



# ACHARYA INSTITUTE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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Soladevanahalli, Bengaluru-560107

## 21<sup>st</sup> GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

### Minutes of Meeting Held on 11-11-2025

#### Members Present

<b>Mr. Krishna K. Basani Reddy</b> Managing Director, AI	Chairman
<b>Dr. Ramesh B Kudenatti</b> Professor, Dept of Mathematics, BCU	BCU Nominee
<b>Mr. Mahanandeesha Hallur</b> Associate Director, Jubilant Biosys	Member
<b>Mr. B.K Nagaraj</b> GM-Operation Defense & Homeland Security, Dynamitic Technologies Ltd	Member
<b>Mrs. Soumya Ningappa</b> HOD – CSR , Bengaluru International Airport	Member
<b>Dr. Vibinchandar Selvaraj</b> HoD, Department of Computer Applications	Member
<b>Dr. Kiran Lokesh Mane</b> HoD, Department of Business Administration	Member
<b>Prof. Gurunath Rao Vaidya</b> Principal, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies	Member Secretary

#### Members Absent

<b>Mr. P R Venugopal</b> Ex-Project Director ADA, Ministry of Defense, Govt of INDIA Specialist Consultant, National Civil Aircraft Development Program Specialist Designer, Transport Aircraft Design Bureau.	Member
<b>Mr. Madhu Prasad N</b> Vice-President, Corporate Affairs, Sobha Ltd.	Member

**WELCOME Address by Prof. Gurunath Rao Vaidya, Member Secretary**

Chair welcomed the Members of Governing Council for the 21<sup>st</sup> GC meeting. He also requested the members to give valuable suggestions for the growth and development of the institution. He presided over the meeting and conducted the proceedings.

**Member Secretary's Presentation**

Dr. Gurunath Rao Vaidya, Principal, AIGS, briefed the report on activities and achievements of AIGS during the period.

Recording of Minutes of the 20th Governing Council meeting held on 04 February 2025

The minutes of the previous Governing Council was presented before the committee along with details of progress achieved.

**The Members  
approved the  
same**

**AGENDA FOR 21<sup>st</sup> GC MEETING  
ITEMS FOR RATIFICATION**

Sl. No	Agenda Points	Abstract	Comments
<b>4.1 Faculty &amp; Staff</b>			
<b>1.</b>	<b>Appointments of faculty and staff</b>	The Governing Council discussed the appointments made to address the faculty vacancies. Details of the new faculty, including their qualifications and areas of expertise, were presented for review.	<b>Members Approved the same</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Resignations</b>	The resignations of faculty members were discussed in detail, with a focus on understanding the reasons and minimizing disruptions to academic operations.	<b>Members Approved the same</b>

<b>4.2 Administration</b>			
<b>1.</b>	<b>Recent MoU by various departments</b>	The council reviewed the Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) signed by various departments with external organizations for academic collaborations, research partnerships, and industry tie-ups. The council recommended tracking outcomes of MoUs to ensure effective implementation.	<b>Members Approved the same</b>
<b>4.3 Academic and Administration</b>			
<b>1.</b>	<b>Autonomous Application Submission</b>	The council reviewed the status of the autonomous application and recommended finalizing all required documents as per guidelines. The council also advised timely submission and tracking of progress for necessary follow-up.	<b>Members Approved the same</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Budget</b>	The council reviewed the proposed budget and approved.	<b>Members Approved the same</b>

### **Discussion by the Council Members**

**Dr. Ramesh B Kudenatti** provided clarification on BBA & BBA in Aviation courses under SEP & recommended to encourage publication and to develop inhouse projects to enhance research culture.

**Mr. B.K. Nagaraj** recommended exploring industrial applications for research and development within the Chemistry Department. He also highlighted the presence of several untapped research areas that the department can further develop.

**Mr. Mahanandeesha Hallur** suggested steam therapy and gene therapy as potential focus areas for research under the Chemistry Department. The Member Secretary updated the council that management is working on quantum computing.

**Mrs. Soumya Ningappa** inquired about internships and placements. The Member Secretary presented the latest placement data and provided updates on ongoing internship activities. Mrs. Soumya Ningappa further clarified that innovation forms an essential part of CSR and highlighted that advancements in AI are crucial for future developments. She also suggested organizing aviation master talks to enhance students' knowledge.

**Concluding Remarks**

The Chair thanked the members for their valuable insights and contributions to the meeting. The council reiterated its commitment to academic excellence, faculty development, and institutional growth. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.



**PRINCIPAL**

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