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Date : 06.02.2016

**MINUTES OF THE 19<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT HELD  
ON 30.01.2016**

The Board of Management of VFSTR University met on 30.01.2016 at 02:30 pm in the newly constructed well furnished Board Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, A - Block. Dr. C. Thangaraj, Vice-Chancellor of VFSTRU, Chaired the meeting. The following members were present.

**Members Present:-**

1. Dr.K.Ramamurthy Naidu, Chancellor	Spl. Guest.
2. Dr. R. Prahlada, Advisor, VFSTRU	Spl. Invitee
3. Dr. M Y S Prasad, Advisor, VFSTRU	Spl. Invitee
4. Prof. D. S. Chauhan, Vice-Chancellor, GLA University & Former Vice-Chancellor, Uttaranchal Technical University	Member
5. Dr. K. Rakesh Kumar, Secretary (Education), Govt. of H.P	Member
6. Prof. P. V. G. D. Prasad Reddy, Prof., Dept. of CSSE, AU	Member
7. Dr. Y. Sarat, Director, United Health Systems Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	Member
8. Mr. L. Srikrishnadevarayalu, Trust Nominee	Member
9. Dr. B. Ramamoorthy, Rector, VFSTRU	Spl. Invitee
10. Dr. V. MadhusudhanRao, Dean - E&M, VFSTRU	Member
11. Dr. B. Seetharamanjaneyulu, Dean, Academics, VFSTRU	Member
12. Dr. Avireni Srinivasulu, Dean - R&D, VFSTRU	Member
13. Dr. Ch.S.S.S.Murthy, Dean - Foreign Collaborations, VFSTRU	Member
14. Mrs. A. Sharada, Associate Professor, Dept. of S&H, VFSTRU	Member
15. Dr. N. Usha Rani, Dean - T&P, VFSTRU	Spl. Invitee
16. Dr. V. Ravi Kumar, Dean – Admissions, VFSTRU	Spl. Invitee
17. Dr. K. Hemantha Kumar, I/c Dean – Evaluation, VFSTRU	Spl. Invitee
18. Mr. R. Sambaiah, Finance Officer, VFSTRU	Spl. Invitee
19. Dr. M. NirupamaBhat, Head – Incubation Centre and Asst. Prof. Dept. of IT, VFSTRU	Spl. Invitee
20. Commodore Dr. M. S. Raghunathan, Registrar, VFSTRU	Member- Secretary

**Leave of Absence:**

The following members did not attend the meeting:-

1. Mr. V. Rajanna, Vice President & Regional Head,

Tata Consultancy Services, Synergy Street park, Hyderabad	Member
2. Dr.T.S.Rao, Sr. Advisor, Dept. of Biotech., Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi,	Member
3. Mr.Ajit Kumar Acharya, Founder Chairman, India on the Move, Bangalore	Member

**Student invitees attended:**

1. Ms. Kancherla Deepika, Reg. No. 151FA04094, I year student of S&H
2. Ms. Juturu Radheshyam, Reg. No. 131FA02004, III year student of Chemical Engineering
3. Mr. Rudrala Chiranjeevi, Reg. No. 131FA01071, III year student of Biotechnology
4. Ms. Mulpuri Hemanjali, Reg. No. 131FA01042, III year student of Biotechnology
5. Ms. Chanumolu Mrudula, Reg. No. 131FA03011, III year student of Civil Engineering
6. Pallabothu Manoj, Reg. No. 131FA12042, III year student of Applied Engineering
7. Mr. Nalluri Surya, Reg. No. 131FA07020, III year student of IT
8. Mr. Epuri Yeswanth Kumar, Reg. No. 131FA05076, III year student of ECE
9. Ms. Tamirsa Sri Amrutha Valli, Reg. No. 141FA05054, II year student of ECE
10. Mr. Abu Talha Siddiqi, Reg. No. 131FA06002, III year student of EEE
11. Ms. Yeruva Bhavana, Reg. No. 121FA04263, IV year student of CSE
12. Ms. Vallabhaneni Hiranmai, Reg. No. 131FA04053, III year student of CSE
13. Mr. K. V. Surendra, Reg. No. 131FA08009, III year student of Mechanical Engineering
14. Mr. Bogineni Venkata Krishna, Reg. No. 131FA08124, III year student of Mechanical Engineering

**Proceedings:**

At the outset, the Chancellor, Dr. K. Ramamuthy Naidu, heartily welcomed all the members of BoM to the meeting including the special invitees and delightfully intimated them that Vignan's University had been accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC. He thanked the entire fraternity for putting up an united effort to get the coveted accreditation.

Later, the Vice Chancellor, Dr C Thangraj welcomed all the members to the meeting and profusely thanked all the external members for their guidance and support that enabled the University to sail across the NAAC river smoothly with better grade. The VC also made it a point to bring it to the notice of all the members regarding the contributions of the advisors and external members.

He earnestly thanked the Chancellor for being the constant Pole Star in guiding the University in the right path and putting his heart and soul that made VU get 'A' grade.

Talking about Dr. Prahlada, Advisor, VFSTR, the VC remarked that Dr. Prahlada's role had been very crucial in excelling research work and industry contact in getting internship for students in reputed industries.

The VC also expressed his sincere thanks to Dr. M. Y. S. Prasad, Advisor VFSTRU for his special care to enhance research work and giving many contact details for getting more research funds.

He also expressed his towering thanks to Prof. BVR Chowdary (through not present), for his continuous guidance and providing foreign internships to VU students. The VC also mentioned that the idea of having an International Advisory Committee suggested by Prof. Chowdary was going to be materialized soon.

The VC also extended his thanks to external Members such as Prof. D.S Chauhan, Dr. Y. Sarat, Dr. Rakesh Kumar and Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy for their ceaseless support and guidance throughout.

He thanked the Rector, the Registrar and all the Deans for their crucial role during NAAC inspection.

Before discussing the main agenda, the Vice Chancellor informed that NAAC has given the opportunity in formalizing Research Activity. A Research Board had been formed by taking the helps of two experts from industry and two academicians who would be preparing a clear road map for further research activities.

Dr. Prahlada asked the VC to send the details of the Research Board and the VC happily agreed to do that.

- The VC also stated that R-16 curriculum would come up in 2016-17 academic year with better practices in our academics and other activities.
- Dr. Prahlada complimented the University management for maintaining a clean and green environment that would create a good ambience for better study and research.
- The Chancellor urged all the external members to guide the University in four different aspects:
  - a) Getting Govt. research projects, 12-B external funding from UGC and research funds from industry as well as the Government.
  - b) To bring the sister institutions of VFSTRU under the ambit of the University so that these institutions would be affiliated to VFSTRU instead of JNTU, Kakinada or JNTU, Hyderabad.
  - c) Introduction of Stem Cell research and some other innovative courses.
  - d) Promoting research and improving h - Index for the University.

#### **Discussion of Agenda:**

1. **Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting held on 21.11.2015**  
Minutes of the meeting of Board of Management held on 21.11.2015 were placed for confirmation and unanimously approved by all the members.

## 2. Action taken on the decisions of the previous meeting.

A report on the actions taken on the decisions of the previous meeting was placed for ratification. The members went through the action taken and raised the following issues.

- The Chancellor, suggested to have Scientific Advisory Committee members from a wide spectrum of specialties (instead of having 3 members from Bio-Tech and one from other technical side as it exists now) that would enable the members from other fields to provide more input for research. The VC replied that he would request Dr. T.S Rao, Chairman of the board to reconstitute the committee as suggested by the Chancellor.

Dr. Y.Sarat suggested that the Rector, Prof. B Ramamoorthy could take the responsibility in reconstituting Scientific Advisory Board as he was aware of the ongoing research on the campus. He further suggested that he could be the Co-chair of the Committee.

- Highlighting the 2<sup>nd</sup> point of the action taken report, Dr. Y.Sarat wanted to know what actually been done in food technology Lab, as things were not mentioned in detail. To this VC replied that certain testing and experimentation had been done.
- Again focusing on the 4<sup>th</sup> point of the action taken report, Dr. Y.Sarat wanted to know the measures taken by the university to upgrade the labs. The VC replied that it had already been discussed with all HoDs in DDH meeting both for up-gradation and certification of lab by certifying agencies.

On the same issue, Prof. D. S.Chauhan suggested that VU can outsource lab experts and send faculty to other labs for better interaction and empowering lab activities. Dr. Y.Sarat also advised to have small labs with good calibration facilities instead of waiting for funds for big labs. He even extended assistance for small lab from various agencies, if necessary.

Mr. L. Sri Krishnadevarayalu expressed his displeasure stating that though VU claimed to have better Lab facilities, the soil testing of the university was done in another small engineering college. To this, the VC replied that corrections would be done in this regard and departments would be given special instruction to take care.

- Dr.Rakesh Kumar highlighted the 9<sup>th</sup> point of the action taken report and enquired if the BoM had approved the manpower recruitment for Centres of Excellence. The VC replied that it was yet to be approved. The Registrar added that once it was approved, the Chief Investigator would initiate the procedure to recruit the staff.

## 3. Agenda Items for approval:

### i. Intake capacity for UG and PG Programmes for 2016-17

Looking at the figures regarding the Intake capacity of various departments, Dr. Prahlada wanted to know the reason for poor admission in Chemical Engineering

(only 5 out of 30 intake capacity). Dr. V Madhusudan Rao, Dean - E&M replied that firstly, students didn't find better placement opportunities and secondly they were not interested to join Chemical Engineering by paying higher fee in comparison with other Engineering colleges. The Vice-Chairman, stated that if students were willingly joining in CSE and ECE by paying higher fee, why it could not happen in case of Chemical Engineering. He also wanted to know whether it was giving any message to close down the department.

Dr. Rakesh Kumar commented that various departments were necessary for a University with multi-disciplinary nature of studies.

Dr. Y. Sarat recollected the glorious years of the Chemical Department once upon a time and wished that the Dept. should survive. He also wanted to know if new faculty members had been recruited and if Chemical Engineering dept. could be merged with some other department.

The Vice-Chancellor suggested that using of Chemical Engineering dept. faculty for Biotech would be a better option which is already being practice

Prof. D. S. Chauhan, opined that students entering engineering institutions were motivated by seniors and friends of other departments to choose the branch during admissions. Hence, it was necessary to tap 10+2 students of various junior colleges with good career opportunities sessions and convincing write-ups to attract more students to a particular department. He also suggested to help those junior college students in some other way like giving free coaching for EAMCET and AIEEE so that the university would get a good number of better students during admissions.

He also mentioned that if the above was done, University would be benefitted in three ways viz. a) Placement in small scale industries b) Increase in students intake would go up and c) Teacher doing research will get better platform and University can get grant from other agencies other than UGC.

Prof. D. S. Chauhan also advised that the University should get prepared for the three future challenges :-

- a) Getting a better rank in national level survey
- b) Maintaining the NAAC 'A' grade
- c) Improving the CGPA from 3.02 to 3.5

Later, Dr. Y. Sarat told that the university should not get exploded with more students in conventional courses such as ECE and CSE. Rather, attempts should be made for the survival of the departments with less student strength.

Mr. L. Sri Krishnadevaralu wanted to know from Prof. D. S. Chauhan how to improve the admissions of Civil and EEE depts. Prof. D. S. Chauhan responded that better placement opportunities would improve the admissions.

Dr. Rakesh Kumar suggested having interdisciplinary education such as social sciences; humanities, Psychology, Labour Welfare and the university should act as a policy maker.

Further, Dr. Y. Sarat wanted to know the number of students recruited in core companies in 2015-16. Dr. N. Usha Rani, Dean Training & Placement replied that nearly 20 companies had visited the varsity to recruit students.

Then Mr. L. Sri Krishnadevaralu asked the Vice-Chancellor what might be the possible reason for gradual decrease in strength particularly in case of Civil and EEE dept. He also mentioned that in spite of the subsidized fee structure; the admissions in many of the branches were low. So, he asked the VC to submit a report entailing the possible reasons for poor admissions and the measures to be taken. The VC told that a report could be submitted in two weeks.

Dr. Prahlada and Dr. M.Y.S. Prasad suggested that an internal committee be constituted to examine the low admissions in the Chemical Engineering Department and suggest remedial measures for increase in their intake.

Later, the intake capacity for M. Tech and MBA programmes were approved by the board. **(Enclosure - I)**

ii. **Admissions:**

Going through the details of fee structure for various B.Tech. courses, Dr. Rakesh Kumar wanted to know about the difference between the two categories of admissions A and B, to which the Vice Chairman replied that the first category got admission through various entrance tests, whereas the second category was meant for students seeking admission through management quota.

Later, he enquired if JEE advanced students had taken admission and further if any JEE main student with less than 80% aggregate in intermediate had been given admission. Dr. V Ravi Kumar, Dean Admissions answered that there were many students who had been given admission on the basis of JEE advanced whereas no cases had been encountered so far with a student getting admission through JEE main without 80% aggregate in intermediate.

iii. **Eligibility/Intake and Tuition fee waiver for UG and PG Programmes for 2016-17**

As all the members went through the fee waiver details for various courses, the VC wanted to know if there were some changes in the fee waiver criteria in comparison with last year. Dean Admissions replied that there were no changes in the amount; however, fee waiver for PG programmes including MBA had been implemented for the first time. **(Enclosure - II)**

iv. **Fee waivers for sports person**

Talking about the 100% fee waiver for National and state level sports persons and 50% fee waiver for district level athletes, Dr. Rakesh Kumar wanted to know if it was applicable for all the four years based on a sports person's previous

achievement. The Dean, E&M told that sports persons had to represent the University in various state level and district level sports meets in subsequent years to avail the fee waiver.

Later, Dr.Rakesh Kumar proposed atleast 10 seats could be reserved for Navodaya students (with 90% aggregate in intermediate) as they could create a different study environment based on their Navodaya culture. The VC told that students with 90% in intermediate were offered 100% fee waiver. Dr. Rakesh Kumar mentioned if their lodging and boarding could be made free as most of them couldn't afford higher education. The VC wanted to know if any such cases did exist in any other institutions. Dr.Rakesh Kumar gave the example of Mewad University that had taken 100 Navodaya students (complete free education) as a part of corporate social responsibility.

The VC asked the members if the proposal could be accepted, to which Mr. L. Sri Krishnadevarayalu replied that the main worry was not about giving free admission but the challenge was whether they would get placements on completion of the course. Dr. Y.Sarat commented that as the University was aiming for attracting talents, Dr. Rakesh Kumar's proposal should be considered.

v. **Reservation Policy**

The VC wanted to know if there were any changes in the reservation policy, to which Dean, Admissions replied that it was the same like last year.

Dr. Rakesh Kumar commented that the reservation policy adopted by the university was a good idea and further wanted to know if the students taking admissions through reservation quota, get any special benefits in terms of fee and pass percentage. Dean E&M replied that, reservation policy was only meant during admissions, but fee structure and passing in the exams are the same like in the case of general candidates.

vi. **Starting of new PG programmes- M.Sc. in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics**

The Vice-Chancellor suggested to have M.Sc. Programmes in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics to promote science and scientific research on the campus.

Prof.D.S.Chauhan commented that as an autonomous body VU could start any course with due approval of the academic council.

Dr.Prahlada said that the country was changing tracks to make employers rather than creating employment. He proposed to start management, finance and entrepreneurship courses to keep abreast with the nation's demand and to interface technology and entrepreneurship.

Prof. D. S.Chauhan, said that it was possible as it had already been proved at Lovely University and Nirma University. He told that it depends on local needs and

how VU marketed itself to attract students for new courses. He also mentioned some faculty members could visit Nirma University for getting more ideas.

The VC suggested that Entrepreneurship Management course could be offered as a minor course.

#### 4. **Agenda Items for Ratification**

- i. Appointment of Dr. M. Y. S. Prasad as "Advisor to VFSTR University was ratified by all the members unanimously.
- ii. Going through the ratification for promotion of internal candidates Prof. D. S. Chauhan wanted to know if the VFSTR University followed UGC norms to promote faculty, to which the VC replied that the University had its own parameters on similar lines of UGC norms during promotions. Later, the VC wanted to know what was done in GLA University. Prof. D.S. Chauhan replied that they took the teacher's competency, expertise and skills into consideration during promotion.

#### 5. **Agenda items for information:**

The VC went through eighteen points for information of the esteemed board members and encouraged discussion.

##### I. **Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC.**

The University was accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC.

##### II. **Annual Reports**

The Annual Reports for the Academic Years 2013-14 and 2014-15 were furnished for perusal.

##### III. **The University Manual (Statutes, Ordinances & Regulations)**

The Revision of the manual had been undertaken by a two member team of Rector and Registrar keeping the NAAC inspection in view. The old Manual of 2008 vintage was duly revised, incorporating changes, wherever necessary, in tune with UGC norms and other regulatory bodies. To a query from the Chancellor whether there was any comment from UGC on the manual, the Registrar replied that comments were received only for the MoA, which was duly replied and action taken. As regards, Manual, it was purely an internal affair.

Prof. D.S. Chauhan & Dr. Rakesh Kumar appreciated the efforts to bring up the University Manual.

##### IV. **Master Plan (2009-2019)**

The VC mentioned that a Master Plan for the period 2009-2029 had been prepared which projects a road map for the campus so as to realize its vision and mission. The 2009-2029 master plan was named as "Inspiring campus for Aspiring Learners".



Dr. Y.Sarat suggested to have yearly plan that would contribute to achieve the master plan. He also suggested to involve the departments like Civil Engg. and EEE in building the infrastructure of the university. He further advised to transform the University office into paperless office by providing adequate training to office staff, for efficient functioning as well as to curtail stationery.

**V. Details of students awarded with degrees during Third Convocation**

The Third Convocation of the University was held on 29.08.2015. A total of 839 students (out of 1126 eligible students) who successfully completed B.Tech.,M.Tech., MBA, MCA and Ph.D exams were awarded degrees.

Prof. D. S.Chauhan wanted to know the percentage of students awarded degrees as against admitted strength. Dean E&M mentioned that 85% of the admitted students passed in the exams and were awarded the degree whereas 15% of students could not make it due to backlogs. However, Prof. D. S.Chauhan complimented that 85% pass percentage was a good achievement.

**VI. Results of End Semester Examinations - Odd Semester 2015-16**

The End semester results were presented for information of all members.

**VII. MoUs**

The MoUs with other Universities were presented for information of all members.

**VIII. Faculty Development Programmes**

The FDP details were presented for information of all members.

**IX. Internship Details**

Dean E&M informed the members that 149 students (IV Year) completed their internship in the 7<sup>th</sup> semester whereas 567 students had gone for internship in the present semester.

Dr. Prahlada wanted to know whether all students were sent for internship, to which Dean E&M replied that only eligible students (less than 3 backlogs as per III year 2<sup>nd</sup> semester results) were allowed for internship while other students got engaged in project work on the campus.

Prof. D. S.Chauhan suggested that Departments should have autonomy to help students clear their backlogs by conducting department exams under the purview of teachers instead of conducting exams by the exam Cell. The Vice Chairman replied that it required lots of sensitizing to enable teachers to conduct exams in that manner. Dr. Y. Sarat mentioned that teachers might not be ready to take the autonomy.

Dr. M. Y. S. Prasad, advisor suggested nothing should be done that could dilute the prestige and purpose of education and the standards of the university.

Prof. D. S. Chauhan added that a student not performing well in 1-2 subjects should not be considered as a poor student. Dr. Rakesh Kumar also told that faculty autonomy and educating faculty to exercise autonomy without bias were of higher importance.

- X. **Attendance details of odd Semester 2015-16**  
Attendance details were presented for information of all members.
- XI. **Details of Heritage related events**  
Details of Heritage related events were presented for information of all members.
- XII. **Details of various functions**  
Conduct of various functions were presented for information of all members.
- XIII. **Karthika Vana Samaradhana - Papikondalu**  
Details of Karthika Vana Samaradhana – Papikondalu were presented for information of all members.
- XIV. **Appointment of Prof. Sergey Vasilyevich Muravyov from National Research Tomsk Polytechnic University (TPU), RUSSIA as Visiting Professor**  
Appointment of Prof. Sergey Vasilyevich Muravyov from National Research Tomsk Polytechnic University, Russia as Visiting Professor was presented for information of all members.
- XV. **Visit of Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation**  
Details of visit of Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation were presented for information of all members
- XVI. **Centres of Excellence**  
Prof. D.S.Chauhan suggested to have 1-2 placement centres in major cities to attract more recruiters to recruit VU students.
- XVII. **Winter Training Programme**  
Winter Training Programme details were presented for information of all members.
- XVIII. **Incubation Centre**  
The VC wanted to know from Dr. Nirupama Bhatt, In-Charge of Incubation Centre, if there were any collaboration and achievement. She replied that six interns were working in collaboration with NFCL. She also told about the upcoming projects and courses.  
Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy told that incubation centre should not be considered as a training centre. The centre should encourage students to work on inventing new products and ideas instead of getting trained.

### **Students' reflections**

After the 5<sup>th</sup> agenda point, Dr Y Sarat asked for comments and suggestions from students who were present in the meeting (it was for the first time that students from various Depts. had taken part in BoM meeting).

- Mr. Surendra from III year mechanical mentioned that, students were satisfied in core areas teaching but expected more placement in that area.
- Ms. Mrudula from III year Civil, also emphasized on getting placement for core subjects.
- Dr. Y. Sarat wanted to know from the student the reasons for falling admission in core subjects to which she replied that

a) students were not well aware about the opportunities in core sector  
b) not much importance was given to Civil and EEE dept. in comparison with ECE and CSE depts.

c) core students' participation in various events and functions was considerably poor

- IV year CSE student Ms Bhavana suggested that core branch students should be given opportunity to be a part of building infrastructure of the university and special efforts to be made to enhance core company placement.
- P Manoj of III year AGE, reflected that better lab facility must be given to all the departments irrespective of the strength and age of the department. He mentioned that Applied Engineering did not get much funds for lab equipments because it was a new dept and the strength was small. He also suggested to have new labs in the department.
- Ms Mrudula also brought to the notice of the Board members about the insufficient lab facility in Civil dept.
- A II year student from IT Dept. suggested that students should be allowed for at least a month long internship every semester to have more hands on knowledge and to pursue more certificate courses.

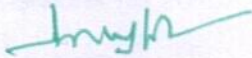
**6. Any other points with the permission of the chair:**

- a) Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy suggested that entering into PG courses in three science subjects would not be a good idea. It's better to include any other course like, MA Journalism, MSW and MA Psychology as these subjects were in high demand and promised better job opportunities. Moreover, they would help B.Tech. graduates to prepare for and crack Civil Services exams.
- b) Dr Prahlada suggested
- To have a strategy document for the next five years to fulfill the master plan 2009-2029.
  - To open Student's Activity Centre (**Innovation Centre**) where students can work and get more hands on experience. The centre should be equipped into all basic facilities for fabrication.
  - University should conduct a major programme which can become the flagship programme and the identity of the University across the country
- c) Dr M Y S Prasad suggested to try for entering into MoU with SETC (Structural Engineering Research Centre), Chennai so that better contracts and networks could be availed and utilized as new capital city was coming up in this region. He further added that the management should talk to the Chief Minister to work on a specific area for the capital building that would give a special recognition to the university.

- d) Dr Y Sarat gave the example of VEL-Tech University along with a foreign University is awarded project for inspecting Railway bridges in south India.
- e) Dr Rakesh Kumar seconded Dr Sarat's idea and told that students need to be skilled. He also suggested that Civil Engineering students must be given knowledge about architecture as without architecture, Civil Engg. was incomplete.
- f) Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy also suggested to have BR programme as it had a high scope in the recent job market to which almost all members agreed.
- g) Dr Y Sarat also wanted to know about the academic and financial viability of each department in the university.

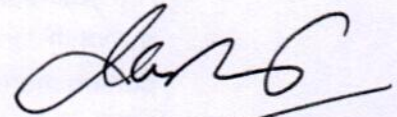
Finally, the Registrar, Cmde. Dr M S Raghunathan proposed vote of thanks to all the members for their continuous support and constructive feedbacks. He also thanked the internal members and the staff members of his office for making the BoM a success.

There being no further points, the meeting was adjourned.



**REGISTRAR**

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ENCLOSURE - I

Intake capacity for PG Programmes:-

Programmes	2016-17
M.Tech.	162
MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	60
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	120
Grand Total	342

## Eligibility / Intake and Tuition fee waiver for UG and PG Programmes for 2016-17

## Intake for UG Programmes :-

## Intake capacity for UG Programmes:-

B.Tech	2016-17
BIOTECHNOLOGY	150
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	30
CIVIL ENGINEERING.	30
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	510
ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	420
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	60
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	120
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	90
AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING	30
TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY	30
AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING	60
BIOINFORMATICS	60
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	120
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	30
PETROLEUM ENGINEERING	30
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	120
BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	60
Grand Total	1950

## Intake capacity for PG Programmes

M.Tech	2016-17
POWER ELECTRONICS AND DRIVES	18
EMBEDDED SYSTEMS	18
VERY LARGE SCALE INTEGRATION (VLSI)	18
MACHINE DESIGN	18
BIOTECHNOLOGY	18
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	18
FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY	18
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING	18
FARM MACHINERY	18
MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	60
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	120
Grand Total	342

## Eligibility and Tuition fee waiver :-

- It is approved that the fee waiver should be extended to V-SAT rankers for four years of study.

## Tuition Fee waivers for B.Tech programmes:

Tuition Fee waiver	100%	50%	25%
V-SAT (Rank)*	1-50	51-100	101-200
EAMCET *	Below 8000	8001-16000	16001-20000
JEE (Adv) (Rank)*	Below 20000	20001-35000	35001-50000

JEE Mains (Marks)*	>170	135-169	Qualifying mark-134
Inter Marks	>975	960-974	950-959

\*Minimum eligibility to avail fee waiver is 80% aggregate marks in Inter/+2 examinations.

Four years fee waiver is applicable for only those students who secure 70% of aggregate marks in each year without backlogs in each semester, and the ranks in JEE (Advanced) should be All India Ranks.

NOTE: Various merit scholarships will be offered to meritorious students in each branch, in subsequent years.

**Tuition Fee waivers for BBA programme:**

- 50% Tuition Fee waiver for 80% and above at 10+2 level
- 25% Tuition Fee waiver for 70-80% at 10+2 level

**Tuition Fee waivers for Different PG Programmes (2016-17)  
For M.Tech Programmes**

**Tuition Fee waiver based on GATE / PGCET performance:**

% of Marks at B.Tech Level	Test	Tuition Fee Waiver	Fee to be paid after fee waiver
Min 60% for general and Min 55% for BC/SC/ST/Differently enabled	GATE qualified	Full Tuition Fee waiver	First year: Rs.10,000/- (Admission Fee) Second year: NIL
Min 60% for general and Min 55% for BC/SC/ST/Differently	Top 20% in PGCET in the concerned Dept.	50% Tuition Fee waiver	First year: Rs.60,000/- (Rs.10,000/- + Rs.50,000/-) Second year: Rs.50,000/-

**Tuition Fee waivers based on performance in Vignan Merit Test:**

% of Marks at B.Tech Level	Marks to be obtained by the candidate in Vignan Test	Tuition Fee waivers	Fee to be paid after fee waiver
75% and above	As prescribed by the Dept.	Full Tuition Fee waiver	First year: Rs.10,000/- (Admission Fee) Second year: NIL
70 to 75%		75% Tuition Fee waiver	First year: Rs. 35,000/- (Rs.10,000/- + Rs.25,000/-) Second year: Rs. 25,000/-
65 to 70%		50% Tuition Fee waiver	First year: Rs.60,000/- (Rs.10,000/- + Rs.50,000/-) Second year: Rs.50,000/-
60 to 65%		25% Tuition Fee waiver	First year: Rs.85,000/- (Rs.10,000/- + Rs.75,000/-) Second year: Rs.75,000/-

**For MBA Programme**

**Fee waivers**

- **100% Tuition fee waiver**  
ICET Rankers below 1000 & 70% and above in any Bachelor Degree  
(Only 6 seats on first come first serve basis)
- **50% Tuition fee waiver (To pay Tuition fee Rs.49,000 per year only)**  
ICET Rank below or equal to 10,000 (or)  
B.Tech students with above 80% and qualified in the Written test of the University (or)  
MAT/CAT Score above 7 on 10 point scale.

- **25% fee waiver (To pay Tuition fee Rs.73, 500 per year only)**  
ICET Rankers from 10,001 to 20,000 (or)  
B.Tech students with above 70% and qualified in the Written test of the University (or) MAT/CAT Score above 6 on 10 point scale.

**For MCA Programme**

<b>% of Marks at UG Level</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Tuition Fee waivers</b>
60% and above	ICET'16 rank below 5,000	50% Tuition Fee waiver
60% and above	ICET'16 rank in between 5001 to 7500	25% Tuition Fee waiver

\* Tuition Fee waivers will be applicable for II and III years only if the student is promoted with 70% of marks in the previous year without any backlogs.

**TA ships for Ph.D. Scholars:**

For selected Ph.D. Scholars, teaching assistantship will be offered with a pay of Rs.12,000/- per month during first two years and for satisfactory work report the amount will be hiked to Rs.16,000/- per month for the next two years.

**Tuition Fee waivers for spouse / son / daughter of Vignan University Staff:**

20% tuition fee waiver in all years of the UG / PG. programmes for those students who is a spouse / son / daughter of an employee of Vignan University.

**Tuition Fee waivers for Vignan Alumni:**

10% tuition fee waiver in all years of the UG / PG. programmes for those students who studied the qualifying exam in Vignan institutions.