STUDENTS DEMANDS - STATUS REPORT AS ON 31.12.2018

RGUKT - CERTAIN ISSUES POINTED OUT BY THE STUDENTS DURING THE MEETING AND ASSURANCE GIVEN BY THE Hon'ble VICE CHANCELLOR ON 25/09/2018- STATUS ON ACTION TAKEN – PLACED FOR INFORMATION OF STUDENTS.

Dear students, administration has taken steps immediately to act on the demands agreed by both students and administration as follows:

Demands	Action Taken
Changes in Curriculum(Academics): Dean Academics, Associate Dean Academics have been appointed to study and propose the changes in Academic Curriculum in consultation with Deans (Engineering and Sciences), HOD's.	Academic curriculum is the heart of functioning of a University. Deans of academic faculty (Dean of Engg and Dean of Sciences, Humanities and management) had detail discussion with HoDs, intern HoDs should have discussion with faculty and student representatives at the department level for their inputs. Once the deans have a document at their hand, it may be put through a panel of experts for their inputs and finally submitted to board of studies for approval.
Student Governing Council (SGC): Deputy Registrar has been appointed to study and complete the necessary formalities for formation of SGC in consultation with the HODs and Students.	 Two meetings were held with all HODs by AO, DR & AR and they are provided model guidelines to offer their Comments & Suggestions to form student's welfare council Instead of Students Governing Council. Soon after receipt Suggestions from HoD's, Draft Guidelines will be submitted to V.C for approval.
A committee has been constituted with the following members to study the modalities for implementation of the demand permitting the students to take Laptops to their hostel rooms. 1. Prof. Sainath - Dean of Academics 2. Prof. Venkat Reddy- Dean of Student welfare & Chief Warden 3. Sri. Ranadheer sagi -Associate Dean of Academics. 4. Sri. Srinivas Sagar- COE 5. Sri. Ranjith Kumar -CSE HOD 6. Sri. BSVVS. Murthy- Deputy Registrar 7. Sri. Sayan Rao -Security Officer	Completed & Students are using.

8.Sri.Bansidhar-System&Network Admin The Committee has met on 27.09.2018 in conference hall and discussed elaborately on the modalities, terms and conditions for permitting the students to take Laptops to their hostel rooms for personal use. Internet facility in hostels-full access: The committee constituted for allowing the Laptops in the hostels has also examined and recommended to provide internet facility at all hostels and class rooms, provided the internet facility shall be utilize exclusively for educational sites only.	 Wi-Fi facility in Hostels is provided. 1GB line farm Railtel Corporation is providing and network devices are upgraded.
Learning by doing concept: Dean Academics and Associate Dean of Academics have been appointed to study and submit a report on this demand.	 In previous instances of the history of RGUKT, purely depending "learning by doing "concept to impart education to students was found to be ineffective. This "learning by doing "concept is found to be the best pedagogy to be followed. Since it is already proposed to provide a laptop to each student for their use, increasing online material and activities will add clout to our methodology of "learning by doing." Steps are being taken.
Respect to student parents by the security: Necessary instructions have been issued to the Security Officer and Chief Security Officer to observe respect and usual courtesy towards the student parents during their visit to the University premises.	 KYOSKS is introduced to streamline the out pass system student can apply for out-pass through online and get approval from respective Warden by issuing out pass. A message will go to the parent on the movement of student while apply for out pass. Regard- Parents respect Instructions' were issued to Chief Security officer for compliance and ensure respect and courteous towards parents by security force. Separate parent's waiting room provided at each Hostel with furniture.
Out-pass issues:	provided at each risolal marrialitator.
Dean of Student welfare, Chief Warden, Additional Chief Wardens, Chief security officer, Software engineer and Network admin have been appointed to formulate and simplify the procedure in issuing out passes and also	Installation of Kiosks is completed.

to install automatic kiosks.

Mess Problems- Change of menu:

The Deputy Registrar has been appointed to examine the present menu and propose the new menu in consultation with Dean of Student welfare, Chief Warden and students.

The Deputy Registrar has recently visited the premises of hostels and mess serving areas etc and noticed the hygienic conditions at the premises and suitable instructions have been issued to the concerned mess in charges.

A committee headed by the chief warden along with additional chief wardens has been appointed to inspect the hostel rooms and mess premises and identify the problems. National Institute of Nutrition has been reminded to conduct a study and recommend the necessary changes in the menu to fulfill the nutrition requirements.

- Chief Warden and Additional chief wardens are advised to have close monitoring on mess during Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner to maintain hygiene and nutrition food. Separate wardens also appointed at each hostel for close monitoring the stident activities.
- (24) Wardens have been appointed.
- (7) Addl. Chief wardens are appointed to have close monitoring.

• Library to be opened 24/7:

Dr. Pavani, Library In-charge, has been appointed to take necessary action to facilitate 24/7 library to the students and also to examine the possibilities and requirements for establishing the Digital Library. A Committee has been constituted in this regard and met on 28.09.2018 and also necessary arrangements are being made to provide 24/7 library.

Administration problems:

The Deputy Registrar has been appointed to study the Administrative Problems related to students in consultation with the student's representatives and concerned HODs.

• Scholarships:

The Deputy Registrar has been appointed to resolve the issues relating to scholarships. As a part of the action taken a detailed study has been made by the Deputy Registrar and found that 242 ST students of Telangana State have not received the scholarships for the academic year 2013-14 due to reorganization of the state .These scholarships are to be released by the TS Govt. Apart from this, there is a problem in every year in getting release of scholarships from AP Government in respect

- 24/7 Library facility is provided at Lab Complex, 2nd floor. Hon'ble VC has inaugurated on 3/11/2018 at 4pm.
- Digital Library also inaugurated by Hon'ble VC on 3.12.2018. It is functioning from 9AM to 5 PM.
- Grievance and Students problem are being attended to from time to time by Dy. Registrar.

 Scholarships and fee reimbursement is pending from AP and Telangana Government from 2014-2018.
 Concerned District Collectors have been addressed in this regard. To direct the concerned Welfare officers working in their district to process scholarship applications through epass. of the students belonging to AP. Therefore efforts are being made by the University Administration to get released the above pending scholarships.

Follow up by AAO

Hospital:

Notification has been issued to recruit the medical Officers for the existing campus hospital. Necessary arrangements have been made to keep all essential drugs available and display the medicines available in the hospital and also procuring the required medicine.

- Two medical officers are appointed.
- · Medicines are provided.
- M.O and staff nurses are working on turn duty basis round the clock.
- Hospital is functioning 24*7

No research activity:

Prof. Sainath Dean of Academics and Prof. S.Srihari, Dean (Research and Development) has been appointed to study and adopt the research activity in the Campus and also to get 12B status to the University to facilitate the research activity and also to get funding for research programs.

- 12 (b) statuses are certainly needed for obtaining government funding and Dean Academics is pursuing with concerned Departments.
- Apart from the 12(b) status, doctoral degree programs are vital. For this, Dean Academics to bring experienced researchers on a regular basis to our University.
- The concept of a "tinkering lab "can be introduced where students and faculty feel free to try out ideas and prepare prototypes/ working models.
- Keeping the labs in proper working order is the first step to feasible or reasonable research activity with dedicate budget.

Antah Pragna Projects:

Mr. Swapnil, HOD of Management department has been appointed to formulate the modalities to take-up this activity under Tech-Fest. Students are invited to submit the projects through their HODs and will be considered for funding immediately.

 Tentative dates have given for Tech Fest 2k19 on 21st, 22nd & 23 rd of February 2019.Rs.16 to 18 lakhs budget provision is required in this regard.

Play ground for Cricket and Kabbadi:

A committee with HOD (Physical Education) and sports convener has been appointed to get the play grounds prepared for the cricket and courts for kabbadi. EPIL, civil works agency has been entrusted to take up work. Tender has been finalized. Work related to cricket ground and Athletic track will commence from 10th October. Regarding

- Cricket and play ground for kabbadi is under preparation under the supervision of Dean Student Welfare. Approach road to cricket ground is forming.
- Other play grounds are also under renovation.

Kabaddi courts, mat flooring will be provided in SAC building.	
Attendance shortage fee should be continued: This item is being examined by the Committee appointed consisting of Dean Academics. Action will be taken accordingly in consultation with other Dean's and HOD's. The criteria for attendance requirements will be examined and best practices will be adopted keeping in view of fully residential campus.	 The Vice Chancellor has indicated that we should insist on 90% attendance since this is a residential campus. Condonation to some extent can always be given on certain medical grounds provided that there are suitable medical records need to be available to validate the absence. Attendance shortage fee can be continued up to certain logical limits.
Uniforms not provided: The responsibilities entrusted to AR Procurement /Srikanth to supply the uniforms to all students. As a result, uniforms now are made available ready for distribution to the students of P1/E1/E3/E4.	 Distribution of uniforms to all students has been completed.
NCC and NSS Office: Efforts are being made by the NSS coordinator and HOD (Physical Education) to strengthen the NSS unit and also to establish NCC unit.	 Concerned Authorities have been addressed for sanctioning the NCC unit for our campus. Necessary follow up is reviewed.
Prof.Sainath, Dean of Academics and Mr. Ranadheer Sagi, Associate Dean of Academics have been appointed to study and recommend the modalities to be adopted to examine the issue of academicians holding administrative posts.	 Administration in a University is of two types: (i) Academic and (ii) Non – academic. Academic administration requires only qualified academicians who can hold such positions. These are Heads of Departments, Deans, Chairmen of Academic committees etc. Non academic administration, especially for a residential campus, is very vital. General administration, Estate Maintenance, Accounts and Finance, Hostels and Mess, Purchases and Procurement etc. All come under this. Ideally, each section requires a Deputy Registrar and/or Assistant Registrar to run the affairs on a daily basis. They will all be reporting to the Director /Registrar through the Administrative Officer.
 Training of Faculty: Prof. Sainath/ Mr. Ranadheer Sagi Dean and 	Most of the faculty already has access to attend FDP on a regular basis.

Associate dean of academics are appointed to formulate the regulations for organizing faculty training programs and to facilitate upgradation of knowledge skills and teaching methodologies of faculty.

- The University also needs to have a dedicated budget for providing financial support that will enable industry experts to visit RGUKT Basar and provide technical training to both faculty and students.
- Regular training programs for faculty involving teaching methodologies, learning resources, professional ethics and morals must also be conducted.

Placement issues :

Mr. Rakesh Roshan / Mr. Hari Babu have been appointed to contact the reputed software and core companies to invite them to the Campus for campus recruitments in frequent intervals. Further steps will be taken to implement demand.

- 184 students have been placed in various reputed companies during this academic year so far.
- TCS and NINZA shortlisted 80 students out of which 51 are declared selected.
- Placement cell is trying to get other reputed companies to our campus for some more selections.

Sd/-Vice Chancellor RGUKT-Basar