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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

Department Advisory Board Meeting

Date: 28.04.2026

Time 11.00 AM

Mode: Online

Minutes of Meeting

Members present

S. No.	Name of the Members / Category	Name .	Designation
1.	Principal	Dr. C.V.Narasimhulu	Chairman
2.	Head of the Department	Dr. K.Vasanth	Convener
3.	DAB Coordinator	Dr.P.Anuradha	Member Convener
4.	Two Senior Faculty	Dr. P. N. Sastry Dr. A. Supraja Reddy	Members
5.	NBA Coordinators UG and PG	Dr. A. Supraja Reddy & Dr. N.Dhana Lakshmi (UG) Dr.Vivek Singh Kushwah & Dr. B.Khaleelu Rehman (PG)	Members
6.	Two Alumni	Ms. Kilaru Susrutha Reddy Silicon Design Engineer, AMD, Hyderabad Email: susruthakilaru@gmail.com Cell: 9505220744	Members
7.	Two Expert members from IITs/ NITs/ IIITs	Dr. Sreehari Rao Patri, Professor, ECE Dept., NIT Warangal, 506004. Email: patri@nitw.ac.in Cell: 9441342324, 8332969357 Dr.Vijaya kumar Gurugubelli, IIT Tirupathi Email: vijayg@iittp.ac.in Cell: 9445909061	Member
8.	Employer	Sri D. Laxminarayana Raju, ZF TCI, Waverock, Hyderabad. 500 081 Email: Rajudln4@gmail.com Cell: 8978219990	Member
9.	Industry Expert	Sri. D.V.V.Durga Prasad Sr.Engineering Manager AMD, Hyderabad Email:devabhaktineni@gmail.com Cell: 9885678732	Member

Leave of Absence:

1	Alumni	Dr. Dhiraj Sunehra, Prof. of ECE, JNTUH University College of	Member
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The meeting commenced with a welcome address by Dr. K. Vasanth, Head of the Department and Convener-DAB, who also presented the committee with department progress for academic year 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 trends & insight in the following order.


1	To approve the minutes of DAB meeting 2025 Last year's DAB minutes of meeting were approved.
2	Department Profile & Genesis of the Department The Convener highlighted the history and evolution of the department since its inception, including accreditations (NBA, NAAC), autonomous status, programs offered (UG, PG, EVL – VLSI specialization), faculty strength, infrastructure, and the department's vision, mission, and growth trajectory. Dr. Sreehari Rao Patri suggested improving the national and global visibility of the department and recommended showcasing achievements more effectively on digital platforms. Dr. Vijaya Kumar Gurugubelli emphasized aligning the department's strengths with the semiconductor industry requirements. Sri D. Laxminarayana Raju recommended focusing on industry expectations and strengthening the employability-oriented aspects of the department. Dr. P. N. Sastry appreciated the consistent growth of the department, particularly in terms of NBA/NAAC accreditations and the introduction of new programs (EVL, VLSI). He also appreciated the strong academic foundation and infrastructure of the department.
3	To brief about Teaching & Learning Process (TLP) The Convener presented the Teaching & Learning Process (TLP), including innovative teaching methods, integration of MOOCs, audit mechanisms, and evaluation processes. Sri D.V.V. Durga Prasad suggested implementing a 360° feedback system involving students, faculty, and mentors. He also recommended enhancing student engagement and the quality of evaluation processes. Dr. Vijaya Kumar Gurugubelli recommended adopting interactive teaching and discussion-based sessions. He further suggested improving student engagement and practical learning, and emphasized the use of real-time examples and application-oriented teaching.
4	Innovations in Curriculum HoD Presented the change from R22A to R26 Curriculum. The improvements and innovations made for UG&PG scheme & syllabus. Foundation of AI, flexibility in electives, self learned credit courses, experiential learning in part of proposed R26 regulation. The committee appreciated the effort and granted permission to pitch in BoS for further office proceedings.



5	<p>To brief about Faculty Contributions & Progress</p> <p>The Head of the Department presented the faculty profile and contributions, including qualifications (with a majority of faculty holding Ph.D. degrees), research publications, patents, funded projects, and participation in FDPs, workshops, and conferences. Faculty involvement in teaching, mentoring, and academic activities was also highlighted.</p> <p>Dr. Sreehari Rao Patri suggested improving the visibility of faculty achievements and recommended creating a research dashboard (covering publications, patents, and projects). He also advised showcasing faculty work on the department website.</p> <p>Dr. Vijaya Kumar Gurugubelli suggested focusing on quality over quantity in research publications and recommended encouraging high-impact journal publications.</p> <p>Sri D.V.V. Durga Prasad suggested enhancing industry exposure for faculty. He recommended training in latest industry tools (VLSI, AI tools) and encouraging participation in industry-driven projects.</p> <p>Ms. Kilaru Susrutha Reddy suggested that faculty guide students in industry-oriented projects and emphasized strengthening practical and application-based teaching.</p>
6	<p>To brief about Industry Institute Interaction Cell (DIIC)</p> <p>The Convener presented the activities of the Industry Institute Interaction Cell (DIIC), including industry collaborations and MoUs, internships, training programs, guest lectures, industry-supported projects and workshops, and efforts made to bridge the gap between academia and industry requirements.</p> <p>Sri D. Laxminarayana Raju suggested increasing industry-sponsored projects (beyond internships) and promoting real-time industry problem-based learning. He also emphasized strengthening industry-academia collaboration.</p> <p>Dr. Vijaya Kumar Gurugubelli recommended strengthening industry involvement in curriculum design and introducing industry-led courses and electives.</p> <p>Dr. Vivek Singh Kushwah appreciated the active industry interactions through internships and training programs, the efforts in organizing guest lectures and workshops by industry experts, and the availability of industry-relevant tools and lab exposure (VLSI tools, etc.).</p>
7	<p>Placements, Higher Studies & Entrepreneurs</p> <p>The Convener presented the details of placements, higher studies, and entrepreneurship initiatives, including placement statistics and percentage of students placed, details of recruiters and job roles offered, students pursuing higher studies (GATE, GRE, etc.), initiatives for entrepreneurship and innovation, and various skill development programs and training activities supporting placements.</p> <p>Sri D.V.V. Durga Prasad suggested improving the industry readiness of students and recommended focusing on skill-based training in emerging areas such as AI, VLSI, and core tools.</p> <p>Dr. Vijaya Kumar Gurugubelli suggested encouraging students towards higher studies and research careers and recommended providing better academic and technical preparation.</p> <p>Ms. Kilaru Susrutha Reddy suggested conducting career guidance and mentoring sessions and emphasized enhancing practical skill development for industry readiness.</p> <p>Dr. C. V. Narasimhulu appreciated the consistent placement performance and improving trends, as well as the efforts in training students for placements (technical and aptitude) and encouraging students towards higher studies and competitive examinations.</p> <p>Dr. P. Anuradha appreciated the increasing student participation in internships and training programs.</p>

8	<p>Research and Development The department presented the Research and Development (R&D) activities, including faculty research contributions such as publications, patents, and funded projects, the status of the recognized research centre, student involvement in projects, research papers, and innovation activities, as well as collaborations with research organizations and industries.</p> <p>Dr. Sreehari Rao Patri suggested creating a research dashboard (covering publications, patents, and projects) and developing a centralized project repository to improve visibility and accessibility of research outcomes.</p> <p>Dr. A. Supraja Reddy appreciated the active participation of faculty in research publications and conferences, the efforts in developing a research-oriented culture in the department, and the recognition of the department as a research centre.</p>
9	<p>Alumini Network- Associations- Activities The department presented the alumni network structure and database, alumni association activities and engagement initiatives, and alumni contributions through guest lectures, placements, internships, and interactions with alumni working in industry and academia.</p> <p>Dr. Sreehari Rao Patri suggested showcasing alumni achievements on the department website and creating a dedicated alumni section.</p> <p>Sri D.V.V. Durga suggested utilizing the alumni network for industry collaboration and for organizing skill development programs.</p> <p>Internal members appreciated the strong and growing alumni network, along with alumni support in placements, internships, guest lectures, and mentoring. They also recognized the efforts in maintaining the alumni database and communication, organizing alumni interaction sessions, and appreciated the involvement of alumni in student development activities.</p>
10	<p>Student Achievements The department presented the student achievements, including academic performance and university ranks, participation in technical competitions, hackathons, and project expos, certifications (NPTEL, MOOCs, etc.), internships and industry training programs, as well as involvement in co-curricular and extracurricular activities.</p> <p>Dr. Vijaya Kumar Gurugubelli recommended encouraging students to participate in research-oriented competitions and projects and emphasized promoting innovation and higher-level problem-solving skills.</p> <p>Sri D.V.V. Durga Prasad suggested focusing on industry-relevant skills and certifications and encouraging students to work on real-time problem statements.</p>
11	<p>Any other item with the permission of the chair HoD Presented a 1 year & 5 year Plan to be incorporated for faculty, students & department.</p> <p>The committee encouraged to do it by evaluation for every six months.</p> <p>The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Convener, expressing gratitude to all the members for their valuable suggestions and participation.</p>


DAB Coordinator


Head, Dept. of ECE

