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10<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR**

**Minutes of Meeting of the First Executive Council held on 6th July, 2024 in  
Conference Hall, Administrative Block, Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha  
Engineering College, Deemed to be University, Vijayawada.**

The First Executive Council Meeting of Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College – Deemed to be University, Vijayawada held on 06<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 from 10.30 A.M. onwards in Conference Hall, Administrative Block, VRSEC, Vijayawada.

Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad, Vice - Chancellor (Acting) chaired the meeting and welcomed all the EC members to the first EC meeting. He informed that Dr. P. Venkateswara Rao, Professor, Former Head of Mechanical Engineering, and Dean-Planning, IIT Delhi, has been appointed as Vice-Chancellor of the Deemed to be University and he will report in the month of August, 2024.

**The following members are present:-**

| S.No. | Designation                | Name of the Member                             | Position In Executive Council |
|-------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1.    | Vice- Chancellor (Acting)  | Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad                          | Chairperson                   |
| 2.    | Dean- Industry Relations   | Dr. Ch. Srinivas                               | Member                        |
| 3.    | Dean- R & D and IQAC       | Dr. M.V.S. Raju                                | Member                        |
| 4.    | Professor                  | Dr. V. Narasimha Rao<br>MBA                    | Member                        |
| 5.    | Associate Professor        | Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar<br>CSE                     | Member                        |
| 6.    | Asst. Professor            | Dr. V. Esther Jyothi<br>MCA                    | Member                        |
| 7.    | Nominee of UGC             | Dr. P. Udaya Bhaskar<br>Former Chairman, APPSC | Member                        |
| 8.    | Nominee of Sponsoring Body | Dr. C. Nageswara Rao<br>President, SAGTE       | Member                        |
|       | Nominee of Sponsoring Body | Sri. M. Rajayya<br>Vice-President, SAGTE       | Member                        |

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|-------|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|       | Nominee of Sponsoring Body | Sri. P. Lakshmana Rao<br>Secretary, SAGTE     | Member                        |
|       | Nominee of Sponsoring Body | Sri. S. Venkateswara Rao,<br>Treasurer, SAGTE | Member                        |
| 9.    | Registrar (Acting)         | Dr. N. R. Krishna Murthy                      | Ex-Officio,                   |
| 10.   | Eminent Academician        | Dr. N. Siva Prasad                            | Special Invitee               |
| 11.   | Dean – Student Affairs     | Dr. B. Panduranga Rao                         | Special Invitee               |
| 12.   | Dean – Academics           | Dr. N. Vijaya Sai                             | Special Invitee               |

Then, the Vice-Chancellor (Acting), has presented the agenda items for discussion. After due deliberations, the following resolutions have been adopted.

### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

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| 1. | <p><b><u>Agenda item: 1.1</u></b></p> <p><b>To present the information regarding the declaration of Deemed to be University by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.</b></p> <p>Dr. A. V. Ratna Prasad, Vice – Chancellor (Acting) of Deemed to be University and Principal - Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, informed the members that V R Siddhartha Engineering College has been declared as Deemed to be University by Ministry of Education, Government of India vide their Notification dated 11.03.2024.</p> <p>The Executive Council members congratulated the effort put by Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad and his team for attaining the status of Deemed to be University to V R Siddhartha Engineering College.</p> |
| 2. | <p><b><u>Agenda item: 1.2</u></b></p> <p><b>To consider and ratify the appointments of Officiating Registrar and Vice-Chancellor till the appointment/reporting of Regular Registrar and Vice-Chancellor.</b></p> <p><b><u>Resolution:</u></b></p> <p>Resolved to approve the appointment of Dr. A. V. Ratna Prasad, Principal V R Siddhartha Engineering College as Vice – Chancellor (Acting) till the reporting of regular Vice – Chancellor and Dr. N. R. Krishnamurthy Professor of Civil Engineering, V R Siddhartha Engineering College as Registrar (Acting) till the appointment of regular Registrar.</p>   |
| 3. | <p><b><u>Agenda item: 1.3</u></b></p> <p><b>To consider and approve the starting of new courses and existing courses of VRSEC (Autonomous) under Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, Deemed to be University w.e.f 2024-25 academic year.</b></p>  |

**Resolution:**

Resolved to approve the starting of following new courses and existing courses of VRSEC (Autonomous) under Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, Deemed to be University, w.e.f. 2024-25 academic year.

**Existing Courses of VRSEC (UG)**

| Sl.No. | Level | Name of the Course  | Intake | Total |
|--------|-------|---|--------|-------|
| 1.     | UG    | Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science                                   | 120    | 1380  |
| 2.     |       | Civil Engineering   | 120    |       |
| 3.     |       | Computer Science and Engineering  | 300    |       |
| 4.     |       | Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) | 60     |       |
| 5.     |       | Electrical and Electronics Engineering  | 120    |       |
| 6.     |       | Electronics & Communication Engineering   | 240    |       |
| 7.     |       | Electronics And Instrumentation Engineering                                     | 120    |       |
| 8.     |       | Information Technology  | 180    |       |
| 9.     |       | Mechanical Engineering  | 120    |       |

**Existing courses of VRSEC (PG)**

| Sl.No | Level     | Name of the Course                             | Intake | Total |
|-------|-----------|--|--------|-------|
| 1     | PG        | Master of Business Administration              | 60     | 60    |
| 2     |           | Masters in Computer Applications               | 60     | 60    |
| 3     | PG (Engg) | Structural Engineering                         | 18     | 66    |
| 4     |           | Automated Manufacturing Systems                | 12     |       |
| 5     |           | VLSI Design and Embedded Systems               | 12     |       |
| 6     |           | Cyber Security (New)                           | 12     |       |
| 7     |           | Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (New) | 12     |       |

**New Courses**

| S.No. | Level | Name of the School          | Name of the Course                          | Intake |
|-------|-------|-----------------------------|---|--------|
| 1.    | UG    | School of Arts and Commerce | B.Com. Honors (Computer Applications)       | 30     |
| 2.    |       | School of Sciences          | B.Sc. Honors (Computer Science)             | 30     |
| 3.    | PG    | School of Law               | Master of Law (Corporate and Security Laws) | 20     |

**New Courses – Ph.D.**

| S. No.       | Name of the Course                   | Intake    |           |           |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|              |                                      | Full Time | Part Time | Total     |
| 1.           | Ph.D. in CSE & Allied Engineering    | 10        | 15        | 25        |
| 2.           | Ph.D. in ECE / EIE                   | 5         | 10        | 15        |
| 3.           | Ph.D. in EEE/ME/CE                   | -         | 25        | 25        |
| 4.           | Ph.D. in MBA                         | -         | 3         | 3         |
| 5.           | Ph.D. in Basic Sciences & Humanities | -         | 25        | 25        |
| <b>Total</b> |                                      | <b>15</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>93</b> |

| 4.    | <p><b><u>Agenda item: 1.4</u></b><br/><b>To consider and approve admission procedure for the programs offered w.e.f 2024-25 academic year.</b></p> <p><b><u>Resolution:</u></b></p> <p>Resolved to approve the admission procedure which includes Conduct of Entrance Examination, Eligibility criteria, Percentage of marks in Qualifying examination, number of seats available, tuition fee etc. for UG and PG programs offered w.e.f. 2024-25 academic year of Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, Deemed to be University. The details of Admission Procedure is enclosed as Annexure – I (placed in website)</p>   |  |      |             |    |                           |                       |    |                    |  |    |                      |  |    |                        |  |    |                     |  |    |                        |                             |
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| 5.    | <p><b><u>Agenda item: 1.5</u></b><br/><b>To consider and authorize the commencement of academic activities of 1<sup>st</sup> year B. Tech, M. Tech, MBA, MCA, B.Com, B.Sc., Law and Ph.D.</b></p> <p><b><u>Resolution:</u></b></p> <p>Resolved to approve the commencement of academic activities of 1<sup>st</sup> year B.Tech from 08.07.2024, for all other programs the date of commencement of classes will be finalized in due course of time.</p>  |  |      |             |    |                           |                       |    |                    |  |    |                      |  |    |                        |  |    |                     |  |    |                        |                             |
| 6.    | <p><b><u>Agenda item: 1.6</u></b><br/><b>To present and ratify six experts of repute from the educationists or experts for their specialized knowledge nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for the Academic Council.</b></p> <p><b><u>Resolution:</u></b></p> <p>Resolved to approve the following six experts of repute from the educationists or experts for their specialized knowledge nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for the Academic Council on adhoc basis.</p> <table><tr><th>S.NO.</th><th>Name</th><th>Designation</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Prof. D.V.L.N. Somayajulu</td><td>Director, NIT Manipur</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Dr. L. Prakash Sai</td><td>Professor, Dept. of Management of Studies, IITM, Chennai</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Dr. Ch. Divakar Babu</td><td>Principal of SVD Law College, Vijayawada</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Prof. NVR Jyothi Kumar</td><td>School of Economics, Management &amp; Information Sciences, Mizoram Central University, Aizawl</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Sri D. Rama Krishna</td><td>Managing Director of Efftronics, Vijayawada.</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Dr. Abburi Vidya Sagar</td><td>Chairman &amp; MD, Avantel Ltd.</td></tr></table> | S.NO.  | Name | Designation | 1. | Prof. D.V.L.N. Somayajulu | Director, NIT Manipur | 2. | Dr. L. Prakash Sai | Professor, Dept. of Management of Studies, IITM, Chennai | 3. | Dr. Ch. Divakar Babu | Principal of SVD Law College, Vijayawada | 4. | Prof. NVR Jyothi Kumar | School of Economics, Management & Information Sciences, Mizoram Central University, Aizawl | 5. | Sri D. Rama Krishna | Managing Director of Efftronics, Vijayawada. | 6. | Dr. Abburi Vidya Sagar | Chairman & MD, Avantel Ltd. |
| S.NO. | Name  | Designation  |      |             |    |                           |                       |    |                    |  |    |                      |  |    |                        |  |    |                     |  |    |                        |                             |
| 1.    | Prof. D.V.L.N. Somayajulu   | Director, NIT Manipur  |      |             |    |                           |                       |    |                    |  |    |                      |  |    |                        |  |    |                     |  |    |                        |                             |
| 2.    | Dr. L. Prakash Sai  | Professor, Dept. of Management of Studies, IITM, Chennai                                   |      |             |    |                           |                       |    |                    |  |    |                      |  |    |                        |  |    |                     |  |    |                        |                             |
| 3.    | Dr. Ch. Divakar Babu  | Principal of SVD Law College, Vijayawada   |      |             |    |                           |                       |    |                    |  |    |                      |  |    |                        |  |    |                     |  |    |                        |                             |
| 4.    | Prof. NVR Jyothi Kumar  | School of Economics, Management & Information Sciences, Mizoram Central University, Aizawl |      |             |    |                           |                       |    |                    |  |    |                      |  |    |                        |  |    |                     |  |    |                        |                             |
| 5.    | Sri D. Rama Krishna   | Managing Director of Efftronics, Vijayawada.   |      |             |    |                           |                       |    |                    |  |    |                      |  |    |                        |  |    |                     |  |    |                        |                             |
| 6.    | Dr. Abburi Vidya Sagar  | Chairman & MD, Avantel Ltd.  |      |             |    |                           |                       |    |                    |  |    |                      |  |    |                        |  |    |                     |  |    |                        |                             |
| 7.    | <p><b><u>Agenda item: 1.7</u></b><br/><b>To consider and approve the appointment of Ombudsperson as per the norms of UGC/AICTE.</b></p> <p><b><u>Resolution:</u></b></p> <p>Resolved to approve the appointment of Dr. L. K. Mohana Rao, former Principal, Andhra University College of Arts &amp; Science as Ombudsperson for the Deemed to be University.</p>   |  |      |             |    |                           |                       |    |                    |  |    |                      |  |    |                        |  |    |                     |  |    |                        |                             |

| 8.  | <p><b><u>Agenda item: 1.8</u></b><br/> <b>To consider and approve the appointment of Professor In-charge and two Assistant Professors (temporary basis) for admissions 2024-25 and COE until the appointment of full time Deans to ensure smooth and orderly administration of admissions and examinations respectively.</b></p> <p><b><u>Resolution:</u></b><br/> Resolved to approve the appointment of the following Professor In-charge and two Assistant Professors (temporary basis) for admissions 2024-25 and COE until the appointment of full time Deans to ensure smooth and orderly administration of admissions and examinations respectively.</p> <p><b>Admissions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. G. N. Swamy – Professor &amp; HOD – EIE</li> <li>2. A. N. Phani Deepthi – Assistant Professor – ME</li> <li>3. A. Ashritha – Assistant Professor – CSE</li> </ol> <p><b>Controller of Examinations</b><br/> Dr. T. S. R. Chowdary<br/> Present COE I/c of VRSEC</p>   |               |               |   |   |
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| 9.  | <p><b><u>Agenda item: 1.9</u></b><br/> <b>To consider and approve the name of Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College as Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha School of Engineering and names of other schools offered by the Deemed to be University after receiving the proposed name for the new Deemed to be University from Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.</b></p> <p><b><u>Resolution:</u></b><br/> Resolved to approve the following names for the schools offered by the Deemed to be University after receiving the proposed name from MOE, Gol.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="253 1209 1460 1332"> <thead> <tr> <th>Existing Name</th><th>Approved Name</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College</td><td>Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha School of Engineering</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Approved Names for other Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ School of Law</li> <li>▪ School of Management</li> <li>▪ School of Sciences</li> <li>▪ School of Arts &amp; Commerce</li> </ul> | Existing Name | Approved Name | Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College | Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha School of Engineering |
| Existing Name   | Approved Name  |               |               |   |   |
| Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College | Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha School of Engineering  |               |               |   |   |
| 10.   | <p><b><u>Agenda item: 1.10</u></b><br/> <b>To consider and approve the Vision, Mission statements and Logo of Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College (Deemed to be University).</b></p> <p><b><u>Resolution:</u></b><br/> Resolved to approve the following Vision, Mission statements and Logo of Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College (Deemed to be University).</p>   |               |               |   |   |

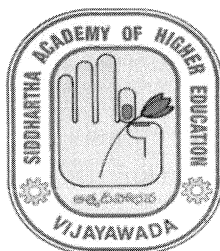
## **VISION**

"To be a Centre of Excellence in Education, Innovation and Research with Global presence in Arts, Science, Technology, Medicine, Management, Legal and Social Studies in enriching the frontier areas of National and International Importance".

## **MISSION**

- To create a transformative educational experience for students focused on problem solving skills; communication abilities, and interpersonal relations and leadership.
- To cultivate a vibrant university community for attracting and retaining diverse, world-class talent creating a collaborative environment open to the free exchange of ideas where research, creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship can flourish and ensuring individuals to achieve their full potential.
- To impact society in a pragmatic manner— regionally, nationally, and globally — by engaging with industry, outstanding national and international universities and research organizations.
- To be a global University that nurtures excellence in education and innovation for creating a knowledgeable society.

## **LOGO**



This logo of Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education will be used after receiving the proposed name for this new Deemed to be University, from MOE, GoI.

### **11. Agenda item: 1.11**

**To authorize the Vice-Chancellor /Registrar for hiring of private buildings for running hostels, accommodation for Deemed to be University officials etc.**

#### **Resolution:**

Resolved to approve to authorize the Vice-Chancellor /Registrar for hiring of private buildings for running hostels, accommodation for Deemed to be University officials etc.

12.


### **Agenda item: 1.12**


**To ratify the existing faculty of VRSEC (Autonomous) to become faculty of Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, Deemed to be University and to work for both the VRSEC (Deemed to be University) and JNTUK affiliated courses.**

#### **Resolution:**

Resolved to ratify the existing faculty of VRSEC (Autonomous) to become faculty of Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, (Deemed to be University) and to work for both the VRSEC (Deemed to be University) and JNTUK affiliated courses.

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| 13. | <p><b><u>Agenda item: 1.13</u></b><br/> <b>To consider and approve the readmission of candidates in the Deemed to be University who studied and were detained in the first year of B.Tech., M. Tech., MBA, and MCA (first/second semesters) at Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College.</b></p> <p><b><u>Resolution:</u></b><br/> Resolved to approve the readmission of candidates in the Deemed to be University who studied and were detained in the first year of B. Tech., M. Tech., MBA, and MCA (first/second semesters) at Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College w.e.f. 2024-25.</p>   |
| 14. | <p><b><u>Any other point with the permission of the chair.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Suggestions:</u></b></p> <p>Dr. P. Udaya Bhaskar, UGC nominee and former Chairman of A.P.P.S.C, suggested to follow UGC guidelines when appointing a Registrar. He further recommended to prepare University Administrative Manual for smooth governance. Additionally, he was also interested to know about the regulations and eligibility criteria for full-time and part-time Ph.D. programs.</p> <p>Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad responded that the regulations for admitting Ph.D. scholars are yet to be finalized and will conform to UGC norms and those of reputed universities. These regulations will be submitted to the Board of Studies (BOS) and Academic Council for approval. He assured that UGC guidelines are strictly adhered to in the appointment of the Registrar.</p> <p>Dr. N. Siva Prasad proposed including a course specializing in Cyber Law within the Masters of Law due to its current high demand.</p> <p>Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad mentioned that our institute has a MoU with National Forensics University, Ahmedabad, and is establishing a Cyber Security Laboratory in the Computer Science and Engineering department. Furthermore, the University is introducing a new course, M. Tech in Cyber Security, starting from this academic year. We can plan to start the Cyber Law course in ML in the coming years.</p> |

  
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