GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: COIMBATORE 13

MINUTES OF THE 18TH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS (TEQIP) WITH THE MENTOR HELD AT THE PRINCIPAL'S ROOM ON <u>10.04.2015 AT 10.00 AM</u>

Dt: 10.04.2015

The Meeting of the Board of Governors with the Mentor of Government College of Technology, Coimbatore 13, was held at the Principal's room of the college on 10.04.2015 at 10.00 AM.

The following members attended the BOG Meeting.

1. Dr.V.Lakshmiprabha Principal, GCT, CBE

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 - Prof J.Lakshmanaperumal Pricipal I/C, GCE, Thanjavur

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Member Secretary

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6. Dr.N.Suriyanarayanan TEQIP Co-ordinator Associate Professor / Physics

The Mentor reviewed the status of TEQIP II General, Centre of Excellence in Alternate Energy Research, Centre of Excellence in Environmental Studies. He interacted with faculty, students (UG & PG), non-teaching technical and administrative staff on 09.04.2015. The outcomes of these interactions were discussed with the BOG members on 10.04.2015.

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The Mentor appreciated the participation of the BOG members in all the activities of the institution. The following points were expressed by the mentor.

- The Mentor asked the BOG about the sustainability of the TEQIP project in the institution. He asked the BOG members to explore ways of sustaining the various schemes introduced under TEQIP. The Principal suggested that it will be brought as an agenda through the Finance Committee and will be discussed in the next BOG.
- 2. The Mentor suggested that the NPIU can be requested to release additional funds for paying assistantship to PG students and also explore if some deserving students can be given some assistantship through other institutional funds.
- 3. Similarly for the institution to progress further on the research side, the mentor suggested that departments must get funding for research projects through external funding agency.
- 4. The training of faculty also should not stop as it is an important component for growth of an institution and ways and means of sustaining training must be discussed in the BOG.
- 5. The transition rate and student employment rate are other concerns. So he asked the BOG members to discuss methods of making the student work more and improve the soft skills of students to increase transition rate and placement on campus.

The meeting came to a close at 11.30 AM.

(Dr. V.LAKSHMIPRABHA) PRINCIPAL

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