SREENIVASA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

(AUTONOMOUS)

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MINUTES OF GOVERNING BODY MEETING (2021-2022)

Meeting of the Governing Body held on 10.03.2022 at 11:00AM through online mode.

The following members were present

Principal (FAC), SITAMS

| 1. | Sri.K.Ranganadham Chairman, Sreenivasa Trust | Chairman |
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| 2. | Sri.D.K.Badri Narayana Secretary, Sreenivasa Trust | Member |
| 3. | Mrs.D.A.Kalpaja Trustee, Sreenivasa Trust | Member |
| 4. | Dr.B.S.Madhukar UGC Nominee | Member |
| 5. | Prof.V.Venugopal Reddy University Nominee | Member |
| 6. | Sri.K.Padma Rao State Government Representative | Member |
| 7. | Dr.K.L.Narayana Educationalist | Member |
| 8. | Dr.S.Rajesh Professor & COE, SITAMS | Member |
| 9. | Dr.K.Gopi Professor & ECE Head, SITAMS | Member |
| 10. | Dr.M.Saravanan | Member Secretary |

Mrs.D.A.Thejeswini, Trustee Sreenivasa Trust and Mr.D.A.Sreenivas, Trustee Sreenivasa Trust could not attend the meeting.

Honorable Chairman, Governing Body Sri.K.Ranganadham welcomed all the members for the meeting.

1. Introduction of new Governing Body members to induct in this meeting.

Principal introduced the following new members to the governing body.

| S.No. | Details of the Members | Position |
|-------|--|------------------|
| 1 | Dr.M.SARAVANAN Principal (FAC) & Dean Academics Professor, Department of ECE, SITAMS | Member Secretary |
| 2 | Dr.S.RAJESH Controller of Examinations Professor, Dept of Mechanical Engineering, SITAMS | Member |
| 3 | Dr.K.GOPI Head of the Department Professor, Department of ECE, SITAMS | Member |

2. Action taken report on the minutes of the Governing Body meeting held on 12.03.2021.

Principal explained the members about the action taken report on the minutes of the Governing Body meeting held on 12.03.2021. In accordance with the resolution made,

- > Implemented various reforms in Examination Process
- > Intakes of various department were increase and decreased
- ➤ New courses were introduced in the last academic year.
- > Conducted Board of Studies meeting for R20 implementation
- ➤ Conducted Academic Council meeting on 08.11.2021.

Members noted and accepted the action taken report on minutes of last meeting of Governing Body.

3. Report on academic and other activities in the college since the last meeting of the Governing Body.

Principal explained the members about the various academic activities conducted in the institute.

- > Seminars and Programmes conducted during the period (2021-2022)
- > Presented papers in National/ International conferences and Seminars in other colleges
- > Faculty members who attended FDP, seminars / workshops and Refreshment courses.
- > Faculty members awarded PhD during March 2021 March 2022
 - Mrs.D.A.Kalpaja madam enquired about incentives and mode of appreciation to those faculty members for their achievements and also informed to implement it immediately and also display their achievements in notice board and college website.

- > Research articles publication in journals by the faculty members
- > Students achievements in competitive / online exams
 - Prof.V.Venugopal Reddy, University Nominee, enquired about students participation in Coding Competition conducted by TCS and other MNCs and asked to highlight those details.
- > Students attended seminars / symposiums / workshops, etc. And presented papers in other colleges
 - Dr.B.S.Madhukar, UGC Nominee, raised query about zero count of participation of students from CIVIL & EEE departments. Also suggested, Librarian should circulate the information about various activities happening in and around about all the specializations to the concern departments to reduce this communication gap and facilitate students to utilize the available opportunities.
- > List of equipments /consumables purchased
 - Members expressed that the expenditure towards labs are very less and informed to improve it from the coming semesters.
- > Placement details of students
 - Members appreciated the total number of placement count of 380 but at the same time commented that the average salary packages need to be improved.
- > Number of patents filed and published

The members appreciated the overall academic activities conducted since the last meeting of Governing Body.

4. Examination Results for the academic year 2020-21.

Principal explained about the end exam results of B.Tech, MBA, MCA and M.Tech 2020-21 (I & II semester) also highlighted the reduction in the overall result of all the years of B.Tech (except IV-I) in comparison with previous academic year and explained the reasons listed below

- 1. Due to online mode of teaching
- 2. Especially on Subjects with need of Mathematics background got very less.
- 3. Distribution of failures in many subjects also the reason for reduction in overall performance.

Also explained about necessary steps taken to overcome those issue and prepare teaching learning process suitable for both online and offline mode of teaching.

5. Report on Admissions for the academic year 2021-22.

Principal Explained about admission status of SITAMS for the academic year 2021-22. The demand for departments CIVIL, Mechanical and EEE were reduced drastically and increase in demand for CSE related domains. Also explained about the issues related to admission process and strategies for improvement of admission for the forth coming academic year.

6. Starting of New courses, Increase in intake, Reduction in intake for the academic year 2022-23.

Principal explained about the available demands of various courses and proposed the changes required in the intake for the academic year 2022-23.

| Changes proposed in the intake for the academic year 2022-23 | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------|---------|--|
| S.No. | Course | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | |
| 1 | B.Tech - CSE (AIML) | 120 | 180 | |
| 2 | B.Tech - CSE (AI) | 60 | 120 | |
| 3 | B.Tech - CSE (DS) | 60 | 120 | |
| 4 | B.Tech - Mechanical | 90 | 30 | |
| 5 | B.Tech - EEE | 60 | 30 | |
| 6 | B.Tech - Civil | 30 | 30 | |
| 7 | M.Tech - Product Design | 18 | 9 | |

Prof.V.Venugopal Reddy, University Nominee, informed to increase the intake of MCA from 60 to 120 as there may be a chance of increase in demand for another few years.

The members of Governing Body accepted the proposed changes and approved to apply the same to get EoA from AICTE for the academic year 2022-23.

7. Ratification of recommendations of the Academic Council meeting held on 08.11.2021.

The Governing Body ratified the following recommendations of the Academic Council Meeting held on 08.11.2021.

- Approved the minutes of BOS meetings conducted in departments CIVIL, EEE,
 Mechanical, ECE, CSE, AIML, AI, DS and MCA.
- Approved the II year R20 syllabus and course structure of III & IV year of R20 regulation.
- Approved to implement Skill Oriented Courses and Skill Advanced Courses under R20 regulation.

- Approved the Academic calendars for ACY 2021-22 (I semester) and authorized Chairman Academic council to approve for II semester.
- Approved the minutes of internal academic committee meeting held on dt:-23.08.2021.

8. Recommendations of new members for various Statuary Bodies in SITAMS The Governing Body approved the following members for various statuary bodies in SITAMS.

Finance Committee:

| S.No | Name and Designation | Position |
|------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Dr.P.Sudheer | Coordinator |
| _ | Professor, ECE | Coordinator |
| 2 | Dr. V. Maheswari | Member |
| 2 | Associate Professor & Head, EEE | Member |
| 3 | Dr. Arthi. M | Member |
| 3 | Associate Professor & Head, AIML | Member |
| 4 | Dr. H. Viswa Kiran | Member |
| 4 | Assistant Professor, MBA | Member |

Internal Quality Assurance Cell:

| S.No | Name and Designation | Position | |
|------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Dr.S.Vijayakumar, Professor, ECE | Coordinator | |
| 2 | Dr.U.Balakrishna, Professor, S&H | | |
| 3 | Mr. Ramesh R.Halakurki, Professor, EEE | Senior Academic and Administrative Members | |
| 4 | Mr.Sreeraman, HoD, CSE | Hembers | |
| 5 | Dr.K.Prabhuchandran, Associate Professor, ECE | | |
| 6 | Dr.P.Raja Rajeswari, Associate Professor, CSE | | |
| 7 | Mr. J. Sheik Mohamed, Assistant Professor, MCA | | |
| 8 | Mr. N. Sathish Kumar, Assistant Professor, Mechanical | Members | |
| 9 | Dr. G. Sucharitha, Assistant Professor, S&H | | |
| 10 | Mr. M. Vasudeva Naidu, Assistant Professor, Civil | | |
| 11 | Mrs. S. Saritha, Assistant Professor, MBA | | |

Research and Development:

| S.No | Name and Designation | Position |
|------|---|-------------|
| 1 | Dr. K. Vimalanathan, Professor, Mechanical | Coordinator |
| 2 | Dr.C.kavitha, Associate Professor, ECE | Member |
| 3 | Dr. T. Kesava Rao, Associate Professor, CSE | Member |
| 4 | Dr. R. Suresh, Associate Professor, EEE | Member |
| 5 | Mr. Anand Anil, Assistant Professor, CIVIL | Member |
| 6 | Dr. H. Viswa Kiran, Assistant Professor, MBA | Member |
| 7 | Dr. M. Kalpana Devi, Assistant Professor, MCA | Member |
| 8 | Mr.C. H. Amaulla, Assistant Professor, S&H | Member |

9. Staff appointments made since the last meeting of the Governing Body.

40 new appointments made since the last meeting of the Governing Body which includes 33 Assistant Professors and 7 Associate Professors.

Members ratified the New appointments made since the last meeting of Governing Body.

10.Staff who left the institution since the last meeting of the Governing Body.

32 faculty members relived from our institute since the last meeting of Governing Body, which includes 19 Assistant Professors, 6 Associate Professors and 7 Professors.

Members ratified the reliefs of faculty members since the last meeting of Governing Body.

11.Report about the important communications, policy decisions received from Government, AICTE etc.

Principal explained about the following communications received,

<u>AICTE</u>

- Received Extension of Approval order, for existing courses, new courses applied and increase/Decrease of intake of existing courses for the academic year 2021-22.
- Awaiting for the opening of application for the EoA for the academic year 2022-23
- Received notification from AICTE to submit NOC from Fire department for our institute.

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- Received University Affiliation order for the academic year 2021-22 (valid up to December 2022).
- Received information regarding payment of pending UCS (university common service) fee for the academic year 2019-20 & 2020-21 of Rs.17,33,900/- in 8 quarters within January 2022 to December 2023.

NBA

 Received notification from National Board of Accreditation (NBA) for submission of Compliance report along with fee of Rs.3,54,000/- for consider further Accreditation (renewal application) for the departments ECE, CSE & Mechanical on or before 30thJune 2022.

Members noted, approved and authorized Principal to take necessary actions.

12. Important Points placed before the Governing Body for Ratification and Approval.

Principal explained the various important points for ratification and approvals, **Members noted and ratified the proposals.**

- a. Introduced Honor and Minor Degree in B.Tech. with following specialized tracks
 - Building Materials and Constructions
 - Energy Systems (EEE)
 - Industrial Robotics and Automation (Mech)
 - Internet of Things (ECE)
 - Cyber Security (CSE)
 - Artificial Intelligence and Data Science(AIML)
- b. Fixation of Examination fee for Honor and Minor Degree for B.Tech Programs Proposed to fix fee for registration of exams for Honor and Minor degree.

| Degree | Number of Subjects | Exam Fee |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Honor Degree | 4 subjects | Rs.3000 per subject |
| Minor Degree | 4 subjects | Rs.3000 per subject |

c. Automation of Examination process

Planned to purchase automation software costs Rs.5,38,000/- form Smart Brainee Techno solutions, Kakinada, AP for implementation of automation of examination process.

- 1. Pre Examination process
- 2. Post –Examination process
- 3. Choice Based Credit Systems

- 4. Question Bank Up gradation
- 5. Outcome Based Education
- 6. Digital Evaluation System
- d. Class rooms and admin rooms for AIML, MCA and AI planned to shift to Mechanical Block due to increase in intake and non availability of class rooms in PG (CSE) block.
- e. Fixation of Honorarium for Resource persons visiting our institute for various academic and administrative activities

| S.No. | Resource Person / Member | Details | Proposed Honorarium |
|-------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | Guest / Expert Lecture | Minimum of 2 hr of Lecture (1 session) | Rs.5000/- + TA(actual) |
| 2 | Workshop | Minimum of 3 hr of Practice (1 session) | Rs.3000/- + TA(actual) |
| 3 | STTP / FDP | Minimum of 2 hr of Lecture (1 session) | Rs.5000/- + TA(actual) |
| 4 | Conferences | Session Chair | Rs.5000/- + TA(actual) |
| 5 | BOS Members | Per Meeting | Rs.10000/- + TA (actual) |
| 6 | AC Members | Per Meeting | Rs.10000/- + TA (actual) |

f. Incentives to Faculty / Students involving in various academic and administrative activities

| Particulars | Description | Proposed Incentives |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| | Funded Research Projects | 50% of the overhead charges in the sanctioned amount (Max 1,00,000/-) |
| Funded Research Projects | Minor Projects (In-house) Under Seed Money Scheme | 5000/- to 50000/- |
| Intellectual Property Rights | Patents | Filed – 5000 Awarded – 25000 |
| | SCI Indexed (Free) | 8000/- |
| International Journals (Faculty) | Scopus Indexed (Free) | 6000/- |
| (County) | UGC Care | 1000/- |
| Conformacos (Faculty) | International Conference | OD + Registration Fee |
| Conferences (Faculty) | National Conference | OD + Registration Fee |

| | SCI Indexed | Student - 2000/- |
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| International Journals | Scopus Indexed | Faculty - 2000/- |
| (Students) | UGC Care | Student - 1000/- Faculty - 1000/- |
| Conferences / Symposium / | Only Participation | Registration Fee |
| Project Expo (Students) | Presentation of Paper and Best Prize | TA +Registration Fee |
| Invited Talk / Session Chair | Invited Talk, Session Chair to Other Institutions | OD |
| / FDPs | Sponsored FDPs, and Seminars to Other Institutions | OD + TA + Registration Fee |
| Rook Dublications | Book Publication related to Engineering and Technology with ISBN | 10000/- |
| Book Publications | Book Publication related to Other than Engineering and Technology with ISBN | 5000/- |
| | Best Researcher Award | 20000/- |
| Award | NPTEL Gold Certificate | 5000/- |
| | NPTEL Certification | Registration Fee |

13.Budget proposals for the academic year 2022-23

Principal explained the budget proposals for the academic year 2022-23. Members approved the proposed budget for 2022-23.

14.Ratification of recommendations of Sub-Committee meetings of Governing Body.

Member Governing Body ratified the recommendations of Sub-Committee meetings of Governing body held on following dates.

a. Sub-Committee held on Dt:-19.06.2021 & 22.07.2021 "Promotion order"

| S.No | Name | Department | Present Designation | Promoted Designation |
|------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Dr.K.Gopi | ECE | Associate Professor | Professor |
| 2 | Dr.P.Sudheer | ECE | Associate Professor | Professor |
| 3 | Dr.S.Rajesh | Mechanical | Associate Professor | Professor |
| 4 | Dr.S.Vijaya kumar | ECE | Associate Professor | Professor |

b. Sub-Committee held on Dt:- 15.09.2021 "Appointment of new members for various administrative positions"

| S.No | Name & Designation | Administrative Position |
|------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr.M.Saravanan, Professor, ECE | Dean Academics |
| 2 | Dr.S.Rajesh, Professor, Mechanical | Controller of Examinations |
| 3 | Dr.K.Vimalanathan, Professor, Mechanical | Research and Development Coordinator |
| 4 | Dr.P.Sudheer, Professor, ECE | Chief Training and Placement Officer |

- c. Sub-Committee held on Dt:- 10.01.2022, "Revision of Examination fee and other remuneration particulars".
 - Revised / New fee fixation for UG/PG special courses like, MOOC, MINOR & HONOR.
 - > Revised fee fixation for Examination Certificate particulars
 - > Revised remuneration for Practical Examinations
 - Revised remuneration for Examination process

15. Suggestions from Honorable Members

The Honorable members of Governing Body made the following important suggestions,

- > Improve consultancy activities in the institute
- > Increase number of activities related to co-curricular and Extra- curricularrr to keep the institute live.
- May initiate process for Provisional Accreditation by NAAC
- Copy of thesis of all the PhD holders must kept in the institute library for reference and to motivate students towards R&D activities.