



Dr. AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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Proceedings of the 30th Governing Body Meeting held on 12th July 2025, Saturday

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(Saturday) at 11.00 a.m. in the Board Room of Dr. Ambedkar Institute of
Technology, Bengaluru - 56, Karnataka.

Members Present:

No.	Name	Designation
1	Sri S. Mariswamy Chairman, PVPWT	Chairman
2	Professor. M. Mahadeva Secretary, PVPWT	Member
3	Sri S. Shivamallu Trustee, PVPWT	Member
4	Dr. B N Umesh Trustee, PVPWT	Member
5	Dr N C Shivaprakash Chief Academic Mentor	Management Nominee
6	Prof L M Patnaik Research Advisor	Special Invitee
7	Dr S B Sangappa Professor, K.S.I.T, Bengaluru	VTU Nominee
8	Dr Bheemsha Arya, Principal, BMSCE	Academic Nominee
9	Dr. D S Suresh Director, CIT, Gubbi, Tumkur	Special Invitee Academic Nominee
10	Dr K N Anuradha Dean (Academic), Dr. AIT	Faculty (Ex-Officio)
11	Dr. L Manjunatha Rao Dean (P&D), Dr. AIT	Faculty (Ex-Officio)
12	Dr M N Thippeswamy Principal, Dr. AIT	Member Secretary

Leave of absence granted:

1	Sri A.R. Krishnamurthy Treasurer, PVPWT	Member, Management
2	Sri. Prasanna H	Member, GoK Nominee
3	Dr. Girish Chandra M TCS, Bengaluru	Member, Industry Nominee

Sri. S. Mariswamy, Chairman, Governing Body, extended a warm welcome to all the members present for the meeting and informed the Principal to proceed with the presentation of the agenda of the Governing Body meeting.

The Principal thanked the previous Governing Body members for their support and welcomed the present reconstituted Governing Body members as per 2023 UGC regulations to the meeting and presented the agenda.

Agenda:**30.1.1 Confirmation of proceedings of the previous 29th GB meeting held on 06-07-2024.**

The Principal requested the members to confirm the proceedings of the previous 29th GB Meeting, held on 06-07-2024. The Governing Body confirmed and approved the proceedings of the 29th GB Meeting.

30.1.2 Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 29th Governing Body meeting held on 06-07-2024.

The Principal presented the Action Taken Report on the suggestions made by the members during the 29th Governing Body meeting.

The committee noted the action taken on the suggestions made by the members. Further, the following discussions and suggestions were made by the members.

Sri. S. Shivamallu suggested to mention about the implementation of roof top solar panels and the installations of lifts in the college campus in the next GB meeting.

Based on the information provided by the GB members, to address the reasons for more failures, Principal informed that the senior faculty members have been assigned to handle the first-year classes and there is an improvement in the First Year 2024-25 first semester B.E results.

The GB members noted the same.

The Principal also shared that Dr. Nagarathna M. L., a qualified social counsellor, has been appointed to support students in addressing emotional and professional challenges. She has been actively engaging with students through interactive sessions, helping those facing anxiety, stress, and difficulties in balancing academic responsibilities with emotional well-being and mental health.

Sri.S. Shivamallu informed that the rural SC/ST students have performed better than the Urban students and the girl students have performed better than boys. Further, Sri. S. Shivamallu suggested to verify the analysis of the results and provide the correct data in the next GB meeting. Also, Sri. S. Shivamallu, suggested to identify the students from all the categories who have scored more than 60% in all the semesters who are eligible for placements. Principal agreed to include the suggestions made by the Sri. S. Shivamallu and it will be presented in the next GB meeting.

- The committee had recommended in the 29th GB meeting to include the AICTE- NITTT modules as mandatory part of the self-appraisal process for faculty members, who are appointed after 01.03.2014.

Action Taken: The Principal informed that 7 Faculty members have already completed the AICTE-NITTT modules and the amount has been reimbursed by the institution for the expenses incurred. The Principal highlighted that an additional 32 faculty members have registered for the modules and are currently undergoing training.

Dr. Bheemsha Arya informed that AICTE has introduced FDPs and can be registered in the NITTT Portal. Many modules are available to register like Technology enabled Learning and Life-long self-learning, creative problem solving, Innovation and Meaningful R&D.

- The Chairman informed in the previous GB meeting to identify and provide a place and facilities to set up the Alumni Office in the institute, as requested by the Alumni Association.

The Principal informed that an exclusive place is provided below the Trust office building with all the facilities for the Alumni Association.

Sri.S.Shivamallu informed that the Alumni Association has to be made functional because there is some communication gap among the members. Sri.S.Shivamallu has asked the Principal to sort out the issue and make it more functional.

Dr. Bheemsha Arya informed that the college should have the Alumni Manager who can coordinate with the Alumni's. Principal informed that Dr. Rajeshwari P, HOD of IEM is the Coordinator of our Institution.

The Chairman informed the Principal in the previous meeting to submit a report on infrastructure requirements for the departments of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Computer Science & Business Systems and Aeronautical Engineering.

The Principal informed that equipment requirement proposals, including computing facilities and furniture, have been submitted by the departments of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Computer Science & Business Systems, and Aeronautical Engineering. These requirements have been consolidated, and the request will be forwarded to the trust for approval.

The GB members approved the same.

- The Governing Body members had suggested in the 29th GB Meeting to review the reorganization of various departments. The Governing Body recommended exploring the possibility of merging all UG computer-related programs into a single umbrella of the Computer Science and Engineering department.

The Principal informed that, as per the GB members' suggestions, The Institute has restructured the domain-specific programs into various schools. The domain-related programs are grouped as schools.

The various schools are:

1. School of Core Engineering and Technology
2. School of Electrical and Electronics Sciences and Engineering
3. School of Computer Science and Engineering
4. School of Applied Sciences and Humanities
5. School of Commerce and Management

The Principal informed that the School of Commerce and Management has expanded to include MBA, M.Com, and B.Com programs. The Institute plans to shift the B.Com and M.Com courses from the Mallathahalli campus to the Dr. AIT campus. All necessary infrastructure for these programs has already been arranged at the Dr. AIT campus.

Professor. M. Mahadeva informed the Governing Body that the institution has already applied for the NOC from Bangalore University and also met the vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University regarding shifting of courses.

Sri. S Shivamallu informed that MCA has to be kept separately as per the NBA guidelines. It was discussed in the Trust meeting that MCA cannot be clubbed with the School of Computer Science and Engineering. Further, he suggested to go through the guidelines of the NBA and VTU.

As per the approval of the 29th Governing Body meeting, the closure of M.Tech. (Machine Design) program offered by the Mechanical Engineering Department due to poor admission numbers.

- The Principal informed the Governing Body members that the AICTE has approved and issued an EOA letter for the closure of the M.Tech (Machine Design) program.
- The members suggested in the 29th GB meeting to make it a regular practice to organise a national-level conference annually and an international conference once in every two years effectively.

Principal informed that the institution has already conducted second International Conference on **“Advances in Information Technology, Communication and Energy Systems (AITCES-2024)”** in the month of January 2024.

Dr. AIT has Inaugurated IEEE students Chapter by Dr. Parameshachari, Vice Chairman, IEEE Bengaluru Section, on 5th July 2025. The Institution will be submitting the letter of Intent to host the IEEE International conference.

The MBA Department is organizing a 5th National Level Conference on **“Contemporary Dynamics and Challenges in Business Management Practices for Entrepreneurship and Start-ups”**, on **20th Aug 2025**.

- In the 8th National Techno-Exhibition, the members had expressed to have more time for examining the projects by Jury members, it was decided to conduct the auditorium program only during the prize awarding ceremony for winners.

Principal informed that as per the suggestions of the Governing Body Members, the honourable Chairman, Managing Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees, and other invitees inaugurated the technical Exhibition in the Venue.

The Prize distribution ceremony was held in the main Auditorium on 14th April 2025.

Hon'ble High Court Judge **Pradeep Singh Yerur** graced the occasion.

- The members of the Governing Body suggested to make an exclusive administrative setup for working professionals in BE programs. Professor. M. Mahadeva suggested to reappoint superannuated professors to teach working professionals in BE programs.

Principal informed that the former Principal of Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Prof. C Nanjundaswamy, has been appointed as the **coordinator to monitor and administer** the working professionals of the BE programs.

Sri.S.Shivamallu suggested the coordinator should work under the direction of the Principal.

- The members of Governing Body had suggested to nominate a qualified placement officer with MBA qualification for better career guidance, industry connection, internship & training, employer engagement, students' preparation and to enhance student placement opportunities by approaching companies professionally.

The principal informed that it is under process and a qualified placement officer with an MBA qualification is yet to be nominated.

- Professor. M. Mahadeva had suggested to call a separate meeting of CV, ME, IEM, ETE, and Maths HODs and faculty members to address the issue of a higher number of failures in some of the subjects.

The principal informed that he has conducted a meeting with the concerned HODs to look into a higher number of failures and suggested conducting the orientation program for the students and motivating them to attend the remedial classes.

The Principal thanked our Honourable Chairman, Managing Secretary, Treasurer, and Trustees for providing an opportunity to the in-house faculty and students for developing MIS software and informed them that the software is ready for implementation. The Principal also informed that the Honourable Management has sanctioned the cash reward to the students and in-house faculty members who are involved in developing the MIS software.

The Principal informed about the requirement of **180** Computer Systems to various departments and also informed that the proposals have been submitted by the departments of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Computer Science & Business Systems, and the Aeronautical Engineering department.

The Governing Body Members have agreed to procure **180** Computers.

Principal informed that the Indoor Sports Complex is ready for the use of students. The Indoor sports complex was inaugurated by Sri. Siddaramaiah, the Honourable Chief Minister of Karnataka on

October 25, 2024. The Hon'ble Chairman, Managing Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees, and special invitees graced the occasion.

- The members of the Governing Body in the previous meeting acknowledged the information and were informed to prepare a department-wise report and the outcomes of the industry visit and technical talk for faculty and students.

Action Taken: The details of the outcomes of the industry visit and technical talk for faculty and students were provided to the Governing Body Members.

Sri. S. Shivamallu has also, suggested to provide pro-forma to all the departments to furnish the outcomes of Industry Visit and Technical Talk for faculty and students.

Professor M. Mahadeva appreciated the outcomes of the industry visits provided. Professor M Mahadeva has suggested that the Principal include the parameters in the Pro-forma of the industrial visit, such as experience by the students after attending the industrial visit, learning outcome, and obtaining an opportunity to carry out the curriculum project, internship or employment.

Sri S. Shivamallu suggested establishing a dedicated lab for the M.Tech program in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence through collaboration with industry partners.

Dr. B. N. Umesh recommended establishing industry collaborations to enhance the teaching and learning process for the newly introduced B.E. program. Further, Dr. Suresh D. S. also emphasized the need to set up the laboratory in partnership with industry for Electronics and Communication Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology) programme.

- The Chairman in the previous meeting had instructed the Principal to allocate a suitable space for the NCC office.

The Principal informed that a dedicated room has been allocated in the Indoor Sports Complex for NCC activities. He also informed the Governing Body that two NCC cadets, Mr. Vishwas N and Miss Shruthi, had the honour of participating in the Republic Day Parade 2025 held in New Delhi.

Agenda – 30.2: Agenda for Approval:

30.2.1: Approval for commencing Two new UG Programmes and One PG Program from the Academic Year 2025-26.

The Members of the Governing Body approved to commence the following programs from the Academic year 2025-26.

1. B.E. – Computer Science and Engineering (**Data Science**) with an intake of 60 students.
2. B.E. – Electronics and Communication Engineering (**VLSI Design and Technology**) with an intake of 60 students.
3. M. Tech in **Robotics and Artificial Intelligence** with an intake of 18 students.

30.2.2: Proposal for the Procurement of Library books and Journal

The Members of the Governing Body approved the budget of Rs. 25,00,000/- to Procure the Library books for this Academic year 2025-26.

Agenda – 30.3: Ratification:

30.3.1: Commencement of Newly Structured Academic Schools from the Academic Year 2025-26

The members of the Governing Body ratified the same.

30.3.2 Appointments of Staff members

The members of the Governing Body ratified the same.

Agenda – 30.4: Agenda for Information:

30.4.1: MIS software implementation (By in-house faculty members and students) Brief report on MIS software Development @ Dr. AIT

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.2: AICTE, New Delhi, Sanctioned Idea Lab to establish at Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology.

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.3: Inauguration of Indoor Sports Complex

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.4: Details of Admissions

Dr. B N Umesh has informed to provide the vacant seat positions of UG and PG for CET, ComedK, PGCET and Management quota.

30.4.5: UG Examinations Results

Dr. D. S. Suresh suggested creating a student portfolio for first-year students, based on their past academic performance. He recommended that appropriate measures, such as remedial and support classes, be implemented to address their learning needs.

Professor M. Mahadeva has suggested to identify the students based on their social background such as rural, Urban etc., the necessary action shall be taken to conduct the remedial and support classes. Also, he has suggested to orient the students in the Induction program to overcome the challenges of students coming from rural and economically weaker sections.

Professor M. Mahadeva has also suggested the Principal to allot the first-year classes coordination to Dr. Nanjundappa C. E. in consultation with Dr. Murali R.

30.4.6: 9th National Techno-Exhibition and 134th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar:

The Principal highlighted the overwhelming response from the students of prestigious institutions across the country who participated in the 9th national-level techno exhibition.

The GB members appreciated the same.

Dr. S B Sangappa and Dr. D S Suresh have suggested to conduct the 10th National Level Techno-Exhibition in association with the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE Bangalore chapter). Also, advised to submit the proposal to ISTE for financial assistance to conduct 10th National Level Techno-Exhibition.

30.4.7: Details of Hackathon conducted and participated COLOSSUS 2.0 organized on 11th April 2025

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.8: International Industry Visit

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.9: Extension of Autonomous status by University Grants Commission

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.10: VTU Affiliation and Local Inquiry Committee Visit

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.11: AICTE EOA Process for the academic year 2025-26

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.12: NBA compliance visit for further Accreditation of 4 UG Engineering programs:

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.13: NBA has extended the Accreditation period for the MCA program up to 30th June, 2026.

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.14: B. E. program for Working Professionals:

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.15: Academic activities

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.16: Ph.Ds. awarded:

Professor. M. Mahadeva thanked Mr. S Shivamallu for initiating to streamline the Ph.D scholar admission details and collection of tuition fees. Professor. M. Mahadeva has suggested to create an organised structure and collect the tuition fees arrears from all the Ph.D Research scholars.

30.4.17: Publications and Faculty/Staff Development Programmes:

The Principal has highlighted the details of the publications, MoUs, FDP/SDP/Patents/Workshops/Seminars made by faculty, research scholars, and students.

Sri.S. Shivamallu has suggested providing the details of both Active and Non-Active MOUs.

Dr. B N Umesh has suggested to provide the details about the external funding of Research projects.

Professor. M. Mahadeva has suggested to provide the details of ongoing and completed Research projects with funding agencies and outcomes undertaken by the faculty and students.

30.4.18: Placement Details:

The Principal, has presented the analysis of placements for the last three years of both off campus and on campus. The GB members appreciated the progress of both off campus and on campus placements.

Dr. Bheemsha Arya has suggested to increase the number of companies visiting the campus for placements.

30.4.19: NSS Activities:

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.20: NCC Activities:

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.21: Sports Activities:

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.22: Cultural Activities:

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.23: Staff Retirements:

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.24: Resignation of Staff Members:

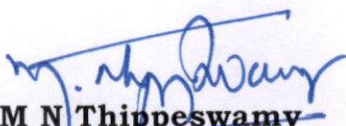
The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

30.4.25: Staff Members Deceased:

The members of the Governing Body noted the same.

The Chairman expressed his gratitude to all the members for their valuable suggestions.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the chair.


Dr. M N Thippeswamy
Principal/Member Secretary

Sri. S. Mariswamy
Chairman