



SAI VIDYA
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Rajanukunte, Bangalore



GOVERNING
COUNCIL
Proceedings

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Date : **28 March 2026**

Meeting No. : **24**



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Date: 28.03.2026

Proceedings of the 24th Governing Council meeting held on 28th March 2026 at 11.30 am in the Board Room of Sai Vidya Institute of Technology, Bangalore.

Members Present

1	Prof. M R Holla	Chairman	In-person
2	Mr K V Lokesh	Member	In-person
3	Mr M Rajashekara Reddy	Member	In-person
4	Dr Gopal Krishna Hegde	Member	In-person
5	Dr H S Ramesh Babu	Member	In-person
6	Mr Nagaraja Holla	Member	In-person
7	Mr. Meghashyam Nadimpalli	Member	In-person
8	Mr R Srinivas Raju	Member	In-person
9	Dr. Padmareddy A M	Member	In-person
10	Dr Y Jayasimha	Member	In-person
11	Prof. R C Shanmukhaswamy	Member	In-person
12	Dr Lakshminarayanachari K	Faculty Representative	In-person
13	Dr Manjunath T N	Member Convener	In-person
14	Mr. Prasad J N	Member	Online

Members Absent

1	Dr. H B Aravind	VTU Nominee
2	Mr Yatheendanath T J	Member
3	Dr Chengappa Munjandira	Member
4	AICTE Representative	Member
5	DTE Representative	Member
6	Mr. M K Manohar	Member

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CHAIRMAN

Prof. M. R. Holla, Chairman of the Governing Council, welcomed all the members present in person as well as those attending the meeting online. The Chairman expressed his appreciation on visiting the newly renovated **Swami Vivekananda Seminar Hall**, stating that he was very pleased with the quality of work carried out. He specifically noted that the sound system was excellent and of a very high standard, contributing to a rich and effective academic environment.

He extended his sincere thanks to the Hon'ble Secretary, **Sri R Srinivas Raju**, for his dedicated efforts and significant contribution towards the development of the institution. It was noted that the college has reached a stage of rapid expansion where previous administrative arrangements were no longer sufficient to handle the scale of operations and required improvements.

In this context, he recalled that in the previous Board meeting, a decision was taken to appoint a **Managing Trustee** to strengthen the administration and support the institution's expanding needs. The Hon'ble Secretary had voluntarily come forward and expressed his willingness to take up this responsibility, recognizing the evolving requirements of the institution.

The Chairman congratulated **Sri R Srinivas Raju** on assuming the role of **Managing Trustee** and acknowledged that the ongoing improvements and developments in the college are largely attributed to his leadership and commitment.

Dr. Manjunath T N, Principal, extended a warm welcome to all the Hon'ble Governing Council Members and the invitees and proceeded with the agenda for the Meeting.

Before taking up the agenda, he expressed his happiness and pride in congratulating **Dr Chengappa Munjandira**, Governing Council member and VTU Academic Senate member, on being elected as chair for 2027 **IEEE Bangalore Section**. He stated that it is a matter of great privilege and honour for the institution to have such an eminent academician associated with the Governing Council.


SECTION -1 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

24.1.1 Confirmation of the minutes of the 23rd GC Meeting held on 30.08.2025


The minutes of the 23rd GC Meeting held on 30.08.2025 was placed for confirmation and the same was confirmed.

SECTION -2 ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE RESOLUTIONS

24.2.1 Action taken report on the resolutions made in the 23rd GC Meeting held on 30.08.2025.


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The suggestions provided by the GC members during the previous meeting have been noted and necessary action has been initiated for implementation.

Subject	Agenda / Resolution	Action Taken
Subject -3	Presentation on institutional progress, policies and processes	The suggestions provided by the members during the presentation have been noted and necessary steps have been initiated for implementation.
Subject-4	Report on VTU Examination Performance	Departments have been advised to continue academic monitoring through mentoring, remedial classes and internal academic review to further improve student performance in VTU examinations.
Subject-6	Approval of Budget for the Academic Year 2025-26	The approved budget is being implemented. Provision has been made to reserve a percentage of income for contingency and future development plans.
Subject-10	Student-Faculty Ratio (SFR)	Recruitment of faculty members is continued to maintain the required SFR as per NBA/NAAC /VTU/AICTE norms.
Subject-11	Faculty and Student Achievements	Faculty members and students have continued to participate in research activities, conferences, competitions and academic events. The institution is providing encouragement and support for such achievements.
Subject-12	Training and Placement Activities	Training, skill development programs and campus recruitment drives are being continued to improve placement percentage and industry engagement.
Subject-14	Future Development Plans	Planning and preliminary work have been initiated for the proposed Open Air Theatre and expansion of the Academic Block (additional floor) . However, due to the ongoing renovation of certain infrastructure facilities within the campus, the execution of these works has been temporarily delayed. The works will be taken up once the renovation activities are completed.

The Action Taken Report presented by the Principal were noted and approved by the GC Members.

SECTION -3 SUBJECTS FOR INFORMATION

24.3.1 I) Academic Matters

a) Performance of students in VTU Examinations)- The Principal presented the Even Semester 2024-25 and Odd Semester 2025-26 results before the GC members. The Principal informed the GC members that the statistics presented for the Odd Semester results are **before revaluation**. He further stated that an **increase of approximately 6-7%** in the overall results is expected after the revaluation results are announced.

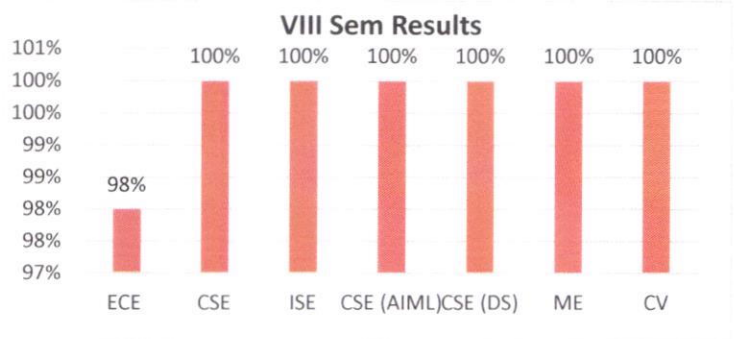

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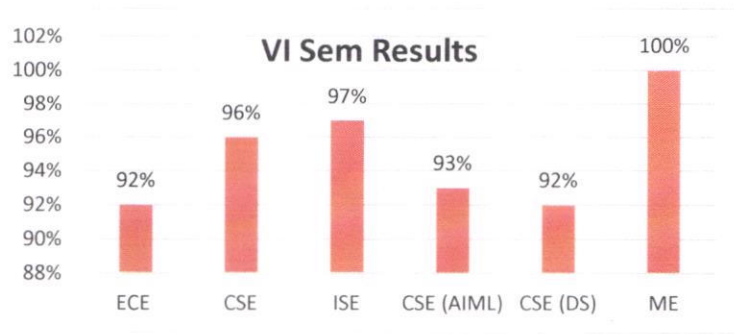
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EVEN SEMESTER- 2024-25

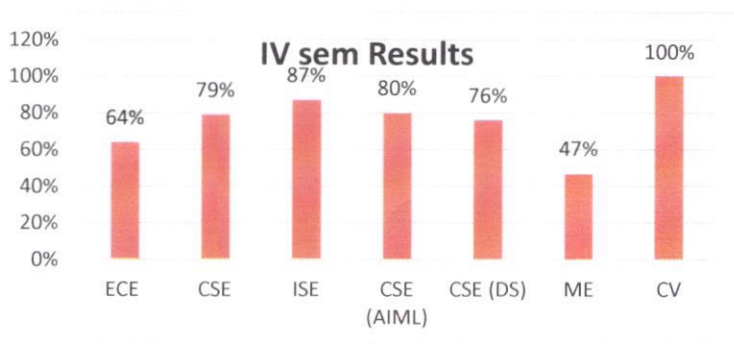
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CSE	100%
ISE	100%
CSE (AIML)	100%
CSE (DS)	100%
ME	100%
CV	100%



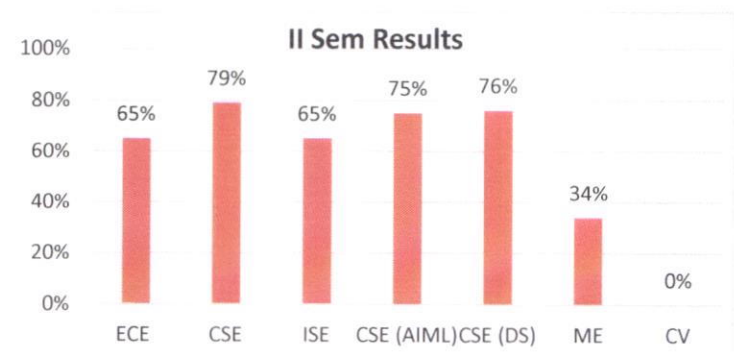
VI Semester BRANCHWISE ANALYSIS	
ECE	92%
CSE	96%
ISE	97%
CSE (AIML)	93%
CSE (DS)	92%
ME	100%



IV Semester BRANCHWISE ANALYSIS	
ECE	64%
CSE	79%
ISE	87%
CSE (AIML)	80%
CSE (DS)	76%
ME	47%
CV	100%



II Semester BRANCHWISE ANALYSIS	
ECE	65%
CSE	79%
ISE	65%
CSE (AIML)	75%
CSE (DS)	76%
ME	34%
CV	0%

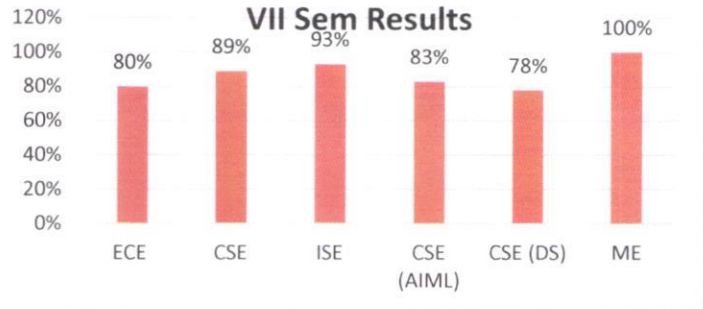


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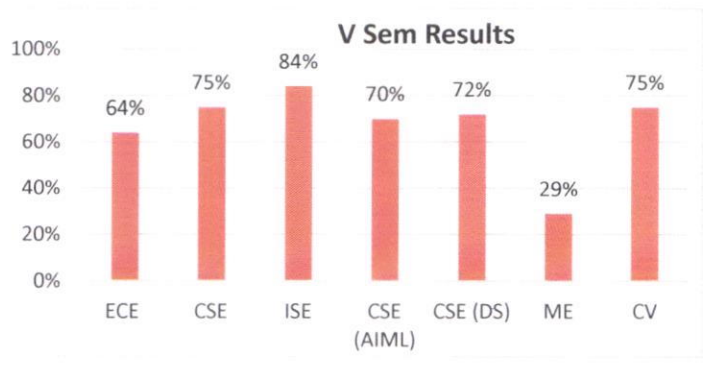
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ODD SEMESTER- 2025-26 (BEFORE REVALUATION)

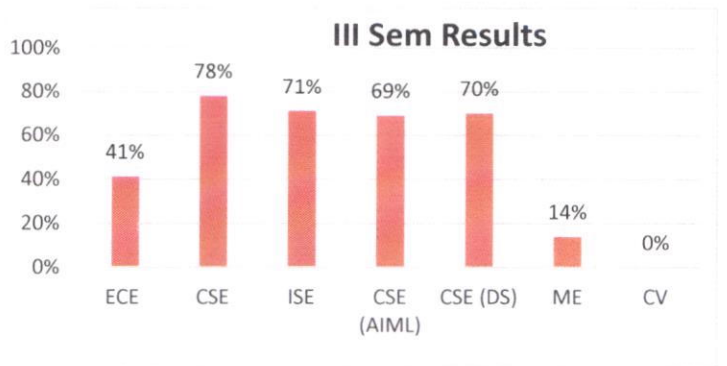
VII Semester BRANCHWISE ANALYSIS	
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CSE	89%
ISE	93%
CSE (AIML)	83%
CSE (DS)	78%
ME	100%



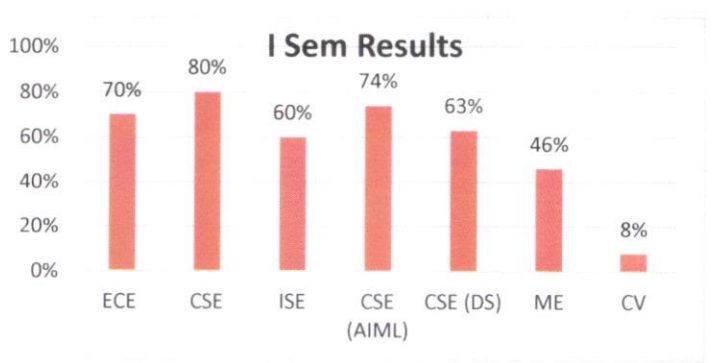
V Semester BRANCHWISE ANALYSIS	
ECE	64%
CSE	75%
ISE	84%
CSE (AIML)	70%
CSE (DS)	72%
ME	29%
CV	75%



III Semester BRANCHWISE ANALYSIS	
ECE	41%
CSE	78%
ISE	71%
CSE (AIML)	69%
CSE (DS)	70%
ME	14%
CV	0%



I Semester BRANCHWISE ANALYSIS	
ECE	70%
CSE	80%
ISE	60%
CSE (AIML)	74%
CSE (DS)	63%
ME	46%
CV	8%



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It was observed by the Chairman that the results of 3rd semester and 1st semester were a concern. The principal informed that an analysis of the failure percentage in the 1st semester indicates that more than 300 admitted students have secured less than 60% in their PUC which has impacted the academic performance.

The Principal further informed that a **Special Task Force Committee** has been constituted to analyse and understand the student examination preparation patterns and to review the implementation of VTU 2022 Scheme of CIE.

b) Introduction of additional programs / increase in intake from the Academic Year 2026-27.

The Institute proposes the introduction of new academic programs, increase in student intake, and merger of existing course from the academic year 2026–27, in accordance with the guidelines of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU)

Sl. No	Engineering Branch	Present Intake	Proposed Intake 2026-27	Total Intake	Remarks
1	Computer Science & Engineering (Cyber Security)	0	60	60	New Course
2	Computer Science & Business Systems	0	60	60	New Course
3	B E in Computer Science & Engineering (AI & ML)	120	180	300	Increase in intake
4	B E in Computer Science & Engineering	180	-	180+120	Increase in intake+ merging of ISE Total=300
5	Merging of Information Science & Engineering with Computer Science & Engineering.	120	-	-	Merging the course with CSE
6	Civil Engineering- Working Professional	0	30	30	New Course

The proposals were **discussed and approved**, subject to the approval from AICTE.

c) Approval granted by the University to establish Digital Valuation Centre at the institution.

Sai Vidya Institute of Technology has established a Digital Valuation Centre to facilitate online evaluation of answer scripts as per Visvesvaraya Technological University guidelines. The center is equipped with computer systems, servers, high-speed internet, secure data storage, web cameras, necessary peripherals, and a dedicated space for digital valuation activities. Total amount spent for the Digital Valuation Centre is Rs.6,56,000/-.


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Visvesvaraya Technological University

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Ref. No. VTU/BGM/Reg(E)/PS/2025-2026/1146

Date: 9 NOV 2025

Principal
Sai Vidya Institute of Technology,
Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Digital Valuation work of UG/PG/Ph.D/M.Sc.(Engg) by research Course Work Examination Answer Scripts of Dec. 2025/Jan 2026 Examinations -reg.

By the direction of the Vice Chancellor, you are requested to undertake the responsibilities of Chief Coordinator in connection with Digital Valuation work of UG/PG/Ph.D/M.Sc.(Engg) by research Course Work examination Answer scripts of December 2025/January 2026 at your institution, the details of assignments are as under;

"Evaluation of Part of UG/PG/Ph.D/M.Sc.(Engg) by research Course Work examination Answer Scripts Digitized at VTU Digitization Centres at VTU RO, Bengaluru and VTU Headquarters, Belagavi".

Further, you are requested to provide the plan of action to the Incharge Regional Director, VTU Regional Office, Bengaluru, regarding the arrangements of the appointment of Co-ordinators to appoint examiners and to complete the assignment.

For any other requirements, kindly contact the Incharge Regional Director, VTU Regional Office, Bengaluru.
Kindly submit the name, address, phone numbers of all staff who will working at the valuation centres including Chief Co-ordinator, Deputy Chief Co-ordinator, Co-ordinators, Network/System Administrator and Database Administrator to the office of the undersigned.

Thanking you & looking forward for your fullest co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

REGISTRAR (EVALUATION)

The Principal informed the Governing Council that **VTU has accorded approval to establish a Digital Valuation Centre** at the institution. He further stated that approximately **48,000 answer scripts have been evaluated** at the centre, which stands as a significant recognition for the institution. He expressed his gratitude to the Management for providing the necessary support and facilities to establish the centre.

The Chairman also expressed his happiness and stated that this achievement is a **notable recognition for the college**, reflecting its growing academic credibility and institutional strength.

d) Submitted the Application for Autonomous status and Autonomous Inspection got over Awaiting the Approval by VTU and UGC.

Sai Vidya Institute of Technology (SVIT) has applied to Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) and the University Grants Commission (UGC) for autonomous status to enhance academic flexibility, curriculum design, research, and evaluation systems. To prepare for autonomy, the institute is strengthening infrastructure, upgrading laboratories, and establishing an efficient examination administration system, including a dedicated Controller of Examinations (COE) office.

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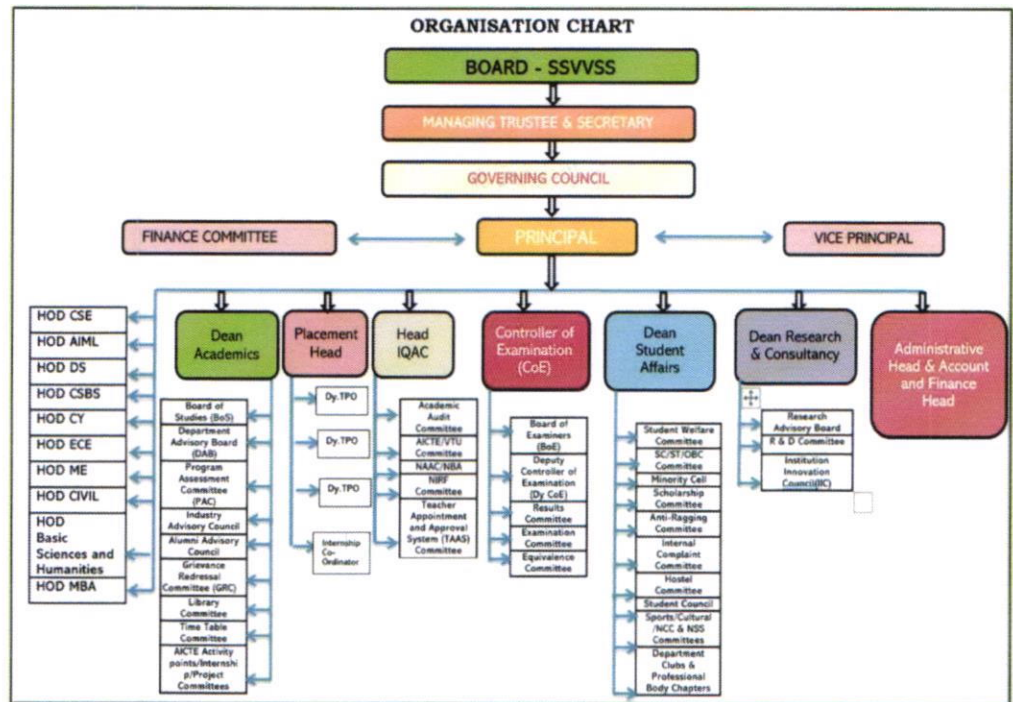
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These measures aim to ensure smooth academic administration, improved teaching-learning processes, and better research opportunities, contributing to overall academic excellence while complying with VTU and UGC guidelines.

The Principal informed that the Application for Autonomous status was submitted in January 2026 and the Inspection by the Local Inquiry Committee from VTU for granting Autonomous status was conducted on March 3rd 2026. We are awaiting the approval by the VTU, Govt of Karnataka and UGC.

e) Approval is hereby requested for Implementation of the Autonomous Academic Structure through appointment and recruitment of personnel in the following cadres.



With its proposal for autonomous status, Sai Vidya Institute of Technology (SVIT) plans to establish a structured academic and administrative framework in line with University Grants Commission (UGC) and Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) guidelines. To ensure smooth academic governance and efficient management of academic and examination activities, key administrative positions will be created.

- i. Dean (Academics)
- ii. Dean (Student Welfare)

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- iii. Controller of Examination
- iv. Deputy Controller of Examination

The Principal informed that the Board has approved the implementation of the Autonomous Academic Structure and sought the approval of the Governing Council members for the same.

f) Academic Audit by IQAC Team

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INTERNAL ACADEMIC AUDIT

The Internal Academic Audit for odd semester of 2025 – 26 is scheduled on 19th and 20th January 2026.

The schedule of the audit team is as follows:

SL.No.	Department	Team Members
1	CSE	Dr.Raghavendra S., Prof. & HOD of ME Dr.Nagashree, Assoc. Prof. & HOD of CSE - DS
2	ISE	Dr. Ananthayya M.B, Prof. & HOD of CV Dr. T.G.Manjunath, Prof. & HOD of CSE - AIML
3	CSE – AIML	Dr.Venkatesha M. Prof. & HOD of ECE Dr.Amogh P.K, Assoc.Prof. ISE
4	CSE – DS)	Dr. Chaya B.M, Assoc.Prof. ECE Dr. Sri Vinay, Assoc.Prof. CSE
5	ECE	Dr. Ramesh N Koppur, Assoc.Prof. CSE Dr.Prasanna Lakshmi G S, Assoc.Prof. ISE
6	MBA	Dr. Shashikumar D R, Prof. & HOD, CSE Dr. Varun E, Assoc.Prof, CSE
7	ME	Dr. Vikramathithan A C, Prof. AIML Dr. Dhivyarsi G, Assoc. Prof. CSE-DS
8	Civil	Dr. Vrinda Shetty, Prof. & HOD – ISE Dr. Pavithra G S, Assoc.Prof. ECE

The detailed format of the audit will be shared in due course.

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1. All HODs / Concerned
 2. Registrar / OS Sec/Jt Sec/AO

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IQAC Internal Academic and Administrative Audit held between 22nd and 23rd of January 2026.

The Academic Internal audit was conducted successfully during the 2024-25 and 2025-26 Odd semester, with the primary focus on both academic and administrative activities. External Academic Audit is planned in May 2026, which is mandatory as per NBA guidelines.

The GC members noted the same.

24.3.2 II) Student Development & Achievements

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a) Achievements of students in co-curricular activities

The Principal informed that the Management was magnanimous enough to encourage the students to participate in co-curricular activities also which has resulted in the following student achievements.

- Participation in hackathons,
- 8 Internal Hackathons was conducted

Sl No	Hackathon name	Department	Date	Problem Statements	Number of participants
1	HACKVERSE	ALL Departments	17-03-2026	348	1392
2	CODESPRINT	CSE	29-10-2025	170	480
3	HACKNOVA	ISE	4th November 2025	6 (From Industry)	283
4	AIGNITION	AIML	05-11-2025	100	356
5	BUILDATHON	Data Science	13 th November 2025	60	208
6	INVENTRONICS	EC	13 th & 14 th November 2025	60	256
7	HACKBLAZE	ALL Departments	15 th November 2025	6(From Industry)	88
8	WIREDWEEKEND	Data Science	6 th to 9 th March 2026	60	120

- Around 11 Industrial visits and 2 project expos
- 52 Skill development Programs conducted across various department.
- Principal informed that around 107 projects were submitted to KSCST out of which 17 KSCST Projects are sanctioned.

v. KSCST Projects Sanctioned

Sl. No	Project Title	Department	Amount Sanctioned
1	Automated Toll Collection using Mobile GPS Tracker and ANPR	CSE	Rs 3000 /-
2	AI-DRIVEN HYPERSPECTRAL IMAGE ANALYSIS FOR MARINE ECOSYSTEM MONITORING	CSE	Rs 2500 /-
3	INTELLIGENT PAINT SUPPLY AND SALES PLATFORM	CSE	Rs 3000 /-
4	Deep neural network to promote natural image structure for an inverse problem	CSE(AIML)	Rs 5000 /-
5	Criminal activity detection system	CSE(DS)	Rs 3500 /-
6	CCTV-Powered Real-Time Attendance Management System	CSE(DS)	Rs 3000 /-
7	AUGMENTED INTELLIGENCE IN MACHINE LEARNING FOR CYBERSECURITY: ENHANCING THREAT DETECTION AND HUMAN-MACHINE COLLABORATION	CSE(DS)	Rs 3000 /-
8	OPTIMIZATION OF LIFI-WIFI HYBRID SYSTEM	CSE(DS)	Rs 3500 /-
9	Laser based Intensive Training for Athletes	CSE(DS)	Rs 3500 /-
10	AIR-AWARE: A COST-EFFECTIVE, CUSTOMIZABLE AIR QUALITY STATION USING IOT TECHNOLOGY	ECE	Rs 4500 /-
11	AI - DRIVEN IOT SYSTEM FOR SMART HIDDEN CAMERA DETECTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY	ISE	Rs 3500 /-
12	IMAGE AND VIDEO ENCRYPTION USING DNA WITH QUANTUM WALK ALGORITHM	ISE	Rs 3500 /-
13	TrackNova:AI-Driven Real-Time Employee Activity Monitoring system and Adaptive Application Blocking System	ISE	Rs 3000 /-
14	Detection of Phishing in E-banking websites using associative classification and data mining algorithms	ISE	Rs 3500 /-
15	ANDROID MALWARE DETECTION USING MACHINE LEARNING TECHNIQUES	ISE	Rs 2500 /-
16	"Green Gold Bengaluru: A study on the bamboo based economy and sustainable construction initiative with special reference to Doddaballapura district"	MBA	Rs 4500 /-
17	"AN EMPIRICAL ASSESSMENT OF FARMER PERCEPTIONS AND FIELD-LEVEL CONSTRAINTS UNDER THE RAITHA SIRI SCHEME IN CHITRADURGA, KARNATAKA.	MBA	Rs 3500 /-
TOTAL			Rs 58,500 /-

- As an appreciation for our interest in the projects, an amount of Rs. 16K was sanctioned to celebrate National Science Day at our Institute and the same was hosted by Data Science Department on 24th March 2026.


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- Principal informed that 154 patents filed and published. 80 Research publications were published during this period.
- National and international recognitions
- Principal informed that as an outcome of the Institution's participation in IEEE activities, the Institution has been acknowledged among leading colleges with an active IEEE community, recording an impressive membership strength of 800-1000 members. This recognition highlights SVIT's strong commitment to fostering technical excellence, professional engagement and active student participation in IEEE activities.
- Principal informed that the institution provides a wide range of skilling and certification courses from platforms like:
 - a. NPTEL
 - b. IBM
 - c. AWS
 - d. Google Cloud
 - e. Infosys
 - f. MangoDB

To help students develop practical skills and earn recognised credentials. These courses enhance knowledge in various fields and provide certifications that improve career opportunities and employability.

- Principal informed that as an outcome of students participation in Unisys Innovation Challenge programme, 6 batches of students have been shortlisted to which the mentors will be nominated by the Unisys and have come forward to collaborate with the Institute for campus drives. An e-mail received from Unisys was displayed.

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1	MANUAL_OF FLINE_252	Chetana Srinivasa Murthy	chetanasrinivasa murthy.23cs@sa ivida.ac.in	Sai Vidya Engineering College	Beyond the Perimeter	CS
2	MANUAL_OF FLINE_275	Sanjay P G	sanjaypg.23is@s aivida.ac.in	Sai Vidya Engineering College	Connected World	ISE
3	MANUAL_OF FLINE_234	Shwetha N	shwethanagaraj @gmail.com	Sai Vidya Engineering College	Connected World	AIML
4	MANUAL_OF FLINE_257	Sooraj K S	soorajks.23is@s aivida.ac.in	Sai Vidya Engineering College	Beyond the Perimeter	CS
5	MANUAL_OF FLINE_259	SUDHANVA.C	sudhanvac.23aim l@saivida.ac.in	Sai Vidya Engineering College	Agents Unleashed	AIML
6	MANUAL_OF FLINE_233	Swati Kumari	swatikumari.23ds @saivida.ac.in	Sai Vidya Engineering College	Innovation Beyond Boundaries	DS

b) Achievements of students in extracurricular activities - sports, cultural.

Students actively participated in VTU Bengaluru North Division and State Level sports competitions such as athletics, cricket, football, kabaddi, volleyball, taekwondo, table tennis, basketball, yoga, karate, and Tug of War. The institute achieved notable results including Runners-up in football and volleyball, winners in Tug of War (Bengaluru North Division), and runners-up at the state


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level Tug of War championship. In Taekwondo, students won 2 silver and 2 bronze medals at the VTU State Level competition.

The Sangama Cultural Club organized various cultural programs

- Organising annual cultural fest featuring music, dance, drama, fashion shows, and literary events.
- Celebration of national festivals to promote cultural diversity.
- Talent showcases, art competitions, and club activities (music, dance, fine arts, literature)
- Inter-collegiate cultural competitions encouraging creativity and teamwork.
- Achievements in VTU sports competitions and NCC activities
- Medals in Taekwondo.

Sport	Position / Result
Tug of War (Men)	Winners
Tug of War (Men)	Runners Up
Foot Ball (Men)	Runners Up
Volley Ball (Men)	Runners Up
Taekwondo (Men)	02 Silver & 02 Bronze
Cricket (Men)	Quarter Finals
Kabaddi (Men)	Quarter Finals
Table Tennis	4th Place
Athletics (M&W)	Participation
Tug of War- All India	All India- LTS University, Punjab
Foot Ball	South Zone- WSA, Hyderabad
Cultural Event (Sangama Club)	
Event Name	Key Statistics / Details
VTU Youthfest	39 students participated in 22 different events.
AIKYAM: Sanchalana	43 competitions hosted with over 1,000+ registrations.
Siri Kannada Utsava	Featured traditional arts like Veeragaase, Dollu Kunitha, and Suggi Kunitha.
Taal Tarang (Garba)	First-time campus celebration with widespread faculty and student participation.

One of the Governing Council member, **Mr. Lokesh**, observed that while student participation in various activities is taking place, it often appears to be more activity-oriented rather than outcome-driven. He emphasized that the focus should shift towards measurable outcomes, rather than participation alone.

He suggested that the faculty coordinators of such activities should clearly document the outcomes achieved, and highlight a few significant and impactful outcomes, as these are more valuable than mere participation.

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He further noted that this approach would help in building industry acumen among students and promote an outcome-oriented culture within the institution.

The Principal acknowledged and presented the outcomes of the various activities undertaken. The achievements included students winning hackathons, presenting research papers, developing innovative products, securing placements, and pursuing higher education. It was further noted that several student ideas have been shortlisted for incubation. The members suggested strengthening these initiatives to further enhance the outcomes.

Dr. Gopal Krishna Hegde concurred with the observations made by Mr. Lokesh and emphasized that, as a member associated with the NBA team, NBA places significant importance on outcome-based evaluation of all academic and co-curricular activities.

He highlighted that the key aspect is to assess the impact of such activities on students, particularly in terms of learning outcomes and skill development. He suggested that a separate documentation system focusing on outcomes and student impact should be maintained, as it would be more effective, efficient, and aligned with accreditation requirements.

Further, with regard to industrial visits, he suggested exploring opportunities at the **H.N. Science Centre, Gowribidanur**, which spans a large campus dedicated to scientific activities. He mentioned that the centre provides a platform for college students to independently engage in scientific learning and research-oriented activities, which could greatly benefit students.

The Principal accepted the suggestions and assured that appropriate action will be taken to implement them.

a) IDT Implementation Status

The Principal informed that **Innovative Design Thinking (IDT)** has been introduced as a mandatory course under the 2025 Scheme and has been implemented in its true spirit.

As part of the course, students visited nearby communities and locations to identify real-world problems. A total of **115 project ideas** were generated by the students. These ideas were further refined through structured **brainstorming sessions**, and detailed documentation was maintained. The ideas were subsequently **validated and evaluated for feasibility** to determine their potential for further development and implementation.

IDT project expo was on 8th January 2026 wherein students presented and demonstrated the implementation of their project ideas developed under the Innovative Design Thinking (IDT) course.


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As an outcome, 21 project ideas have been shortlisted for incubation at the institution's campus. These projects are having Technology Readiness Level (TRL) >5 and mentoring sessions have been initiated to support their developments.

b) Scholarships for Students

Various private organizations have sanctioned scholarships to meritorious and economically weaker students.

SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	NO. OF STUDENTS RECEIVED THE SCHOLARSHIP	SANCTIONED AMOUNT
Leela Poonawala	11	5,50,000
Smile foundation	26	24,00,000
HDFC Parivartan	1	50,000
Dharmastala Sujnananidhi	3	21,000
Reliance	1	50,000
Vidyasarathi	1	20,000
Pratt & Whitney	21	8,40,000/-
Vidyadhan	1	50,000
SSP	220	1,07,24,550
NSP	89	Not disclosed
Total	374	1,47,05,550

In this regard, a CSR Fund Raising Team has been constituted at the institution to mobilize resources and extend support to students from economically weaker sections.

He further noted that such initiatives will not only benefit students but also enhance the institution's visibility and performance in NIRF rankings.

24.3.3


III) Faculty Achievements

The council noted the following faculty contributions:

a) Research proposals applied and funds received

The Principal informed the Governing Council that the faculty members of the institution have been actively engaged in submitting research project proposals to various funding agencies. Under the **AICTE Research Promotion Scheme (RPS)** a total of **6 proposals** were submitted, of which **1 has been selected for the final round** and is currently awaiting results. Further, under ANRF a total 17 proposals were submitted, out of which **4 have been shortlisted for second round.**


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These developments reflect the growing research culture and proactive involvement of faculty members in securing competitive research funding opportunities.

b) Patents filed and granted

Principal informed that total 154 Patents were filed, 14 regular patents granted and 4 design patents were granted.

The Principal submitted a proposal to hire a Patent Attorney, aiming to secure more patent grants and subsequently improve our NIRF Ranking.

Dr. Gopal Krishna Hegde suggested that while awareness and filing of patents have improved, a major gap still exists between patent filing and actual product development. Many patents remain unused, with no clear pathway from patent to prototype to product. He suggested the need for structured systems or schemes across institutions to support the next stages of development and ensure patents lead to practical, impactful outcomes.

c) Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) organized and attended


The Principal informed the Governing Council that 17 Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), workshops, and training programmes were organized by the institution, and faculty members have also actively participated in FDPs conducted by other institutions and organizations. These programmes helped faculty members enhance their teaching skills, research capabilities, and subject knowledge.

The Principal informed the GC members that the institution is hosting an International Conference on recent Engineering and Technology Trends during 8th & 9th May 2026. In Association with SAMARKAND STATE UNIVERSITY, Uzbekistan

d) 16 faculty members deputed to AICTE-QIP certification programmes.

Faculty members are being sent to the AICTE Quality Improvement Programme (QIP) PG Certificate courses in emerging areas to improve their new-age skills. The Principal mentioned that the institute is planning to introduce new programs like Quantum Engineering and VLSI Systems from the next year. In preparation, the focus is on using in-house resources and upgrading faculty skills in these areas.


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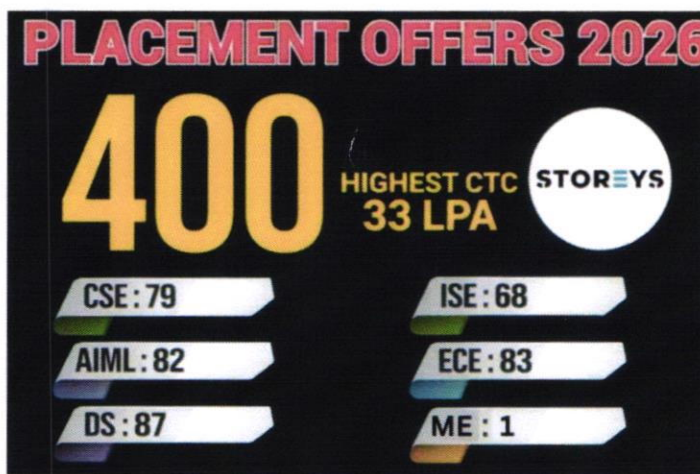
16 Faculty Members have upskilled in 6 New Age Skills from Institutions of National Importance as of now



From this year, the institution is supporting travel and accommodation for faculty deputed to the AICTE QIP programs. The Principal expressed gratitude to the management for supporting this initiative.

24.3.4 IV) Training & Placements

The Principal informed that a structured training plan, along with assessment partners, has been developed. It is a 180-hour program designed on campus to enhance students' professional competency.



The Principal informed that a structured 180 hour on- campus training program has been developed in collaboration with training partners aimed at enhancing student's professional competencies.

The Training and Placement officer Mr. Anand Kumar V presented the detailed report of training and placement activities.

Placement Statistics – 2026 Batch

- Total Students Placed: 400

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- Overall Placement (On-roll): 62.4%

Key activities conducted for students:

- Leadership talks
- Company-specific tests and campus engagement programs
- Coding and problem-solving platforms
- Campus-to-Corporate (C2C) Newsletter on industry trends
- Monthly senior-to-junior mentorship
- Alumni mentorship (one session per year)

Recruiters included companies such as Infosys, IBM, HCL Technologies, Johnson Controls, TATA Electronics, and Fractal Analytics.

The council noted the placement performance and advised the department to further strengthen industry collaborations and skill development programs.

One of the Governing Council members observed that AI-based coding assistants are becoming a major trend in the industry, and interviewers increasingly expect students to demonstrate familiarity with such tools. The member emphasized that the industry is evolving around major technology ecosystems such as Microsoft and Google, and therefore students should be trained to effectively use tools related to these ecosystems, including document intelligence and AI agents.

It was suggested that students should also be encouraged to become well-versed with AI-based tools such as Gemini and other AI agent platforms. From an innovation perspective, students may require access to certain paid tools; hence, a subscription policy may be considered to support such initiatives.

Further, it was noted that Global Capability Centers (GCCs) are creating significant employment opportunities, and therefore GCC-focused initiatives should be strengthened from a placement perspective.

24.3.5

V) Higher Education Center Activities

The Higher Education Centre, headed by Dr. Vani B. P., facilitates and promotes opportunities for higher studies among students. The institution has established collaborations with Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, and the University of Kassel, Germany. Additionally, the institution has signed MoUs with Big Leap Consulting and Estero Consulting to support students in pursuing higher education abroad. A structured process has been established to assist students with the preparation and issuance of Letters of Recommendation (LORs) required for university applications along with SoP (Statement of


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Purpose) and to have a seamless transition from our Institution to Higher Education Universities/Institutions.

24.3.6

VI) Entrepreneurship Activities

Sai Vidya Institute of Technology actively promotes entrepreneurship among students through structured programs, innovation support, and industry interaction. The institution encourages students to develop startup ideas and transform them into viable business ventures. One of the outcome is the Team Cognisync secured 1st place at Startup Saga 2025 organised by VTU.

Sl No	Activity
1	Awareness Workshop: "Entrepreneurship & Innovation" as Career Opportunities
2	Workshop on AI and I4.0 Tools for Innovators and Entrepreneurs
3	IPR Basics for Innovators & Entrepreneurs

The Governing Council members noted the information presented.

24.3.7

VII) Institutional Events

The council noted the conduct of major institutional events

a) TechVidya 2025 – State Level Technical Fest.

TECHVIDYA 2025 – CHANAKYOTSAV, the State-Level Technical Fest of Sai Vidya Institute of Technology (SVIT), Bengaluru, was conducted with great enthusiasm and grandeur on 14th and 15th November 2025. The fest stood as a powerful celebration of creativity, technology, innovation, and young talent, bringing together students from various colleges across Karnataka. With the vibrant theme "Think. Create. Compete. Celebrate." the fest aimed to create a common platform where aspiring engineers could engage in technical excellence, competitive spirit, and collaborative learning. Supported by a massive ₹150,000 Prize Pool, TechVidya 2025 hosted a wide array of technical, non-technical, management, design, innovation, and gaming events. The event witnessed 3000+ registrations, marking one of the highest participation records in the history of SVIT's technical festivals.


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b) Cultural club activities under Sangama.

SANGAMA with its clubs Swarasagara-Music club, Natyataranga-Dance club and Kalaakruthi-Theatre club. Also, the different events organized by the Sangama club at the college. Motivated students to join the club and volunteer the same.

c) Upcoming cultural fest "Sanchalana-2026" scheduled on 17th and 18th April 2026.

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Cultural Fest “Sanchalana -2026” is scheduled from 17th and 18th April 2026 along with Sports activities for both Staff & Students. Mr. Raghu Dixit, renowned Indian singer, music producer, and film score composer from Mysore, has consented to be the Chief Guest for the event. D J Arun will also grace the occasion.

The Governing Council appreciated the conduct of institutional events that contribute to the holistic development of students.

The Principal informed the Governing Council members about the upcoming Annual Cultural Fest “**Sanchalana-2026**”, which is scheduled on **17th and 18th April 2026** at Sai Vidya Institute of Technology.

The Principal extended a cordial invitation to all the Governing Council members to grace the occasion.

SECTION -4 SUBJECTS FOR RATIFICATION

24.4.1 Ratification of purchases and purchase proceedings carried out during the period from 01.07.2025 to 27.03.2026

The Principal presented the details of purchases made between **01.07.2025 and 27.03.2026**. Purchases made to support academic activities, infrastructure development, hostel facilities and campus maintenance

The total expenditure incurred during this period was **₹2,12,37,680**.


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Sl. No.	Description	Amount (₹)
1	Purchase of computers, networking devices, and related components	93,16,000
2	Furniture for classrooms, seminar halls, offices, and hostel	42,10,500
3	Materials purchased for campus infrastructure development	23,91,250
4	Borewell, pumpsets, and other related equipment's	13,61,500
5	Books purchased for the library	4,69,600
6	College Bus Eicher 2090L Starline college bus (40+ seating capacity)	28,55,000
	TOTAL	2,12,37,680

The Governing Council ratified the purchases made during the above period

24.4.2


Ratification of appointments and relieving during the period from 01.07.2025 to 27.03.2026.

Appointments and relieving of teaching and non-teaching staff during the above period were presented.

Governing Council member appreciated the faculty retention rate of the institution. The Governing Council members ratified the appointments and relieving of staff as per institutional requirements.

Teaching Staff				
Sl. No	Designation	Appointments		Relieving
		Regular	POP	
1	Principal & Professor	1	-	1
2	Professor	-	4	-
3	Associate Professor	9	1	
4	Assistant Professor	24	2	3
	TOTAL	34	7	4
Non- Teaching - Technical Staff				-
Instructors		7		-
Non- Teaching Staff				-
Admin Staff		13		3
Support Staff		8		3


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24.4.3 Ratification of revision of Dearness Allowance (DA) for non-teaching staff.

The council was informed that the management has approved 10% Dearness Allowance for non-teaching staff under the State 6th Pay Commission, effective from 1st January 2026.

The Governing Council ratified the revision of Dearness Allowance for non-teaching staff.

SECTION -5 SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL

24.5.1 I) Institutional Policies


The following institutional policies were presented by the Principal for approval

- **Admission Policy (2026-27):** Ensures a fair, transparent, and merit-based admission process, outlining eligibility, intake, and reservation guidelines.
- **Regularization of Teaching Staff:** Provides a structured pathway for consolidated, contract, and ad-hoc faculty to transition into regular positions.
- **Pay Enhancement and Service Regularization for Non-Teaching Staff:** Formalizes employment status and provides fair compensation for long-serving staff.
- **Revised Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) Policy:** Aligns with AICTE norms to facilitate faculty promotions based on merit, research, and professional development.
- **Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS):** Offers a transparent mechanism to evaluate faculty performance in teaching, research and institutional contributions.
- **Faculty Publication Reward Policy:** This policy aims to motivate faculty members to undertake quality research, enhance academic excellence, and increase the visibility and reputation of the institution in the academic and research community.
- **Policy for financial support towards student Travel and registration fees:** The institution encourages students to participate in conferences, workshops, technical competitions, seminars, and other academic events conducted by reputed institutions and organizations. The institute provides financial


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support towards travel and registration fees for students who present papers, projects, or represent the institution in such events.

- **Policy for financial support towards faculty Travel and registration fees:** The institution encourages faculty members to actively participate in conferences, workshops, seminars, faculty development programs (FDPs), and professional meetings organized by reputed academic and research institutions. The institute provides financial support towards travel and registration fees for such academic engagements.

The Governing Council approved the above institutional policies.

24.5.2

II) Accreditation and Ranking

a) Submitted NIRF-2026 data under Engineering, Innovation and SDG categories.

Sai Vidya Institute of Technology participates annually in the NIRF ranking process by submitting detailed data on teaching, research, faculty, student strength, placements, infrastructure, and outreach. This engagement helps the institute continuously improve academic standards, research output, and institutional practices to achieve higher rankings and provide quality education.

The Principal informed that the institution has started aligning with the SDG Category to meet NBA requirements. This will help in understanding the required parameters and improving the teaching-learning process by integrating SDG concepts.

The council noted that the institution has submitted the NIRF 2026 data.

b) Approval to apply for NBA accreditation of eligible UG programmes

- i. Computer Science & Engineering (AI & ML)
- ii. Computer Science & Engineering (Data Science)
- iii. Mechanical Engineering

NBA accreditation evaluates programs based on Outcome Based Education (OBE) standards, ensuring that graduates possess the required knowledge, skills, and professional competencies. By pursuing NBA accreditation, SVIT aims to maintain high academic standards, align its curriculum with industry requirements, strengthen research and academic quality, and prepare graduates for global engineering challenges.

The Governing Council approved the proposal for applying for NBA accreditation.


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III) Establishment of Aspirational Centers**a) New Career Development Center**

New Career development center headed by Prof. Anand Kumar and the main objective is to enhance employability skills, provide career guidance, industry interaction, placement support and skill development programs.

b) Higher Education Center

Higher Education Center (Including Prometric Test Centre) Headed by Dr. Vani B P is being established to promote and support higher studies among undergraduate students. The centre provides guidance and training for competitive examinations such as GATE, GRE, TOEFL and IELTS. It also offers counselling services to assist students in selecting suitable universities and planning their career paths for pursuing higher education.

c) Incubation & Innovation Center and to hire Patent Attorney

The Incubation center is headed by Dr. Varun E, The Principal emphasized that the primary objective of this initiative is to encourage students to become entrepreneurs by the time they reach their final year, thereby transforming them into job creators rather than job seekers.

d) Section 8 company

This will Enables institutions to receive government grants, CSR funds, and international funding.

A Governing Council member suggested introducing an interdisciplinary approach in the Incubation and Innovation Center by creating a maker space with facilities like 3D printers and fabrication machines. This would enable students from all disciplines to participate and collaborate, and the initiative was appreciated.

The Governing Council noted the proposal for the establishment of Aspirational Centres in the institution.


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24.5.4

IV) Infrastructure Development

The institution has undertaken several infrastructure development and renovation works including seminar hall renovation, road works, sanitation block improvements, admission office setup, and campus development projects.

Sl.No	Description of Work	Amount (Rs.)	Remarks
a	Renovation of Swami Vivekananda Seminar Hall	54,23,927	Completed
b	Renovation of College Canteen	1,15,000	Completed
d	Road works at Campus Entrance	34,72,321	Ongoing
e	Renovation of Men's & Women's Toilets (Block B & Block C)	33,96,748	Ongoing
f	Renovation of Store Room		Completed
g	Setup of Admission Office	12,25,000	Completed
h	Construction of Additional Third Floor (Main Academic Block)	—	Planned for 2026-27
i	Open Air Theatre for College Events	—	Proposed
j	Campus Landscaping and Gardens	13,40,040	Ongoing
k	Construction of New Godown	—	Ongoing
l	Lifts for Block A and Block C		Proposed
m	BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Class Room Setup		Proposed

The GC members appreciated the proposed Play Arena facility. They expressed that such a facility would encourage students to remain on campus even after class hours, thereby making the campus more vibrant and lively.

The Governing Council approved the ongoing and proposed infrastructure development works.

24.5.5

V) Establishment of Laboratories

The Principal placed before the Governing Council the proposal for the establishment of new laboratories to strengthen interdisciplinary learning, research activities, and industry collaboration in the institution. The proposed initiatives included

a) Interdisciplinary Lab (IDT) as per VTU 2025 scheme

The Principal displayed the walkthrough of the landscaped IDT Lab and informed the members that the work order has already been placed. One of the Governing Council members appreciated the initiative and stated that the institution has developed


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excellent and appropriate infrastructure aligned with the current syllabus. The member further observed that today's students are brighter, with different aspirations, innovative ideas, and a highly focused mindset. Hence, by providing such advanced infrastructure, the students will be well empowered to achieve remarkable outcomes and excel in their fields. Also suggested these labs to be opened beyond the working hours.

- b) Centre of Excellence in AI & ML (Edge AI & IoT Lab)
- c) CoE in Data Science Department in Association with Qlik

The Governing Council approved the establishment of the above laboratories and Centres of Excellence.

24.5.6 VI) Digital Infrastructure

The Principal informed the Governing Council about various initiatives undertaken to strengthen the digital infrastructure of the institution which includes

- a) Launch of a new institutional website

The institute proposes to launch a new and upgraded official website to strengthen its digital presence and improve communication with students, faculty, parents, and other stakeholders. The website will provide comprehensive information on departments, faculty profiles, academic programs, courses, infrastructure, admissions, examinations, placements, research, and student achievements.



- b) Installation of high-speed leased line internet (1500 Mbps + 1500 Mbps)

Sai Vidya Institute of Technology (SVIT) has established high-speed internet connectivity through leased lines to support

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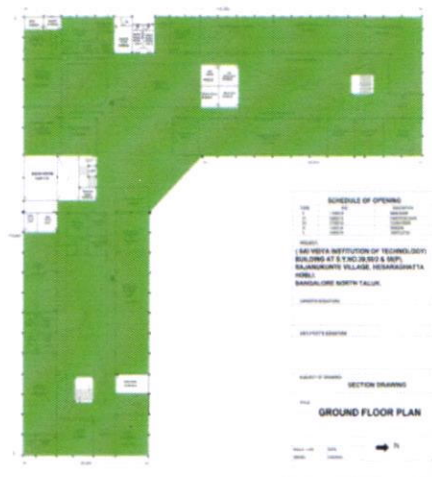
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academic, research, and administrative activities. The institute has secured 1500 Mbps leased line services from Sify Technologies Limited and an additional 1500 Mbps connection from Optonet Technologies Private Ltd., ensuring uninterrupted and reliable access.

c) Campus-wide Wi-Fi

Sai Vidya Institute of Technology (SVIT) has implemented campus-wide Wi-Fi to provide seamless internet connectivity for students, faculty, and staff. Multiple wireless access points have been deployed across academic blocks, laboratories, library, administrative offices, and common areas, integrated with the institute's high-speed leased line for uninterrupted access.

Wi-Fi is typically built for a certain purpose or several purposes, such as VoIP, web browsing, or location tracking. With Network Health, you can, with a single visualization, display whether the network meets your requirements or not.



d) Establishment of a Data Centre

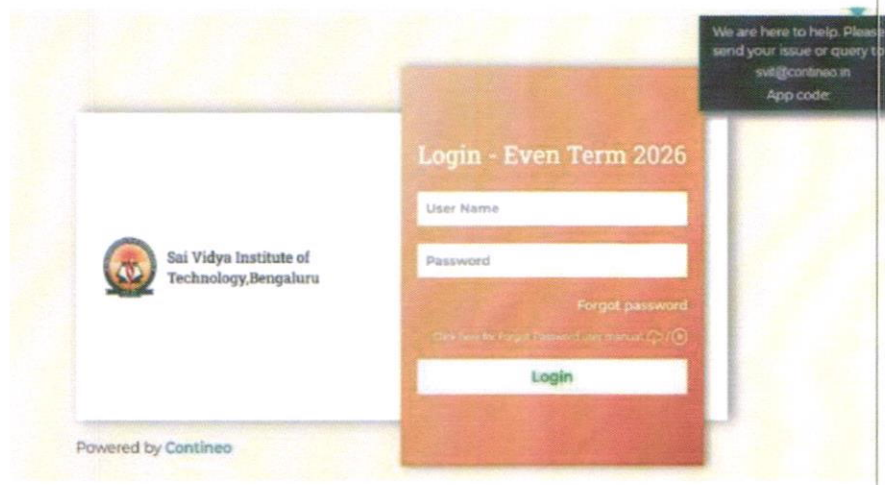
The Data Centre is headed by Dr. Srivinay, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering. The institution has established a Data Center to ensure secure storage, efficient management, and seamless access to institutional data and digital resources. The data center supports various academic and administrative activities by hosting servers, networking equipment, and backup systems. It ensures reliable connectivity, data security, and continuous availability of services such as ERP, online learning platforms, and digital records. The setup helps in

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improving operational efficiency, safeguarding important information, and supporting the growing technological needs of the institution.

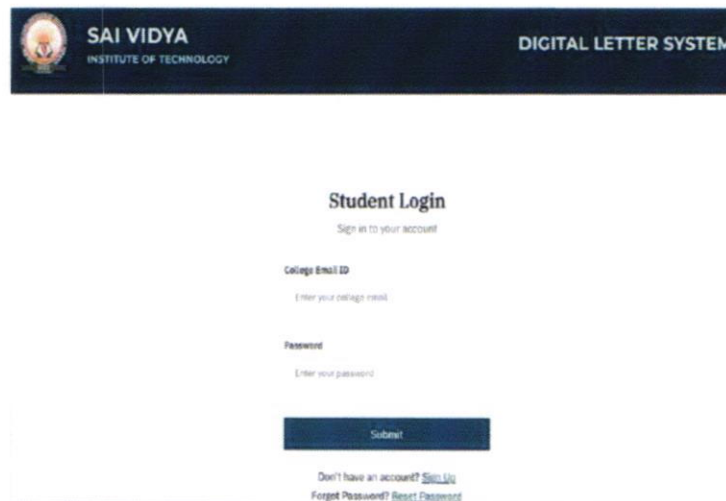
e) Implementation of ERP system (Contineo)



The institution has entered into a **MoU Contineo ERP** for the implementation, maintenance, and effective management of the institutional system.

f) Digital letter management system


Products Developed by Our Students (Used in the Campus)



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g) Ticketing application



SVIT Helpdesk – Ticketing Application

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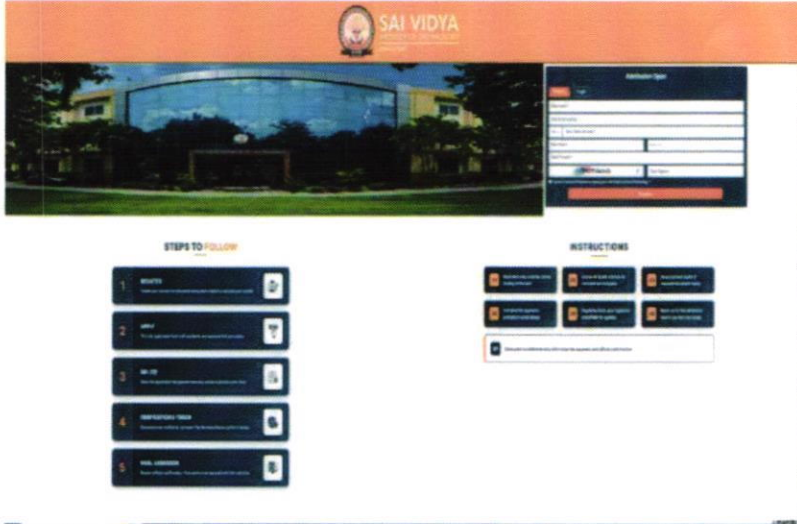
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h) Meritto CRM system



The screenshot shows the Meritto CRM system interface. At the top, there is a header with the SAI VIDYA logo and name. Below the header is a large image of a building. To the right of the image is a login form with fields for Username and Password, and a Login button. Below the image and login form are two sections: 'STEPS TO FOLLOW' and 'INSTRUCTIONS'. The 'STEPS TO FOLLOW' section contains five numbered steps, each with a small icon and a brief description. The 'INSTRUCTIONS' section contains three numbered instructions, each with a small icon and a brief description.

The Governing Council approved and noted the initiatives taken to strengthen the digital infrastructure of the institution.

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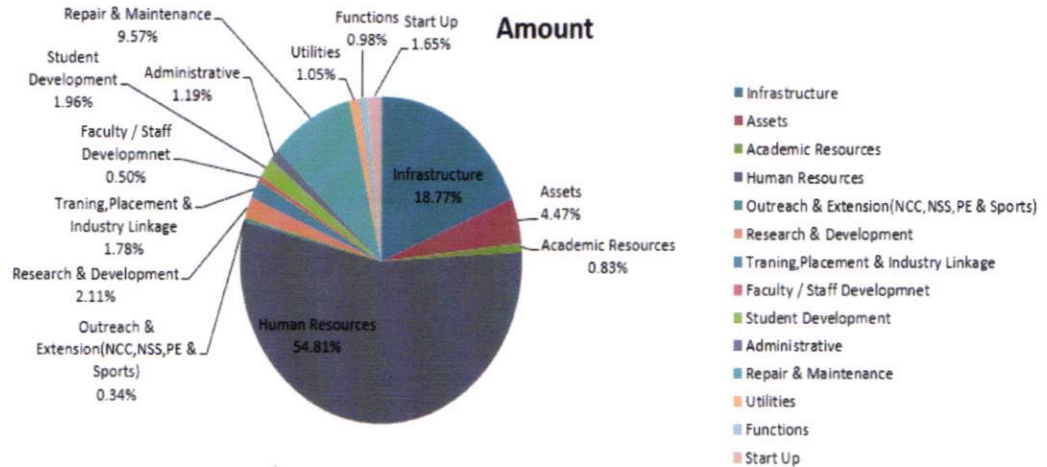
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24.5.7

Budget Approval for 2026-27.

The proposed Budget for FY 2026-27 covering infrastructure, human resources, research, academic development, and administrative expenses was presented to the council.



Heads	Amount	% age
Infrastructure	9,60,00,000	18.77
Assets	2,28,62,756	4.47
Academic Resources	42,48,000	0.83
Human Resources	28,03,09,077	54.81
Outreach & Extension(NCC,NSS,PE & Sports)	17,32,000	0.34
Research & Development	1,07,94,070	2.11
Training, Placement & Industry Linkage	91,16,000	1.78
Faculty / Staff Development	25,35,617	0.50
Student Development	99,98,768	1.96
Administrative	60,84,000	1.19
Repair & Maintenance	4,89,17,600	9.57
Utilities	53,70,000	1.05
Functions	50,00,000	0.98
Start Up	84,16,000	1.65
Total	511383887.5	100

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One of the Governing Council member Dr. Ramesh Babu H S expressed happiness that SVIT, while being predominantly a teaching institution, is also placing strong emphasis on Research and Development (R&D). The member appreciated this positive initiative and noted that, without diluting the teaching-learning process, an amount of ₹1 crore has been earmarked for R&D, which is highly essential. The member further observed that apex bodies often seek details of the research budget, and the allocation made by the institution is thoughtful and well-planned.

The Governing Council approved the proposed budget for the Financial Year 2026-27.

After the PPT presentation made by the Principal Mr. M Rajashekara Reddy appreciated for the systematic maintenance of records and commended the Institution for its holistic and all-round development. He further observed that while faculty recruitment is progressing well, due emphasis should also be placed on strengthening the recruitment of non-teaching and support staff.

Dr. H S Ramesh Babu expressed his appreciation for the Institutions placement achievements and congratulated the team for their efforts in securing opportunities for students in well-established companies, with the highest package reaching ₹ 33 Lakhs per annum. He further remarked that this accomplishment reflects the realization of the vision and dream of Dr. Y Jayasimha Sir.

As there was no other matters for consideration and discussion the meeting concluded with the Presidential remarks, followed by a formal vote of thanks to the Chair.

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