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EXTERNAL PEER TEAM AUDIT REPORT

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

Date of Audit: 24.01.2026



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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF IQAC (AUTONOMOUS) CONSTITUTED AS PER THE VTU
STATUTES -2011 AMENDED 2018 CLAUSES 4.3 A(II) BASED ON THE UGC NOTIFICATION**

DATE:24.01.2026

TIME: 10.30 AM

VENUE: BOARD ROOM-II

MEMBERS PRESENT

SL.NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Dr. Bheemsha Arya	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Srinivas Talabattula	Expert Member
3.	Dr. H. Rajeshwari Sreenivasa	Expert Member
4.	Dr. H.A. Sanjay	Expert Member
5.	Dr.Ravi Kumar L., Vice Principal-Academic	Member
6.	Dr.Seshachalam D, Vice Principal-Admin	Member
7.	Dr. Gowrishankar, Dean-Academic	Member
8.	Dr.Lakshmi Narayana C., COE	Member
9.	Dr. J. Sharana Basavaraj, Deputy Dean-Training and Placement	Member
10.	Dr.Shambhavi B R, HOD-CDS	Advisor
11.	Mr. Venkatesh H.- Registrar	Member
12.	Parent Representative	Member
13.	Student Representative-1	Member
14.	Student Representative-2	Member
15.	Alumni Representative	Member
16.	Dr. Praphulla, Chief Co-ordinator-IQAC	Convenor
17.	Dr.Savithri M Bhat, Dean-Innovation	Invitee
18.	Dr.Chandasree Das,R & D Head and Convener	Invitee
19.	Dr.Sureka Nagesh , HOD-Civil	Invitee
20.	Dr. Shiva Prasad H M, HOD- Mechanical	Invitee
21.	Dr. H.Geetha R.S,HOD- Electrical	Invitee
22.	Dr.Lakshmi, K.P, HOD-Electronics	Invitee
23.	Dr.Shailaja V N, HOD- IEM	Invitee
24.	Dr.Kavitha Sooda, HOD-Computer Science	Invitee
25.	Dr.Balachandra K, HOD-Telecommunication	Invitee
26.	Dr.Nalini.M.K, HOD-Information Sc.	Invitee
27.	Dr.Preethi K Mane, HOD-Instrumentation	Invitee
28.	Dr.Jayagowri.R , HOD-Medical Electronics	Invitee
29.	Dr. Chetan A Nayak, HOD- Chemical	Invitee
30.	Dr. Dakshayani. M, HOD- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	Invitee

31.	Dr.G.R.Prasad ,HOD-CS-IOT	Invitee
32.	Dr. R.Ashok Kumar, HOD-CSBS	Invitee
33.	Dr.Rangaswamy-HOD-Maths	Invitee
34.	Dr.Suresh B L, HOD-Physics	Invitee
35.	Dr.K.L.Nagashree, HOD-Chemistry	Invitee
36.	Dr.Uma S, HOD-MCA	Invitee
37.	Dr. Minu Zachariah,HOD-MBA	Invitee
LEAVE OF ABSENCE		
1.	Dr.S.B.Bhanu Prashanth, Dean-First Year B.E.	Invitee
2.	Dr. Rajeswari Hegde, Dean-Student Affairs	Invitee

The meeting commenced with a cordial welcome by Dr. Bheemsha Arya, Principal, BMSCE, who greeted the distinguished members of the External Peer Review Committee, IQAC Autonomous Cell members, alumni, parent, and student representatives.

Dr. Praphulla, Chief Coordinator, IQAC shared the following information for the benefit of the members.

The IQAC autonomous cell has been constituted as per VTU statues and UGC guidelines. The committee shall view and monitor the autonomous and other activities of the institution. The external peer team review shall be conducted at least once in a year. The university has nominated the following distinguished academicians as peer team members.

1. Dr. Srinivas Talabattula, Associate Professor, Dept of ECE, IISc, Bengaluru
2. Dr. H A Sanjay, Principal, BMSIT, Bengaluru
3. Dr. Rajeshwari Sreenivasa, Assistant Professor, DOS and Research in Management, KSOU, Mysuru

Dr. Praphulla, Chief Coordinator – IQAC, presented a comprehensive overview of institutional achievements and activities, with emphasis on the implementation of the autonomous system. She outlined the agenda, reviewed the suggestions from the previous meeting held on 19.07.2025, and presented the compliance and action taken report. She also shared an overview of institution-level internal audit reports and the actions taken by various departments.

In the area of academic and institutional development, Principal, Dr. Bheemsha Arya informed that the institution has established the Education BMS Academy Cell to support professional courses Dr. Praphulla highlighted existing industry collaborations with organizations like Mitsubishi, Volvo, Samsung etc. The Vice Principal (Academic), Dr. L Ravikumar elaborated on the institution's SDG Policy, noting that departments such as Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical Engineering are actively mapping SDGs and implementing multidisciplinary projects.

With regard to student development and higher education, Dr. H. Rajeshwari Sreenivasa emphasized the need for stronger institutional support through workshops and guidance initiatives to encourage students to pursue higher studies. Dr. Chandashree Das, Head R&D, shared that a student had proceeded to the USA for higher studies, reflecting the institution's progress in this area. During the interaction with student representatives, Ms. Dhanushree, a final-year Biotechnology student, spoke about her active participation in NSS for three years

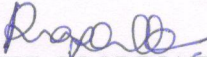
and her achievements, including awards at international conferences held in Mangalore and Vikasit Bharat, New Delhi, and expressed satisfaction with institutional support. Ms. Kavya, also shared her participation in national integrated programs. Ms. Dhanushree pointed out the need to enhance awareness of co-curricular and extracurricular opportunities, noting that many students remain unaware of them. In response, the Principal stated that such information is already being displayed on the college website and assured that these efforts will be continued.

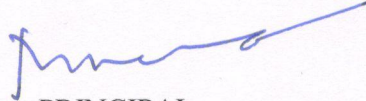
In terms of research, publications, and academic output, Dr. Srinivas Talabattula recommended encouraging faculty and students to author books, MOOCs, and online courses, and also emphasized the importance of highlighting student achievements and research publications, including those in professional societies and IEEE Transactions. Dr. H. A. Sanjay observed that attracting research scholars in disciplines such as Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, and IEM remains a challenge.

Regarding professional bodies and related activities, Dr. Srinivas Talabattula, with endorsement from Dr. H. Rajeshwari Sreenivasa, suggested presenting detailed information on the number of IEEE chapters, IEEE activities, funding support, and the amount utilized for such activities. The Dean (Academic), Dr. Gowrishankar, added that the management reimburses annual membership registration charges to encourage faculty to enrol in professional bodies.

A comprehensive review of academic, research, and institutional initiatives reflected the institution's continued commitment to quality enhancement. The valuable suggestions provided by the external experts and internal members will further strengthen academic practices and student development. The institution reaffirmed its focus on enhancing awareness, research output, and industry collaboration. The IQAC expressed its commitment to implementing the recommendations and sustaining continuous improvement across all domains.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Principal, who expressed sincere gratitude to the External Peer Team members, IQAC core team, Heads of Departments, and all invitees for their valuable suggestions and continued support.


CHIEF-COORDIATOR- IQAC


PRINCIPAL





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AUDIT FORMAT

Date of Audit: 24.01.2026

Name of the Expert member: Dr. Srinivas Talabattula, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru

Criteria	Observations / Recommendations
1. Organization & Governance (Policies & Procedures) a) Governing Council (BoG) b) Accreditation & Affiliation c) Strategic Plan d) Academic and Administrative Committees e) Delegation of power & Decentralization f) Any other	Clear policies, strategic planning, accreditation compliance, and decentralized administrative mechanisms support efficient academic and institutional functioning.
2. Financial Resources (Adequacy of budget): a) Finance and Budget b) Audit Process c) Any Other	The institution follows a systematic budgeting process with adequate financial allocation to support academic, administrative, and infrastructural requirements.
3. Physical Resources: a) Laboratories b) Classrooms c) Library d) On-campus computing facilities e) e-Studio f) Other infrastructure facilitates	Well-equipped facilities in the institute.



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4. Curricular Aspects a) Curriculum Design b) Frequency of Curriculum revision c) AC and BoS Meetings d) OBE Practice e) Adoption of NEP f) Academic Calendar g) Academic Audit Process h) Any other	Curriculum is systematically designed and periodically revised through BoS and Academic Council, in line with OBE practices and NEP guidelines. The institute may consider benchmarking its curriculum against those of leading foreign universities.
5. Teaching Learning Process a) Course Delivery methodology b) Adoption of ICT c) Skill enhancement courses/ value added courses d) Any other	The institution adopts effective course delivery methods with extensive use of ICT tools to enhance teaching-learning outcomes. Skill enhancement and value-added courses complement the curriculum and support holistic student development.
6. Research & Development and Innovation a) R & D and IPR Policy b) Research Promotion Measures c) Research Facilities d) Research Outcomes (Papers published Sponsored Projects, Patents, etc.) e) Consultancy Projects f) Support for Innovation & Startup g) Any other	All departments actively engage in R&D activities. Faculty centric activities need to be conducted for strengthening institute-level interdisciplinary research.
7. Student centric Activities a) Student mentoring b) Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities c) Student representation in academic and other activities d) Any other	Active participation of students.



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8. Placement a) Soft skill training program b) Infrastructure support c) Placement & Internship Details d) Any other	Good.
9. Assessment / Evaluation / Results a) Quality of CIE Question paper b) Quality of SEE Question paper c) Evaluation process (CIE / SEE) d) Examination Manual e) Process of IT integration f) Results g) Any other	Effective IT integration in examination processes ensures timely conduct and consistent academic results.

Any Other Remarks of the Committee:

1. Overall observation is good.
2. Faculty need to encouraged to do research publications through professional bodies like IEEE
3. Faculty need to be encouraged to register in MOOCs in relevant domains.

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(Member) 24.1.26

Place: Bengaluru

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1. Organization & Governance (Policies & Procedures) a) Governing Council (BoG) b) Accreditation & Affiliation c) Strategic Plan d) Academic and Administrative Committees e) Delegation of power & Decentralization f) Any other	Good. The institution has a well-defined governance structure with active involvement of the Governing Council, ensuring transparency, accountability, and effective decision-making.
2. Financial Resources (Adequacy of budget): a) Finance and Budget b) Audit Process c) Any Other	Sufficient fund is provided by management with effective utilization.
3. Physical Resources: a) Laboratories b) Classrooms c) Library d) On-campus computing facilities e) e-Studio f) Other infrastructure facilitates	Good facilities.



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5. Teaching Learning Process a) Course Delivery methodology b) Adoption of ICT c) Skill enhancement courses/ value added courses d) Any other	Good. Feedback mechanism need to incorporated in presentation
6. Research & Development and Innovation a) R & D and IPR Policy b) Research Promotion Measures c) Research Facilities d) Research Outcomes (Papers published Sponsored Projects, Patents, etc.) e) Consultancy Projects f) Support for Innovation & Startup g) Any other	The institution has well-defined R&D and IPR policies, supported by robust research facilities and measures to promote quality research and consultancy projects.
7. Student centric Activities a) Student mentoring b) Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities c) Student representation in academic and other activities d) Any other	Good.



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Any Other Remarks of the Committee:

1. Organizing workshops to help students navigate and pursue higher education opportunities is recommended.
2. Since many faculty members are recognized PhD guides, it is recommended to increase the registration of PhD students.


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1. Organization & Governance (Policies & Procedures) a) Governing Council (BoG) b) Accreditation & Affiliation c) Strategic Plan d) Academic and Administrative Committees e) Delegation of power & Decentralization f) Any other	Board of Governors (BoG) meetings are conducted regularly in accordance with prescribed norms, and governance aligns with statutory body guidelines. All eligible programs have received NBA accreditation, and the institution holds an A++ grade from NAAC. However, the NIRF ranking has declined, and proactive measures are recommended to improve its position.
2. Financial Resources (Adequacy of budget): a) Finance and Budget b) Audit Process c) Any Other	Adequate budget is allocated, with regular monitoring to ensure optimized utilization.
3. Physical Resources: a) Laboratories b) Classrooms c) Library d) On-campus computing facilities e) e-Studio f) Other infrastructure facilitates	The institution is equipped with well-maintained laboratories, smart classrooms, a resource-rich library, on-campus computing facilities, and an e-Studio, along with additional infrastructure that supports academic and extracurricular activities effectively.



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5. Teaching Learning Process a) Course Delivery methodology b) Adoption of ICT c) Skill enhancement courses/ value added courses d) Any other	Teaching-learning is carried out using appropriate course delivery methods with the support of ICT tools. Skill enhancement and value-added courses further strengthen students' learning and employability.
6. Research & Development and Innovation a) R & D and IPR Policy b) Research Promotion Measures c) Research Facilities d) Research Outcomes (Papers published Sponsored Projects, Patents, etc.) e) Consultancy Projects f) Support for Innovation & Startup g) Any other	The institute effectively supports and implements various research promotion measures.
7. Student centric Activities a) Student mentoring b) Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities c) Student representation in academic and other activities d) Any other	Students actively participate in a wide range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.



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8. Placement a) Soft skill training program b) Infrastructure support c) Placement & Internship Details d) Any other	The institution provides structured soft skill training programs and adequate infrastructure to support placement and internship activities. Comprehensive placement and internship initiatives ensure students are well-prepared for professional opportunities.
9. Assessment / Evaluation / Results a) Quality of CIE Question paper b) Quality of SEE Question paper c) Evaluation process (CIE / SEE) d) Examination Manual e) Process of IT integration f) Results g) Any other	Good.

Any Other Remarks of the Committee:

1. Faculty need to explore the possibility of getting funds from professional bodies
2. The institute may consider formulating focused strategies to enhance the intake of research scholars in core disciplines such as CV, ME, EE, and IEM.

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