

**SHRI VISHNU ENGINEERING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN :: BHIMAVARAM**

**MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY  
HELD AT SVECW, BHIMAVARAM ON 08.03.2010**

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Dt. 03.04.2010

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

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| 1. Sri. K.V.VISHNU RAJU<br>Chairman, SVES            | - | CHAIRMAN         |
| 2. Sri R. RAVICHANDRAN<br>Vice-Chairman, SVES        | - | MEMBER           |
| 3. Sri. P. KRISHNA GANGA RAJU<br>Secretary, SVES     | - | MEMBER           |
| 4. Dr. G.J.V.J. RAJU<br>Former Vice-Chancellor, N.U. | - | MEMBER           |
| 5. Sri V. RAJANNA<br>G.M., TCS                       | - | MEMBER           |
| 6. Dr. V.S. RAJU<br>Former Director, IIT, Delhi      | - | MEMBER           |
| 7. Dr. K. PADMA RAJU<br>Director, III and P&T, JNTUK | - | MEMBER           |
| 8. Dr. D.R.RAJU<br>Director, SVES                    | - | MEMBER           |
| 9. Dr. Y.P. OBULESH<br>Principal, SVECW              | - | MEMBER SECRETARY |
| 10. Dr. R. NATARAJAN<br>Former AICTE Chairman        | - | INVITEE          |

Dr. I. GOPAL REDDY, Dr. A. KUPPU RAJULU and Sri G. RAMANATHAN have requested for leave of absence.

The Chairman, SVES welcomed the members of the Governing body.

Sri R. Ravichandran, Vice-Chairman, SVES was introduced to the members.

The Director, SVES and Principal, SVECW gave a 15 minute power point presentation about the activities of Sri Vishnu Educational Society and Shri Vishnu Engineering College for Women respectively.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

### **1) PREVIOUS GOVERNING BODY MEETING**

#### **a. Confirmation of the minutes**

The minutes of the previous Governing Body meeting held on 24.01.2009, circulated earlier to all the members, are approved.

#### **b. Action taken report**

##### **i. Strategic Planning**

The members discussed some of the key issues and suggested the following.

- Planning & Monitoring Board  
To constitute P & M Board and review the activities every 3 months
- Alumni  
Data base to be prepared and maintained regularly.  
A separate website to be created.  
Regular feedback to be collected.
- To introduce the following courses  
U.G. in Chemical Engineering  
M.Tech. in Petrochemical Engineering

##### **ii. Deemed University status**

Members suggested to postpone the decision of applying for Deemed University status at the present juncture and instead to go in for NAAC accreditation and Autonomous status.

##### **iii. Future Plans**

These activities are covered under item 2 – Approvals & Reports.

### **2) APPROVALS & REPORTS**

#### **a. Appointments**

The appointments of staff members who joined after the previous GB Meeting (i.e., 24.01.09) to till date are ratified. Similarly the list of faculty who left the college was also reported.

Members advised to appoint more no. of faculty members with doctorate and M.Tech.

**b. Activities**

The following activities have been reported.

**i. Academic**

❖ **Introduction of new courses**

The new courses introduced during the present academic year i.e. 2009-10 along with their intakes are given below.

**PG**

M.Tech. (Software Engineering) - 18

**UG**

Mechanical Engineering - 60

Civil Engineering - 60

❖ **Affiliation by JNTUK, Kakinada**

Affiliation was granted by JNTUK, Kakinada for all the UG & PG courses for the academic year 2009-10 on 29.12.2009.

❖ **IBM Centre of Excellence**

IBM Centre of Excellence was inaugurated on 19.11.2009 by Sri Himanshu Goel, Country Head, IBM Software Division.

❖ **Assistive Technologies Lab**

The members appreciated the activities of Assistive Technologies Lab and advised to show case the ATLab at different forums. The nominee of JNTUK invited the ATLab Team to present these activities at the University.

❖ **Academic Schedule**

Schedules of instruction and Examinations were presented.

❖ **Results of B.Tech., MCA, MBA & M.Tech.**

Members were informed that Ms. G. Bramarambica (08B01E0010) got 4<sup>th</sup> place in JNTUK in the MBA I-Sem. University Examinations.

❖ **JNTUK Best Teacher Awards**

Two staff members of Basic Science Department received "Best Teacher award" from JNTUK.

❖ **Grants from AICTE under different Schemes**

The details of the schemes approved and grants received have been reported.

❖ **Workshops/Seminars**

The workshops/seminars organized in the college and those attended by our faculty have been reported.

❖ **Medha Milan – 2010**

Medha Milan was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.

Dr. Y.V. Rao, Director, NIT, Warangal and Dr. C. Radha Krishna, Director, Global Energy Consultant Engineers Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad were the Chief Guests for the Inaugural and Valedictory functions respectively.

❖ **IUCEE**

➤ **Director's Budapest (Hungary) Tour**

Dr. D.R. Raju, Director went to Budapest (Capital of Hungary) to attend the following workshops held from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 at Budapest and presented a paper.

- i. Global Engineering Deans Council (GEDC) Leadership Workshop
- ii. ASEE's Global Colloquium on Engineering Education (GCEE)

➤ **Reconstitution of IUCEE Bhimavaram Regional Committee**

Based on the suggestion, IUCEE Regional Committee, Bhimavaram has been reconstituted.

➤ **IUCEE College Consortium Member**

Applied to become a member of the IUCEE College Consortium. College will conduct a one week workshop at national level during summer.

ii. **Co-curricular**

The following are the Co-curricular events.

❖ **Foreign Languages**

Members were informed that foreign languages, **French, Spanish, Japanese & German** courses are being conducted for the benefit of the students.

iii. **Training & Placements**

❖ **Training programmes conducted**

- Winzest
- TIME
- Productivity Reach
- Placement Training by Ensign
- 'Train Your Brain' Programme by Jayasimha
- CAT Coaching
- GRE/TOEFL
- Students Industrial Tours

### ❖ Placements

- **TCS Campus Selections** : 49 students were selected in the recruitment conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.
- **EDUCOMP Campus Recruitment Drive** : 25 students were selected.

### 3. FUTURE PLANS

#### a. Strategic Plan

Various initiatives are covered below under different heads.

#### b. Integrated Campus

Members were informed about the submission of application to AICTE for conversion of the following existing Institutions into an Integrated Campus “Vishnu Group of Institutions”.

- Shri Vishnu Engineering College for Women
- Vishnu Institute of Technology
- Shri Vishnu College of Pharmacy
- Dr. B.V. Raju Institute of Computer Education
- Smt. B. Seetha Polytechnic

#### c. Autonomous Status

Members were informed that this is under process.

#### Faculty skills in Teaching & Research

The college is collaborating with IUCEE to bring experts from various US Universities to conduct workshops at National level to improve faculty skills.

Members suggested

- To contact JNT University for FDP. They felt that the college should have a policy to depute faculty members under QIP to pursue their Ph.D. at premium institutions like IITs and NITs.
- To introduce a scheme to encourage the teachers and the students to come out with research publications at national/international level.
- To develop interaction with various labs such as DRDO.
- To introduce Best Teacher Awards for encouragement to staff.
- To provide exposure and hands on experience on tools like DB2.

#### **d. Proposals to AICTE**

The following proposals will be submitted to AICTE for the academic year 2010-11.

##### **❖ Introduction of new courses**

###### **PG**

M.Tech. in Embedded Systems (ECE) - 18

M.Tech. in Computer Science (CSE) - 18

##### **❖ Increase in intake**

###### **PG**

M.Tech. in Power Electronics (EEE) - 18 to 36

M.Tech. in VLSI Design (ECE) - 18 to 36

M.Tech. in Software Engineering (CSE) - 18 to 36

Although the existing UG intake reached the saturation limit prescribed by AICTE (540) to the accredited colleges, they suggested to apply for

New UG programme in EIE - 60

Increase in intake in EEE - 60 to 120

##### **❖ Second Shift**

An application for second shift will be submitted to AICTE. The last date for the same is 05.04.2010. The following courses are planned under second shift.

###### **UG**

ECE - 60                      EEE - 60

CSE - 60                      IT - 60

###### **PG**

M.Tech. in VLSI Design (ECE) - 18

M.Tech. in Power Electronics (EEE) - 18

M.Tech. in Software Engineering (CSE) - 18

The members suggested to plan for an additional hostel facility.

##### **❖ Project proposals**

Members were informed about the project proposals submitted to AICTE and Ministry of Communication & Information Technology.

**e. TEQIP**

Members were informed about the completion of SWOT document and the preparation of Institutional Eligibility Proposal for TEQIP and also the readiness for the next stage. Members gave their consent to go for TEQIP Phase-II.

**f. Ratification of Faculty**

It is decided to send the eligible faculty for University Ratification for the academic year 2010-11.

**g. NAAC Accreditation**

The institute is taking steps to apply for NAAC Accreditation in about a month.

**h. Improving Placements**

Members advised to showcase the foreign languages facility to the Recruiters. They also advised to contact JNTUK for Executive Training Programmes and Internship for PG programs.

The members appreciated the steps taken to improve placements like identification of departmental Coordinators and Customization of students.

The outgoing students who are in need of technical and professional support before they get employment are encouraged to undergo internship by providing necessary monetary support. Faculty of the institution is contributing 3% of their salary to meet the financial expenses of the interns, and a matching monetary support extended by the management.

Sri V. Rajanna of TCS volunteered for Internship Placements and Industrial visit to TCS by students.

**i. Workshops/Symposia**

Members advised to conduct ISTE/NPTL Conventions to help benchmarking.

The JNTUK, Kakinada is going to introduce new credit based system in Engineering education which is welcomed by the members.

The members suggested to plan workshops in the areas of 'Teaching & Learning Assessments', 'What a specific graduate can do?'

#### 4. ANY OTHER ITEMS WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

##### a. Infrastructure

The members were informed of

- i. Establishing an **Incubation Centre** for Corporates and help the students in training and employment.
- ii. Creating **modern residential houses** with Shopping & Recreation Centre for faculty on ownership basis.
- iii. Creating an **ecosystem** that nurtures Research & Academics by establishing innovation Labs.

##### b. Research & Innovation Initiatives

- i. It is decided to convert Assistive Technologies Lab as a Centre of Excellence outside the academic programmes.
- ii. It is decided to send a proposal for a TIFAC-CORE (Technology Information Forecasting Assessment Council Centre of Research & Excellence) in Medical Electronics.

Sd/-  
PRINCIPAL

To All the G.B. Members

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