



CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

**MINUTES OF FIRST BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING HELD ON  
22.10.2024**

The first Board of Studies meeting of Department of Civil Engineering, Vimal Jyothi Engineering college (Autonomous) was held on 21st October 2024 at 11.00am in hybrid mode (Boardroom/Google meet)

Agenda:

1. Discussion and finalization of the proposed curriculum for the B. Tech Civil Engineering program.
2. Finalization of syllabus First-Year Syllabus - B. Tech Civil Engineering
3. Presentation and Finalization of the curriculum and syllabus for the M. Tech program with a specialization in Structural Engineering and Construction Management.

The following members were present for the meeting

SL No	Name and details of Members	Membership category
1	Dr Biju Mathew	Chairperson
2	Dr. Rakesh J Pillai Associate professor IIT Palakkad	Academic Council Nominee
3	Dr George K Varghese Associate professor NIT Kozhikode	Academic Council Nominee
4	Dr Sivan P P Associate professor GEC Thrissur	KTU Nominee
5	Mr Ganesh Mithran	Industry Nominee
6	Mr Sreenath Gopinathan Koyadan	Alumni
7	Dr Vra Saathappan Professor	Faculty
8	Anitha Babu, Assistant Professor	Faculty
9	Fr Tony K Chackochan, Assistant Professor	Faculty
10	Anitta Jose, Assistant Professor	Faculty
11	Hridya P, Assistant Professor	Faculty

12	Saneesh K, Assistant Professor	Faculty
13	Rojin P, Assistant Professor	Faculty
14	Anuragi P, Assistant Professor	Faculty
15	Reshmitha Rani Antony, Assistant Professor	Faculty
16	Logi N Bobby, Assistant Professor	Faculty
17	Aswathi K, Assistant Professor	Faculty

Dr Biju Mathew, Chairperson of CE-Board of Studies, extended a hearty welcome to all members to the first BoS meeting of Department of CE, Vimal Jyothi Engineering College (Autonomous). He made a presentation about the department, curriculum and S1& S2 syllabus (both BTech and MTech) in detail. The key points of the discussion and the action taken are as follows,

<b><i>Item No 1</i></b>	<b><i>Discussion and finalization of the proposed curriculum for the B. Tech Civil Engineering program from 2024-25 onwards</i></b>
<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Resolution</b>
<p>Dr. Rakesh J. Pillai recommended introducing flexibility in the curriculum, allowing students to choose electives from Semester 4 to Semester 8. He also emphasized the need for flexibility in selecting minors. Additionally, he suggested incorporating job-oriented content and the latest software into lab components, along with skill enhancement through electives.</p> <p>Dr. George K. Varghese proposed developing a new curriculum in the next revision.</p> <p>Dr. Sivan P. P. appreciated the shift of the Survey Lab from Semester 3 to Semester 4 and the MT Lab from Semester 4 to Semester 3.</p> <p>Mr. Ganesh Mithran praised the initiative of making the final year an internship and suggested ensuring that students who go outside the college are well-prepared for the job market.</p>	Approved the BTech Curriculum
<b><i>Item No 2</i></b>	<b><i>Finalization of syllabus First-Year Syllabus - B. Tech Civil Engineering</i></b>
<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Resolution</b>
The BoS members expressed that syllabus is well framed for First year.	Approved the first-year syllabus

<i>Item No 3</i>	<i>Presentation and Finalization of the curriculum and syllabus for the M. Tech program with a specialization in Structural Engineering and Construction Management.</i>
<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Resolution</b>
<p>Dr. Rakesh J. Pillai suggested offering M.Tech courses as electives for B.Tech students. He also recommended introducing improved lab components that are better aligned with the specific streams.</p> <p>Dr. George K. Varghese noted that the curriculum and syllabus are well-balanced.</p> <p>Mr. Ganesh Mithran commented that the curriculum and syllabus are framed with a strong focus on the industrial side.</p>	<p>Considered, Incorporated, And Approved.</p>

The First Board of Studies meeting of Department of Civil Engineering, Vimal Jyothi Engineering College (Autonomous) concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Anitha Babu, faculty member of CE BoS.

Chairperson – BoS

Department of EE

Dr Biju Mathew