Minutes of the first meeting of the Board of Studies of the School of CSE, held on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2010- the Conference Room of COE

1. To keep a specific time slot for 3 credit COHSS Course in the syllabi of B.Tech/CSE.

The request received from the College of Humanities & Social Sciences was deliberated upon and it was decided to provide an independent slot of 3 credits for Soft Skills for the students of B.Tech/CSE in the 8<sup>th</sup> Semester. The student shall have the option to choose any one of the following subjects as Elective-3 in the 8<sup>th</sup> Semester:-

- (i) Riddles of Existence
- (ii) Meaning of Life
- (iii) Foundation of Cognitive Science
- (iv) Introduction to Human Rights
- (v) Introduction to Indian Philosophy
- (vi) Science, Technology and Society
- (vii) Morality in Indian Traditions
- (viii) Introduction to Philosophy of Science
- (ix) Critical Thinking
- (x) Introduction to Gandhian Thinking
- (xi) Industrial Economics
- (xii) Indian Writing in English
- (xiii) Phonetic and Phonology

In order to implement the above change, the following changes were decided to be carried out in the 8<sup>th</sup> Sem of B.Tech:-

- (i) The core subject of Computer Security shall be shifted to one of the options of Elective-2 to make room for Elective-3.
- (ii) The Elective-2 shall consists of the following options:-
  - (a) Computer Network Security
  - (b) Image Processing & Pattern Recognition
  - (c) Advanced DBMS
  - (d) Distributed Systems
  - (e) Project Management for Engineers
  - (f) Marketing Management
- (iii) The Institutional Elective shall consists of the following options:
  - (a) Neural Network and Fuzzy Sets
  - (b) Advanced Computer Architecture
  - (c) E-Commerce and Cyber Laws
  - (d) Satellite Communication
  - (e) Mobile Cellular Communication
  - (f) Embedded Systems

These changes shall be made effective from the 2007- II batch

2. Conversion of 2-0-0 credit of English in Practice Course into a non-credit course and clubbing of English in Practice and Communication Skills Course into a 2-0-2 Course.

On the basis of a request received from the School of Languages it is proposed to introduce one non-credit course on English Language for 2 hrs/week in the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester of B.Tech/CSE by making the following adjustments:-

- (i) The present courses on English in Practice PLNL 103B (2-0-0) and Communication Skills PLNL 101B (2-0-0) shall be clubbed to form one course on communication skills with (2-0-2) credits to be run in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of B.Tech/CSE.
- (ii) The non-credit course for English Language shall be run for 2 hrs/week in two different streams for different level of understanding of English Language for the students. The students shall be judged by conducting one test on English. The students considered not so good in English shall be taking up one Remedial Course and the rest shall attend the course on Group Discussions & the Language Lab in English, the syllabus for which may be defined by the SOL.

These changes shall be made effective from 2010-II batch of B.Tech/CSE.

To introduce lab for the course on 'Web Based Application Design' (ECSL403B). The requirement of lab with the course 'Web Based Application Design' (ECSL403B) was discussed in detail. It was decided to introduce the lab and change the credit structure of the subject to 3-0-2.

This change shall be made effective from 2010-II batch of B.Tech/CSE.

All these changes as proposed above by the BOS of the School of CSE shall not alter the total credit requirements from B.Tech/CSE which shall continue to remain as 186.

Director/School of CSE