Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering (AUTONOMOUS)

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BODY MEETING- 1/ 2025

Held on 29th Nov' 2025 at 11:00A.M. in Conference Hall, Block-4 of College Campus

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Members present:

Prof. K.C. Reddy, Chairperson
Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Member-Correspondent & CEO
Sri L. Prema Chandra Reddy, Member
Prof.S. Ramakrishna Rao, Member
Mrs. M. Lakshmi, Member
Sri V Padma Rao, Member- Government Nominee
Prof. P Srinivas Kishore Member-University Nominee
Sri S.M. Rahaman, Member- Teacher
Dr V Radha Devi, Member- Teacher
Mr A Dhana Raj, Member- Administrative Staff
Prof. D.Deepak Chowdary, Principal, Member- Secretary

Invitees

Prof. V. Bala Mohan Das, Managing Invitee
Prof. G. Subrahmanyam, Managing Invitee
Sri K.Mahendra, Managing Invitee

On Leave of absence:
Sri M.Vema Reddy, Member

Minutes Recorded:

Opening remarks by the Chairperson

President Prof. K.C. Reddy welcomed all the new members on the Governing Body. He extended a warm welcome and requested all the members to introduce themselves. After introduction, Prof. K. C. Reddy emphasized that the success of an autonomous institution depends on the collective effort of the faculty, HoDs, and the principal. He expressed gratitude to UGC, the State Government, and Andhra University for granting autonomous status to the college.He congratulated Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary & Correspondent, and Prof. D. Deepak Chowdary, Principal, for their dedicated efforts and arrangements that led to achieving autonomy.He noted that autonomy brings both benefits and challenges, and stressed the need to convert challenges into opportunities, ultimately leading to tangible institutional benefits.

Member secretary Prof D Deepak Chowdary presented the agenda items before the governing body members for approval. Prof D Deepak Chowdary acknowledged by conveying his sincere thanks to Sri L Prema Chandra Reddy for his valuable guidance and suggestions in preparing the reports to be presented before the governing body.

Agenda Item 1: To consider for nomination of Industry experts/Academicians to Academic Council

All the members unanimously approved the list of Academicians/ Industry experts presented before the committee. Additional experts suggested by the governing body will be included with the consent of the experts, further names suggested will be included in the academic council. Governing body also suggested completing the Academic council and BoS meetings before 31st Dec, 2025.

Agenda Item 2: To consider for approval for starting new M.Tech program in Computer Science & Engineering with AI&ML Specialization

All the members unanimously approved for initiating the process to start new M.Tech Program with AI&ML specialization.

Agenda Item 3: To consider for approval for starting new B.Tech Course in Computer Science & Engineering (AI&ML)

All the members unanimously approved for initiating the process to start new B.Tech. course in Computer Science and Engineering(AI&ML).

Agenda Item 4: To consider for approval for Starting additional one section each in Computer Science & Engineering and Electronics & Communication Engineering

All the members unanimously approved for initiating the process to start new section in B.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering and Electronics & Communication Engineering.

Discussion Points:

- ➢ Prof K.C Reddy has emphasized that the Boards of Studies (BoS) are to be constituted at the earliest.
- ➢ Prof.K.C.Reddy advised that the institutional roadmap should be designed with a 3 to 5 year vision, keeping future academic, administrative, and development goals in mind.
- ➢ Dr. V Padma Rao recommended organizing FDPs, such as those conducted by NITTTR, to enhance teaching competencies.
- ➢ Sri.L Prem Chandra Reddy and Prof K.C.Reddy stressed the need for faculty training, empowering teachers to empower students.
- ➢ Prof. V. Balmohan Das suggested appointing a Dean (Academics) to ensure a smooth transition into autonomy.
- ➢ Prof. P Srinivas Kishore recommended for starting new B.Tech Course in Mechanical Engineering
- ➢ Prof K C Reddy , Prof P Srinivas Kishore, Ms M Lakshmi and Mr V Padma Rao suggested additional Academicians and industry experts to be considered for inclusion in the Academic Council and BoS.
- ➢ The Principal requested the GB to nominate a member for the Finance Committee.

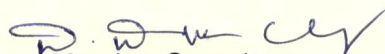**Agenda Item 5:** Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

Principal proposed to consider for approval for merging all AICTE courses on the campus in Dr Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering(Autonomous)
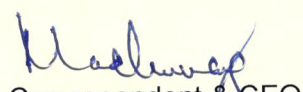
All the members unanimously approved for merging of all AICTE courses on campus in Dr Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering (Autonomous).

Starting New B.Tech Courses in Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics Engineering

Governing body suggested to plan for commencing new B.Tech courses in Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics Engineering.

As there were no other matters to be considered, the meeting was adjourned.

Member Secretary   Correspondent & CEO   Chairperson