

PROCEEDINGS OF 34th GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

HELD AT ¹¹⁹ APS COLLEGE OF ENGG. ON 09/07/2022

SLNO.	MEMBERS PRESENT	SIGNATURE
01	PROF. K.P. NARASIMHAMURTHY PRESIDENT APSET, GC CHAIRMAN APSEE →	
02.	SRI A.R. ACHARYA, GENERAL SECRETARY ICEO APSET →	
03.	SRI BHASKAR MANAY, GC MEMBER APSEE →	
04	DR. A. RAMAPRASAD, GC MEMBER APSEE →	
05	SRI V. MURALI, GC MEMBER APSEE →	
06	SRI MANUSWATH K.B. GC MEMBER APSEE →	
07.	SRI PRAVEEN PRABHAKAR, GC MEMBER APSEE	
08	SRI NIKHIL ACHARYA PRAKASH, GC MEMBER APSEE	
09.	SRI Nandakumar, Special invitee. GC.	
10	PROF. K.R. SRIDHAR GC Member APSEE (Asst. Prof.) →	
11.	PROF. ASHOK N GC MEMBER APSEE (Asst. Prof.) →	
12.	DR. A.G. NATARAJ (CONVERGENCE) PRINCIPAL APSEE →	 A.G. Nataraj 9/7/22

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

- 1) SRI S. ANANTHA TRUSTEE APSE TRUST.
G.C. Member
- 2) DR. ABDUL SHARIF, VITU Nomininee
- 3) The Director Ex Officio.
- 4) APSEE Nomininee, The Regional Officer APSEE
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A.P.S. College of Engineering Somanhalli, Bengaluru – 82.



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Minutes of the Meeting

Welcome

Dr. A. G. Natraj, the Principal welcomed the Governing Council Chairman, APSCE and Honourable President, APSET Prof. K.P. Narasimha Murthy, Honourable General Secretary, APSET Sri A.R. Acharya, Members of the Governing council - Sri. N. BhaskarManay, Dr. A. Ramprasad, Sri. Manuswath K. B., Sri. Praveen Prabhakar, Sri. Nikhil Acharya Prakash, Sri. V. Murali and other members of the Governing Council for the 1st meeting for the year 2022-23. The Principal also welcomed The Director, DTE, Dr. Abdul Sharief -VTU Nominee, Prof. Gopal Rathnam-AICTE Nominee, Sri. S. Anantha -- member GC, Dr. D.S. Rama Krishna, Ex-Principal of APSCE and Special Invitee, Prof. S. Sethu Rao Ex-Principal of APSP and Special Invitee in their absentia.

The Principal sought the permission of the chair to begin the proceedings.

1. Approval of the minutes of meeting of the previous Governing Council meeting held on 4-9-2021.

Honourable General Secretary asked the principal to update the members about the NAAC procedure, college underwent. Principal explained in detail, the NAAC visit by the central agency and informed the members that our college was accredited by NAAC and also informed that we missed B+ grade by a whisker. Honourable Governing Council Chairman, APSCE and Honourable President, APSET and Honourable General Secretary congratulated the college for getting accredited by NAAC. Chairman GC instructed to work on the suggestions given by the committee and also asked to work on the points which can lead us to better grade next time. Honourable General Secretary also said that we need to constantly work without allowing complacency to creep in so that we can get better grades for the college which helps us in improving admissions. Dr. A. Ram Prasad, member GC insisted that number of publications by faculty should increase, faculty should register themselves for online courses, LinkedIn courses and such courses or courses by NPTEL for faculty may be made compulsory so that we can score better in NAAC. Honourable Chairman, GC and Honourable General Secretary also asked the principal to look into the suggestions given by Dr. A. Ram Prasad and instructed the principal to review the progress on a monthly basis and appraise the chair. Principal informed that faculty will be informed to get their research work published in reputed journals.

Honourable General Secretary instructed that college website should be updated periodically and all the information about the college should be made available. Sri Manuswath, member did see information about the website. Honourable member suggested that twitter account and LinkedIn account to be updated on college website and also explained how social media strategies can improve the admissions. Honourable General Secretary suggested that faculty and students can also be involved in updating information on our college website and insisted that college should have control over the website and be able to update the information. He also suggested that information about activities conducted weekly be uploaded should pop-up every week. Dr. Ram Prasad wanted the information about the measures being taken to improve Google Reviews of the college. Dr. A.G. Natraj, Principal informed that before issuing final certificates/no due certificates, students are made to record their feedback about the college and this is helping us to improve rating. Sri Nikhil Acharya Prakash and Sri Praveen Prabahakar – members suggested that monthly report on college activities be updated to the members so that they can suggest for the improvement of the college. Principal accepted for this and he seek permission of the chair, that anything that is not being discussed for the day and important for the growth of the college will be discussed in person with Honourable President and Honourable General Secretary. Honourable President, APSET gave consent and assured cooperation from the trust for the overall growth of the college.

2. Discussion of Budget Statement for the academic year 2022-23.

Dr. A.G. Natraj, Principal presented the budget of the college for the academic year 2022-23. Honourable General Secretary insisted that Alumni association of the college be registered. Honourable President, APSET suggested that working president of the association -to be formed should be an alumnus of the college. Honourable General Secretary insisted that President of the association should be the Principal and Treasurer should be a faculty of the college and suggested that we need to identify our previous students who are in good positions in industry to be included in the committee which helps in improving admissions and also building good academia – industry relationship. Honourable General Secretary informed that department budget to be finalized after conducting a meeting by HOD with all staff of the department. Dr. A. Ram Prasad, member thanked Sri. N. BhaskarManay, honourable member of GC for all his support given by his kind self to students of our college. He also suggested that we need to sign a MOU with M/S Armatic for the benefit of our students. Dr. A. Ram Prasad also instructed to have a IEEE student chapter in the college. Sri Manuswath, member suggested that collaboration with industry helps and a part of the budget may be used to help the faculty to attend workshops/webinars/conferences and update themselves in the recent technologies. Sri. Nikhil Acharya Prakash suggested that a Google Document be prepared and shared with the members of the Governing Council, which can help in having a track and suggesting any academia – industry related activities that can help the college. Honourable General Secretary suggested that retired scientists from ISRO/DRDO

can be appointed as visiting faculty of the college as some of them will have an interest in teaching and their knowledge sharing with our students and faculty will be beneficial to us. Sri Manuswath, member seek information about sports activities in the college. Dr. A.G. Natraj, Principal informed about the activities conducted during the present academic year and also informed that the college is planning 2 tournaments of VTU to be conducted in our college campus. Also, he informed that we are planning to conduct Cricket tournaments and other sports for PU students of the neighbouring Pre-University colleges which can spread our college name among those students and students will have an opportunity to visit the campus, get to know about the college and can join the college.

3. Result Analysis of Odd Semester

Dr. A.G. Natraj, Principal presented Result analysis of 7th, 5th and 3rd semester results announced during April/May 2022.

Dr. A. Ram Prasad, member suggested that we need to concentrate more on 1st three years as final year results will be in general good and students of the final year will have the maturity or the responsibility to do better in their academics. He suggested to review results of the subjects in which results are less, which in turn helps to improve results. Honourable General Secretary suggested that if the strength is less, personal attention to be given to students and help them get good percentage and hence we can improve the results. Sri Manuswath, member thanked faculty for teaching such subjects which involve new technologies. He also suggested that the department of civil engineering should contact the ministry of transport, Government of India and seek permission to allow our students to have knowledge of how the work is being carried out in addition to making them attend conventional survey camps. Honourable President also assured assistance in helping the students.

4. Activities Conducted during the last semester by the college

Dr. A.G. Natraj gave all the details about the activities conducted during the last semester and their usefulness in improving the technical skills of our students. Sri Manuswath, member said that we need to have a measure of the usefulness of each activity, we need to take regular feedback from the participants and also suggested that some of the non-technical skills be imparted to students and asked Dr. Sridhar, HOD CSE to take forward, some of the ideas he is willing to share. Also, he suggested that students of all departments be given hands on experience on Python which is the need of the day. He also suggested that we need to allow our students to showcase their work carried out and a project exhibition be conducted in city campus so that neighbouring students of the city campus can have a feel of what is going on in APSCE and can improve our admissions. Honourable President gracefully accorded permission to conduct such an exhibition and asked the principal to fix a date for such an exhibition. Dr. Ram Prasad, member suggested while conducting activities, preference should be given to conduction of 5-day FDP programmes as these programmes will be considered by NAAC and not

the other activities. He also suggested that good projects out of the final year projects be selected for the exhibition. Principal Dr. A.G. Natraj thanked the Honourable Chairman for his gesture and also informed about the project presentation, of final year students is going on in the campus for the day and requested the members to have a look at the work done by present final year students. He also informed that a technical exhibition and sports activities can be used to publicize our college name.

5. Planned conferences and workshops by various departments for 2022-23.

Dr. A.G. Natraj, Principal informed about the activities planned for the coming academic year 2022- 23.

6. Report from Placement Department

Dr. A.G. Natraj, Principal explained about the placement activities being conducted during the last year. He informed that around 88% percent of the eligible are students and is hopeful of achieving 100% placement by the end of the semester. Dr. Ram Prasad appreciated the work being carried out by the department of Placement and training and suggested that information about such students who are pursuing MS outside should be maintained in the departments. Sri Manuswath, member also suggested that even if none of the students get selected by a company, such a visit by the company to be recorded. He also suggested that all the placement activities being conducted should be immediately made available on the website.

7. Admission Status for the academic year 2022-23


Dr. A.G. Nataraj, Principal gave details of the status of admission for the coming academic year 2022-23 and also informed that the admissions during 2021-22 has improved over 202-21 admissions and college is working on to improve the admissions. Dr. A. Ram Prasad informed that present set of students are looking for CSE and ISE branches and this trend may continue for some more years. Hence, he suggested that college should put in sincere efforts not just to get seats of CSE, ISE filled but also get seats of other branches filled. Also, he suggested that management should think of starting B.Sc.(honours) courses in the college as the demand for this course is also picking up. He also suggested to explain the benefits of joining engineering and to the students of APS Polytechnic which helps us to get lateral-entry students for our college. Honourable General Secretary suggested that the college can sponsor sports activities in a neighbouring PU college and conduct such sports activities in our campus which enables the students of PU colleges to visit our college.

8. Any other subject with the permission of the chair.

Honourable General Secretary instructed the Principal to plan meticulously Silver Jubilee celebrations of the college and persons who are good in their field be invited for the functions and suggested plan of action may be discussed.

Honourable General Secretary appreciated the principal for his efforts to get our college accredited by NAAC. Honourable President also congratulated the principal and instructed to take the the good work carried out further and take the college to new heights.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the principal who thanked all the members present and also thanked the members who were not present in their absentia.



(Prof. K.P. Narasimha Murthy)

Chairman GC, APSCE and Honourable President, APSET.