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# 4th Board of Studies Meeting in the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering

Mode: Through Online (Meeting Link:

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Date & Time: 12th January, 2021

## **AGENDA**

BoS / ECE 4.1: Welcome address and Opening Remarks by Chairman, Board of studies in the Department of ECE

BoS / ECE 4.2: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup>meeting of Board of studies in the department of Electronics & Communication Engineering held on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 and Action taken report of 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Board of studies

BoS / ECE 4.3: Business brought forward by the Chairman, Board of Studies, which is curriculum & syllabi of Curriculum and Syllabi of

- 4.3.1 Value Added Courses
- 4.3.2 Minor course
- 4.3.3 Online courses

BoS / ECE 4.4: Suggestions given by the BOS Members

BoS / ECE 4.5: Any other items for discussion

# Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The 4thMeeting of the Board of studies of the Electronics & Communication Engineering was held on 12th January, 2021 at 11 am through online.

The following members were present:

S. No_	Members as per UGC Norms	Members Nominated
1	Head of the Department concerned (Chairman)	Mrs.J.Friska, Head &Asso, Prof, ECE department
2	One Expert nominated by the Vice Chancellor from a panel of six recommended by the college Principal	Dr.G.Karpagarajesh Associate Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Government College of Engineering Tirunelveli
3	Two experts in the subject from outside the college nominated by the Academic Council	Dr.S.Ananth Associate Professor Department of Communication Engineering School Of Electronics Engineering (Sense)VIT-Vellore Dr. P. Sivakumar Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Kalasalingam University, Krishnankoil-626126. Virudhunagar , Tamil Nadu, India.
4	One representative from industry/corporate sector/allied area relating to placement	Er.Francy Williams Senior Engineer, All India Radio , Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli
5	One Post Graduate meritorious aluminous nominated by the Principal	Er.S.J. Jinolin Jacob HR manager, US Operations Insigma Technologies Pvt Ltd Trivandrum

## 6. Internal Members Present:

S. No	Name of the Member	Designation
1	Dr.M.Caroline Viola Stella Mary	Professor/ECE
2	Dr. N. MuthuKumaran	Asso. Prof/ECE
3	Dr.Subbulakshmi Nammalwar	Asso Prof/ECE
4	Mrs.M.NavancethaVelammal	Asso. Prof/ECE

5	Mr.C.AmarsinghFeroz	Asso. Prof./ECE
6	Dr.K.Lakshmi Narayanan	Asst. Prof/ECE
7	Dr.R.Kabilan	Asst. Prof/ECE
8	Dr.Andrew Roobert	Asst. Prof/ECE
9	Mrs.D.RegiTimna	Asst. Prof/ECE
10	Mr.S.EsakkiRajavel	Asst. Prof/ECE
11	Mrs.M. Chitra Evangelin Christina	Asst. Prof/ECE
12	Mr. P. Kannan	Asst. Prof/ECE
13	Mr.M.SureshChinnaThampy	Asst. Prof/ECE
14	Mr.S.AllwinDevaraj ·	Asst. Prof/ECE
15	Mrs.E.Francylrudaya Rani	Asst. Prof/ECE
16	Mr.G.Jayaraman	Asst. Prof/ECE
17	Mr.R.PremAnanth	Asst. Prof/ECE
18	Mr.B.Pradheep T Rajan	Asst. Prof/ECE
19	Mrs.R.Niranjana	Asst. Prof/ECE
20	Ms.N.Renee Segrid Reddiyar	Asst. Prof/ECE

## . Ex-Officio members present:

S. No	EX OFFICIO MEMBERS				
1	Dr.V.Velmurugan	Principal, Francis Xavier Engineering College, TVL			
2	Dr.L.R.Priya, Asso.Prof, ECE Dept	Professor Academics, Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli			
3	Dr.G.Rajakumar, Prof, ECE Dept.	Controller of Examinations, Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli			

## Members Absent

1. Mrs.Vishnupriya Mohanan

could not attend the meeting due to his prior commitments and unavoidable reasons and were granted leave of absence.

#### MINUTES

Board of Studies Meeting started with a prayer by Professor Prem Ananth, AP/ECE

BOS / ECE 4.1: WELCOME ADDRESS AND OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STUDIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECE

The Chairman, BOS of Electronics & Communication Engineering welcomed and introduced the members of 4thBoard of Studies and thanked each of them for sparing their valuable time to attend the meeting.

BoS / ECE 4.2: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 3RDMEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING HELD ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2020 AND ACTION TAKEN REPORT OF 3RD MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES

The minutes of the Third Board of Studies meeting held on 29th July,2020 were communicated to the members. The comments received have been incorporated and placed for confirmation. The same was approved by the 3rd Academic Council.

Annexture I: Action Taken Report

BoS / ECE 4.3: Business brought forward by the Chairman, Board of Studies, which is

4.3.1 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE CURRICULUM AND SYLLABI OF VALUE
ADDED COURSES

The list of value added courses were shared and explained by the Chairman.

### Dr.S.Ananth

suggested to include **Wearable Electronics** as one of the Value Added Course suggested to include **Quantum computing** as one of the Value Added Course suggested to include **Plasmonics** as one of the Value Added Course

#### Dr.P.Sivakumar

suggested to include Cyber Physical Systems as one of the Value Added Course

- ✓ RESOLVED TO APPROVE following Value added courses.
  - Wearable Electronics
  - Quantum computing
  - · Plasmonics
- 4.3.2 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE CURRICULUM AND SYLLABI OF MINOR COURSES

The list of minor courses were shared and explained by the Chairman. Dr.G.Karpagarajesh

Suggested to include a course involving Optical networks, Li Fi, or Photonics under communication systems.

Dr.S.Ananth

Suggested to include single electron and thin film transistor topics into syllabus of nanoscale devices

Suggested and fine tuned the syllabus for Antenna minor course.

- ✓ RESOLVED TO APPROVE following changes in minor courses
  - · Include Minor course on Li-Fi
  - Include single electron and thin film transistor topics into syllabus of nanoscale devices

Mrs.J.Friska put forth the fact that minor course on **embedded & IOT** has been included so that this area of technology will be covered from basics to latest technologies in regulation 2019.

Dr.Rajakumar put forth the fact that talks are in place with industries to conduct Industry support courses too, like

**Texas Instruments** 

National Instruments

4.3.3 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE CURRICULUM AND SYLLABI OF ONLINE COURSES •

The list of value added courses were shared and explained by the Chairman.

The list of courses were approved by all the expert members.

✓ RESOLVED TO APPROVE the list of online courses displayed.

BoS / ECE 4.4: SUGGESTIONS GIVEN BY THE BOS MEMBERS

#### Dr.S.Ananth

Suggested to check for options of Block Chain technology course offered as open elective by CSE department.

Replace Free space optics which is offered as Professional Elective by Underwater Communication

## Er. Francy Williams

 Congratulated and appreciated the team for the meticulous efforts taken in framing the best and latest industry driven curriculum for the students.

### Er.S.J. Jinolin Jacob

Suggested to include employability oriented topics.

The members had a brainstorming discussion, deliberation and interaction among themselves. After discussion, productive suggestions were incorporated appropriately in the UG Curriculum and Syllabi for value added courses, minor courses and online courses.

Based on the suggestions given by the members, BOS resolved to recommend the following to the Academic Council for further approval.

- 1. Include in value added courses
  - Wearable Electronics

Annexure II: List of Value added Courses

- 2. Select Embedded & IOT for minor course
  - Microcontroller Based System Design
  - Embedded System Design And Architecture
  - Embedded C And Python Programming
  - · Wireless Protocols For IOT
  - IOT System Design & Applications
- 3. Replace professional elective Free space optics by Underwater communication
- 4. Inclusion of online courses for UG- Annexure III
- 5. Inclusion of online courses PG Annexure III

The Chairman thanked all the members for their kindcooperation and the meeting came to an end.

CHAIRMAN BOARD OF STUDIES

## Attendance Sheet Table of Members

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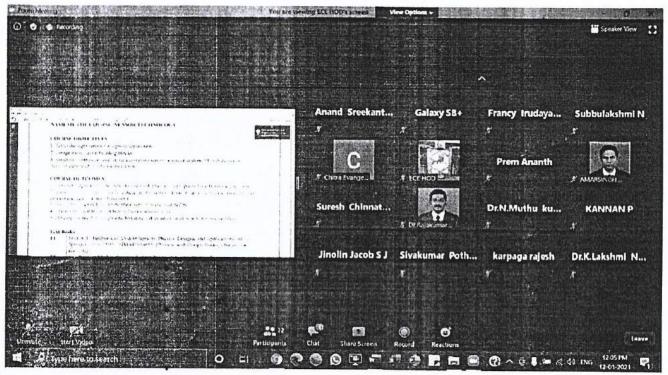
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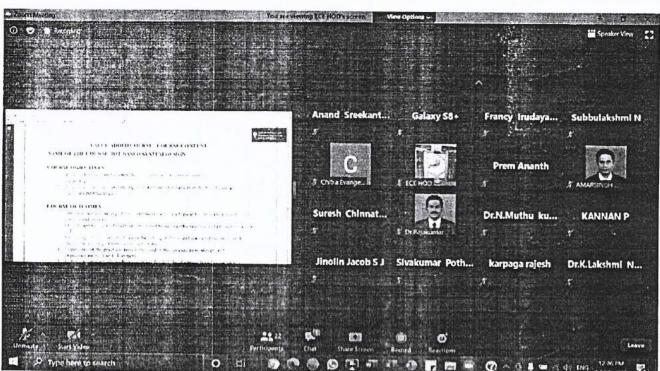
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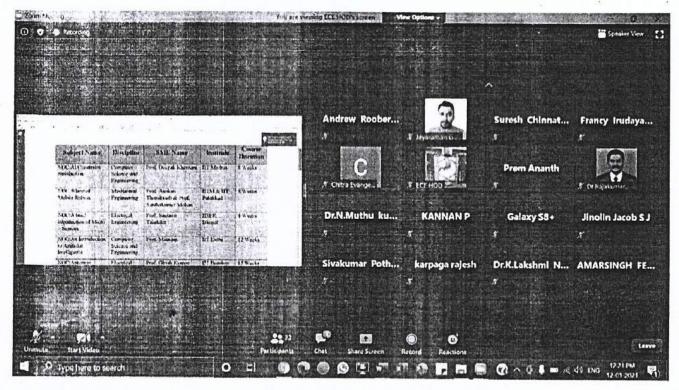
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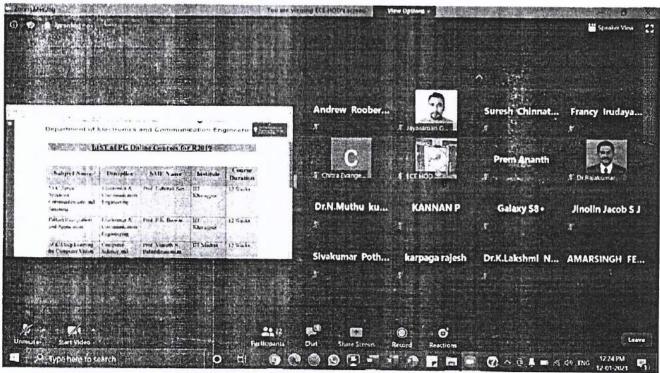
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## ANNEXURE I

S.N O	Code/Name	Suggestions	Suggested by	Action plan	Reflection in the Curriculum
1	19EC7611- Advanced Communic ation Laboratory	To include following experiments Optical: study and characteristics of OTDR, splicing techniques, simulation using Optisim	Dr.G.Karpa garajesh	Included Experiment no 4,5 in the list of optical experiments.	Page No.85
2	Fiber Optic Networks (PE-V)	Free Space Optics is an emerging area, suggested to include it as one or two units	Dr.G.Karpa garajesh	Included Free space optics as fifth unit in Free space Networks	Page No.122
3	19EC8704- MEMS and NEMS (PE VII)	Suggested to include Optical MEMS as it is recent trend	Dr.G.Karpa garajesh	Included Optical MEMS as fifth unit in MEMS and NEMS.	Page No.145
4	19EC7707- CMOS Analog IC Design	Suggested to include Device Modelling as it is recent trend	Dr.G.Karpa garajesh	Included Device Modelling as first unit in CMOS Analog IC Design.	Page No
5		Suggested Radio mechanics, soldering, basics of TV repairing, AC basics can be included.	Dr.G.Karpa garajesh	These topics are being taught in Skill Training sessions conducted during vacations.	

6	19EC6911-	Suggested to add Internship	Dr.G.Karpa	It is added with	Page No.73
	Internship		garajesh	Mini Project as	
	cum Mini			Internship cum	
	cum Mini			Mini Project	
	Project-			and is offered in sixth semester	
			•	as EEC.	
7	19EC6613-	Suggested to include exclusive	Dr.G.Karpa	VLSI System	Page
	VLSI	VLSI lab in 5 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup> sem.	garajesh	Design is offered as Professional	No.9(credit
	System			Core in Sixth Semester as	change)
	Design			Theory Cum	Page no.75
	Laboratory	•		Practical with 4	(Theory)
			=1	credits.As exclusive VLSI	Page
	*		Lab is included the	no.78(Theor	
				credit for theory	y)
				is reduced from 4	
				to 3 and	
			1.010	Exclusive VLSI	
				Lab is	
				includedwith 2	
				credits ,the total	
		-		credit is increased from	7.
				165 to 166(For	
			•	Regular)	
				126(Lateral)	
8	19EC7611-	Suggested to include simulation	Dr.S.Ananth	Added	Page No.85
	Advanced	experiments under CST Microwave Studio.		simulation experiments in	
	Communic			the list of	
	ation			Microwave	
	atton			Experiments.	
	Laboratory				
9	19EC7703- 4G &5G		Dr.S.Ananth	It was checked	
	Networks,			and ensured	
	19EC7704-	Suggested to check out the		that topics are	
	OFDM	communication based elective		not repeated.	
	Systems,	courses for similarity or			
	19EC8708- Mobile	repetition of topics.			
	Communicat				
-	ions				
10		Cryptocurrency in current	Dr.P.Sivaku	As cryto	Page no.135
40	19EC7710-	scenario looks like a blocked	mar	currency is an	
	Block Chain	topic. Suggested to include		outdated topic	
	Technologie	some other topics.Also he		which is	
	S	insisted to change the		included as	
		prerequisite related to the		unit III is	

		subject	6	removed and the relevant content is added.	
11	19EC8710- ASIC Design	M.J.S .Smith, "Application Specific Integrated Circuits, Addison -Wesley Longman Inc., 2004 is a very old book. Need to refer latest book and include&re-modify topics in it.	Dr.P.Sivaku mar	Latest books are added and the topics are modified.	Page no.154
12	19EC7711 Professional Ethics in Engineering	Since Professional Ethics subject is mandatory for an engineer, it has to be studied separately. If not, it can be incorporated in Principles of Management subject as a single unit	Dr.P.Sivaku mar	Included Professional Ethics in Engineering as separate subject as PE VI in sem 7.	
. 13		Books suggested for some course under Professional core an Professional Electives categor seem to be quite old. Suggested to change it to a recent version book which are below five years. Suggested to check if the cover the revised syllabus topics.	mar	Recent Edition books were added and checked about the coverage of all topics.	
14		Suggested to mention only the direct prerequisite and not include the prerequisite of the prerequisite.	Dr.P.Sivaku mar	Included only direct Pre- requisite	
15		Electives can be offered to students based on streams namely, networking, communication, signal processing and VLSI. Order of subjects should be verified once.	Dr.P.Sivaku mar	Order of subjects were verified and and found to be correct	
16	19EC8803- Image Processing Essentials	It is given Digital Image Processing as an option in open elective. To study this subject, the prerequisite topic like Digital Signal Processing and Signals and Systems are to be kept as first two units. Otherwise, just offer the subject which gives basic electronics knowledge to other department students.	Dr.P.Sivaku mar	The prerequisite topic like signals and systems is included in first unit and DSP is included in second unit.	
17		Suggested to include Phase I project in 7 <sup>th</sup> semester.		Internship cum mini project is	

				introduced as an Employability Enhancement Course in 6 <sup>th</sup> sem.	
18		Enquired how the projects are going to be implemented in current pandemic situation.	Er.Francy Williams	New online platforms are being investigated for the same	
19	19EC7711 Professiona 1 Ethics In Engineerin g.19EC871 1- Intellectual Property Rights	Suggested to include Humanities related courses.	Er.S.J. Jinolin Jacob	Professional Ethics in Engineering,In tellectual Property Rights are included as PE-V1 and PE- VIII	Page no.137,Page no 156

## ANNEXURE II

## LIST OF VALUE ADDED COURSES

- 1. Automotive Electronics Applications
- 2. Computational image analysis
- 3. System design using FPGA
- 4. Sensor Technology
- 5. Wearable Electronics

## ANNEXURE III

## ONLINE COURSES

### 1. Online courses UG

- Mechatronics
- · Machine Learning, ML
- Introduction to internet of things
- Introduction to Robotics
- Basics of Software Defined Radios and Practical Applications
- Cloud computing
- Deep Learning
- Fuzzy Sets, Logic and Systems & Applications
- Introduction to Machine Learning
- · Evolution of Air Interface towards 5G

## 2. Online courses PG

- · Spread Spectrum Communications and Jamming
- Pattern Recognition and Application
- Deep Learning for Computer Vision
- · Nanostructures and Nanomaterials: Characterization and Properties
- · Introduction to Blockchain Technology and Applications
- · Nanobiotechnology- Web Course