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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 38th GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 22-03-2025 AT 10.00 AM IN THE BOARDROOM

Members present:

1.	Sree Sree	Siddalinga Swamigalu	Chairman
2.	Dr.	M.P. Ravindra	Member
3.	Prof.	K.P.J. Reddy	Member
4.	Mrs.	Chetna Mohan	Member
5.	Sri	Prashanth Doreswamy	Member
6.	Sri	P.B. Kotur	Member
7.	Sri	S. Shivaprasad	Member
8.	Sri	T.M. Swamy	Member
9.	Dr.	Shivakumaraiah	Member
10.	Prof.	J.P. Ganjigatti	Member
11.	Dr.	G.R. Kiranmayi	Member
12.	Prof.	S.V. Dinesh	Member Secretary

Members on leave of absence:

1.	Dr.	K.P. Singh	Member, UGC Nominee
2.	Prof.	Udayakumar	Member, AICTE Nominee
3.	Dr.	S.H. Manjula	Member, VTU Nominee
4.	Sri	N. Ravichandran	Member, GoK Nominee
5.	Dr.	B. Ravi	Member
6.	Dr.	Nagahanumaiah	Member
7.	Dr.	U. Chandrasekhar	Member
8.	Sri	T.K. Nanjundappa	Member

Invitees present:

1.	Prof.	H.S. Jayanna	Dean (Academic)
2.	Sri	B. Gangadharaiah	Estate Officer
3.	Mr.	Aprameya S.	Student Representative
4.	Mr.	Shreenidhi C.S.	Student Representative

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The Principal, welcomed the Chairman, His Holiness Sree Sree Siddalinga Swamigalu and requested His Holiness to Chair the meeting. He extended hearty welcome to all the members and the invitees present.

Sree Sree Siddalinga Swamigalu Chaired the meeting and conducted the proceedings.

AGENDA AND DISCUSSION

38.1 Condolences to Dr. M.N. Channabasappa, Director, S.I.T., Tumakuru

The Principal brought to the notice of the Governing Council that Dr. M.N. Channabasappa. Director, SIT has passed away on 04-01-2025 and he briefed about his accomplishments and achievements to the Council. Members of the Governing Council also shared their associations with Dr. M.N. Channabasappa. The Governing Council observed a moment of silence in honour of the departed soul, and the Chairman of the Governing Council remembered his close association with Sree Math and passed condolence message to the bereaved family members.

38.2 Reading and recording of the proceedings of the 37th Governing Council meeting held on 14-09-2024

The Principal, placed before the Council the proceedings of the 37th Governing Council meeting held on 14-09-2024. As there were no comments from the members, the Council accepted the proceedings of the 37th Governing Council as read and recorded. **(Please refer to pages 03-07 of the Agenda Book for details)**

38.3 Consideration of Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the previous meeting held on 14-09-2024

The Principal placed before the Council the Action taken report on the suggestions and decisions taken in the Governing Council meeting held on 14-09-2024. **(Please refer to pages 11-17 of the Agenda Book for details)**

The Council approved the action taken report with the following suggestions:

- Dr. K.P.J. Reddy and Sri P.B. Kotur suggested to establish a Data Centre. The data centre must enable multidisciplinary activities across all the departments, enable IoT, AI and Big Data projects and enhance digital resources like cloud computing and virtual labs. Also, they suggested to update the curriculum to meet current industry and academic needs.

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- Dr. K.P.J. Reddy suggested to include the topic of Synthetic Fuels in the curriculum of the Chemistry and Chemical Engineering departments, emphasizing its significance as the future of fuel.
- Dr. K.P.J. Reddy suggested to establish a Centre of Nuclear Medicine in SIT in association with Siddaganga Medical College and Research Institute (SMCRI). Nuclear Medicine uses radioactive materials (radiopharmaceuticals) to diagnose and treat diseases. It combines elements of Chemistry, Physics, Medicine, and Engineering to visualize organ function and target specific diseases, including Cancer. Therefore, faculty members from these disciplines must explore this initiative.
- Dr. M.P. Ravindra suggested to include 'Futuristic Technologies' as a one credit course in the curriculum of all UG and PG programmes to educate students on emerging advancements such as AI, Quantum Computing, Synthetic Fuels, Nuclear Medicine, Electric Vehicles etc. This course would create enthusiasm and interest among students to understand rapidly changing technological domains.
- Dr. K.P.J. Reddy suggested to include Space Engineering courses and labs in the curriculum that would be a great step towards preparing students for the growing opportunities in the space sector. Sri P.B. Kotur mentioned that 2025 is India's era to be in space.
- Mrs. Chetna Mohan suggested to include Quantum Mechanics as a course in the curriculum of UG programmes.
- Mr. Prashanth Doreswamy mentioned that Continental is happy to provide one user license of Catia, Dymola and Enovia to SIT. Students and faculty members can use it for Skill Development in Mobility, Automotive and Electric Vehicle Technology.
- Dr. M.P. Ravindra suggested to prepare interdisciplinary project proposals that include faculty members from both SIT and SMCRI, focusing on areas such as Biomedical Engineering, Healthcare Technology etc., and submit it to industries for possible funding under CSR. Sri P.B. Kotur opined the same.

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- Dr. M.P. Ravindra and Sri P.B. Kotur suggested to encourage students to write project proposals in consultation with faculty mentor and present them to industries for possible CSR funding. Further, Sri Kotur suggested to introduce "The Art of Writing Project Proposals" from the first semester, so that, by the time students reach the fifth semester, they may develop entrepreneurial skills.
- Sri T.M. Swamy suggested that SIT should have a vision to prepare at least 2% of its students to become entrepreneurs within the next two years.
- The Chairman of the Governing Council, Sree Sree Siddalinga Swamigalu, suggested to encourage students to speak on a topic in each subject on a platform to improve their communication skills, public speaking ability and overcome nervousness.
- Dr. K.P.J. Reddy suggested to invite Mr. Madhusudan Kandada, Operation Head, CPDMED, TBI, IISc, Bengaluru, to encourage and support upcoming entrepreneurs at SIT.
- Sri T.M. Swamy suggested to form an Advisory Board to improve admissions in Architecture Department.
- Sri P.B. Kotur suggested to introduce AI in Architecture curriculum, as it is the future of the industry.
- Sri P.B. Kotur suggested to conduct a survey on the number of Ph.D. holders in the top ten institutes in the state, along with their citation index and impact score, and compare the results with SIT. This would help the institute in brand building and admission.
- Dr. K.P.J. Reddy and Sri P.B. Kotur suggested to initiate faculty, and students exchange programmes with some foreign universities for global exposure, research and innovation, skill development, academic collaboration etc.

38.4 Brief presentation by the Principal about the recent developments in the Institute since previous meeting

Principal presented the following developments that have taken place after the previous GC meeting.

- Accreditation and Ranking

- Admissions to various UG and PG programs
- Faculty and Staff Details
- Students performance in Semester End Examination
- Campus Placements
- Sponsored R&D projects
- Research Publications
- Industry-Institute-Interaction Activities
- Faculty and Students Achievements
- Siddaganga TBI Activities
- Implementation of Strategic Plan
- Developments on starting of Off-Campus of SIT at Bengaluru.

38.5 Ratification of appointments made after 37th GC Meeting

The Principal presented the details of the appointments made in the institute since the previous meeting of the Governing Council. The Council ratified the appointments of 06 Assistant Professors on temporary basis, 08 faculty members to the next higher cadre, 02 FDAs promoted as Superintendents and 01 Non-teaching staff on temporary basis **(Please refer page No. 21 of Agenda Book for details)**.

38.6 Approval of purchases made after 37th GC Meeting

The Principal presented the details of the purchases made in the institute after the 37th GC meeting. Equipment worth Rs.3,96,92,060/- were purchased to various Departments by following the norms and with the kind approval of Revered President, Sree Siddaganga Education Society **(Please refer page No. 25 of Agenda Book for details)**. The Council approved all the purchases made.

38.7 Approval of Budget for the financial year 2025-26

The Principal presented the revised budget for the financial year 2024-25 and the proposed budget for the financial year 2025-26.

After detailed deliberations, the Council approved the revised budget for 2024-25 and the proposed budget for 2025-26. **(Please refer page No. 29 of Agenda Book for details)**

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38.8 Celebrating Faculty Achievements:

Governing Council felicitated the following faculty members who have brought levels by their achievement in academics / research after the previous GC meeting held on 14-09-2024.

Name of the Faculty member	Department	Achievement
Dr. H.C. Madhu	Assistant Professor, Dept. of ME	Obtained a sponsored project entitled "Multifunctional Polymer Research and Training Centre for Recyclability, Additive Manufacturing and Material Innovation" from TE Connectivity Bengaluru. The funding amount is Rs.93,25,000/- and the project duration is 3 years.
1) Dr. S.J. Sheela 2) Mr. Suresh and Mr. Pritham, *Cyphertek*	Associate Prof., Dept. of ECE	Won II Place for "Wellness Eye" at National Level 5G & 6G Hackathon 2024, organized by Telecom Centre of Excellence, India held at New Delhi on 27-09-2024.
Dr. Pramod T.C.	Associate Professor, Dept. of CSE	Won best project award for the Project "Precision Farms: Accelerated Agriculture Analytics with Edge Computing" by KSCST in 2024.
Dr. Sagar T.S.	Associate Professor, Dept. of Architecture	Received Runner-Up Cash award of Rs.75,000 for Urban Studio Research Project competition from Council of Architecture (CoA) on 22-01-2025.
Mr. Keerthan Kumar T.G.,	Assistant Professor, Dept. of ISE	Received Best Paper award for "ECG Signal Classification using Continuous Wavelet Transform Scalogram and CNN" in the 'International Conference on Signal Processing, Computation, Electronics, Power and Telecommunication (IConSCEPT-2024)' held at NIT, Puducherry

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Heads of CSE, EIE, EEE and ECE Departments	Achieved 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th positions in implementation of Strategic Plan for the Academic Year.

38.9 Approval for permission to apply for starting of UG Minor Program in Quantum Technologies from the Academic year 2025-26 to AICTE

The Principal briefed about the importance of introduction of Quantum Technology in the UG curriculum and as well as UG Minor Program in Quantum Technologies from the Academic year 2025-26 and seek the approval of Governing Council for applying to AICTE. After detail deliberations, the Council approved for the same.

The Chairman thanked all the external members for offering highly valuable and useful suggestions which would help SIT to grow further. His Holiness suggested to implement all the suggestions earnestly.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Shivakumaraiah, Joint Secretary-SSES and CEO-SIT to the Chairman and all the members.

CHAIRMAN