

Dr. MAHALINGAM COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
POLLACHI – 642 003

17th GOVERNING COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on 07.10.2021 at 11.30 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT

1	Dr.M.Manickam,M.Sc.,M.B.A Executive Chairman Sakthi Sugars Limited Coimbatore – 641 018	CHAIRMAN
2	Thiru. M.Balasubramaniam, M.Com., M.B.A., Managing Director, Sakthi Finance Limited, & Correspondent, Kumaraguru College of Technology, Saravanampatti, Coimbatore, - 641 049	Vice Chairman
3	Thiru. M.Harihara Sudhan, B.E., M.Sc., Executive Director, ABT Limited , Coimbatore 641 018	Correspondent
4	Thiru. M.Srinivaasan, B.E., M.B.A., (USA) Managing Director Sri Chamundeswari Sugars Limited No. 88/5, Richmond Road, Bangalore – 560 025	Nominee of Management
5	Dr.C.Ramaswamy, M.E., F.I.V., Secretary, NIA Educational Institutions Pollachi – 642 003	Nominee of Management
6	Prof.C.A.Babu Division of Electrical Engineering School of Engineering Cochin University of Science and Technology Kochi – 682 022.	Nominee of the University Grants Commission
7	Dr. J.Jeyanthi, Professor & Head Department of Industrial Bio-Technology Engineering Government College of Technology Coimbatore – 641013	Nominee of the State Government

8	Dr.S.Thanigaiarasu Professor Department of Aerospace MIT Campus Anna University, Chennai – 600 025	Nominee of the Anna University, Chennai
9	Dr.I.Rajendran , Faculty of Mechanical Engineering Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering & Technology, Pollachi – 642 003.	Nominee of the Faculty of the Institution
10	Ms.K.Kalaiselvi Faculty of Science and Humanities Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering & Technology Pollachi – 642 003.	Nominee of the Faculty of the Institution
11	Dr. A. Rathinavelu Principal, Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering & Technology, Pollachi – 642 003	Member -Secretary

The following members of Governing Council conveyed their inability to attend the meeting due to their prior engagements and requested for leave of absence.

S. No	Name & Address of the Members	Position
1.	Dr. B.K.Krishnaraj Vanavarayar, B.Com., B.L., Chairman, Kumaraguru College of Technology Saravanampatti, Coimbatore – 641 049	Nominee of the Management
2.	The Regional Officer Southern Regional Office All India Council for Technical Education Shastri Bhavan, 26, Haddows Road Chennai – 600 006	Nominee of the AICTE
3.	The Commissioner of Technical Education Directorate of Technical Education, Guindy, Chennai - 600025	Nominee of the State Government

Internal and external members inquired and suggested a few inputs on the following subjects which are stated below:

1. Sub. No 01 - Minutes of 16th GCM held on 08th July, 2019 was perused and recorded.
2. Sub No.7 – UGC nominee enquired on faculty attrition during Covid-19 pandemic surge. Principal informed that 5% of faculty members are relieved due to their personal commitments/ individual factors like moving to native, pursuing higher studies and entering into marital life.
3. Sub No.7 – External members suggested to appoint Professor/Associate Professor in Science & Humanities and MCA departments. Principal informed about non-availability of suitable candidates and it will be considered and accomplished in the forthcoming years as per the norms.
4. Sub No.21 – Council appreciated for hike in the graduates' count in comparison to previous years.
5. Sub No.26 – In contrast to the previous placement records, this year placement was very high even during the pandemic situation and it was appreciated by the members.
6. Sub No.26 – UGC Nominee suggested to provide the details of higher studies cell in regard to training and students benefited list. Principal affirmed to include it in the next GCM.
7. Sub No.29 – External member questioned the faculty members' competency for conducting energy audit. Principal informed that institution is resourced with five certified energy auditors.
8. Sub No.31 – UGC nominee suggested to provide the MoU details separately for company and collaboration with international universities.
9. UGC nominee suggested to include parents' income in the newly launched Dr.N.Mahalingam Tuition Fee Waiver Scholarship. Principal responded that it is one of the criteria during the selection process.
10. Sub No.32 – Principal informed that the Arutchelvar Vidhyasakthi Scholarship is provided since 2015. Every year 400 merit- cum- means students are being identified and benefited through this scholarship for an amount of Rs. 70 lakhs per annum.

11. Sub No.34 – Anna university nominee suggested to provide the number of students enrolled in NSS & NCC every year.
12. Sub No.35 – Principal updated that alumni are rendering their support in various academic and career development activities.
13. Principal informed that MCET is the only institution in India to receive two awards under Chhatra Vishwakarma award for the year 2019 -20 provided by the AICTE under two different sub-categories. 1.) Information Technology discipline won second prize under the sub-category “Reskilling or upskilling for ensuring livelihood”, 2.) Electrical and Electronics Engineering discipline won third prize under the sub-category “Mental health and psychosocial support”. Hon’ble Minister of Education Shri. Dharmendra Pradhan, presented the award to the winning teams on 5th September 2021. Committee members appreciated faculty members and Students team.
14. Principal explained the Tablet based Learning in class room followed in MCET: Students of MCET experience the tablet based learning as a part of their educational process. It is used for conducting effective teaching learning process.
 - ✓ ICT based teaching learning materials such as videos, presentations and eBooks can be shared through tablets.
 - ✓ Self-assessment of the students shall be done through Quiz, MCQs etc.
 - ✓ Feedback on Teaching Session can be received through pulse questions from students.
 - ✓ Formative/TQA assessment shall be conducted through tablet, which will be considered for internal mark calculation.
 - ✓ Students can learn the study material at their convenient place and time.

Usage of Tablets: Sharing of Study materials, sharing of videos tutorials, Automatic attendance capturing, Assessment through pulse questions, Buzzer quiz, White board. Committee members appreciated the innovative teaching method.

The rest of the subjects as provided in the agenda and notes are ratified by the Governing Council.

Date: 07.10.2021

Place: Pollachi



Anna
CHAIRMAN

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