Honorary Chair, SERC, Biochemistry and Life Sciences, to seek broader academic and strategic guidance for institutional development.
 5. The Council recommended inviting Maestro Ilaiyaraaja to serve as Chair for Carnatic Music and designating Dr. M.S. Subbulakshmi as the Honorary Patron of the Bharatanatyam, in recognition of her enduring legacy and contribution to Indian Classical arts.
 6. The Council emphasized the need to explore strategies for becoming a self-sustainable institution, identifying a unique academic proposition, and seeking alternate sources of financial stability.
 7. It was suggested to introduce three additional student awards, Societal Impact of the year, Cultural Ambassador Award and Green Innovation Award to complement the existing Alumni Awards, which are currently offered in seven categories.
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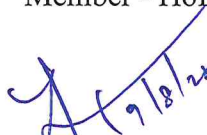

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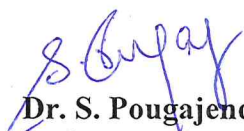

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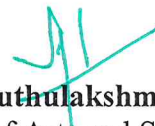
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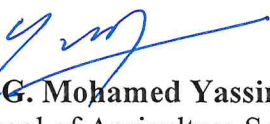
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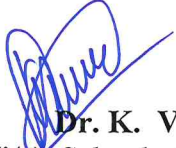
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