



MINUTES OF 21st MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY 27-06-2026 @ 9.30 A.M

S.No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Signature
1.	Sri Lakireddy Prasad Reddy, Chairman	Chairperson (Management)	Present
2.	Sri Lakireddy Jaya Prakash Reddy Co-Founder and Honorary Chairman	Member (Management)	Present
3.	Sri G. Srinivasa Reddy Advocate & President, LBRCT	Member (Management)	Present
4.	Dr. K. Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, LBRCT	Member (Management)	Present
5.	Sri. V. Sachidanandam, Member, LBRCT Former General Manager, SAIL, Durgapur and Former President, LBRCT	Member (Management)	Not Present
6.	Sri.G.V.Ramachandra Rao, Principal Government Polytechnic College, Gannavaram	Member (State Govt. Nominee)	Not Present
7.	Dr. G. Yesuratnam, Professor, Civil Engineering, JNTUK and Former DAA, JNTUK, Kakinada	Member (University Nominee)	Present
8.	Dr. Mamta Rani Agarwal Additional Secretary, AIU, New Delhi (Formerly Adviser-I, AICTE and Joint Secretary UGC) (Formerly Director, Education, Delhi)	Member (Education)	Present
9.	Sri D. Ramakrishna, Managing Director Efftronics Systems Pvt. Ltd., Mangalagiri	Member (Industry)	Present
10.	Prof. V.S.S. Kumar Former Chairman, NITTTR, MoE, Govt. of India Former Vice Chancellor, JNTUK, Kakinada	Member (Education)	Present
11.	Prof. K. Raja Gopal Former Vice Chancellor, JNTU, Hyderabad & Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapuramu	Member (Education)	Present
12.	Prof. V. Venkaiah, Former Vice Chancellor, Krishna University, Machilipatnam	Member (Education)	Present
13.	Prof. P. Udaya Bhaskar Professor of Civil Engineering, JNTUK Former Chairman, APPSC, Govt. of A.P.	Member (Education)	Present
14.	Prof. D.V. Rama Koti Reddy Professor of Instrument Technology, AU, Vishakapatnam Former Executive Director, APSSDC, Andhra Pradesh	Member (Education)	Present
15.	Prof. B. Ramesh Reddy, Vice Principal	Member (Principal's Nominee)	Present
16.	Prof. M. Srinivasa Rao, Dean-Academics	Member (Principal's Nominee)	Present
17.	Sri K.V. Sambasiva Rao, Office Manager	Member (Senior Administrative Staff)	Present
18.	Prof. K. Appa Rao, Principal	Member Secretary	Present

The 21st Governing Body Meeting commenced at 09.30 A.M. under the Chairmanship of **Sri Lakireddy Prasad Reddy**, Chairman, Governing Body.

The Chairman **Sri Lakireddy Prasad Reddy** and The Co-Founder and Honorary Chairman **Sri Lakireddy Jaya Prakash Reddy** welcomed all the members. The Governing Body expressed profound grief over the demise of **Late Sri G. Samba Siva Reddy Garu**, Member of LBRCT and Member of the Governing Body. The members paid heartfelt tributes to the departed soul.

The chairman invited the Principal & Member Secretary to present the agenda items of the meeting.

The Principal & Member Secretary, **Dr. K. Appa Rao**, greeted all the members and presented the agenda items.

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

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the 20th Governing Body meeting held on 31-01-2026.

The minutes of the 20th Governing Body Meeting were placed before the members.

Resolution:

The Governing Body unanimously confirmed the minutes without any modification

2. Review of Action Taken Report (ATR) on Minutes of the 20th Governing Body meeting.

The Action Taken Report on the resolutions of the previous meeting was presented.

Action Taken Report:

Item of the Agenda	Decision	Action Taken
Confirmation of the Minutes of the 20 th Governing Body meeting held on 31-01-2026	Confirmed	--
Review of the Action Taken Report on Minutes of the 20 th Governing Body meeting held on 31-01-2026.	Reviewed and Approved	--
Information on Credentials and status of Deemed to be University Application	Noted	DPR preparation is in progress
Information on the External Academic and Administrative Audit held on 15-11-2025	Noted	Department-wise action plans are prepared and are being implemented.
Discussion and approval of academic and administrative policies	Approved	Approved policies have been circulated to all the stakeholders and uploaded on the institutional website for implementation
Information and Discussion on UG & PG admissions and Intake Quality of students for the A.Y. 2025-26	Noted and Reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiatives have been taken to improve the quality of admissions. Fee concession for Merit Students
Information and Discussion on Academic Results of UG & PG students for the A.Y. 2024-25 (Even Semester) and students	Reviewed and Approved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remedial classes, Mentoring and Tutorial sessions have been conducted.

eligible for award of the degree & Academic Results of UG students for the A.Y.: 2025-26 (Odd Semester)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OBE procedures have been implemented to strengthen the Teaching-Learning Process.
Discussion and approval of New Courses and change in intake of UG program for the A.Y. 2026-27	Discussed and Approved	Syllabi for New M.Tech programs are prepared and got approval from the BoS and ratified by the Academic Council.
Ratification of Minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on 26-09-2025 and the Finance Committee meeting held on 08-10-2025 .	Ratified	Informed departments for execution of approved resolutions.
Information and discussion on Research & Development, Training & Placement activities and Budget Utilization.	Noted and Reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seed Money support Incentives for quality publications Encouraged Global Certifications Training programs have been conducted

The Governing Body noted the progress made in:

- Deemed-to-be University proposal.
- Implementation of approved academic and administrative policies.
- Improvement initiatives in admissions and academic quality.
- Strengthening OBE implementation.
- Faculty development and research promotion.
- Training and placement activities.

Resolution:

The Governing Body appreciated the progress achieved and approved the Action Taken Report.

3. Review of Progress on Strategic Plan (2024–2029) Parameters.

The implementation status of the Strategic Plan (2024–2029) was presented and reviewed by the honourable members.

The Governing Body appreciated the progress made in:

- Accreditation and ranking initiatives.
- Faculty capacity building.
- Research and innovation.
- Industry collaborations.
- Student development programmes.
- International collaborations.
- Infrastructure development.
- Centres of Excellence.
- Digital learning initiatives.

Resolution:

The implementation progress of the Strategic Plan was reviewed and suggested to establish CoEs in collaboration with industry in every department and also conduct the International Conferences to improve the visibility of institution.

4. Information and Discussion on Academic Results of UG & PG Students for the A.Y. 2025-26 and Students Eligible for Award of the Degree (B.Tech.-Class of 2026).

The Principal presented the academic performance of the Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) students for the Academic Year 2025–2026. The members were informed that the overall graduation rate for the B.Tech. Class of 2026 was 87.76%, of which 61.84% of the students graduated without any backlogs. The Principal further informed the members that the academic performance for the MBA (I Sem) programme was 95.28%, while the M.Tech (III Sem) programme recorded academic performance of 90.00%.

The Governing Body appreciated:

- Consistent academic performance (Major and Minor Programs).
- OBE implementation.
- Remedial coaching.
- Mentoring and counselling system.

Resolution:

The Hon'ble Members of the Governing Body noted the academic results, appreciated the efforts of the faculty members and congratulated the students in achieving commendable academic performance.

5. Discussion and Approval of Budget Allocation for the F.Y.2026-27 and review of the Budget Utilization for the F.Y.2025-26.

The budget utilization details for the Financial Year 2025–26 and the proposed budget allocation for the Financial Year 2026–27 have been presented.

The honorable Members reviewed:

- Income and expenditure.
- Capital expenditure.
- Infrastructure development.
- Laboratory modernization.
- Research funding.
- Student welfare.
- Faculty development.
- Maintenance expenditure.

After detailed discussion, members suggested allocating additional funds towards:

- Research laboratories.
- International collaborations.
- Digital infrastructure.
- Student innovation activities.
- Green campus initiatives.

Resolution:

The Hon'ble Members of the Governing Body reviewed the budget utilization for the Financial Year 2025–26 and approved the proposed budget allocation for the Financial Year 2026–27.

6. Approval of the Academic Council Members.

The Principal presented the proposed composition of the Academic Council and requested the approval of the Governing Body for the newly nominated members. The Principal also appreciated the valuable contributions made by the existing Academic Council members during their tenure.

S.No.	Existing Member	Designation	Proposed Member
1.	Dr. A. Venu Gopal Professor (HAG), NITW, Warangal	Member (Education)	Dr.D V L N Somayajulu Professor of CSE & Director, NIT Manipur
2.	Dr. A. Arockia Rajan Professor, IITM, Chennai	Member (Education)	Dr.P.Srihari Rao Professor of ECE, NIT Warangal
3.	Sri.M.S.R.Murthy Director, Maple Software Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	Member (Industry)	Richard King Chatragadda Region Head Academic Alliances Tata Consultancy Services, Hyd.

Resolution:

The Hon'ble Members of the Governing Body approved the proposed Academic Council members and placed on record their appreciation for the services rendered by the outgoing members.

7. Ratification of Minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on 06-06-2026 and the Finance Committee meeting held on 02-04-2026.

The Principal placed before the Governing Body the minutes of the Academic Council Meeting held on 06-06-2026 and the Finance Committee Meeting held on 02-04-2026 for ratification. The members reviewed the recommendations and resolutions passed in both meetings.

Resolution:

The Hon'ble Members of the Governing Body ratified the minutes of the Academic Council Meeting held on 06-06-2026 and the Finance Committee Meeting held on 02-04-2026, along with the resolutions passed therein.

8. Ratification of Faculty Recruited for the A.Y.2025-26 and Approval of Faculty Required for the A.Y.2026-27.

The Principal informed the members about the faculty recruited during the Academic Year 2025–26 and presented the faculty requirement for the Academic Year 2026–27 as per the AICTE/University norms and the projected student intake.

Resolution:

The Governing Body ratified the faculty recruited during the Academic Year 2025–26 and approved the proposed faculty requirement for the Academic Year 2026–27.

9. Approval of B.Tech. Minor Program in Quantum Technologies.

The Principal informed the members about the B.Tech. Minor Program in Quantum Technologies in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and National Quantum Mission (NQM). The objectives, curriculum framework, eligibility criteria and implementation plan of the program were presented to the members for their consideration.

Resolution:

The Governing Body deliberated on the proposal and approved the B.Tech. Minor Program in Quantum Technologies, comprising 18 additional credits subject to compliance with the applicable University and AICTE regulations.

10. Any other item with the permission of Chair.

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Suggestions given by the Hon'ble members of the Governing Body:

Dr. P. Udaya Bhaskar, Professor of Civil Engineering, JNTUK, Kakinada and Formerly Chairman, APPSC, Govt. of A.P.

- Introduce a Minor Programme in Drone Technologies to address emerging industry requirements and provide core engineering students with specialized skills in drone design, operation, and applications.
- Expand the portfolio of Vocational Programmes in alignment with the proposed Deemed-to-be University initiative to enhance employability, industry relevance, and multidisciplinary learning opportunities.

Dr. Mamta Rani Agarwal, Additional Secretary, AIU, New Delhi

- Consider providing admission opportunities, as per institutional norms, to students who have excelled in National and State-level competitions to enhance the institution's academic reputation and perception.
- Introduce short-term certificate programmes for the benefit of the local community and lifelong learners.
- Strengthen Research and Development activities with greater emphasis on quality research, innovation and sponsored projects.
- Introduce minor programs in Climate and Sustainability, Digital Marketing and Innovation & Entrepreneurship.
- Organize Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) on innovative teaching pedagogy to enhance teaching effectiveness and improve student learning outcomes.
- Advised, every faculty member should define clear short-term and long-term objectives aligned with their individual career progression, academic and research contributions and the strategic goals of the institution.

Prof. V.Venkaiiah, Former Vice Chancellor, Krishna University, Machilipatnam

- Appreciated the systematic implementation of the Strategic Plan and the commendable academic achievements of the institution.
- Initiate focused measures to improve the median salary package and secure higher salary offers for graduating students.
- Increase externally funded research projects and enhance the quality and impact of research publications.
- Organize awareness programmes on NBA accreditation for the MBA programme to facilitate future accreditation initiatives.
- Involve the Industry experts to deliver the partial content in the emerging courses.

Prof. K. Raja Gopal, Former Vice Chancellor, JNTU, Hyderabad & Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapuramu

- Introduce vocational programmes in Non-Destructive Testing, Renewable Energy, Drone Technology and Biomedical Engineering under the proposed Deemed-to-be University.
- Enhance the quality and quantity of research publications and patent filings.
- Conduct dedicated brainstorming sessions on NIRF parameters to sustain and improve institutional ranking.
- Advised launching an international peer-reviewed journal under the institution's banner.
- Organize international conferences on a regular basis to improve global academic visibility.
- Encourage senior faculty members to visit reputed industries and higher educational institutions to understand best practices, policies and governance models.

Prof. V.S.S.Kumar, Former Chairman, NITTTR & Former Vice Chancellor, JNTUK, Kakinada

- Introduce employability-oriented courses in the curriculum to enhance students' professional competencies.
- Organize Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) on emerging technologies and interdisciplinary domains.
- Encourage faculty members to visit the industries and renowned academic institutions.
- Strengthen the R&D activities and improve the seed money grant to the faculty.

Sri D.Ramakrishna, Managing Director, Efftronics Systems Pvt. Ltd., Mangalagiri

- Strengthen students' foundational knowledge in STEM disciplines.
- Provide additional training programmes to enhance students' coding and software development skills.
- Integrate research components with classroom teaching, student projects, and internships to ensure effective dissemination of R&D outcomes among students.

Dr. D.V. Rama Koti Reddy, Professor of Instrument Technology, AU, Vishakapatnam, Former Executive Director, APSSDC, Andhra Pradesh

- Establish domain-specific research centres through the Centre of Excellences to promote focused interdisciplinary research and encourage faculty to visit core industries.
- Encourage faculty members to submit research proposals to funding agencies in thrust areas such as mining, tribal development, healthcare, agriculture, and environmental sustainability.
- Strengthen Industry–Institute Interaction by effectively utilizing the skill development initiatives and support provided by the Government.

Dr. G.Yesuratnam, Professor of Civil Engineering, JNTUK, Kakinada

- Advised the faculty to visit foreign universities and IITs for better exposure.
- Conduct regular career guidance and higher education awareness programmes to prepare students for competitive examinations, higher studies and employment opportunities.

Concluding Remarks:

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

Sri G. Srinivasa Reddy, President, LBRCT, greeted all the distinguished members of the Governing Body with great warmth. He thanked all the Hon'ble Members for their insightful suggestions and support for the institution's overall progress.

Sri L.R.N.K. Prasad Reddy, Chairman, thanked all the Members of the Governing Body for their valuable suggestions and guidance towards enhancing the academic standards and reputation of the Institute. He also invited all the Members of the Governing Body to attend the Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2026, scheduled to be held on 11-07-2026.

The meeting concluded at 12:30 P.M.


Prof. Kandimalla Appa Rao
(Principal & Member Secretary)
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