

19TH GOVERNING BODY

(Nov 2014)

19TH MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
AUDISANKARA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (AUTONOMOUS)-
GUDUR

Governing Body Members:

1. Prof.V.Jaya Rami Reddy : Chairman
Ex-Secretary, APSCHE, Hyderabad, A.P
(Management Nominee)
2. Smt.V.Prasuna : Member
President, Aishwarya Vignan educational Society
(Management Nominee)
3. Dr.Vanki Penchalaiah : Member
Secretary & Correspondent,
Aishwarya Vignan Educational Society
(Management Nominee)
4. Ms.V.Aravinda : Member
Vice-President, Aishwarya Vignan Educational Society
(Management Nominee)
5. Ms.V.Anusha : Member
Treasurer, Aishwarya Vignan Educational Society
(Management Nominee)
6. Dr.M.R.Kodali : Member
Professor in EEE Department
Audisankara College of Engineering & Technology
(Faculty of the Institution)
7. Dr.L.Kalappa : Member
Professor in EEE Department
Audisankara College of Engineering & Technology
(Faculty of the Institution)
8. Mr.Y.Vidya sagar : Member
Managing Director, Cifal Herbal Pvt Ltd.,
(Industrialist)
9. Dr.A.Jagadeesh : Member
Scientist and Director, NCDA
(Educationalist)
10. UGC Nominee : Member
UGC, New Delhi.

11. Principal, Government Polytechnic : Member
 Nellore
 (State Government Nominee)

12. Prof.H.Sudarsana Rao, : Member
 Rector,
 JNTU Anantapur, Anantapur
 (University Nominee)

13. Dr.A.V.S.Prasad, : Member Secretary
 Principal,
 Audisankara College of Engineering & Technology
 (Ex-officio)

Agenda:

1. Confirmation of minutes of the 18th GB meeting
2. Principal's report for the Academic Year 2013-14
3. Review of student admissions(2014-15) into both UG and PG programmes
4. Student Industrial visits
5. New courses in B.Tech and M.Tech
6. General Elections – 14
7. Supplementary Budget
8. Change of Guard
9. Suggestions & Observations of the Members of the Governing Body

MINUTES OF THE 19th GB MEETING:

The 19th GB Meeting of ASCET was held on 02.11.2014 (Sunday) at 11:00AM in the conference Hall main building of ASCET Gudur, SPSR Nellore District, AP.

- Welcome by Member-Secretary

Dr.A.V.S.Prasad, Principal, member-secretary extended a hearty welcome to the honorable Governing Body (GB) members of ASCET.

Dr. V.Penchalaiah , Secretary and Correspondent while welcoming the honorable GB members ,urged the members and confirmation of the minutes of the 18th GB meeting and in the absence of any queries and discussion requested the members to proceed further to deliberate the agenda of the present meeting.

Item no. 1

Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting i.e., 18th GB meeting held on 19th Jan 2014 , which were circulated already in advance among the honorable members along with the agenda papers of the current meeting. In the absence of any comments and suggestions received, the minutes of the previous meeting were deemed to have been confirmed.

Resolution No: 14/GBM-19/1/1

The Governing Body approved the Minutes of the GB meeting held on 19th Jan, 2014.

Item no. 2

2. Principal Report

2.1 Academic performance of students

The academic performance of students of ASCET of II, III, IV B.Tech II Sem students (2014) with syllabi of JNTUA, the affiliated University is found satisfactory. Result analysis of particularly of IV B.Tech II sem students who secured an overall pass percentage of more than 75% is really encouraging.

Academic performance of I B.Tech students of ASCET (autonomous) is also very much encouraging.

Result analyses were furnished in *Annexure-I*.

Resolution No: 14/GBM-19/2/1

The Governing Body felt very happy and appreciated the good efforts of Principal and faculty and students in obtaining fairly good results. Honorable GB members suggested that the principal shall take all the necessary steps to further improve the pass percentage from the next semesters to come.

2.2 Student Placements

Many reputed companies keep visiting ASCET to conduct both ON - and OFF - campus interviews; more particularly to B.Tech students. Companies such as Reliance, Tech Mahendra, HCL, MPHYSIS etc. visited ASCET in the recent past and conducted campus recruitments. About more than 200 ASCETians were selected in various categories.

Details of students placements are provided in *Annexure-II*

Resolution No: 14/GBM-19/2/2

The Governing Body appreciated the sincere efforts made by the college administration and placement officer in inviting quite a good no. of companies to visit ASCET to conduct campus recruitment drives. GB congratulated all the ASCETians recruited by the various companies. GB suggested to the principal to focus more on the arranging expert lectures to all the students to equip and enrich their communication and employable skills.

2.3 Introduction of new courses / Additional intake

A proposal submitted to start B.Tech course in Mechanical Engineering and M.Tech(EPS) and M.Tech(PE) courses to be offered by the department of EEE from the a.y. 2014-15 was accorded the necessary permission from the concerned authorities viz., APSCHE/JNTUA/AICTE with an annual intake of 60 for B.Tech(ME) and 18 each for M.Tech (EPS) and M.Tech(PE) respectively.

Resolution No: 14/GBM-19/2/3

GB gave its consent for the approval to start B.Tech(ME) and M.Tech(EPS) and M.Tech(PE) with the sanctioned annual intake from the a.y. 2014-15 and advised the principal to initiate all the required follow-up action.

2.4 Co-Curricular activities

As a continuation of organizing seminars/ Workshops/ Exhibitions/ FDPs a no. of Co-Curricular activities were organized by the various depts. in addition to the normal academic activity.

Details of Co-curricular activities organized are furnished in *Annexure-III*.

Resolution No: 14/GBM-19/2/4

The GB members appreciated the Principal, HODs and faculty for having organized the various co-curricular activities involving both faculty and students become active and develop research bent of mind.

2.5 GATE-14

Of late GATE qualification has become tagged to many PSU appointments in addition to pursuing higher studies. The management of ASCET has come forward to continue to meet the expenditure incurred in organizing GATE special coaching

classes to III/IV B.Tech students this year also and advised the principal to go forward in arranging such coaching classes. About 200 B.Tech students attended the GATE-14 coaching classes of which 36 ASCETians were GATE qualified with flying colors with one student Ms. Md. Unnisa Begum IV B.Tech(ECE) bagged 23rd ALL INDIA GATE-14 rank, a big achievement indeed.

Details are provided in *Annexure-IV*.

Resolution No: 14/GBM-19/2/5

The honorable GB members appreciated very much the good efforts put in by Principal and GATE-coordinator. The GB members congratulated Ms. Md. Unnisa Begum for having made ASCET fly high at national level by securing this unique position in GATE-14 and becoming a crown jewel of ASCET.

Item no. 3:

3.1. Review of admissions

Admissions into UG Programmes (B.Tech) in general is rather on the decline in many of the engineering colleges in A.P apparently due to disturbances during the division of the combined A.P State. This prevailed in ASCET also and a drop of about 15% in admissions was observed, which is definitely not due to lack of facilities. However, it was a bit of discouraging.

Resolution No: 14/GBM-19/3/1

The GB expressed concern , to know that some seats were left unfilled in certain branches and suggested to the management and administration to take all necessary steps to see that all the sanctioned strength in all branches would get filled up in the coming years.

Item no. 4:

4.1 Industrial Visits:

Organising industrial visits to Ascetians every year is a regular feature in ASCET to get students a feel of what is happening in industry that strengthen their theoretical concepts. Many Industrial Visits are being organized by all the engineering and other departments.

- II/III B.Tech (EEE) students visited Damodaram Sanjeevaya Thermal Power Plant ,Nellore and M/s Balaji energies private Ltd. Hydro Power Plant, Somasila
- B.Tech (CSE) students visited Infosys Bangalore Campus.
- III B.Tech (ECE) students visited Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre(SDSC SHAR) Sriharikota.
- IV B.Tech(CE) Students visited Srisilam Dam to study the various functions of the dam design aspects, storage capacity etc.

Resolution No: 14/GBM-19/4/1

GB members expressed their satisfaction and appreciated the efforts of Hod's and faculty put in, in organizing the industrial visits to the students and advised the principal to continue the same tempo in future also.

Item no. 5

5. Introduction of New Courses

India is becoming manufacturing Hub to extend business activities to particularly the south East Asian countries. The demand for mechanical engineering graduates would therefore become imperative. The Principal of ASCET on the advice of management submitted proposals to start B.Tech (M.E) and PG courses in the Department of EEE from the a.y 2014-15 and got approval from the concerned authorities viz., JNTUA/ APSCHE/ AICTE.

Resolution No: 14/GBM-19/5/1

The Governing Body expressed its happiness to know that the new courses one in UG i.e B.Tech(M.E) and two PG courses i.e M.Tech(EPS) & M.Tech(PE) for having started from the a.y 2014-15.

Item no. 6

Election-14

In view of the general elections to be held shortly to the Indian Parliament. ASCET has provided a platform for the youth of Nellore and its surroundings who would be

voting for the First Time to discuss and debate the important parameters to be considered in electing the Indian Law makers. Large number of youth particularly from various educational institutions participated and debated at length for about **80 long hours non -stop - A marathon session** that created a record by Limca Book of World Records.

Resolution No: 14/GBM-19/6/1

The GB has congratulated and appreciated the good idea of the Management, principal, faculty and students for having hosted to holding the Marathon session of debate on election 14 that register the achievement in Limca Book of World Records by providing a good platform for the youth to participate enabling them to express their ideas.

Item no. 7

Supplementary Budget

In view of the starting of new courses viz. B.Tech(M.E) and M.Tech(EPS) and M.Tech(PE) from the a.y 2014-15 proposals for an amount for Rs.20lakhs were submitted to the M/s Aiswarya Vignan Educational Society, Nellore to be sanctioned to enable to procure software packages, lab equipment, furniture etc. The GB is requested to recommend to sanction the same at an early date.

Resolution No: 14/GBM-19/7/1

The GB recommended to the M/s Aiswarya Vignan Educational Society and requested to sanction INR 20 lakhs at an early date to enable the college administration to proceed to procure the required to start the new courses from this a.y onwards.

8. Change of Guard

Secretary and Correspondent Dr.V.Pechalaiah informed the honorable GB members that the present incumbent principal Dr.A.V.S. Prasad had tendered his resignation for the post of principal of ASCET and requested to accept and relieve him at in early

date in November 2014. He also informed the GB members that a committee was constituted to recruit principal of the college on its recommendations Dr. V. Krishnakumar was appointed as principal, ASCET who expressed his willingness to join ASCET in Nov.2014. Dr. Penchalaiah requested the GB members to accord approval of the appointment Dr.V.Krishnakumar as principal of ASCET and accept the resignation of Dr.A.V.S.Prasad.

Resolution No: 14/GBM-19/8/1

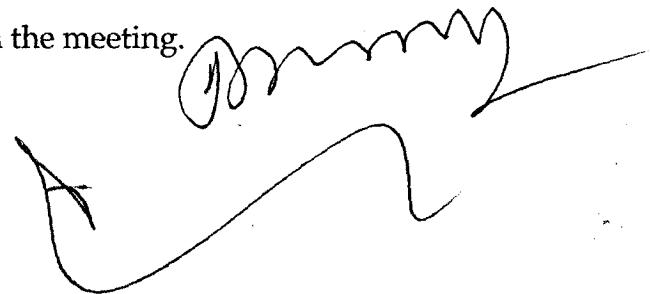
The GB has accorded the approval of appointing Dr.V.Krishnakumar as the new incumbent principal, ASCET who may be asked to join ASCET at an early date in Nov.2014 and relieve Dr.A.V.S.Prasad.

The Governing Body appreciated and acknowledged with thanks the services rendered by Dr.A.V.S.Prasad the outgoing Principal and extended a warm welcome to the incoming Principal Dr.V.KrishnaKumar who is expected to take charge at an early date and wished him the very best.

9. Suggestions & Observations of the Members of the Governing Body

All the observations and Suggestions made by the Governing Body are noted down. Steps would be taken to implement the suggestions made by GB such as implementation of VI pay scales for eligible faculty members wherever possible by consulting the college management and obtaining its approval.

The above items were discussed, debated and the necessary approval and ratification was accorded by the honorable GB members. In the end Dr.A.V.S.Prasad- Member Secretary has proposed the vote of thanks to all the GB members for having made it convenient to attend and participating in the meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. A. V. S. Prasad". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "A" at the beginning.

Members Present

1. Prof.V.Jaya Rami Reddy
Ex-Secretary, APSCHE, Hyderabad, A.P
(Management Nominee)
2. Sri.Vanki Penchalaiah
CEO, Pinacle Softek Ltd., and
Chairman, VASU Powertek, Bangalore
(Management Nominee)
3. Smt.V.Prasuna
President, Aishwarya Vignan educational Society
(Management Nominee)
4. Miss.V.Aravinda
Vice-President, Aishwarya Vignan Educational Society
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