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Date: 16-07-2026		Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Department: Civil Engineering		
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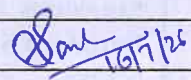
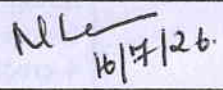
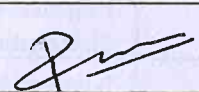
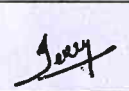
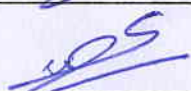
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Q. 1.1	In the first year curriculum, BoS raised the suitability of introducing PC - Mechanics of Solids.
Q. 1.2	Addition of basics of water supply engineering in Introduction to Civil Engineering
Q. 1.3	Fourth semester Courses: Structural Analysis-II and Design of Concrete Structures, both the structural engineering papers in the same semester. Introduce Structural Design after completing the Structural Analysis course
Q. 1.4	Match the title of the PC-PBL as "Foundation Engineering" with the syllabus content.
Sl.No	Resolutions
R. 1.1	Verified various courses included in the whole curriculum - decided to retain PC - Mechanics of Solids in the first year (Sem 2)
R. 1.2	Compared to the 2024 scheme, the syllabus content is modified, giving importance to various types of structures, various types of buildings, general regulations of construction, and various natural, conventional and modern construction materials. Hence, topics of a branch of civil engineering will not be suitable.
R. 1.3	During the meeting, it was decided to shift the course - Design of Concrete Structures to semester 5, and Transportation Engineering shifted to the fourth semester as a 4 credit course. Structural Analysis-II changed from a 4-credit PC to 4 credit PC-PBL In the fifth semester, Design of Concrete Structures was introduced as 4 credit PC.
R. 1.4	To match and maintain the continuity of the courses: PC - Soil Mechanics (fourth semester) renamed as "Geotechnical Engineering" and its continuation PC-PBL - Foundation Engineering (fifth Semester) renamed as "Applied Geotechnical Engineering"
Sl.No	Recommendations to the Academic Council
1.	Lowering of the credit system and reduction of the program courses not recommended for Core Engineering programs, which require thorough knowledge of the basics to introduce the advancements in the industry. Hence, engineering branches like Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, etc., need a separate framework of total credits and credit distributions, if possible, according to AICTE guidelines.
2.	Need of specific rubrics for the evaluation of final year internship in place of a project, which can give an equivalent type of evaluation.
3.	Industry internships need to be mandatory in the second and third years, with proper evaluation at the institute level.

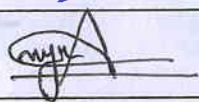
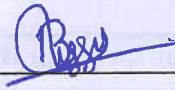
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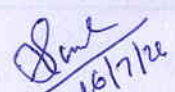
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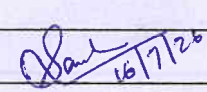
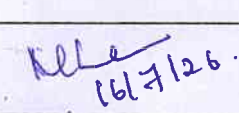
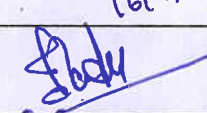
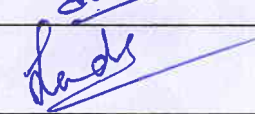
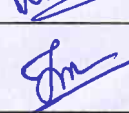
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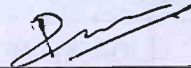
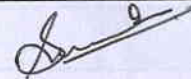
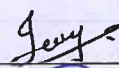
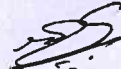
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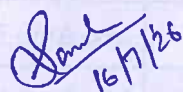
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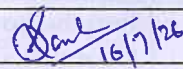
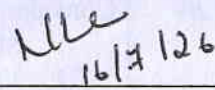
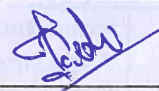
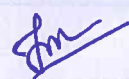
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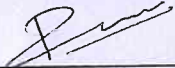
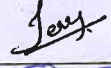
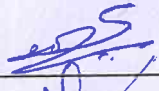
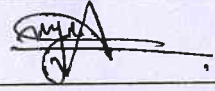
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