

E-GOVERNANCE REPORT FOR AY 2019-2020 & 2020-2021

Geethanjali College of Engineering and Technology appreciates the fact that, E-Governance means governance with information Technology, and that the increasing demand for transparency in administration, faster information transfer, and other demands can be fulfilled by E-Governance.

The college is implementing e-governance to enhance good governances; which is generally characterized by participation, transparency, and accountability, to provide better service in terms of time, making governance more efficient, and more effective, to lower the transaction costs, and make services more accessible.

Many initiatives have been taken by the college towards E-Governance, some of which in the area of general administration are:

1. Communication with JNTUH, members of Governing Body and Academic Council, through E-mail and text messaging service.
2. All important notices to students, staff on administration matters are published on college website, and messaged through whatsapp groups.
3. Biometric attendance for staff, PG students
4. WiFi facility in the campus.
5. Use of following platforms:
 - Google Form: For data collection from departments/students and for online feedback from students.
6. College is equipped with CCTC cameras at strategic points
7. Whats App groups are used for connecting with and eliciting information from students, faculty/staff.

In the areas of operations involving more complex systems, and procedures, sophisticated software tools are used. The details of specific area of e-governance using software tools are as follows:

Areas of e governance	Software Tool used and year of implementation	Name of the Vendor
1. Administration: a. Library	1. Ez school (offline from 2007 to 2018)	1. Volksoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd.,
	2. Winniou from 2013	2. onEdu Documentation –
b. Establishment section	1. Ez school (offline from 2007 to 2018) 2. Ez school (online from 2019)	1. Volksoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd.,
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c. Finance and Accounts	1.Ez school (offline from 2007 to 2018) 2.Ez school (online from 2019)	1. Volksoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd.,
	3.Winniou from 2013	4. onEdu Documentation –
	4.Pay roll from 2019	1. Soft Solutions
	5.Focus from 2005	1. Focus Softnet Pvt Ltd.,
d. Student Admission and Support	1.Ez school (offline from 2007 to 2018) 2.Ez school (online from 2019)	1. Volksoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd.,
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e. Examination	1.Bees Examination tool, from 2018	1. Bees Software solutions
f. Faculty, staff and students attendance	AADHAR enabled attendance for faculty and PG students UIDBAS - 2017	Telangana State Technology Services Limited
g. Scholarship disbursement	e-PASS - 2008	Centre for Good Governance(CGC)

It is proposed to enlarge the area of implementation of e-governance in the next couple of years.


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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

NATURE OF MEETING	GOVERNING BODY
VENUE	Board Room
FREQUENCY OF MEET	TWICE IN AN ACADEMIC YEAR
CONVENED ON (DATE) 24-09-2021	TIME: FROM 4.00 PM TO 05.30 PM
LIST OF MEMBERS ATTENDED	As per list attached
COPIES CIRCULATED TO	All members of the Governing Body

At the outset, Principal welcomed all the members of the Governing Body (GB), which has recently been reconstituted. This being the first meeting of the reconstituted GB, the Principal introduced the new members of the GB to the other members and vice versa.

AGENDA POINTS	PROCEEDINGS / DISCUSSION / APPROVALS
1. To confirm the minutes of last GBM held on 08-04-2021	The Governing Body confirmed the minutes of the meeting of Governing Body held on 08-04-2021, circulated previously. Here, the Principal apprised the GB that the decision to close B.Tech ME & B.TechEEE programs taken at the previous meeting has since been reversed, as AICTE & JNTUH have not approved our proposal to close the programs.
2. To report on Academic and other important activities and events in the college since the last meeting of the Governing Body on 08.04.2021.	Principal briefed the members about FDPs, Guest Lectures, Seminars and workshops conducted and attended by faculty of various departments, summer Internships taken up by the students, patents applied for, the activities of BEC and Incubation Centre, Wipro JAVA and J2EE certification program conducted, faculty paper publications (Scopus Indexed), Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Virtusa for setting up Centre of Excellence in Artificial intelligence Managed Services (AIMS), partnering to build an Industry Ready Talent, since the last GB meeting.

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	Principal mentioned that in CSE and ECE, each having an intake of 240, 5 sections have been formed having 48 students in each section instead of the usual four sections with 60 students in each. The GB appreciated the college for reducing the class strength to 48, facilitating enhanced teacher student interaction, in spite of additional costs involved.
3. To report on staff selection committee meetings and number of faculty recruited since last GB meeting.	Principal presented a report on the fresh recruitment of faculty made by the college since the last GB meeting through Staff Selection Committee. The GB approved the recruitment of faculty members numbering 91, across departments, made by the college.
4. To report on the number of faculty available, department wise.	The Principal, presented a report on faculty strength of the college, department-wise.
5. Important communications, policy decisions received from Government/ AICTE etc.	Principal reported: i) That the college is ranked in the band of 251 to 300 by NIRF for 2021. ii) ME accreditation by NBA is extended till 30-06-2022.
6. To report on staff and faculty that have left the institution since last GB Meeting	The Principal presented a list of faculty numbering 36 across departments, who have left the institution since the last GB meeting. Most of these faculty have left to pursue higher studies, while others have left for personal reasons.
7. Court cases, if any, with the Govt., AICTE etc. including students cases	Principal informed the members that there were no court cases.
8. Results in the examinations	Principal presented the result analysis of the semester End Examinations of all B.Tech and MB programs, held in Academic Year 2020-2021.
9. Report on curriculum designed, if any, by various BoS and approved by College Academic Council	Nil
10. Details on the latest state of the art equipment procured since the last GB	Principal presented a list of major equipment purchased since the last GB meeting.

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ch Programs, eligible for accreditation, as follows:																	
12. Permission to apply for renewal of UGC Autonomous status.	The Autonomous status of the college conferred by UGC is valid up to Academic year 2021-2022. The Principal requested the GB to approve the proposal to apply to UGC seeking extension of autonomous status. The GB approved the proposal.																
13. Permission to apply for renewal of NAAC.	The NAAC accreditation of the college is valid upto 8 th June 2022 The Principal requested the GB to approve the proposal to apply for renewal of NAA accreditation. The GB approved the proposal.																
14. Proposals submitted for New Research Projects after the last GB	Presenting the details of projects submitted to various Government bodies, the Principal stated that of 7 new project proposals sent for approval, 3 have not been approved, one has been accepted, and the																

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15. Status of implementation of current Research Projects, if any.	The Principal presented a list of on-going projects and assured the GB that the Principal investigators are working on these projects earnestly, so as to complete the projects within the specified time frame.
16. Any other item (Approval of E-Governance report of the AY 2019-2020 & 2020 – 2021)	The Principal submitted the E-Governance report for the AY 2019-2020 & 2020 – 2021. The GB considered the report and approved the same.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.



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