

Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council of Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science, Madanapalle in its 19th meeting held on 08th December 2025 at 3.30 P. m. through blended mode with Dr P. Ramanathan, Principal and chairman of the Academic Council in the chair. The Council has resolved unanimously the following items:

S.No	Name & Designation	Position	Signature
1.	Dr. P. Ramanathan Principal - MITS	Chairman	Pranita
2.	Dr. V. V. Kutumba Rao Former Director Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research Development- and Design Centre, Nagpur	External Member Attended through online	
3.	Sri. B.V. Krishna Rao Former Secretary - SBTET, A.P.	External Member Attended through online	
4.	Prof. S. V. Satyanarayana Prof. of Chemical Engg. & Director, Academic & Planning, JNT University, Anantapur, Ananthapuramu	University Nominee Attended Member through online	
5.	Prof. C. Shobha Bindhu Prof. of CSE & Director, Future Skill Development & Incubation Centre, JNT University, Anantapur	University Nominee Attended Member through online	

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6.	Prof. B. Durga Prasad Prof. of ME & Director, Academic Audit, JNTU University, Anantapur Ananthapuram	University Academic Advisor Member	Through online
7.	Sri. D. Surendra Babu Chartered Accountant, Bangalore	External Member	Attend through online
8.	Dr. K. S. Sridhar Registrar, PES University, BSK III Stage, Bangalore - 560085 Karnataka	External Member	Attend through online
9.	Prof. K. S. S. Seshan Professor & Head (Retd.) Dept. of History, University of Hyderabad	External Member	Attend through online
10.	Mr. Sisir Koppaka Managing Director - Blue Insight Digital Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore - 560103	External Member	Attend through online
11.	Dr. Vijayakumar Natesan Professor in Civil	Head - Civil	Present
12.	Dr. M. Sreedevi Professor in CSE	Head - CSE	Present
13.	Dr. R. Kolpana Professor in CSE (AI)	Head - CSE (AI)	Present

14. Dr. K. Dinesh
Associate Professor in CST

Head - CST

15. Dr. S. V. S. Ganga Devi
Professor in CSE (CS)

Head - CSE (CS) SIPS

16. Dr. S. Kusuma
Asstt - Prof. in CSE (DS)

Head - CSE (DS)

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17. Dr. S. Padma
Associate Professor in CST (AIE, MU) Head - CSE (AIE, MU)

18. Dr. S. Rajasekharan
Professor in ECE

Head - ECE

19. Dr. A. V. Parav Kumar
Professor in EEE

Head - EEE Parav

20. Dr. S. Baskaran
Associate Professor in ME

Head - ME

Baskaran

21. Dr. Bhavu Sree Reddy
Head & Dean - School of
Management

Head - MBA

22. Dr. N. Navneet Kumar
Professor in MCA

Head - MCA

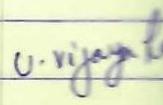
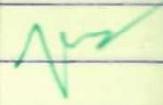
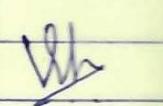
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23. Dr. Prageetha G Raju
Professor in Humanities

Head - Humanities

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24	Dr. P. Ramesh Reddy Asst. Prof. in Mathematics	Head - Mathematics	p.r.r
25.	Dr. M. Chandra Sekhar Associate Prof. in Physics	Head - Physics	Dr. S
26.	Dr. Renjith Bhaskaran Asst. Prof. in Chemistry	Head - Chemistry	Renjith
27.	Dr. Sju Aravind Associate Professor in English & Foreign Languages	Head - English & Foreign Languages	Sju
28.	Dr. K. V. N. R. Murthy Associate Professor of Maths & (Ex officio) COE	Member	kontar
29.	Dr. M. Gangisetty Professor in MBA	Member	GM
30.	Dr. K. Sathesh Associate Prof in ECE	Member	d. Sathy
31.	Dr. A. Subba Rao Assistant Professor in Maths	Member	AS
32.	Dr. C. Kamal Basha Professor of EEE & Vice Principal - Administration	Member Secretary	KB

<u>S.No</u>	<u>Name & Designation</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Signature</u>
33.	Dr. Sreemont Basu Prof. of MBA, Dean - Administration Ex International Relations and UGC Affairs	Invitee	
34.	Dr. Chandra Prakash Gupta Professor & Dean - School of Computing	Invitee	Attend through online
35	Mrs. U. Vijaya Lakshmi Sr. Manager - International Relations & Institute Student Counsellor	Invitee	
36.	Dr. D. Pradeep Kumar Registrar - MITS. Deemed to be University.	Invitee	
37	Dr. V. Sai Kumar Controller of Examinations, MITS Deemed to be University.	Invitee	



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7. Principal's Report on MITS Achievements from 07th September 2025 to till date
8. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

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18th Academic Council Meeting
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The Minutes of the 19th Meeting of the Academic Council held in blended mode on 08.12.2025, Monday at 3.30 pm with the Principal & Chairman of Academic Council, Dr. P. Ramanathan in the chair.

Members Present

1. Dr. P. Ramanathan, Principal & Chairman, Academic Council
2. Dr. V. V. Kutumba Rao, Former Director Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research Development and Design Centre, Nagpur.
3. Sri B.V. Krishna Rao, Former Secretary, SBTET, AP
4. Prof. S.V. Satyanarayana, Director of Academic & Planning, JNTUA, Ananthapuramu
5. Prof. C. Shoba Bindu, Director of Future Skill Development Center & Incubation Center, JNTUA Ananthapuramu
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10. Mr. Sisir Koppaka, Managing Director, Blue Insight Digital Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru
11. Dr. Vijayakumar Natesan, Head - CE
12. Dr. A. V. Pavan Kumar, Head - EEE
13. Dr. S. Baskaran, Head - ME
14. Dr. S. Rajasekaran, Head - ECE
15. Dr. M. Sreedevi, Head - CSE
16. Dr. K. Dinesh, Head - CST
17. Dr. R. Kalpana, Head - CSE (Artificial Intelligence)
18. Dr. S. Kusuma, Assistant Head - CSE (Data Science)
19. Dr. S. V. S. Ganga Devi, Head - CSE (Cyber Security)
20. Dr. S. Padma, Head - CSE (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)
21. Dr. Bhanu Sree Reddy, Head & Dean - School of Management
22. Dr. N. Naveen Kumar, Head - Computer Applications
23. Dr. Prageetha G Raju, Head - Humanities
24. Dr. P. Ramesh Reddy, Head - Mathematics
25. Dr. M. Chandra Sekhar, Head - Physics
26. Dr. Renjith Bhaskaran, Head - Chemistry
27. Dr. Aju Aravind, Head - English & Foreign Languages
28. Dr. K.V.N. Murthy, COE - Member (Ex Officio)
29. Dr. N. Gangisetty, Professor, Dept. of Management Studies
30. Dr. K. Sathesh, Associate Professor, Dept. of ECE
31. Dr. A. Subba Rao, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics
32. Dr. C. Kamal Basha, Vice Principal - Administration & Member Secretary

Invitees

1. Dr. D. Pradeep Kumar, Registrar, MITS Deemed to be University
2. Dr. Sremmant Basu, Dean - Administration & Intl. Relations and UGC Affairs
3. Dr. Chandra Prakash Gupta, Professor, Dean School of Computing
4. Dr. V. Sai Kumar, Controller of Examinations, MITS Deemed to be University

5. Ms. U. Vijaya Lakshmi, Sr. Manager - International Relations & Institute Student Counsellor

Members Absent Nil

Agenda item No. 1: Welcoming the members to the Academic Council meeting

Dr. D. Pradeep Kumar, Registrar of MITS University and Professor in Management Studies, welcomed all the members to the 19th Academic Council meeting. The Chairman took up the agenda points one by one for discussion.

Agenda item No. 2: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 18th Academic Council Meeting held on 06.09.2025

Dr. P. Ramanathan, Principal and Chairman of the Academic Council sought the Confirmation of the Minutes of the 18th Academic Council Meeting held on 06.09.2025 and the members approved the same.

Agenda item No. 3: Review of Action Taken Report

Action Taken Report for Enhancing Research Potential in CSE and Allied Branches, improving the NIRF rankings and strengthening R&D Activities, engaging Alumni and explore possibilities for Internships / Placements and involving Industry Experts to conduct Soft Skill Training Programs / Technical Training Programs to improve Placements is enclosed as an Annexure (I)

Agenda item No. 4: Amendment regarding Honours Programme for B. Tech Degree (R20 & R23 Regulations):

With reference to Lr. No. JNTUA / DAP / Honors Program and Department Workshop / 2025 dated 25th November 2025, the following amendments are incorporated:

For Students registered for Honors Program under B. Tech R20 and B. Tech R23 Regulations either through MOOCs (Swayam NPTEL) or through offline Mode the following clause has been incorporated as an amendment:

If a student fails in any Honors course, he / she shall be permitted to appear for a supplementary examination. However, the student must complete all Honors courses within a regular period of study. Failure to do so will result in automatic cancellation of the student's registration for the Honors Program.

Agenda item No. 5: Amendment regarding Department Specific Workshop for B. Tech Programs (R23 Regulations):

P. Ramanathan

With reference to Lr. No. JNTUA / DAP / Honors Program and Department Workshop / 2025 dated 25th November 2025, the following amendments are incorporated:

- Department wise Domain Specific Workshop shall be conducted after completion of III Year B. Tech I Semester. The Workshop details will be reflected in III Year B. Tech II Semester Marks Memo with 0 Credits. An examination for 50 marks shall be conducted on the last day of the Programme. The student must secure a minimum of 40% (20 marks out of 50 marks) to be eligible for the certificate. Students who do not meet the minimum requirement shall appear for supplementary examination in the subsequent Semester.

Agenda item No. 6: Amendment in Guidelines pertaining to MOOC's Courses for B. Tech (R23 Regulations) and MBA, MCA, M. Tech (R24 Regulations):

Student should secure at least 40% of the marks through assignments and quizzes on the SWAYAM/ SWAYAM plus platform to be eligible for the end-semester examination. The end semester exam may be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), the National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL), or the Institute during the Regular End-Semester Examinations.

Students should earn a certificate by passing the SWAYAM/ SWAYAM plus examination and submit the same to the Institute to receive the credits as specified in the curriculum. Examination fees, if applicable, shall be borne by the student. Pass marks and grading will be as per the JNTUA academic regulations. No relaxation is permitted. Credits will be awarded only after submission of the completion certificate.

Students who opt for the proctored exam conducted by SWAYAM/ SWAYAM plus and fail / unable to appear in SWAYAM/ SWAYAM plus exams conducted by NTA/NPTEL may write the Institute-conducted exam during the next subsequent semesters.

Students who qualify in the proctored SWAYAM/ SWAYAM plus exams are eligible for direct credit transfer and are exempted from both internal and external assessments for the equivalent Institute course. In case of delay in result declaration by NTA/NPTEL, the Institute shall issue revised Marks Memos once results are available.

UG Programmes: (R23 Regulations B. Tech Programs)

Evaluation shall comprise 70% weightage for the end-semester examination and 30% for assignments and quizzes conducted by the SWAYAM/ SWAYAM plus course coordinator.

PG Programmes: (R24 Regulations MBA, R24 Regulations MCA and R24 Regulations M. Tech Programs)

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Evaluation shall comprise 60% weightage for the end-semester examination and 40% for assignments and quizzes conducted by the SWAYAM/ SWAYAM plus course coordinator.

Agenda item No. 7: Principal's Report on MITS Achievements from 7th September 2025 to till date

Principal made a detailed presentation about the activities and achievements of the Institute during the period 7th September 2025 to 8th December 2025. All the members congratulated and appreciated the Principal for the progress made by the faculty and students of the Institute during this period.

Agenda item No. 8: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

Principal requested the members to permit the current Third Year Students to pursue Minor / Honors from III Year II Semester:

Based on the recommendations of all the Academic Council Members, it was unanimously approved to permit the current third year students (2023 Regular admitted / 2024 Lateral admitted) to pursue Honors / Minors Program from III Year II Semester onwards. However, it was decided that students need to complete all the courses (18 Credits) during III Year II Semester and IV Year I Semester. Dr. S V Satyanarayana, Director of Academic & Planning clarified that students who have backlogs in Minor and Honor Programs can utilize IV Year II Semester for the completion of the same.

Members provided valuable suggestions and their recommendations are mentioned below:

Dr. Kutumba Rao emphasized to address highlight the major contributions made by faculty members and students for better projection and branding. Further, he recommended that faculty need to be sponsored to visit labs in premier institutes like IISc, IITs and other research organizations and utilize their infrastructure to pursue their research. Further he suggested that the faculty members should submit research proposals to DRDO / CSIR / AICTE and other funding agencies and secure Sponsored Research Projects. Dr. Sridhar suggested to provide seed money to more faculty members to initiate their research. Dr. Seshan suggested to plan and conduct Alumni Meet at campus.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Sremmant Basu, Dean Administration.

These Minutes are issued with the approval of the Chairman.

P. K. Rao
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