

**MINUTES OF ONLINE MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY HELD AT RCE (A),
ELURU ON 28.06.2025**

The 31st meeting of Governing Body of Ramachandra College of Engineering (Autonomous), Vatluru (V), Eluru, held at 10:00 AM on 28th June 2025 i.e. on Saturday in Online Mode.

The following members have been appointed to serve on the Governing Body for AY 2025-26:

S. No.	Representative	Name of the Board Member	Designation
1	Members Nominated by the Society	Sri. Korrapati Venu Gopal	Chairman
2		Smt. Rudrapati Lakshmi Rohitha	Vice-Chairman
3		Sri. Korrapati Sai Rohith	Member
4		Smt. Korrapati Rama	Member
5		Ms. Korrapati Sivani	Member
6		Smt. Rudrapati Anupama Devi	Member
7	University Nominee	Dr. Ch. Saibabu, Professor of EEE, UCEK, Kakinada	Member
8	State Government Nominee	Prof. V.Srinivasulu, Professor of Civil Engineering, JNTUK	Member
9	Educationist & Management Nominee	Prof. U Chandrasekhar, (Former) Additional Director-GTRE DRDO & Visiting Professor-IIT Bombay	Member
10	Member Secretary	Dr. M. Muralidhara Rao Principal	Member Secretary
11	Faculty Nominee	Dr. S. S. Sarma, Dean Academics, Professor, Dept. of EEE	Faculty Nominee
12	Administrative Staff	Mr. P Saikrishna, Administrative Officer	Member
13	Faculty Nominee	Dr. B. Prasad Babu, Dean-IA, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of CSE	Member
14	Faculty Nominee	Dr. P. Kalyani Swapna Associate Professor, Dept. of FED	Member

Minutes:

Principal & Dean Academics invited all the GB members to this 31st GB meeting (Online mode) and provided an overview of the recent activities and achievements of the Institution.

The following agenda items were discussed and deliberated upon:

1. Previous governing body meeting

a. Confirmation of the minutes

The minutes of previous 30th GB meeting circulated earlier, are approved.

2. Approvals & reports

a. Appointments

Staff appointments and resignations since previous meeting were ratified by the GB.

b. Ratification of Minutes of the Academic Council / Finance / Results Committee / BOS meetings

Minutes of the meetings of previous Academic Council / Finance Committee / Results Committee / Board of Studies are ratified by the Governing Body.

c. Accreditations & Affiliations

Members were informed of the following updates with regard to various Accreditation / Affiliation status.

NBA

- Updates on NBA compliance (EEE & CIV) and NBA Cycle-II (CSE, ECE & Mech) accreditations were presented.
- Accreditation for 5 UG Programs (CSE, ECE, EEE, CIV and Mech) under Tier - II is valid up to 30-06-2025, NBA compliance (EEE & CIV) applied and pre-qualifiers (CSE, ECE & Mech) are submitted on 05-06-2025 for the 2nd cycle accreditation process.

NAAC

- Accredited by NAAC with an “A+” Grade valid up to 30-06-2027.

Autonomous status

- The autonomous status was conferred for 10 years and is valid until the AY 2032- 33.

Permanent affiliation

- JNTUK, Kakinada, granted permanent affiliation to SVECW from the academic year 2022-23, which is valid until the AY 2025-26.

3. Academic Results & Analysis - Ratification

Members were informed of academic semester results announced so far from the previous GB meeting and the same are ratified.

• Semester Exam Results & Pass Percentages:

Discussion: UG pass rates improved by 2%; PG maintained 92% average. Concerns raised over low scores in core Engineering courses.

Resolution: Departments to conduct root-cause analysis and submit remedial plans by 31st July 2025.

- **Condonation & Detention**

Discussion: 12% of UG students applied for condonation; detention rate capped at 8%.

Resolution: Strict adherence to condonation guidelines; detention appeals to be reviewed case-by-case

- **Issue of provisional certificates**

Members were informed that approval was granted by the Academic Council during its meeting held on 13th June 2025 for issue of Provisional Certificates to all 78 MBA students & 28 M.Tech students (Regular & Supplementary) who have passed and cleared all their subjects and the same are ratified by the Governing Body.

- **AICTE Approvals & Intake Enhancements for AY 2025-26**

Discussion: No New programs were introduced for upcoming AY 2025-26 and AICTE has approved to enhance Intake of M.Tech in CSE & AI&DS has been increased by 50% from 12 to 18 in each program. Governing Body members were informed of the AICTE grant of Extension of Approval (EOA) for the AY 2025-26; the present intake is as follows:

- ✓ B. Tech – 900 without lateral entry + 90 EWS Quota
- ✓ M. Tech – 54 + 6 EWS Quota
- ✓ MBA – 120 + + 12 EWS Quota
- ✓ BBA – 60 + 6 EWS Quota

Resolution: Admissions team to publish revised intake brochure and process the admissions as per revised count for the upcoming AY 2025-26.

- **Academic Calendar & Schedule**

Discussion: Calendar finalized with 90 instructional days per semester, including buffer weeks for exams.

Resolution: Calendar approved; to be circulated to all stakeholders.

- **Curriculum Development (B.Tech V & VI Semesters)**

Discussion: Industry feedback incorporated to add new electives and Minor revisions in core syllabus drafted by JNTUK.

Resolution: Revised curriculum approved; BoS to finalize course materials.

- **New Policies and Procedures**

Discussion: Proposed new policies and changes to existing policies were discussed.

Resolution: Drafted policies were accepted and ratified.

4. Activities & Reports

- **R-23 Syllabus**

R23 Syllabus & Course Structure approved by BOS for III & IV B.Tech, M.Tech, BBA & MBA was tabled and the same is ratified by the Governing Body.

R23 Syllabus & Proposed Course Structures to be approved by BOS for V & VI B.Tech was tabled and the same is ratified by the Governing Body.

- **Funded Projects**

Members were informed of the present status of the on-going, completed, and applied R&D projects in various departments and members have expressed their satisfaction.

- **On-going Projects:**

4 Projects (MSME 3.0) amount sanctioned for on-going projects: Rs.60,00,000/-

- **Applied Projects:** 3 Projects - Fund requested for applied projects: Rs.98,87,896/-.

- **Faculty Ph.D. Status**

Breakdown of faculty who have completed, awarded, or are pursuing Ph.D. were tabled (4 awarded & 5 enrolled). 1 faculty received Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF). Governing Body members congratulated all the faculty who have completed Ph.D and fellowship.

- **Faculty Publications/Patents**

GB Members were informed of the statistics on faculty publications and incentives for patents and the same was appreciated by GB members.

- **Workshops & Seminars**

Overview of Workshops, Seminars, and Conferences organized by the Institution or attended by the faculty members were placed before the GB members.

The workshops/seminars organized by Faculty 45

The workshops/seminars organized by students 62

The workshops/seminars attended by faculty 132

The workshops/seminars attended by students 88

- **Academic Schedules**

All the GB members were informed that all the academic activities have been conducted according to the academic schedule for 2024-25.

- **JNTUK Research Centres**

Members were informed of the completion of inspections by JNTUK for renewal the grant of status of 'Research Centre' in respects the following Departments:

- EEE – Renewal Application to be submitted for extension for AY 2025-26

- ECE – 30.06.2027
- CSE – 30.06.2027
- **Recognitions, Rankings & Key Developments:**
 - Constructed Open Auditorium to cater academic requirements
 - IIC ranking – 4 Star rating over 5
 - “AAAA” rating by Career 360⁰
 - India Today – Best Engineering College 2024 ranking – 98th position
 - The Week Engineering Colleges All India – 96th Rank
 - MHW ranking 2024 – Diamond category
 - BEEA Engineering Education Excellence Award – 2024
 - IIM Best NPTEL Private Engineering College Award – 2024

5. Review on Placements & Training

Members were informed of the students who have passed and cleared their subjects for the academic year 2024-25 and bagged 643 placement offers, out of which 452 are unique.

- ✓ Paid Internships : 27
- ✓ Highest package : Rs.12 LPA
- ✓ More than Rs.5 LPA : 33
- ✓ More than Rs.3 LPA : 329
- ✓ More than Rs.2 LPA : 254
- ✓ **Average Salary Rs. 2.7 LPA**

6. JNTUK faculty ratification

Governing Body members were informed that JNTUK has conducted faculty ratification interviews for the departments CE, EEE, CSE, ME, ECE, AIML, AIDS, IOT, CS, MBA, Physics, English, Chemistry and Mathematics; wherein around 60% faculty members are ratified and 100% who have applied and interviewed were ratified by JNTUK.

7. Future plans

The following future plans are put before the members and the same are appreciated.

- ✓ Plans for international collaborations, NIRF Ranking and global rankings.
- ✓ Initiatives for innovation and entrepreneurship.
- ✓ Digital transformation of all payment process and adoption of new technologies.
- ✓ Establishment of CoEs across various Engineering departments.

GB members acknowledged and approved the plans.

8. Any other items with the permission of the chair

Suggestions/Opinions shared by the Governing Body members are as follows:

- GB Chairman congratulated the entire RCE team for securing 3 Prathibha awards and 1st place in the state among private engineering colleges.
- Advised including rank analysis details in the agenda from the next meeting onwards, as top-ranking students are joining the college.
- Regarding the R23 syllabus, recommended to discuss with JNTUK officials to secure approval for the curriculum of V & VI semesters ensuring students have a clear understanding of their four-year academic journey.
- Assured that the Management would fully support future plans, including financial assistance.
- Emphasized the importance of CoEs and training for students in seeking global job opportunities and suggested appointing experienced faculty from industry.
- Recommended creating awareness on cyber security and establishing a dedicated Centre of Excellence for Cyber security, given the increasing prevalence of cyber- related issues and scams.
- Acknowledged the ongoing research efforts and encouraged faculty to publish their work in reputed journals such as Scopus, SCI, WoS, and IEEE Xplorer.

9. Actionable items of the meeting

- ✓ Admitted students profile to be included in the GB meeting.
- ✓ Get the R23 regulations V & VI year curriculum from JNTUK as soon as possible.
- ✓ Recruitment of Industry experts and start the Centre for Excellence.
- ✓ The compliance requirements and documentation must be started from July 2025.
- ✓ Identify core subjects in each program and map them with industry required skills.
- ✓ Conduct more lab experiments beyond the syllabus.
- ✓ Study of best placement & training practices being practiced by MKSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune.
- ✓ Publishing articles by faculty and students together on various competitions.

10. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Next Governing Body meeting can be planned tentatively on 30.03.2026.

The Principal thanked all Governing Body members for their active participation and valuable contributions to the discussions.




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Members, Co-opted Members & Special Invitees:

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