

**SREE VIDYANIKETHAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

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

24th Meeting of the Governing Body held on 22nd February 2020
(as Autonomous College with effect from 2010-2011)

MINUTES

Members Present:

1.	Dr. M. Mohan Babu, Chairman, Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust	Chairman
2.	Sri M. Vishnu Vardhan Babu, Chief Executive Officer, Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust	Member
3.	Sri M. Krishna, Member, Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust	Member
4.	Sri P. Janardhan Reddy, Member, Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust	Member
5.	Dr. D.V.S. Bhagavanulu Director, SVEC	Member
6.	Dr. K. Ramani Professor & Head, IT Dept.	Member
7.	Dr. K.I. Vara Prasad Reddy, Founder & Chairman, Shantha Biotechnics Ltd., Hyderabad	Member
8.	Dr. P.C. Krishnamachary, Principal, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College	Member Secretary

The Chairman, Governing Body Dr. M. Mohan Babu welcomed all the members present in the meeting.

1.0 Action Taken Report on Minutes of 23rd Governing Body Meeting held on 02nd July, 2019.

Principal apprised the members that the 23rd meeting of the Governing Body was held on 02-07-2019. In accordance with the resolutions made, meetings of the following bodies were held:

- ✓ Boards of Studies
- ✓ Academic Council
- ✓ Finance Committee, and
- ✓ Other Committees

Members resolved that the Action Taken Report be recorded.

2.0 Report of the Principal on the activities during the period June-December, 2019

2.1 Admissions

Members of Governing Body congratulated the Management and the Principal on admitting students against for almost all the sanctioned intake in Diploma, B.Tech, M.Tech and MCA courses for the academic year 2019-2020.

Also appreciations were made for admitting 69 students under EWS Quota; 50 foreign students into B.Tech & M.Tech Courses under supernumerary quota for PIO; and 3 students through PMSSS.

2.2 International Affairs

Efforts taken to establish global linkages for International Students Affairs were noted.

2.3 Academic Performance of students

The members congratulated the Management and the teaching faculty on achieving excellent results in B.Tech, M.Tech and MCA courses.

2.4 Co-curricular Activities

The members suggested that various student activities may be continued and new student chapters & clubs be established.

2.5 Special Events

The members suggested that the College may continue to organize and celebrate special events on regular basis.

2.6 Important Events

The members noted that the institute has conducted various workshops, Conferences, Guest Lectures, SDPs, FDPs and Semi-Technical Lectures on significant themes by inviting experts from Academia, and Industry for the benefit of the members of faculty, students & staff.

Also the conduction of Induction Program for I B.Tech, and organizing Book Fair was appreciated.

2.7 Outreach Activity

The members appreciated the College towards serving the society through conducting awareness Programme on “Digital Learning Practices” in explaining the basic concepts of Computer, Usage of Edu Apps, and Basic Animation to the school children.

2.8 Student Support

2.8.1 and 2.8.2

Members expressed their satisfaction on the financial support and assistance extended to the students through:

- Arranging for Tuition Fee reimbursement from Welfare Departments of the Government

The members advised the Management to make a representation to the State Government to apprise the situation and follow-up regularly.

2.8.2 Placement and Training

Members appreciated the efforts of the College Management and the Principal in implementing Student Training & Placement Programmes and for 1265 number of placements for 2019 passing out batch which is an exceptional achievement.

The efforts made by the Management to enhance reasoning skills, problem solving skills, programming skills and other Technical Training; Domain specific training skills required for placements through lectures, seminars, workshops, training and coding contests were appreciated. Also efforts on

On-Line Learning and Assessment Platforms for the benefit of the students were noted.

The members advised that the same approach may be adopted to enhance employability skills resulting in improved students' placements.

3.0 Research

The members expressed their happiness with the research culture in the College. The guidance provided by the eminent experts as Research Advisors was acclaimed.

The members noted the Projects and grants sanctioned; Appreciated the efforts in seeking Research funding from UGC-STRIDE, DST-SERB-SUPRA, ICPS-MST, AQIS-MODROBS, AICTE; IQAC-JNTUA; projects funded by SVET (In-house R&D Grant) and other Funding Agencies.

MoUs/Collaborations with 3 Academia from Abroad and 5 Industries/ organizations were appreciated.

4.0 Proposals

The members noted the proposals and compliance submitted to NBA and also noted the NBA Expert Term visit to the College during 31st January – 02nd February, 2020.

The members also noted the proposals – Extension of Approval; Continuing Supernumerary seats for PIO; Reduction in Intake; Closure of Courses; Introduction of New Courses submitted to AICTE, New Delhi for the academic year 2020-2021.

The members noted various proposals submitted under AICTE Quality Improvement Schemes (AQIS) to AICTE, New Delhi.

The members appreciated the College on attaining Platinum Status (Highest Category) in Engineering disciplines in the AICTE-CII Survey.

The members also noted that the College participated in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2020.

5.0 Achievements

- The members congratulated the College on being recognized as Best Performing Institution from South Central Zone (SCRO) for the year 2018-19 by MHRDs Innovation cell. SVEC is one among the 3 Best Performing Institutions in SCRO

- The members congratulated the College on receiving the ISTE Best Chapter Award for the year 2019 during the 49th ISTE National Annual Faculty Convention held at Siksha 'O' Anusandhan, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- The members noted that the College was selected for AICTE Sponsored Scheme – Margdarshan (Share and Mentor Institutions)
- The members appreciated the College for being sanctioned as the “Host Institute” by MSME to establish as a “Business Incubator” on campus.
- The members congratulated the College on bagging 10 Prathibha Awards conferred by the Govt. of AP for academic excellence of 2019 passed out batch.

6.0 Suggestions from Hon'ble members

The Hon'ble Members of the Governing Body made the following important suggestions:

- To introduce ICT enabled Teaching/Learning Methodology in the Curriculum
- Augment R & D activities and bring out the quality research
- Review on existing Training activities for student placements
- To prepare an Annual Operating Plan for the upcoming academic year to ensure balance of activities on all academic and administrative fronts by considering the interests of all the stakeholders of the institution

The members appreciated the progress made by the Institution and placed on record the proactive measures implemented by the Management for the welfare of the employees and students.

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

The 24th Meeting of the Governing Body concluded with thanks to the Members.


(Dr. P. C. KRISHNAMACHARY)
 Principal & Member Secretary