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Proceedings of the 55th Board of Governors of BMSITM meeting held on Friday, 31st July 2026, at 12.30 P.M. in the Board Room of BMS Institute of Technology & Management, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

Members Present:

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| 1. Sri. Aviram Sharma
Trustee, BMS Educational Trust
Bengaluru – 560019. | Chairman, BoG | In-person |
| 2. Dr. B.S. Ragini Narayan
Educationist,
Donor Trustee, Member Secretary, and
Chairperson, BMS Educational Trust
Bengaluru – 560 019 | Member, BoG | In-person |
| 3. Dr. P. Dayananda Pai
Chairman, Century Group
Life Trustee, BMSET, and
Chairman, BoG, BMSCE
Bengaluru – 560019 | Member, BoG | In-person |
| 4. Dr. N C Shivaprakash
Professor (Retd.)
Indian Institute of Science
Bengaluru | Member, BoG
VTU Nominee | Online |
| 5. Dr. Anil G.N.
Professor, CSE, and
Vice Principal
BMSITM, Bengaluru | Member,
Faculty
Representative | In-person |
| 6. Dr. Usha B A.
Professor, CSE and
Dean - Students' Welfare
BMSITM, Bengaluru | Member,
Faculty
Representative | In-person |

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7. **Mr. G H Vasappa.**
Registrar, Dept. of Administration,
BMSITM

Member,
Administrative Staff
of the College

In-person

8. **Dr. Sanjay H. A.**
Principal, BMSITM
Bengaluru

Member Secretary,
BoG

In-person

Invitees Present:

1.	Mr. Gautham V Kalathur Chief Technology Officer BMS Educational Trust, Bengaluru	Permanent Invitee	In-person
2.	Sri. P. Ravindra Pai Managing Director M/s. Century Real Estate Holdings Pvt. Ltd. Bengaluru	Permanent Invitee	In-person
3.	Dr. Shaila Bantanur Director, BMS School of Architecture Yelahanka, Bengaluru.	Invitee	In-person
4.	Dr. H S Jagadeesh Director (Admissions), BMSET and Director (ICD), Bengaluru.	Invitee	In-person
5.	Wg. Cdr. R A Raghavan Director (Admin) BMS Educational Trust, Bengaluru	Invitee	In-person
6.	Sri. Venkata Prasad The Deputy Director (Admin) BMS Educational Trust, Bengaluru	Invitee	In-person
7.	Sri. Prakash Dinkar Rao Dy Director (Finance) BMS Educational Trust, Bengaluru	Invitee	In-person
8.	Sri. Khaleel Director (Projects) BMS Educational Trust, Bengaluru	Invitee	In-person

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9.	Sri. Sanjeeva B S Senior Finance Manager – 1, BMS Educational Trust, Bengaluru	Invitee	In-person
10.	Sri. Anirban Sharma Senior Finance Manager - 2 BMS Educational Trust, Bengaluru	Invitee	In-person

Members Absent:

The following members had expressed their inability to attend the Meeting on account of their pre-occupation:

1.	Prof. Giridhar U Kulkarni , FASc, FNASc, FNA, FNAE, ETWAS President, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (Institution Deemed to be University) Jakkur, Bengaluru-560064.	Academician / Educationist Member
2.	Dr. Satya Gupta President, VLSI Society of India, Bengaluru	Industries, Member
3.	Dr. Gopal Krishna H N , I.A.S Commissioner, Department of Collegiate Education & Technical Education, GoK, Government Nominee, Trustee, BMSET, Bengaluru.	Member
4.	Dr. Bheemsha Arya Principal, BMS College of Engineering, Bengaluru	Invitee

Sri. Aviram Sharma, Chairman, BoG, BMSITM, extended a warm welcome to Dr. B.S. Ragini Narayan, Donor Trustee and Chairperson, BMSET; Dr. P Dayananda Pai, Life Trustee, BMSET & Chairman, BOG, BMSCE; Dr. N C Shivaprakash, VTU Nominee; and all other members and invitees for the 55th Meeting of the Board of Governors. Sri. Aviram Sharma, Chairman, requested Dr Sanjay H A, Principal & Member Secretary, BOG, to take up the agenda.

Dr Sanjay H A, Principal, extended a warm welcome to all the Hon'ble BoG Members and the invitees and proceeded with the agenda for the Meeting.

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SECTION -1 **FOR CONFIRMATION**

55.1.1 **Confirmation of the minutes of the 54th BoG Meeting held on 06.04.2026.**

The minutes of the 54th Meeting of the Board of Governors held on 06.04.2026 was placed for confirmation, and the same was confirmed.

SECTION-2 **ACTION TAKEN REPORT**

55.2.1 **Action taken report on the resolutions made in the 54th BoG Meeting held on 06.04.2026.**

The Principal presented the following Action/s Taken Report on suggestions/resolution in the 54th BoG Meeting held on 06.04.2026.

Resolution / Suggestion 1:

Dr N C Shivaprakash suggested establishing Alumni chapter/s in India.

Action Taken: The BMSITM Alumni Association is in discussion with the Alumni Advisory Board (AAB) to identify the metro cities for the establishment of Alumni Chapters. The BoG Members noted the action taken.

Resolution / Suggestion 2:

Dr Satya Gupta recommended a pragmatic placement approach, suggesting the institute:

- Analyse historical placement data to set a realistic target.
- Align incentives for the placement team based on target achievement.

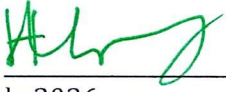
Action Taken: Due to the current geopolitical situation and AI's impact on software engineering jobs, the hiring landscape has become uncertain, with many companies pausing conversions. Expecting a uncertainty in job-market, BMSITM has set a realistic target of 70% on-roll Campus placements for 2027 and 2028 batches.

Resolution / Suggestion 3:

Dr. N C Shivaprakash proposed restructuring programmes into three groups (Computer Science, Electronics and Core Engineering) and developing domain-specific courses to enhance job flexibility.

Action Taken: The role-based elective track is introduced from 2025, with courses offered in the 5th, 6th and 7th semesters to improve employability. For the 2025 batch, it is decided to introduce skill-based training in the respective domains.

Dr. N C Shivaprakash asked about the number of graduating students who pursue an Honours or Minor Degree from the institute. The Principal responded that only about 2% to 3% of the students enrol for these programs. Dr. N C Shivaprakash suggested that enrollment could be improved by creating greater awareness among students regarding the value addition offered by Honours and Minor Degrees. The Principal acknowledged and noted this suggestion for further action.

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Dr. P Dayananda Pai enquired about the Minor Degree provision. The Principal clarified that as per the NEP Policy, students can pursue a major degree (with 160 credits) and a minor degree (with 18 credits) simultaneously. For example, a Mechanical Engineering student can pursue a major degree in Mechanical Engineering while concurrently pursuing a minor degree in AI with additional credits. Dr. N C Shivaprakash further stated that upon completion of the 4-year program under NEP, a student will be awarded one Major Degree and one Minor Degree and that the Minor Degree is intended to enhance the employability of students.

The BoG Members noted the action taken report presented by the Principal.

SECTION-3 SUBJECTS FOR INFORMATION

55.3.1 I) Academic Matters

a) i. QS i-Gauge Diamond rating:

The Principal informed the Hon'ble BoG Members that, pursuant to the suggestion of Dr. N C Shivaprakash, BMSITM applied for QS i-Gauge Rating and was subsequently conferred the Diamond category.

Dr. N C Shivaprakash suggested that BMSITM should obtain ISSN numbers for its publications and establish an international in-house Editorial Board to launch its own institutional journal. The Principal noted the suggestion for further implementation.

The Hon'ble BoG members acknowledged the Principal's detailed analysis of the QS i-Gauge Ratings of BMSITM. They expressed their aspiration for the institute to achieve a platinum rating in the subsequent assessment cycle.

ii. **SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter Rating:** The Principal informed the BoG Members that BMSITM has been recognised as "Valuable Local Chapter" by SWAYAM-NPTEL based on student and faculty performance in NPTEL courses. The chapter secured an "AA" rating for Jan – Apr 2026, continuing the "AA" rating from July – Dec 2025 and Jan – Apr 2026, and "A" rating in July - Dec 2024. The BoG Members noted the details presented by the Principal.

b) **NBA SAR submission of CV & M.Tech (CSE & CySec):** The Principal informed the BoG members that BMSITM has submitted the e-SAR to NBA on 29.06.2026 for accreditation under the Tier-1 format applicable to Autonomous colleges. The submission covered one UG programme, Civil Engineering, and two PG programmes, M.Tech – Computer Science and Engineering and M.Tech – Cyber Security. The information was noted by the BoG members.

c) AICTE IDEA Lab, Skill Development Centres:

- i. **AICTE IDEA Lab Inauguration:** The Principal placed on record that the AICTE IDEA Lab at BMSITM was inaugurated on June 25, 2026, by Sri Aviram Sharma, Chairman, BoG, BMSITM, and Dr Seetharamu, Former Director, CPRI. The AICTE IDEA lab is established with funding from AICTE, BMSITM and Industry sponsorship from M/S. Eurofins IT Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.
- ii. **Skill Development Centres :** The Principal informed the BoG Members that BMSITM has established industry-aligned Skill Centres viz. Apple Authorised Training Centre, Cyber Security in collaboration with Checkpoint Software Systems and VLSI & Autonomous Edge AI in collaboration with Vagmin Research Labs. The BOG members noted the initiative.
- iii. **Skill Lab:** The Principal informed the BoG that, as per VTU guidelines, BMSITM will implement the mandated skill lab from academic year 2026-27 with 5 credits for UG and 2 credits for PG programs to enhance students' practical, technical and employability skills. The BoG noted the information.

d) Recognition from NITI Aayog, New Delhi: The Principal recorded that BMSITM was recognised by NITI Aayog, New Delhi, as a value partner under the ATL Sarthi initiative for its commitment to strengthening innovation, self-sustainability and the implementation of ATL programs in schools of North and South Bengaluru. Faculty and students from BMSITM will mentor the school children. The BOG members noted the initiative.

e) ASTRA Defence Tech Expo 2026: The Principal placed on record that BMSITM successfully hosted ASTRA Defence Tech Expo 2026 on 30.04.2026, showcasing over 200 student-led projects that promoted innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and technological Excellence in Robotics, AI, IoT, Aerospace, and Defence Technologies. The event was graced by Brigadier B M Cariappa, Vir Chakra, Sena Medal (Rtd), as the Chief Guest and Scientists from DRDO & BEL.

f) Recognition from PALS: The Principal informed the BoG members that BMSITM received the Best Debutant Partner Institute Award, special sponsor prize for innovation & collaboration and a proud partner for collaborative Excellence from PALS, an IIT Alumni initiative. The BoG members noted the achievements.

g) Scholarship:

- i. **B M Sreenivasaiah Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship:** The Principal noted that on 09.06.2026, Sri. Aviram Sharma, Chairman, BoG, BMSITM, awarded the B M Sreenivasaiah Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship of ₹ 8.79 lakhs to 12 deserving students for AY 2025-26 in recognition of Academic Excellence. The BoG Members noted the information.
- ii. **FFE – USA Scholarship:** The Principal placed on record that the Foundation for Excellence (FFE) awarded ₹ 12.40 lakhs to 25 deserving BMSITM students and has provided cumulative financial assistance of ₹ 36.90 lakhs, along with mentorship and skill development support for higher education. The BoG members noted the information.

h) Aerothon – SAEINDIA Phase-I Contest: The Principal informed the BoG that BMSITM successfully hosted Aerothon – 2026, a National-level Drone and Aerospace Design competition in association with SAEINDIA, on 13.06.2026. The contest featured 81 teams and 810 students nationwide, with industry evaluation and expert addresses on aerospace and UAV innovation. The event was presided over by Dr G V V Ravikumar, Vice President, Advanced Engineering Division, Infosys, and Dr Ganga Reddy, Chief Delivery Officer, Axis CADES. The BoG Members noted the information.

i) Careers 360 AAAA+ Rating: The Principal informed the BoG members that BMSITM has been awarded an AAAA+ rating by Careers 360 for 2026, recognising it as one of India's Best Engineering Institutes based on faculty, student quality, infrastructure, research and graduate outcomes. The BoG members noted the information.

j) Team Building Activity: BMSITM on 23.05.2026, conducted Team Building event at Club Cabana under the theme "Stronger together, together we build, together we win" to foster trust and collaboration among faculty and staff. The BoG Members noted the information.

k) BMSITM cited as 'Platinum Green Campus Partner': The Principal placed on record that BMSITM was conferred the "Platinum Green Campus Partner" citation by the Research Heights Foundation on 01.08.2026 at the Global Peace Centre, Hyderabad in recognition of its participation in the Bharath Environment Program. The BoG Members noted the information.

l) Silver Jubilee Celebration: The Principal informed the BoG Members that BMSITM will commemorate its Silver Jubilee marking 25 years of Excellence with year-long celebrations from September 2026 to August 2027. The observance will commence with an inauguration in September 2026, followed by a series of initiatives, including the release of a commemorative Souvenir, an International Conference/Colloquium, monthly engagements with industry leaders, academicians, researchers, and public personalities, special classical concerts from SPICMACAY, TEDx, Events, and quarterly outreach programs. The Principal also noted that BMSITM, in association with AICTE & VTU, is planning to conduct a national-level Faculty Hackathon. Also, BMSITM plans to organise an Alumni meet for the first batch students (180 students) in December. The BoG Members noted the information.

m) Industry Institute Interaction :

- i. **Checkpoint Software Technologies:** Checkpoint Software Technologies, Israel, trained 37 pre-final year IT students in Cybersecurity, with 9 students achieving certification supported by 85% sponsorship of the \$600 fee. Additionally, 3 faculty members have received specialized cybersecurity training at Checkpoint's office from 27th to 31st July 2026.
- ii. **SAP Certification in collaboration with LTIMindtree:** In collaboration with LTIMindtree, BMSITM provided 135 pre-final IT students with eight complimentary, Industry-specific SAP Certification courses to enhance their career readiness and placement prospects in enterprise technology roles. The BoG members noted the initiative.
- iii. **MoU with SAP University Alliances and Victoria University:** The Principal informed the BoG members that BMSITM has signed an MoU with SAP University Alliances and Victoria University, Melbourne to provide students and faculty access to SAP curriculum, Cloud platforms and certifications, while 30 faculty will undergo SAP training from 10th to 14th August 2026 to enable subsequent student interaction. The BoG Members noted the information.
- iv. **Industrial visit to Nsure Reliable Power Solutions Pvt. Ltd:** The Principal informed the BoG that on 06.04.2026, the Department of EEE, BMSITM organised an Industrial visit to Nsure Reliable Power

Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Hoskote, for 45 sixth-semester students to observe lithium-ion battery systems and gain insights into power system operations. The BoG Members noted the information.

- v. **Global Agri-Tech Summit 2026:** The Principal informed the BoG members that, on 24.04.2026, the Department of MBA, BMSITM organised an experiential visit to the Global Agri-Tech Summit 2026, Bengaluru to provide students exposure to emerging Agri-tech, agribusiness models and industry-government interactions. The BoG members noted the initiative.
- n) **MoU:** The Principal placed on record the MoU's entered into by BMSITM with other organisations:
- i. **MoU with Edunet Foundation:** The Department of CSE, BMSITM has signed an MoU with Edunet Foundation to provide students with structured learning, internships, and industry-aligned skilling in AI, Cloud Computing, Data Science, and Cyber Security to enhance employability.
 - ii. **MoU with UNLOX:** BMSITM and UNLOX (Revoquix Learning Private Limited) executed an MoU on 04.05.2026 to provide students with EDUOLET tablets, AI-Driven learning platforms, internship and placement opportunities.
 - iii. **MoU with Bambhari Pvt. Ltd:** On 22.04.2026, the Department of AIML, BMSITM, signed an MoU with Bambhari Pvt. Ltd. to enhance industry-academia engagement and provide students with hands-on exposure in AI, ML, IoT and other emerging technologies.
 - iv. **MoU with Movius Software:** On 15.04.2026, BMSITM signed an MoU with Movius Software to offer a four-month paid internship with a ₹ 20,000 monthly stipend, one-to-one training, and industry problem-solving exposure to students from the MBA and AIML departments.
 - v. **MoU with ISOC:** BMSITM signed an MoU with Internet Society India, Bengaluru Chapter, to establish an ISOC Academic Hub for promoting digital empowerment, internet development and global learning resources in alignment with NEP 2020.
 - vi. **MoU with The Art of Living (TAOL):** BMSITM signed an MoU with The Art of Living to conduct an 18-hour Youth Empowerment & Skill (YES) program focused on life skills, stress management, and emotional intelligence, with faculty and certification provided by TAOL.

o) **FDP/Refresher Course / Workshop:** The Principal presented the details of FDPs / Refresher Course / Workshop before the Hon'ble BoG Members:

- i. **B S Narayan Luminate: New Ideas for a New Era – A Lecture Series – Proposal Writing Workshop:** On 22.05.2026, the Research & Consultancy with BMSITM conducted the 7th lecture of the “B S Narayan Luminate: New Ideas for a New Era: series. Prof. Chandrabhas Narayan delivered an expert talk on “Research proposal writing from Idea to funding” to 146 participants, covering objective framing, budgeting, rejection, research, and best practices.
- ii. **International Workshop on Transforming Research with AI and Digital Tools:** The Research & Consultancy Cell, BMSITM, conducted a two-day International Workshop on 18th – 19th June 2026. The workshop included Transforming Research with AI and Digital Tools. The workshop saw 61 participants and was led by experts Dr. Asadi Srinivasulu and Dr. Shekar Amba.
- iii. **Dept. of Civil – Hands-on workshop on Microsoft Project (MS Project):** On 09.05.2026, the Department of Civil Engineering, BMSITM, in collaboration with IIC – BICEP, organised a hands-on workshop on Microsoft Project for 51 sixth-semester students, conducted by Dr. Rakshith B D of Carbon Craft Design.
- iv. **Dept. of Civil – FDP on “Building CAD & 3D Modelling:** The Department of Civil Engineering, BMSITM, in collaboration with VTU, Belagavi and Medini Technologies, conducted a 5-day FDP between 11th – 15th May 2026, on “Building CAD & 3D Modelling: for 49 participants. The workshop provided hands-on training in digital building designs, BIM concepts, and industry-oriented workflows.

p) **Student Development Program/Co-Curricular Activities:** The Principal presented SDP before BoG Members:

- i. **TEDx Pre-event:** On 22.05.2026, TEDx, BMSITM organised “inside” at the BMSITM campus, featuring interactive games, stand-up comedy by Nithin M Kamath and Ganesh Kashyap and live music performance by Rushang, sponsored by KNS Infra and Edusutra.
- ii. **Dept. of Civil – IEEE – Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (GRSS) Student Chapter:** On 08.05.2026, the Department of Civil

Engineering, BMSITM, launched the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (GRSS) Student Chapter with addresses by Shri. G Ravichandra Babu and Dr. Dilip Kumar Dalei. The event promoted research in Geoscience and Remote Sensing.

- iii. **MBA Fest – Varchasva – Luminos 2026:** The Department of MBA, BMSITM on 14th – 15th May 2026, organised “Varchasva – Luminos 2026”, an intercollegiate Management and Cultural Fest with 184 students from 16 colleges participating in domain-specific competitions.
- iv. **Dept. of AIML – CODESTORM 2026:** Mr. Harsh Jha and his team “Algo Masters” from the Department of AIML, BMSITM, secured 1st prize and a cash prize of ₹ 10,000 at CODESTORM 2026, an IEEE–organised hackathon on 24th – 25th April 2026, and qualified for the state-level round.
- v. **“INCSEPTION” – 8-hour Hackathon – Dept. of CSE:** The Department of CSE, BMSITM, conducted “INCSEPTION”, an 8-hour Internal Hackathon for CSE / ISE students with 152 participants evaluated by industry experts.
- vi. **Hackverse 2.0:** The Department of MCA, BMSITM, hosted “Hackverse 2.0” between 26th – 30th May 2026, a national-level hackathon on “Tech with Human Touch” with 35 participating teams, 25 finalists and ₹ 40,000 in prize money awarded.
- vii. **IEEE – Spectre – 24-Hour National-level Hackathon:** On April 24th – 25th, 2026, the IEEE Signal Processing Society (SPS) at BMSITM organised “Spectre 2026”, a 24-hour National-level hackathon with 160 participants across AI, Signal Processing, and Cyber Security domains, offering a prize pool of ₹ 1.5 lakhs.
- viii. **Dept. of Civil-Internal Hackathon-INFRA-NOVA 2026:** On 28.03.2026, the Department of Civil Engineering, BMSITM, in Association with ICC & BICEP, organised “INFRA-NOVA 2026”, an internal hackathon focused on Sustainable Infrastructure and Environment Solutions featuring AI-Powered Tools.
The BoG Members noted the SDP and Co-Curricular activities conducted at BMSITM.

q) Students' Achievements in Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities:

1. Co-Curricular Achievements:

- i. **YESIST12 2026 – International projects pitch presentation:** Six ECE students from BMSITM, Teams "Signo Tech" and "COGNIVA", were selected from 2000+ Global entries for the IEEE YESIST12 2026 International Project Pitch Grand Finale in Jakarta, Indonesia, scheduled for October 2-3, 2026. The Principal also placed on record that the college has sanctioned ₹ 60,000 per student toward registration and travel expenses.
- ii. **PALS Innawah Hackathon 2025-26 Grand Finale:** On March 28, 2026, Team "Insight Syndicate" from the Dept. of ECE, BMSITM won the PALS Innawah Hackathon 2025-26 Grand Finale at IIT Madras, receiving a cash prize of ₹ 50,000 for their AI-enabled, low-cost device for rapid Microplastic detection in water.
- iii. **Overall Champions in Management Fests at BMSCE & Acharya Institute of Technology – MBA students:** BMSITM MBA students were adjudged overall champions at "Quest – 2026" by BMS College of Engineering on June 11-12, 2026, and "Exuberance 5.0" by Acharya Institute of Technology on June 17 – 18, 2026.
- iv. **First Runner-up at Bug Bush:** Ms. Priya T S, a 4th sem CSE student from BMSITM, secured First Runner-up and a cash prize of ₹ 25,000 in the 24-hour "Bug Bush" hackathon organised by S-Vyasa University on 06.04.2026.
- v. **Dept. of Civil – Srishti Project Exhibition – 3rd Place:** Students of 4th semester Civil Engineering, BMSITM, secured 3rd place at Srishti Project Exhibition held at SDM College of Engineering and Technology, Dharwad from April 28 – 30, 2026.
- vi. **NMIT Hacks 2026 – best project in IoT:** Students from CSE, BMSITM won the "Best Project" award in the IoT track and a cash prize of ₹10,000 at NMIT Hacks 2026, held from May 8 – 10, 2026.
- vii. **Avinya 2.0 National-level hackathon - Winners:** The first-year students of EEE, BMSITM won the first prize at Avinya 2.0 National-level Hackathon held at SJGIT on 15.05.2026, for their AI-driven

healthcare project “Jeevan Care” focused on medical diagnosis and emerging response.

- viii. **Winners – National-level Hackathon “Hackzion V3” organised by AMC Engineering College:** Team “SPIDDY” from the 4th sem CSE, BMSITM secured 1st place and a cash prize of ₹ 15,000 at the 24-hour National-level hackathon “Hackzion V3” held at AMC Engineering College on 9th – 10th April 2026.
- ix. **Winners – Triverse Hackathon:** Team “Kernel Panic Syndicate from 2nd semester M.Tech Cyber Security, BMSITM won 1st prize at the Triverse Hackathon on 29.04.2026, for their enterprise-grade ASM solution “AEGIS – Attack Surface Intelligence Platform”.
- x. **Abhyudaya 10.0:** Second semester MCA students, BMSITM, secured second prize in the IT Quiz, Tech Puzzle and Debate competition at Abhyudaya 10.0 organised by the MCA Department, Ramaiah Institute of Technology on June 12 – 13, 2026.

2. **Extra-curricular Achievements:** The Principal presented the students achievements in Extracurricular Activities to BoG Members.

Sl. No.	Event / Competition	Result / Achievements / Awards
i.	Khelo India Winter Games	Ms. Dimple S Gowda and Mr. Samarth Srinivas have been selected to represent Karnataka at the Ice-Hockey National Championships at the Khelo India Winter Games.
ii.	VTU State-Level Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament Runners-up	BMSITM’s Men’s Cricket team emerged as runner-up.
iii.	VTU Inter-Collegiate North Division Football Tournament Champions	BMSITM’s Men’s Football team emerged as champions.
iv.	VTU Inter-Collegiate North Division Volleyball Tournament Champions	BMSITM’s Men’s Volleyball Team emerged as champions.

v.	VTU Inter-Collegiate North Division Hockey Tournament – Runners-up	BMSITM's Men's Hockey Team secured second runner-up position.
vi.	Second Runner-up at M S Ramaiah Memoria State-level Basketball	BMSITM's Men's Basketball Team secured second runner-up position.

The students' achievements in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities were noted and appreciated by the Hon'ble BoG Members.

r) Extension Activities:

- i. **Donation of 40 Computers and 1 LCD Projector:** As a part of Social Responsibility/Connect initiative, BMSITM donated 40 Computer Systems and 1 LCD Projector to Government Polytechnic College, Rajankunte, Yelahanka, on 18.08.2026. The gesture was well appreciated by the Hon'ble MLA of Yelahanka and the Principal of Govt. Polytechnic College.
 - ii. **NSS-Plogging Drive at Avalahalli Village:** The NSS unit of BMSITM, in collaboration with Green Circle, conducted a plogging drive at Avalahalli Village on May 9, 2026, with 196 students participating to promote awareness on plastic pollution.
 - iii. **Greener Bengaluru – Plantation Drive in association with GBDA:** The NSS unit of BMSITM, in Association with GBDA, participated in the "Greener Bengaluru – Plantation Drive" at Dr. Shivaram Karanth layout with 200 students, the Principal and faculty members.
 - iv. **Awards & Recognition to BMSITM at "ADHIRA" Rotaract District 1932 Awards:** The Rotaract Club of BMSITM received 21 awards and recognitions, including outstanding Rotaract Club and Best President at the "ADHIRA" – 3rd Annual Rotaract District 1932 Awards held on June 27, 2026.
- s) Faculty Members' Accomplishments:** The Principal placed on record the faculty members' accomplishments before the BoG Members.
- i. **Patent Grant:** BMSITM was granted patent No. 59360 for "A system for an improved Hearing Aid" on July 22, 2026, credited to Dr. Saritha I G and four student inventors, with 4 additional patents published by faculty and students between January and June 2026.

- ii. **NPTEL Discipline Star Recognition:** Dr. Manjunatha C, Assistant Professor, Dept. of ME, BMSITM, was recognised as an “NPTEL Discipline Star” for Jan – Apr 2026 by NPTEL in collaboration with SWAYAM for his outstanding academic contribution.
- iii. **IEEE Protsahan Awards:** Dr. Anitha V R and Mr. Sanjay M Belgaonkar of BMSITM were honoured as winners of the 5th IEEE Protsahan Awards for Research Publications by the IEEE Communications Society, Bangalore, for their work on telemedicine antenna and MIMO Channel estimation algorithms, respectively.
- iv. **Faculty Memberships’ Accomplishments – Ph.D Completion:** BMSITM recognises the successful completion of Ph.D degrees by three faculty members – Dr. Ambika Rani Subash, Placement Officer, Dr. Pavan G Malghan, Assistant Professor, ECE and Dr. Vivekanand Upadhye, Assistant Professor, ECE.
The faculty achievement details presented were noted, and the BoG Members congratulated the faculty members on their accomplishment.

t) Alumni Connect Activities:

- i. **Inaugural Overseas Alumni Meet:** The inaugural overseas alumni meet of BMSITM was successfully held on April 19, 2026, at Art Marble 21 in Seattle, USA. Seventeen Alumni Spanning graduating batches from 2002-06 to 2018-22 participated in the event.
- ii. **Shriharsha Prasad – NCC cadet selected to join the Indian Navy:** BMSITM is proud to inform that our alumnus, BSGT. Shriharsha Prasad has been selected as a Technical Officer in the Indian Navy.

II. Publications/Funding/Consultancy:

Publications, Funded Projects & Consultancy: The Principal presented the institute’s efforts towards publications/research funding & consultancy to the BoG members. The Principal noted that the faculty members on roll in Jan 26 were 308, while the publications in Scopus-indexed and Web of Science (WoS)–indexed journals/Conferences stand at 243 from Jan – June 2026. The target is 1:2; in the previous year 2025-26, publications were 608, and per capita publication was more than 2.

Summary of Scopus-indexed and Web of Science (WoS) Indexed Publications from Jan-June 2026.
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Summary of Scopus & Web of Science (WoS)-Indexed Research Publications (January-June 2026)												
Department	Faculty Members as on Jan 2026	WoS Journal Paper	Scopus				Grand Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	SCIE
			Journal Paper	Book	Book chapter	Conference Paper						
AI&ML	39	7	6	1	3	18	35	3	5	3	1	63
CSE	111	12	19	-	1	34	66	5	12	12	2	
CSBS	6	1	1	-	2	4	8	-	1	1	-	
ECE	40	7	11	-	1	12	31	2	2	5	6	
EEE	13	1	2	-	-	2	5	1	-	2	-	
ME	18	2	5	-	-	4	11	1	5	1	-	
CIV	13	5	1	-	3	3	12	2	4	-	-	
MBA	13	1	1	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	
MCA	12	2	2	-	-	3	7	1	-	3	-	
MATHS	19	10	5	-	-	2	17	2	3	9	-	
PHY	12	11	5	-	2	-	18	7	8	1	-	
CHEM	12	14	12	-	3	-	29	8	14	4	-	
TOTAL	308	73	70	1	15	84	243	33	54	41	9	63
Total Research Publications - 243												

Funded Projects: The Principal placed on record that BMSITM received funded projects worth 18.40 lakhs between Jan – June 2026, which included funds from BIS, VGSTE, and IEEE-K-FIST. The Principal also mentioned that the project sanctioned by AICTE and funds amounting to ₹ 11.00 lakhs were yet to be received.

Project Funding during Jan-2026 to June-2026		
Funding Agency	BMSITM Department/s	Amount of Funded Projects Received (INR)
Bureau of Indian Standards	CIV (1 st installment)	₹ 1,20,000.00
VGST-GRE	ECE (2 nd installment)	₹ 4,91,505.00
IEEE-EMBS	ECE	₹ 4,79,000 (\$5000)
VGST-K-FIST(L1)	PHY (2 nd installment)	₹ 7,50,000.00
TOTAL		₹ 18,40,505.00

Consultancy:

Consultancy received from Jan-2026 to June-2026	
Department/s	Amount of Consultancy (INR)
MATHS	₹ 1,84,500.00
CIVIL	₹ 17,250.00
CSE	₹ 1,43,600.00
TOTAL	₹ 3,45,350.00

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III. **Administrative Matters:** The Principal placed the Administrative Matters before the BoG Members.

- a. **Rotation of Deans, HoDs and Section Heads:** As per BMSITM Norms, the administrative positions of Deans, HoDs and Section Heads are rotated once in 3 years. The list of new Deans, HoDs and Section Heads is placed for kind perusal and Ratification; the same was Ratified.

Administrative Roles	
Dean-Academics	Dr. Rajakumara H N
COE	Dr. K M Sathish Kumar
Dean-Student Welfare	Dr. Usha B A
Dean-Career Guidance	Dr. Saneesh Cleatus T
Dean-Innovation & Entrepreneurship	Dr. Raju Hajare
Head – Research & Consultancy	Dr. Anitha V R
Associate Head – Research & Consultancy	Dr. Jyothi C Abbar
IQAC Coordinator	Dr. Ganesh P
Chief Warden	Dr. Siddiq Iqbal
Head ITS	Dr. Shankar R
HoD-EEE	Dr. Prashanth N A
HoD-ME	Dr. Anantha Krishna G L
ICD Coordinator	Prof. Ozwin D' Souza
Security Coordinator	Prof. Nagaraj D C

IV.Events and celebrations at BMSITM:

- Utsaha Vaibhava 2026.
- Ambedkar Jayanti.
- World Environment Day.
- World Yoga Day.
- Farewell to 2026 Graduating Batch.

The BoG members noted the details of events and celebration presented by the Principal.

55.3.2 Career Development Cell

- Status of Placements – 2026 & 2027 Batch:** Dr. Ambika Rani Subash, Placement Officer, BMSITM, placed before the Hon'ble BoG members the Statistics of Placement of 2026 UG & PG students. The BoG members noted the information.

SECTION-4 MATTERS FOR RATIFICATION

55.4.1 DA Revision for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff:

Revision of Dearness Allowance (DA) for teaching and non-teaching staff members was placed for kind Ratification.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Period	DA Inc, from to	w.e.f
1	DA – Teaching faculty	July – December 2025	3% (from 17% to 20%)	01.07.2026
2	DA – Non-Teaching	Jan – June	1.5% (from 14.25% to 15.75%)	01.01.2026

The Board of Governors Ratified the revision of D.A for Teaching Faculty to 20% w.e.f 01.07.2026 and for Non-Teaching Staff to 15.75% w.e.f 01.01.2026.

55.4.2 Introduction of B.E Minor in Quantum Technologies:

The subject matter was placed for kind Approval, and ratification to introduce the B.E Minor Degree in Quantum Technologies was noted and ratified.

55.4.3 Ratification of Appointments/Attritions/Study Leaves after BOG Meeting No. 54:

The staff Appointments/Attritions/Study leaves/transfers after the 54th BoG Meeting held on 06.04.2026 were noted and ratified.

55.4.4 Ratification of the procurement of Books/Furniture/Equipment, etc., made after the BOG Meeting No. 54:

Details of Books, furniture, equipment, etc., procured after the last BOG Meeting No. 54 held on 06.04.2026 were noted and ratified.

55.4.5 Status of ongoing Civil Works and ratification of Civil / Construction Works completed after the last BOG Meeting No. 54:

Details of ongoing Civil Works, ratification of civil and construction works completed after the previous BoG meeting No. 54, held on 04.06.2026, were noted and ratified.

SECTION-5 SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION / APPROVAL

55.5.1 Graduating Batch approval for Convocation:

The second batch of Autonomous B.E students from 2022-26 batch, comprising 883 graduates from CSE, ISE, AIML, ECE, ME, EEE, ETE have fulfilled the requirements for the award of the UG Degree. The Approval was sought for the conduct of the Convocation; the same was noted and approved.

SECTION-6 ANY OTHER SUBJECT WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

The Meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.


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