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DEPARTMENT OF CSE (INTERNET OF THINGS AND CYBER SECURITY INCLUDING BLOCK CHAIN TECHNOLOGY)

Minutes of 2nd Board of Studies Meeting

The Second Board of studies meeting of Department of CSE (Internet of Things and Cyber Security Including Block Chain Technology) was held on **17th Feb 2026 at 11:00 AM** through online mode at Manakula Vinayagar Institute of Technology with the Head of the Department in the Chair.

The following members were present for the BOS meeting

S.NO	Name of the Member with Designation and official Address	Members as per UGC Norms
1.	**Dr.N.Palanivel** Professor and Head Dept.of.CSE(ICB)	Chairperson
2.	**Dr.S.Siva Sathya** Professor and Dean Department of Computer Science Pondicherry University.	University Nominee
3.	**Dr.M.Manikandan** Professor Department of ECE MIT Campus, Anna University Chennai.	Subject Expert
4	**Dr.K.Selvakumar** Professor Department of Information Technology. Annamalai University. Chidambaram.	Subject Expert
5.	**Mr.P.S.Mukilan** Senior Manager-Projects Cognizant Technology solutions, Bangalore.	Industry Expert

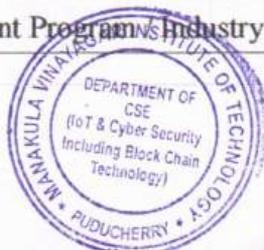|		
6.	**Dr.M.Sridevi** Assoc Professor Department of CSE National Institute of Technology, Trichy.	Special Expert
7.	**Mr.Vimal Raj** Tata Consultancy Services. Chennai.	Alumni Member
8.	**Dr.S.Sivaramakrishnan** HOD/Maths	Co-Opted Members
9.	**Mr. Ravichandran** AP/Mathematics	Co-Opted Members
10..	Mrs.V.Suganya AP/CSE(ICB) Mr.V.Kumaraguru AP/ CSE(ICB) Mrs.K.C Nithyasree AP/ CSE(ICB) Ms. S.Adolphine shyni AP/ CSE(ICB) Ms.A.Sheerin AP/ CSE(ICB) Mr.U.Muruganantham AP/ CSE(ICB) Dr. S. Vaijayanthi, AP/CSE(ICB) Mr. P. Sivasankar, AP/ CSE(ICB) Dr.R.Priya, AP/ CSE(ICB) Mrs. Sherly Mettilda Dennis, AP/ CSE(ICB)	Internal Members

Agenda of the Meeting

1. To discuss B.Tech Curriculum Syllabi for III & IV Semester under Autonomous regulation 2025 for the students admitted in the academic year 2025-26.

2. To Discuss Honor & Minor courses for the Regulation 2025.

3. To discuss and approve internship framework and Open Elective delivery mechanisms.

4. To review and approve evaluation systems and assessment frameworks for various course components.

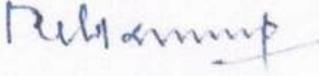5. To discuss faculty development initiatives and certification requirements.

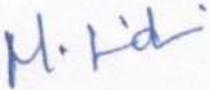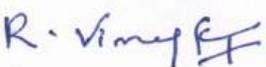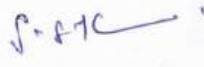6. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

Dr.N.Palanivel, Chairman, BoS officially announced the opening of the meeting and welcomed the external, internal.co-opted members and also thanked them for accepting the invite and their presence as member of the board of studies. Chairman highlighted the credentials of the Institution and Department and the meeting thereafter deliberated on agenda items that had been approved by the chairman.

Item No: CSE(ICB)/BOS/2.1	The B.Tech Degree Regulation 2025 – Curriculum and Syllabus for **III and IV Semesters were reviewed**, approved, and recommended to the Academic Council with the following suggestions and corresponding action taken
Item No: CSE(ICB)/BOS/2.2	Dr. S. Siva Sathya, University Nominee, observed that the Semester III and IV curriculum is **heavily loaded**, including the integrated course, and recommended **reducing either the number of subjects or the syllabus content** to ensure manageable academic load.
Item No: CSE(ICB)/BOS/2.3	Dr. S. Siva Sathya, University Nominee, suggested **allocating credits to certification courses** and incorporating a **credit transfer mechanism** to integrate these **credits into the academic programme**.
Item No: CSE(ICB)/BOS/2.4	The Board of Studies recommended **reviewing the prescribed textbooks** for the Computer Networks subject and **restructuring the unit sequence** as deemed appropriate.
Item No: CSE(ICB)/BOS/2.5	The Board of Studies recommended reviewing the syllabus of the Probability and Statistics course, emphasizing the **inclusion of fundamental concepts** and **aligning the content with applications in Machine Learning and Cyber Security.**
Item No: CSE(ICB)/BOS/2.6	The BOS members clarified that, the passing requirement is minimum of 40% marks in both internal and end semester exams together with minimum of 40% marks in end semester examination. The BOS members recommended this as the same condition is being followed in Pondicherry university regulation (R2023)and the same can be updated in the B.Tech regulation 2025 Autonomous system
Item No: CSE(ICB)/BOS/2.7	The Board of Studies recommended **replacing the minor course** titled "Blockchain Security and Performance" with "Fundamentals of Blockchain Technology" in order to provide stronger foundational knowledge in the domain.
Item No: CSE(ICB)/BOS/2.8	The Board of Studies recommended **increasing the laboratory course credit** from 1 to 2, considering that the existing credit allocation is insufficient for practical components.
Item No: CSE(ICB)/BOS/2.9	Discussed about the Curriculum Feedback/Evaluation Methodology/ Faculty Development Programms/Industry Partnership.

Item No: CSE(ICB)/BOS/2.10	Any other item with the permission of chair

The meeting was concluded at 12:00 PM with vote of thanks by **Dr.N.Palanivel**, Chairman, Board of Studies, Department of CSE (Internet of Things and Cyber Security Including Block Chain Technology).

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