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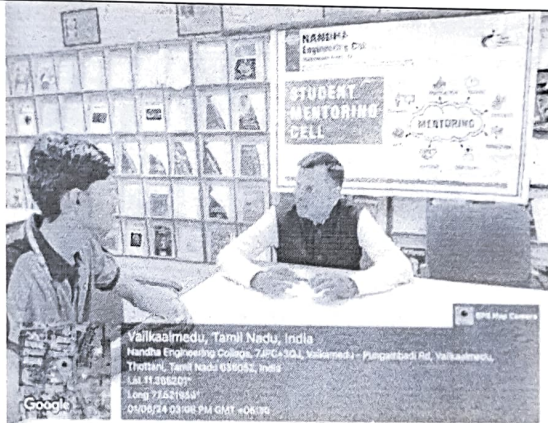
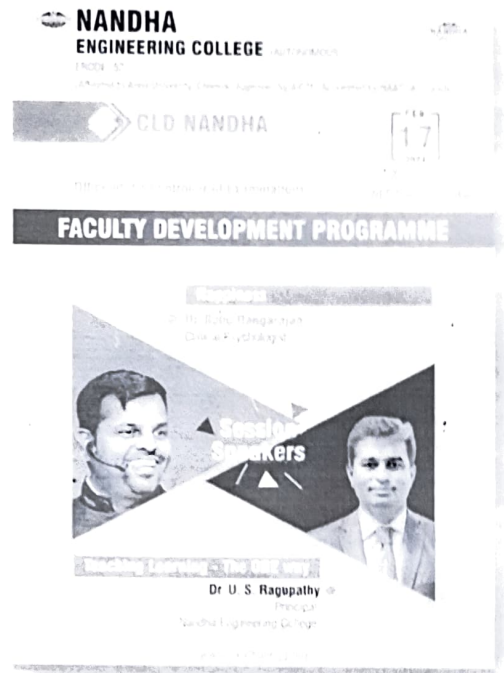
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Action Taken Report (ATR) – 11th Academic Council Meeting

No.	Description	Action Taken
1	Dr. K. Ramesh (GCT, Coimbatore) clarified the categorization done in the case of placement eligibility of the students.	✓ Categorization of Placement students have been done from 3 rd year onwards
2	Dr. S. Vasantharathna (CIT) and Dr. K. Umamaheswari (PSGCT) suggested to consider 4 weeks (NPTEL) online courses as 1 credit courses.	✓ Followed as per Anna University guidelines
3	Mr. M. Meyyappan (Top Freshers, Chennai) suggested to increase the Full Time PhD scholars enrolment.	✓ Introduced a scheme of providing a monthly stipend of Rs. 15000 for full time scholars ✓ Full time scholars enrolled (23-24): 3
4	Dr. K. Ruckmani (Anna University, Tiruchirappalli), Dr. N. Natchimuthu (MIT campus) and Dr. S. Vasantharathna (CIT) suggested to retain the answer scripts for the period as per the guidelines of Anna University.	✓ Followed as per Anna University Regulation Statutes 2023
5	Academic Council members suggested to encourage students to be part of research projects with 2% to 5 % financial benefits.	✓ Students are provided opportunities to be part of ongoing research projects ▪ PI Dr. G. Ramani: 8 students ▪ PI Dr. M. Muthukumar: 5 students ✓ Maheshwari, MCA student had got MSME project fund sanction of 14 lakhs
6	Academic Council members suggested to establish the counseling centre / cell (Psychological counseling) for improving mental health of students and faculty members.	Separate Cell for mentoring is established with internal faculty and external experts ✓ No. of students counseled by internal: 18 ✓ No. of boy students counseled by external: 14 ✓ No. of girl students counseled by external: 4 ✓ No. of awareness sessions handled by Dr.



Babu Rengarajan, Clinical Psychologist:
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✓ No. of students participated: 2500



Mr. N. Lakshminarasimhan (Brakes India) suggested the following:

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- ✓ More focus should be given on improving soft skills, communication skills and collaborative skills.
 - ✓ Students need to be prepared for solving real-time problems and acquire hands-on training.
- ✓ No. of courses included: Soft skills-I, II, III and IV (for first and second year)
 - ✓ Hackathons are organized to improve problem solving skills (Pre-Hackathon: 270, Final Hackathon: 92 teams)
 - ✓ Innovation Day is organized once in a year



8	Dr. K. Ramesh (GCT, Coimbatore) suggested to include foreign languages as Open Elective (preferably German). Further, he advised to guide the students in undertaking foreign language online courses.	✓ Japanese: 5 students
9	<p>Academic Council members further provided following suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Admit more other state and foreign students ✓ Offer Finance management and Project management courses as minors to Engineering students preferably by MBA department. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Initiatives have been taken to admit more other state/ foreign students with following targets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Other state students: 10% ▪ Foreign students: 1% ✓ Included as elective course

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