

Government Polytechnic Vijayawada Alumni Association Hyderabad (GPVAAH)
2nd Advisory Committee (AC) Meeting held at IIT, Gachibowli on 13.10.2024

The following Advisory Committee members attended the meeting:

1. Sri N. Ranga Rao, Chairman
2. Professor BS Murty, Vice Chairman
3. Sri MA Raju, Member
4. Sri SLN. Sastry, Member
5. Dr. N. Venkateswara Rao, Member
6. Sri K Durga Nageswara Rao, Member
7. Sri K. Rangayyappa Rao, Convener

Agenda: Review of 1st ACM points plus any other.

(Agenda points for the 1st Advisory Committee Meeting held on 07-04-2024:

1. Reshuffling of existing EC.
2. Considering another 5 new members to add as Co-opted Members/ regular EC members.
3. Decision on relieving the present Secretary
4. Industrial visit to mobilize funds.
5. Assignment of duties to the new Advisors in the Advisory Committee.
6. Any other points with permission of Chair.)

Points discussed / decisions taken in the present meeting

1. Reshuffling of existing EC

- Sri K. Veerabhadra Rao, Vice President, EC, was moved from EC to AC due to his seniority in the 1st ACM. But, he is interested to work in EC. Therefore, in the present meeting it was decided to shift him from AC to EC as Co-opted member.
- In the 1st ACM Sri MNV Viswanath, EC Member has been dropped from EC as he is member of several other professional bodies and is not able to take much load of GPVAAH. However, he has been requested to attend EC meetings as a Special Invitee. In the present meeting it was decided to take him to EC as Co-opted member.
- Sri K. Rangayyappa Rao was attending EC meetings as Convener. In the 1st ACM, he was dropped from EC by the Vice-Chairman as there was no need for a Convener for the EC. But, Sri Rangayyappa Rao has been attending the EC meetings as a Special Invitee. For this reason, in the present meeting it was decided to take him to EC as Co-opted member.
- Sri SSK Tulasi Rao, OS was shifted from EC to AC as he is more than 75 years old. Sri A. Suresh, JS-2 is chosen as OS.

2. Considering another 5 new members to add as Co-opted Members/ regular EC members

7 New members were taken into the EC after the 1st ACM as given below:

- Joint Treasurer – 1No.
- Regular EC members – 4 Nos. and
- Co-opted members – 2 Nos.

3. Agenda point: Decision on relieving the present Secretary

Discussion took place on positive and negative points of JS 1, JS 2 and JS 3. Sri Rangayyappa Rao proposed that we will give different tasks to all the JSs such as completing their pending jobs and joining new members by paying the requisite membership fee before 15th Dec 2024; whoever stands better in these two tasks will be given the post of Secretary. Dr. NV Rao opined that for the post of Secretary, the prime requirement is the capability of documentation and the JS 3 is better than JS 1 and JS 2 in this respect. Dr. Rao also told that the JS 3 will be attending 5 meetings including the next GBM and he will be given sufficient training / guidance by the present Secretary till January 2025. The AC requested Dr. Rao to continue as Secretary till the JS 3 is trained fully, without any time limit.

4. Any other points with permission of Chair

- a) **Chief Patron:** As per bye-law 4.5, any one who is generous to pay Rs.1,00,000/- or more will be given the title of Chief Patron of GPVAAH. Sri Rangayyappa Rao informed that there are few members in our AC who are working for the Association since its inception (more than 24 years) and proposed that “any member with 15 years of service to the Association + a donation of Rs.50,000 or more” is to be considered as Chief Patron. The AC unanimously accepted the proposal and this needs to be ratified in the next GB meeting.
- b) **Identification of new/younger Members:** In our Association, most of the members are senior citizens and younger people are very less. To encourage younger generation, Prof. Murty wants to meet our younger Alumni working in DMRL, Midhani and NFC. In this connection, lists of our Alumni working in DMRL, Midhani and NFC are to be prepared and handed over to Prof. Murty in one month time (by 13th Nov 2024) by Sri Nandam Srinivas, Sri KDN Rao and Sri MNV Viswanath respectively.



(Dr. N. VENKATESWARA RAO)
Secretary

Hyderabad
Date: 14-10-2024