

**VELAGAPUDI RAMAKRISHNA
SIDDHARTHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE**

(AUTONOMOUS)
VIJAYAWADA – 520 007

Minutes of the 25th Meeting of the College Academic Council held at **03.00 PM** on **15-06-2020 (Monday - through digital mode)** of our College Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, (Autonomous), Vijayawada – 7.

Dr.A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal of the College & Chairman, Academic Council, chaired the meeting and extended a warm welcome to the members participated.

Members Participated:

1.	Dr.A.V.Ratna Prasad Principal, VRSEC	Chairman
2.	Dr.R.Srinivasa Rao Director, Academic Planning, JNTUK	University Nominee
3.	Dr. L. Sumalatha Professor in CSE Department Director of Evaluation, JNTUK, Kakinada	University Nominee
4.	Dr.V.V.Subba Rao Principal, JNTU College of Engineering, Narasaraopet	University Nominee
5.	Dr. N. Siva Prasad, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Gitam School of Technology Hyderabad, Telangana	Expert -Education
6.	Sri.D. Ramakrishana MD. Efftronics Systems Pvt. Ltd., Vijayawada	Expert - Industry
7.	Sri. Ch. Janaki Ram Prasad Kakinada	Expert - Industry
8.	Dr.B.Pandu Ranga Rao Dean, Student Affairs	Member
9.	Dr.Ch.Srinivas Prof. of CE & HOD	Member
10.	Dr.D.Rajeswara Rao Prof. of CSE & HOD	Member
11.	Dr.P.V.R.L.Narasimham Prof. of EEE & HOD	Member
12.	Dr.G.N.Swamy Prof of EIE & HOD	Member
13.	Dr.M.Suneetha Prof. of IT & HOD	Member
14.	Dr.N.Vijaya Sai Prof. of ME & HOD	Member
15.	Dr.A.Ratnakar Prof. of Chemistry & HOD I/c I year B.Tech	Member
16.	Dr.K.Ramchandra Prof. of English & HOD	Member

17.	Dr.Ch.Baby Rani Prof. of Maths & HOD	Member
18.	Dr.G.Sri Devi Prof. of Physics & HOD	Member
19.	Dr.V.Narasimha Rao Prof. & HOD of MBA	Member
20.	Dr.B.D.C.N.Prasad HOD of MCA	Member
21.	Dr.B.Srinivasa Rao Prof. of EEE	Teacher Member
22.	Dr.M.Padmaja Prof. of ECE	Teacher Member
23.	Dr.S.Srinivasa Rao Asso. Prof. of Chemistry	Teacher Member
24.	Dr.B.L.N.Phanindra Kumar Asst. Prof. of IT	Teacher Member
25.	Dr.P.V.Subbaiah I/c HOD ECE & COE	Member Secretary

Members Not Participated:

1.	Sri.J.S.R.K.Prasad MD., Better Castings	Expert – Industry
2.	Sri Ch.Sripathi Rao	Expert – Law
3.	Dr.N.N.Sastry Dean, R & D	Member
4.	Dr.K.Mohana Rao Former Director, VRSEC	Expert –Education
5.	Sri. P. Ravi Kumar Vijayawada	Expert - Industry

Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad, Principal introduced the new member Sri. K.R.K. Raju, Chief Project Manager, RVNL, Vijayawada to academic council and his valuable contribution to society in different positions.

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 Academic Council meeting held on 27-12-2019.

Academic Council confirmed the following minutes of the previous meeting and approved the action taken on the minutes of the last meeting held on 27-12-2019.

- Special permission to conduct compensatory assignment test for those students remained absent due to a valid / unavoidable circumstances.
- Grant of attendance benefit for the students who participated in various important Curricular/ Co- Curricular/ Extra – Curricular activities organized at University/ State/ National/ International levels/ Off Campus Placements representing the college shall be considered and given due consideration for attendance benefit- evidence to be produced.
- Amended regulations w.r.t self learning courses.
- Minutes of Boards of Studies Meeting held in Nov/Dec 2019.

- ✓ **Action Taken Report:**
Amended regulation w.r.t. self learning courses is implemented

- ✓ **Suggestion:**
Dr.R.Srinivasa Rao, Director, Academic Planning, JNTUK, suggested college authorities that grant of attendance benefit for the students who participated in various important Curricular/ Co- Curricular/ Extra – Curricular activities organized at University/ State/ National/ International levels/ Off Campus Placements representing the college shall be considered for those candidates who have secured minimum of 65% attendance only be eligible.
Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad, Principal of the College informed that the college is being following such practice and giving exemption only for regular and merit students and who have more than 65%.

Item-2. To Present the information regarding NIRF ranking of our college.

Dr.A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal informed that V.R.Siddhartha Engineering College has secured 156th Rank in NIRF -2020. Further he said the college is getting better Rank year by year. The Academic Council appreciated the efforts made by the staff and students of the college for getting good Rank in NIRF - 2020.

Item-3. To consider & approve the B.Tech 7th , 8th semesters , M. Tech, MBA & MCA 3rd & 4th semesters curriculum to be implemented w.e.f. 2020 - 2021.

Dr.A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal presented B.Tech 7th , 8th semesters , M. Tech, MBA & MCA 3rd & 4th semesters curriculum to be implemented w.e.f. 2020 - 2021 for approval. The following are the scheme of instructions for the said programmes and semesters.

B.Tech - SEMESTER VII

Course	No.of Subjects	No. of Credits
Program Core	1	4
Program Elective	3	9
Institutional core	1	2
Labs	2	3
Main Project	1	2
Industry Interact	1	2
Total		22

B.Tech - SEMESTER VIII

Course	No.of Subjects	No. of Credits
Programme Elective – 6	1	3
Open Elective –V*	1	3

Major Project	1	9
Total		15

M. Tech SEMESTER III

Course	No.of Subjects	No. of Credits
Programme Elective -V	1	3
Project (Part-A)	1	10
Internship	1	2
Total		15

M. Tech SEMESTER IV

Course	No.of Subjects	No. of Credits
Project (Part-B)	1	16
Total		16

MBA SEMESTER III

Course	No.of Subjects	No. of Credits
Core subjects	2	6
Marketing Elective	3	9
Finance / HR Elective	2	6
Major Project	1	3
Soft Skills	1	1
Total		25

MBA SEMESTER IV

Course	No.of Subjects	No. of Credits
Core subjects	2	6
Marketing Elective	3	9
Finance / HR Elective	2	6
Comprehense Era	1	3
Theatre Techniques	1	1
Total		25

MCA SEMESTER III

Course	No.of Subjects	No. of Credits
Institutional Core	1	3
Department Core	4	16
Laboratories	3	4.5
PDC	1	--
Total		23.5

MCA SEMESTER IV

Course	No.of Subjects	No. of Credits
Department Core	4	15
Elective	1	3
Laboratories	3	4.5
Term paper	1	1
PDC	1	0
Total		23.5

Item-4. To present the academic and other important activities and events of the college from 01-01-2020 till date.

Dr.A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal presented the academic and other important activities and events of the college from 01-01-2020 till date.

i) Coursera Response Program for VRSEC

- Current Members :4009
- Total Courses Completion :8387
- Total estimated hours spent. :54361

ii) R & D Projects details from 01-01-2020 to till date:

- No.of Sanctioned Projects -02
- No.of Ongoing Projects -17
- No.of Projects Applied -25
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iii) Patents :

- Published / Filed -21

iv) R & D publications (SCOPUS / SCI Journals) :

- Total Number of Journals -134
- Total Number of Conferences - 49
- No.of Publications in SCOPUS/SCI - 143

v) **Job oriented Training Programmes** - 39
and also few students achievements

vi) **Faculty participation in continuing education programmes** - 715

vii) **No of continuing education programmes organized by various departments: 63**

Item-5. To present the results of B.Tech -1st, M. Tech, MBA & MCA 1st and 3rd semesters of the academic year 2019-20.

Dr.A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal presented the following results of B.Tech -1st, M. Tech, MBA & MCA 1st and 3rd semesters of the academic year 2019-20 and Academic Council approved the same.

- B. Tech – 1st semester - 79.95 %
- M. Tech – 1st semester - 82.24%
- M. Tech – 3rd semester - 96.64%
- MBA -1st semester - 100%
- MBA - 3rd semester - 98.21%
- MCA - 1st semester - 93.1%
- MCA - 3rd semester - 95%

Item-6. To present the placements of current Academic Year 2019-2020 as on 08-06-2020.

Dr.A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal presented the placements of current Academic Year 2019-2020 as on 08-06-2020.

- Placements Percentage - 85.47%
- No. of Companies Visited - 66
- No.of Students placed as on 08-06-2020 - 835

Item-7. To present the proposed plan of action to complete the pending academic assignments for the academic year 2019-20 in view of COVID-19.

Dr.A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal presented the proposed plan of action to complete the pending academic assignments for the academic year 2019-20 in view of COVID-19 on below points.

- Completion of class work for even semester of A.Y. 2019-20
- Conduct of Continuous Evaluation Exams for even semester of A.Y. 2019-20
- Semester end examinations of Academic year 2019-20.
- Spot Valuation for the even semester examinations of A.Y. 2019-20.
- Semester End Laboratory Examinations.
- Conduct of Major Project Viva voce.

After thorough discussions the academic council suggested the Principal of the college to take necessary action as per the guidelines given by Govt. of India, Govt. of A.P & JNTUK and other statutory bodies from time to time.

The Academic Council approved to conduct spot valuation for all the courses and programmes from internal eligible faculty for the even semester examinations of A.Y. 2019-20 in view of COVID-19.

Item-8. To present the proposed plan of action for the academic year 2020-2021 in view of COVID-19.

Dr.A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal presented the proposed plan of action for the academic year 2020-2021 in view of COVID-19.

- Academic Calendar for the Session 2020-21
- Precautions to be taken to maintain safety during the class work.
- The academic council suggested the Principal to follow the guidelines of statutory bodies , Govt. of India & Govt. of A.P regarding the above matter in view of COVID-19.

Item-9. To consider and approve the minutes of Boards of Studies meetings held in May/June 2020.

Dr.A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal presented the minutes of Boards of Studies meetings held in May/June 2020 and ratified the same.

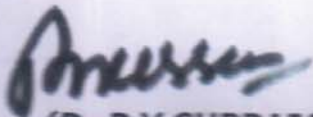
Item-10. Any other point with the permission of the Chairman.

Sri. K.V.K Raju, Chief Project Manager, RVNL, Vijayawada, suggested to collect the opinions of the students and parents regarding the conduct of examinations and commencement of the next academic year in view of COVID-19 before taking decision by the college.

Sri. D. Ramakrishna, MD, Efftronics, Vijaywada, suggested to think in different dimensions before finalizing the schedule of examinations for the academic year 2019-20 and also conduct of classes for the year 2020-21 in view of COVID-19.

Sri. Janaki Ram Prasad, suggested to increase the required infrastructure for teaching online classes in view of COVID – 19.

Dr.A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal of the college & Chairman, College Academic Council thanked all the members for their active participation.



(Dr.P.V.SUBBAIAH)

Member Secretary, College Academic Council &



(Dr.A.V.RATNA PRASAD)

Chairman, College Academic Council &