VELAGAPUDI RAMAKRISHNA SIDDHARTHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Minutes of Meeting of the First Executive Council held on 6th July, 2024 in Conference Hall, Administrative Block, Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, Deemed to be University, Vijayawada.

The First Executive Council Meeting of Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College – Deemed to be University, Vijayawada held on 06th July, 2024 from 10.30 A.M. onwards in Conference Hall, Administrative Block, VRSEC, Vijayawada.

Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad, Vice - Chancellor (Acting) chaired the meeting and welcomed all the EC members to the first EC meeting. He informed that Dr. P. Venkateswara Rao, Professor, Former Head of Mechanical Engineering, and Dean-Planning, IIT Delhi, has been appointed as Vice-Chancellor of the Deemed to be University and he will report in the month of August, 2024.

The following members are present:-

S.No.	Designation	Name of the Member	Position In Executive Council
1.	Vice- Chancellor (Acting)	Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad	Chairperson
2.	Dean- Industry Relations	Dr. Ch. Srinivas	Member
3.	Dean- R & D and IQAC	Dr. M.V.S. Raju	Member
4.	Professor	Dr. V. Narasimha Rao MBA	Member
5.	Associate Professor	Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar CSE	Member
6.	Asst. Professor	Dr. V. Esther Jyothi MCA	Member
7.	Nominee of UGC	Dr. P. Udaya Bhaskar Former Chairman, APPSC	Member
8.	Nominee of Sponsoring Body	Dr. C. Nageswara Rao President, SAGTE	Member
	Nominee of Sponsoring Body	Sri. M. Rajayya Vice-President, SAGTE	Member

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	Nominee of Sponsoring Body	Sri. P. Lakshmana Rao Secretary, SAGTE	Member
	Nominee of Sponsoring Body	Sri. S. Venkateswara Rao, Treasurer, SAGTE	Member
9.	Registrar (Acting)	Dr. N. R. Krishna Murthy	Ex-Officio,
10.	Eminent Academician	Dr. N. Siva Prasad	Special Invitee
11.	Dean – Student Affairs	Dr. B. Panduranga Rao	Special Invitee
12.	Dean – Academics	Dr. N. Vijaya Sai	Special Invitee

Then, the Vice-Chancellor (Acting), has presented the agenda items for discussion. After due deliberations, the following resolutions have been adopted.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1.	**Agenda item: 1.1** **To present the information regarding the declaration of Deemed to be University by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.** Dr. A. V. Ratna Prasad, Vice – Chancellor (Acting) of Deemed to be University and Principal - Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, informed the members that V R Siddhartha Engineering College has been declared as Deemed to be University by Ministry of Education, Government of India vide their Notification dated 11.03.2024. The Executive Council members congratulated the effort put by Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad and his team for attaining the status of Deemed to be University to V R Siddhartha Engineering College.
2.	**Agenda item: 1.2** **To consider and ratify the appointments of Officiating Registrar and Vice-Chancellor till the appointment/reporting of Regular Registrar and Vice-Chancellor.** **Resolution:** Resolved to approve the appointment of Dr. A. V. Ratna Prasad, Principal V R Siddhartha Engineering College as Vice – Chancellor (Acting) till the reporting of regular Vice – Chancellor and Dr. N. R. Krishnamurthy Professor of Civil Engineering, V R Siddhartha Engineering College as Registrar (Acting) till the appointment of regular Registrar.
3.	**Agenda item: 1.3** **To consider and approve the starting of new courses and existing courses of VRSEC (Autonomous) under Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, Deemed to be University w.e.f 2024-25 academic year.**

Resolution:

Resolved to approve the starting of following new courses and existing courses of VRSEC (Autonomous) under Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, Deemed to be University, w.e.f. 2024-25 academic year.

Existing Courses of VRSEC (UG)

Sl.No.	Level	Name of the Course	Intake	Total
1.	UG	Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science	120	1380
2.		Civil Engineering	120	
3.		Computer Science and Engineering	300	
4.		Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	60	
5.		Electrical and Electronics Engineering	120	
6.		Electronics & Communication Engineering	240	
7.		Electronics And Instrumentation Engineering	120	
8.		Information Technology	180	
9.		Mechanical Engineering	120	

Existing courses of VRSEC (PG)

Sl.No	Level	Name of the Course	Intake	Total
1	PG	Master of Business Administration	60	60
2		Masters in Computer Applications	60	60
3	PG (Engg)	Structural Engineering	18	66
4		Automated Manufacturing Systems	12	
5		VLSI Design and Embedded Systems	12	
6		Cyber Security (New)	12	
7		Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (New)	12	

New Courses

S.No.	Level	Name of the School	Name of the Course	Intake
1.	UG	School of Arts and Commerce	B.Com. Honors (Computer Applications)	30
2.		School of Sciences	B.Sc. Honors (Computer Science)	30
3.	PG	School of Law	Master of Law (Corporate Laws)	20

New Courses – Ph.D.

S. No.	Name of the Course	Intake Full Time	Intake Part Time	Intake Total
1.	Ph.D. in CSE & Allied Engineering	10	15	25
2.	Ph.D. in ECE / EIE	5	10	15
3.	Ph.D. in EEE/ME/CE	-	25	25
4.	Ph.D. in MBA	-	3	3
5.	Ph.D. in Basic Sciences & Humanities	-	25	25

4.	**Agenda item: 1.4** **To consider and approve admission procedure for the programs offered w.e.f 2024-25 academic year.** **Resolution:** Resolved to approve the admission procedure which includes Conduct of Entrance Examination, Eligibility criteria, Percentage of marks in Qualifying examination, number of seats available, tuition fee etc. for UG and PG programs offered w.e.f. 2024-25 academic year of Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, Deemed to be University. The details of Admission Procedure is enclosed as Annexure – I (placed in website)
5.	**Agenda item: 1.5** **To consider and authorize the commencement of academic activities of 1st year B. Tech, M. Tech, MBA, MCA, B.Com, B.Sc., Law and Ph.D.** **Resolution:** Resolved to approve the commencement of academic activities of 1st year B.Tech from 08.07.2024, for all other programs the date of commencement of classes will be finalized in due course of time.
6.	**Agenda item: 1.6** **To present and ratify six experts of repute from the educationists or experts for their specialized knowledge nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for the Academic Council.** **Resolution:** Resolved to approve the following six experts of repute from the educationists or experts for their specialized knowledge nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for the Academic Council on adhoc basis. | S.NO.	Name	Designation
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1.	Prof. D.V.L.N. Somayajulu	Director, NIT Manipur
2.	Dr. L. Prakash Sai	Professor, Dept. of Management of Studies, IITM, Chennai
3.	Dr. P. Divakar Babu	Principal of SVD Law College, Vijayawada
4.	Prof. NVR Jyothi Kumar	School of Economics, Management & Information Sciences, Mizoram Central University, Aizawl
5.	Sri D. Rama Krishna	Managing Director of Efftronics, Vijayawada.
6.	Dr. Abburi Vidya Sagar	Chairman & MD, Avantel Ltd.	
7.	**Agenda item: 1.7** **To consider and approve the appointment of Ombudsperson as per the norms of UGC/AICTE.** **Resolution:** Resolved to approve the appointment of Dr. L. K. Mohana Rao, former Principal, Andhra University College of Arts & Science as Ombudsperson for the Deemed to be University.

8.	**Agenda item: 1.8** **To consider and approve the appointment of Professor In-charge and two Assistant Professors (temporary basis) for admissions 2024-25 and COE until the appointment of full time Deans to ensure smooth and orderly administration of admissions and examinations respectively.** **Resolution:** Resolved to approve the appointment of the following Professor In-charge and two Assistant Professors (temporary basis) for admissions 2024-25 and COE until the appointment of full time Deans to ensure smooth and orderly administration of admissions and examinations respectively. **Admissions** 1. Dr. G. N. Swamy – Professor & HOD — EIE 2. A.N. Phani Deepthi – Assistant Professor — ME 3. A. Ashritha – Assistant Professor — CSE **Controller of Examinations** Dr. T. S. R. Chowdary Present COE I/C of VRSEC
9.	**Agenda item: 1.9** **To consider and approve the name of Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College as Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha School of Engineering and names of other schools offered by the Deemed to be University after receiving the proposed name for the new Deemed to be University from Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.** **Resolution:** Resolved to approve the following names for the schools offered by the Deemed to be University after receiving the proposed name from MOE, GoI.
10.	**Agenda item: 1.10** **To consider and approve the Vision, Mission statements and Logo of Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College (Deemed to be University).** **Resolution:** Resolved to approve the following Vision, Mission statements and Logo of Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College (Deemed to be University).

Within item 9:

Existing Name	Approved Name
Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College	Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha School of Engineering

Approved Names for other Schools

- School of Law
- School of Management
- School of Sciences
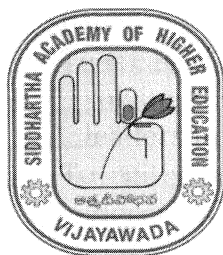- School of Arts & Commerce

VISION

"To be a Centre of Excellence in Education, Innovation and Research with Global presence in Arts, Science, Technology, Medicine, Management, Legal and Social Studies in enriching the frontier areas of National and International Importance".

MISSION

- To create a transformative educational experience for students focused on problem solving skills; communication abilities, and interpersonal relations and leadership.
- To cultivate a vibrant university community for attracting and retaining diverse, world-class talent creating a collaborative environment open to the free exchange of ideas where research, creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship can flourish and ensuring individuals to achieve their full potential.
- To impact society in a pragmatic manner— regionally, nationally, and globally — by engaging with industry, outstanding national and international universities and research organizations.
- To be a global University that nurtures excellence in education and innovation for creating a knowledgeable society.

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This logo of Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education will be used after receiving the proposed name for this new Deemed to be University, from MOE, GoI.

11.	**Agenda item: 1.11** **To authorize the Vice - Chancellor /Registrar for hiring of private buildings for running hostels, accommodation for Deemed to be University officials etc.** **Resolution:** Resolved to approve to authorize the Vice - Chancellor /Registrar for hiring of private buildings for running hostels, accommodation for Deemed to be University officials etc.
12.	**Agenda item: 1.12** **To ratify the existing faculty of VRSEC (Autonomous) to become faculty of Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, Deemed to be University and to work for both the VRSEC (Deemed to be University) and JNTUK affiliated courses.** **Resolution:** Resolved to ratify the existing faculty of VRSEC (Autonomous) to become faculty of Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, (Deemed to be University) and to work for both the VRSEC (Deemed to be University) and JNTUK affiliated courses.

13.	**Agenda item: 1.13** **Requested to consider and approve the readmission of candidates in the Deemed to be University who studied and were detained in the first year of B.Tech., M. Tech., MBA, and MCA (first/second semesters) at Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College.** **Resolution:** Resolved to approve the readmission of candidates in the Deemed to be University who studied and were detained in the first year of B. Tech., M. Tech., MBA, and MCA (first/second semesters) at Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College w.e.f. 2024-25.
14.	**Agenda item: 1.14** **To consider and approve the proposed names for Finance Committee of Deemed to be University.** **Resolution.** Resolved to approve the following names proposed by the Vice-Chancellor (Acting) for the Finance Committee of the Deemed to be University. <table><tr><th>S.NO.</th><th>Name</th><th>Designation</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Sri S. Venkateswara Rao</td><td>Treasurer, SAGTE</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Dr. A. V. Ratna Prasad</td><td>Principal, VRSSE</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Dr. M. V. S. Raju</td><td>Dean – R&D, VRSSE</td></tr></table>
15.	**Any other point with the permission of the chair.** **Suggestions:** Dr. P. Udaya Bhaskar, UGC nominee and former Chairman of A.P.P.S.C, suggested to follow UGC guidelines when appointing a Registrar. He further recommended to prepare University Administrative Manual for smooth governance. Additionally, he was also interested to know about the regulations and eligibility criteria for full-time and part-time Ph.D. programs. Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad responded that the regulations for admitting Ph.D. scholars are yet to be finalized and will conform to UGC norms and those of reputed universities. These regulations will be submitted to the Board of Studies (BOS) and Academic Council for approval. He assured that UGC guidelines are strictly adhered to in the appointment of the Registrar. Dr. N. Siva Prasad proposed including a course specializing in Cyber Law within the Masters of Law due to its current high demand. Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad mentioned that our institute has a MoU with National Forensics University, Ahmedabad, and is establishing a Cyber Security Laboratory in the Computer Science and Engineering department. Furthermore, the University is introducing a new course, M. Tech in Cyber Security, starting from this academic year. We can plan to start the Cyber Law course in ML in the coming years.

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ANNEXURE - I

Admission procedure for the programs offered w.e.f. 2024-25 Academic Year

Eligibility Criteria for admission into various programs offered:

S.No.	Course	Minimum Percentage of Marks in Qualifying Examination	Basis of Admission
1.	B. Tech	50	JEE/ SEEE/ APEAPCET/ 10+2 or its Equivalent
2.	M. Tech	50	GATE/ APPGECET/ B. Tech/ B.E or its Equivalent
3.	MBA, MCA	50	SPCAT/ APICET/ B. Com, B. Sc., B. A. or its Equivalent
4.	B. Com, B. Sc.	50	10+2 or its Equivalent
5.	LLM	50	LLB or its Equivalent
6.	Ph. D.	55	UC-NET/ APSET/ APRCET/ GATE - followed by an interview.

- ❖ The Date & Time for counseling will be intimated to the candidates either by SMS or E-Mail or displayed in the University Website.

- ❖ Change of Date & Time of counseling is generally not permissible. If a candidate fails to appear personally for counseling on the Date and Time specified, he / she will forfeit his candidature for the allotment of seat on that day. However, he / she is eligible to appear for subsequent counseling depending on the availability of seats.

- ❖ The candidates should produce the required documents in originals along with one set of photocopies while reporting for counseling. Candidates will not be allowed to participate in the counseling process without the documents.

- ❖ Provisional allotment will be given on merit basis through counseling for B. Tech, B. Com, B. Sc., LLM, M. Tech, MBA, MCA and Ph. D.

- ❖ Details regarding Number of seats in a program, eligibility qualification, fee structure etc., will be displayed in the University website.

Fee refund norms against cancellation of admissions

❖ Admission fee is non-refundable.

❖ The Tuition Fee will be refunded to the candidates in accordance with UGC guidelines.

Important points to note

❖ No candidate shall be eligible to register himself / herself for a full - time program of study if he / she is already registered for any full - time program of study in this University or any other University / Institution.

❖ Important Dates related to the admission are announced through either print media or electronic media or displayed on University website.

❖ The University shall have the right to cancel the admission of any candidate for false submission of facts pertaining to qualifications, reservations and any other matters.

Fee Structure for Engineering Programs for the Academic Year 2024-25

Courses	One Time Admission Fee (Non-Refundable)	Tuition Fee per Year
B. Tech – 1. Computer Science Engineering, 2. Computer Science Engineering - (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning), 3. Artificial Intelligence & Data Science, 4. Information Technology	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 2,25,000/-
B. Tech – Electronics and Communication Engineering	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 1,50,000/-
B. Tech – 1. Civil Engineering, 2. Electrical and Electronics Engineering, 3. Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, 4. Mechanical Engineering	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 80,000/-

Fee Structure for UG & PG Programs for the Academic Year 2024-25

Programs	One Time Admission Fee (Non-Refundable)	Tuition Fee per Year
MBA, MCA	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-
M. Tech.	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 80,000/-
LLM	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-
B. Com	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 35,000/-
B. Sc.	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 45,000/-

Scholarship Criteria

1. Scholarships are offered based on merit in all the programs, not exceeding 30 percent of the intake in the respective courses, on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. Scholarships provided to the students will be continued in subsequent years only if they meet the following requirements

   a. Should secure minimum 75% attendance.
   b. Should secure 7.5 CGPA without backlogs.
   c. If the above conditions are not fulfilled, scholarships will be discontinued.

Fee Structure for Ph.D. Program for the Academic Year 2024-25

One Time Registration Fee	Rs. 10,000/-
Tuition Fee	Rs. 20,000/- Per Semester for Full Time Scholars
	Rs. 15,000/- Per Semester for Part Time Scholars
Thesis Evaluation Fee	Rs 10,000/-

• All the Full Time Ph.D. Scholars will receive Fellowship for a period of 3 years as mentioned in the website.

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