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BMS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT

(Autonomous Institution Under VTU)

Yelahanka, Bengaluru -560064



BOARD OF GOVERNORS'

Proceedings

Meeting No. 50

Date: 22.11.2024





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BMSIT&M/2024-25/ 2993

Date: 22.11.2024

Proceedings of the 50th Board of Governors of BMSIT&M meeting held on Friday, 22nd November 2024, at 12.00 Noon in the Board Room of BMS Institute of Technology & Management, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

Members Present:

1.	Sri. Aviram Sharma	Chairman, BoG	In-person
	Trustee, BMS Educational Trust		
	Bengaluru – 560019.		

2.	Dr. B.S. Ragini Narayan Educationist,	Member, BoG	In-person
	Donor Trustee, Member Secretary and		
	Chairperson, BMS Educational Trust Bengaluru – 560 019		

3.	Dr. P. Dayananda Pai	Member, BoG	In-person
	Chairman, Century Group		
	Life Trustee, BMSET, and		
	Chairman, BoG, BMSCE		
	Bengaluru – 560019		

4.	Dr. N C Shivaprakash	Member, BoG	In-person
	Professor (Retd.)	VTU Nominee	
	Indian Institute of Science		
	Bengaluru		

5.	Dr. Ambika R.	Member,	In-person
	Professor, ECE and	Faculty	
	Dean - Students' Welfare	Representative	
	RMSIT&M Rengaluru		

6.	Mr. G H Vasappa.	Member,	In-person
	Registrar, Dept. of Administration,	Administrative Staff	
	BMSIT&M	of the College	

7.	Dr. Sanjay H. A.	Member Secretary,	In-person
	Principal, BMSIT&M	BoG	
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Invitees Present:

1.	Mr. Gautham V Kalathur Chief Technology Officer BMS Educational Trust, Bengaluru	Permanent Invitee	In-person
2.	Dr. Bheemsha Arya Principal, BMS College of Engineering, Bengaluru	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
9.	Sri. Sanjeeva B S Senior Finance Manager – 1, BMS Educational Trust, Bengaluru	Invitee	In-person
10.	Sri. Anirban Sharma Senior Finance Manager - 2	Invitee	In-person

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Members Absent:

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

1.	Sri. Prasanna, I.A.S	Member,
	Director, Department of Technical Education,	State Government
	GOK, Palace Road, Bengaluru & Trustee, BMSET.	Nominee
2.	Sri. P. Ravindra Pai	Permanent Invitee
	Managing Director	
	M/s. Century Real Estate Holdings Pvt. Ltd.	
	Bengaluru	
3.	Dr. Anil G.N.	Member,
	Professor, CSE, and Faculty Representative	
	Vice Principal	
	BMSIT&M, Bengaluru	

Dr. P Dayananda Pai, Life Trustee of BMSET, welcomed the BoG Members, Invitees, and students for the 50th BoG of BMSIT&M. Dr. P Dayananda Pai informed the students that the Board of Governors is the highest Decision-Making Body of the Institute (BMSIT&M). The students' concerns & experiences, opinions and suggestions are sought for the institution's improvement. The students were asked to briefly introduce themselves and then share their experiences/concerns and suggestions.

Name of the Student	Concerns/Experience and Suggestion/s.
Mr Shanshank, 1st yr, CSE	Mr Shashank informed the Hon'ble BoG Members that his
	decision to join BMSIT&M was based on positive opinions from
	Family & Friends.
Mr Tejas, 1 st yr, ECE	Mr Tejas, a hostelite, gave a good opinion of the Hostel Facilities
	and also informed the Hon'ble BoG Members that any concerns
	raised were resolved within 24 hours.
Mr Abhinav Gupta, ICD	Mr Abhinav Gupta gave a favourable opinion of the ICD Hostel
Hostel	Facilities. Further, Mr Abhinav Gupta made the following
	request/suggestions:
	1) Extending Hostel visiting hours for students
	(boarders/days scholars) working on projects.
	In reply to Mr Abhinav Gupta's suggestion, the Principal
	explained that the visiting hours are restricted to curb any
	ragging event/s.
Ms Arpitha, 1st yr, Al&ML	Ms Arpitha expressed her concern about the food quality at the
	Food Court and the upkeep of restrooms.
	The Principal assured Ms Arpitha that immediate action would
	be taken to resolve both concerns.
Mr Hari Rajiv	Mr Hari Raji's accomplishment at BCCI under 19 COOCH BEHAR
	Trophy 23-24 was appreciated by the Hon'ble BoG Members.

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Mr Varadharaja Prabhu, CSO	The Hon'ble BoG Members noted Mr Varadharaja Prabhu's NCC accomplishment.	
Ms Impa Rao, 5 th yr, CSE	Ms Impa Rao opinioned that seeking a professional choreographer's help would increase the chances of winning inter-college competitions.	
and the second second	Ms Impa Roa's suggestion was noted.	

Dr. P Dayananda Pai thanked all the students for participating in BoG and presenting their views and suggestions. Dr. P Dayananda Pai conveyed his best wishes to the students.

Dr. B.S. Ragini Narayan, Donor Trustee, Member Secretary, Chairperson, BMSET and Dr. P Dayananda Pai expressed their concern over the cleanliness of the restroom. Dr. Sanjay H A, Principal, BMSIT&M, noted the concern for immediate action. Dr. P Dayananda Pai suggested hiring more housekeeping staff to overcome this problem. The Principal noted the suggestion for immediate action. Sri. Aviram Sharma, Chairman, BoG, suggested cleaning the restroom 4 times a day instead of the usual 3 times a day.

Sri. Aviram Sharma, Chairman, BoG, BMSIT&M, extended a warm welcome to Dr. B.S. Ragini Narayan, Donor Trustee and Chairperson, BMSET, Dr. P Dayananda Pai, Life Trustee, BMSET, Dr. N C Shivaprakash, VTU Nominee, Sri. P Ravindra Pai, Permanent Invitee, Sri. Gautham V Kalathur, Permanent Invitee and all other members and invitees for the 50th Meeting of the Board of Governors.

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.

Dr. Sanjay H A, Principal, placed on record that BMSIT&M is in the process of reconstituting the BoG composition as per New UGC Guidelines. The Principal also recorded that consent from Prof. Giridhar V Kulkarni, President, JNCASR, Bengaluru and Mrs Prakrithi Shetty, Director, HR & CHRO, TE connectivity, are awaited. The revised BoG Members list is placed for consideration.

1.	Sri. Aviram Sharma	Chairman	BMSET Representative
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	Trustee, BMS Educational Trust,		
	Bengaluru – 560019		
2.	Dr. B.S. Ragini Narayan	Donor Trustee	BMSET Representative
	Educationist, Donor Trustee,		2
	Member Secretary,		
	Chairperson, BMS Educational Trust,		
	Bengaluru – 560019		
3.	Dr. P. Dayananda Pai	Member	BMSET Representative
	Chairman, Century Group,		3
	Chairman, BOG, BMSCE,		
lier -	Life Trustee, BMSET, Bengaluru.		

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4.		Member	BMSET Representative
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5.	To be Nominated	Member	BMSET Representative
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6.	Sri. Prasanna H, I.A.S	Member	State Government
	Director, DTE,		Nominee
	GoK, Palace Road, Bengaluru &		
	Trustee, BMS Educational Trust		
7.	Dr. N. C. Shivaprakash,	Member	VTU Nominee
	Professor (Retired), IISc		
	No.218, 6th Main, 7th Cross,		
	Tatanagar, Bangalore - 560092		
8.	To be Nominated	Member	Industry
			Representative
9.	Dr. Anil G N	Member	Faculty Representative
	Vice Principal		1
	Professor, Dept of CSE, BMSIT&M		
10.	Dr. Ambika R	Member	Faculty Representative
	Professor, Dept of ECE and		2
	Dean - Student Welfare		
	BMSIT&M		
11.	Mr. G H Vasappa,	Member	Administrative Staff
	Registrar, Dept of Administration,		
	BMSIT&M		
12.	Dr. Sanjay H A	Member	Principal, BMSIT&M
	Principal, BMSIT&M	Secretary	,

Dr. N C Shivaprakash, VTU Nominee, suggested placing on record all BoG Members who served previously and also sending them a thanking letter. The Principal informed the BoG Members that the previous BoG Members' services were acknowledged, and a thanking letter was sent to them in this regard.

SECTION -1 FOR CONFIRMATION

50.1.1 Confirmation of the minutes of the 49th BoG Meeting held on 04.09.2024.

The minutes of the 49th Meeting of the Board of Governors held on 04.09.2024 was placed for confirmation, and the same was confirmed.

SECTION-2 ACTION TAKEN REPORT

Action taken report on the resolutions made in the 49th BoG Meeting held on 04.09.2024.

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49.2.1 Dr. P Dayananda Pai, Life
Trustee of BMSET,
suggested supporting the
students with
attendance (condone
within limits) and
finances as well.

BMSIT&M has a robust policy to support students participating in Extracurricular activities/NCC/NSS, etc., by condoning attendance and extending financial support.

49.2.2 Dr N C Shivaprakash informed the members that the required

Dr N C Shivaprakash's suggestion is noted for implementation.

informed the members that the required number of faculty members for a student strength of 60 is 09; considering the attrition, the Institute may hire 10 faculty members.

49.2.3 Dr. Shivaprakash enquired about the absolute marks scored by BMSIT&M.

NIRF	Instit Partici		BMSIT&M BMSIT&M		TLR(30) (2A+2R)	RPC(30) (4R)	GO(20) (2A+2R)	OI(10) (3A+1R)	PR(10) (R)
Year	India	KN	Position	Score	S5+FSR+ FQE+FRU	PU+QP+ IPR+FPPP	GPHE+GUE+ MS+GPHD	RD+WD+ ESCS+PCS	PEER
2016	1438	NA	No Rank	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2017	1007	81	95th	36.67	18.15	1.58	10.13	6.23	0.58
2018	906	75	101-150 Band	32.88	16.47	0.17	10.34	5.13	0.78
2019	969	89	157th	32.07	14.49	0.76	10.84	5.45	0.54
2020	1071	97	169th	32.36	14.41	1.21	10.29	5.34	1.11
2021	1143	105	152nd	35.10	15.00	1.46	11.86	5.46	1.32
2022	1249	113	199th	33.76	13.92	1.43	11.29	5.44	1.68
2023	1314	115	No Rank	35.45	14.78	2.00	11.84	5.26	1.57
2024	1463	124	201-300 Band	37.11	15.78	2.51	11.80	5.20	1.82

A detailed analysis of BMSIT&M's ranking and absolute scores was presented before the Hon'ble BoG for kind perusal and suggestions.

The Principal informed the Hon'ble BoG Members that efforts are underway to improve the Institutes: TLP, RPC, Graduate Outcome, Outreach & Inclusivity, and Perception; with this increased effort, he assured the BoG Members that BMSIT&M would be better ranked in the coming NIRF Ranking. The Hon'ble BoG Members noted a detailed analysis.

49.2.4 Dr. N C Shivaprakash informed that AICTE has introduced a novel 150-hour training program for Non-IT Faculty Members aspiring to be

The suggestion from Dr N C Shivaprakash was noted for implementation by the Principal, and the faculty members were made aware of the AICTE Program and were asked to make optimum use of the AICTE Program. In future, if we find a shortage of faculty

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	Teachers in emerging I.T. Branches. Candidates qualifying through this program will become eligible to teach in I.T. branches. BMSIT&M may continue to encourage faculty members from non-IT branches to attend this training program and explore addressing the shortage of faculty in the I.T. departments.	members in IT, faculty members background with QIP certifications can	
49.2.5	The BoG Members advised to improve the consultancy activities in general and in particular from Civil Engineering through NABL labs. The Principal informed the Hon'ble BoG about the preparedness of the NABL Accredited Civil labs to extend Consultancy service/s to outside agencies/Institutions.	The Institute is making the best efforconsultancy services. The status of activities from NABL accredited Civil la as on date: Number of Consultancy Projects Completed Total Amount Generated INR Received Consultancy order from M/s. Mercury (BMRCL) of worth INR	f consultancy
49.2.6	Dr. P Dayananda Pai, Life Trustee of BMSET, enquired if the necessary permission from a competent authority was in place to carry out the construction work of 6th Floor at Laboratory Block. Dr. P Dayananda Pai, informed Director, Projects to coordinate with Sri P Ravindra Pai in getting necessary approvals to complete	The Institute has submitted the Maste BDA for Approval, and the same is being Sri Khaleel, Director of Projects, coordinating with Sri. P Ravindra Palnvitee, BoG, BMSIT&M, for obtaining Approval of the Master Plan from the Institute of the Master Plan from the Institute of the Master Plan from the Institute of	BMSET, is i, Parmanent ng necessary

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	the construction work on time.	
49.2.7	Dr N C Shivaprakash suggested improving placements at MCA Department.	The suggestion is duly noted and the placement department and MCA department are informed to enhance training programmes and provide opportunities to the students.
49.2.8	The BoG Members expressed concerns over the 151 students with Backlog in the 2020-24 Batch.	Remedial measures are being taken to address the concern.
49.2.9	Dr. N C Shivaprakash suggested having 360° feedback from all stakeholders (Dept. Colleagues, students & Alumni) may be taken while promoting faculty members.	BMSIT&M has referred to the AICTE and GoK formats to prepare the CAS document.

The action taken report was noted and accepted by the Hon'ble BoG Members.

SECTION-3 SUBJECTS FOR INFORMATION

50.3.1 I) Academic Matters

a) Academic Council Meetings:

Dr. Sanjay H A, Principal, placed on record that the Academic Council Members are reconstituted for 2024-25 to 2026-27 as per UGC Guidelines. The Principal presented a brief introduction of the New Academic Council Members:

SI.	Name of the Academic Council	Profession / Designation
No.	Members	
1.	Dr. R Govindarajan	Professor at IISc
2.	Dr. Guruprasad B R	Director, Jawaharlal Nehru
		Planetarium Scientist at ISRO
3.	Mrs. Saraswathi Ramachandra	Director at Citi Bank
4.	Mr. Ajay Kumar	CHRO, Continental
5.	Dr. B Sadashive Gowda	Dean (Engg), VTU
6.	Dr. Suresh D S	Director, CIT

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7.	Dr. Hardik J Pandya	Associate	Professor	at
		Electronic, D	ept. of IISc	

The Principal also placed on record the suggestions provided at the 6th Academic Council Meeting held on 15.11.2024. AC Members gave the following suggestions at the 6th Academic Council Meeting.

- To explore startup, FinTech, and Aerospace companies for placement opportunities.
- To make the recruiting companies ambassadors and showcase the Institute's best practices to them.
- > To have a robust monitoring and evaluation mechanism for oneyear internship registrants.
- Structured mentorship program.
- To carry out a correlation study of CIE and SEE marks to understand fairness in the evaluation process.
- To introduce Technical Kannada to the students.
- To provide a corpus fund to support quality open-access publications.
- Early feedback on TLP from all the students is needed for corrective actions.
- To prepare a competency matrix of faculty.
- To conduct awareness programs for research proposal writing and various funding opportunities.

The suggestions from the Academic Council Meeting No:6 held on 15.11.2024 were placed for the kind perusal of the BoG Members; the same was noted and approved.

b) Admission Status: Dr. Sanjay H A, Principal, presented the status of admission for the academic year 2024-25 before the Hon'ble BoG Members, that 1853 seats are filled up, which includes J&K PMSS, SNQ & PIO Quota (83 students). The Principal placed on record that 684 applications for Hostel facilities were received, out of which 257 students were allotted Hostel facilities (Boys and Girls included). The rest of them are accommodated in college-contracted PGs nearby. The Principal also brought to the notice of the BoG Members the concerns raised by the PG students about the food quality served to them at the PG (a positive comparison was drawn between the food served in the Hostel and the PG). The Principal also informed the BoG Members that the students residing in PG are also served food in the afternoon along with BMSIT&M hostel students; this has created a sudden influx of students during the lunch break. Hence, the Institute is contemplating having a staggered lunch-time between 12.00 noon and 12.45 pm for the first batch of students

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and between 12.45 pm and 1.30 pm for the second batch. The Principal also recorded the limited seating capacity of the dining hall and suggested having our Hostel building and supplying food there (as followed by BMSCE).

- c) Student Induction Program.
- d) Inauguration of First Year Class.
- e) Workshop on OBE: Dr. N C Shivaprakash suggested conducting a workshop for small groups to remain focused & effective.
- f) Industry Institute Interaction/Foreign Collaboration:
 - i. IEEE International Conference-Hosting: The Principal informed the Hon'ble BOG Members that BMSIT&M has been given permission to host the International Conference on "Computing for Sustainability and Intelligent Future (Comp. SIF-2025). Dr. N C Shivaprakash suggested adding serial numbers like "First International Conference, Second International Conference," etc., to the International Conference.
 - ii. MoU with National University of Electronic Technology (MIET), Russia: The Principal placed on record that BMSIT&M has entered into an MoU with MIET, Russia, wherein visits and informed exchange of faculty and students, hosting joint conferences and Joint Research Programs are proposed to be implemented.
 - iii. Interaction with Arizona State University USA:
 - iv. MoU with M/S SISA Infosec: The Principal placed on record that BMSIT&M has entered into an MoU with M/S SISA InfoSec, a cybersecurity Company based in Bengaluru. As per the terms of the MoU, M/s SISA InfoSec will set up a centre for Cyber Security and Forensic inside our campus; Ms/s SISA InfoSec will provide students with opportunities for internship and research projects.
 - v. MATLAB Chapter Inauguration.
 - vi. Industry problem statements for academic Research: Dr. N C Shivaprakash appreciated the initiative and suggested to follow the cycle of Problem Statement to Project, Project to Product, Product to Patent, Startups and Entrepreneurship.
 - vii. Visit to GE Vernova.
 - viii. Visit to Data Security Council of India by M.Tech (Cyber Security) students.
 - ix. Visit to ACC Cement Ltd and Ultratech Ltd by Civil Engineering students.

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g) Townhall Meetings:

i. CRs Meeting-First and Higher Semester.

h) FDP / Refresher Course / Workshop:

- i. Cyber Security Awareness Session by Dr. Udaya Shankar Puranik.
- ii. Training Programme on VTU e-Consortium Resources.

i) Student Development Program / Co-Curricular Activities:

- i. Elite Batch Training-Phase 2.
- ii. NASSCOM Future Forge 2024 Event Participation.
- iii. Alumni Panel Discussion on Employability for MCA Students.
- iv. Online Radio Station by ECE students through IEEE ComSoc Society.
- v. Workshop on Robots for first-year students.

j) Student's Achievements in Co-curricular and Extra Curricular Activities:

1. Co-Curricular Achievements:

- i. Runners in MathWorks CodeCrux Hackathon.
- ii. Runners at the National-level Technical Student Conference of IEEE.

2. Sports & NCC Achievements:

- i. NCC Sainik Camp Completion by Mr Varadaraj Prabhu G G.
- ii. Champions of VTU North Inter-Collegiate Men's Basketball Tournament.
- Bronze medal in VTU Karate Competition in Women's 50kg Weight Category.

3. Sports Achievements:

- i. VTU Sports cash award to BMSIT&M for the year 2022-23.
- ii. Champions (Women) and Runners (Men) at VTU Tournament.
- iii. VTU state-level weightlifting category.
- iv. Runners at Men's Badminton Tournament of MIT, Bengaluru.

k) Extension Activities:

- i. Blood donation camp in association with Lions Club.
- ii. Bravery act by Mr. Sayantan Mitra at Ramky One North Apartment.
- iii. Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign in association with BIS.

I) Faculty Members Accomplishments:

Dr. Gerard Deepak, Dr. Dankan V Gowda, and Dr. Udayabhanu were recognised among the top 2% of Scientists worldwide by Stanford University & Elsevier.

II. Publications/Funding/Consultancy:

Dr. Sanjay H A, Principal, placed the publication details before the Hon'ble BoG Members.

Publications: Dr. N C Shivaprakash suggested making at least 2 publications compulsory for everyone (including Associate Professors and Professors) to avoid complacency among Associate Professors and Professors. The Principal placed on record that the Institute insists on at least one Publication per faculty per year, and the average paper publication stands at 1.2 per faculty as of now.

Department	Amount of Research Funding Sanctioned
ECE	10,00,000 (VGST)
Civil	4,50,000 (BIS)
Physics	32,00,000 (SERB)

III. Events and celebrations at BMSIT&M:

- a. Valmiki Jayanthi.
- b. Teachers Day, National Sports Day, Engineers Day, Unity Day.
- c. Teachers Day.
- d. National Sports Day.
- e. Engineers Day.
- f. National Unity Day.
- g. Ganesh Chaturthi.
- h. Kannada Rajyotsava.
- i. Anti-Ragging week.

The events, Industry interactions, achievements and celebration at BMSIT&M were noted by the Hon'ble BoG Members.

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50.3.2 Status of Placement - 2025 Batch:

Dr. Sanjay H A, Principal, BMSIT&M, placed on record the placement status for the year 2025:

- i. Offers at BMSIT&M stand at 419, and 332 students are placed.
- ii. In the final year, BMSIT&M has 929 students on roll, and 35.74% of the students are placed.
- iii. Of 929 students, 38 students opted out of placements as they wished to pursue higher studies or take up family business.
- iv. Also, the Principal placed on record that 38 students received more than 20 LPA.

Dr. N C Shivaprakash enquired about the median salary; the Principal replied that the median salary for the current batch stood at ≤ 5.5 LPA. Dr. N C Shivaprakash suggested increasing the median salary to $\leq 6.00 - \leq 6.50$ LPA to improve NIRF Ranking. The Principal replied that since mass recruiters (like Infosys and Accenture) are visiting the college, there has been a decline in median salary.

Dr. N C Shivaprakash also suggested conducting placements jointly with BMSCE so that the recruiter is assured the required no. of candidates, filled either from students of BMSIT&M or BMSCE. The Principal of BMSIT&M noted the suggestion for future improvement.

50.3.3 Alumni Accomplishment:

Dr. Sanjay H A, Principal, BMSIT&M, placed on record the accomplishment of Mr. Aaditya Uthappa, an alumnus of ETE, 2006-10 Batch and Co-Founder & COO of M/s Accorain, a Cyber Security startup. Mr. Aaditya Uthappa made it to the list of 200 – DGEMS (Dynamic Growth Entrepreneurs and Market Shapers) of the Forbes India Magazine.

SECTION-4 MATTERS FOR RATIFICATION

50.4.1 Ratification of Appointments/Attritions/Study Leaves after BOG Meeting No. 49:

The staff Appointments/Attritions/Study leaves/transfers after the 49th BoG Meeting held on 04.09.2024 were noted and ratified. The Principal informed the BoG Members that only one English faculty member resigned from her service at BMSIT&M. Dr. P Dayananda Pai enquired about her exit from BMSIT&M, and the Principal responded that the faculty member resigned for health reasons.

Dr. P Dayananda Pai suggested collecting the opinions of the faculty members resigning from BMSIT&M. Wg. Cdr. R A Raghavan, Director, BMSET, placed on

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record that an exit interview of faculty members resigning from all institutions under BMSET is taken.

50.4.2 Ratification of the procurement of Books/Furniture/Equipment, etc., made after the BOG Meeting No. 49:

Details of Books, furniture, equipment, etc., procured after the last BOG Meeting No. 49 held on 04.09.2024 were noted and ratified.

50.4.3 Status of ongoing Civil Works and ratification of Civil / Construction Works completed after the last BOG Meeting No. 49:

Details of ongoing Civil Works and construction works completed after meeting No. 49, held on 04.09.2024, were noted and ratified.

50.4.4 Ratification of the proceeding of the Academic Council Meeting held on 15.11.2024:

The proceedings of the Academic Council Meeting held on 15.11.2024 were noted and ratified.Dr. N C Shivaprakash appreciated the Academic Council Members' suggestions and suggested implementing them.

SECTION-5 SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION / APPROVAL

50.5.1 Innovation Startup Policy:

The Principal informed the BoG Members that the college does not have an Innovation Startup Policy. A Draft Innovation & Startup Policy is prepared in line with AICTE's National Innovation and Startup Policy (NISP). Sri Aviram Sharma, Chairman, BoG, suggested having a detailed view of the Draft Policy (incl. legal) before ratification by the BoG Members.

Dr. N C Shivaprakash wanted to know if the Institute has any Sec. 8 Company. Dr. P Dayananda Pai replied affirmatively and said the Sec. 8 Company was established at BMSCE and covered all the Institutions under its ambit.

Dr. N C Shivaprakash enquired if BMSET / BMSIT&M has any LLP. Sri. Aviram Sharma replied that the LLP institution was initiated recently, and policy and other details are being looked into.

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<u>SECTION-6</u> <u>ANY OTHER SUBJECT WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR</u>

50.6.1 Revision of Policy for Financial Assistance for students to attend the conference:

Dr. N C Shivaprakash suggested financial assistance may be provided to students attending conferences in the Top 200 NIRF Ranked Institutions. The Principal noted the suggestion. The financial assistance for students attending the conference was noted and approved by the Hon'ble BoG Members.

50.6.2 Approval for submission of AQAR 2023-24:

The Hon'ble BoG Members approved the AQAR 2023-24 for submission.

Dr. N C Shivaprakash appreciated the efforts of the Management, Principal and staff members. He also reminded the Members that the Institute is expanding, and within a few years, the student strength in the campus will touch 8,000. Dr. Sanjay H A assured the Hon'ble BoG Members that the required infrastructure is already being put in place. In the TLP, the Institute has created Clusters (5+2) in CSE / ISE and AI&ML and has implemented Best Practices to serve the student community better.

Dr. N C Shivaprakash placed on record the extraordinary achievement of BMSCE, achieving A++ NAAC Accreditation for 3rd time in a row. The accomplishment of BMSCE was noted and appreciated by the BoG Members, Invitees and faculty present.

Dr. N C Shivaprakash and Dr. Bheemsha Arya placed on record the generosity of management for their encouragement, providing the required infrastructure & employee welfare that has helped the BMS Institutions to grow from strength to strength. All the members appreciated BMSET's welfare policy.

The Principal informed the BoG Members that BMSIT&M has started working on NAAC Accreditation (due for submission in 2026).

The Meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.

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