

**DR. AMBEDKAR GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)
VYASARPADI, CHENNAI 600 039**

GOVERNING BODY MEETING – VIII / IX – 27.01.2020

The Eighth / Nineth GB Meeting was held on 27.01.2020 to discuss about

Ratification of Governing body meeting of period 2018 – 2019 which was not conducted due to administrative reasons.

1. Confirming minutes of Previous General Body Meeting.
2. Reviewing efforts to improve academic progress.
3. Exploring possibilities for construction of new building.
4. Approval of minutes of Finance Meeting on 22.02.2019 and 16.09.2019
5. Revised syllabus of English, Economics, Defence and strategic studies, Psychology, Mathematics, Chemistry, Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology, Computer Science, Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, Physics, Statistics, Visual Communication, Home Science – Nutrition, Food service Management and Dietetics, B.Com, B.B.A. (Financial Management) and M.S.W. (Social Work) were presented.
6. Result Analysis.
7. Any other matter.

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GENERAL BODY MEETING – VIII / IX, 27.01.2020

The Governing Body of Dr. Ambedkar Government Arts College (Autonomous) met on Monday, 27/01/2020 at 11.00 a.m. at the Principal's Chamber under the chairmanship of Dr. R. Ramanan, Regional Joint Director, Chennai region to consider the following agenda:

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The Meeting commenced with a welcome speech by the Principal of the college Dr. A. Geetha. In the course of her speech the Principal highlighted the academic growth of the college, its keen efforts to upgrade the quality of higher education given on its premises, and the efforts to make UGC allocations transparent and decision-making democratic. She also spoke of the challenges in improving quality and the setbacks suffered.

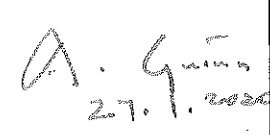
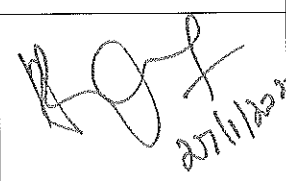
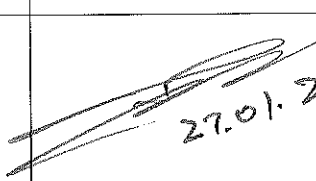
The Chairperson Dr. R. Ramanan Regional Joint Director , Chennai, whose keen interest in the development of the college is shown by his personal visits and telephonic queries, stressed the need to respond to the requests of the college on a priority basis, considering the locale of the institution in an under-privileged area.

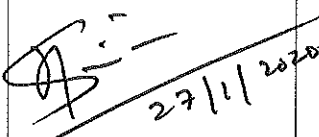

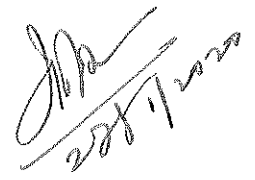
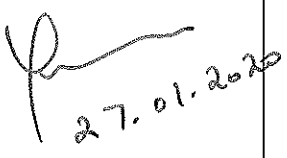
All members who were present in Governing body expressed their views over the items listed in the agenda, at the end of which the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

- The minutes of the previous Governing body was confirmed. (**Annexure – I**)
- The academic progress in terms of revision of syllabus to suit current trends and job requirements, conduction of the Academic council meeting on 18.06.2019
(**Annexure – II**)
- Acquisition of machinery and equipment for upgrading laboratories in the college was discussed particularly for sum of Rs. 3,10,000 was sanctioned for the academic year (2018 – 2019) and Rs. 2,80,000 which was sanctioned for the academic year (2019 – 2020) by Directorate of Collegiate Education for upgrading laboratories in the department of physics, chemistry, botany and zoology (**Annexure – III**). The purchase of books annually, purchase of furniture & equipment, conduction of seminars and workshops by all the departments through autonomous grant (Rs. 2 lakhs for the year 2018 – 2019) and (Rs. 2 lakhs for the year 2019 – 2020) was well appreciated by the Governing body.

- The Governing body expressed its grateful appreciation for the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, the Department of Higher Education and the Directorate of Collegiate education for the opening of new building of Rupees 900 lakhs towards the construction of 30 classrooms and 5 laboratories in connection with the Centenary celebrations of Dr. M.G.Ramachandran, former Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu. (**Annexure – IV**)
- The Governing body recorded its satisfaction and appreciation over the efforts taken with regard to sanctioning of guest lecturers for various courses (M.S.W., Psychology, Defence & Strategic studies, Home Science, Tamil, B.B.A., Economics, Botany, Statistics, Zoology, Physics, Computer Science, Commerce, Maths, English for the Year 2018 – 2019 & 2019-2020)
- Further the Governing body recommended the increase in appointment of Guest Lecturers based on the work load for the following departments
 1. English
 2. Tamil
 3. Defence and Strategic Studies
 4. Home Science - Nutrition, Food service Management and Dietetics
 5. Psychology
- The Governing Body appreciated the efforts of the department of English is functioning for 40 years and need a fully functional language laboratory for 240 students of English department student to enrich the Quality of their studies.
- The Governing body recommended the construction of students utility center along with photocopy machine and Girls Rest room to cater the needs of students.
- The Governing Body approved the minutes of the finance committee meeting held on 22.02.2019 and 16.09.2019 (**Annexure –V & VI**).

- Revised syllabus of English, Economics, Defence and Strategic studies, Psychology, Mathematics, Chemistry, Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology, Computer Science, Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, Physics, Statistics, Visual Communication, Home Science – Nutrition, Food service Management and Dietetics, B.Com, B.B.A. (Financial Management) and M.S.W. (Social Work) were presented.
- Results were analyzed.
- The appointment of Dr. Anna Ranjini Chellappa, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Home Science – Nutrition, Food Service Management and Dietetics, 2nd Senior most faculty member to the Governing Body stands approved.
- The appointment of Dr. Y. Vijayalakshmi Priya, Associate Professor & Head i/c, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, 3rd Senior most faculty member to the Governing Body stands approved.

S. No.	Name of the Member	Nature	Signature
1.	Dr. A. Geetha, Principal, Dr.Ambedkar Govt. Arts College, Vyasarpadi, Chennai – 600 039.	Ex - Officio	 27.1.2020
2.	Dr. R. Ramanan, Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai Region, Chennai – 600 015.	State Government Nominee	 27/1/2020
3.		*UGC Nominee	
4.	Dr. S. Gurusamy, Professor and Head, Department of Commerce, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.	University Nominee	 27.01.2020

5.	Dr. Narasimhan, Ph.D., Chairman & Managing Director, Asthagiri Herbal Research Foundation, Perungudi, Chennai – 600 096.	Industrialist	 27/1/2020
6.	Mr. Valan Anto Kishore, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court, Chennai – 600 001.	Professionals	 27/1/2020
7.	Dr. Anna Ranjini Chellappa, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Home Science, Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Arts College, Vyasarjadi, Chennai – 600 039.	Senior Member	 27/1/2020
8.	Dr. Y. Vijayalakshmi Priya, Associate Professor & Head i/c, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Arts College, Vyasarjadi, Chennai – 600 039.	Senior Member	 27.01.2020

** Letter has been sent to the UGC requesting appointment of UGC nominee for the Governing Body
