Shri Vishnu College of Pharmacy (Autonomous) Visnhupur, Bhimavaram – 534202

Dt. 25-02-2025

Minutes of the **G.B. Meeting through google link** held on 25-02-2025 at 10.30 AM. at Board Room, Administration block, Green Meadows Campus, Bhimavaram.

The following Members were presented through online:

1. Shri. K. V. Vishnu Raju, Chairman
2. Shri. Ravichandran Rajagopal, Vice Chairman
3. K.S.M.S. Raghava Rao, IIT-Tirupathi,UGC Nominee
4. Dr. Vedula Girija Sastry, AU: AP State Nominee
5. Dr. A.K.M.Pawar, AUCOPS, Visakhapatnam: University Nominee
6. Dr. M.N.A. Rao, DIVIS labs, Hyderabad: Member
7. Dr. K.V.Ramana Murthy, Ex.Principal AUCOPS, Visakhapatnam: Member
8. Dr. R.S.R.S Varma, CEO, Aizant Drug Research Solutions PVT.LTD: Member
9. Shri Satish, Director, Placements,Management Nominee
10. Dr. K. S. Nataraj-Principal, SVCP, Member Secretary

The following senior faculty nominated by Principal

Dr.M.Mohan Varma, Professor, SVCP

Dr.N.Lakshmi Prasanthi, Professor, SVCP

Dr.K.T.Sunil Kumar, Assoc.Professor, SVCP

Sri K. Aditya Vissam, Secretary and Sri K.Sai Sumanth, Joint Secretary, have expressed their inability to attend the meeting.

Opening Remarks:

Dr. K. S. Nataraj, Member Secretary welcomed the GB members

- Review of Previous Meeting:
  Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and confirmed.

- Principal's Presentation:
  Dr. K. S. Nataraj presented updates on:

  - Admissions
  - Examination Results
  - Training and Placements
  - Conferences and workshops conducted
  - New initiatives
  - R&D activities
  - Exam cell reforms
  - Publications and patents
  - Targets for the next academic year

RESOLUTIONS

1. Proposal for Deemed-to-be University Application

The Chairman informed the members of the Governing Body that the Institute, along with other institutes sponsored by Dr. B.V. Raju Foundation located in Green Meadows Campus, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, intends to apply for the status of a *Deemed-to-be University* under the **Distinct Category (Existing)** as per **Clause 7 of the UGC Regulations 2023**.

The proposed name for the Deemed University is **Vishnu Universal Learning Academy (VULA) Deemed-to-be University**, with the application targeted for the academic year **2026-27**.

Resolution Passed:

"RESOLVED THAT the proposal presented by the Chairman of the Governing Body of Shri Vishnu College of Pharmacy is approved by the members of the Governing Body."

2. Strategic Initiatives Discussed

- Develop strategies for improving B.Pharm admissions.
- Improve NIRF ranking through targeted academic and infrastructural enhancements.
- Impart industry-relevant skills to students for securing high-paying jobs.
- Integrate Chemical Engineering and Biomedical Engineering concepts for Pharmacy students.
- Introduce Biostatistics and Advanced Excel skills into the curriculum.
- Facilitate Pharm.D student internships in satellite clinics for practical exposure.
- Offer dual degree programs (e.g., B.Pharm & MBA) aligning with NEP 2020 guidelines.
- Incorporate publications and patents tracking into Governing Body discussions.
- Award distinguished alumni annually to strengthen alumni relations.
- Increase efforts to apply for government research funding.
- Introduce adjunct courses in emerging areas such as AI and Data Science.
- Start generic medical stores for hands-on student training.
- Enhance peer perception to improve NIRF ranking.
- Collaborate with the affiliated university (Andhra University) for enhanced library facilities.
- Include external evaluators for annual Ph.D. research reviews.
- Encourage student entrepreneurship and startup initiatives.
- Assign staff members as mentors for nurturing startup ideas.
- Sanction seed grants for proof-of-concept stages of student startups.
- Impart entrepreneurial skills among both staff and students.
- Develop a structured roadmap and processes to achieve institutional targets.
- Focus on measurable outcomes for new initiatives, MoUs, workshops, etc.
- Obtain alumni feedback to align academic programs with high-paying career opportunities.

The meeting concentrated on curriculum development, institutional enhancement, student skills advancement, and entrepreneurial initiatives. These strategies aim to position Shri Vishnu College of Pharmacy and associated institutions as leaders in pharmacy education and research, preparing students for successful careers.

K. S. Nataraj

Dr. K. S. Nataraj
(Member Secretary)

Digital Signatures of G.B.Members:

Shri. K. V. Vishnu Raju, Chairman 

Shri. Ravichandran Rajagopal, Vice Chairman 

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