

**VELAGAPUDI RAMAKRISHNA
SIDDHARTHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE**
(AUTONOMOUS)
VIJAYAWADA – 520 007

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BODY MEETING HELD ON 12TH JANUARY, 2026.

Minutes of the meeting of the **Governing Body** of Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, Autonomous, Vijayawada (**offline & online**) held at **10.30 A.M on 12th January, 2026 i.e. Monday.**

Sri. M.Rajayya - President, Siddhartha Academy of General and Technical Education, Chaired the meeting and extended a warm welcome to the Members attended.

Members attended:

Sl.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Sri. M. Rajayya President, SAGTE	Chairman - Management
2.	Sri P. Lakshmana Rao Secretary, SAGTE	Member - Management
3.	Sri N. Lalitha Prasad Joint Secretary, SAGTE	Member - Management
4.	Sri. V. Padma Rao Joint Director O/o. Commissioner of Technical Education, Govt. of A.P	Member -State Govt. Nominee (online)
5.	Dr. P.Udaya Bhaskar Professor of Civil Engineering	Member -University Nominee
6.	Sri. D. Ramakrishna Managing Director, Efftronics Systems PVT LTD	Member – Industrialist (online)
7.	Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad, Principal, VRSEC.	Member Ex. Officio
8.	Dr. D Rajeswara Rao Prof.& HOD CSE	Member – Teacher
9.	Dr. G.Lakshmi Madhumati Professor of ECE	Member – Teacher
10.	Sri. M.V. Saibabu Deputy Registrar	Member

Absent:

1.	Sri. Sureddi Venkateswara Rao Treasurer, SAGTE	Member - Management
2.	Sri. S.Vishnu, Joint Secretary, SAGTE	Member - Management

The following agenda items were discussed and deliberated upon:

Item: 1. To confirm the minutes and report the action taken on the minutes of the previous meeting held on 30-06-2025.

Dr. A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal, presented the following information regarding the minutes of the previous meeting held on **30-06-2025 and the Governing Body confirmed the same.**

Approved and Action Taken Report

- Issue of Provisional Certificates for the passed out candidates of B.Tech Regular, supplementary & Special Supplementary, Honor / Minor, M.Tech, MBA & MCA examinations held between September 2024 and May 2025.
- **Action taken: Provisional Certificates issued to the candidates.**

Approved:

- Attendance particulars of the students from December 2024 to May 2025.
- Scribe permitted in the semester end examinations of UG & PG levels of even semesters.

Ratified :

- Semester end examination results of B.Tech, M.Tech, MBA & MCA examinations held between November 2024 and May 2025.
- Honors and Minor Programme Examination Results for B.Tech held between August 2024 and March 2025.
- Minutes of the Academic Council held on 26th June 2025.
- Malpractice cases of semester end examinations of UG & PG levels from December 2024 to May 2025.

Information Presented:

- Academic, R & D, and other activities & events of the college for the A.Y. 2024-25 from 01-02-2025 to 25-06-2025.
- Student Placements for the academic year 2024-25.

Item: 2. To present the academic, significant activities of the college from 01-07-2025 to 31-12-2025.

Dr. A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal, presented the following academic, R significant activities of the college from **01-07-2025 to 31-12-2025 and the Governing Body approved the same.**

- Unveiling of the statue of **Dr. Velagapudi Lakshman Dutt** by **Smt. Indira Dutt** on 17th July 2025.

⇒ **Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education has been awarded the Gold Winner title in the Academia – Private Category at the CII Industry–Academia Partnership Awards 2025 (December 2025).**

⇒ **NIRF:**
The institution has been ranked in the 151–200 band in the Engineering Category in the NIRF Rankings 2025, announced on 4th September 2025.

⇒ **NBA:**
NBA Accreditation based on Compliance Visit on 26 September 2025.

NBA accredited **CE, CSE, ECE, EIE, and ME** from 1st July 2025 to 31st December 2025 and from **1st January 2026 to 31 December 2028.**

EEE Program : Self – Assessment Report was (SAR) uploaded to the NBA portal on 28-10-2025 and awaiting the NBA visit.

IT Program: Accredited for six years valid up to **30-06-2028.**

⇒ **R & D Projects :**

No. of Sanctioned Projects	: 06
No. of ongoing Projects	: 36
No. of Projects Applied	: 64
Sanctioned amount	: Rs.37,10,000/-

⇒ **Total No. of Patents: (2021-22 to 2024-25)** : 448

Filed	: 49
Published	: 331
Granted	: 68

⇒ **R & D publications (SCOPUS/SCI Journals):**

Journals	: 320
Conferences	: 406
Scopus/ SCI	: 726 (A.Y. 2025 till date)
H – Index	: 58

⇒ **MOUs:** : 29
(CE-5, CSE-5, ECE-2 EIE-3, EEE -1, IT-3, ME-1, MCA-9)

⇒ **Establishment of Collaborative Labs by the Depts.** : 01
The PNT Lab was inaugurated in the University on 09/08/2025, established in association with IIT Tirupati Navavishkar I-Hub Foundation (IITTNiF).

⇒ **International Visits (Faculty)** : 01

⇒ **International Visits (students)** : 02

⇒ **Major Events organized from Feb to till date**

- National Level 24-Hour HACKTHON – ROBO X 2K25 on 18th and 19th September 2025.
- Teachers Day, Engineers Day & Innovation day celebrations
- Two-Day Capacity Building Workshop on Innovation, Design & Entrepreneurship organized by IIC.
- Eminent Lecture Series-1 from IT Department.
- MCA Department organized a workshop on Drone Technology and Skytech Hackathon during 08-10-2025 to 10-10-2025
- Department of Civil Engineering organized a workshop on Disaster Management & Leadership – A Case Study on 12-11-2025
- Department of Information Technology Organized 3-Day workshop on Hack-Proof AI: Cyber Security for AI Systems (In Telugu Language)
- sponsored by AICTE through VAANI scheme
- Department of Civil Engineering organized a 3rd International Conference on Smart Sustainable Cities (ICSSC-2025) during 27th and 28th November 2025.

⇒ No of continuing education programmes organized by various departments: **98**

⇒ Faculty participation in continuing education programmes (outside): **259**

⇒ **NPTEL Online Certifications:**

- Number of faculty certified : Jul-Dec 2025: 51
Jan-Apr 2025: 35
- All Toppers (1% & 2%) are recognized by the University through a certificate & cash award. (35 students)

➤ Certificate of Recognition - NPTEL Ranking All India: AA

⇒ **Student Innovations & Startups:**

Mr B Avinash, Alumni of EEE department (CEO, Chitti Motors Pvt Ltd, a start-up company and incubated from **V R Siddhartha TBI foundation**) exhibited his product at Ratan Tata Innovation Hub (RTIH), Mangalagiri.

⇒ **Students Competitions :**

- 29 students secured awards in national competitions.

⇒ **Rewards and Recognitions of faculty:**

⇒ Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad, Pro- Vice Chancellor, received Best Engineering College Principal Award from the ISTE AP Section:

- Awarded to Dr. A. V. Ratna Prasad at MIT, Madanapalli, on 14th August 2025, in the presence of the President, ISTE – New Delhi, and the Vice - Chancellor, JNTUA.

⇒ **Institution Awards:**

Received 5 awards on the occasion of JNTUK formation day on 06-09-2025.

- Highest number of R & D Projects – 8 No.s (> 20 lakhs)
- Maximum number of faculty with Doctorates – (204 i.e. 61.4 %)

⇒ **Individual Awards:**

- Highest citations in Scopus (H-index > 20) : Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad, Pro-Vice Chancellor.
- Listed among the top 2% scientists by Stanford (2024) : Dr. Ch. Rupa, Professor of CSE
- Placement with an yearly package of Rs. 40 lakhs or more: Ms. Nihitha Vemulapalli, B.Tech – CSE, secured 52.6 LPA.
- 15 members of faculty got recognition at national / state / university level.

Item: 3. To consider and ratify the semester end examination results of B.Tech VI semester (VR20) and IV semester (VR23) regular examinations held between May 2025 and September 2025.

Dr. A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal, presented the following semester end examination results of **B.Tech VI semester (VR20) and IV semester (VR23) regular examinations held between May 2025 and September 2025** and *the Governing Body ratified the same.*

B.Tech IV Semester

Details	Regulations	Batch	Month & Year of Examination	B.Tech
CSE AI & DS	VR 20	2023-24	May - 2025	94.93
CE	VR 20	2023-24	May - 2025	55.56
CSE	VR 20		May - 2025	98.95
CSE AI & ML	VR 20	2023-24	May - 2025	94.37
ECE	VR 20	2023-24	May - 2025	77.70
EEE	VR 20	2023-24	May - 2025	83.21
EIE	VR 20	2023-24	May - 2025	67.88
IT	VR 20	2023-24	May - 2025	90.23
ME	VR 20	2023-24	May - 2025	49.62
Overall				80.95

B.Tech VI Semester

Details	Regulations	Batch	Month & Year of Examination	B.Tech
CSE AI & DS	VR 20	2022-23	May - 2025	91.67
CE	VR 20	2022-23	May - 2025	68.99
CSE	VR 20	2022-23	May - 2025	98.14
CSE AI & ML	VR 20	2022-23	May - 2025	95.83
ECE	VR 20	2022-23	May - 2025	93.45
EEE	VR 20	2022-23	May - 2025	90.08
EIE	VR 20	2022-23	May - 2025	95.12
IT	VR 20	2022-23	May - 2025	93.30

Details	Regulations	Batch	Month & Year of Examination	B.Tech
ME	VR 20	2023-24	May - 2025	70.54
Overall				89.63

Item: 4. To consider and ratify the Honor and Minor Programme Examination Results of B.Tech VI semester (VR 20 Regulations) held between May 2025 and September 2025.

Dr.A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal presented the following **Honor and Minor Programme Examination Results of B.Tech VI semester (VR 20 Regulations) held between May 2025 and September 2025** and *the Governing Body ratified the same.*

Result Analysis of B.TECH. VI –SEMESTER (2022 BATCH) (VR20) AUGUST -2025

Details	Appeared	Passed	% of Pass
Honors	163	161	98.77
Minor	180	180	100
Total	343	341	99.41

Result Analysis of B.TECH. VI –SEMESTER (2022 BATCH) (VR20) AUGUST -2025

Branch	HONORS			MINORS		
	Registered	Passed	%	Registered	Passed	%
CSE AI & DS	36	36	100			
CE	09	09	100	19	19	100
CSE	40	40	100			
CSE AI & ML	06	06	100			
ECE	11	11	100	80	80	100
EEE				35	35	100
EIE				22	22	100
IT	61	59	96.72			
ME				24	24	100
Total	163	161	98.77	180	180	100

Item: 5 : To Present the Student Placements for the academic year 2025-26.

Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad, Principal, presented the student placement details for the academic year 2025–26, ***and the Governing Body took note of the same.***

Details	2025-26
Number of students Registered for Placements	1434
Total Job offers	862
Number of students placed	557

- Total Placements till date- 862 (More than 5 LPA placements – 218)

Companies in pipe line:

- CTS : A total of 710 students are shortlisted for the next-level interviews.
➤ LTI Mind tree: 407 students are shortlisted for final interviews.
➤ TCS completed the Test & interviews, waiting for the results

Item: 6: To present the information regarding Attendance particulars of the students from July 2025 to December 2025.

Dr.A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal presented the following attendance particulars of the students from December 2024 to May 2025 and ***the Governing Body approved the same.***

ATTENDANCE PARTICULARS JULY 2025 TO DECEMBER 2025

S.No.	SEMESTER	MONTH & YEAR	>75%	65%-75%	<65%	Total
1	B.TECH V SEM	DECEMBER-2025	1396	109	12	1517
2	B.TECH VII SEM	DECEMBER-2025	1340	84	05	1429

Item: 7. To present the list of Re-admitted candidates of 3rd & 4th B.Tech during the year 2025-26.

Dr.A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal presented the following Re-admitted candidates of 3rd & 4th B.Tech during the year 2025-26 ***and the Governing Body approved the same.***

List of Re-admitted candidates (12)

S.No.	ROLL NO.	Class	Branch	Name of the Candidate
1	228W1A04N6	3/4 B.Tech	ECE	PEDDAKAPU AJAYA KUMAR REDDY
2	228W1A04O3	3/4 B.Tech	ECE	SHAIK REZWAAN
3	228W1A0290	3/4 B.Tech	EEE	PAKALAPATI KAMAL KUMAR
4	238W5A0222	3/4 B.Tech	EEE	KOMUROLU TIRUPATHI SATYA KAMESH
5	228W1A0425	3/4 B.Tech	ECE	KETHAVATH SATHISH NAIK
6	228W1A0351	3/4 B.Tech	ME	BOMMIDI SANTHOSH
7	228W1A1215	3/4 B.Tech	IT	CHINTHAGUNTA SAGAR
8	228W1A12G4	3/4 B.Tech	IT	KONDURU SUNDARA DEEKSHITH
9	218W1A04K9	4/4 B.Tech	ECE	GADUTHURI RAM VINAY BHARATH KUMAR
10	198W1A03B8	4/4 B.Tech	ME	Vaddi Chiranjeevi Ranga Rao
11	218W1A0389	4/4 B.Tech	ME	ANDROTHU VENKATA SAI SRIRAM
12	218W1A0216	4/4 B.Tech	EEE	KASU NAGARJUNA REDDY

Item: 8. To present the Scribe permitted in the semester end examinations of UG & PG levels of even semesters.

Dr. A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal presented the following information regarding the Scribe permitted in the semester end examinations of UG & PG levels of even semesters **and the Governing Body approved the same.**

Scribe Details even/odd Semester

Sl.No	Name & Roll No	Course & Sem	Reason	Scribe	Permission
1	228W1A12E3 CHEPURI SAI SIDDESH	B.Tech VI sem Supplementary Nov-2025	He underwent below elbow amputation surgery and has permanent disability of 90 % as per certificate	No	30 Minutes Extra Time
2	238W1A0435 MARNENI BINDU MADHAVI	B.Tech V sem Regular Dec-2025	Pain and weakness in the hand due to which her current condition limits her ability to perform regular writing tasks	K.LAKSHMI CHARISHMA	30 Minutes Extra Time

Item: 9. To consider and ratify the minutes of the Academic Council held on 18th December 2025.

Dr. A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal presented the following minutes of the Academic Council held on **18th December 2025 and Governing Body ratified the same.**

❖ **Minutes of Academic Council: 18-12-2025**

Approved:

- ✓ B.Tech 6th semesters syllabus to be implemented w.e.f. 2025-26. (VR23).
- ✓ transitory subjects for students who are transferred from VR20 to VR23 regulations due to detention or lack of required credits.

Ratified:

- ✓ The Semester End Examination results of B.Tech VI Semester (VR20) and IV Semester (VR23) regular examinations held between May 2025 and November 2025.
- ✓ The Honors and Minor Programme examination results of B.Tech VI Semester (VR20 Regulation) held between May 2025 and November 2025.

Presented:

- ✓ The academic and significant activities from July 2025 to date.
- ✓ The minutes of the BOS meetings held in December 2025.

Item: 10. To consider and ratify the students who studied MBA, MCA, and M.Tech under JNTUK affiliation up to the academic year 2025–26 and who are appearing for supplementary examinations and clearing their backlogs for passing the course after 2025–26 (within the maximum period allowed), the degree to be awarded by JNTUK.

Dr. A. V. Ratna Prasad, Principal, presented the details of the proposal concerning the award of degrees by JNTUK for students of MBA, MCA, and M.Tech programmes admitted under JNTUK affiliation up to the academic year 2025–26, who complete their courses by clearing supplementary examinations and backlogs after 2025–26, within the stipulated maximum duration. He also informed the Governing Body that the said proposal had already been approved in the 36th Academic Council Meeting held on 18-12-2025 and was now placed before the Governing Body for ratification.

After detailed deliberations, the Governing Body **ratified the proposal** as presented by Dr. A. V. Ratna Prasad, Principal.

Item: 11. Any other point with the permission of the Chairman.

Sri. M. Rajayya, Chairman Governing Body invited suggestions from the members.

Sri. Dasari Ramakrishna, MD, Efftronics Systems Pvt. Ltd., observed that students exhibit deficiencies in fundamental knowledge at both the entry level (first year) and exit level (final year/placement readiness), particularly in Mathematics and Physics. He suggested that the institution arrange structured remedial and refresher courses in Mathematics and Physics to strengthen students' conceptual understanding.

- He further recommended the constitution of a dedicated committee to periodically review and monitor the institution's academic and developmental activities. Additionally, he emphasized the need for a focused academic review of final-year students to reinforce core concepts in Mathematics and Physics, thereby

improving their placement readiness and eligibility for higher-package job opportunities.

- Sri. V. Padma Rao, Joint Director, O/o. Commissioner of Technical Education, Govt. of A.P. and Member – State Government Nominee, advised the institution to implement the suggestions made by Sri. D. Ramakrishna.

Sri. M. Rajayya, Chairman Governing Body & President, Siddhartha Academy thanked all the members for their enlightened and insightful suggestions through their active participation.


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