



PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE (Autonomous)

Minutes of the 16th Meeting of Academic Council held on 25th April 2026, Saturday at 11:00 A.M.

Item-1: Welcome Address by Chairman, Academic Council

Dr. G.Naresh, Principal of the College and Chairman, Academic Council, chaired the meeting and extended a warm welcome to the members of the Committee and presented the proceedings.

Members Attended:

Sl.No.	Name & Designation	Position
1	Dr. G. Naresh, Professor of EEE and Principal, Pragati Engineering College (A)	Chairman
2	Prof. A. Swarna Kumari, Professor of ME & Director-Corporate, Alumni and International Relations, JNTUK, Kakinada.	University Nominee
3	Prof. K. Ravindra, Professor of EEE and Director-IQAC, JNTUK, Kakinada.	University Nominee
4	Dr. Badam Sundara Rao Architect and Engineer, Sundar Associates, Kakinada	Expert – Industry
5	Dr. A. Venu Gopal, Professor, Mechanical Dept. NIT Warangal.	Expert – Academia
6	Sri J. Chandra Sekhar Corporate Manager – Academic Interface Programme, TCS, Hyd.	Expert – Industry
7	Sri Nagarjun Malladi Vice President, Group Delivery Head – Life Sciences Vertical, Tech Mahindra, Hyd.	Expert – Industry
8	Dr. B. Satyanarayana Associate Professor and HOD – CE	Member
9	Dr. G. Avinash Associate Professor and HOD of ME	Member
10	Dr. D. V. Manjula Associate Professor and HOD of CSE	Member
11	Dr. V. Prasanth Associate Professor and HOD of ECE	Member
12	Dr. A. Radha Krishna Professor and HOD of CSE (AIML)	Member
13	Smt. K. Lakshmi Viveka Associate Professor and HOD of CSE (AI)	Member
14	Sri. G Satya Mohan Chowdary Assistant Professor and HOD of IT	Member
15	Smt. T Ganga Bhavani Assistant Professor and HOD of CSE (CS)	Member
16	Sri. K V Durga Prasad Assistant Professor and HOD of EEE	Member
17	Sri. P R S Phaneendra Associate Professor and HOD of BS&H	Member

Sl.No.	Name & Designation	Position
18	Dr. K. Satyanarayana Professor of EEE and Director (Academics)	Teacher's Representative
19	Dr. Y. Jayababu Professor of CSE and Controller of Examinations.	Teacher's Representative
20	Mrs. V Anantha Lakhmi Assistant Professor, Dept. of CSE (AI &ML)	Teacher's Representative
21	Dr. M. Radhika Mani Professor of CSE and Dean – CDC	Member secretary

Members Not attended:

Sl.No.	Name & Designation	Position
1	Prof. L. Sumalatha, Professor of CSE and Former Registrar, JNTUK, Kakinada.	University Nominee
2	Sri. M V Rajesh Associate Professor and HOD of CSE (DS)	Member
3	Dr. A Avinash Assistant Professor, Dept. of of CSE	Teacher's Representative

The following agenda items were discussed and deliberated upon

Principal presented the significant achievements of the Institute, faculty and students since previous Academic Council meeting.

Item: 2.To confirm the minutes and the action taken report on the minutes of the previous Academic Council meeting held on 11thOctober 2025.

Academic Council confirmed the following minutes and action taken report on the minutes of the previous meeting.

Approved and Action Taken Report:

- Conduct more no. of FDPs/Refresher programmes for enriching the knowledge of faculty.
 - ✓ **Action taken: Implemented**
 - ❖ 43 faculty members attended various FDPs/Refresher programmes.
 - ❖ Conducted 4 FDPs/Refresher programmes
 - ❖ 43 certification courses were completed by our faculty members since last Academic Council Meeting
- Quality of Publications needs improvement. Focus on publishing research papers in SCOPUS/SCI/SCIE/Web of Science Indexed Journals.
 - ✓ **Action taken: Implemented**
 - ❖ Research Papers Published : 47
 - ❖ Research Papers Communicated : 727

since previous Academic Council Meeting.
- Seed funding for promoting research may be given to faculty.
 - ✓ **Action taken: Implemented**
- Sports activities need to be encouraged.
 - ✓ **Action taken: Implemented**

Information Presented:

- Details of
 - FDPs/Refresher programmes conducted/attended by faculty members
 - SCOPUS/SCI/SCIE Published/Communicated by faculty members
 - Student Participation in NCC & Sports activities since previous Academic Council Meeting.

Item: 3. To consider and ratify the semester end examinations results of B.Tech and M.Tech examinations held from November 2025 to January 2026.

Dr. Y. Jayababu, Professor of CSE and Controller of Examinations presented the following semester end examinations results of B.Tech and M.Tech examinations held from November 2025 to January 2026.

A) Regular Examinations

- i.IV B. Tech I Semester Regular Examinations (R20) – November, 2025.
- ii.IV B. Tech I Semester Regular Examinations CSE (Honors) (R20) – December, 2025.
- iii.IV B. Tech I Semester Regular Examinations Minors in CSE (R20) – December, 2025.
- iv.III B. Tech I Semester Regular Examinations (R23) – November, 2025.
- v.III B. Tech I Semester Regular Examinations CSE (Honors) (R23) – December, 2025.
- vi.III B. Tech I Semester Regular Examinations Minors in CSE (R23) – December, 2025.
- vii.II B. Tech I Semester Regular Examinations (R23) – November, 2025.
- viii.I B. Tech I Semester Regular Examinations (R23) – January, 2026.
- ix.M.Tech III Semester Regular Examinations (R24) – January, 2026.

B) Supplementary Examinations

- i. IV B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations (R19) – November, 2025.
- ii. IV B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations (R20) – November, 2025.
- iii. III B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations (R19) – November, 2025.
- iv. III B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations (R20) – November, 2025.
- v. II B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations (R16) – November, 2025.
- vi. II B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations (R19) – November, 2025.
- vii. II B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations (R20) – November, 2025.
- viii. II B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations (R23) – November, 2025.
- ix. IV B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations (R19) – December, 2025.
- x. III B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations (R19) – December, 2025.
- xi. III B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations (R20) – December, 2025.
- xii. II B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations (R16) – December, 2025.
- xiii. II B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations (R19) – December, 2025.
- xiv. II B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations (R20) – December, 2025.
- xv. II B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations (R23) – December, 2025.
- xvi. I B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations (R16) – December, 2025.
- xvii. I B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations (R19) – December, 2025.
- xviii. I B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations (R20) – December, 2025.
- xix. I B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations (R23) 2023 admitted batch - December 2025.
- xx. I B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations (R23) 2024 admitted batch - December 2025.
- xxi. I B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations (R16) – January, 2026.
- xxii. I B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations (R19) – January, 2026.
- xxiii. I B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations (R20) – January, 2026.
- xxiv. I B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations (R23) 2023 admitted batch- January, 2026.
- xxv. I B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations (R23) 2024 admitted batch- January, 2026.
- xxvi. M.Tech III Semester Supplementary Examinations (R19) January, 2026.

The Academic Council members reviewed and ratified the above semester end examinations results of B.Tech and M.Tech examinations held from November 2025 to January 2026.

Information Presented:

- Result analysis of the above examinations.

Item: 4. To consider and approve the list of candidates eligible for the award of degree.

The Academic Council members approved the list of candidates eligible for the award of degree.

Course	Regulations	Admitted Batch	No. of Candidates
B. Tech	R19	2019	6
	R20	2020	8
	R20	2021	25
M. Tech	R19	2019	1
	R19	2023	3

Information Presented:

- List of Students who are eligible for award of degree.

Item: 5. To present the information regarding various academic activities held since last Academic Council Meeting.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal presented the information regarding various academic activities held since previous Academic Council Meeting.

- a) Training and Placement Activities
- b) R & D Activities
- c) IIC Activities
- d) Departmental Activities

Information Presented:

- Academic activities of students & Faculty related to the above activities.

Item: 6. Any other item.

The 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 are offered by the Academic council members during the discussion.

1. To present the supplementary results with the no. of students registered, attended and passed.
2. To give wide publicity about the placements in core branches among all Stake holders.
3. Soft copy of half yearly News letter of the college to be circulated among stake holders periodically.

Item: 7. Vote of thanks by Member Secretary.

Dr. M. Radhika Mani, Member Secretary, Academic Council thanked all the members for their active participation and constructive suggestions and proposed vote of thanks.

Dr. G. Naresh, Principal, thanked all the members for their active participation and constructive suggestions.


(Dr. G. Naresh)