

DEPARTMENT OF LEATHER TECHNOLOGY, A.C. TECH.
ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI
Minutes of Departmental Consultative Committee Meeting

The Departmental Consultative Committee (Leather Technology) met on 18th Jan 2021 at 2.30 PM virtually.

The following members were present:

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| 1. Dr J Raghava Rao | Convener |
| Chief Scientist, CSIR-CLRI & Head DLT | |
| 2. Dr. S. Subramanian | Chairman |
| Chairperson & Professor, Faculty of Technology | |
| Anna University | |
| 3. Dr. K. Krishnaraj | Member |
| Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-CLRI, Hon. Faculty, DLT. | |
| 4. Dr. J. Kanagaraj | Member |
| Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-CLRI, Hon. Faculty, DLT. | |
| 5. Dr. B. Madhan | Member |
| Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-CLRI, Hon. Faculty, DLT | |
| 6. Dr. P. Thanikaivelan | Member |
| Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-CLRI, Hon. Faculty, DLT | |
| 7. Dr. S. Ramalingam | Member |
| Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology., AC Tech., Anna University | |
| 8. Dr K. Narashiman | Member |
| Professor, Dept. of Chemical Engineering., AC Tech., Anna University | |

Convener welcomed all the committee members and discussed the following agenda items and requested Dr. B Madhan to make the detailed presentation on the agenda items.

1. Review of Mission statement of DLT.
2. Review of Program/Course Articulation Matrix for B.Tech. (Leather) R2015 & R2019.
3. Review of eligibility criteria for M.Tech. programmes.

Dr. B Madhan in his presentation covered the agenda items; detailed discussions and committee's recommendations for each agenda item is presented hereunder.

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1. Existing mission of the Department and revision proposed was deliberated and the final version of the mission of the Department is as follows:

- MD1** To provide quality education in the area of Leather Technology with high professional values.
- MD 2:** To share and disseminate expertise to provide solutions for the problems faced by the Leather industry.
- MD 3** To build an expertise based capsule of delivering technology to leather and allied sectors.
- MD 4** To provide a learning ambience for innovators, researchers and technologists

2. The Program Educational Objectives, Program Specific Objectives, Program Outcomes(PO)-Course Outcomes(CO) - Program Specific Objectives (PSO) Mapping, Mapping of Program Education Objectives with Program outcomes, Course Outcomes (CO) of all the theory and laboratory subjects for Regulation -2015 and Regulation -2019 were discussed and changes needs to be incorporated in the curriculum & Syllabus of the respective regulations. Chairman, Faculty of Technology suggested to finalize Program/Course articulation Matrix of R-2015 and R-2019 may be taken up in the next meeting. Accordingly, COs and their mapping for R2015 is finalized and enclosed as an Annexure.

3. The existing eligibility qualification for M. Tech Leather Technology and M. Tech Footwear Engineering & Management programmes were briefed in the presentation. It is noted that candidates with Biotechnology background are finding it difficult to cope up with the core courses in Leather Technology and hence proposed for its removal from the eligibility qualification in addition to the removal of Material Science & Engineering and Polymer Technology as there had been no enrolment from these UG programmes. In the case of M. Tech Footwear Engineering and Management programme, It is proposed for the removal of B.E./B.Tech Electronics & Communication and inclusion of four year B.E/B.Tech/B.Des. programme in Footwear. The committee members discussed about the requirement for attracting and admitting the appropriate talents to propel the progress of Indian Leather Sector, accordingly the committee arrived at the revised eligibility qualifications.

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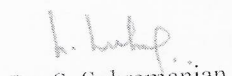
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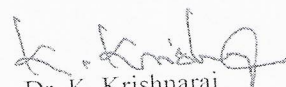
SN	PG Programmes	Existing Eligibility Qualifications	Revised Eligibility Qualifications
1	M. Tech. (Leather Technology)	<p><u>B.E./B. Tech.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leather Technology 2. Chemical Engineering 3. Bio Technology 4. Materials Science & Engineering 5. Polymer Technology <p><u>M.Sc.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Chemistry 7. Applied Chemistry 8. Environmental Chemistry 9. Bio Technology 	<p><u>B.E./B. Tech</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leather Technology 2. Chemical Engineering <p><u>M.Sc.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Chemistry 4. Applied Chemistry 5. Environmental Chemistry
2	M. Tech. (Footwear Engineering & Management)	<p><u>B.E./B. Tech.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leather Technology 2. Mechanical Engineering 3. Industrial Engineering 4. Production Engineering / Technology 5. Manufacturing Engineering 6. Biomedical Engineering 7. Electronics & Communication 8. Polymer Technology 9. Materials Science and Engineering 	<p><u>B. E/B. Tech.</u> (4 Years UG Programmes)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leather Technology 2. Mechanical Engineering 3. Industrial Engineering 4. Production Engineering / Technology 5. Manufacturing Engineering 6. Biomedical Engineering 7. Polymer Technology 8. Materials Science and Engineering <p><u>B. E/B. Tech./B.Des</u> (4 Years UG Programmes)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Footwear Technology/Engg./Design

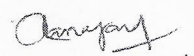
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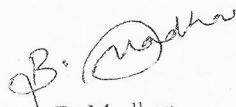
The committee members approved the above eligible qualifications for M. Tech Leather Technology and M. Tech Footwear Engineering & Management programmes.

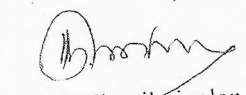

Dr. J. Raghava Rao
Convener

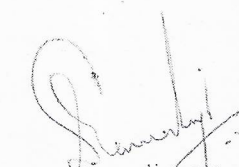

Dr. S. Subramanian
Chairman

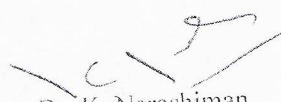

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