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Principal: Prof. Krishnamoorthy P., M.A., M.Phil.

Date: 05.08.2024

MEETING NOTICE

Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of Governing Council of Govinda Dasa College is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, the 13th August 2024 at 10.30 a.m.** in the College Meeting Hall. Kindly make it convenient to attend the same. Your valuable suggestions are solicited.

Krishnamoorthy P.
SECRETARY
Secretary
Governing Council
Govinda Dasa College, Surathkal, D.K.

AGENDA :

1. Admission Details for the academic Year 2024-25
2. Nomination of Dean for Commerce and Business Administration Dept.
3. Encouragement for Online Certification Courses (SWAYAM Courses) in the College.
4. Regarding Autonomous status to the college.
5. Any other matter.

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Proceeding of the meeting of the governing council of Govinda Dasa College, Suratkal D.K. held on *Thursday, the 13th August 2024 at 10.30 a.m.* in the college Meeting Hall.

Members Present

1. **Shri Jayachandra Hatwar H**
2. **Shri Ramananda Rao Yekkar**
3. **Shri Shreeranga H**
4. **Shri H. Laxminarayana Rao**
5. **Shri M.G.Ramachandra** — Absent
6. **Shri Ramesh T N**
7. **Prof.Gopal M Gokhale**
8. **Shri Sreepoorna T S**
9. **Shri Balakrishna K**
10. **Smt Veena Krishnamurthy** — Absent
11. **Prof. Neelappa V**
12. **Prof. Krishnamoorthy P** Krishnamoorthy P
13. **Prof. B R Manjunatha** — AB —
14. **Prof. Somanna Hongalli**

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GOVINDA DASA COLLEGE, SURATHKAL

Governing Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 13.08.2024

Time: 10.30 AM

Venue: College Meeting Hall

Members Present:

1. Shri Jayachandra Hatwar H
2. Shri Ramananda Rao Yekkar
3. Shri Shreeranga H
4. Shri H. L. Rao
5. Shri Ramesh T.N.
6. Prof. Gopal M Gokhale
7. Prof. Sreepoorna T S
8. Shri Balakrishna
9. Prof. Somanna
10. Prof. Neelappa V.
11. Prof. Krishnamoorthy P.

Agenda	Decision Taken
Welcome	Principal Prof. Krishnamurthy P. welcomed the members and requested president to take over the meeting.
Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting	Principal presented the minutes of last meeting and approved by the members without any amendments.
Nomination of Dean of Commerce	Dr. Ganesha Acharya B. has been appointed as the Dean of the Department of Commerce, which includes the B.Com, BBA, and M.Com programmes.. He is tasked with the responsibility of increasing student enrollments, improving academic performance, and fostering a collaborative environment among the faculty. To succeed, he must work closely with his team and build trust among all subordinates.
Admission process for the year 2024-25	The Principal reviewed the admissions across all disciplines, comparing them with nearby colleges. The President expressed satisfaction with the admissions for the academic year 2024-25. Prof. Gopal M. Gokhale, Director of Administration, suggested launching an immediate enrollment campaign for various disciplines. The members proposed visiting nearby institutions to encourage prospective students to enroll in our college.

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Encouragement for Online Certification Course SWAYAM in the College	The Principal and Vice Principal provided updates on the initiative of SWAYAM online course. A meeting was held on July 12, 2024, to discuss the progress of the SWAYAM Online Certificate Course. In this meeting, Ms. Poornima Gokhale was appointed as the coordinator of the SWAYAM course. Students were informed about the course during the admission and orientation programs. A Google Form was created to collect the details of enrolled students, resulting in 217 positive responses at the initial stage. The Chairman of the Governing Body Council, Sri Jayachandra Hatwar, also mentioned that the Administrative Director, Prof. Gopal M. Gokhale, conducted an orientation session on the online courses for the students.
Regarding Autonomous Status	The Principal highlighted the progress of this regard. A committee was established to pursue Autonomous Status for the college, followed by a meeting on July 25, 2024, to discuss the initiative. Dr. Prashanth M.D., Physical Director, was unanimously appointed as the Nodal Officer for the effort. The registration process is currently underway. The Administrative Director, Prof. Gopal M. Gokhale, emphasized that the work should be completed by December 2024.
Any other matters	The Chairman of the Governing Council advised the Principal to work closely with the Director of Administration to ensure the smooth functioning of all college activities. He emphasized that the first priority should be to enhance the academic environment within the college, recognizing it as a key factor in the institution's overall success. Prof. Gopal M. Gokhale expressed concern about the current state of career guidance provided to students. He suggested that the college should implement ongoing training programs focused on essential skills, such as preparation for Competitive Exams, Digital Marketing, Numerical Aptitude, English Language Proficiency, and Online Examination Techniques. He emphasized that these programs should not be one-time events but rather a continuous and integral part of the college's academic offerings, aimed at equipping students with the skills necessary to thrive in today's competitive job market. Prof. T.S. Shreepoorna also contributed to the discussion by highlighting the need for specialized support for postgraduate students. He proposed organizing tutorial sessions conducted by experts in small groups, which would provide P.G. students with targeted guidance and personalized attention. This approach, he would be particularly beneficial in helping postgraduate students deepen their understanding of complex subjects and prepare for advanced research or professional careers.

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	Mr. Ramesh T.N. suggested that a strategic approach has to be implemented for final-year students by grouping them based on their individual interests and career goals. This grouping allows the college to provide more personalized and targeted training that aligns with each student's specific needs and aspirations. The training includes not only academic enrichment but also practical skills and career guidance, making sure that every student receives the necessary tools and knowledge to succeed in their chosen endeavors. It was decided to appoint teaching faculty for the following posts: Sanskrit : Full time teacher Kannada : Part time teacher (10 hours) English: Part time teacher (06 hours). In the meeting, the governing council members expressed their deep appreciation for the dedicated service of Prof. Ramesh Kulai, former director – administration and Prof. Ramesh Bhat S.G, retired vice-principal. They acknowledged the significant contributions both have made towards the institution's growth and success. The council and emphasized that their unwavering commitment has been instrumental in driving institution's mission forward and they were commended for their exemplary service. With the Chairperson's permission, the Governing Council members collectively expressed their heartfelt tributes to Dr. B. R. Samaga, the former Director of Administration, in recognition of his exemplary leadership and dedicated service and also extended heartfelt tributes to Mr. Shreepathi, a retired member of the non-teaching staff, in recognition his years of unwavering commitment and contributions to the institution.
Vote of thanks	The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.

Minutes prepared by: Prof. Neelappa V. Vice Principal

Minutes reviewed by: Prof. Krishnamurthy P., Principal

Minutes approved by: Prof. Gopal M Gokhale Director -Administration

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Date: 09.11.2024

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Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of Governing Council of Govinda Dasa College is scheduled to be held on **Saturday, the 16th November 2024 at 10.15 a.m.** in the College Meeting Hall. Kindly make it convenient to attend the same. Your valuable suggestions are solicited.

Krishnamoorthy
SECRETARY
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AGENDA :

1. Approval of proposed new programmes.
2. Renovation of Sharada Peeta Ranga Vedike.
3. State Level Seminar on "Human Rights and Social Justice".
4. Any other matter.

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5. **Sri M.G.Ramachandra**
6. **Prof .Gopal M. Gokhale**
7. **Sri T. N. Ramesh**
8. **Prof. Somanna Hongalli** – ab –
9. **Sri Sreepoorna T. S.** – ab –
10. **Sri Udayakumar Yeragatti**
11. **Smt. Veena Krishnamurthy**
12. **Prof. Neelappa V.**
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GOVINDA DASA COLLEGE, SURATHKAL

Governing Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 16.11.2024

Time: 10.15 AM

Venue: College Meeting Hall

Members Present:

1. **Sri Jayachandra Hatwar H.**
2. **Sri Balakrishna K.**
3. **Sri Shreeranga H.**
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Members Absent:

1. **Prof. Somanna Hongalli**
2. **Sri Sreepoorna T. S.**

Agenda	Decision Taken
Welcome	Principal Prof. Krishnamurthy P. welcomed the members and requested president to take over the meeting.
Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting	Principal presented the minutes of last meeting and it was approved by the members without any amendments.
Approval of proposed New Programm	It was decided that the new Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) course would begin with a focus on Artificial Intelligence (AI). This decision was influenced by the growing demand for AI-related education and the need to keep the curriculum aligned with current technological trends. In this connection the Secretary of H.V. Sangha Mr. Shreeranga H. raised a relevant point regarding the affiliation fees for the second batch of BCA (General) for the academic year 2025-26. He also suggested that there would be no necessity to pay the affiliation fees for the second batch of

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	BCA (General). However, our Principal, Prof. P. Krishnamoorthy, suggested that if we do not get permission for BCA (Artificial Intelligence) by the Government, it would not be possible to enroll more than 40 students for the BCA (General) in the academic year 2025-26. To resolve this issue, we need to pay the affiliation fees for the second batch of BCA (General) for the academic year 2025-26. Finally, after an elaborate discussion, this issue was reviewed by the senior staff members and Computer Science faculties. In another matter, the proposal to introduce a Journalism course in the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) program was reviewed. However, after thorough discussions, it was decided not to proceed with the Journalism course. The primary reasons for this decision were the significant financial burden it would impose on the institution and the declining enrollment in the B.A. program. Given these challenges, it was determined that it would not be feasible to offer the Journalism course at this time, especially considering the declining interest in B.A. courses in general.
Renovation of Sharada Peeta Ranga Vedike	It was decided to renovate the Sharada Peeta Ranga Vedike, a prominent venue for various cultural and community events. Importantly, this renovation project was planned in such a way that it would not impose any significant financial burden on the institution. The renovation will focus on improving the existing infrastructure, ensuring that the space is more comfortable, accessible, and suitable for hosting outdoor programs. One of the key features of the renovation is that it will allow the venue to be used for organizing programs without the need for an additional pandal (temporary structure), which is commonly erected for outdoor events.
State Level seminar on Human Rights and Social Justice	It was decided to organize a State Level Seminar on *Human Rights and Social Justice* on November 26, 2024. This seminar aims to bring together experts, scholars, activists, and students to engage in meaningful discussions about the critical issues of human rights and social justice in contemporary society. The financial assistance for this event will be generously provided by the *Justice Suresh Hosabettu Endowment Fund.* The Endowment Fund, established in honour of Justice Suresh Hosabettu's contributions to law and justice, will cover the expenses related to organizing the seminar, including venue arrangements, guest speakers, promotional materials, and other logistical requirements.
Any other matter	The Treasurer of H.V. Sangha Sri H.L. Rao pointed out that the student

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	fees for the college had not yet been received by the Management Office. In response, the President of H.V. Sangha, Sri Jayachandra Hatwar, suggested that the fees should be collected immediately to address this issue without delay. During the meeting, the President of the Governing Council, Sri Jayachandra Hatwar, informed the members that there was a deficit of approximately 35 lakhs to cover the salaries and the affiliation fees of the degree college. To address this financial gap in the future, he recommended increasing the intake of students, which would help generate additional revenue to compensate for the shortfall. Additionally, the President of the Governing Council suggested that the number of excess non-teaching staff members at the college be immediately reported to the office. These surplus staff members, he proposed, should be reassigned or deputed to other institutions where their services could be better utilized. The yearly stock verification of library books was presented at the Governing Council meeting and approved by the committee. Lastly, Prof. Uday Kumar Yeragatti, a member of the committee, proposed the introduction of Sanskrit-oriented skill-based courses in the college. This initiative would provide students with the opportunity to acquire specialized skills in Sanskrit, aligning with the growing interest in traditional languages and enhancing the academic offerings of the institution.
Vote of thanks	The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.

Minutes prepared by: Prof. Neelappa V. Vice Principal

Minutes reviewed by: Prof. Krishnamurthy P., Principal

Minutes approved by: Prof. Gopal M Gokhale Director -Administration

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