
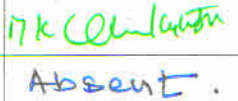
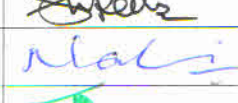
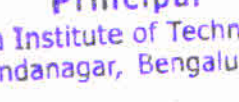


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27th Governing Council meeting dated 10th January 2022, Saturday in blended mode at Atria Institute of Technology, Bengaluru – 24.

Members of GC:

Sl.No	Name	Designation	Signature
1.	Sri C.S.Sunder Raju	Chairman – AIT, Trustee	
2.	Sri K.Nagaraju	Trustee & Member	
3.	Dr. P. Ramaiah	Ex-MLC and Hindu Editor, Member	
4.	Dr. K. Balaveera Reddy	Former Vice Chancellor of VTU, Member	
5.	Dr. S. Mohan	Professor Emeritus IISc, Member, Educationist	online
6.	Dr. M. Rammohan Rao	Dean Emeritus of Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, Member, Educationist	online
7.	Dr. Raj Acharya	Professor of Engineering, Computer Science and Informatics, Indiana University, USA, Member, Educationist	online
8.	Dr. M. K. Venkatesha	Principal, RNSIT, Bengaluru, VTU Nominee	
9.	Regional Officer, SWRO	Regional Officer, AICTE - SWRO, Ex-Officio, Member	Absent.
10.	Mr. Kaushik S. Raju	Technical Director, Member, Industrialist.	
11.	Mr. Shaheem Rahiman	CEO, Member	
12.	Dr. Nalinakshi N.	Faculty Representative, Member	
13.	Dr. T. N. Sreenivasa	Principal, Atria IT, Member Secretary	

AGENDA

- Welcome Address
- Introduction of GC Members
- Review of Academic Year 2020-21 Activities
 - AY2021 Admissions
 - Staffing
 - Placements
 - Research & Innovation
 - Dept. & Staff Accountability/Goals
 - Student Progression
- Accreditation, Affiliation & Ranking review
 - NBA (Department Level Accreditation)
 - NAAC (Institute Level Accreditation)
 - NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework)/ ARIIA (Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements)
- Presentation of College Activities between 26th and 27th GC meeting
- Any other points with the permission of the Chair
- Concluding Remarks by the GC Members

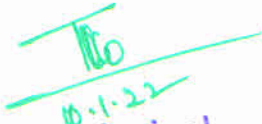
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Proceedings:


1. Dr. T N Sreenivasa, Principal, Atria Institute of Technology greeted all the members and introduced the Chairman, Sri C S Sunder Raju to the group. He requested him to formally welcome the attendees of GC.
2. Sri. C S Sunder Raju, Chairman formally welcomed the GC members and emphasised on receiving suggestion from the members for the betterment of the institution. He also said that active engagement of student of the current generation is a major factor of consideration and this GC sets a direction to go forward in the years to come. Subsequently, the other GC members were introduced by the Principal.
3. The proceedings of the Governing Council Meeting held on 21st August 2021 was reviewed and **action taken** are as under:
 - a. The 2f certificate is received from UGC on 25th Aug 2021
 - b. The annual sports meet was successfully conducted on 4th and 5th Sept. 2021 and the awards were distributed on 9th Oct.2021 by Dr. M K Venkatesha, GC member of Atria I T and Principal, RNSIT.
 - c. The website is regularly updated and is dynamic. Th revised website was inaugurated by Mr. Kaushik S Raju, technical director, Atria I T on 9th Oct.2021.
 - d. Maintenance and painting work is completed in all the departments as per the plan.
 - e. The Wi-Fi access points were increased in the campus including hostels.
4. The college activities were presented by the Principal for the year 2021 and the Council appreciated all the stake holders for their efforts.
5. GC members were happy to hear that there are 177 faculty in the campus, one third of them have completed Ph.D, and another one third have registered for Ph.D. Dr. K Balaveera Reddy felt that all the faculty should register for Ph.D. Principal said that the faculty will be motivated, and the number will be increased in future.
6. Regarding placements, the members suggested that the list of companies not visited the institution should be listed and efforts should be made to bring them to the campus and also the average salary should be improved. The Principal informed that few companies are not visiting as they require NAAC "A" grade and high NIRF ranking; efforts have been made in the right direction to bring those companies to the campus.
7. Dr. S Mohan, GC member briefed on the Research and Innovation activities at Atria which is initiated by Dean Research, Dr, Ramesh Kuppaswamy, who joined Atria one month ago. The members felt that Research proposals, consultancy, funding and quality publication should be improved. He also felt that the students should be facilitated to take up competitive exams like GATE, GRE, TOFEL etc. Principal said that we received three lakhs funds for the same from AICTE and the GRE training is under progress.
8. The GC members felt that the percentage of admission is better in Atria compared to the other colleges. Dr. Mohan and Dr. M. Rammohan Rao wanted to know the quality of students joining Atria in terms of CET (beginning and ending) cut-off ranking as it may affect the results and placements. Principal shared the details with graph that CET ranking has improved over a period of years.
9. The rubrics used for the accountability of the faculty and the performance of the departments were well appreciated. Principal informed that we have awarded the best faculty and best department using this rubric. Dr. K. Balaveera Reddy, GC member suggested to increase the weightage for student feedback in the rubric used for evaluation.

10. The 360-degree feedback was well appreciated by the members as it was very useful for self-evaluation and progress of the institute.
11. Dr. K. Balaveera Reddy suggested that the SWOC analysis of the departments and college is to be reviewed. He offered to visit the institute and participate in this activity.
12. The GC members felt that the student progression for the last few years is good after analyzing the data which was projected by the Principal.
13. Dr. M. Rammohan Rao expressed that the Alumni involvement should be strengthened so that placements can be improved. CEO, Mr. Shaheem reported that Alumni interactions are in place with respect to knowledge transfer and placement, train the trainers concept is also introduced to increase the confidence of the students.
14. Dr. Raj Acharya suggested that the college could consider ABET accreditation, which is considered as Gold standard, which would further serve as a distinguished factor of the college. He offered to assist the institution to collaborate with foreign university and try for exchange programs related to AI. He also asked for the distinguished factors for students/faculty to select Atria. Principal gave the complete details.
15. Dr. MK Venkatesha, Principal RNSIT, Bengaluru, VTU Nominee suggested that the placement training can be embedded into the academic timetable for easy follow-up. He said that the students can be grouped discipline wise into teams of two members and each team can visit one company in a week which helps in covering large number of companies during their stay (15-16 weeks) of students in the campus.
16. Dr. P. Ramaiah, GC member suggested that a greater number of companies paying higher packages need to be added in the placement list. Principal said that we have pay packages up to 30 lakhs per annum and we will work towards adding more companies in this category.
17. The Principal informed that we are ready with all the processes and documentation required for NBA and the visit dates are awaited. NAAC cycle 2 accreditation is due in June 2022 and the preparations are under progress. The members felt that the NIRF ranking should be improved, and this reflects the quality of the Institution.
18. The highlights of the concluding remarks by the GC members were:
 - a) Target 100% placement with emphasis on Mechanical and Civil Engineering departments.
 - b) Focus on higher NIRF and ATAL ranking.
 - c) Improve quality of Publications, Consultancy and Research Funding.
 - d) Increase in intake of MBA from 60 to 120 and start new programs in line with NEP 2020.
 - e) Regular faculty training to be provided in order to hand hold the students in the state of art technology.
 - f) GC meeting to be conducted once in 3 months.

19) The Council ratified appointments of the following staff members from August 2021 – December 2021.


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Teaching Staff				
SNO	NAME	DESIGNATION	DEPARTMENT	DOJ
1	Dr. Shipra Upadhyay	Associate Prof.	Electronics & Communications	01/08/21
2	Mr. Sufian Kaki Aslam	Assistant Prof.	Electronics & Communications (atria labs)	01/08/21
3	Dr. Surender Hans	Associate Prof.	Electronics & Communications	06/09/21
4	Dr. Jyoti Metan	Associate Prof.	Information Science	08/09/21
5	Dr. Rashmi Soni	Associate Prof.	Information Science	27/09/21
6	R Malini	Assistant Prof.	MCA	04/10/21
7	Dr. M. V. M Raju	Professor	Civil	18/10/21
8	Dr. T N Anitha	Professor	Information Science	25/10/21
9	Dr. K Jayasudha	Associate Prof.	Information Science	25/10/21
10	Dr. Ramesh Kuppuswamy	Professor	Mechanical	08/11/21
11	Sujatha Ananda Manegar	Assistant Prof.	MCA	15/11/21
12	Damini T K	Assistant Prof.	Computer Science	18/11/21
13	Dr. Mangalagowri S G	Associate Prof.	Electronics & Communications	01/12/21
14	Dr. Mamatha t	Professor	Computer Science	01/12/21
15	Dr. R Vijay Sarathy	Associate Prof.	Civil	02/12/21
16	Chethan Kumar B	Assistant Prof.	Mechanical	06/12/21
17	Prashanth Kumar S	Assistant Prof.	Mechanical	06/12/21
18	Bhavya B S	Assistant Prof.	BS - Humanities	03/12/21
19	Dr. Palle Satyasrikanth	Assistant Prof.	Electronics & Communications	03/01/22
Non-Teaching Staff				
1.	Mary Juliana	Girls - Hostel Warden	Admin - Hostels	03/09/21
2.	Chandana. K	Lab Instructor	BS - Chemistry	29/09/21
3.	Gangadhar b	Lab Instructor	BS - Physics	05/10/21
4.	Mahesh	ERP Support Specialist	IQAC & ERP support	25/10/21
5.	Bharath K K	Asst - Librarian	Admin - Library	18/11/21
6.	Divya Bharathi S	HR Executive	Admin - Human Resource	18/11/21
7.	Monika	Sweeper	Admin - Support	22/11/21
8.	Raghavendra B J	Senior Accountant	Admin - Accounts	24/11/21
9.	Dr. Deepti Ahobala	Residential Doctor	Admin - Hostels	02/02021
10.	Shivakumar	Attender	MBA – ACME	04/12/21
11.	K C Srinivasa Prasad	Lab Instructor	MBA – ACME	08/12/21
12.	V Subramanian	Boys Hostel Warden	Admin - Hostels	13/12/21
13.	Lokesh G	Programmer	Computer Science	15/12/21
14.	Tara	Sweeper	Admin - Support	23/12/21
15.	Nagarathamma	Sweeper	Admin - Support	27/12/21



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19. The budget for the academic year 2022-23 has been approved by GC.

Budget for the financial year 2022-23	
Expenditure Details	Amount (In Lakhs)
Salary	1200
Infrastructure	400
University Fee	150
Maintenance	60
Dept. Maintenance	100
Hostel	200
Research/Funding	100
Admission/Marketing/Consultancy	250
Miscellaneous	50
Total	2510

20. Starting of proposed new programs for the academic year 2022-23 has been approved by GC

The meeting concluded with the principal thanking the members present.


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