

➤ **IMPORTANT DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DURING 2010-11:**

Some of the important decision taken by the Executive Council of the University in 8 meetings held during the period from 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011.

87th E.C. Meeting (10th May 2010)

Relaxation of duration of the B.E. Course for the students of 2002 batch.

After the prolonged discussions it was felt that enforcement of the existing provision that the student should complete the B.E. Degree within twice the duration of the course is essential to maintain high academic standards. However, based on the humanitarian consideration, the following relaxation is suggested as a one time measure due to the precedent relaxation given for the 1998-2001 batch of students.....

88th E.C. Meeting (20th May 2010)

Starting of new Engineering Colleges for the academic year 2010-11.

The Executive Council approved for the starting of New Engineering Colleges from the year 2010-11, subject to the approval of AICTE:

Bangalore Region:

1. Bangalore Technological Institute, Bangalore
2. Dayananda Sagar Academy of Technology, Bangalore
3. Jyothi Institute of Technology, Bangalore
4. K.S. Group of Institutions, Bangalore
5. Sampoorna Institute of Technology & Research, Channapattan, Dt. Ramanagar

Belgaum Region:

1. AGM Rural College of Engineering & Technology, Varur
2. Jain College of Engineering, Belgaum
3. Govt. Engineering College at Karwar

Gulbarga Region:

1. Veerappa Nisty Engineering College, Gulbarga

Mysore Region:

1. Academy for Technical and Management Excellence, Mysore

Revision of Scheme & Syllabi of UG/PG Courses

The Executive Council resolved to approve the finalized Scheme of all UG and PG Courses of VTU from the academic year 2010-11, as circulated to the members and also the syllabus as prepared by the different Boards, to be implemented from the academic year 2010-11.

Relaxation of time for the submission of Ph.D. thesis

The Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendation of the Academic Senate which recommended to grant additional time upto a maximum of one year to the Ph.D. candidates, on case by case basis, for the submission of Ph.D. thesis. Further, the Executive Council resolved to assign the work of evaluation of progress on case by case basis to the Standing Committee of the Academic Senate which will recommend to the Academic Senate and Executive Council.

Financial Assistance to the Faculty for attending / presenting papers at the National/International Conferences

Financial Assistance were sanctioned to ten faculty members for presentation of technical papers and attending the National/International Conferences to the tune of about Rs.2 lakhs

E.C. Res. For the year 2010-11

89^h E.C. Meeting (10th June 2010)

Grant of Permanent Affiliation to the listed Colleges

The Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendations of the Academic Senate which recommended for the grant of Permanent Affiliation to the courses as mentioned against the listed colleges, for the academic year 2010-11:

List of Colleges:

1. CMR Institute of Technology, Bangalore
Recommended UG Course: EC
Recommended PG Course: MBA
2. Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bangalore
Recommended UG Courses: TE, IT & Medical Elect.
3. M. S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore
Recommended UG Course: Medical Elect.
4. Nagarajuna College of Engineering, Bangalore
Recommended UG Course: CV
5. Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Bangalore
Recommended UG Course: IS
6. PES Institute of Technology, Bangalore
Recommended UG Course: CS
Recommended PG Course: MCA

Constitution of new Boards of Studies – 2010-13

The Executive Council resolved to approve the nomination of Dean Faculty of Engineering, and for having constituted the various Boards of Studies and also the Board of Studies in Aeronautical Engineering, for the period 2010-2013, and for nominating the four Chairmen, BOS, as Members of the Academic Senate.

90^h E.C. Meeting (19th August 2010)

Institution of new B.E. course in ‘Mechatronics’

The Executive Council resolved to approve the institution of B.E. Course in ‘Mechatronics’. The Executive Council also resolved to approve the Scheme and Syllabus of the said Course as finalized by the concerned Board of Studies, to be applicable from the academic year 2010-11.

Introduction of new Elective subject ‘Product Life Cycle Management’

The Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendations of the Academic Senate which recommended for institution of new elective subject ‘Product Life Cycle Management’ at VII sem. Mechanical Engineering course,

Introduction of new M.Tech. course in ‘Bioinformatics’

The Executive Council resolved to accept the introduction of new M.Tech. Course in ‘Bioinformatics’ and to approve the Scheme of Teaching & Examination (I to IV sem.) and the Syllabus(I sem.) of the said new course to be applicable from the academic year 2010-11.

New M.Tech course in ‘Biotechnology’ – 2010-11

The Executive Council resolved to accept the introduction of new M.Tech. Course in ‘Biotechnology’ and to approve the Scheme of Teaching & Examination (I to IV sem.) and the Syllabus(I sem.) of the said new course to be applicable from the academic year 2010-11.

E.C. Res. For the year 2010-11

New Registrar and Registrar (Evaluation) were appointed.

91st E.C. Meeting (4th November 2010)

Starting of seven new Engineering Colleges for 2010-11

The Executive Council resolved to approve for the starting of following New Engineering Colleges from the year 2010-11:

1. Achutha Institute of Technology, Chickballapur
2. K.S. Group of Institutions, Bangalore
3. Jain College of Engineering, Belgaum
4. V.S.M's Institute of Technology, Nippani
5. Academy for Technical and Management Excellence, Mysore
6. Sri Madhwa Vadhiraaja Institute of Technology & Management, Udupi
7. Gopalan College of Engineering & Management, Bangalore.

Separate Board of Studies for MCA Course

The Executive Council resolved to constitute a separate Board of Studies for MCA course as per the provisions in the VTU Statute for the Constitutions, Powers and Functions of Board of Studies.

Financial Assistance to the Faculty for attending/presenting papers at the National/International Conferences

On the approval of the Executive Council, Financial Assistance were sanctioned to about 13 faculty members for presentation of technical papers and attending the National/International Conferences to the tune of about Rs.2.57 lakhs

Implementation Plan for the establishment of VIAT

The Executive Council resolved to accept the report submitted by the Committee to guide VTU on drawing Implementation Plan for the Establishment of VTU Institute of Advanced Technologies (VIAT). Further, the Executive Council resolved to start the M.Tech. programmes at VIAT from the academic year 2011-12.

Project Proposals for the sanction of Research Grants from VTU

The Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendations of the Research Grants Committee which met on 7-10-2010, and approved seventy project proposals under the Research Grants Scheme of the University (Recommendations enclosed).Further, the Executive Council suggested for the regrouping of branches for consideration under the Research Grants Scheme.(About Rs.597.03 lakhs were sanctioned)

92nd E.C. Meeting (20th December 2010)

Starting of VTU Research Resource Centre

The Executive Council resolved to accept the proposal of starting the VTU Research Resource Centre.....

93rd E.C. Meeting (8th March 2011)

Approving UBDTCE, Davangere, as Constituent Engineering College of VTU

The Executive Council welcomed the Government Order and deliberated on the process of transferring the UBDT Engineering College, Davangere, from the jurisdiction of Davangere University to the jurisdiction of VTU. The Executive Council resolved to authorize the Vice

Chancellor to constitute an Expert Committee to frame the modalities for the transfer of the UBDT Engineering College from Davangere University to VTU as the Constituent College of VTU.

94th E.C. Meeting (31st March 2011)

Starting of Second Shift Courses

The Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendations of the Academic Senate which recommended to approve the starting of Second Shift for the following courses in the listed engineering colleges, for the academic year 2010-11:

1. Srinivas Inst. of Tech., Mangalore
 - ME-60 and CS-60
2. Shree Devi Inst. of Tech., Mangalore
 - EC-60 and CS-60
3. BLDEA's Dr/. PGH College of Engg. & Tech., Bijapur
 - ME-60 and CV-60
4. KLS Gogte Inst. of Tech., Belgaum
 - EE-60 and CV-60
5. Sambram Inst. of Tech., Bangalore
 - EC-60 and CS-60
6. New Horizon College of Engg., Bangalore
 - ME-60, EE-60, M.Tech. in CSE-18 and M.Tech. in VLSI-18
7. Sri Channabasaveshwara Inst. of Tech., Gubbi
 - MBA-60
8. Ngarjuna College of Engg. & Tech., Bangalore
 - ME-60, CV-60, M.Tech in MD-18, M.Tech. in VLSI-18 and MBA-60

M.Tech. in Water Resource Management (PT) at VTU Regional Centres

The Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendations of the Academic Senate which recommended to grant approval for starting Part-time M.Tech programme in Water Resource Management, in all the Regional Centers of VTU, from the academic year 2011-12.

Introduction of New M.Tech. Programmes

The Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendations of the Academic Senate which recommended for the institution of new M.Tech. Programmes in

- (i) M.Tech. in Healthcare Technology and
- (ii) M.Tech. in Computer Graphics and Robotics.

Further, the Executive Council also accepted the recommendations of the Academic Senate to approve the scheme and syllabus of the said courses.

Introduction of Digital Valuation Procedure at VTU

The Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendations of the Academic Senate which recommended to approve the proposed Guidelines for the implementation of Digital Valuation Procedure of Answer Scripts of University Examinations, as placed in the meeting, to be made applicable from the academic year 2011-12 for 1st to 4th sem. of all the UG courses of VTU.

Organisation of VTU Tech-Fest every year

The Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendation of the Academic Senate which recommended to approve the recommendations of the Committee constituted to workout the modalities and prepare guidelines for conducting VTU Tech-Fest

