

G PULLA REDDY ENGINEERING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS): KURNOOL
Affiliated to JNTUA, Ananthapuramu
Department of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Action Taken Report of the Meeting held on 22nd April 2021

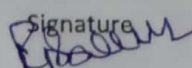
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1.	Dr. R. Praveen Sam, Coordinator, IQAC read out the minutes of the previous meeting conducted on 19th January 2021 and presented the Action Taken report for the appropriate items. It was unanimously approved by all the members.	
2.	The principal informed that CSE & ECE departments have submitted compliance reports to NBA on 05th March 2021 for further accreditation by NBA as the validity is going to complete by 30th June 2021. The NBA Expert committee visit for data verification of the Compliance Report is expected shortly. NBA has already approved further accreditation status to ME, CE, and EEE programs for a period of 3 years i.e., from 2020-21 to 2022-23.	NBA has granted further accreditation to CSE & ECE programs based on the Compliance reports submitted to NBA for one year. The accreditation status for CSE & ECE is valid till 30-06-2022.
3.	The principal informed the members that the college has applied for two new courses in emerging areas to AICTE from the academic year 2021-22 namely CSE (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning) and CSE (Data Science) and also applied for NOC from JNTUA and waiting for Scrutiny committee meeting to be scheduled by AICTE.	AICTE has granted Extension of Approval for the two new courses in emerging areas namely CSE (AI&ML) and CSE (Data Science) with an intake of 60 each from the academic year 2021-22.
4.	Members were informed that the college has signed an MoU with Tata Consultancy Services to run the CSBS course.	As part of this MoU, TCS has organized FDPs for the faculty members handling the II Semester CSBS course.
5.	The principal informed that the college is preparing the Process manual consisting of the procedures, for various processes, which will act as the standard reference.	The draft process manual is approved in the governing council meeting held on 27 th FEB 2021 and will be finalized soon.
6.	The principal informed the members that the college management has approved the construction of a new building with a plinth area of 50,000 sft. at an approximate cost of Rs. 8 Crores near the vacant area available in the northwest corner of the campus for accommodating the new programs CST, CSBS started during the academic year 2020-21 and also for the ensuing new branches commencing from the next academic year 2021-22.	The design of the building plan is finalized and the same shall be approved by the concerned authorities
7.	The principal informed that the college is identified as the Q-Mentor Institute by QAC of APSCHE and also nominated Dr.R Praveen Sam and Dr. K Govardhan Reddy of the CSE Department as Q-leaders.	The Quality Assurance Cell of APSCHE has mapped four Non-Accredited Colleges as Q-Mentee colleges. The main objective is that the Q-Mentor institute shall give guidance and support to mentee colleges for NAAC assessment and accreditation.

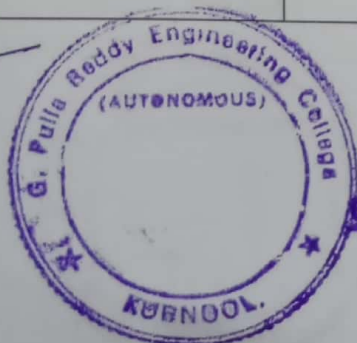
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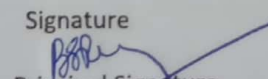
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8.	Members were informed that AICTE has selected our College as Mentor Institute (MI) under the Margdarshan Scheme and mapped three Mentee Beneficiary Institutes (MBIs) namely Brindavan Institute of Technology and Science, Kurnool, Bheema Institute of Technology and Science, Adoni, SVR Engineering College, Nandyal. A total grant of Rs. 15,00,000/- has been sanctioned towards this scheme. The main objective of this scheme is that the MIs shall provide awareness to MBIs on NBA accreditation and make them apply for NBA Accreditation. The activities of the Margadarshan scheme will be carried out by the chief coordinator Dr. R. Praveen Sam and NBA coordinators Dr. K. Govardhan Reddy and Mr. M. Murali Mohan.	An amount of Rs. 9.75 lakhs have been released as the first installment by AICTE to meet the preliminary expenses. As part of this, the college has organized an "MOU Exchange Ceremony" through Online mode on 29 th June 2021 with MBIs. Honorable Member Secretary, Prof Rajive Kumar, and the Asst. Director of margdarshak cell, Shri. R.P. Singh has attended the program and imparted the overview and guidelines of margadarshan scheme.
9.	Members were informed that, as per the guidelines of AICTE, a two-week Induction Programme was organized for the I B.Tech students from 20 th to 30 th January 2021. The various activities included in this SIP (student induction program) are Creative Arts, Literary Activities, Human Values and Personality Development, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Open Educational Resources, Gender Sensitization, Games & Sports, Yoga & Meditation & Proficiency Modulus. COVID-19 guidelines were strictly followed.	In continuation with this induction program, the conveners of various committees are continuously monitoring the student's progress.
10.	The principal informed that the Code Tantra platform is being implemented for the first B.Tech. students to improve their coding skills in data structures.	In this pandemic situation caused due to covid, students are very much benefitted by using this platform for practicing and coding. The respective faculty in charge is continuously monitoring the progress of their students.
11.	The principal informed that the proposal submitted by the college for AICTE Idea Lab Scheme has been shortlisted for the next round of evaluation.	The next round of evaluation has been done by AICTE but the college is not short-listed for further evaluation.
12.	The IQAC coordinator clearly explained the new format of AQAR and its corresponding templates which will be applicable from the Academic Year 2020-21. Members were informed that the same has been sent to all the HODs and various sections of the college for the preparation of AQAR for the AY 2020-21. The period of consideration shall be from 1 st July 2020 to 30 th June 2021.	The preparation of AQAR for the year 2020-21 along with templates has been initiated.

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 IQAC Coordinator



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