VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS) DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

ACADEMIC INITIATIVES DURING LOCKDOWN PERIOD

The raging Covid-19 pandemic forced the Government of India to impose nationwide lockdown w.e.f. 16th March, 2020. As a result of this, the ongoing semester (second semester of AY 2019-2020) suffered a serious setback. The initial 2-3 weeks' time was spent by all the citizens to cope up with the lockdown situation and to take care of their households and essential goods and services.

Soon a need was felt in the College and the Department of Civil Engineering to face the challenging situation and save the academic year.

The faculty members under the leadership of the Head of the Department began meeting online and made the first move to face the enormous challenge of educating the students while ensuring their health and safety.

The following is the chronology of developments that took place:

1. Online classes commenced for the students of II, IV, VII and VIII semesters of B.E.(Civil) engineering with effect from 13th April,2020 as per the following schedule:

BE II Semester : 23.04.2020 to 22.05.2020 BE IV Semester : 13.04.2020 to 15.05.2020 BE VI Semester : 18.04.2020 to 15.05.2020 BE VIII Semester : 18.04.2020 to 09.05.2020

- 2. Initially, classes were conducted on the Zoom platform. Considering the time limitations imposed by Zoom meetings, it was decided to switch over to CISCO-Webex platform.
- 3. The department took the initiative to form the whatsapp groups for the students as well as their parents thus giving them an opportunity to interact with the Head and faculty members of the department.
- 4. Several faculty meetings were conducted in virtual mode from time to time to chalk out the strategy and also to review the progress of the students in learning subject content online.
- 5. Some students belonging to remote areas and students belonging to socially disadvantaged groups of the society faced difficulty in attending classes using laptop/PC/smart phone. All such problems have been brought to the notice of the department and a detailed list of students in need was prepared.
- 6. The faculty members and HoD took the initiative to contact all the alumni of the department with an appeal to financially support the abovementioned students to facilitate online learning. The department received a hearty and enthusiastic response from the alumni. As a result, several needy students received laptops/smart phones.

The management also kind to provide laptops to some needy students.

- 7. The department in collaboration with the college authorities arranged for remote access to library books. In addition, students were also given information about online resources/videos/NPTEL etc by the faculty members.
- 8. Faculty members took the initiative to interact with the students on a continuous basis to provide advise and emotional support to the students and helped them to overcome the stress created due to isolation during the lockdown period.
- 9. Faculty members took the initiative to use virtual laboratory platform to impart knowledge to the students on laboratory course.
- 10. Upon the completion of online classes, revision classes were conducted as per the following schedule.

BE II Semester : 08.06.2020 to 20.06.2020 BE IV Semester : 08.06.2020 to 20.06.2020 BE VI Semester : 15.06.2020 to 20.06.2020 BE VIII Semester : 08.06.2020 to 13.06.2020

11. Faculty members shared their mobile numbers with the students and encouraged them to pose queries daily.

These academic initiatives played a key role in educating the students during the lockdown period and to save the academic year.

Timetables are as follows

Timetable for conducting on line teaching-learning for the academic year 2019-20-w.e.f. 23.4.2020

II Semester-Branch/Section: CIVIL-M-Civil Engineering Department			
Day/Date	9.40AM-10.40AM	11.00AM-12.00noon	12.20PM-1.20PM
Monday	EG-II	EM-II	
Tuesday	EM-II	EM	PE
Wednesday	E.Chem	PE	EM
Thursday	EG-II	E.Chem	ELC-II
Friday	EM-II	ELC-II	EG-II
Saturday	EM	PE	E.Chem
Theory		Mobile nun	iber of Faculty
Subjects	Nameof the Faculty	Mobile IIuli	ibel of Faculty
ELC-II	G.Meena	9866557628	
EM-II	M.VenkateswarRao	9959924151	
E.Chem	Dr.P.Sukanya	9948158437	
EM	Dr.C.Mohanlal	9989673220	
PE	Sreelakshmi	9440747363	
EG-II	SVk,NN,NB	9440483326	

Timetable for conducting online classes for the academic year 2019-2020 IV- SEMESTER

Day / Date	9.40AM - 10.40 AM	11.00AM - 12.00 PM	12.20PM-1.20 PM	2.00PM-3.00 PM
Monday	FS-SS	SM-II	NMPS	FM
Tuesday	OE-II	ES	BT	FM
Wednesday	FS-SS	SUR-II	OE-II	NMPS
Thursday	SM-II	SUR-II	FM	OE-II
Friday	SUR-II	NMPS	FS-SS	SM-II
Saturday	BT	FS-SS	ES	SM-II
Theory	Name of the Faculty		Mobile number of Faculty	
Subjects	Name of the	ne Faculty	Mobile fluiff	er of Faculty
NMPS	Dr, N. V	ASUDHA	96666	22074
SM-II	Dr. M.V. R	RAMA RAO	94402	57251
SUR-II	Dr. K. JA	YA SREE	98664	23811
FM	Mrs. N. NIHARIKA		89775	59305
BT	Mr. J. CHAITANYA		99631	04673
ES	Dr. M. SRINIVAS		94401	32963
FS-SS	TALENT SPRINT			
OE-II	Mrs. B. I	NEETHU	96333	21607

Timetable for conducting online classes for the academic year 2019-2020 VI- Semester

Day / Date	9.40AM -	11.00AM -	12.20PM-1.20	2.00PM-3.00	
Day / Date	10.40 AM	12.00 PM	PM	PM	
Monday	DSS	TS-II	TE	HWE	
Tuesday	OE-V	DSS	TE	RCD-II	
Wednesday	HWE	FS-SS	DSS	TE	
Thursday	OE-V	TS-II	DSS	RCD-II	
Friday	OE-V	HWE	RCD-II	FS-SS	
Saturday	RCD-II	TE	TS-II	TS-II	
Theory	Name of the Feaulty		Mobile number of Faculty		
Subjects	Name of the	Name of the Faculty		mobile number of Faculty	
RCD-II	Sri M. B	HASKER	94407	47409	
TS-II	Dr. C. MC	OHAN LAL	99896	73220	
TE	Dr. K. JA	YA SREE	98664	23811	
DSS	Dr. T. SRINIVAS		94403	30458	
HWE	Dr. G. SHRAVAN KUMAR		73966	82446	
OE-V	Mrs. R. SOWMYA		94410	19785	
FS-SS	TALENT	SPRINT			

Timetable for conducting online classes for the academic year 2019-2020VIII-SEMESTER

Day / Date	9.40AM - 10.40 AM	11.00AM - 12.00 PM	12.20PM-1.20 PM	2.00PM-3.00 PM
Friday	*	*	*	Project*
Saturday	PE—VI	PE-V	PEVI	PE-V
Theory Subjects	Name of the Faculty		Mobile numbe	er of Faculty
PE-V:				
ARCD	Dr. T. SRINIVAS		9440330458	
GWH	Dr. G. SHRAVAN KUMAR		7396682446	
PEVI				
GIT	Mr. S. KESAV KUMAR		9716136602	
CMA	Mrs. B. NEETHU		9633321607	
Project*	Dr. M. SRINIVAS /		9440132963/	
	Dr. B. SRIDHAR/		9949887009/	
	Dr. M.V. RAMA RAO		9440257251	

Timetable for conducting online revision/doubts clarification classes for BE-II Semester students from 08.06.2020to20.06.2020.

II Semester-Branch I Section: CIVIL-M-				
Day / Date	9.40AM-10.40AM	11.00AM- 12.00noon	12.20PM- 1.20PM	
Monday	EG-11	E M -		
Tuesday	EM-	EM	PE	
Wednesday	E.Che	PE	EM	
Thursday	EG-11	E.Che	ELC-	
Friday	EM-	ELC-	EG-11	
Saturday	EM	PE	E.Chem	
Theory	Name of the Faculty	y Mobile number of Faculty		
ELC-II	G.Meena	9866557628		
EM-	M.VenkateswarRao	9959924151		
E.Che	Dr.P.Sukanya	Sukanya 9948158437		
EM	Dr.C.Mohanlal	9989673220		
PE	Sreelakshmi	9440747363		
EG-	SVkNNNB	9440483326		

Timetable for Online Revision / Doubts clearing classes in IV-Semester Academic Year 2019-2020 (w.e.f. 08.06.2020 to 20.06.2020)

Day /	9.40AM -	11.00AM -	12.20PM-1.20	2.00PM-3.00
Date	10.40 AM	12.00 PM	PM	PM
Monday	1	SM-II	NMPS	FM
Tuesday	OE-II	ES	BT	FM
Wednesday	-	SUR-II	OE-II	NMPS
Thursday	SM-II	SUR-II	FM	OE-II
Friday	SUR-II	NMPS	-	SM-II
Saturday	BT	-	ES	SM-II

Theory Subjects	Name of the Faculty	Mobile number of Faculty
NMPS	Dr, N. VASUDHA	9666622074
SM-II	Dr. M.V. RAMA RAO	9440257251
SUR-II	Dr. K. JAYA SREE	9866423811
FM	Mrs. N. NIHARIKA	8977559305
BT	Mr. J. CHAITANYA	9963104673
ES	Dr. M. SRINIVAS	9440132963
OE-II	Mrs. B. NEETHU	9633321607

Timetable for Online Revision / Doubts clearing classes in VI-Semester Academic Year 2019-2020 (w.e.f. 15.06.2020 to 20.06.2020)

Day / Date	9.40AM - 10.40 AM	11.00AM- 12.00PM	12.20PM- 1.20PM	2.00PM- 3.00PM
Monday	DSS	TS-II	TE	HWE
Tuesday	OE-V	DSS	TE	RCD-II
Wednesday	HWE	-	DSS	TE
Thursday	OE-V	TS-II	DSS	RCD-II
Friday	OE-V	HWE	RCD-II	-
Saturday	RCD-II	TE	TS-II	TS-II

Theory Subjects	Name of the Faculty	Mobile number of Faculty
RCD-II	Sri M. BHASKER	9440747409
TS-II	Dr. C. MOHAN LAL	9989673220
TE	Dr. K. JAYA SREE	9866423811
DSS	Dr. T. SRINIVAS	9440330458
HWE	Dr. G. SHRAVAN KUMAR	7396682446
OE-V	Mrs. R. SOWMYA	9441019785

Timetable for Online Revision / Doubts clearing classes in VIII-Semester Academic Year 2019-2020 (w.e.f. 08.06.2020 to 13.06.2020)

Day / Date	9.40AM- 10.40 AM	11.00AM -12.00 PM
Monday	PE-V	PE-VI
Tuesday	PE-V	PE-VI
Wednesday	PE-VI	PE-V
Thursday	PE-VI	PE-V
Friday	PE-VI	PE-V
Saturday	PE—VI	PE-V

Theory Subjects	Name of the Faculty	Mobile number of Faculty
Professional	Elective-V	
ARCD	Dr. T. SRINIVAS	9440330458
GWH	Dr. G. SHRAVAN KUMAR	7396682446
Professional	Elective-VI	
GIT	Mr. S. KESAV KUMAR	9716136602
CMA	Mrs. B. NEETHU	9633321607

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