

**LAKIREDDY BALI REDDY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
(Autonomous)**

L.B.Reddy Nagar, Mylavaram – 521 230.

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**MINUTES OF 18<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**17-08-2024 @ 9.30 A.M**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the Member</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Present / Not Present</b>
1.	<b>Sri L.R.N.K. Prasad Reddy</b> Chairman, LBRCE	Chairman	Present
2.	<b>Sri Lakireddy Jaya Prakash Reddy</b> Honorary Chairman, LBRCE	Member	Present
3.	<b>Smt. A. Padmavathi</b> Principal Government Polytechnic College, Gannavaram	Member State Government Nominee	Present
4.	<b>Prof. Ch. Sai Babu</b> Professor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Director, Academic Audit, JNTUK, Kakinada.	Member University Nominee	Not Present
5.	<b>Dr. Mamta Rani Agarwal</b> Advisor-I & Bureau Head Policy & Academic Planning Bureau, AICTE, New Delhi	Member (Educationist)	Present
6.	<b>Prof. V.S.S. Kumar</b> Chairman, NITTTR, MoE, Govt. of India Former Vice Chancellor, JNTUK, Kakinada	Member (Educationist)	Present
7.	<b>Prof. K. Raja Gopal</b> Former Vice Chancellor, JNTU, Hyderabad & Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapuramu	Member (Educationist)	Not Present
8.	<b>Prof.V. Venkaiah</b> Former Vice Chancellor, Krishna University, Machilipatnam	Member (Educationist)	Present
9.	<b>Prof. P. Udaya Bhaskar</b> Professor of Civil Engineering, JNTUK Former Chairman, APPSC, Govt. of A.P.	Member (Educationist)	Present
10	<b>Sri D. Ramakrishna</b> Managing Director, Efftronics Systems Pvt. Ltd., Mangalagiri	Member (Industrialist)	Present
11	<b>Prof. D.V. Rama Koti Reddy</b> Executive Director, APSSDC, Andhra Pradesh	Member (Educationist)	Present
12	<b>Sri G. Srinivasa Reddy</b> President, LBRCT	Member (Management)	Present
13	<b>Sri G. Satyanarayana Reddy</b> Member, LBRCT	Member (Management)	Not Present
14	<b>Sri G. Sambasiva Reddy</b> Member, LBRCT	Member (Management)	Present
15	<b>Sri K. Timma Reddy</b> Member, LBRCT	Member (Management)	Present
16	<b>Dr.K.Venkata Rami Reddy</b> Member, LBRCT	Member (Management)	Present

17	<b>Prof. B. Ramesh Reddy</b> Vice Principal	Member (Principal's Nominee)	Present
18	<b>Prof.M.Srinivasa Rao</b> Dean-Academics	Member (Principal's Nominee)	Present
19	<b>Prof. K. Appa Rao</b> Principal	Member (Ex-Officio)	Present

Sri L.R.N.K.Prasad Reddy, Chairman of the College chaired the meeting and extended a warm welcome to all the members. He expressed his sincere thanks to all the members for being on the Governing Body of the college and extending support through their valuable suggestions for improvement of the Institution.

Sri Lakireddy Jaya Prakash Reddy, Honorary Chairman of the college greeted all the members and expressed his sincere thanks for their contribution and continuous support to improve the reputation of the college.

Sri G. Srinivasa Reddy, President of Lakireddy Bali Reddy Charitable Trust extended a warm and hearty welcome to all the hon'ble members of the Governing Body. He started the meeting by acknowledging the members for their valuable suggestions and concern towards the overall development of the institution. Later, he requested the Principal to present the agenda items of the meeting.

Dr.K.Appa Rao, Principal of the college greeted all the Hon'ble members. He introduced the new members to the GB Members and started the presentation with the permission from the members.

With reference to each agenda item, the proceedings of the Governing Body meeting are given below:

**1) Confirmation of Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Governing Body meeting held on 14-10-2023.**

The Governing Body has confirmed minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Governing Body meeting held on 14-10-2023 after careful observation, review and thorough discussion.

**2) Review of Action Taken Report (ATR) on Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Governing Body meeting.**

The Governing Body has reviewed the Action Taken Report (ATR) on minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Governing Body meeting held on 14-10-2023 and approved the same.

### 3) Information on College Accreditations and Rankings.

Principal has presented the details related to the college Accreditations and Rankings.

#### a) NIRF India Rankings 2024

The college has secured a Rank band of 201-300 in NIRF India Rankings 2024 under Engineering Category.

#### b) Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India

The institution has been recognized as “Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO)” by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

#### c) MSME Recognition

Our College has been recognized as “Business Incubator & Host Institute” by the MSME, Govt. of India

#### **Decision:**

The hon’ble members appreciated the Staff and Students for securing position in the NIRF India Rankings 2024 under Engineering Category and SIRO Recognition.

### 4) Information and Discussion on UG admissions and Intake Quality of the students for the A.Y. 2024-25.

Principal informed the Hon’ble members about student admission details for the A.Y.2024-25 and presented the Intake quality of students in comparison with previous academic years.

#### **Decision:**

The Hon’ble members of the Governing Body have noted the information and suggested to put efforts to improve the intake quality of the students.

### 5) Information and Discussion on Academic Results of UG & PG students for the A.Y.: 2023-24 and award of Degree to the Graduated Students.

The details of Academic results and award of degree to the graduated students for the Academic Year 2023-24 have been presented.

The details of students **eligible for the Award of Degree** are as follows.

#### **i) Regular & Supplementary Category (UG)**

<b>B. Tech.</b>	– R20 Regulations	884 Students
<b>B. Tech.</b>	– R14 Regulations (Supplementary)	02 Students
<b>B. Tech.</b>	– R17 Regulations (Supplementary)	37 Students
	<b>Total</b>	<b>923 Students</b>

**ii) Regular & Supply Category (PG)**

<b>MBA</b>	- R20 Regulations	119 Students
	- R14 Regulation (Supplementary)	01 Student
	- R20 Regulation (Supplementary)	01 Student
	<b>Total</b>	<b>121 Students</b>
	<b>Grand Total (UG+PG)</b>	<b>1044 Students</b>

**Decision:**

The aforesaid academic results were thoroughly discussed, reviewed, and duly approved by the Hon'ble members of Governing Body and approved the issuance of provisional certificates to the eligible students. They also appreciated the faculty and the students for achieving the better academic performance.

**6) Discussion and Approval of Five-Year Strategic Plan (2024-2029)**

The Principal presented the review report of the previous Five-Year Strategic Plan (2018-2023) and also presented the proposed Five-Year Strategic Plan (2024-2029) to the Hon'ble Members of the Governing Body.

**Decision:**

Members suggested to mention the competent authority to implement the Strategic Plan and prepare the action plan for each year to realize the renowned outcome.

**7) Discussion and approval to apply for UGC – Deemed to be University status**

The Principal presented the details related to eligibility to apply for UGC-Deemed to be University status in DISTINCT Category.

**Decision:**

The Hon'ble Members have suggested to apply for UGC Deemed to be University status and prepare a comprehensive report based on merits and demerits related to Deemed to be University and Private University status.

**8) Information and Discussion on Budget Allocation for the F.Y. 2024-25 & Utilization for the F.Y.: 2023-24.**

The details of budget allocation for the F.Y.2024-25 & utilization for the F.Y. 2023-24 have been presented.

**Decision:**

Hon'ble members approved the budget allocation for the F.Y.2024-25 and utilization for the F.Y. 2023-24 and suggested to raise the funds through consultancy & funding agencies.

## 9) Ratification of Minutes of the Academic Council meetings held on 11-05-2024 & and the Finance Committee Meeting held on 12-04-2024

Principal has presented the salient points of the agenda of the Academic Council meeting including R23 Regulations held on 11-05-2024 and Finance Committee meeting held on 12-04-2024.

**Decision:** The minutes of Academic Council and Finance Committee are ratified.

## 10) Ratification of Academic and Administrative positions

The changes in Academic and Administrative positions of the college have been presented. The details are given below.

S.No.	Name of the Staff	Previous Position	Present Position
1	Dr. B. Ramesh Reddy	Coordinator, IQAC	Vice-Principal
2	Dr. V. Suryanarayana	Professor	Dean – Industrial Relations
3	Dr. K.R.L. Prasad	In-Charge, Information Centre	Coordinator, IQAC
4	Dr. G. Srinivasulu	Professor, Dept. of ECE	HoD, Dept. of ECE

### **Decision:**

The Academic and Administrative positions of the college have been ratified.

## 11) Information on Student Support Systems.

Details regarding various initiatives taken up the overall development of students are informed to the hon'ble members.

- Ms.Supraja, IV B.Tech. ECE student got 2<sup>nd</sup> place in State level “Best Student Award” conducted by the APSICHE, Govt. of A.P. and received from the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Sri.Y.S.Jagan Mohan Reddy.
- 126 students received Dr.L.H.R Merit-cum-Means Scholarship (Rs.26.5 Lakhs).
- 143 students received NSF Scholarship @ 25,000/- per year (Rs.35.75 Lakhs).
- Distributed the Merit Scholarships in the name of Late Smt.Lakireddy Saraswathi to the Academic Toppers by Hon’ble Chairman, Sri.L.R.N.K.Prasad Reddy.

### **Decision:**

The Governing Body Members have appreciated the efforts put by the institution to support the students and congratulated the students for bringing laurels to the college.

## **12) Information and Discussion on Research & Development and Training & Placement Activities for the A.Y. 2023-24.**

The Principal has presented the Research & Development and Training & Placement activities for the Academic Year 2023-24 in comparison with previous years and acknowledged the sincere contribution and efforts put by the faculty trainers.

- The principal informed the members that four ideas of our students got selected in MSME Ideathon program each idea got an amount of Rs.15 lakhs.
- Students got 840 placement offers in the Academic Year 2023-24 with Highest Package of Rs.16.5 Lakhs offered by PEGA Systems.

### **Decision:**

- Hon'ble members appreciated the students for getting MSME projects.
- The hon'ble members have suggested that encourage the faculty to apply for projects sponsored by AICTE, UGC, DST & other Government agencies and publish the quality papers in the reputed journals.
- Suggested to concentrate more on further improvement of skillset of students and online global certifications to improve the median salary.

## **13) Information on Events organized for the A.Y.2023-24.**

The details of various professional activities such as AICTE sponsored workshops, FDPs, STTPs organized have been presented and informed that faculty members are encouraged to participate in various programs offered by premier institutions/industries.

- Organized an International Conference on **“Computational Intelligence & Networks and Security (ICCINS) – 2023”** during 22nd & 23rd December, 2023 (Technically Co- Sponsored by IEEE Hyderabad Section). Chief Guest: Dr.Buddha Chandrasekhar, Chief Coordinating Officer AICTE, New Delhi.
- Conducted **2<sup>nd</sup> Graduation Ceremony** on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. The program was graced by the eminent dignitaries, **Prof.G.V.R.Prasada Raju**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, JNTUK, Kakinada as Chief Guest, Guest of Honor: “Sri T. Surendra”, Sr. Director in Data & AI Practice, Microsoft, Hyderabad, Distinguished Guest: “Sri L. Jaya Prakash Reddy”, Co-Founder & Honorary Chairman and Sri L.Prasad Reddy, Chairman.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Day has been conducted on 02-03-2024. Chief Guest: “Sri Vadde Sobhanadreeswara Rao”, Former Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
- The 17<sup>th</sup> National Level Technical and Cultural Fest (**LAKSHYA 2K24**) has been conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar. 2024. Chief Guest: Sri Sougata Sen, Head - Campus Recruitment, Hexaware Technologies, Bangalore. Around 5000 plus students participated in the event from various institutions.
- Conducted Orientation Program for I B.Tech. students and parents on 05-08-2024. Hon'ble Chairman Sri L.R.N.K. Prasad Reddy distributed the Merit Scholarships to the Academic Toppers for the A.Y.2023-24.

- Conducted training session on “Life Skills” by Prof.K.V.S.G. Murali Krishna, Director, Academic Planning, JNTUK, Kakinada on 06-03-2024.

**Decision:**

Appreciated the management and the staff for organizing the various events and students for participating in several events.

**14) Any other item with the permission of Chair.**

Suggestions given by the hon’ble members of the Governing Body:

**Dr. Mamta Rani Agarwal**

- Suggested to prepare a comprehensive report based on merits and demerits related to Deemed to be University and Private University status.
- Advised to conduct the events on stress management and improve the facilities to attract quality faculty.
- Suggested to arrange online sessions with Industry experts on emerging areas to strengthen Industry-Institute interaction.
- Advised faculty members to utilize Chat GPT to improve Teaching Skills.

**Smt. A. Padmavathi**

- Suggested to recruit experienced faculty from premier institutions.
- Advised to focus more on faculty skill set and related programs.

**Prof. V.Venkaiah**

- Appreciated the Management for spending 23.24 crores on philanthropic activities.
- Suggested to mention the competent authority to implement the Strategic Plan effectively.
- Suggested to put best efforts to achieve NAAC A++ Grade in coming cycle.
- Suggested to conduct more programs related to the overall development of students.

**Prof. V.S.S.Kumar**

- Suggested to focus on improvement of branding of the Institution.
- Advised to establish the Centre(s) of Excellence of different domains in association with Industry.
- Suggested to conduct more alumni meetings at class level, department level and institution level at different places.

**Sri D.Ramakrishna**

- Suggested to revise the syllabus to meet the future industry requirements.
- Advised to introduce Programming Languages and Algorithm Design courses in the curriculum for all Departments.
- Advised to focus on conduct of digital transformation related programs.

**Prof. P. Udaya Bhaskar**

- Suggested to prepare a one-year action plan to implement the proposed Strategic Plan effectively.
- Advised to recruit the highly qualified faculty from the premier institutions to strengthen the Teaching – Learning process and R&D activities.
- Advised to take initiatives for the improvement of faculty retention especially in CSE allied branches.

**Concluding Remarks:**

The Principal has expressed sincere thanks to all the members of Governing Body for sparing their valuable time and giving constructive suggestions to the holistic growth of the institution.

The Chairman thanked all the Members of the Governing Body for giving valuable suggestions to improve the standards and reputation of the institute.

The meeting was concluded at 1:00 P.M.

  
(Dr.K.Appa Rao)  
Principal & Member (Ex-Officio)

Date: 11-09-2024

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