MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 7th GOVERNING COUNCIL

Venue: Virtual Meeting
Date : 27.12.2023
Time : 11.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.

Members of the Governing Council

- **Prof. V. S. Raja**, Emeritus Fellow, Department of Metallurgical Engineering & Materials Science, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, Vice Chancellor Nominee.
- **Dr. Rakesh Kumar Mahajan**, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab, Vice Chancellor Nominee.
- **Shri. B. Ramachandran**, Chairman, Member.
- **Mr. B. R. Rajiv Krishna**, Managing Director, Member.
- **Mrs. Moushmi Rajiv**, Executive Director, Member.
- **Dr. B. Vidhya**, Chief Operating Officer, Member.
- **Mr. A. Soundararajan**, General Manager, Member.
- **Dr. S. Pradeep Devaneyan**, Principal, Member Secretary.
- **Dr. K. B. Jayarraman**, Dean, Member.
- **Dr. V. Nagaraj**, HoD of **Electronics and Communication Engineering**, Member.
- **Dr. B. Magimairaj**, HoD of **Mechanical Engineering**, Member.
- **Dr. N. Balaji**, HoD of **Computer Science and Engineering**, Member.
- **Mr. R. Venkedesh**, HoD i/c of **Electrical and Electronics Engineering**, Member.
- **Mr. S. Balaji**, HoD i/c of **Biomedical Engineering**, Member.
- **Mr. V. Ganesan**, HoD i/c of **Science & Humanities**, Member.
- **Mrs. A. Anitha**, HoD i/c of **Management Studies**, Member.

The Principal and Member Secretary of the Governing Council, SVCET welcomed the members and presented the agenda for the seventh Governing Council and other details of College, future plan etc,. After, a detailed discussion of the Agenda, **Prof. V.S. Raja** and **Dr. Rakesh Kumar Mahajan**, Vice Chancellor's nominees have suggested salient points for the improvisation and betterment of the college.

DISCUSSION HELD ON THE AGENDA ITEMS

1. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Vice Chancellor's Nominees (VC's Nominees) have given valuable ideas and advices for increasing the admissions in the Department of Mechanical Engineering & Electrical & Electronics Engineering.

- It was proposed before the Governing Council by the member secretary to reduce 30 seats in the Department of Mechanical Engineering & to increase these 30 seats in the Department of Computer Science & Engineering and also to increase 60 seats in the P.G. Course - Master of Business Administration. The Governing Council has given its consent for the same.

- Department wise result analysis was presented in the meeting; the committee have appreciated the efforts taken to increase the pass percentage of every department.

- However, VC's Nominees raised concern that, year wise / department wise pass percentage of students should also be discussed in the next Governing Council Meeting for all the Departments.

- Appreciated for achieving 81.02% of result in B.Tech degree and 98.31% of result in M.B.A during April/ May 2023 University examination and encouraged to achieve the benchmark of getting the highest position.

- VC's Nominees have suggested that, faculty members should be trained in cutting edge technologies so that they will equip the students for the industry needs.

- They have also advised that the toppers must be motivated to appear for competitive examinations such as GATE, GRE and TOEFL.

2. TRAINING AND PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

- VC's Nominees have congratulated the efforts for achieving 95% placement in the last academic year and also for increasing the placement percentage every year. However, they have also suggested to include the Company wise Students placed list in the next Governing Council Meeting.

- VC's Nominees have appreciated the efforts taken for imparting the students with Value Added Training Programmes, workshops and Internships in the last academic year.

- They have suggested concentrating on placing the students in core companies.

- They have raised concern about the difference between highest salary packaged offered and average salary package offered.

- Nominees have suggested that the Average Salary package should be higher than 3.5 LPA for the companies recruiting our students.

3. INDUSTRY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCES (ICOE)

- It was presented about the activities happened in the ten Industry Centre of Excellences viz., Palo Alto, Blueprism, Microchip, AWS, Celonis, Juniper, Alteryx, Ui Path, Fortinet running under MoU between SVCET and Eduskills Foundation and a direct industry ICOE, Tessolve to the nominees.
- It was also presented to the VC's nominees that faculties were trained to be the educators for ICOE by Eduskills Foundation and those educators teach the students through these ICOE in cutting edge technologies such as cloud computing, cyber security, Robotic Process Automation, Process mining, Data Analytics, Networking, Embedded, VLSI Technology, Machine Learning.
- They have appreciated the Institution for offering the students to earn Course Completion certificate in these ICOE, which is globally valid and also for the successful completion of five cohorts in AICTE-Eduskills Virtual Internships.

4. RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

a) Student Level Research & Development Activities

- Nominees have appreciated the two teams for being selected for the grand finale at Smart India Hackathon Senior Hardware Edition 2023 and applauded the team who won and bagged ONE LAKH RUPEES as cash award in the Student Innovation Category for the Innovation at MIT University, Pune.
- It was presented to the nominee about the students active involvement in many competitions such as Inventor's challenge, Homepreneur Awards, MSME Women Inventor Challenge 3.0, CII innovation contests, Kavach 2023, Bharath cycle design competition and etc.,
- ISRO –IIRS outreach Programme was appreciated by University Nominees.
- VC's nominees have advised to take measures to motivate the students for NPTEL & Swayam Courses.
- Nominees have appreciated the Management for providing intramural funds for the Students Innovation Activities.
- VC's nominees have advised to submit various student Research & Development proposals for getting grant from Government Organizations and to establish a grater number of Students Chapters and Clubs for conducting various programmes.

b) Faculty Level Research & Development Activities

- It was presented to the council that 5 research proposals were been submitted. However, the proposals were not sanctioned during 2021 & 2022. Nominees have advised to conduct orientation sessions for the faculty members for writing research proposals.

- It was also presented to the council that nine (SERB) State University Research Excellence proposals and 1 ATAL FDP proposal was submitted during this academic year 2023.

- Nominees have appreciated for installing Pre-Incubation centre of AIIRF-EDII and also for applying MSME Incubation Centre.

- They have also appreciated the mentors of the teams which went for the grand finale such as SIH, Inventor's challenge, Homepreneur Awards, MSME Women Inventor Challenge 3.0, CII innovation contests, Kavach 2023, Bharath cycle design competition.

- VC's Nominees have congratulated for getting Research Funding of Rs.12.72 Lakhs from Lumina Datamatics Pvt.Ltd.

- Nominees have discussed about getting funds for projects from AICTE & Government Organizations. Nominees have suggested improving the Patent to establish Innovation Ecosystem in the Institution.

- VC's Nominees have advised to motivate the facultics to attend various Faulty Development Programmes to enrich the knowledge and to impart the practice of Continual Learning among faculty members.

- Prof. V. S. Raja, University Nominee has also suggested organizing Faculty Development Programmes by inviting resource persons from IIT's. He also offered his services for organising the resource persons from IIT-Bombay and IIT-Madras.

- It was presented to the nominees that 15 faculties are pursuing Ph.D. Nominees have advised the committee to motivate the other faculty members to do their Ph.D programme under Part-Time mode.

c) Institutional Level Research & Development Activities

- It was presented to the council about the various initiatives and collaborations done such as Nodal Centre for SIH-2022, Toycathon, Nodal Centre for Outreach Programme of ISRO-IIRS, establishment of ISTE students' chapter and various clubs for each department.

- Various MoUs and activities related to Research and Development such as AIIRF-EDII Pre-Incubation Centre, We Grow, Bhubaneshwar, Atal Incubation Center-PECF, Puducherry were presented to the Governing Council.

- VC's Nominees have suggested to collaborate with the institutions under our group such as Medical College, Dental College, Physiotherapy College for inter-disciplinary research activities.

- Nominees have also advised that the Institution should focus on the patents, copyrights, innovation and incubation. They have also suggested to consider the Academic achievements, Research activities, patents, copyrights, publications and other activities of Faculty members for their appraisal.

GENERAL COMMENTS

- Nominees have appreciated the efforts taken on improving the skills of the students by conducting various club activities, co-curricular activities, extra-curricular activities, yoga and competitions on every Saturday under "SkillUp day".
- Nominees appreciated the efforts of conducting various out-reach programmes for the benefit of the society through the Community Services.
- Nominees have suggested to obtain NAAC Accreditation, NBA and NIRF Ranking.
- They have also suggested to introduce new courses in the UG and PG level and encourage them to attend various quality improvement programs conducted by IITs and NITs.
- It was also suggested to improve the facilities to strengthen the activities for imparting education to produce quality and knowledgeable engineers to contribute for technical advancements.

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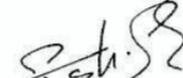
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