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MINUTES OF THE 54TH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING (OFFLINE & ONLINE) HELD AT 11.00 AM ON 22-03-2024.

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Sri D. Suresh Babu, Chairman
2. Er. J.S. Rao, Member
3. Sri K. Harishchandra Prasad, Member
4. Sri V. Rajasekhar, Member
5. Sri G. Krishna Prasad, Member
6. Sri Ajay Narne, Member
7. Sri Rajkumar Vallurupalli, Member
8. Sri Kode Durga Prasad, IPS (Retd.), Member
9. Sri Y.J. Venkat Rao, Member
10. Sri Koteswara Rao SSR, Member
11. Dr. D. Nageswara Rao, Hon'ble Member
12. Dr. C. Srinath, Regional Joint Director, Commissioner for Technical Education, TS, Member
13. Dr. M. Sushama, Professor, Dept. of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, JNTUH, CEH, Member
14. Dr. B. Chennakesava Rao, Director for Advancement & Dean, Administration, Member
15. Dr. K. Anuradha, Professor, EEE & Dean Academics, Member
16. Dr. R. Manjula Sree, Professor & HOD, EIE, Member
17. Dr. C. D. Naidu, Principal & Member Secretary

MEMBERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

18. Sri Narendra Paruchuri, Member
19. Sri K. Madhav, Member
20. Sri Harish Cherukuri, Member
21. Sri N. Bhanu Prasad, Member
22. Sri Sandeep V Ramesh, Member
23. Dr. S. Venkateswara Rao, Founder Principal, VNRVJIET, Member
24. Regional Officer, SCRO, AICTE, Member

INVITEES PRESENT

25. Prof. Pradeep Mittal, CEO, Great Four Systems
26. Dr. A. Subhananda Rao, Director, R&D
27. Dr. Sandhya Kode, Director, Centre for Edu Tech & Learning Analytics
28. Mr. M. Koteswara Rao, I/c Dean & Controller of Examinations
29. Dr. Y. Padma Sai, Dean, Student Progression
30. Dr. B. Narendra Kumar, Professor, CE
31. Dr. A. Mallika, HOD, CE
32. Dr. Poonam Upadhyay, HOD, EEE
33. Dr. B. Satyanarayana, HOD, ME
34. Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad, HOD, ECE
35. Dr. S. Nagini, HOD, CSE
36. Dr. N. Sandhya, HOD, CSE (AIML)
37. Dr. M. Rajasekhar, HOD, CSE (DS)
38. Dr. D. Srinivasa Rao, HOD, IT
39. Dr. T. Srinivasa Rao, HOD, AE
40. Dr. T. Jayashree, HOD, H & S
41. Dr. G. Ramesh Chandra, Head, Research & Consultancy Centre
42. Dr. D. Pradhasaradhi, Head, MTP
43. Dr. Y. Bhanusree, Coordinator, IQAC
44. Dr. D. Ravi Kumar, Incharge, PAAC

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54.0 The Chairman of the Governing Council welcomed the members to the 54th Governing Council Meeting (Hybrid mode) held on 22-03-2024 and wished that the discussion and deliberations on the Agenda would be fruitful.

54.1.1 Minutes of the 53rd Meeting of the Governing Council held on 20th October 2023:

- The minutes of the 53rd Meeting of the Governing Council of VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering & Technology, held on 20th October 2023, were approved.

54.1.2. Minutes of the 65th Meeting of the Finance, Planning & Development Committee held on 10th November 2023:

- The minutes of the 65th Meeting of the Finance, Planning & Development Committee of VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering & Technology, held on 10th November 2023, were approved.

54.1.3. Minutes of the 66th Meeting of the Finance, Planning & Development Committee held on 22nd February 2024:

- The minutes of the 66th Meeting of the Finance, Planning & Development Committee of VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering & Technology, held on 22nd February 2024, were approved.

54.2. Action taken on the 53rd GC Meeting Minutes:

- Action Taken Report of the 53rd Meeting of the Governing Council was discussed. It was suggested that the following points need to be implemented.

54.2.1 Academic Excellence:

- The Council recommended that from the next academic year, all students may be advised to have laptops in class. The Council suggested that financial assistance may be provided to the students who cannot afford to buy laptops through CSR funds..

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Action: Director for Advancement

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- The Council informed that efforts should be made to have collaborations with alumni, IITs, NITs and NGO's.

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Action: HODs

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- Experts visited Institute may be displayed in website on continuous basis.

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Action: Coordinator, Website

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54.2.2 Alumni Affairs: Noted.

54.3 Approvals/Affiliations/Ratifications/Considerations:

- It is suggested to increase the number of startups.

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Action: Manager, VJ Hub

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54.4.1.1. Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/FDP/Training Programmes conducted:

- The committee recommended for increase in number of events conducted.

<div align="right">Action: HODs</div>

54.4.1.2. Faculty Sponsored for Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/FDP/Training Programmes, etc:

- The council suggested that the number of Faculty sponsored for Conferences / Seminars / Workshops / FDPs/ Training Programs should be increased.

<div align="right">Action: HODs</div>

54.4.1.3 Faculty Publications:

- The Council stated that measures should be taken to improve faculty publications in reputed Journals and indexed conferences.

<div align="right">Action: Head, RDC and HoDs</div>

54.4.1.4 Grants Applied/Sanctioned:

- The Council suggested to apply for projects related to IIIT, ITRA, NMDC, NGO's, and other projects.

- It is suggested to collaborate with IIT's/BIT's for utilization of laboratories, Faculty expertise to increase number of projects.

- It is recommended to strengthen one centre of Research in each department.

<div align="right">Action: Head, RDC and HoDs</div>

54.4.1.5 Dept./Faculty Achievements: Noted.

54.4.1.6 Report on Staff Matters: Noted.

- It is suggested to maintain 1:15 Faculty Student Ratio (FSR).

54.4.1.7 Faculty Joined/Left: Noted.

54.4.1.8 Acquisition of Higher Qualification:

- The Council noted and congratulated the faculty who obtained Ph.D. degree.

54.4.2.1 Guest Lectures Organized: Noted.

- The Council suggested that students should attend the required number of guest lectures.

<div align="right">Action: HoDs</div>

54.4.2.2 Events Organized: Noted.

54.4.2.3 Industrial Visits:

- The Council suggested that short videos of industrial visits can be uploaded on the Institute's website, the videos may include feedback.

<div align="right">Action: Coordinator, Website and HODs</div>

54.4.2.4 Results: Noted.

54.4.2.5 Placements:
- The Council noted and appreciated the Placement team for achieving a good number of placements and suggested to improve the number of companies visiting the campus..

- The Council suggested that Cyber Security is in high demand, the team could explore more employability opportunities in the field.

Action: Head, T&P

- Awareness on e-pariksha app may be created among the students.

Action: HoDs

54.4.2.6 Achievements of Students:

- The Council noted and congratulated the students who secured internships, and good GATE scores, presented papers, and participated in hackathons and coding contests.

54.5. Any other matter:

- The Council conveyed that the cross-domain projects are crucial in engineering courses as AI will play an important role in future.

- The Council opined that the courses/subjects content need to be reoriented such that advance technologies like AI, ML, Block Chain, AR/VR, etc. may be incorporated as application to the domain areas.

Action: Dean, Academics and HODs

- It is suggested to make a provision for display of credentials of the Institute at main gate.

Action: Director for Advancement

The meeting concluded with thanks to the Chairman and Members.

Dr. C. D. Naidu
Member Secretary & Principal
Governing Council, VNR VJIET

To
The Chairman and the Members