

# USHARA RAMA

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## MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BODY MEETING HELD ON

27.10.2023 ONLINE AT 10.30 AM

Meeting of the College Governing Body is held on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 10.30 am online.

The following members of the governing body have attended the meeting online from their stations.

Sri Ramabrahmam Sunkara Chairman of the Governing Body has presided over the meeting.

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| (1) Prof B V Pawar Director<br>DRS School of Computer Sciences<br>North Maharashtra University<br>Jalgaon                      | UGC Nominee          |
| (2) Dr. B T Krishna, Professor & Head<br>Dept. of ECE JNTUK COE, Kakinada<br>& Chairman BoS EIC/BME/E.Com Engineering Avionics | University Nominee   |
| (3) Dr. SRK Reddy, Professor (Retd.) Dept. of Civil<br>Advisor SR GEC Gudlavalleru   | Member               |
| (4) Sri Arun Lanka, Vice President<br>Usha Rama Educational Academy  | Member               |
| (5) Sri Anil Kumar Sunkara, Secretary<br>Usha Rama Educational Academy   | Member               |
| (6) Mrs. Usha Rani Sunkara, Treasurer<br>Usha Rama Educational Academy   | Member               |
| (7) Mrs. Sree Shilpa Boppana, Member<br>Usha Rama Educational Academy  | Member               |
| (8) Dr. Kurra Rajasekhara Rao, Director<br>Usha Rama College of Engineering & Technology                                       | Member               |
| (9) Sri N Raghu Rama Krishna, GM<br>American Brew Crafts (Industrialist)   | Member               |
| (10) Dr. A Madana Mohana Rao, Professor<br>Dept. of S&H (Maths), URCET &<br>Controller of Examinations URCET                   | Member               |
| (11) Mr. K V M Mahesh, Associate Professor<br>Dept. of CSE, URCET  | Staff Representative |
| (12) Dr. GVKSV Prasad, Principal<br>Usha Rama College of Engineering & Technology  | Member Secretary     |

Following points are discussed and accepted by members present.

S.NO.	TOPIC
01	Sri Ramabrahmam Sunkara Chairman of the Governing Body, in his welcome address, has thanked all members of the governing body, for their continuous support, suggestions and cooperation for overall development of the institution.
02	Governing Body members have reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting held on 29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023 – confirmed and accepted all points therein.
03	The member secretary of the governing body, The Principal has given power point presentation – explained the academic and other activities of the institution since the last meeting.
04	<p><u>Academic &amp; Other activities of the institution since the last meeting</u></p> <p>Admissions 2023 -24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ The college has seven under graduate courses – EEE; Mech; ECE; CSE; IT; AI – ML; and AI – DS – the total approved intake for these courses is 540 and admitted students are 546 (includes EWS).</li><li>➤ The college has applied for recognition of research centers for ECE and CSE departments to the University – JNTUK Kakinada. Inspection by the University for CSE research centre is completed and awaiting the result.</li><li>➤ A total of 58 research papers are published by members of our teaching staff in SCOPUS indexed; UGC recognized; IEEE; and other publications during the last meeting.</li><li>➤ Our staff members from all departments have attended 24 workshops during this period. Mr K Naresh, EEE and Dr KPNV Satyasree CSE have attended workshops/training programs as resource persons.</li><li>➤ 31 online certificates are received by our teaching staff members from AICTE – UHV I &amp; UHV II; Eduskills; NPTEL from SWAYAM.</li><li>➤ A total of 1627 students have participated in 10 workshops/training programs/seminars conducted by the college during this period.</li><li>➤ Two faculty members from ECE and CSE departments Mr K Baburao and Mr B V Praveen Kumar respectively are conferred with Ph Ds by JNTUK Kakinada and Sabarmathi University Ahmadabad</li><li>➤ 15 Teaching staff members from Civil; EEE; Mech; ECE are enrolled for Ph D program since the last meeting.</li><li>➤ 7 of our faculty members are guiding 11 students for M Tech/ and 20 Ph D scholars are in guidance of our 5 faculty members and one has got Ph D during this period.</li></ul>

- Dr B N Srinivas Professor Department of Chemistry has received Best Professor award 2023 from Indian Education Awards; and selected for Global Teacher Award 2023 by AKS education awards.
- A total of 19 students (2023 graduates) have enrolled for higher studies in foreign and national universities.
- Four of our students have received first prizes in technical quiz and Industrial IOT applications competitions during this period.
- 476 of our students have completed online internships in courses like – AI M; Process Mining; Cyber Security; Robotic Process Automation; Cloud Virtual; Data Analytics; Intelligent Automation; and Network Security Associate ship
- 458 students from all departments have successfully completed physical internships, in prestigious institutions like South Central Railway; Bharat Electronics Limited; ECIL; DRDO NALA Robotics and other institutions.
- 325 students from all departments have got placements in various companies in 2022-23 academic year with 10 lakhs being the highest and 2 lakhs/annum is the lowest.
- 16 new staff members have joined in the college and 23 (teaching and non teaching) are left since the last meeting.
- As the first batch has completed its course by the conclusion of the Academic Year 2023, the management has celebrated its first graduation day in a grand way on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. Dr G V R Prasada Raju garu Honorable Vice Chancellor JNTUK Kakinada has graced the celebrations as the Chief Guest –and delivered an excellent message to the new graduates.
- A total of 370 – Graduates of 2023 and their proud parents have attended the ceremony and made it a grand success
- Our college in collaboration with Space Kidz India has launched High Altitude Balloon NSLV – 19, the first of its kind in Andhra Pradesh, on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at 10 am on college campus, by establishing launch station by following all norms, with a team of 25 students from all branches of the college, after getting all mandatory and statutory permissions.
- The launching of high altitude balloon was not only created awareness about the importance of space exploration and related sciences, but also provided an opportunity for students to engage in hands on learning and research on the subject. The initiative has also promoted community engagement and encouraged students to collaborate and work towards a common goal.

05	The member secretary has presented the attendance particulars of the last semester; results analysis and results analysis comparison with previous semester's; new recruitments and left staff members; details of income and expenditure for the financial year 2022 – 23 for members' perusal and suggestions.
06	Nominees from UGC; University; and Educationist; Industrialist among the members have appreciated the institution's achievement in admissions; internships; awards; and expressed concern over pass percentage and have advised to continue the remedial classes for best results.
07	Suggestions given by the members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pass percentage of first year should be increased – more attention should be given to mechanical branch.</li> <li>✓ Top priority to be given to R&amp;D activities..</li> <li>✓ OBE attainment levels to be monitored.</li> <li>✓ Student motivation and counseling should be a continuous process.</li> <li>✓ Faculty members performance index should be maintained by HoDs</li> <li>✓ Offer incentives to faculty members who crossed the bench mark.</li> </ul>
08	Suggestions from experts are adopted and accepted by all members unanimously for implementation

  
 (Dr. G V K S V Prasad)  
 Member Secretary/  
 Principal

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