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DEPARTMENT OF MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

MINUTES OF BoS-MEETING

MCA Department BoS (Hybrid mode) meeting was conducted on 24-04-2026 from 3.30 PM onwards.

Agenda: Finalization of MCA R25 III & IV Semester Syllabus (as per approved I-IV Semester Schema)

1. Review of approved R25 MCA Schema (I to IV semesters).
2. Finalization of R25 MCA III Semester syllabus.
3. Finalization of R25 MCA IV Semester syllabus.
4. Approval of course contents and reference materials.
5. Any other item with permission of the Chair.

The following members were present:

S No	Name	Organization	Designation
1.	Dr. B. Indira	Head, MCA Dept., CBIT	Chairperson
2.	Prof. K. Shyamala	Head, CSE Dept., OUCE	Special Invitee from OU
3.	Suresh Kumar Lokhande	Associate Professor Computer Science & Engineering, Osmania University	Member, BoS
4.	Prof. S. Viswanadha Raju	Dept. of CSE, JNTU Jagtial.	Member, BoS
5.	Prof. R. Sridevi	Dept. of CSE, JNTUH.	Member, BoS
6.	Dr. B. Kranthi Kiran	JNTU, Hyderabad. Professor in CSE & Deputy Director	Member, BoS
7.	Prof. Y. Rama Devi	Head, Dept. of AIML, CBIT	Special Invitee from CBIT
8.	Mr. CNVBR Sri Gowrinath	Specialist Learning, Java Track, LTA, Infosys, Hyderabad	Special Invitee from Industry
9.	Mr. Chandra Mouli	Quality Analyst and Delivery Manager, SRnD Global, Hyderabad	Member, BoS
10.	Mr. P. Krishna Prasad	Assistant Professor, MCA Dept.	Member, BoS

The following members were absent:

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1.	Rishabh Verma	Software Developer, Capgemini, Mumbai.	Alumni, MCA Dept.
2.	Sandeep Kalari	Old Dominion University, Virginia, USA	

The Chair welcomed all the members and briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting, which was to finalize the curriculum of III and IV semesters of the MCA program under the R25 regulation.

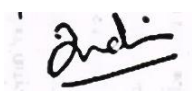
Item No. 1	Review of approved R25 MCA Schema (I to IV semesters).
Minutes	The Board reviewed the already approved schema for all four semesters. The structure, credit distribution, and course categorization were discussed, and the members expressed satisfaction with the overall design.
Item No. 2	Finalization of R25 MCA III Semester syllabus.
Minutes	The detailed syllabus for the III semester was presented and discussed. Courses such as advanced computing subjects, electives, MOOCs, and skill-based components were reviewed. After discussion, the syllabus was finalized with minor modifications.
Item No. 3	Finalization of R25 MCA IV Semester syllabus.
Minutes	The IV semester syllabus, primarily focused on project work, internships, and advanced electives, was discussed. The Board emphasized the importance of industry exposure and recommended strengthening project evaluation criteria. The inclusion of major project work and internship components was approved.
Item No. 4	Approval of Course Contents and Reference Materials
Minutes	The detailed course contents, textbooks, and reference materials for both III and IV semesters were reviewed. Standard textbooks and recent reference materials, including NPTEL and MOOCs resources, were approved to ensure quality and relevance.
Item No. 5	Any other item with permission of the Chair
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Board discussed the inclusion of case studies and interdisciplinary learning approaches. ii. It was suggested to encourage students to complete at least one MOOC before the final semester. iii. The need for continuous curriculum updates in line with industry requirements was emphasized.

S.No.	Course / Area	Suggestions by BoS members	Modifications incorporated
1.	Inclusion of DevOps in Software engineering lab	Prof. K. Shyamala suggested to include DevOps practices into the Software Engineering Lab	The faculty concerned informed that DevOps concepts are already included in the existing Software Engineering curriculum.
2.	Incorporation of Emerging Technologies)	Dr. Suresh Lokhande suggested introducing a course on Generative AI in the MCA curriculum	The Head of the Department conveyed that the current Schema of R25 has already been approved for all the four semesters in 2025. However, Generative AI will be considered for inclusion in the upcoming R27 curriculum.
3.	Software Engineering Lab	Prof. S. Viswanadha Raju proposed including case studies and providing a write-up for them.	Dr. Ramchander informed that write-ups are already provided to students in the laboratory sessions. The Board appreciated this practice
4.	MOOCS / NPTEL	Prof. S. Viswanadha Raju advised that equivalent courses should be completed one semester in advance so that students can benefit.	The Head of the Department informed that this practice is already being followed
5.	Computer Networks	Prof. R. Sridevi recommended to include the textbook by Tanenbaum for the Computer Networks course under Prescribed Books instead of Suggested Reading.	The Board reviewed and approved this change.

Resolutions

- The BoS approved the MCA R25 III and IV semester syllabus with suggested modifications.
- Course contents and reference materials were approved.
- Recommendations regarding MOOCs, projects, and industry exposure were accepted.

The meeting concluded by a vote of thanks by the Chairperson, BoS, thanking all the respected panel members for sparing their valuable time and attending the BoS meeting and for their valuable suggestions.


 Chairperson, BoS