



PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF ODISHA GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HELD ON 13/01/2020 & 14/01/2020

The annual general body meeting was held on 13/01/2020 & 14/01/2020 in the auditorium of IMIT, Cuttack. Sri Reghu G, IAS, Director of Technical education and Training, Odisha graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Dr. N. Chandrasekhar, President AIFPTO as Guest of Honor. Dr. Biswajit Parida, General Secretary, OGPTA presented the annual report of OGPTA. On this occasion the “**Journals of Polytechnics**” was inaugurated and a workshop on ‘**Make in India Program and Start up initiative in Polytechnic Education**’ was also held. In the absence of the President of OGPTA, Dr. M. R. Samal, the Vice-President, Sri B. R. Behera acted as the Working President. Following are the minutes of the meeting held.

1. The members expressed their displeasure over non uniform implementation of winter break/ vacation throughout all the govt. engineering schools and polytechnics. Further there is no mention of summer vacation in the academic calendar 2019-20. After a thorough discussion it was decided that OGPTA will pursue this matter & ensure that the vacation (Summer & Winter) should have a clear mention in the academic calendar with defined duration and it should be implemented uniformly across all the institutions.
2. The members mentioned the problems they face during e- evaluation. Following key issues were raised.
 - The faculties of private institution have been relieved to do the evaluation whereas, in many cases, the Sr. Lecturers and the Lecturers of Govt. Engg. Schools and Polytechnics are performing the evaluation along with their regular duties.
 - After attending their regular duties, when the Sr. Lecturers and the Lecturers of Govt. Engg. Schools and Polytechnics start the evaluation work (in most of the cases in the evening), there are no copies left to evaluate.

After considering all above points, it was unanimously decided that the SCTE&VT will be requested to assign specific number of answer scripts to a particular evaluator & a specific duration to evaluate the scripts. The faculties will be relieved for that duration from his/her duties only to perform the evaluation work.

3. The members emphasized for motivation on enrollment as well as renewal of membership at unit level. The life time members will be assigned with a unique membership ID number. In near future every member will be assigned with such unique ID number.



4. The OGPTA will organize seminar, workshop and conferences on the topics related to domain knowledge in engineering, Skill Development in association with DTE&T, Cuttack and SD&TE, Odisha. This will enable and encourage the members in sharpening and showcasing their talent.
5. The association will engage a clerk (at minimum charges possible) only for maintaining the accounts of the association. Also the audit of the account to be conducted by engaging a Chartered Accountant as envisaged in the By Law.
6. Some amendments to the existing By Law of the association, as per the Annexure-I enclosed, were unanimously passed in the general body meeting for approval of the competent authority..
7. The suspension of primary membership of two of the association members, Sri Rakesh Ranjan Mahalik and Sri Priyabrata Panda will be revoked against an undertaking that in future they will abide by and will not breach the discipline and guidelines of the Association and its platforms.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the members attending the AGM by Er. Pradeep Kumar Dhal Samant, Joint-Secretary, OGPTA for making this 02 days annual event successful.

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General Secretary, OGPTA

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Vice-President, OGPTA



Amendments in the By Laws of Odisha Government Polytechnic Teachers' Association (OGPTA)-2015

1. Changes in Line 1 and 2 of Introduction:

- In line 1- The department name has been changed from 'Employment & Technical Education and Training Department' to '**Skill Development & Technical Education Department**'.
- In line 2- The year '2012' changed to '**2014**'.

2. Changes in Part-I Article-2 point (iv):

- The department name has been changed from 'Employment & Technical Education and Training Department' to '**Skill Development & Technical Education Department**'.

3. Changes in Part-II Article-3 line 2:

- The address has been changed from 'located at Roxy Hotel Lane, Badambadi, Cuttack-9' to '**BOSE Campus, Cuttack-7**'.

4. Changes in Part-VI Article-20 line 3:

- The part of the sentence has been changed from 'such other members as shall be elected by the General Body of the Association' to '**Executive Body members as shall be nominated by President on recommendation of the General Body of the Association**'.

5. Changes in Part-VI Article-22 line 4:

- The part of the sentence has been changed from 'Chief Election Commission and two as Election Officers' to '**Chief Election officer and two other Election Officers**'.

6. Changes in Part-IX Article-39:

- The sentence has been changed from 'The Association's Bank Account shall be operated jointly by the General Secretary and the Treasurer of the Association' to '**The Association's Bank Account shall be operated jointly by any two of the President, General Secretary or the Treasurer of the Association**'.

7. Changes in Part-IX Article-40 line 2:

- The part of the sentence has been changed from 'the Department of Government' to '**the concerned Department of Government**'.

8. Changes in Part-IX Article-45 line 1:

- The amount has been changed from 'Rs. 10,000/-' to '**Rs. 20,000/-**'.

9. Changes in Part-IX Article-48 line 1:

- The part of the sentence has been changed from 'by the Returning Officer' to '**jointly by three Election Officers**'.

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