

➤ **IMPORTANT DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DURING 2014-15:**

Some of the important decisions taken by the Executive Council of the University in six meetings held during the period from 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015, are as under:

111th E.C. Meeting (19th April 2014)

Institution of “Jyothy Gold Medals” at VTU

The Executive Council approved the institution of Gold Medals at VTU by Name “Jyothi Gold Medal” which are to be awarded to VTU students in recognition of merit performance for securing first rank in ECE, CSE, CE, and ME disciplines respectively, from the year 2013-14.

Constitution of SC/ST Welfare Board at VTU

The Executive Council resolved to constitute SC/ST Welfare Board at VTU as per the guidelines of UGC. Further, the Executive Council resolved to nominate the following Executive Council / Academic Senate members on the Board:

Dr. C. K. Subbaraya, Hon’ble Member of the Academic Senate, VTU

Dr. S. Basavarajappa, Hon’ble Member of the Academic Senate, VTU and

Dr. V. D. Mytri, Hon’ble Member of the Executive Council of VTU

Introduction of Anti Plagiarism Software at VTU

The Executive Council resolved to approve the introduction of Anti-plagiarism software at VTU. Further, The Executive Council resolved to fix the fee for second submission as Rs.5000/- and fee for third submission as Rs.7500/-.

International Quality Summit Award – 2014 to VTU

The Executive Council lauded the efforts of VTU to reach the greater heights to receive the International Quality Summit Award for 2014. Further, the Executive Council resolved to permit the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor to visit New York to attend the Annual International Quality Summit Convention organized on 25th and 26th May 2014 to receive the said award.

113th E.C. Meeting (10th June 2014)

Starting of new engineering colleges

Executive Council recommended for starting of five new Engineering/Architecture colleges from the academic year 2014-15:

- Cauvery Institute of Technology, Mandya
- JAGM Institute of Technology, Jamkhandi
- Mysore School of Architecture, Bangalore
- R R School of Architecture, Bangalore
- Gopalan School of Architecture & Planning, Bangalore

Sanction of financial assistance to the faculty for attending International Conferences

Executive Council resolved to sanction the financial assistance of Rs.4.75 lakhs to 21 listed faculties for attending and presenting papers at the International Conferences.

114th E. C. Meeting (2nd August 2014)

Revision of syllabi of all UG and PG programmes at VTU

The Executive Council resolved to approve the revision of Scheme & Syllabus of all UG and PG Programmes of VTU applicable from 2014-15 batch of students.

Starting of new PG Programmes at VTU

The Executive Council resolved to approve the starting of new PG Courses 'M.Tech. Aerospace Engineering' and 'M.Tech. in Waste Water Management, Health and Safety Engineering' from the academic year 2014-15.

115th E. C. Meeting (25th August 2014)

Shifting of VTU Centre for PG Studies from Chamarajpet to Muddenahalli

The Executive Council resolved to approve the shifting of VTU Centre for PG Studies from the rented building at Chamarajpet, Bangalore to own Campus at Muddenahalli.

Starting of new PG Programme

The Executive Council resolved to approve the starting of new PG Programme M.Tech. in Infrastructure Engineering & Management' from the academic year 2014-15.

116th E. C. Meeting (6th November 2014)

Starting of new PG Programme

The Executive Council resolved to approve the starting of new PG Programme 'M.Tech. in Renewable Energy' from the academic year 2015-16.

Institution of Gold Medal in the name of Late Dr. T. Thimmaiah

The Executive Council resolved to approve the institution of Gold Medal in the name of Late Dr. T. Thimmaiah, President Emeritus, Golden Valley 21st February ET' to be awarded to 1st Rank Holder in the 'Mining Engineering' subject.

117th E. C. Meeting (21st February 2015)

Introduction of Internship to B.E./B.Tech. students

The Executive Council resolved to approve the Implementation of Internship for B.E./B.Tech. Students in the curriculum.

Implementation of the Regulations governing Institutional Malpractice

The Executive Council resolved to approve the draft Regulations governing Institutional Malpractices as finalized by the Institutional Malpractice Committee Meeting held on 30-10-2014 at VTU, Belagavi.

Approval for On-line Portal Services – 'VTU Connect' and 'VTU Campus Connect'

The Executive Council resolved to approve the proposal for On-line Portal services of VTU under the names and style of "VTU Connect" & "VTU Campus Connect".