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Prof. K.C. Reddy

Chancellor

No. RGUKT-AP/Academic Council/First meeting/Minutes/2020

Date: 20-09-2020

Learned Members of the Academic Council,

Sub: RGUKT, Andhra Pradesh – First meeting of the Academic Council of RGUKT, held at 03.30 P.M on 20th September, 2020 in Conference Hall, RGUKT R.K. Valley Campus, Idupulapaya, YSR Kadapa District– Submission of minutes for approval – Reg.

I am forwarding herewith a copy of the minutes of the First meeting of the Academic Council of RGUKT, held at 03.30 P.M on 20th September, 2020 in Conference Hall, RGUKT R.K. Valley Campus, Idupulapaya, YSR Kadapa District, for your perusal and approval. I request you to communicate to me if there is any item of the minutes that you consider is not properly minuted. Your considered opinion may be sent within a week from the date of receipt of the minutes to enable the University to take further action on the items.

With personal regards

(K.C.REDDY)

To

The Members of Academic Council, RGUKT.

The Special Invitees of Academic Council, RGUKT.

Copy to:

Shri Satish Chandra, I.A.S, Special Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department.

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MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF RGUKT HELD AT 03.30 P.M. ON 20th SEPTEMBER 2020, IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, RGUKT R.K. VALLEY CAMPUS, IDUPULAPAYA, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

1.	Prof. K.C. Reddy	Chancellor, RGUKT	: Chairman
2.	Prof. K. Hemachandra Reddy	Vice-Chancellor (FAC), RGUKT	: Member
3.	Mr. B. Prasad	Dean, Academics (I/c), RGUKT Nuzvid campus	: Member
4.	Dr. G. Ramesh	Dean, Academics (I/c), RGUKT R.K. Valley campus	: Member
5.	Dr. G. Bhanu Kiran	Dean, Academics (I/c), RGUKT Srikakulam campus	: Member
6.	Prof. K.N. Satyanarayana	Director, IIT-Tirupati	: Permanent Invitee
7.	Prof. B.Sudheer Prem Kumar	Director (FAC), R.K. Valley & Ongole campuses	: Special Invitee
8.	Prof. D. Harinarayana	Dean, Academics & Examinations, RGUKT	: Special Invitee

MEMBERS JOINED THE MEETING THROUGH SKYPE WEB APPLICATION:

1.	Prof. Jayanthi Sivaswamy,	Dean, Academics, IIIT, Hyderabad	: Member
2.	Prof. S.S.S.V. Gopala Raju	Director, CETLS, RGUKT	: Member
		Director (FAC), RGUKT Nuzvid campus	
3.	Prof. B.S. Murty	Director, IIT, Hyderabad	: Member
4.	Prof. Kavi Mahesh	Director, IIIT, Dharwad	: Member
5	Dr. Vijaya Chandru	INAE Distinguished Technologies, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru	: Member
6.	Prof. P.J. Narayanan	Director, IIIT-Hyderabad	: Permanent Invitee
7.	Prof. N. Balakrishnan	Former Associate Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru	: Permanent Invitee
8.	Shri V. Rajanna	Vice President, Tata Consultancy Services	: Special Invitee (IT)
9.	Dr. T.V.L. Narasimha Rao	Vice President, Sundaram Clayton, TVS Motors, Chennai	: Special Invitee (Automobile Sector)
10.	Dr. Deepak Srinivas Madala	Founding President of IT Association of AP (THE-AP/ITAPP)	: Special Invitee (Industrial Engg.)

The Chairman after welcoming the members has noted that the quorum is present and called the meeting to order. The items were discussion are taken up.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Considered item no. 1 (RGUKT/AC/I/1/2020): Final Year (E4) online examinations schedule.

Resolution:

The Chairman explained in detail that the University will conduct End Semester Examinations online for E4 and Aceline Tech Solutions (Pvt) Ltd is identified to conduct the examinations. It has been tasked to conduct two mock tests before the final examinations and proctoring will be based on 10 candidates as one group.

The members suggested that the university should be cautious in proctoring 'online' examinations and that also raw data access may be obtained by the university from the vender to safeguard university interests.

After discussion, it is resolved to approve a) conduct of E4 End Semester Examinations online for the year 2019-20 and b) approve hiring services of Aceline Tech Solutions Pvt Ltd on the terms and conditions agreed to conduct examinations online through remote proctoring after holding two mock tests.

2. Considered item no. 2 (RGUKT/AC/I/2/2020): Admissions policy for the year 2020-21 and conduct of OMR based Common Entrance Test (CET).

Resolution:

After considering all available alternatives the Academic Council, resolved to approve conduct of Common Entrance Test (CET) with Mathematics and Science under Part-I and Part-2 respectively for 100 marks based on 10th standard syllabus to admit students for the year 2020-21. Andhra Pradesh Government has not conducted 10th Class examinations and GPA was not awarded for 2019-20 batch. Admission into RGUKT is based on merit in 10th class. The examination will be OMR and Pen and paper based. It is also resolved to produce a video on OMR based

model paper and host it on university website for spreading awareness among 10th class qualified students and their parents.

3. Considered item no. 3 (RGUKT/AC/I/3/2020): Changes in Academic Rules & Regulations for the academic year 2020-21.

Resolution:

It is resolved to have wider discussion on proposed changes in Academic Rules and Regulations among various stakeholders in the RGUKT institutes and come up with the proposal to the next Academic Council.

4. Considered item no. 4 (RGUKT/GC/46/C/4/2020): changes to the PUC program from the Academic Year 2020-21.

Resolution:

It is also resolved to have wider discussion on proposed changes in Academic Rules and Regulations of PUC program among various stakeholders in the RGUKT institutes and come up with the proposal to the next Academic Council.

5. Considered item no. 5 (RGUKT/AC/I/5/2020): Proposal to offer Ph.D program from the Academic Year 2020-21.

Resolution:

It is resolved to revive M. Tech program in old campuses -Nuzvid and R.K. Valley in a few streams collaborating with industry in considering industry needs and build more of practices / doing approach into learning strategy. It is also resolved that M.Tech. and Ph.D. programs will be introduced after senior faculty recruitment is completed against the sanctioned positions by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

6. Considered item no. 6 (RGUKT/AC/I/6/2020): Starting Electrical & Electronics Engineering programme from the Academic Year 2020-21.



Resolution:

It is resolved to approve starting of Electrical & Electronics Engineering (EEE) branch from the academic year 2020-21, considering the demand for the branch and also to ease pressure on other branches. This is expected to improve employability of the students.

OTHER ITEM:

Based on the suggestion by Prof. K.N. Satyanarayana, it is resolved to consider establishing a centre for teaching-learning to train faculty and to undertake continuous studies relevant to the educational needs of the University. It is also resolved to consider commissioning a study on the impact of RGUKT on their journey of 'Learning to Learn, Learning to Think and Learning to Live'.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair and the members.


(K.C.REDDY)

Chancellor and Chairman of the Academic Council, RGUKT

Prof. K.C Reddy
Chancellor, RGUKT-AP