



## MINUTES OF THE 28<sup>th</sup> GOVERNING BODY MEETING

The 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Body of SRM Valliammai Engineering College was held at 10.30 a.m. on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (Thursday) at Conference Hall, SRM Valliammai Engineering College. The following members were attended the meeting.

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Position
1.	Dr. T. R. Paarivendhar	Chairman
2.	Dr. Ravi Pachamuthu	Member
3.	Mrs. R. Padma Priya	Member
4.	Ms. R. Harini	Member
5.	Prof. N. Varadharajan	Member
6.	Dr. K. Parthipan	Member
7.	Dr. K. Latha	Member
8.	Dr. S. Ramachandran	Member
9.	Dr. B. Chidambararajan	Member
10.	Dr. M. Murugan	Member Secretary
11.	Dr. S. Visalakshi	Member

In the beginning, Dr. M. Murugan, Principal, SRMVEC welcomed the members and briefly described the activities of SRM Valliammai Engineering College.

The items under the Agenda were discussed in detail and decisions were taken as given below:

### 28.1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 27<sup>th</sup> GOVERNING BODY MEETING

After a brief discussion, the minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting held on 18.03.2024 were read and confirmed.

### 28.2 FOLLOW-UP ACTION TAKEN ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 27<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY - A BRIEF SUMMARY

- i. The Principal informed the Governing Body about the Increase in Student intake of UG/PG courses for the academic year 2024-25 were discussed in detail and decided to ratify the following.
  1. B.Tech.-Artificial Intelligence & Data science (from 60 to 120)
  2. M.B.A. (from 180 to 240)
- ii. The Principal was pleased to inform the Governing Body that a new programme of M.C.A. with the students' intake of 120 has been started from the AY 2024-25.

### 28.3 DETAILS OF VARIOUS COURSES AND ACCREDITATION STATUS

- i. The Principal was pleased to inform the Governing Body that B.E.-CSE, B.E.-ECE & B.E.-Mechanical programmes have been Accredited by NBA, New Delhi for the period of three years from 2023-24 to 2025-26.
- ii. The Principal informed the Governing Body that the NAAC Accreditation was valid up to 31.12.2024 and appropriate action has been taken to renew the accreditation status from NAAC.
- iii. The Principal informed the Governing Body that the Approval of AICTE (EoA) has been received for the 11 UG & 9 PG courses to be conducted in the academic year 2024-25 from the AICTE, New Delhi.
- iv. The Principal informed the Governing Body that the Application was submitted to receive the Affiliation of Anna University to conduct 11 UG & 9 PG Courses in the AY 2024-25.
- v. The Principal informed the Governing Body that to strengthen the acumen of the students regarding the corporate working pattern, an exclusive 'Corporate Advisory Board' (CAB) has been functioning in each department.
- vi. Dr. S. Ramachandran, member of GB suggested having person from Industry as a Co-Guide for final year project.
- vii. It was informed to the Governing Body that the details of the courses offered in the AY 2024-25.

Under Graduate		Post Graduate		Research Centre	
11	Sanctioned Intake	9	Sanctioned Intake	9	Research Scholars
B.E.-ECE *	180	M.E. – Comm. Sys	12	Ph.D. – ECE	14
B.E.-CSE *	180	M.E. – CSE	12	Ph.D. – CSE	15
B.E.-EEE *	60	M.E. – PS	12	Ph.D. – EEE	9
B.E.-Mech *	60	M.E. – ISE	18	Ph.D. – Mech.	7
B.Tech.-IT *	120	M.Tech–Data Science	12	Ph.D. – IT	-
B.E.-EIE	60	M.E. – C&I	12	Ph.D. – EIE	11
B.E.-Civil	30	M.E. – Str. Engg	18	Ph.D. – Physics	3
B.Tech.-AGRI	60	M.B.A.	240	Ph.D. – Chemistry	4
B.E.-MDE	60	M.C.A.	120	Ph.D. – Civil	3
B.E.-CYS	60				
B.Tech.-AI&DS	120				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>990</b>		<b>456</b>		<b>66</b>

*NBA Accredited*

#### **28.4 REPORT ON THE PRESENT STATUS OF TEACHING STAFF & STUDENTS**

- i. The Principal presented the status of Faculty in SRMVEC, a total of 236 qualified Faculty members (50 Faculty members were recruited during 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024) including 110 Doctorates. There are 111 Faculty members pursuing their Ph.D. Degrees.
- ii. The Principal informed the Governing Body that 229 Faculty Members are required in order to maintain the FSR 1:20 as per the norms of AICTE & Anna University for the Academic Year 2024-25.
- iii. The Governing Body was informed that the average age of the Faculty members is 40.6 years and average experience is 12.4 years.
- iv. The Principal informed the Governing Body that 121 faculty members completed SWAYAM (NPTEL/NITTT) / FOSS Certifications during 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
- v. The Principal presented the status of the Students in SRMVEC; a total of 4,000. It includes 3,479 UG students and 521 PG students.
- vi. Dr. K. Parthipan member of GB suggested to provide scholarships (free) to PG students to attract more admission in PG Engineering courses.

#### **28.5 REPORT ON ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES & APPROVAL OF VARIOUS SYLLABI**

- i. The Principal informed the Governing Body that the all the departments have arranged a total of 89 Industrial visits to their students and faculty members to enhance their domain knowledge and totally 4,220 students and 339 faculty members were benefited.
- ii. The Principal was pleased to inform the Governing Body that 8 MoU's have been signed with industries and various activities has been carried out during 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Totally 52 MoU's have been signed with various industries as on date.
- iii. The Principal informed the Governing Body that a total of 48 Ranks have been obtained by the Students in the year 2023-24.
- iv. The Principal informed the Governing Body that the Curricula & Syllabi for the 11 UG courses and 8 PG Courses (R2023) and MCA (R2024) (I & II Semester) to be offered in the AY 2024-25 were framed by the respective Board of Studies and it was approved by 6<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 26.07.2024.
- v. The Principal informed the Governing Body that the Academic Audits for all Programs in each academic year has been conducted as per UGC norms. The 1<sup>st</sup> audit was conducted during June 2023 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> audit was conducted during November 2023. The 3<sup>rd</sup> audit will be conducted during December 2024/January 2025. Dr. Latha member of GB insisted to follow the 2 Audit per year / 1 in a semester for each academic year.

- vi. The Principal was pleased to inform the Governing Body that the ISO 9001:2015 re-certification from TUV Rheinland has been obtained for the period 30.08.2022 to 29.08.2025 and the re-certification audit renewal from TUV Rheinland was conducted on 23.07.2024.
- vii. The Principal informed the Governing Body that the Quiklrn LMS (Adaptive Learning Management System) has been implemented from the AY 2022-23 including Faculty performance appraisal.
- viii. The Governing Body was informed that the 'Faculty Induction Programmes (FIP)' have been conducted in April & July 2024 for the 29 newly joined Faculty members.
- ix. The Principal informed the Governing Body that the Alumni Meet "SHIMMER" has been conducted on 08.12.2024. Totally 11 Events were conducted by Alumni and 671 Students were benefited during 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

## 28.6 REPORT ON PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS

- i. The Governing Body discussed the Placement achievement during the last academic year. The Principal informed the Governing Body that the SRMVEC has achieved following placement percentage during 2024-25.

Academic Year	No. of Offers	% of Students Placed
2023-24	UG: 464 / 588	80 %
	PG: 31 / 95	33 %
2024-25	278 / 477	60 %

S.No.	Dept.	No. of Offers
1.	IT	54
2.	CSE	61
3.	ECE	80
4.	EEE	22
5.	EIE	9
6.	MECH	7
7.	CIVIL	3
8.	MDE	4
9.	CYS	15
10.	AI&DS	22
11.	MBA	1

- ii. The Governing Body was informed that the Special Training Programmes on 'Technical Training Programme focusing on Advanced Coding' by M/s. Codetantra and 'Campus Placements/Readiness Training Programme' by Quiklrn were conducted to keep the students abreast of all the nuances for getting placements and "To Enhance the Employability Skills", how to groom their Personality traits, Problem solving Skills, for the betterment of the students while attending the Interviews.

- iii. The Principal informed the Governing Body that the highest pay package bagged by student is Rs. 12 Lakhs CTC offered by VTS ENTERPRISES INDIA PVT LTD.
- iv. Dr. K. Parthipan member of GB informed that an institution may collect up to Rs.15,000/- from a students for their placement training.

## **28.7 REPORT ON RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

- i. The Principal was pleased to inform the Governing Body that 9 Departments were approved as Research Centres by Anna University, Chennai.
- ii. The Principal informed the Governing Body that 32 Faculty members were recognized Research Supervisors in different Universities.
- iii. The Principal informed the Governing Body that 9 Faculty members were conferred with Doctorates during March to Nov' 2024.
- iv. The Principal informed the Governing Body that Centre of Excellence in IoT, Cyber Security, Cloud Computing, Machine Learning, Network Security and Robotics, Graphics and Multimedia, Robotics, etc., were setup in the respective departments.
- v. He also informed the Governing Body that a 81 SCI/Scopus Research Papers were published in the reputed journals by the faculty members March to Nov' 2024 with h-index of 35 and also 7 Text books were published by the faculty members. Dr. K. Parthipan member of GB suggested to increase the article publications so that it can be very useful in obtaining NIRF rank, etc.,
- vi. The Principal informed the Governing Body that all the Faculty members are advised to submit the research proposals to the various funding agencies to get funded projects. Rs. 62.9 Lakhs worth Research Proposals were submitted to various funding agencies like DST, ICSSR, TNSCST, etc. during March to Nov' 2024.
- vii. The Principal was pleased to inform the Governing Body that 19 Patents have been filed by the Faculty members and 8 Patents were published and 8 Patents were granted during the during March to Nov' 2024.
- viii. The Principal was pleased to inform the Governing Body that Rs. 9 lakhs Seed money from SRMVEC management is sanctioned for three departments.
- ix. The Principal informed the Governing Body that a Group Research Committee (GRC) has been functioning to enrich the research activities.

- x. The Principal informed the Governing Body that a Consultancy activity has been strengthened with different Working groups.
- xi. The Governing body approves the following policies with the respect to research activities carried out in SRM VEC.
  - a. Research Promotion Policy
  - b. IPR Policy
  - c. Institutional Ethics Committee Policy
  - d. Consultancy Policy
  - e. Research Initiative Seed Fund Policy
- xii. The Principal informed the Governing Body that the SRMVEC Library renewed a MoU with DELNET, New Delhi to enrich the Library resource of e-Books and e-Journals.
- xiii. The Principal informed the Governing Body that the SRMVEC Library was renewed 245 Printed Journals at the cost of Rs.8.12 Lakhs and 9,024 online journals were renewed at the cost of Rs.15.90 Lakhs.
- xiv. The Principal informed the Governing Body that the SRMVEC Library has the total no. of volumes: 51,439, Titles: 17,010 and e-Books: 2,958.

## **28.8 REPORT ON CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- i. The Principal informed the Governing Body that a Budget of Rs.59.17 lakhs for 260 events (49 Guest / Expert Lectures, 11 Workshops, 15 Seminars, 11 Symposia, 12 Conferences and 24 FDP/ MDP/ SDP/ STTP, etc.) for various extra & co-curricular activities for the academic year 2024-25 was allocated and we have successfully conducted 146 events until November 2024 for the benefit of students and staffs.
- ii. He also informed the Governing Body that various events conducted by the NSS, NCC, YRC, Student Affairs Cell, Sports, Paarivendhar Tamil Mandram, Kani Tamil Pervai and Rotaract Club for the Students.

## **28.9 REPORT ON AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

The Principal was pleased to inform the Governing Body that,

- i. Dr. Komala James, Prof. & Head / ECE has received 'Women Leadership Award' from CSI Kancheepuram Chapter on 01.04.2024.
- ii. Dr. N. Subhashini, Associate Prof. / ECE has received 'Innovative Project Award' from CSI Kancheepuram Chapter on 01.04.2024.
- iii. Dr. M. Mayuranathan, Associate Prof. / CSE has received 'Best Educator Year Award-2024' from Silampoli Foundation on 26.10.2024.
- iv. Mrs. S. Shenbagavadivu, Asst. Prof. / IT has received 'Honourable Woman Award' from Vaagai Tamil Sangham , Namakkal on 10.03.2024.
- v. Mr. N. Leo Bright Tennisson, Asst. Prof. / CSE has received 'Indo-Asian Best Teacher Award 2024' from IMRF Institute of Higher Education & Research, Andhra Pradesh on 26.10.2024.

- vi. Dr. B. Muthusenthil Prof. / CSE & Dr. V. Dhanakoti Prof. / CSE has received 'Best Presenter Award' from IEEE International Conference on 'Computer Network and Intelligent Multimedia 2024' at Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS) in Surabaya, Indonesia
- vii. Dr. M. Senthil Kumar, Prof. & Head / CYS has been serving as Chairman of CSI Kancheepuram Chapter.
- viii. Mr. S. Balaji / IT has been honoured with the 'Dr. Radhakrishnan Award' for the Best Trainer 2024 from Raaba Media & Groups on 27.09.2024.
- ix. Mr. Kiran N, Jagadeeshwaran P.S, Kalesh Nasar N, Logeshwaran V, Dharish Prasath D, Izhar Hassan P, and Balaji C/ IT has won the '1<sup>st</sup> Place' in the HERMEX 2024 Short Film Competition held at Saveetha School of Law on 13.09.2024.
- x. Ms. M. Gayathri / IT has received the 'World Record Medal' for 'Namma Master Prabudeva - A Noble World Record Event' from BS Rocks Events held on 28.07.2024.
- xi. Ms. N. Bharanidharan / MECH has received the 'Prize money' from the event 'Kalaignar Centenary Celebration Speech Competition, Chennai' held on 23.06.2024.
- xii. Ms. K. Madhusree / ECE has received a cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- for the 'Best Project Presentation' held at IITM Kerala on 27.03.2024.
- xiii. Mr. John Robin.A, Viswa.A, Arunachalam.A, / CSE won the '1<sup>st</sup> Place' in the Hackathon Event held at Anna University, Chennai on 23.11.2024
- xiv. SRMVEC has been recognized by IIT, Madras as 'Active Local Chapter [Aspirant]' for the SWAYAM NPTEL online courses. Totally, 121 Staff and 136 Students have got 257 certifications including 14 Toppers from 127 courses during March to November 2024.
- xv. Dr. M. Anbuezhayan, Professor & Head of Physics has received Appreciation Award for 'Swayam-SPOC' from NPTEL Local Chapter.
- xvi. Mrs. S. Vanila, Asst. Prof./EEE has received Appreciation Award 'NPTEL Super Star' and 'NPTEL Motivated Learner' during July-Dec 2024.
- xvii. Dr.B.Muthusenthil Prof. / CSE, Dr.S.Jeyalakshmi, Mrs.S.Shenbagavadivu, Asst. Prof. / IT & Dr.J.Krishnamurthi, Asst. Prof /Chemistry has received Appreciation Award "NPTEL Discipline Star" during July-Dec 2024.
- xviii. 145 Students got IIT Bombay FOSS Certifications in 7 courses during March to November 2024.
- xix. Value Added Courses (VAC) from each department have been conducted for the benefit of students. Totally, 270 students were benefited in 7 courses during March to Nov' 2024.
- xx. 202 Students were benefited by ED Cell Activities during March to November 2024.
- xxi. SRMVEC has a 'Recognized Online Examination Centre' by TCS iON.

- xxii. SRM VEC has received 'Institutional Excellence Award' from Institution of Engineers (India) on the occasion of 57<sup>th</sup> Engineers Day on 15.09.2024.
- xxiii. Many Faculty members were acting as Reviewers in various Intl. Journals such as IET, Elsevier, Springer, IEEE Transactions, etc.
- xxiv. The 'Renewable Energy Club' and 'Automobile Fabrication Centre' were established and the students / staff utilizing effectively.
- xxv. SRMVEC has achieved an average of 90% Placement in last ten years.
- xxvi. Dr.B.Chidhambararajan, Professor & Director, SRM VEC has been serving as ISTE National Executive Council Member.
- xxvii. Dr. M. Murugan, Principal has been honoured with the prestigious 'Best Principal Award' from Institution of Engineers (India) on 15.09.2024
- xxviii. SRMVEC has received 'Certificate of Appreciation' from AU Sports Board for Outstanding performance in the Basket Ball, Cricket, Ball badminton, Hand Ball, Athletics in Zonal level and TIES.
- xxix. The students were received many prizes in Tamil event competitions through "Paarivendhar Tamil Mandram". Received Rs.25,000/- for "Paarivendhar Tamil Mandram".

#### 28.10 BUDGET APPROVALS FOR 2024-25

The principal presented the institutional budget of **Rs. 38.90 Crores** for the financial year 2024-25 for the approval and ratification by the Governing Body which includes the budget of **Rs. 59.17 Lakhs** for 260 events of various activities which have been planned during this period.

#### 28.11 ANY OTHER POINTS WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

The Governing Body members discussed in detail and unanimously decided and approved the following.

- i. Approval for Construction of Classrooms/Labs above Civil Engineering Block to meet the requirement as per the natural Growth & an Admission Office at VEC Canteen Building.
- ii. Approval for Construction of Labs & facilities for IDEA Laboratory above the Canteen Block.
- iii. Approval for E-Governance Systems followed at SRM VEC for Admissions, T&L, Evaluation, Library, CoE, Finance and Accounts, Purchase and Asset Management, etc.
- iv. Approval for Recruitment of Faculty Positions for AY 2025-26

The meeting was adjourned with a vote of thanks to the members by the Member Secretary of the Governing Body.



A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to be "S. T. I. S.", written over the printed name of the Principal &amp; Member Secretary.

**PRINCIPAL &  
MEMBER SECRETARY**