

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
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Minutes of the Departmental Consultative Committee (DCC) meeting of Department of Civil Engineering (DCE) held on 12th October 2018 at 12.10 p.m. in Paari Arangam.

Members present:

- 1 Dr. R. Senthil, Professor and HOD (Civil) and Convener, DCC
- 2 Dr. S.S. Ramakrishnan, Professor and Chairperson, Faculty of Civil Engineering
- 3 Dr. K. Premalatha, Professor and Head, DSM&FE
- 4 Dr. K. Gunasekaran, Associate Professor and Head, DnTE
- 5 Dr. S. Kanmani, Professor and Director, CES
- 6 Dr. M. Krishnaveni, Professor, CWR
- 7 Dr. S. Amalraj, Professor, CES
- 8 Dr. R. Vidjeapriya, Associate Professor, DSE
- 9 Dr. S. Karthikeyan, Associate Professor, CES
- 10 Dr. E. Arunbabu, Assistant Professor, CWR
- 11 Dr. K. S. Easwarakumar, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering
- 12 Dr. S. Balasivanandha Prabhu, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg.

Dr. B.V. Mudgal, Professor and Director, CWR, could not attend the meeting due to prior commitments.

The HOD (Civil) and Convener of the Departmental Consultative Committee welcomed all the members. Then the agenda items of the meeting were taken up. The discussions held and the conclusions arrived on various agenda items are given below:

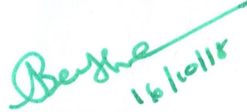
- (i) The HOD (Civil) presented the Vision and Mission statements of the Department. The members of the DCC suggested a few modifications. The modifications were incorporated and the DCC has approved the Vision and Mission Statements.
- (ii) The proposal from the Director (IRS) on discontinuance of M.E. (Remote Sensing and Geomatics) on Self supporting basis from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards has been presented before the Committee. Considering the least employment opportunities for the students and inadequate infrastructural facilities available at the Centre, the proposal has been approved by the IRS faculty and Department Faculty meeting (s).
- (iii) The proposal (1) from the Director (CWR) to suspend the intake to B.E. Agricultural and Irrigation Engineering (Self-Supporting course) from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards due to non-recognition of the course by AICTE/ICAR and many of the government departments do not have acceptance to the above course.

The Director (CWR) has submitted another proposal (2) to merge the M.E. Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM), Self Supporting course, with M.E. Irrigation Water Management and M.E. Hydrology and Water Resources Engineering from the forthcoming academic year 2019-2020 as it is very difficult for running this programme in self supporting mode without support from any of the funding agencies. .

The above proposals have been approved by the CWR Faculty and Department Faculty meeting(s).

Keeping the above factors, the Departmental Consultative Committee has recommended the above proposals, i.e. discontinuance of M.E. Remote Sensing and Geomatics (Self Supporting programme), suspend the intake of B.E. Agricultural and Irrigation Engineering Programme, and merging of M.E. IWRM programme with M.E. (IWM) and M.E. (HWRE), for necessary approval from the University.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by the Convener (DCC).


16/10/18
Dr. R. SENTHIL
CONVENER (DCC) & HOD (CIVIL)

To

The members of the Departmental Consultative Committee, DCE

- Copy to: (1) PS to Vice Chancellor – for kind information please.
(2) PA to Registrar – for kind information please.
(3) The Director, Academic Courses, Anna University, Chennai