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MINUTES OF THE 26th GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 23rd AUGUST 2021 AT 11.00 A.M

The 26th meeting of the Governing Council was held on 23rd August 2021 via online mode using MS (Teams) at 11.00 A.M

Meeting Link ID: https://tinyurl.com/edhmnw

The following members were present.

Members Present:

1. Dr. S.N.Subbramanian
2. Dr. S. Rajalakshmi
3. Dr. S. Nalin Vimal Kumar
4. Dr. P. Selvaraj
5. Dr. B. Kaviethra Nandhini
6. Dr. S. Jayarama Reddy
7. Dr. Nitin Dindorkar
8. Dr. K. Malathi
9. Dr. B. Sampath Kumar
10. Dr. V. P. Arunachalam
11. Dr. S. Chenthur Pandian
12. Dr. P.Tamilselvam
13. Dr. P. Vivekanandan
14. Ms. E.Yuvarani

Members on Leave of Absence:

1. Dr. M.Sundaresan

Chairperson Dr.S.N.Subbramanian welcomed the members of the 26th Governing Council for their valuable presence, continuous support and very useful suggestions given to the institution for the constant growth.

With the welcome note, The Member Secretary cum Principal briefed about the contents of the report submitted as per the agenda.

The following subjects were discussed and relevant decisions were made accordingly.

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CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTY FIFTH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 01.03.2021.

1. Principal briefed about the points discussed during the previous 25th Governing Council meeting and the subsequent action taken for the suggestions given by the members.

   The Governing Council resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 01.03.2021 were confirmed.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY SIXTH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 23.08.2021.

1. Principal presented the awards received and the achievements made by the institution during the reporting period.

   Dr. Jayarama Reddy appreciated and congratulated Management and faculty members for securing MHRD ATAL Ranking.

   IQAC quarterly review meeting minutes were presented and approved by the honorable Governing council

   Dr. Nitin Dindorkar compared the achievements of the institution and NIRF Ranking given for the Institution and felt that the institution deserves a better ranking.
   Dr. S. Jayarama Reddy suggested to improve NIRF Ranking, and to apply after thorough scrutiny and also suggested in aiming to be within 50 ranks.
   Chairman conveyed that the formula that is being applied by NIRF Ranking is not able to assess, and conveyed that we will find the solution probably within this year.

   Members suggested to present the analysis and weaknesses of the various rankings and the action plan for the same and recommended to include it for the next GC meeting presentation.

2. Research promotion policy and its outcomes in terms of Faculty publications, research projects, Patents were discussed.

   Dr.Jayarama Reddy suggested to create innovation centers cluster wise to promote research and development and to report the progress during the next GC meeting.

   Dr.Jayarama Reddy appreciated the achievements of the institution during the reporting time.

   Dr.Jayarama Reddy appreciated Skill and Career Development and R&D activities.

   Dr. Nitin Dindorkar appreciated research and development cell for being very active and appreciated the cell and its activities

   Dr. Nitin Dindorkar suggested to increase number of publications under SCI, Web of Science and Scopus indexed journal rather than online journal publications.

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Principal conveyed that it will be insisted to the faculty members to publish papers in Web of Science and Scopus / SCI indexed journals.

Dr. Jayarama Reddy enquired Principal about whether H-index of the Institution has been improved during the reporting period compared to last year.

Principal conveyed that there is an improvement in H-Index, as it was 29 last time, and this reporting period it was 33.

3. Dr. Nitin Dindorkar appreciated Consultancy works, and told that there is an improvement as compared to last time and also suggested to aim for more than one lakh worth of works from industries and government agencies.

   Dr. Nitin Dindorkar suggested to improve grants received from research agencies and suggested to add grants applied in the presentation from next time.

   Dr. Nitin Dindorkar suggested to concentrate more on research grants.

   Principal replied that, we had applied proposal worth Rs.2.5 crores and waiting for results from funding agencies which is yet to be declared.

   Finance committee minutes were presented and approved.

4. GC suggested to compare results and pass percentage with Anna University results programme wise.

   Principal replied that comparison will be made and that will also to be presented during next GC meeting.

   Dr. Sampath kumar suggested that comparison of the results will be similar to all the other institutions due to this Pandemic situation and Tamilnadu government rules. And recommended to make the comparison in future, which will be useful.

5. GC appreciated liquid studio initiatives to display student projects and mini projects.

   Dr. Nitin Dindorkar appreciated BMW Engine and Transmission training facility made available and also enquired training and skill development activities on the same.

   Principal conveyed that Automobile, Mechanical and Mechatronics departments are conducting training in the BMW facility.

   Principal informed that the BMW facility will be open to other college students once offline classes resumes.

   Office Automation and other Automation activities report to support e – Governance was discussed and approved by the Governing council

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6. GC appreciated activities of NCC, NSS sports achievements and outreach activities under SNS SRI.

   Members suggested to increase community awareness activities in the nearby regions so that the name of SNS groups can be highlighted.

   Principal replied that our SNS group of Institutions such as SNSCE, Dr.SNSRCAS, SNS Academy, SNSCPHS, SNSCAHS, SNS College of Nursing and SNS college of Physiotherapy are conducting lot of COVID 19 related awareness activities and vaccination camp in nearby regions for the societal benefit. Principal also replied that it also will be added in the presentation from next time.

   Principal conveyed that the students who had lost their parents due to Covid-19, our Management had extended helping hand by offering free education to first 1000 students from LKG to UG programme in any one of our group of institutions. It was conveyed that, so far 300 students had applied for the same in this academic year. Committee has been formed for selection of suitable needy students.

   GC appreciated the above initiative and suggested to document the same.

7. AQAR 2019-20 was presented during the meeting and 26th Governing council approved the same.

8. New constitution of the academic council including four experts / academicians outside the college representing Industry, Commerce, law, education, Engineering science etc was placed for the ratification of the 26th Governing council. It was ratified by the GC.

   Principal informed to GC that a new Programme of B.Tech – Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning with 60 intake has been approved by AICTE and Anna University.

   Principal elaborated the outcome of the 12th Academic Council meeting held on 12th August 2021 to the members of the GC.

   The meeting came to an end with Dr. P. Vivekanandan, Vice Principal – Academics proposed the vote of thanks.

Chairperson 11.09.2021

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