

## JERUSALEM COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

(An Autonomous College affiliated to Anna University, Chennai)

**MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 18.01.2024  
(THURSDAY) at 02.00 pm. in the CONFERENCE HALL, JCE.**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
1	<b>Dr.Ramesh Sengottuvelu</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2	Dr.N.John Jebarathinam	Dean - IQAC	Member
3	Dr.V.Jamuna	Dean - Student Affairs	Member
4	Dr.P.Gnanasivam	Dean - Industry Relations & TBI	Member
5	Dr.Sheela V Francis	Dean - Augmentation & HOD - ECE	Member
6	Dr.K.Sundaramoorthy	Dean Admissions & HOD - IT, JCE	Member
7	Dr. S.Arun	Dean - R & D	Member
8	Dr.D.Parameswari	Associate Dean - AAA & HOD - AI & ML	Member
9	Dr.J.Sofia Bobby	HOD - BME	Member
10	Dr. R.Balaraman	HOD Incharge - CE	Member
11	Dr.Maya Eapen	HOD - CSE	Member
12	Dr. R.Vanitha	HOD - Cyber Security	Member
13	Dr.S.Vinod	HOD - EEE	Member
14	Dr.S.Muthumani	HOD - MBA	Member
15	Dr.Beula Shanthi John	HOD - S&H	Member
16	Dr.S.Ramakrishnan	Professor - EEE	Member
17	Mr.E.Karunanidhi	Manager - HR, Jasmin Infotech Pvt., Ltd.,	Expert Member
18	Dr.S.Rajkumar	President, M/s.Rane Engine Valve Ltd.,	Expert Member
19	Mr.Ranjith Rajeswaran	Principal & Chief Audiologist MERF Institute of Speech & Hearing Pvt., Ltd.,	Expert Member
20	Dr.V.R.Giridev	Professor, Department of Textile Technology, Anna University	Expert Member - Anna University Nominee
21	Dr.P.Jayashree	Professor & Head, Department of Computer Technology, MIT Campus, Anna University	Expert Member - Anna University Nominee
22	Dr.K.Murugan	Professor, Ramanujan Computing Centre, Anna University	Expert Member - Anna University Nominee
23	<b>Dr.P.Anuradha</b>	<b>Dean - Academics</b>	<b>Member Secretary</b>

The following members are special invitees:

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1	CoE	Special Invitee
2	Administrative Officer	Special Invitee
3	AAA-Coordinator	Special Invitee

The following member expressed his inability to attend the meeting due to his preoccupation.

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1.	Dr.K.Ananthanarayanan	Professor, IIT Madras	Expert Member

The Principal and Chairman of the Academic Council of Jerusalem College of Engineering welcomed all the external and internal members to the Seventh Academic Council Meeting.

The chairman briefed the members about the following significant achievements of the Institution during the period September 2023 – January 2024.

1. Jerusalem College of Engineering is ranked in the Diamond Band with A+ grade in R world Institutional Rankings. The Institution has also been ranked in “Performer” Band by National Sustainability Impact Institution’s Ranking (NSIIR). Out of 124 Participating Colleges, 18 Colleges were selected for ranking and our Institution is placed in the 8<sup>th</sup> Rank.
2. Successful completion of the Odd semester of the Academic Year 2023-24.
3. The End Semester examinations for senior classes have been conducted successfully during December 2023 – January 2024. The first semester exams are scheduled from January 22, 2024.

  
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**Mr.E.Karunanidhi**  
(Expert Member)

4. The NBA-SAR report submission for the Departments of ECE, IT & MBA is scheduled to be done on January 20,2024.
5. The Inspection for recognizing the Departments of ECE & EEE as Research Centres under Anna University was conducted during the month of November 2023 and January 2024 respectively.

The chairman outlined the following agenda of the meeting to the members:

SECTION 1: ITEMS FOR CONFIRMATION

SECTION 2: ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

**SECTION 1: ITEMS FOR CONFIRMATION**

**Item No. 7.1.1**

**To confirm the minutes of the Sixth Academic Council Meeting held on 08.09.2023**

The minutes of the Sixth Academic Council meeting held on 08.09.2023 was presented by the Chairman. The same was confirmed by the council and is presented in **Annexure - I**.

**Item No. 7.1.2**

**To review the action taken on the decisions of the Sixth Academic Council Meeting held on 08.09.2023**

The Chairman presented the action taken report based on the suggestions given during the Sixth Academic Council meeting held on 08.09.2023

  
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Item.No.	Suggestions made by AC members	Action taken
6.2.2	Experts suggested to have maths course under the theory category and not make it integrated.	The suggestion is well taken. Appropriate action has been taken and changes have been made in the revised curriculum.
6.2.3	Dr.V.R.Giridev suggested to include percentage of revision made in each subject in the revised curriculum and to highlight newly added courses in HoD presentation.	The respective point shall be implemented by all HoDs in their presentations hereafter.
6.2.8	Dr.V.R.Giridev suggested to reduce the number of verticals in the list of professional electives defined by each department.	The point is well taken and appropriate action has been taken.


#### General Suggestions:


Sl.No	Suggestions made by AC members	Action taken
1	Dr.K.Murugan suggested to maintain high H-index of the Institute	Measures are taken by faculty to publish their papers with required citations to improve college H-index.
2	Dr.S.Rajkumar suggested that industrialists may be invited to conduct courses on emerging topics	Value added courses are conducted every semester on emerging topics, in all departments, and resource persons from Industry are invited to conduct the same.
3	Mr.E.Karunanidhi suggested to increase collaborations with industries through MOUs	A special feature of R2023 is inclusion of industry powered laboratories. MOUs are signed with industries for the conduction of these laboratories.

The item was approved by the council.

  
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## SECTION 2: ITEMS FOR RATIFICATION AND APPROVAL

### Item No. 7.2.1

To Consider and approve the following items:

- i. **Approval for the introduction of MBA (Hospital Administration) programme from the Academic year 2024-26**
- ii. **Draft curriculum for the new programme**

The Head of the Department of Management Studies brought the following to the notice of the council and sought approval of the decision of the Board of Studies in its meeting held on 18.01.2024 at 10.00 am.


- i. Introduction of new programme - MBA (Hospital Administration) from the Academic Year 2024-25 with an intake of 60
- ii. Draft Curriculum for the New Programme.


**General Suggestions given by experts are given below:**

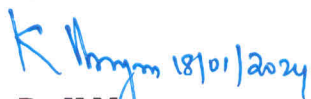
- i. Merge few subjects and include basic general management subjects.
- ii. Add some practical courses in each semester.
- iii. Keep one core subject in 3<sup>rd</sup> semester
- iv. Form a subject expert committee for further discussion on trends in Hospital Management.

The council considered and approved the decision of the BoS. The details are presented in **Annexure - II**


Dean Academics thanked all the members for their presence and valuable suggestions.

  
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