Sree Siddaganga Education Society (R)
Siddaganga Institute of Technology
(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to VTU, Belagavi Approved by AICTE, New Delhi, Accredited by NAAC with 'A++' grade & ISO 9001:2015 Certified)
Dr. Sree Sree Shivakumara Swamiji Road, Tumakuru - 572 103, Karnataka, INDIA.
Ph.: Direct +91-816 - 2282696, 2214001 (Off.) +91-816- 2214000, Fax : +91-816-2282994
E-mail : principal@sit.ac.in, Web : www.sit.ac.in

Ref. : S.I.T. No.

Date : **14-11-2025**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 39th GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 25-10-2025 AT 10.00 AM IN THE BOARDROOM

Members present:

1.	Sree Sree Siddalinga Swamigalu	Chairman
2.	Prof. Udayakumar	Member, AICTE Nominee
3.	Sri T.K. Nanjundappa	Member
4.	Dr. Shivakumaraiah	Member
5.	Sri Jayavibhava Swamy	Member
6.	Sri T.M. Swamy	Member
7.	Prof. S.R. Mahadeva Prasanna	Member
8.	Dr. M.P. Ravindra	Member
9.	Dr. K.P.J. Reddy	Member
10.	Dr. M.H. Bala Subramanya	Member
11.	Dr. Nagahanumaiah	Member
12.	Dr. U. Chandrasekhar	Member (Attended Online)
13.	Sri Prashanth Doreswamy	Member
14.	Prof. B.S. Gowrishankar	Member
15.	Dr. M.B. Nirmala	Member
16.	Prof. S.V. Dinesh	Member Secretary

Special Invitee to Governing Council:

1.	Dr. Prabhakar Sangurmath	Former Director, Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd.

Members on leave of absence:

1.	Dr. K.P. Singh	Member, UGC Nominee
2.	Dr. S.H. Manjula	Member, VTU Nominee
3.	Sri N. Ravichandran	Member, GoK Nominee
4.	Mrs. Chetna Mohan	Member
5.	Sri P.B. Kotur	Member
6.	Dr. T.S. Sagar	IQAC Coordinator (Invitee)

Invitees present:

1.	Prof. H.S. Jayanna	Dean (Academic)
2.	Sri B. Gangadharaiah	Estate Officer, SIT
3.	Ms. Kusuma G.T. (ME)	Student Representative
4.	Ms. Meghana (ISE)	Student Representative

Ref. : S.I.T. No. *Date :* **14-11-2025**

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

39.1 Reading and recording of the proceedings of the 38th Governing Council meeting held on 22-03-2025

The Principal, placed before the Council the proceedings of the 38th Governing Council meeting held on 22-03-2025. As there were no comments from the members, the Council accepted the proceedings of the 38th Governing Council as read and recorded. **(Please refer to pages 01-08 of the Agenda Book for details)**

39.2 Consideration of Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the previous meeting held on 22-03-2025

The Principal placed before the Council the Action taken report on the suggestions and decisions taken in the Governing Council meeting held on 22-03-2025. **(Please refer to pages 09-20 of the Agenda Book for details)**

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

- Dr. K.P.J. Reddy suggested to introduce a course on 'Data Centre' for UG students of CSE and Electrical streams as the future lies in this. Further, he suggested to invest on data centre to create state-of-the-art facilities for the benefit of UG and PG students, research scholars and faculty members for carrying out projects and research works.
- Sri T.M. Swamy suggested to compare the curriculum of all programs of SIT with those of NITs and IITs to assess the standard of our curriculum. This exercise would help the departments and the institute to identify gaps, strengthen course offerings and enhance overall academic quality.
- Sri Prashanth Doreswamy is willing to offer faculty training in Drone Technology and 5G at Aumovio, Bengaluru. He mentioned that the institute can depute faculty members working in these domains to enhance their knowledge.

Ref. : S.I.T. No. *Date :* **14-11-2025**

- Dr. M.P. Ravindra suggested to offer Mobility Technology course instead of Electric Vehicle Technology course. Further, he suggested to offer Hydrogen Technology as a course at UG level in Chemical Engineering department as Hydrogen Technology has significant potential and relevance for future energy systems.
- Dr. K.P.J. Reddy suggested to promote entrepreneurs in Space Technology related area through Siddaganga Technology Business Incubation (STBI) as this field has a promising future in the coming days.
- Dr. K.P.J. Reddy suggested that Optogenetics is an incredible field with the potential to restore vision for many people in the future. He emphasized that faculty members and students together can develop technologies that will be useful to the health sector and public.
- Dr. K.P.J. Reddy and Dr. M.H. Bala Subramanya suggested to invite Dr. Omkara Naik, Technical Officer at the Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru to STBI for guidance and support to Agri-startups.
- Dr. M.P. Ravindra suggested to enhance the public perceptions of the SIT by organizing international conferences and FDPs to improve NIRF ranking. Invite eminent academicians from the institutes of national importance and experts from industry to deliver talks in Conferences and FDPs. Further, he suggested to take help of MBA department to enhance the public perception of SIT.
- Dr. Jayavibhava Swamy suggested to prepare a roadmap for improving the NIRF ranking to bring the institute back within the top 100.
- Sri T.M. Swamy suggested to allot a budget every year for marketing and brand building of SIT. Further, Sri T.M. Swamy and Sri Prashanth Doraiswamy suggested to create 'SIT-Newsletter ' highlighting faculty members' and students' achievements and then sharing it through social media with all stakeholders to enhance the public perception.
- Dr. Mahadeva Prasanna suggested to earmark a certain amount every year to support quality publications by faculty members, as most high-quality journals are open access now and require authors to pay Article Processing Charge (APC). He emphasized that quality publications would help to enhance the

institute's NIRF ranking. The council approved to allocate Rs. 25 lakh during 2025-26 towards APC for quality publications.

- The council suggested to form a high-level Committee to study the details related to obtaining Deemed-to-be University status for SIT and present the findings in the next Governing Council meeting.

39.3 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 and Review of Strategic Plan 2027
- Developments on starting of Off-Campus of SIT at Bengaluru.
- Visit of delegates from Japan Embedded Systems Technology Association (JASA) to SIT campus.
- Inhouse FDPs and conference arranged
- Deemed-to-be-University status for SIT

39.4 Consideration of Annual Report for the Academic Year 2024-25 and its approval

The Principal placed before the Council the Annual Report for the year 2024-25 (Executive Summary) and provided the gist of the report. **(Please refer page no. 21-46**

of Agenda book for details). The Council approved the Annual Report of the institute for the year 2024-25.

39.5 Discussion about "Deemed-to-be-University"

The Principal highlighted the importance of obtaining Deemed-to-be-University status for SIT. The council deliberated on it and suggested to form a high level committee to study the details related to obtaining Deemed-to-be University status for SIT and present the findings in the next Governing Council meeting.

39.6 Ratification of appointments made after 38th 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 01 Professor, 05 Assistant Professors on regular basis, 09 Assistant Professors on temporary basis and 01 Instructor on temporary basis **(Please refer page No. 49 of Agenda Book for details).**

39.7 Approval of purchases made after 38th GC Meeting

The Principal presented the details of the purchases made in the institute after the 38th GC meeting. Equipment worth Rs.1,04,88,160/- 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. 51 of Agenda Book for details)**. The Council approved all the purchases made.

39.8 Approval of SIT Audit Report for the financial year 2024-25

The Principal presented the Audit Report for the financial year 2024-25. Sri T.M. Swamy informed the council that the budget of SIT during the financial year 2025–26 is estimated to be Rs.100 crore. After detailed deliberations, the Council approved the same. **(Please refer page No. 53 of Agenda Book for details)**

39.9 Reconstitution of Finance Committee for the period of 12-05-2025 to 11-05-2027

As the term of the Finance Committee expired on 11-05-2025, the Principal presented

Ref. : S.I.T. No. *Date :* **14-11-2025**

the reconstitution of Finance Committee for the period from 12-05-2025 to 11-05-2027. The Council approved for the proposed Finance Committee for a period of two years. **(Please refer page No. 75 of Agenda Book for details)**

39.10 Celebrating Faculty Achievements:

Governing Council felicitated the following faculty members and students who have brought laurels by their achievement in academics / research after the previous GC meeting held on 22-03-2025.

Name of the achiever	Department	Achievement
Dr. Manjunath Dammalli (PI) Dr. B S Gowrishankar (Co-PI)	Asst. Prof. Professor, Dept. of BT	Obtained a sponsored project titled "National Network Project on Metabolomics" from DBT, GoI during 2025. The total funding amount is Rs.3,94,79,900/- distributed among five institutes. Out of which Rs.65,02,500 is sanctioned to SIT. The project duration is 5 years.
Dr. Usha L	Asst. Prof. Dept. of ETE	Awarded Best PhD Thesis by BITES during the AY 2023-24. Thesis title is "Design and Analysis of Multiband Circularly Polarized and Reconfigurable Dielectric Resonator Antennas".
Dr. Chandrashekar H M	Asst Prof., Dept. of ETE	Awarded Best PhD Thesis by BITES during the AY 2024-25. Thesis title is "Intelligibility Assessment of Dysarthric Speech".
Ms. Deeksha Naik	VII Sem. Student, Dept. of Chemical Engineering	Selected for International Research Internship at Harvard Medical School, Harvard University from November 2025 till June 2026. She is offered USD1000 per month as research assistantship.
Mr. Krishik M.	2024-25 graduating batch. Dept of EIE	Excelled as a national level hurdler representing Karnataka. Showcasing exceptional dedication and athletic prowess, he has earned the honor of representing India in athletics at the

Sree Siddaganga Education Society (R)
Siddaganga Institute of Technology
(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to VTU, Belagavi Approved by AICTE, New Delhi, Accredited by NAAC with 'A++' grade & ISO 9001:2015 Certified)
Dr. Sree Sree Shivakumara Swamiji Road, Tumakuru - 572 103, Karnataka, INDIA.
Ph.: Direct +91-816 - 2282696, 2214001 (Off.) +91-816- 2214000, Fax : +91-816-2282994
E-mail : principal@sit.ac.in, Web : www.sit.ac.in

Ref. : S.I.T. No.

Date : **14-11-2025**

		prestigious Senior South Asian Federation (SAF) Games 2025
Students: Mr. Syed Mohammed Maqsood, Ms. Tanushree S P, Ms. Sneha R Mr. Shuchay J., **Mentor** Dr. Panwala Fenil Chetankumar, Asst. Prof. EIE	Dept. EIE, SIT	Won first Prize at the 17th Edition of MANTHAN, the flagship innovation competition of the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), secured a cash award of ₹3 Lakhs among more than 560+ teams participated across Karnataka.

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