

➤ **IMPORTANT DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DURING 2011-12:**

Some of the important decision taken by the Executive Council of the University in 4 meetings held during the period from 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012.

96th E.C. Meeting (20th May 2011)

Establishment of VTU Research Resource Centre

The Executive Council resolved to approve the guidelines as recommended by the committee for the establishment of VTU Research Resource Center.

Starting of MBA, MCA and M.Tech. Programmes at VTU Campus

The Executive Council resolved to approve in principle the starting of MBA, MCA and M.Tech. Programmes at Gulbarga, Mysore, Bangalore and Belgaum Regional Centres, along with VIAT at Muddenahalli and UBDTEC, Davangere.

97th E.C. Meeting (29th July 2011)

Introduction of Distance Education in Engineering at VTU

The Executive Council resolved to start the Distance Education Programme for MBA course under VTU.

Starting of new courses in the VTU Regional Centres and UBDTCE, Davangere.

The Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendations of the Academic Senate to approve the starting of new courses at the Dept. of PG Studies in Regional Centres of VTU along with UBDTEC, Davangere, from the academic year 2011-12 as detailed below

Sl. No.	College	Sl. No.	Course	Intake
1	VTU, Department of PG Studies, 'Jnana Sangama' Belgaum.	1	MCA	60
		2	M.Tech in Water Resource Management (PT)	25
		3	M.Tech in Water and Land Management (PT)	25
2	UBDT College of Engineering, Davangere.	1	MBA	60
		2	MCA	60
3	VTU's Regional Office, Gulbarga	1	MCA	60
		2	M.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering (FT)	25
		3.	M.Tech. in Thermal Power Engineering(FT)	25
4	VTU's Regional Office, Mysore	1	MCA	60
		2	MBA	60
		3	M.Tech in Industrial Automation Engineering (FT)	25
		4	M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering Specialisation CAE(FT)	25
5	VTU's Regional Office, Bangalore	1	MBA	120
		2	MCA	120
		3	M.Tech in Nano Bio-Technology (FT)	25
		4	M.Tech in Aerospace Propulsion Technology (FT)	25

Introduction of new PG Programme "Process Control & Instrumentation"

The Executive Council resolved to approve the institution of new PG Programme "Process Control Instrumentation" the nomenclature as approved by the AICTE.

Proposal for revision of Eligibility Criteria for Admission to M.Tech.(QIP) programme of VTU

The Executive Council resolved to revise the eligibility criteria for admission to M.Tech. (QIP) programme of VTU by keeping it open to those candidates also who have passed the qualifying examinations in second class and are having the experience of one academic year. The Executive Council directed to incorporate the necessary changes in the concerned regulations.

Introduction of Tyvek marks cards for the VTU students.

The Executive Council resolved to approve the introduction of Tyvek Marks Cards, which is non-tareable and water resistant.

The Executive Council approved the signing of MoU with

- (i) INNOVENT Engineering Solution Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, for strengthening research aptitude of the students and faculty for giving them practical and industrial exposure in Computer Aided Engineering.*
- (ii) Power Research Development Consultants Ltd.(PRDC), for strengthening research in the field of power systems and associated studies*
- (iii) National Design and Research Forum (NDRF) of the Institution of Engineers (India), for strengthening research in the field of Micro Air Vehicle (MICACs) and associated technologies.*
- (iv) Tri-partite Agreement with Hyderabad Karnataka Area Development Board and eHealth Technology Business Incubator, for setting up a Regional Innovation and Collaboration Hub (RICH).*

Regulations Governing the University Publications

The Executive Council approved the Regulations Governing the University Publication

Project grants by VTU for the projects sanctioned by Institution of Engineers (I)

The Executive Council resolved to approve the proposal of Institution of Engineers (I) to provide equal grants to the selected projects from VTU.

98th E.C. Meeting (29th October 2011)

Approval for the Architecture Course

The Executive Council resolved to inform the affiliated Engineering Colleges that approval of both the Council of Architecture and the All India Council for Technical Education, are necessary for starting of Architecture Courses in the affiliated colleges under VTU.

Institution of new PG Programme

The Executive Council resolved to approve the institution of following new PG Programmes under VTU from the academic year 2011-12:

- i. M.Arch. in Landscape Architecture*
- ii. M.Tech. in Biochemical Engineering*
- iii. M.Tech. in Mechatronics*
- iv. M.Tech. in Biotechnology & Biochemical Engineering*

Amendments to the Ph.D. Regulations of VTU

Executive Council resolved to approve the new revised Regulations governing the Ph.D. Programmes of VTU to be applicable from the year 2012.

Starting of Skill Development activities at VTU

Executive Council resolved to approve the estimated expenditure of 1.05 crores for conducting Skill Development activity for the final year students of VTU affiliated Engineering Colleges.

Organisation of International Conference on ‘Optical Engineering’ at VTU

The Executive Council resolved to accept the proposal of organizing International Conference on Optical Engineering at VTU during 26th to 28th July 2012.

Centre of Excellence in Nano Technology at VTU, Belgaum

The Executive Council resolved to accept the proposal of establishing Centre of Excellence in Nano Technology at VTU Campus, Belgaum, and to start M.Tech. Programme in Nano Technology at this Centre.

Approval of the projects under VTU Research Grants Scheme – 2011-12

The Executive Council resolved to approve 35 shortlisted project proposals for release of grants amounting to Rs.2.27 crores, under VTU Research Grant Scheme for the academic year 2011-12

99th E.C. Meeting (31st January 2012)

Transfer of four Govt. Engineering Colleges to VTU

The Executive Council resolved to accept to take four engineering colleges listed below as the Constituent Colleges of VTU as per Govt. Order:

- 1. Govt. Engineering Colleges at Raichur*
- 2. Govt. Engineering Colleges at Hoovinhadagali*
- 3. Govt. Engineering College at Karwar*
- 4. Govt. Engineering College at Gangavathi (sanctioned and to start from 2012-13)*

Institution of new PG programme M.Tech. in Industrial Engineering

Executive Council resolved to approve the institution of new PG Programme M.Tech. in Industrial Engineering from the academic year 2012-13.

Revised Scheme of Teaching & Examination for PG courses from the year 2012-13

The Executive Council resolved to approve the revised Scheme of Teaching and Examination (I to IV sem.) for M.Tech., MBA and M.Arch programmes of VTU applicable from the academic year 2012-13.