

Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous)

Bachupally, Hyderabad-500090, Telangana State, India

Minutes of 18th Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting

18th IQAC meeting was convened on 23 April 2022(Saturday) at 14:00 Hrs. in Board Room, Block – 3, Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering & Technology, Bachupally, Hyderabad and discussed the agenda points under the Chairmanship of Dr. J. Praveen, Principal, GRIET.

The following members were present.

S.	Name of Member	Position in the Current Engagements	Position in IQAC
No.			
1.	Dr J. Praveen	Principal, GRIET	Chairman
2.	Sri M G Sekharam	CEO, GRES	Member, Management
3.	Dr. Jandhyala N Murthy	Director, GRIET	Member, Management
4.	Dr. Ch. Mallikarjuna Rao	Dean Examinations	Member, Teacher
5.	Dr. V. Rama Devi	Dean Finishing School	Member, Teacher
6.	Dr. M. Sridhar	Dean Student Affairs	Member, Teacher
7.	Sri P. Gopala Krishna	Dean Assessments & Accreditations	Member, Teacher
8.	Mrs. M Aruna	Deputy Director, CII, Hyderabad	Member, Local Society
9.	Dr. S. Govinda Rao	I/c, HOD CSE	Invited Member
10.	Mr. B. Ch. Nooka Raju	I/c HOD ME	Invited Member
11.	Dr. G. Karuna	HOD, A.I. & M.L.	Invited Member
12.	Dr. V. Hima Bindu	Professor, HOD ECE	Invited Member
13.	Dr. B. Phaneendra Babu	Professor, HOD EEE	Invited Member
14.	Dr. C.Lavanya	Professor, HOD CE	Invited Member
15.	Sri V. Vijaya Rama Raju	Associate Professor, Dean IQAC	Member Secretary

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Member Secretary welcomed all the Members and HODs, and discussed the following points:

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No.	Agenda	Deliberations /Resolution	/ Info to
1.	To confirm the	No comments were received on the resolutions made at	All
	minutes of the	17th IQAC Meeting held on 30 December 2021 at 14.00	Members
	last Meeting of	hrs	
	IQAC held on		
	30 December	Members passed the minutes of the IQAC Meeting	
	2021.	held on 30 December 2021.	
2.	To report the	Member Secretary presented Action Taken Report	All
	action taken on	(attached a Appendix A) on the previous meeting	Members
	the minutes of	minutes.	
	the last meeting		
	of IQAC held on	Members approved ATR	
	30 December		
	2021.		
3.	To review the	Successfully completed the course work for I and II	
	performance in	yr B.Tech I Sem in A.Y 2021-22	
	various	B. Tech GR22 Course Structure and Syllabus for I and	
	academic	II years prepared.	
	activities and	• BoS for all departments will be completed by 30 April	
	feedback	2022	
	analysis:	• Introduction of Value-Added Courses in every	
		semester till III yr II Sem in GR22 Regulations	
		• Introduction of Honors Degree for all programmes	
		and Minors Degree in AI&ML and Innovation and	
		Entrepreneurship from A.Y 2022-23 for 2020 Batch	
		B.Tech students	
		Members reviewed the academic activities submitted by	
		DAA for the previous quarter and deliberated on	
		introducing Honors Degree, Minors Degree, and Value-	
		Added Courses in new regulations and made the	

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		following recommendations.	
		Recommendations:	
		• Conduct quizzes at the end of each unit in Google LMS from the next academic year. Continuous evaluation marks during the internal assessment will be awarded based on their performance in the quizzes.	DAA
		• Prepare an Academic calendar for the next academic year 2022-23 with the theme "Education through Experiential Learning". Based on the theme DAA should give guidelines to bring a fresh thrust into the teaching-learning environment.	DAA
		Establishment of Lecture Recording Room to produce quality Video Lectures for students shall be completed by 30 Jun 22	DICT
		• Identify the courses which are in demand like AI&ML and create an online course with video content and assessments by 30 Sept 22	HOD CSE & H&S
4.	To review the	Members reviewed the 2021-22 UG I - Semester results	
	student	and observed there is a fall in pass percentage for those	
	performance in	who were admitted during AY 2020-21.	
	academics:	100 80 60 40 20 0 /	
		After deliberations members made the following	

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		q	• Create a Question Bank for each course with 10 questions from each unit at various Bloom's							DFS	
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				recycloks, etc					•		DE
		e	xamin	ation pa	apers w	ith th	e vend	ors to	make	our	
		C	ampus	s more e	nviron	ment	ally frie	endly.			
5.	To review the	Rese	arch S	Status:							
	improvement in	II In	H-Index: 30								
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		Mem	Members appreciated the improvement in research							arch	
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		work	s for t	he pre	sent ac	adem	ic year	and	sugge	ested	
		conti	nuing th	e pract	ice of co	onduc	ting at le	east o	ne prog	gram	
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6.	To review the	Facu	lty Deve	lopme	nt Progi	ams .	Attende	d:			
	outcome of	I	Dept 2	2018-19	9 2019	9-20	2020-2	21 2	2021-22	2	
	faculty		BSH	72	70)1	350		218		
	development		CE	97	27	70	229		122		
	training		CSE	135	92	21	318		216		
	programs	I	ECE	102	50)6	91		64		
	conducted to	I	EEE	100	50)8	151		192		

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improve their subject domain and pedagogical skills:

IT	148	721	422	265
ME	29	276	100	151
Total	683	3903	1661	1228

Faculty Development Programs Organized:

Dept	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
BSH	3	20	1	4
CE	1	8	2	4
CSE	7	15	5	2
ECE	4	10	5	1
EEE	3	2	6	2
IT	7	9	1	3
ME	1	4	6	1
Total	30	75	26	17

FDPs Conducted in AY:2021-22

- i) Faculty Induction Program 2021
- ii) AICTE Margdarshan FDP on "Preparation of Self-Assessment Report for NBA"
- iii) AICTE-ISTE Sponsored Online RefresherProgramme on "Design Thinking PedagogicalTraining" by the Department of IT
- iv) FDP on
 - o Student Assessment and Evaluation by ECE
 - Orientation Towards Technical Education & Curriculum Aspects by CE
 - Communication Skills, Modes, and Knowledge
 Dissemination by H&S
 - Professional Ethics & Sustainable Development by EEE
 - Creative Problem Solving, Innovation, and Meaningful R & D by ME
 - o Instructional Planning and Delivery by IT
- Research Areas in AI & ML with Case Studies by IT

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		by faculty in each of members and suggerecommendations. Recommendations: • Conduct Training	departme gested an	ns attended and conducted nt were reviewed by the nd made the following Analysis for the teachers an for the AY 2022-23 by	Dean FDP
		 academic calend Conduct FDPs institutions like I 		Dean FDP Dean FDP	
		• Start a Yoga clu 30 June 2022	b for the	e well-being of faculty by	Dr. G. Karuna
7.	To review the	UG Program	Start	Accreditation Status	
	status of	EEE	1997	First NBA	
	accreditations and affiliations:	ME	1997	Accreditation in 2006	
	and anniations.	ECE	1997	Reaccredited in 2009,	
		CSE	1997	2014, 2017 and 2020	
		IT	1999	Valid upto 30.06.2023	
		CE	2008	First NBA Accreditation in 2016 Reaccredited in 2019 and valid till 30.06.2022	
		PG Program St	tart	Accreditation Status	

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Design for	2004	First NBA Accreditation in	
Manufactu	ıring	2016 and reaccreditation	
		valid up to 30.06.2025	
Power	2006	First NBA Accreditation in	
Electronic	s	2016 and reaccredited in	
		2019 and valid up to	
		30.06.2022	
VLSI	2006		
Computer	2007	First NBA Accreditation in	
Science an	nd	2018 and valid up to 30.06.	
Engineerin	ng	2020. On submission of	
Structural	2014	Pre-Qualifier, received	
Engineerir	ng	extension up to 30.06.2022	
Vali UGO (i.e., SIRO AIC JNT Members 1	id up to 22 nd Fe C Autonomous ,2021-2022 to 2 O Renewal from TE EoA: 2021- TUH Affiliation reviewed the and made the fo	Status extended for 10 Years 2030-2031) m 01-04-2020 to 31-03-2023	
• SAR	for B.Tech	(Civil Engineering) and	Dean As. &
M.Tech	(Power Elec	tronics, VLSI) shall be	Ac.
uploade	ed by 25 May 2	2022	

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8. To review the status of student activities:

GRIET NSS/Green Campus/ Street Cause Activities: 2021-22:

- NSS GRIET conducted the GRIET Village development program Under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) in which the following activities were done. Conducted Village survey, Household survey, and distributed saris to parashudh karmic, distributed sanitizers, face masks to Anganwadi Kendra in the allocated villages Gundla pochampally, Basiragadi, Gnanapur, Parvathapur. Nearly 80 Teaching, Non-Teaching, and students have participated.
- 2. NSS GRIET submitted a technical proposal to implement IoT based embedded system kit to provide solutions to some general problems faced by the villagers like a water sprinkler, power management, and real-time monitoring of theft and fire safety to agriculture and avoid snake bites, etc.
- 3. Free Covid Vaccination drive was conducted thrice so far in collaboration with Lotus Hospital for staff and students through NSS, in which 241 Teaching and Non-teaching staff of our college and 29 outside participants were vaccinated.
- 4. NSS GRIET organized free medical check-ups for the Female staff including housekeeping staff on International Women's Day. Preventive medical tests like ECG, BP, Sugar, Eye & Dental check-ups are conducted free of cost. A blood donation camp was also organized.
- 5. NSS GRIET and Team Green Campus jointly organized two days of Environmental Fest Ruedo on 25-26 March 2022 to create awareness to protect the environment, in which 352 students actively participated and showcased their projects and nearby

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		school children displayed the environmental protection theme projects.	
		Members appreciated the activities conducted by NSS. Deliberated on the importance of professional clubs to practice the latest technologies, provide opportunities to fast learners to earn while learning to imbibe a higher level of discipline, responsibility, time management, and self-confidence and made the following recommendations.	
		Recommendations:	
		• Conduct a session by inviting Swami Shitikantananda from Ramakrishna Math for I B, Tech. students by 30 June 2022 on Value of Self- Discipline in student life.	DSA
		• Organize the Alumni meetings in metropolitan cities in India and Abroad in the coming academic year 2022-23.	DAI.A
		 Release Bridge newsletter to strengthen the communication between the institute and alumni by 30 June 2022 	DAI.A
		• Organize awareness programs on Funding opportunities for students by 30 June 2022	DCC
9.	Dissemination of information	Members reviewed the status of assessments and accreditations. Congratulated HoD and Faculty of	
	on various	Mechanical Engineering for successfully getting	
	quality	accreditation for M. Tech. (DFM) programme. Also	
	initiatives to all stakeholders:	deliberated on the importance of disseminating the information about quality initiatives in social media and	
	Stanchioluci S.	made the following recommendations. Recommendations:	

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		Publicise GRIET best practices among the B.Tech.	Dean As. &
		I year students by 30 June 2022	Ac.
		Introduce one new best practice for each two years	Dean As. & Ac.
		• Conduct awareness sessions on the importance of	Dean As. &
		COs, POs, Competencies and Performance	Ac. and
		Indicators among the students at the beginning of each semester	HoDs
10.	Review of	Dean IQAC presented the Quality Initiatives taken by	
	Quality	GRIET-IQAC.	
	Initiatives and	• Conducted a session on "National Education Policy -	
	adoption of best	2020 Implications" on 11 Mar 22, by Dr. B. Srinivasa	
	practices:	Rao for HODs, and Deans. No. of Participants:30.	
		• Conducted Awareness Program on IPR for Second	
		year CSE and allied branches on 16 March 2022 in	
		collaboration with Indian Patent Office, Chennai.	
		• Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the	
		AY 2020-21 was prepared and submitted on 29 Mar 22.	
		• Conducted a series of sessions on "Team Working"	
		by Sri M. G. Sekharam, CEO, GRIET for	
		HODs, Deans, and Faculty from 05-26 April, 2022.	
		Total number of participants: 310.	
		Members reviewed the IQAC activities and made the	
		following recommendations.	
		Recommendations:	
		• Conduct one activity on quality parameters sponsored by NAAC by 31 Dec 22	Dean IQAC
		• Include at least one Academic peer in the IQAC	Dean IQAC
		team by the next meeting.	

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•	Follow-up on benchmarks as per NAAC criterion	Dean IQAC
	on monthly basis	

Meeting was concluded at 04:00 PM and proposed to conduct the next meeting in July 2022.

V. Vijaya Rama Raju Member Secretary

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Appendix - A

Action Taken Report for 17th IQAC Meeting held on 30 December 2021

S. No	Action Point	Action by	Status as on 19-04-2022
1.	Initiate the preparations for GR-22 regulations by 10 Feb 22	DAA	Course structures are prepared. External BoS is scheduled to complete by the end of April 2022
2.	Submit the ATR on CO-PO attainments for the AY 2020-21 by 31 Jan 22	DAA	CO-PO attainments are received from all Departments.
3.	Prepare a report on IRG through value-added courses for AY 2020-21 by 15 Feb 22	DAA	Rs. 5 Lakhs generated through the value- added courses offered through GRIET Skill Development Cell.
4.	Prepare a policy document on Starting of Industry supported courses and appointing Professors of Practice (POP) for teaching the course by 28 Feb 2022	DAA	Professors of Practice (POP) are individuals with rich industrial experience in cutting-edge technologies who are appointed on a contract or permanent basis. POP must deliver a course on the latest
			technologies, such as AI&ML, Data Science, Blockchain, Electric Vehicles, and so on, for a period of 10-30 hours satisfying the credit requirements, with formative and summative assessments, in accordance with the programme requirements.
			Holders of POP faculty positions are subject to and protected by the same institute policies protecting academic freedom and dismissal for cause as regular but untenured faculty members during the length of their appointment.
			CSE and allied branches conducted a few courses on AIML, BlockChain, Digital Wellbeing, etc. by inviting industrial experts.
5.	CO & PO Validation (National/ International) by 15 Mar 22	DAA	Completed by all depts

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6.	Establishment of a recording studio for lecture videos by 15 Mar 22	Dean ICT	The establishment of a lecture capturing system is initiated and an indent is generated.
7.	Inclusion of Mentor-Mentee interactions in Timetable and colour coding for BS, ES, HS, PC, PE, OE, LC, MC, PW courses	Timetabl e Coordina tor	Mentor-Mentee interaction has been planned during the lab periods at the end of class for 30 minutes. Colour coding is completed for respective courses (2021-22-II Semester).
8.	Dean Student Progression in place of Dean Finishing School by 31 Jan 22	Principal Office	Dean AAC should look after advanced learner's progress & Dean Finishing School must look after slow learners
9.	Conduct remedial classes for II- Year students to improve the results from 17 Jan 22	DFS	Remedial classes have been conducted for current second-year students who have scored less in mid-1 in selective courses.
10.	Case study: How many slow learners have become fast learners? by 15 Feb 22	DFS	A comparative study is conducted with respect to mid marks to know the impact of remedial classes.
11.	Prepare a plan of action to understand the student performance at different knowledge levels for the AY 2022-23	DFS	DOE was requested to include knowledge levels along with COs during assessment from the academic year 2022-23 to identify the knowledge levels of students.
12.	Correlate CO attainment with Pass Percentage for AY 2020- 21 by 15 Mar 22	DFS	Compared Pass percentages and CO attainments and observed that there is a positive relationship between attainment level and pass percentage.
13.	Report on activities for fast learners by 28 Feb 22	DAAC	143 B. Tech I year students was identified as fast learners by conducting written test and interviews. Students are undergoing training on various cutting-edge technologies like AI & ML, Web & APP Development, and Computer Vision. etc.,
14.	Initiate and report "Earn while you Learn" concept for high performers by 01 Feb 22.	DAAC	The placements department has identified 5 high performers from IV B.Tech. through interviews and providing paid internships worth Rs. 10000/- per month per candidate in I Year programming labs as teaching assistants.
15.	Review the current policy for providing seed money to teachers for research and make	Dean R&D	Policies (Policy on patents and Policy on reimbursement of part of conference registration fee) for providing seed money

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	current needs by 01 1 cb 22.		These policies are being implemented for all the existing faculty members.
16.	Preparation of brochures showcasing GRIET's Research Footprint, Consultancy works, and Products by 15 Mar 22	Dean R&D	Prepared for AY 2021-22.
17.	Prepare Case study: "Quality initiatives have resulted in an increase in research activities" by 15 Feb 22.	Dean R&D	The Institute introduced several initiatives to improve the research excellence in terms of quality and reliability of the research. Some of the major initiatives are: (1) Senior management (Director, Principal, Dean R&D) having one-to-one meetings with each and every faculty of the department (2) For three to four faculty a senior professor is assigned to guide and monitor the research activities of the faculty (3) Faculty pursuing Ph.D. are assigned M.Tech. projects as a supervisor under the guidance of a senior professor of the department. These initiatives have secured positive outcomes in the form of an increase in the number of publications from 301 in the year 2019-20 to 423 in the year 2020-21. In the year 2020-21, GRIET has secured funded research projects (DRDO, DST AICTE, AR&DB, etc.) worth Rs.106.806 lakhs when compared to Rs. 76.865 lakhs in the year 2019-20. In 2020 Institute has secured 172NIRFrank and NAAC A++ grade vindicating our efforts to enhance research performance due to adopted research initiatives in the Institute. Various international conferences, STTPs, and FDPs are conducted exposing the faculty, research scholars, and postgraduate students to various aspects of research. To enhance research, the institute announced a research promotion policy such as the

to teachers for research and making necessary changes to meet current needs.

any necessary changes to meet current needs by 01 Feb 22.

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			provision of seed grants for research and financial support for filing patents.
18.	Examine current employee welfare programmes and make any required improvements to meet the COVID-19 pandemic's new standards by 01 Feb 22.	Dean FDP	Covid awareness programmes are conducted both for teaching and non-teaching. Covid standard operating procedures (SOP) are updated. Staff/faculty affected by COVID were given paid leave for one to two weeks.
19.	Conduct FDPs/ Training programs in collaboration with CII by 31 Mar 2021	Dean FDP	Conducted one day workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights: Best Practices & Procedures for Obtaining a Patent in India" on 19 Nov 2021.
20.	Prepare Faculty Profile Booklets of each department by 28 Feb 22	Dean FDP	Completed and available in all the departments
21.	Prepare a policy on Industry internships for faculty/ students by 28 Feb 22	Dean Internshi ps	Prepared and made available for students and faculty.
22.	Half-yearly verification of NBA and NAAC files by the core team.	Dean As. & Ac.	Verified during the second week of March 2022
23.	Complete the mock NBA inspection for M.Tech (DFM) program by 08 Jan 22.	Dean As. & Ac.	Mock inspection is conducted on 26 Feb 22. NBA Expert Visit is conducted on 11-13 March 2022 and granted accreditation for 3 years from the AY 2022-23 to 2024-25 i.e., up to 30 June 2025.
24.	Prepare NBA - SAR for B.Tech(Civil Engineering) and M.Tech(Power Electronics, VLSI,) programs by 28 Feb 22.	Dean As. & Ac.	Pre-Qualifiers are submitted to NBA. SAR shall be uploaded by 25 May 2022.
25.	Prepare brochure & short videos highlighting the strengths of each department to share on social media by 20 Mar 22	Dean As. & Ac.	Prepared departmental brochures and videos preparation is under progress.
26.	Improvement in Web ranking and followers in social media by 20 Mar 22	Dean As. & Ac.	GRIET Web team is trying to improve the web rankings. At present, GRIET stands at 8309 in world rankings and at 2713 in continental rankings.

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27.	Prepare a Virtual tour video for GRIET by 20 Mar 22	Dean As. & Ac.	The latest version of the GRIET Virtual tour video is prepared and will be integrated into the GRIET website by 31 May 2022.
28.	Constitution of "Innovation Award" for the best main project submitted in the final semester per program by 28 Feb 22	DSA	HODs are requested to form a team of two or three senior professors to identify the best project during the IV-II roadshow and be awarded Rs.3000/- cash prize along with an appreciation letter.
29.	Establish Drones Club by 30 Mar 22	DSA	Efforts are in place to bring the faculty and students who are working on drones from various departments like ECE, EEE, CSE, IT, etc. under one umbrella.
30.	Submit AQAR for AY 2020-21 by 31 Jan 22	Dean IQAC	AQAR was submitted on 29 Mar 22.
31.	Conduct at least one activity on quality parameters per semester	Dean IQAC	 Conducted "Intellectual Property Rights: Best Practices & Procedures for Obtaining a Patent in India" on 19 Nov 2021. Conducted Awareness Program on IPR for Second year CSE and allied branches on 16 March 2022 in collaboration with Indian Patent Office, Chennai
32.	Follow-up action on MoMs on a monthly basis	Dean IQAC	Follow-up action is in place for the following activities: • Action points from the previous IQAC meeting • Areas of improvement suggested by the NBA peer team • Result analysis and ATR • CO-PO attainment calculations and ATR

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V.Vijaya Rama Raju Dean IQAC

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