



PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE (Autonomous)

Minutes of the 32nd Meeting of Governing Body held on 18th October 2025 at 11:00 A.M.

Dr. P. Krishna Rao, Chairman, Governing Body has extended warm welcome to all Honourable members of Governing Body.

Members Attended:

Sl.No.	Name & Designation	Position
1	Dr. P. Krishna Rao Chairman, Pragati Engineering College (A)	Chairman– Management
2	Sri M.V. Haranatha Babu Director, Pragati Engineering College (A)	Member - Management
3	Smt. P. Malathi Educationalist	Member - Management
4	Smt. M.V. Padma Rani Educationalist	Member - Management
5	Sri. M. Satish Vice-President, Pragati Engineering College (A)	Member - Management
6	Prof. Md. Altaf Khan Senior Professor, Dept. of Commerce & Business Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University), New Delhi	UGC - Nominee
7	Sri V Padma Rao Joint Director, Department of Technical Education, Mangalagiri, A.P.	State Government - Nominee
8	Dr. G. Padmaja Rani Professor of Physics & Director of Evaluation, JNTUK, Kakinada.	University - Nominee
9	Dr. V. V. R. Sastry Former Chairman and Managing Director, BEL	Member –Educationalists/Industrialists
10	Dr. Ganapathi Panda Former Prof. of Electrical Engineering, IIT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Member –Educationalists/Industrialists
11	Prof. Vir Singh Former Professor of Physics, IIT Roorkee	Member –Educationalists/Industrialists
12	Dr. K. Satyanarayana Professor & Director (Academics)	Member- Teacher's Representative
13	Dr. M. Radhika Mani Professor & Dean – CDC	Member- Teacher's Representative
14	Mrs. L Yamuna Assistant Professor of CSE (AI & ML)	Member- Teacher's Representative
15	Dr. G. Naresh Principal, Pragati Engineering College (A)	Member - Ex-Officio

Members Not attended:

Sl.No.	Name & Designation	Position
1	Dr. V. Rajanna President-Technology, Software and Services, Tata Consultancy Services.	Member - Educationalists/Industrialists

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Item: 1. Welcome address by Chairman, Governing Body of the college.

Dr. P Krishna Rao, Chairman, Governing Body has extended warm welcome to all Honourable members of Governing Body and handed over the proceedings to Dr.G.Naresh, Principal, Pragati Engineering College (A).

Dr.G.Naresh, Principal presented the major attainments of the Institution since last Governing Body Meeting.

The following agenda items were discussed and deliberated upon

Item: 2. To confirm the action taken report on the minutes of the 32nd Governing Body meeting held on 22nd March, 2025.

Governing Body confirmed the action taken report on the minutes of the previous meeting.

Approved and Action Taken Report:

- Conduct at least two Governing Body Meetings per year.
 - ✓ **Action taken: Being implemented.**
In the A.Y. 2024-25 two meetings were conducted on 20th July, 2024 and 22nd March, 2025 respectively.
- In budget proposal, increase funds for Library.
 - ✓ **Action taken: Implemented**
- While presenting the proposed budget, it is better to present the figures of previous year proposed, utilization and current year proposed amounts (head-wise) in three columns.
 - ✓ **Action taken:** Will be implemented while presenting the Budget Proposal for the F.Y. 2026-27 in next meeting.
- While presenting no. of patents filed/published by faculty, also present the no. of patents granted.
 - ✓ **Action taken: Implemented**
- Research Scholars performance appraisal system should be initiated.
 - **Action taken: Initiated**
- Faculty should be motivated to apply for funding from various funding agencies.
 - **Action taken:**
 - ❖ Faculty Development Programmes / Research Proposal writing / Patents filing are conducted by
 1. Novel Patents on 10th May, 2025
 2. Cosmos Institute of Research and Technology on 22nd September, 2025 and incentives to faculty are also being implemented from the A.Y. 2025-26.
 - ❖ Incentives are introduced to faculty whose research projects are selected for funding from funding agencies.
- Advanced labs should be established / developed in emerging areas. Visit cutting edge laboratories like Artificial Intelligence in IITs for gaining hands-on experience and learning from leading experts in the field.
 - ✓ **Action taken:** HoDs and senior faculty are sent to premier Institutes to gain knowledge on cutting edge laboratories.
 - ❖ Mr. G. Satya Mohan Chowdary, Asst. Prof & HOD-IT & Mrs.T. Ganga Bhavani, Asst. Prof & HOD-CS visited Amrita Deemed to be University, Chennai, Tamilnadu.

- ❖ Mr. A. Yeswanth, Asst. Prof., ME dept. visited VIT, Vellore, Tamilnadu.
- ❖ Dr. A Radhakrishna, Prof. & HOD-AI&ML, Dr. V. Prasanth, Assoc. Prof. & HOD-ECE, Dr. G. Avinash, Assoc. Prof & HOD-ME and Dr. V. Manjula, Assoc. Prof. & HOD-CSE visited Vignan Deemed to be University, Guntur.
- ❖ Sri M.V.Rajesh, Assoc. Prof. & HOD-DS visited CMR Technical Campus, Hyderabad.

Item: 3. To confirm and ratify the minutes of 15th Academic Council meeting held on 11th October 2025.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal, presented the following minutes of 15th Academic Council meeting held on 11th October 2025 for ratification and **the Governing Body ratified the same.**

➤ **Minutes of 15th Meeting of Academic Council held on 11th October 2025**

- Approved the Resolutions of 14th Meeting of Academic Council held on 22nd March 2025.
 - Approved Course Structure and Syllabi of III Year B.Tech I Semester and II Semester (R23) approved by BoS of various departments for 2023 admitted batch onwards.
 - Approved M.Tech (R25) Academic Regulations.
 - Approved Course Structure and Syllabi of M.Tech (R25) approved by BoS of various departments.
 - Approved B.Tech Honors and Minor programs proposed to be offered from A.Y 2025-2026 onwards.
 - i) ECE Honors (Offered by Department of ECE)
 - ii) Minor in Quantum Technologies (Offered by Department of CSE)
 - Ratified the semester end examinations results of B. Tech. and M. Tech. examinations conducted during April 2025 to July 2025.
 - Approved the issue of Provisional Certificates issued since the last Academic Council meeting.
 - Approved the details of students detained due to lack of required minimum number of credits in the A.Y. 2024-25
 - Presented the details of the following activities conducted since last Academic Council meeting.
 - Training and Placement Activities
 - R & D Activities
 - IIC Activities.
 - Implementation of AICTE Initiatives.
 - Departmental Activities
 - ✓ The following suggestions were given by the Academic council members.
 - Conduct more no. of FDPs/Refresher programmes for enriching the knowledge of faculty.
 - Quality of Publications needs improvement. Focus on publishing research papers in SCOPUS/SCI/SCIE/Web of Science Indexed Journals.
 - Seed funding for promoting research may be given to faculty.
 - Sports activities need to be encouraged
- Information Presented:**
- Resolutions of 15th Meeting of Academic Council held on 11th October 2025.

Item: 4. To confirm and ratify the minutes of 19th Meeting of Finance Committee held on 6th October 2025.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal, presented the minutes of 19th Meeting of Finance Committee held on 06th October 2025 and the **Governing Body ratified the same.**

➤ **Minutes of 19th Meeting of Finance Committee held on 06th October 2025.**

- Approved the Income and Expenditure of Examination section under Autonomous stream during the period 01/10/2024 to 31/03/2025 and 01/04/2025 to 30/09/2025.

Information Presented:

- Resolutions of 19th Meeting of Finance Committee held on 06th October 2025.

Item: 5. To Present/Ratify the details to be discussed as per university guidelines

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal, presented the following details to be discussed as per university guidelines and the **Governing Body ratified the same.**

a) Details of the sanctioned strength, admitted candidates, new branches / specializations, closure of branches / specializations, increase / reduction in intake

i) Sanctioned strength and admitted candidates for the academic year 2025-26.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented the following information regarding Sanctioned strength and admitted candidates under UG and PG level.

UG Level: B.Tech.

Sl. No.	Academic Year	Sanctioned Strength	Admitted Candidates	% of Admitted Candidates
1	2025-26*	1131	1152	98.18
2	2024-25	1728	1716	99.30
3	2023-24	1584	1576	99.49
4	2022-23	1584	1532	96.71

*Category-A admissions. Category-B admissions are under process.

PG Level: M. Tech.

Sl. No.	Academic Year	Sanctioned Strength	Admitted Candidates	% of Admitted Candidates
1	2025-26	Admissions are under process.		
2	2024-25	63	46	73.01

The Governing Body members appreciated the college for achieving very good percentage of admitted strength under UG level.

Information Presented:

- Branch wise, year wise sanctioned strength and admitted candidates for the above-mentioned academic years.

ii) New branches / Specializations proposed for the Academic year 2025-26.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that under B. Tech and M. Tech. no new branches/specializations were proposed for the academic year 2025-26.

iii) Closure of Branches/Specializations proposed for the Academic year 2025-26.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that under B. Tech and M. Tech. no closure of Branches /Specializations were proposed for the academic year 2025-26.

iv) Increase in intake for the academic year 2025-26.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that no increase in intake is proposed for the academic year 2025-26.

v) Reduction in intake for the academic year 2025-26.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that no reduction in intake is proposed for the academic year 2025-26.

For the AY 2025-26

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal also informed the members of the Governing Body that for the academic year 2025-26, College has applied for Extension of Approval (EoA) to AICTE, without making any changes to the existing 2024-25 intake.

b) Attendance particulars of students in the last semester, viz, shortage, condonation and detention details.

i) Condonation Details (between 65 to 75% attendance) for the Academic year 2024-25, II Semester

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that no student was condoned (from B.Tech. and M.Tech) due to less attendance (between 65% to 75%) in the Academic year 2024-25, II Semester.

ii) Detention Details (less than 65% attendance) for the Academic year 2024-25, II Semester

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented the details of 16 Students who were detained (from B. Tech. and M. Tech) due to shortage of Attendance (less than 65% attendance) in the Academic year 2024-25, II Semester.

Sl.No.	Course & year	No of Students
1	IV B.Tech II Semester (R20)	1
2	III B.TechII Semester (R20)	6
3	II B.TechII Semester (R23)	2
4	I B.TechII Semester (R23)	6
5	M.Tech II Semester (R24)	1

Information Presented:

- List of Students detained due to shortage of Attendance (less than 65% attendance) branch-wise and year-wise for the Academic year 2024-25, II Semester.

iii) Details of students detained due to lack of required minimum number of credits.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that 7 Students are detained due to lack of required minimum number of credits.

Information Presented:

- List of Students detained due to lack of required minimum number of credits.

c) Credit equivalence for the students shifted from other colleges and Universities.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that no student was shifted from other colleges / universities to Pragati Engineering College (Autonomous) for the Academic year 2024-25.

d) Details of the readmitted candidates.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that one student is readmitted in B. Tech. II year and under M. Tech no student is re-admitted in the A.Y. 2024-25 respectively.

S.No.	Branch	Regd. No.	Name	Year & Semester in which readmitted
1	ECE	23A31A04Q3	Ms. G Veera Venkata Durga Devi	II B.Tech I Semester (R23)

e) Malpractice cases in examination conducted during the previous semester.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that no student was booked under malpractice from B.Tech. and M. Tech. for the Academic year 2024-25, II Semester.

f) Details of the scribe permitted during the previous examination.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that no scribe was permitted for B.Tech. and M. Tech. during the previous examinations for the Academic year 2024-25, II Semester.

g) Analysis and statistical evaluation of the result of the previous semester and rectification measures to improve the performance.

Dr. Y Jaya Babu, Professor & Controller of Examinations presented the semester end examinations results of B.Tech and M.Tech examinations held between April 2025 to July 2025 and the Academic Council ratified the same.

The **Governing Body** also ratified the same.

Information Presented:

- Result analysis of the semester end examinations of B.Tech and M.Tech held between April 2025 to July 2025.

h) Details of deficiencies pointed out by the University and compliance reports submitted to the University.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that no deficiencies were pointed out by the University and no compliance reports submitted to the University.

i) Details of the payments due to the University in the form of different fees.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented the following,

- The College had cleared all the dues to the JNTUK, Kakinada till academic year 2021-22. The college has a due of **Rs. 1,27,67,575/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty-Seven Lakhs Sixty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-five only) to the University as follows:

S.No.	Academic Year	Total to be Paid (Rs.)	Amount Paid (Rs.)	Due Amount (Rs.)
1	2024-25	74,52,475-00	12,46,660-00	62,05,815-00
2	2023-24	65,47,920-00	30,91,950-00	34,55,970-00
3	2022-23	54,31,015-00	23,25,225-00	31,05,790-00
Total		1,94,31,410-00	66,63,835-00	1,27,67,575-00

- The college is yet to receive Post Metric Scholarship amount of **Rs. 26,33,13,670/-** (Rupees Twenty-Six Crores Thirty-Three Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy only) from Government of Andhra Pradesh as follows:

S. No.	Academic Year	Post Metric Scholarship amount due from Govt.
1	2024-25	11,74,79,375-00
2	2023-24	14,03,09,505-00
3	Up to 2022-23	55,24,790-00
Total		26,33,13,670-00

Information Presented:

- Statement showing the college dues to the University for the academic years 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25.
- Statement showing the Post Metric Scholarship dues to college from Government of A.P up to the A. Y. 2024-25.

j) Details of the Placement track record of the outgoing students and efforts to improve in current semester

i) Review of Training & Placement Activities.

Dr. M. Radhika Mani, Professor & Dean-CDC presented Placement track record of the outgoing students, prominent recruiters and details of global certifications done by our students.

Placements

Year	Total Offers	Highest CTC	Average CTC	No. of companies visited	No of offers more than 5 LPA
2024-25	1649	40.00LPA	4.53 LPA	59	550
2023-24	1412	12.00LPA	4.30 LPA	52	118

Category/Industry wise

Year	No. of companies recruited	IT	Core	EdTech	ITES	Others
2024-25	59	46	11	2	-	-
2023-24	52	27	21	4	-	-

Prominent Recruiters:

Tech Mahindra	: 267
Infosys	: 110
Cognizant	: 115
TCS	: 55
HCL Tech	: 56
Deloitte	: 41

The Governing Body members appreciated the efforts of the college for receiving good number of placements with higher CTC in various MNCs.

Dr. M. Radhika Mani, Professor & Dean-CDC also presented the following,

- Department-wise placements of 2024-25 graduated batch
- Company-wise placements of 2025 graduated batch
- Company-wise placements of 2026, graduating batch
- No. of Industry Initiatives completed
- No. of initiatives in progress.

Information Presented:

- Information pertaining to the above Training & Placement Activities.

- k) **Details of the Grievances redressed, Anti ragging cases, Women Empowerment Grievances Cell (WEGC) and Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) and information about the action taken by the college administration to prevent in future.**

a. **Grievances redressed**

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that No Grievances were received by Grievance cell.

Information Presented:

- Measures taken by the Grievance committee to Redressal the Grievances and look after the welfare of the students.

b. **Anti ragging measures**

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that due to the preventive measures taken by Anti Ragging Committee, no incident of ragging occurred in the college till date.

Information Presented:

- Measures taken by the Anti Ragging Committee.

c. **Women Empowerment and Grievances Cell (WEGC) and Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)**

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that No Grievance is received by these two cells.

- l) **Details of the cases received under Right to information Act and information communicated to respective agencies.**

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that no case was received under Right to information Act.

- m) **Details of the faculty Ratified during previous academic year and future plan for next level ratification.**

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that no faculty was Ratified during the academic year 2024-25.

- n) **Preparation for the NBA accreditation and nature of help required from the University.**

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that the validity of NBA Accreditation of 5 UG Programmes – B.Tech (CSE), B.Tech (IT), B.Tech (ECE), B.Tech (EEE) and B.Tech (ME) expired in June 2024. We are in the process of applying for Re-Accreditation from NBA.

- o) **Any other item associated with the college/University.**

Under any other item associated with the college/University no item was discussed.

Item: 6. To present the academic and significant activities since last Governing Body Meeting.

a) **R & D Activities.**

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented the **R & D activities since last Governing Body Meeting**

i) **Research Papers Published:**

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that 166 publications were made by faculty in SCI/SCOPUS /UGC CARE recognized journals.

SCI	SCOPUS Indexed Journals	UGC CARE Journals	Others	Communicated and Under Review	Total
2	22	116	12	14	166

*A total of 14 papers are communicated by our faculty to various Scopus/ SCI/SCIE Journals.

Information Presented:

- Department-wise publications made by faculty in SCI/SCOPUS /UGC CARE recognized journals.

ii) Patents Filed / Published:

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that 17 patents were Filed / Published by our faculty since last Governing Body Meeting.

Information Presented:

- Department-wise patents Filed / Published by our faculty.

iii) Research Centres:

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that the Departments of EEE, ECE, CSE, ME and Chemistry (2023-2024 & 2024-2025) were recognized as **Research Centres by JNTUK, Kakinada.**

Inspection for Renewal of Research Centers of EEE, ECE, CSE, ME and Chemistry for the period 2025-26 to 2026-27 are completed and results are awaited.

iv) Ph. D Guidance:

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that 11 no. of Faculty were acting as Supervisors to 26 No. of Research Scholars.

Information Presented:

- Details of Faculty acting as Supervisors for Research Scholars.

v) Details of Faculty pursuing Ph.D Programme:

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that 31 no. of faculty members are pursuing Ph.D from various universities.

Information Presented:

- Department-wise list of faculty pursuing Ph. D from various universities.

vi) Details of various ongoing Major Research Projects with Financial Grant sanctioned by Funding Agencies.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that one Major Research Projects is ongoing.

Information Presented:

- Details of the the Major Research Projects funded by various funding Agencies.

vii) Details of Proposals submitted for sanction of Financial Grant

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that two proposals were submitted for sanction of Financial Grant.

Information Presented:

- Details of two Research Proposals submitted for sanction of Financial Grant.

viii) Book Chapters Published by the Faculty from various Departments:

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that 11 no. of Book Chapters were published by our faculty from various Departments.

Information Presented:

- Details of 11 no. of Book Chapters Published by our faculty from various Departments.

ix) Books Published

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented that 4no. of Books were published by our faculty from various Departments.

Information Presented:

- Details of 4no. of Book Published by our faculty from various Departments.

b) Institution of Innovation Cell (IIC) Activities.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented the Institution of Innovation Cell (IIC) Activities conducted since last Governing Body Meeting.

Information Presented:

- Details of (IIC) Activities conducted since last Governing Body Meeting.

c) Implementation of AICTE Initiatives.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented the AICTE Initiatives conducted since last Governing Body Meeting.

Information Presented:

- Details of AICTE Initiatives conducted since last Governing Body Meeting.

d) Departmental Activities

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented the information related to following activities conducted since last Governing Body Meeting.

- Departmental Activities
- Faculty Achievements
- Faculty Contributions
- Faculty Participations
- Student Achievements
- Student Participations

Information Presented:

- Details of the above mentioned activities since last Governing Body Meeting.

e) Library

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented the following information regarding Central Library of our college.

- Total Number of Titles & Volumes available in library till date

Titles	Volumes	E-Journals
10540	54321	1787

- 33 no. of Titles and 198 no. of Volumes were added, 71 no. of Print Journals and Magazines were subscribed since last Governing Body.
- KOHA Library Management Software is available.
- DELNET Membership and INFLIBNET Library Networking Services are available.
- Audio, Video Learning Room is available with 1145 no. of NPTEL Courses.
- 2,677 no. E-Books (through DELNET) are available.

Item: 7. Any other item.

The Governing Body members appreciated the college for achieving very good percentage of admitted strength under UG level.

Under any other the following suggestions were given by the Governing body members.

1. Visit cutting edge laboratories like Artificial Intelligence in IIT Madras,....etc, for gaining hands-on experience and learning from leading experts in the field for setting up advanced laboratories in the departments.
2. Number of publications in SCI/SCIE should improve. Quality of Publications also needs improvement. Consider research papers in SCOPUS/SCI/SCIE/Web of Science Indexed Journals only.
3. Offer seed money of Rs. 50,000/- to those faculty who are submitting Research proposals to funding agencies.
4. Conduct FDPs with the funding from funding agencies like AICTE ATAL, etc.
5. Industry-Institute Interaction in all departments should be enhanced.

Item: 8. Vote of thanks by Dr. G. Naresh, Principal & Ex-Officio, Governing Body.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal & Ex-Officio thanked all the members of the Governing Body for their active participation and constructive suggestions and proposed vote of thanks.



Dr. P. Krishna Rao
(Chairman)



Dr. G. Naresh
(Principal & Ex-Officio)