



# PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE (Autonomous)

## Minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Governing Body held on 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 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 Director, Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur, Odisha.	UGC - Nominee
7	Dr. G. Padmaja Rani Professor of Physics & Director of Evaluation, JNTUK, Kakinada.	University - Nominee
8	Sri V Padma Rao Joint Director, Department of Technical Education, Mangalagiri, A.P.	State Government - 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 Asst. 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
01	Dr. V. Rajanna President-Technology, Software and Services, Tata Consultancy Services.	Member - Educationalists/Industrialists

**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 (Autonomous).

Dr.G.Naresh, Principal presented the major attainments of the Institution since previous 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 32<sup>nd</sup> Governing Body meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.**

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

**Approved and Action Taken Report:**

- 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.
  - ✓ **Action taken: Implemented**  
The following no. of SCOPUS/SCI/SCIE journals
    - Published : 47
    - Communicated : 727since previous Governing Body Meeting
  
- Offer seed money of Rs. 50,000/- to those faculty who are submitting Research proposals to funding agencies.
  - ✓ **Action taken: Implemented**
  
- Conduct FDPs with the funding from funding agencies like AICTE ATAL, .... etc.
  - ✓ **Action taken: Implemented**
    - ❖ Applied for funding from AICTE to the following FDPs.
      - Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering: Artificial Intelligence, Data Science and IoT for Smart Healthcare and Sustainable Engineering Systems.
      - Department of CSE (AIML): Quantum Frontiers: Empowering Faculty in Next-Gen Quantum Technologies.
      - Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering: Electric Vehicles: A 6 -Day FDP on "Electric Vehicles and Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles.
      - Department of Mechanical Engineering: Advanced Thermal-Fluid Sciences for Sustainable Energy and Climate Applications.
  
- Industry-Institute Interaction in all departments should be enhanced.
  - ✓ **Action taken: Implemented**
    - ❖ No. of Interactions with industry personnel
      - Workshops -12
      - Guest Lectures -10
      - Alumni Talks -8
      - Industrial Visits -4
    - Total -34**since previous Governing Body Meeting.
  
  - ❖ A total of 8152 students completed Servicenow, SAP, Google Cloud, Salesforce, Wipro TalentNext, certifications and 2696 students are doing Global certifications in Red Hat, CISCO, NASSCOM-Embedded systems and Altium PCB Design courses.

**Information Presented:**

- Details of SCOPUS/SCI/SCIE journals published/communicated.
- Details of Industry-Institute Interactions.  
since previous Governing Body Meeting.

**Item: 3. To confirm and ratify the minutes of 16<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal, presented the following minutes of Academic Council for ratification and the **Governing Body ratified the same.**

➤ **Minutes of 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

- ✓ Approved the Resolutions of 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025.
- ✓ Ratified the semester end examinations results of B. Tech. and M. Tech. held from November 2025 to January 2026.
- ✓ Approved the list of candidates eligible for the award of degree since previous Academic Council Meeting.
- ✓ Presented the details of the following activities conducted during October 2025 to March 2026.
  - Training and Placement Activities
  - R & D Activities
  - IIC Activities.
  - Departmental Activities

The Academic Council members congratulated Team Pragati and Career Development Centre for the excellent performance with respect to placements and in particularly core branch placements. The members also congratulated Team Pragati for enabling more number of students with respect to Salseforce – AI Agent force completions during the second year of B.Tech course.

- ✓ The following suggestions were given by the Academic council members.
  - i. To present the supplementary results with the no. of students registered, attended and passed.
  - ii. To give wide publicity about the placements in core branches among all Stake holders.
  - iii. Soft copy of half yearly News letter of the college to be circulated among stake holders periodically.

**Information Presented:**

- Resolutions of 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**Item: 4. To confirm and ratify the minutes of 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Finance Committee held on 04<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal, presented the following minutes of 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Finance Committee held on 04<sup>th</sup> April 2026 and the **Governing Body ratified the same.**

➤ **Minutes of 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Finance Committee held on 04<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

- ✓ Approved the proposed budget for the financial year 2026-27.
- ✓ Approved the Income and Expenditure of Examination section under Autonomous stream during the period 01/10/2025 to 31/03/2026.

**Information Presented:**

- Resolutions of 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Finance Committee held on 04<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**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 A.Y 2025-26.**

The following information regarding Sanctioned strength and admitted candidates under UG and PG level for the A.Y 2025-26.

**UG Level: B.Tech.**

Sl. No.	Academic Year	Sanctioned Strength	Admitted Candidates	% of Admitted Candidates
1	2025-26	1584	1552	97.97
2	2024-25	1728	1710	98.95
3	2023-24	1584	1557	98.29
4	2022-23	1584	1496	94.44

**PG Level: M. Tech.**

Sl. No.	Academic Year	Sanctioned Strength	Admitted Candidates	% of Admitted Candidates
1	2025-26	70	56	80.00
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 and year wise sanctioned strength and admitted candidates for the above-mentioned academic years.
- ii. **New branches / Specializations proposed for the A.Y. 2026-27.**  
Under B. Tech and M. Tech. **No** new branches/specializations were proposed for the A.Y. 2026-27.
- iii. **Closure of Branches/Specializations proposed for the A.Y.2026-27.**  
Under B. Tech and M. Tech. **No** Closure of Branches /Specializations were proposed for the A.Y. 2026-27.
- iv. **Increase in intake for the A.Y. 2026-27.**  
The details of proposed increase in intake for the B. Tech. programme is as follows.

Sl. No	Name of the course	Existing strength	Proposed Intake	Increase in intake
1	B.Tech -Computer Science and Engineering (AI & ML)	180	240	60 Seats

Under PG level **No** increase in intake is proposed for the A.Y. 2026-27.

**v. Reduction in intake for the A.Y. 2026-27.**

Under B. Tech and M. Tech. **No** Reduction in intake is proposed for the A.Y. 2025-26.

**For the AY 2026-27**

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal also informed the members of the Governing Body that, College had obtained e-mail approval from the Honorable Governing Body for increase of intake in B.Tech CSE (AI & ML) from 180 seats to 240 seats and we had applied to AICTE for the A.Y. 2026-27. AICTE is yet to issue EoA for the A.Y. 2026-27.

**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 A.Y. 2025-26.**

**NO** student was condoned (from B.Tech.and M.Tech) due to less attendance (between 65%to75%) in the A.Y.2025-26.

**ii) Detention Details (less than 65% attendance) for the A.Y. 2025-26.**

**16 Students** are detained (from B. Tech. and M. Tech) due to shortage of Attendance (less than 65% attendance) in the A.Y.2025-26.

Sl.No.	Course & year	No of Students
1	IV B.Tech I Semester (R20)	1
2	I B.Tech I Semester (R23)	5
3	I M.Tech I Semester (R25)	1
4	B.Tech II year II Semester (R23)	2
5	B.Tech III year II Semester (R23)	7
<b>Total Students</b>		<b>16</b>

**Information Presented:**

- Details of 16 Students detained due to shortage of Attendance (less than 65% attendance) branch-wise and year-wise for the A.Y. 2025-26.

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

**No** student was shifted from other colleges / universities to Pragati Engineering College (Autonomous) for the A.Y. 2025-26.

**d) Details of the readmitted candidates.**

**No student** was readmitted in B.Tech and M. Tech for the A.Y. 2025-26.

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

**No** student was booked under malpractice for B.Tech. and M. Tech. for the A.Y. 2025-26.

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

**No** scribe was permitted for B.Tech. and M. Tech. for the A.Y. 2025-26.

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

The semester end examinations results of B.Tech and M.Tech examinations held from November 2025 to January 2026 are presented and the same are ratified by Academic Council.

All the members of **Governing Body approved and ratified the same.**

**Information Presented:**

- Result analysis of the semester end examinations of B.Tech and M.Tech examinations held from November 2025 to January 2026.

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

No deficiencies are pointed out by the University and No compliance report is submitted to the University for the A.Y. 2025-26.

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

The College had cleared all the dues to the JNTUK, Kakinada till A.Y. 2021-22. The college has a due of **Rs. 1,18,85,875/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five Only) to the University.

The college is yet to receive Post Metric Scholarship amount of **Rs. 45,44,29,360/-** (Rupees Forty Five Crores Forty Four Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty only) yet to receive from Government of A.P.

**Information Presented:**

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

**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 Recruited
2025-26	1351	45.00LPA	4.22LPA	43
2024-25	1649	40.00LPA	4.53LPA	59

• **Category/Industry wise**

Year	No. of companies recruited	IT	Core	EdTech
2025-26	43	30	13	-
2024-25	59	46	11	2

• **Prominent Recruiters:**

TCS	: 151
Infosys	: 66
ITCInfotech	: 57
HCLTech	: 43
Deloitte	: 17

- Department-wise placements and Company-wise placements (2026 Graduating batch).
- No. of Industry Initiatives completed and in progress for 2022 admitted batch to 2024 admitted batch students respectively.
- No. of Industry collaborations completed and in progress for 2022 admitted batch to 2024 admitted batch students respectively.

**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**

No Grievances are 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**

No incident of ragging occurred till date due to the preventive measures taken by Anti Ragging Committee.

**Information Presented:**

- Measures taken by the Anti Ragging Committee.

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

No Grievance is received to these two cells.

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

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.**

No faculty was ratified during the A.Y. 2024-25.

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

The College is in the process of applying for NBA Accreditation of B.Tech (CE), B.Tech (EEE), B.Tech (ME) and B.Tech (ECE) programmes. SAR preparation is in process.

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

No item was discussed under any other item associated with the college/University.

**Item: 6. To present the academic and significant activities from May 2024 to February 2025.**

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented the academic and significant activities conducted since previous Governing Body Meeting.

**a). R & D Activities.**

**i). Research Papers Published:**

The following publications were made by faculty of the following departments in SCI/SCOPUS recognized journals.

SCI	SCOPUS Indexed Journals	Communicated and Under Review	Total
3	44	727	792

A total of 727 papers were communicated by our faculty to various SCI/SCOPUS /Other Journals.

**Information Presented:**

- Department-wise publications made/communicated by faculty in SCI/SCOPUS/Other recognized journals.

**ii). Patents Filed / Published:**

8 Patents are published and 60 patents are communicated by our faculty respectively.

**Information Presented:**

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

**iii). Research Centres and Ph. D Guidance:**

Four departments of our **Pragati Engineering College (Autonomous)** namely CSE, ECE, EEE and ME are recognized as Research Centres by JNTUK, Kakinada, for the academic years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

A total of 19 no of Research Scholars are pursuing Ph.D through these Research Centres.

**Information Presented:**

- Details of Faculty acting as Supervisors for Research Scholars.

**iv). Details of Faculty pursuing Ph.D Programme:**

36 faculty members are pursuing Ph.D from various universities.

**Information Presented:**

- Department wise no. of faculty members pursuing Ph. D.

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

One Major Research Project is in process and one Major Research Project is completed with Financial Grant sanctioned by Funding Agencies.

**Information Presented:**

- Details of the above Major Research Projects.

**vi). Details of Proposals submitted for sanction of Financial Grant.**

One proposal was submitted for sanction of Financial Grant.

**Information Presented:**

- Details of the above Research Proposal submitted for sanction of Financial Grant.

**vii). Book Chapters Published by the Faculty from various Departments:**

26 no. of Book Chapters are published by 35 faculty of our college from various Departments.

**Information Presented:**

- Details of 26 no. of Book Chapters published by 35 faculty of our college from various Departments.

**viii). Books Published**

3 no. of Books are published by 9 faculty of our college.

**Information Presented:**

- Details of 3 no. of Book Published by 9 faculty from various Departments.

**b). Institution of Innovation Cell (IIC) Activities.**

Presented the activities of Institution of Innovation Cell (IIC) conducted since previous Governing Body.

**Information Presented:**

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

**c). Departmental Activities**

Presented the information related to the following activities conducted since previous Governing Body Meeting.

- i) Departmental Activities
- ii) Faculty Achievements
- iii) Faculty Contributions
- iv) Faculty Participations
- v) Student Achievements
- vi) Student Participations

**Information Presented:**

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

**d). Library**

Presented the information regarding Central Library of our college.

- Total Number of Titles, Volumes and E-Journals available in library till date

<b>Titles</b>	<b>Volumes</b>
10506	10543

- 36 no. of Titles, 208 no. of Volumes, 71 no. of Print Journals and Magazines and 1787 E-Journals were added/subscribed since previous Governing Body Meeting.
- 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.
- 2677 E-Books are available (Through DELNET).

**Item: 7. Any other item.**

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

1. Number of publications in SCI should be improved.
2. Encourage faculty to apply for funded research projects. Research collaboration should be improved.

3. Consider the possibility of starting atleast 2 vocational courses in domains like Mechanical, Electronics or latest technologies.
4. In placements do analysis on company-wise placements w.r.t. previous year placements and identify the areas for improvement.

**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)**