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**Faculty Meeting held on 03.04.2023 at 05.00 p.m. at e-Class Room, Main Building UCE (A), OU.**

Principal, UCE (A), OU has welcomed the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Director, CDAAC, Vice-Principal, all the Heads of the Departments and Faculty Members started the meeting with the following Agenda items.

### Principal informed that:

- The Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE) has entrusted the responsibility of conducting Telangana State Engineering Common Entrance Test (TSECET-2023) for Diploma & BSc Holders for admission into II year BE/B.Tech & B. Pharm Degree programs for the academic year 2023-24 to Osmania University and he is appointed as the Convenor for the TS-ECET 2023.
- Foundation stone was laid on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 for constructing Classroom Complex at Department of ECE with state of art amenities, worth Rs. 1.98 crore, donated by Singareni Collieries Company Ltd under CSR funds. Principal thanked Sri. N. Sridhar, IAS, CMD SCCL for his gesture towards the alma matter for the donation.
- <sup>The</sup> Coal India <sup>Ltd</sup> has donated Rs. 3 Crore towards Endowment Fund for Chair Professor in the Department of Mining Engineering
- Construction of 500 Bedded Hostel, UCE, OU with state of art amenities, worth Rs. 39.5 Crore approved and shortly foundation stone will be laid.
- The College has received ISO 9001 Quality Certification, ISO 14001 Green audit, ISO 50001 Environmental Certification and ISO 22000 Food Safety Certification for Ganga, Kinnera and Girls Hostel Messes and University Guesthouse.

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- College in collaboration with ISSE, ISRO and DRDO organized a National Conference System Approach for Self-Reliance in Advance Technologies (SASAT-2023) from 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 about 300 delegates & 200 students have participated.  
*and*
- College has conducted (10) ARC Talks, (22) Alumni Talks and (04) Guest Lectures. .
- Principal informed that College has signed MoU through OU Foundation with Emagia Corporation to establish AIML Lab at UCE, OU. Mrs. Veena Gundeville, alumna of ECE department and Chief Executive of Emagia took initiative for setting up of this lab.
- College has received (76) number i7 13<sup>th</sup> generation desktops, 20 KVA (2 nos) UPS and video conferencing facilities from S&P Global through the United Way of Hyderabad under CSR. He also informed that <sup>the</sup> United Way of Hyderabad is sponsoring scholarship for 42 girl students. <sup>the grant is</sup> Total worth of Rs. 1.26 Cr.
- The new administrative officers & Heads are appointed at University and college level. Prof. E. Vidyasagar is appointed as Director for EC & IT, and Dr. Suman as Joint Director. Prof. Manjula is appointed as Director ERP Cell, Prof. L. Siva Ramakrishna is appointed as Director R & D Cell. Prof. B. Hadya is appointed as Chairman BoS, Mechanical Engineering, Dr. E. Vidyasagar is appointed as Head, Department of Electrical Engineering, UCE (A), OU. Prof. M. Chandra Sekhar Reddy is appointed as Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering.
- The Dean, Faculty of Engineering informed that University has taken some decision to resolve the Ph.D admissions 2022 and to carry forward the left-over vacancies to the next notification. He informed that this year 104 students are selected for Ph.D out of which 101 has reported. He also informed that the new fee structure will be implemented for 2022 batch and there will be separate classes for Pre-Ph.D students. It is also communicated that Exams for Ph.D students will be conducted by the Examination Branch, OU.

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- The Dean, Faculty of Engineering also informed that the time period for submission for the thesis by Ph.D. Research Scholars admitted in the year 2017 has been extended by six months in addition to six years (actual term). The last date for presentation of Research Design Seminar is 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 and the candidates are directed to submit required documents along with thesis to Examination Branch before the last date. They were also informed that Two seminars to be presented as per regulations.
- The Director, CDAAC informed that the BE / ME Syllabus and ME Rules & Regulations are uploaded on the website. He also asked to Heads of the Departments to submit IQAC forms at the earliest. He also informed that College is going to implement Relative Grading System to B.E I Semester for the year 2022-2023 onwards.

**Heads of the departments has briefed the achievements of last three months:**

- Head Department of Mining informed that department has ~~extended~~<sup>executed</sup> MoU between CIL & OU to deposit 3 Cr for Chair-Professor (first time in OU). Department also conducted lectures under ARC series. He also informed that BE 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester students completed 15 days internship program at SCCL. Faculties presented papers at seminars and published papers.
- Vice Principal thanked all the Heads, Directors, Administrators and Faculty Members for attending the meeting.



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