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Minutes of the 8th Academic Council Meeting held on 18.06.2026

The 8th Academic Council Meeting of Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education, (Deemed to be University), Vijayawada held on **18th June, 2026 i.e. Thursday, at 10.30 A.M.** in the Conference Hall, Administrative Block, Vijayawada.

Prof. P. Venkateswara Rao, Vice-Chancellor, chaired the meeting and welcomed members of the Academic Council. He congratulated Prof. NVR Jyothi Kumar on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of Sri Krishnadevaraya University.

He informed that second year B.Tech classes began on 16th June 2026, while third-year classes will start on 22nd June 2026. He noted that 1,117 students secured placements with high packages and emphasized ongoing efforts to upgrade laboratory equipment and facilities.

Members Attended:

S. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Act as a
(i)	Prof. P. Venkateswara Rao	Vice - Chancellor	Chairperson
(ii)	Dr. A. V. Ratna Prasad	Pro Vice-Chancellor	Member
(iii)	Dr. D. Venkata Rao	Dean - V R Siddhartha School of Engineering & Schools of MSAC	Member
	Dr. Ch. Divakar Babu	Dean - School of Law	Member
	Dr. B. Mohammed Ismail	Dean - Academics	Member
	Dr. D. Rajeswara Rao	HOD - CSE (VRSSE)	Member
	Dr. N. Ravi Kumar	HOD - ME (VRSSE)	Member
	Dr. G.N. Swamy	HOD - EIE (VRSSE)	Member
	Dr. M. Suneetha	HOD - AI(VRSSE)	Member
	Dr. V. Mallikarjuna	HOD - CE (VRSSE)	Member
	Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao	HOD - Chemistry (VRSSE)	Member
	Dr. Ch. Baby Rani	HOD - Maths (VRSSE)	Member
	Dr. K. Narendra	HOD - Physics (VRSSE)	Member
	Dr. K. Purnachandra Rao	HOD, MCA Department	Member
	Dr. A. Sree Ram	HOD, MBA Department	Member
iv)	Dr. K. Suvarna Vani	Professor - CSE (VRSSE)	Member
	Dr. K. Srinivas	Professor - CSE (VRSSE)	Member
	Dr. Ch. Nagaraju	Professor - ME (VRSSE)	Member
	Dr. A. Rama Devi	Professor - EEE (VRSSE)	Member
	Dr. S. Srinivasa Prasad	Professor - ME (VRSSE)	Member
	Dr. P. Phani Kumar	Professor - ECE (VRSSE)	Member
(v)	Dr. K. Raghuveer	Associate Professor - MBA	Member
	Dr. Shaik Fayaz Ahmed	Associate Professor - ECE	Member
	Dr. B. Lakshmi Sireesha	Associate Professor-ECE	Member
	Mr. P. Sateesh Kumar Reddy	Sr. Asst. Professor - ME	Member
	Dr. K.P. Venkata Kumar	Asst. Professor, MCA	Member
	Dr. V. E. Jyothi	Sr. Asst. Professor, MCA	Member
	Dr. D. Madhulatha	Asst. Professor - School of Arts & Commerce	Member
(vii)	Prof. D. V. L. N. Somayajulu	Director, NIT Manipur	Member (Online)
	Dr. L. Prakash Sai	Professor, Dept. of Management of Studies, IITM, Chennai	Member (Online)
	Prof. NVR Jyothi Kumar	Vice Chancellor, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapur, AP.	Member (Online)

S. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Act as a
	Sri D. Rama Krishna	Managing Director of Efftronics, Vijayawada	Member (Online)
	Prof. D. Surya Prakasa Rao	Vice Chancellor, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam, AP	Member (Online)
(viii)	Dr. M. Ravichand	Registrar - Ex- officio	Secretary
(ix)	Dr. T. Anuradha	Controller of Examinations	Permanent Invitee

Members not present:

S. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Position in Academic Council
1.	Dr. P. V. R. L. Narasimham	HoD – EEE (VRSSE)	Member
2.	Dr. G. Lakshmi Madhumathi	Professor - ECE (VRSSE)	Member
3.	Dr. G. Srinivasa Rao	Associate Professor - EEE	Member
4.	Dr. B. Venkateswara Rao	Associate Dean – Academics, Associate Professor - EEE	Member
5.	Dr. P. Durga Prasada Rao	Sr. Asst. Professor - EIE	Member
6.	Dr. Abburi Vidya Sagar	Chairman & MD, Avantel Ltd.	Member

Dr. B. Mohammed Ismail, Dean – Academics was requested to conduct the Proceedings of the 8th Academic Council meeting as per the agenda.

1.	<u>Agenda item: 8.1</u> To confirm the minutes and the action taken report of the previous Academic Council meeting held on 07-03-2026. Dr. B. Mohammed Ismail, Dean Academics, presented the following minutes and action taken report of the 6th Academic Council Meeting. <u>Approved and Action Taken Report:</u> ➤ Essence of Indian Knowledge Tradition” to be offered in Telugu along with English from the A.Y 2026-27. Action taken: The above approved item will be implemented w.e.f. A.Y.2026-27. ➤ Introduction of Learning one more Bharatiya Bhasha course – Kannada Bhasha for B.Tech First Year students from AY 2026-27. Action taken: The above approved item will be implemented w.e.f. A.Y.2026-27. <u>Approved</u> ➤ Introducing of Apprenticeship Embedded Degree program in B.Com (Honours) Computer applications from the Academic Year 2026-27. ➤ The policy regulations for the establishment and operation of the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC). ➤ Conduct of a special examination by the University for PG students who have failed the NPTEL examinations consecutively twice, with effect from the 2024–25 admitted batch onwards. ➤ Revised academic calendar of LL.M. program for the academic year 2025-26. ➤ B.Tech Academic Calendar for the A.Y 2026-27. ➤ Renaming of Department of Information Technology to Department of Artificial Intelligence from the Academic Year 2026–27 onwards. ➤ Scheme and Program structure of BBA & BBA LLB program starting from AY 2026-27.
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Ratified :

- Results of B.Tech, B.Com, B.Sc, M.Tech, MBA and MCA Odd Semester Regular exams held between November and December for the A.Y 2025-26.
- Results of Ph.D., I & II-Semesters (SU24) Regular Exams held on December-2025.
- Minutes of the BoS meetings held after 6th Academic Council Meeting.

Resolution:

Academic Council confirmed the minutes and action taken report of the 7th Academic council Meeting held on 07.03.2026.

2.

Agenda item: 8.2

To consider and ratify the results of the B. Tech., B. Sc. (Honours) Computer Science, B.Com (Honours) Computer Application, M. Tech., MBA, MCA even semester and LL.M 1st and 4th Semester Regular exams held between March and June for the A.Y 2025-26.

Dr. B. Mohammed Ismail presented the following results of B. Tech, B. Sc. (Honours) Computer Science, B.Com (Honours) Computer Application, M. Tech., MBA, MCA even semester and LL.M 1st and 4th Semester Regular exams held between March and June for the A.Y 2025-26 for ratification.

Results Analysis of B. Tech., IV-Semester (SU-24) Regular Exams, March - 2025				
S. No.	Program	Appeared	Passed	%
1.	AI&DS	135	124	91.85
2.	CE	86	36	41.86
3.	CSE	353	339	96.03
4.	CSE (AI&ML)	71	67	94.37
5.	ECE	277	212	76.53
6.	EEE	130	97	74.62
7.	EIE	122	45	36.89
8.	IT	196	173	88.27
9.	ME	106	68	64.15
Over all				78.66

Results Analysis of B. Tech., II-Semester (SU-24) Regular Exams, April - 2026		
S. No.	Subject Name	Pass %
1.	Mathematics II	90.91
2.	Engineering Physics	88.75
3.	Physics for Engineers	86.07
4.	Applied Chemistry	95.19
5.	Biology for Engineers	98.12
6.	Communicative English	94.76
7.	Electrical Network Analysis	50.31
8.	Data Structures	96.71

9.	Problem Solving with Python	86.59
10.	Engineering Mechanics	74.59
11.	Physics lab	98.36
12.	Chemistry lab	100.00
13.	Design Thinking	98.69
14.	AI Tools and Applications	98.69
15.	Engineering Graphics	99.65
16.	Workshop Practice	99.88
17.	Essence of Indian Knowledge Tradition	98.85
18.	Sports & Yoga / NSS/NCC	100.00
Overall %		70.06

Result Analysis of B.Com (Honors) - Computer Applications & B.Sc. (Honours) - Computer Science IV-Semester (SU-24) Regular Exams March - 2026

S. No.	Program	Appeared	Passed	%
1.	B.Com	16	12	75.00
2.	B.Sc	18	13	72.22

Result Analysis of B.Com (Honors) - Computer Applications & B.Sc. (Honours) - Computer Science II-Semester (SU-24) Regular Exams April - 2026

S. No.	Program	Appeared	Passed	%
1.	B.Com	13	10	76.92
2.	B.Sc	42	34	80.95

Result Analysis of M. Tech. IV-Semester (SU-24) Regular Exams, March/ June - 2026

S. No.	Program	Appeared	Passed	%
1.	CE-SE	6	6	100.00
2.	IT-AI&DS	8	8	100.00
3.	EC-VE	4	4	100.00
4.	CS-CS	11	11	100.00
5.	Over all	29	29	100.00

Result Analysis of M. Tech. II-Semester (SU-24) Regular Exams, May 2026

S. No.	Program	Appeared	Passed	%
1.	CE-SE	6	6	100.00
2.	IT-AI&DS	13	13	100.00
3.	EC-VE	5	5	100.00
4.	EC-SC	12	12	100.00
5.	CS-CS	11	11	100.00
6.	ME-AM	1	1	100.00
7.	Over all	48	48	100.00

Result Analysis of MBA& MCA IV Semester(SU-24) Regular Exams April 2026				
S. No.	Program	Appeared	Passed	%
1.	MBA	65	65	100.00
2.	MCA	66	66	1000.0

Result Analysis of MBA& MCA II Semester(SU-24) Regular Exams April 2026				
S. No.	Program	Appeared	Passed	%
1.	MBA	62	59	95.16
2.	MCA	65	56	86.15

Result Analysis of LL. M. I Semester(SU-24) Regular Exams April 2026				
S. No.	Program	Appeared	Passed	%
1.	LL. M.	15	10	66.7

Result Analysis of LL. M. IV Semester(SU-24) Regular Exams June 2026				
S. No.	Program	Appeared	Passed	%
1.	LL. M.	19	19	100.00

Resolution:

It is resolved to ratify the above results of B. Tech., B. Sc. (Honours) Computer Science, B.Com (Honours) Computer Application, M. Tech., MBA, MCA even semester and LL.M 1st and 4th Semester Regular exams held between March and June for the A.Y 2025-26.

3.

Agenda item: 8.3

To consider and approve the issue of Provisional Certificates and Original Degrees for the passed-out candidates of M.Tech, MBA, MCA and LL.M. Programs for the exams held between March and June for the A.Y 2025-26.

Dr. B. Mohammed Ismail presented the following details of the issue of Provisional Certificates and Original Degrees for the passed-out candidates of M. Tech., MBA, MCA and LL. M. programs for the exams held between March and June for the A.Y. 2025-26.

Branch	MBA (2024 Batch) Regular (SU24) APRIL 2026	MCA (2024 Batch) Regular (SU24) APRIL 2026	LL.M. (2024 Batch) Regular (SU24) JUNE 2026	M. Tech. (2024 Batch) Regular (SU24) MAR/ JUN 2026	TOTAL
MBA	65				65
MCA		66			66
LL.M.			19		19
AI&DS				8	8
CSE				11	11
SE				6	6
ECVE				4	4
TOTAL	65	66	19	29	179

Resolution:

It is resolved to approve the issue of Provisional Certificates and Original Degrees for the passed-out candidates of M. Tech., MBA, MCA and LL.M. Programs for the exams held between March and June for the A.Y 2025-26.

(Details of Award of classes were enclosed as Annexure-I)

4.

Agenda item: 8.4

To consider and ratify the examination results of the Honors and Minor Programmes of B. Tech. held between April 2026 and May 2026.

Dr. B. Mohammed Ismail presented the following results of the Honors and Minor programmes of B. Tech. held between April 2026 and May 2026.

**RESULT ANALYSIS OF B.TECH. II -SEMESTER REGULAR CLOUD HONORS PROGRAMME
EXAMINATIONS - APRIL -2026
24CSIH201 - CLOUD COMPUTING FOUNDATION**

BRANCH	CSE (AI&DS)	CSE	CSE (AI&ML)	IT	TOTAL
TOTAL NO. OF CAND. REGD.	28	101	25	17	171
TOTAL NO. OF CAND. PASSED	28	100	25	17	170
PASS %	100	99.00	100	100	99.42

**RESULT ANALYSIS OF HONORS B.TECH. IV -SEMESTER (SU24)
(2024 BATCH) APRIL-2026**

SUBJECT CODE	BRANCH	AI&DS	CSE	TOTAL
24CSHD401A1	TOTAL NO. OF CAND REGD.	04	16	20
	TOTAL NO. OF CAND PASSED	04	16	20
	PASS %	100.00	100.00	100.00

**RESULT ANALYSIS OF MINORS B.TECH. IV -SEMESTER (SU24)
(2024 BATCH) APRIL-2026**

SUBJECT CODE	BRANCH	AI&DS	CSE	TOTAL
24ECMD401A1	TOTAL NO. OF CAND REGD.	11	04	15
	TOTAL NO. OF CAND PASSED	11	04	15
	PASS %	100.00	100.00	100.00

Resolution:

It is resolved to ratify the examination results of the Honors and Minor Programmes of B. Tech. held between April 2026 and May 2026.

5.

Agenda item: 8.5

To consider and ratify the results of the Ph.D. II-Semesters (SU24) Regular Exams held in May 2026.

Dr. B. Mohammed Ismail presented following results of the Ph.D. II-Semesters (SU24) Regular Exams held in May 2026.

RESULTS ANALYSIS OF Ph. D, (FULL-TIME), II-SEMESTER (SU24) REGULAR EXAMS, MAY-2026				
S. No.	Program	Appeared	Passed	%
1.	CSE	3	3	100.00
	Overall	3	3	100.00

Results Analysis of Ph. D., (Part-Time), II-Semester (SU-24) Regular Exams, MAY-2026				
S. No.	Program	Appeared	Passed	%
1.	CE	1	1	100.00
2.	CSE	5	5	100.00
3.	ECE	4	4	100.00
4.	EEE	1	1	100.00
5.	ME	1	1	100.00
6.	CHEM	3	1	33.33
7.	PHY	1	1	100.00
8.	MNGMT	2	2	100.00
9.	ENG	5	4	80.00
10.	MAT	2	2	100.00
11.	Over all	25	22	88.00

Resolution:

It is resolved to ratify the results of the Ph.D. II-Semesters (SU24) Regular Exams held in May 2026.

6.

Agenda item: 8.6

To consider and approve the SU26 academic regulations related to the BBA, B. Com. (Honors) Computer Applications, and B.Com (Honors) Computer Applications - AEDP Programmes offered by the university, w.e.f A.Y 2026-27.

Dr. B. Mohammed Ismail presented the following SU26 academic regulations related to the BBA, B. Com. (Honors) Computer Applications, and B.Com (Honors) Computer Applications - AEDP Programmes offered by the university, w.e.f A.Y 2026-27 for approval

BBA: Academic Regulations (SU26)

✓ **Admission Eligibility**

10 + 2 level of education (Intermediate / PUC / CBSE / ICSE / HSC) or equivalent in science/arts/commerce/other streams with at least 60% for General / OBC / EWS Category candidates and 50% or equivalent for SC / ST and PwD category candidates.

✓ **Admission Procedure**

Admission to BBA programme will be based on 10+2 level percentage and Interview

✓ **Semester System**

Two semesters: Odd (I, III, V) and Even (II, IV, VI).

❖ Examination & Scheme of Evaluation

Continuous Assessment : 40 Marks

- Two Mid examinations each for '25 marks' will be conducted for '90 minutes' duration.
- Mid Marks are awarded with 2/3 weightage for the higher-scoring mid test and 1/3 for the lower scoring mid test.
- Two quiz examinations each for 5 marks & marks are awarded as average of two quizzes
- 10 Marks are allotted for project-based assessments/assignments/seminars, presentation, viva-voce

Summative Assessment : 60 Marks

The Summative Assessment shall be conducted for three-hour duration at the end of the semester for 60 marks

❖ Requirement of Pass

- A student shall be declared to have passed in an individual theory course if he/she secures a minimum of 40% aggregate marks (Continuous assessment & summative assessment marks put together), subject to a minimum of 35% marks in summative assessment.
- A student shall be declared to have passed in an individual laboratory course if he/she secures a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (Continuous assessment & summative assessment marks put together), subject to a minimum of 40% marks in summative assessment.
- A student shall be declared to have passed Internship / Major project, if he/she secures a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (continuous evaluation and summative assessment put together), subjected to a minimum of 50% of marks in summative assessment.

❖ Academic Progression

- **Eligibility for Summative Assessment:** Minimum Attendance of 75% & Continuous assessment of Minimum 50% aggregate marks from all courses is required by a student to be eligible to appear in Summative Assessment.
- **Supplementary Examinations:** Supplementary Summative Assessment shall be conducted in courses of each semester four times after the new regulations come into force, there after student has to appear for supplementary examinations in the equivalent courses as prescribed by BoS
- **Special Supplementary Exams:** Students, who fail in Theory or Laboratory courses of the V & VI semester, can appear for a special supplementary examination

❖ Multiple Entry/ Exit Option

- Students are allowed to exit the program after 1 and 2 years of study with a relevant certificate or diploma respectively and re-enter the same program or a different program at a later time.
- **UG Certificate:** Students who opt to exit after completion of the first year and have secured 43 credits will be awarded a UG certificate if, in addition, they complete one vocational course/Internship of 4 credits (43+4=47)
- **UG Diploma:** Students who opt to exit after completion of the second year and have secured 88 credits, will be awarded the UG diploma if, in addition, they complete one vocational course/Internship of 4 credits (88+4=92)

B. Com (Honors) Computer Applications & B. Com (Honors) Computer Applications (AEDP) Academic Regulations – SU26

✓ **Admission Eligibility**

10 + 2 level of education (Intermediate / PUC / CBSE / ICSE / HSC) or equivalent in science/arts/commerce/other streams with at least 50% for General / OBC / EWS Category candidates and 45% or equivalent for SC / ST and PwD category candidates.

✓ **Admission Procedure**

Admission to B. Com. Honors programme will be based on 10+2 percentage.

✓ **Semester System**

Two semesters: Odd (I, III, V, VII) and Even (II, IV, VI, VIII).

❖ **Academic Progression**

- **Eligibility for Summative Assessment:** Minimum Attendance of 75% & Continuous assessment of Minimum 50% aggregate marks from all courses is required by a student to be eligible to appear in Summative Assessment.
- **Supplementary Examinations:** Supplementary Summative Assessment shall be conducted in courses of each semester four times after the new regulations come into force, there after student has to appear for supplementary examinations in the equivalent courses as prescribed by BoS
- **Special Supplementary Exams:** Students, who fail in Theory or Laboratory courses of the VII & VIII semester, can appear for a special supplementary examination

❖ **Examination & Scheme of Evaluation**

Continuous Assessment : 40 Marks

- Two Mid examinations each for '25 marks' will be conducted for '90 minutes' duration.
- Mid Marks are awarded with 2/3 weightage for the higher-scoring mid test and 1/3 for the lower scoring mid test.
- Two quiz examinations each for 5 marks & marks are awarded as average of two quizzes
- 10 Marks are allotted for project-based assessments/assignments/seminars, presentation, viva-voce

Summative Assessment : 60 Marks

The Summative Assessment shall be conducted for three-hour duration at the end of the semester for 60 marks

Note: Student's performance in Skill and Value Added Courses will be evaluated only on Continuous Assessment by the respective faculty

❖ **Requirement of Pass**

- A student shall be declared to have passed in an individual theory course if he/she secures a minimum of 40% aggregate marks (Continuous assessment & summative assessment marks put together), subject to a minimum of 35% marks in summative assessment.
- A student shall be declared to have passed in an individual laboratory course if he/she secures a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (Continuous assessment & summative assessment marks put together), subject to a minimum of 40% marks in summative assessment.

	➤ A student shall be declared to have passed Internship / Major project, if he/she secures a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (continuous evaluation and summative assessment put together), subjected to a minimum of 50% of marks in summative assessment. ❖ Multiple Entry/ Exit Option ➤ It allows students to exit a program after 1,2 and 3rd years of study with a relevant certificate, diploma, or degree, and re-enter the same program or a different program at a later time. ➤ UG Certificate: Students who opt to exit after completion of the first year and have secured 40 credits will be awarded a UG certificate if, in addition, they complete one vocational/ course of 4 credits (40+4=44) ➤ UG Diploma: Students who opt to exit after completion of the second year and have secured 84 credits, will be awarded the UG diploma if, in addition, they complete one vocational/ course of 4 credits (84+4=88) ➤ B. Com Degree: Student who opt to exit after completion of 3rd year and have secured 128 credits, will be awarded B.Com degree <u>Resolution:</u> It is resolved to approve the SU26 academic regulations related to the BBA, B. Com. (Honors) Computer Applications, and B.Com (Honors) Computer Applications–AEDP Programmes offered by the university, w.e.f A.Y 2026-27
7.	<u>Agenda item: 8.7</u> To consider and approve the syllabi for the 3rd Year, 5th Semester of B.Tech, B.Sc. (Honours) Computer Science, and B.Com. (Honours) Computer Applications programmes, to be implemented w.e.f. A.Y. 2026-27. ➤ The syllabi for the B. Tech., B.Sc. (Honours) Computer Science, and B.Com. (Honours) Computer Applications programmes have been approved in their respective Board of Studies (BoS) meetings. ➤ The syllabi approved in the respective BoS are placed before the Academic Council for ratification. ➤ The syllabi approved by Academic Council will be implemented with effect from the Academic Year 2026–27. <u>Resolution:</u> It is resolved to approve the syllabi for the 3rd Year, 5th Semester of B. Tech., B.Sc. (Honours) Computer Science, and B.Com. (Honours) Computer Applications programmes, to be implemented w.e.f. A.Y. 2026-27.
8.	<u>Agenda item: 7.8</u> To consider and approve the First Semester syllabi of M. Tech. (VLSI Design), BBA, B.Com (Honours) Computer Applications, and B.Com (Honours) Computer Applications - AEDP programmes, to be implemented w.e.f. A.Y 2026-27.

	➤ The syllabi for the M. Tech. (VLSI Design), BBA, B.Com (Honours) Computer Applications, and B.Com (Honours) Computer Applications - AEDP programmes have been approved in their respective Board of Studies (BoS) meetings. ➤ The syllabi approved in the respective BoS are placed before the Academic Council for ratification. ➤ The syllabi approved by Academic Council will be implemented with effect from the Academic Year 2026-27. <u>Resolution:</u> It is resolved to approve the First Semester syllabi of M. Tech. (VLSI Design), BBA, B.Com (Honours) Computer Applications, and B.Com (Honours) Computer Applications - AEDP programmes, to be implemented w.e.f. A.Y 2026-27.
9.	<u>Agenda item: 8.9</u> To consider and approve the Academic Calendars of M. Tech., MBA, MCA, B. Sc. (Honours) Computer Science, B.Com (Honors) Computer Applications, B.Com (Honors) Computer Applications – AEDP Programme, BBA, LL.M for the A.Y 2026-27. Dr. B. Mohammed Ismail presented the academic calendars of M. Tech., MBA, MCA, B. Sc. (Honours) Computer Science, B.Com (Honors) Computer Applications, B.Com (Honors) Computer Applications – AEDP Programme, BBA, LL.M. for the A.Y 2026-27 for approval. <u>Resolution:</u> It is resolved to approve the academic calendars of M. Tech., MBA, MCA, B. Sc. (Honours) Computer Science, B.Com (Honors) Computer Applications, B.Com (Honors) Computer Applications – AEDP Programme, BBA, LL.M. for the A.Y 2026-27 for approval. (Academic Calendars of the above UG and PG programmes were enclosed as Annexure-II)
10.	<u>Agenda item: 8.10</u> To Consider and approve the modifications in the Ph. D. regulations 2024-25 regarding the publication of research papers for the fulfilment of degree award requirements. Dr. B. Mohammed Ismail presented the following modifications in the Ph. D. regulations 2024-25 regarding the publication of research papers for the fulfilment of degree award requirements for approval. Existing 11.1 Research scholars have to publish at least three research papers relevant to their area of research in a peer-reviewed / refereed quality Journal before submission of the thesis. Proposed 11.1 Engineering, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics Research scholars: Total number of publications required:04 Two (2) Scopus-indexed journal papers (Q1/Q2). A granted patent shall be considered equivalent to one of the above two papers.

- ii. Two (2) Scopus-indexed conference proceedings or book chapters.
A published patent shall be considered equivalent to one of the above two conference proceedings/book chapters.

11.2 English and Management Research Scholars:

Total number of publications required: **04**

- i. Two (2) Scopus-indexed journal papers (Q1/Q2) or in journals rated 'B' or above on the ABDC Journal List.
A granted patent shall be considered equivalent to one of the above two papers.
- ii. Two (2) Scopus-indexed conference proceedings or book chapters.
A published patent shall be considered equivalent to one of the above two conference proceedings/book chapters.

Existing

11.2 The RAC shall certify the quality and authenticity of the publications and ensure that both the candidate and the Research Supervisor are listed as authors of the papers with the correct affiliation.

Proposed

11.3 The RAC shall certify the quality and authenticity of the publications and ensure that both the candidate and the Research Supervisor are **only listed** as authors of the papers with the correct affiliation.

Resolution:

It is resolved to approve the proposed modifications in the Ph. D. regulations 2024-25 regarding the publication of research papers for the fulfilment of degree award requirements.

11.

Agenda item: 8.11

To present information regarding AICTE-EoA for the year 2026-27 and approval for variation of intake in UG and starting new course in UG (BBA) w.e.f 2026-27.

Dr. B. Mohammed Ismail presented the following information regarding AICTE-EoA for the year 2026-27 and approval for variation of intake in UG and starting new course in UG (BBA) w.e.f 2026-27 and **Academic Council noted the same.**

S.No	Level	Name of the Course	Intake for 2025-26	Approved Intake for 2026-27
1	UG	Civil Engineering	60	60
2	UG	Computer Science and Engineering	420	420
3	UG	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Data Science)	120	180
4	UG	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	120	180
5	UG	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	120	120
6	UG	Electronics & Communication Engineering	240	240
7	UG	Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering	120	120
8	UG	Information Technology	120	Nil
9	UG	Mechanical Engineering	60	60
Total UG Intake			1380	1380

S.No	Level	Name of the Course	Intake for 2025-26	Approved Intake for 2026-27
10	UG	BBA	--	60
11	PG	Structural Engineering	18	12
12	PG	Cyber Security	12	12
13	PG	VLSI Design	12	12
14	PG	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	12	12
15	PG	Automated Manufacturing Systems	12	12
16	PG	Signal Processing and Communications	12	12
17	PG	MBA	60	60
	PG	Masters in Computer Applications	60	60
Total			1578	1632

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Agenda item: 8.12

To consider and approve policy for Credit Transfer/ Granting Degree for the students of other Higher Education Institution through ABC from Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education

Dr. B. Mohammed Ismail presented following policy for Credit Transfer/ Granting Degree for the students of other Higher Education Institution through ABC from Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education for approval and **Academic Council approved the same.**

- The students shall be required to earn minimum 50 % of credits from Siddhartha University as per the concerned regulations of university, for getting the Degree from Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education Deemed to be University.
- Credits/Transfer will be accepted only from quality-accredited institutions falling under any one of the following categories
 - i. Ranked within the top 100 of NIRF
 - ii. Ranked within the top 1000 globally by QS/THE, including Institutions of Eminence
and Institutions of National Importance as declared by the Government of India
 - iii. Accredited by NAAC with a minimum 'A+' Grade
 - iv. NBA-accredited for at least 60 % of eligible programs
- An Expert Committee shall be constituted by the Vice Chancellor to examine and verify the eligibility of a student for admission, credit transfer, and award of a degree under a specific academic program. The Committee shall recommend the student's academic credentials in accordance with the applicable regulations, curriculum, and syllabus of the concerned program of Siddhartha University.

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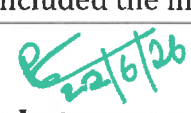
Agenda item: 8.13

To consider and ratify the minutes of BoS meetings held after the 7th Academic Council meeting.

Dr. B. Mohammed Ismail presented the minutes of BoS meetings held after 07.03.2026 i.e. 7th Academic Council meeting and **Academic Council approved the same.**

(Minutes of the BoS meetings were enclosed as Annexure-III)

Prof. P. Venkateswara Rao thanked all the members for their presence & their contributions during the 8th Academic Council Meeting and concluded the meeting.


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