



# R.M.D. ENGINEERING COLLEGE

(An Autonomous Institution)

R.S.M Nagar, Kavaraipettai, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu - 601206  
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Ref. No: RMDEC/ACM/2020 – 21/03

Date: 16.06.2021

Time: 10.30AM

## THIRDACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Sl. No.	Category	Name of the Member	Member
1	Academic Council Chairman	Dr. N. Anbuechezian Principal, R.M.D. Engineering College Kavaraipettai-601206	Chairman
2	Anna University Nominee	Dr. K. Murali Professor and Head Department of Physics, CEG Campus Anna University, Chennai-600025	Member
3		Dr. S. Sundramoorthy Professor and Dean (Academics) Department of Chemical Engineering Pondicherry Engineering College Pillaichavady, Puducherry-605014	Member
4		Dr. T. Senthilkumar Professor and Dean University College of Engineering, Bharathidasan Institute of Technology Campus Anna University, Tiruchirappalli-620024	Member
5		Mr. M. Srinivasan Senior Director, AI & Analytics Cognizant (Industry Expert)	Member
6	Outside College Representative nominated by the Governing Body	Mr. S. Krithivasan Manager, India Campus Hiring & Junior Lateral Hiring, VIRTUSA (Industry Expert)	Member
7		Dr. K.A. Mohamed Junaid Principal, R.M.K. Engineering College, Kavaraipettai-601206 (Academician)	Member

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8		Dr. K. Sivaram Professor and Dean-Research R.M.K. College of Engineering and Technology Puduvoyal-601206 (Academician)	Member
9	Head of the Departments	Dr. P. Ezhumalai Professor and Head Department of Computer Science and Engineering R.M.D. Engineering College, Kavaraipeetai-601206	Member
10		Dr. V. Tamil Selvi Professor and Head Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering R.M.D. Engineering College, Kavaraipeetai-601206	Member
11		Dr. K. Helenprabha Professor and Head Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering R.M.D. Engineering College, Kavaraipeetai-601206	Member
12		Dr. A. Chilambuchelvan Professor and Head Department of Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering R.M.D. Engineering College, Kavaraipeetai-601206	Member
13		Dr. K. Balasubadra Professor and Head Department of Information Technology R.M.D. Engineering College, Kavaraipeetai-601206	Member
14		Dr. G. Amudha Associate Professor and Head Department of Computer Science and Business Systems R.M.D. Engineering College, Kavaraipeetai-601206	Member
15		Dr. M. Maria Susai Manuel Professor and Head Department of Science and Humanities R.M.D. Engineering College, Kavaraipeetai-601206	Member
16		Dr. R. Priya Professor Department of Science and Humanities R.M.D. Engineering College, Kavaraipeetai-601206	Member
17		Ms. Maria Antony Swapna Training & Placement Officer R.M.D. Engineering College, Kavaraipeetai-601206	Member

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18	College Representatives	Dr. M.S. Palanichamy Former Vice-Chairman Tamil Nadu State Council for Technical Education and Former VC Advisor (Academics)	Member
19		Dr. K.K. Thyagarajan Professor and Dean-Academic R.M.D. Engineering College, Kavaraipeitai-601206	Member
20		Dr. S. Srinivasan Professor Department of Computer Science and Engineering R.M.D. Engineering College, Kavaraipeitai-601206	Member
21		Mr.D.Jayakumar Assistant professor Department of Computer Science and Engineering R.M.D. Engineering College, Kavaraipeitai-601206	Member
22	Academic Council Member Secretary	Dr. D. Rukmani Devi Professor and Academic Coordinator Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering R.M.D. Engineering College, Kavaraipeitai-601206	Member Secretary

- All the Academic Council members attended the meeting.
- The Third Academic Council meeting started with the welcome address by **Shri.R.M.Kishore**, Vice-Chairman-R.M.D.Engineering College (Special Invitee).
- The Academic Council Chairman, **Dr.N.Anbuezhian**, Principal,R.M.D. Engineering College introduced all the members present and presented the agenda to be discussed.

**The minutes of the meeting are as follows:**

<b>Item No.RMDEC/ACM/2021/03/01</b>	<b>To Nominate two Subject Experts from Outside the Parent University for all the Board of Studies</b>
<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Resolution</b>
(i) To nominate two Subject Experts from outside the Parent University for the Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering and Information Technology.	<p>The Nominated Members are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. K. Vivekanandan Principal Department of Computer Science and Engineering Pondicherry Engineering College</li> <li>2. Dr.R.Dhanalakshmi Associate Professor and Head Department of Computer Science and Engineering Indian Institute of Information Technology, Trichy</li> </ol>
(ii) To nominate two Subject Experts from outside the Parent University for the Faculty of Electronics and Communication Engineering.	<p>The Nominated Members are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. A. Sivasubramanian Dean - Professor SENSE VIT University, Chennai</li> <li>2. Dr. S. Dhanalakshmi Associate Professor Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur Campus</li> </ol>
(iii) To nominate two Subject Experts from outside the Parent University for the Faculty of Science and Humanities.	<p>One Subject Expert from Outside the Parent University for each Discipline (English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and General Engineering) has been nominated for the Faculty of Science and Humanities.</p>

	<p>The five nominated members are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. A. Selvaraj Professor and coordinator <b>Department of English</b> Annamalai University Chidambaram</li> <li>2. Dr. B. Baskaran Professor <b>Department of Mathematics</b> SRM Institute of Technology Chennai</li> <li>3. Dr. S. Kumar Professor <b>Department of Physics</b> Annamalai University Chidambaram</li> <li>4. Dr. Sambandam Anandan Professor <b>Department of Chemistry</b> National Institute of Technology Trichy</li> <li>5. Dr. E. Porpatham Professor <b>Department of Mechanical Engineering</b> Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) Vellore</li> </ol>
<p><b>Item No. RMDEC/ACM/2021/03 /02</b></p>	<p><b>To consider and approve the Anna University Regulations, Curriculum and Syllabi – R-2017 for Current First Year, Second Year, Third Year and Final Year UG Students and Anna University Regulations, Curriculum and Syllabi – R-2017 for Current First Year and Second Year PG students as per Anna University and UGC Norms</b></p>

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<p>Suggestions by <b>Dr.S.Sundramoorthy</b></p> <p>1. Total credits and credit distribution among various subjects grouped under different categories to be included in the Regulations 2021.</p>	<p><b>APPROVED AND THE REGULATION IS REVISED AS FOLLOWS:</b></p> <p>1. Total credits and credit distribution among various subjects grouped under different categories are included in the Regulations 2021 under the <b>Clause 4.4.2.</b>, which is given below:</p> <p>4.4.2. Total of 170 to 183 credits distributed among various subjects grouped under different categories are as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="824 1472 1442 1829"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Category</th> <th>Credits</th> <th>Course Category Code</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Humanities and Social Sciences</td> <td>6 - 12</td> <td>HS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Basic Sciences</td> <td>24 - 28</td> <td>BS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Engineering Sciences</td> <td>18 - 22</td> <td>ES</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S. No.	Category	Credits	Course Category Code	1.	Humanities and Social Sciences	6 - 12	HS	2.	Basic Sciences	24 - 28	BS	3.	Engineering Sciences	18 - 22	ES
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	4.	Professional Core	79 - 81	PC
	5.	Professional Elective	15 - 18	PE
	6.	Open Elective	6 - 8	OE
	7.	Employability Enhancement Courses	20 - 24	EEC
	8.	Mandatory Courses	-	MC
	<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>170 -183</b>	
<p>Suggestions by <b>Dr.K.Murali,Dr.S.Sundramoorthy and Dr.T.Senthilkumar</b></p> <p>1. Regulations2021: Procedure for awarding Marks for Continuous Internal Assessment Test I&amp; IIand Model Examination to be revised.</p> <p>Suggestions by <b>Dr.S.Sundramoorthy</b></p> <p>2. The candidates permitted to rejoin the programme after a break of study / prevention due to lack of attendance, shall be governed by the Curriculum and Regulations in force at the time of rejoining, to be considered in the Regulations 2021.</p>	<p><b>APPROVED AND THE REGULATION IS REVISED AS FOLLOWS:</b></p> <p>12.1 Theory Courses Three tests each carrying 100 marks shall be conducted during the semester by the Department / College. The total marks obtained in all tests put together out of 300, shall be proportionately reduced for 20 marks and rounded to the nearest integer (This also implies equal weightage to all the three tests).The remaining 20 marks will be awarded based on the other continuous assessments like MCQs (5 Marks), Assignment (5 Marks), Mini Project / Others (5 Marks), and attendance (5 Marks).</p> <p><b>APPROVED AND THE REGULATION IS REVISED AS FOLLOWS:</b></p> <p>2. The candidates permitted to rejoin the programme after a break of study / prevention due to lack of attendance, shall be governed by the Curriculum and Regulations in force at the time of rejoining is included in the Regulations 2021 under the <b>Clause 18.3.</b></p>			

<p>Suggestions by <b>Dr.S.Sundramoorthy</b></p> <p>3. Procedure for award of marks in the double valuation process to be included in the Regulations 2021.</p>	<p>18.3 The candidates permitted to rejoin the programme after a break of study / prevention due to lack of attendance, shall be governed by the Curriculum and Regulations in force at the time of rejoining. The students rejoining in new Regulations shall apply to the Academic Council in the prescribed format through the Head of the Institution at the beginning of the readmitted semester itself for prescribing additional courses, if any, from any semester of the regulations in force, to bridge the curriculum in force and the old curriculum.</p> <p><b>APPROVED AND THE REGULATION IS REVISED AS FOLLOWS:</b></p> <p>3. Procedure for award of marks in the double valuation process is included in the Regulations 2021 under the <b>Clause 16.4.</b></p> <p>16.4.1 If the difference of total marks obtained between two valuations is less than 15 marks, the highest mark among the two valuations will be considered for the award of marks.</p> <p>16.4.2 If the difference in total marks obtained between two valuations is more than 15 marks, a third valuation is applicable. Out of the three valuations, the highest mark between two nearest marks (the mark obtained in third valuation and the marks obtained nearer to the third valuation out of the first two valuations) shall be considered for the award of marks. However, the difference between these two nearest marks must be less than 15.</p>
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<p>4. Procedure for Revision of Regulations and the Powers to modify the same to be included in Regulations 2021.</p>	<p><b>APPROVED AND THE REGULATION IS REVISED AS FOLLOWS:</b></p> <p>4. Procedure for Revision of Regulations and the Powers to modify the same is included in Regulations 2021 under the <b>Clause 20.</b></p> <p>20.The Institution may from time-to-time revise, amend or change the Regulations, Curriculum, Syllabus and scheme of examinations through the Academic Council with the approval of Governing Body.</p>
<p><b>Item No. RMDEC/ACM/2021/03 /04</b></p>	<p><b>To consider and approve the Autonomous Examination Policies</b></p>
<p><b>Discussion</b></p>	<p><b>Resolution</b></p>
<p>Autonomous Examination Policies are presented</p>	<p><b>APPROVED</b></p>
<p><b>Item No. RMDEC/ACM/2021/03/05</b></p>	<p><b>To consider and approve the Online Examination Process during the Pandemic Period</b></p>
<p><b>Discussion</b></p>	<p><b>Resolution</b></p>
<p>Online Examination Process during the Pandemic Period is presented</p>	<p><b>APPROVED</b></p>
<p><b>Item No. RMDEC/ACM/2021/03/06</b></p>	<p><b>Any other matter with permission of the Chair</b></p>
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- ❖ The Chairman of the Academic Council assured that the suggestions and corrections recommended by the members will be incorporated in the Regulations 2021.
- ❖ The Chairman of the Academic Council requested the members to approve the Regulations 2021(for the students admitted from the Academic year 2021-22 onwards).
- ❖ The Chairman of Academic Council expressed his gratitude to all the members for their valuable suggestions and coordination.
- ❖ The Regulations 2021 after incorporating all the above suggestions and the corresponding action taken is enclosed herewith for the KINDPERUSAL AND APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL.



**Date: 16.06.2021**

**Dr. N. ANBUCHZHIAN**  
**Academic Council Chairman**  
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