

# **SREE VIDYANIKETHAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

Sree Sainath Nagar, Tirupati – 517 102, A.P.

## **5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2014** **(as Autonomous College with effect from 2010-2011)**

### **MINUTES**

#### **Members Present:**

1.	Dr. P.C. Krishnamachary	Principal, SVEC	Chairman
2.	Dr. D.V.S. Bhagavanulu	Chairman, BOS Civil Engineering	Member
3.	Dr. D.V. Ramamurthy	Chairman, BOS Mechanical Engineering	Member
4.	Dr. V.V. Rama Prasad	Chairman, BOS Computer Science and Engineering	Member
5.	Dr. K. Ramani	Chairperson, BOS Information Technology	Member
6.	Prof. C. Madhusudhana Rao	Chairman, BOS Computer Science and Systems Engineering	Member
7.	Dr. T. Nageswara Prasad	Chairman, BOS Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Member
8.	Sri. M. Saravana	Chairman, BOS Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering	Member
9.	Sri S. Hema Chandra	Chairman, BOS Electronics and Control Engineering	Member
10.	Dr. T. Hariprasad	Chairman, BOS Biotechnology	Member
11.	Dr. A.V.M. Prasad	Chairman, BOS Basic Sciences & Humanities	Member
12.	Dr. R.Md. Shafi	Chairman, BOS Master of Computer Applications	Member
13.	Dr. T. Deva Raju	HOD, Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Member
14.	Prof. P.V. Ramana	HOD, Electronics and Communication Engineering	Member
15.	Prof. N. Gireesh	HOD, Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering	Member
16.	Dr. K.C. Varaprasad	HOD, Mechanical Engineering	Member
17.	Dr. P. Ramesh	HOD, Civil Engineering	Member
18.	Sri G. Sreenivasulu	HOD, Biotechnology	Member
19.	Dr. P. Ramana Reddy	Professor of EEE	Member
20.	Prof. J.V.R. Vithal	Professor of EEE	Member
21.	Dr. K. Delhi Babu	Professor of CSE Dept. & PAT Officer	Member
22.	Dr. K. Saradhi	Controller of Examinations	Member
23.	Sri Paturu Sumanth	Managing Director, ICOMM Tele LTD, Hyderabad	Member
24.	Dr. V. Ramgopal Rao	Professor, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, IIT Bombay	Member
25.	Sri P. Vanamali	Former Principal Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal	Special Invitee
26.	Prof. K.B. Chandra Sekhar	Director, R&D, JNTUA, Anantapur	Member
27.	Prof. K. Hemachandra Reddy	Registrar, JNTUA, Anantapur	Member
28.	Prof. B. Sarvesh	Professor of EEE Department, JNTUACE, Anantapur	Member
29.	Dr. C. Subhas	Chairman, BOS, ECE & Dean (Academics)	Member Secretary

Sri Krishna G.V. Giri, Dr. C. Radha Krishna, Sri M. Raghuv eer and Dr. D. Janaki Ram could not attend the meeting.

### **1.0 Action Taken Report on Minutes of Academic Council Meeting held on 08-06-2013**

Principal apprised the members that the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council was held on 08-06-2013 and presented the action taken in accordance with the resolutions/ suggestions made,

- ✓ Meetings of Boards of Studies were convened
- ✓ Academic Regulations were implemented
- ✓ First batch of B.Tech graduated in 2013-14.

Members resolved that the above Action Taken Report be recorded.

### **2.0 Report of the Principal**

Members congratulated the Management and the Principal for student admissions made for almost all the sanctioned intake in Diploma, B. Tech, M. Tech and MCA courses for the academic year 2013-2014.

Members appreciated the arrangements made for conducting/organizing various student activities – curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities - and suggested that the same efforts may be continued.

### **3.0 Student Support**

Members have taken note of the existing financial support and assistance to the students through:

- Tuition Fee reimbursement from Welfare Departments
- Fee Concessions and Financial Support by the Trust
- GATE Fellowships
- TEQIP-II Teaching Assistantships

Members congratulated the College Management and the Principal on their approach in implementing student training programmes. They also appreciated the efforts made for bringing Industry and Corporate to the campus and providing placements to the students of 2014 passed out batch. The members advised that the same spirit may be continued for improving students' placements.

#### **4.0 Faculty Support**

Resolved that the existing encouragement / support / incentives to the faculty members may be continued for:

- Publishing Technical Books
- Publishing Research Papers in Journals
- Receiving Research funding
- Results achieved in the subject(s) taught
- Improving Academic Qualifications
- Attending Faculty Development Programs/Seminars/Workshops/ Refresher Courses

#### **5.0 Research**

The members placed on record with appreciation the efforts of the Management and the Principal for carrying out research activities in the Research Laboratories established in the College through :

- National MEMS Design Centre (NMDC)
- Atmospheric Research Laboratory
- Research Advisory Committees

The members expressed their happiness over the efforts of the Management and the Principal in getting Research funding/AICTE grants-in-aid and for submitting proposals which are under active consideration.

#### **6.0 AICTE Grants**

While congratulating the College authorities, the members noted with satisfaction the grants sanctioned by AICTE during 2013-14 for implementing various schemes in the College.

Further, they also noted the proposals submitted by the College to AICTE for grants under relevant schemes.

#### **7.0 Gold Medals**

The members congratulated the students who were awarded gold medals for their academic excellence and congratulated the College authorities on their efforts in this direction.

## **8.0 TEQIP - II**

The members expressed their satisfaction on the progress in implementing TEQIP-II activities under sub-component 1.1: Strengthening Institutions to improve Learning outcomes and employability of Graduates.

## **9.0 Proposals**

The members noted the proposals submitted by the College to AICTE for seeking extension of approval for the existing programmes and to NBA for Accreditation/Reaccreditation of UG/PG Programs.

## **10.0 Recommendations of Boards of Studies convened during 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.**

After perusal, the members approved the recommendations of Boards of Studies at the meetings convened on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.

The members resolved to approve the Panels of Experts finalized by the Scrutiny Committee and to authorize the Chairman, Academic Council to select experts outside the panels, if necessary.

## **11.0 Nomination of Experts on Boards of Studies for 2014-2016.**

The members resolved to approve the list of experts from academia, industry and alumni on Boards of Studies for the period 2014-2016. They also authorized the Chairman, Academic Council to nominate experts from the approved list of experts.

## **12.0 Academic Calendars for 2013–2014**

The members approved the academic calendars for II, III & IV year B.Tech and II & III year MCA for the year 2014-2015.

They also authorized the Chairman, Academic Council to implement the academic calendars for M.Tech, I year MCA and I year B.Tech as and when they are finalized after completion of the admission process for these courses.

## 13.0 Suggestions

The Hon'ble members of the Academic Council appreciated the measures initiated by the College since the last meeting of the Academic Council to improve the academic standards of the College. They expressed their happiness over the progress in research and other developmental activities.


The following suggestions were made by the Hon'ble members of the Academic Council:

- To link incentives with impact factor of the research journal in which the members of faculty publish their research papers. More incentives may also be considered for research publications in journals with higher impact factor.
- To consider quality and not the number while assessing conference presentations and research publications of teachers.
- To seek the Research Mentoring Committee guidance for more inputs in research, in-depth analysis of research publications, and networking with leading Institutions.
- To identify the research areas critically which are little explored and where possibility of funding is more.
- To explore the possibilities of networking with premier institutions to apply for research funding through national schemes.
- To formulate guidelines for academic flexibility (relaxation in workload) for teachers holding Ph.D. and pursuing research.
- To take steps to motivate every teacher with Ph.D qualification to publish papers in reputed and referred journals with good impact factor.
- To take steps to bring more industries to the campus both for placements and for Institutions-Industry-Interaction.
- To enable the teachers to have more industry exposure so that they can improve their teaching/research skills.

- To explore the possibility of considering credits upto II B.Tech – II semester and III B.Tech - II semester for promotion of students to III and IV B.Tech respectively.
- To make mandatory courses as non credit courses to avoid unnecessary legal problems that may arise due to not considering marks obtained in such courses for overall percentage of marks.
- To expedite the publication of results by ensuring speedy valuation of answer scripts.

***The Hon'ble members resolved to authorize the Chairman, Academic Council and Principal, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College to effect necessary changes/modifications in the Academic Regulations / Syllabi / Evaluation procedures and Results wherever deemed necessary and report the same to the Academic Council at its immediate next meeting for ratification.***

The Chairman, Academic Council and Principal, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College profusely thanked the members for their support and guidance.

  
**(Dr. C. SUBHAS)**  
Member Secretary

  
**(Dr.P.C.KRISHNAMACHARY)**  
Chairman, Academic Council & Principal