हैदराबाद विश्वविद्यालय

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

Minutes of the 50th Meeting of the Court held at 3.00 p.m. on November 06, 2026 at the Auditorium in the School of Life Sciences on the campus of the University.

Members present:

Professor J. Anuradha, Vice-Chancellor and Chairperson

Deans of Schools

Professor T. Suman Kumar (Mathematics & Statistics)
Professor Siba Kumar Udgata (Computer and Information Sciences)
Professor P. K.Suresh (Physics)
Professor Samar Kumar Das (Chemistry)
Professor Anand Kumar Kondapi (Life Sciences)
Professor Debashis Acharya (Economics)
Professor G. V. R. K. Acharyulu (Management Studies)

Heads of Departments/Centres/Units

Professor Sharmistha Banerjee (Biochemistry)
Professor Ragiba Makandar (Plant Sciences)
Professor Kota Arun Kumar (Aninal Biology)
Professor M.Venkataramana (Biotechnology and Bioinformatics)
Professor H.A. Nagarajaram (Systems and Computational Biology)
Professor G. Padmaja (Psychology)
Professor Pramod K. Nayar (English)
Professor M. Shyam Rao (Hindi)
Professor P. Ramulu (Telugu)
Professor V. Vamshi Krishna Reddy (Centre for Comparative Literature)
Professor Naresh Annem (CALTS)
Professor K. Yesu Ratnam (Political Science)
Professor Apparao Thamminaina (Anthropology)
Professor J. Rani Ratna Prabha (CSSI)
Professor Rajeev Wankar (CMSD)
Professor Salman Abdul Moiz (CDLTR)

Professors who are not Deans of School or Heads of Depts./Centres/Units

Professor B. Sri Padmavathi (Mathematics & Statistics)
Professor R. Radha (Mathematics & Statistics)
Professor V. Subrahmanyam (Physics)
Professor Soma Sanyal (Physics)
Professor Mamidipudi Ghanashyam Krishna (CASEST)

Professor Susantha Mahapatra (Chemistry)
Professor Naresh Babu V Sepuri (Biochemistry)
Professor Krishnaveni Mishra (Biochemistry)
Professor M. K .Bhattacharyya (Biochemistry)
Professor Gutti Ravi Kumar (Biochemistry)
Professor Bramanandam Manavathi (Biochemistry)
Professor Pakala Suresh Babu (Biochemistry)
Professor Ajay Wamanrao Tumaney (Biochemistry)
Professor G. Padmaja (Plant Sciences)
Professor S. Rajagopal (Plant Sciences)
Professor Santosh R. Kanade (Plant Sciences)
Professor Rahul Kumar (Plant Sciences)
Professor Anita Jagota (Animal Biology)
Professor Sreenivasulu Kurukuti (Animal Biology)
Professor Suresh Yenugu (Animal Biology)
Professor A. Bindu Madhava Reddy (Animal Biology)
Professor Radheshyam Maurya (Animal Biology)
Professor M.K. Arunasree (Animal Biology)
Professor K.P.M.S.V. Padmasree (Biotechnology and Bioinformatics)
Professor Vaibhav Vindal (Biotechnology and Bioinformatics)
Professor Sunanda Bhattacharyya (Biotechnology and Bioinformatics)
Professor Insaf Ahmed Qureshi (Biotechnology and Bioinformatics)
Professor B. Ramaswamy Shamanna (Medical Sciences)
Professor Mahadev Kalyankar (Medical Sciences)
Professor Suvashisa Rana (Psychology)
Professor Jai Prakash Gautam (SEST)
Professor D. Murali Mahohar (English)
Professor Darla Venkateswara Rao (Telugu)
Professor Moode Gona Naik (Telugu)
Professor Pammi Pavan Kumar (Telugu)
Professor Palepu Varija Rani (Telugu)
Professor Bhukya Thirupathi (Telugu)
Professor A. M. Syed Fazlullah (Urdu)
Professor Abdur Rab Manzar (Urdu)
Professor Phanindra Goyari (Economics)
Professor S. Raja Sethu Durai (Economics)
Professor Alok Kumar Mishra (Economics)
Professor Y. Swarupa R. Shankar (History)
Professor B. L. Biju (Political Science)
Professor M. Romesh Singh (Anthropology)

Senior-most Associate Professor

Dr. M. Sumanth Dutt (Mathematics & Statistics)

Senior-most Assistant Professor

Shri Tanmay Santra (Fine Arts)

Alumni Nominee

Shri Dwaraka Tirumala Rao. IPS (Rtd.), Ex-DGP, Andhra Pradesh.

At the outset, the Chairman extended a warm welcome to all the members for the 50th meeting of the Court.

Thereafter, the Chairman introduced the newly appointed external and internal members to the Court, following which the Court resolved to place on record its appreciation for the valuable inputs and services rendered by the members of last Court who left the University sevice since then.

The Chairman highlighted some of the important events that took place since the last meeting of the Court held on 06-11-2025.

On the invitation of the Chairman, Prof. M. Bramanandam has made a brief presentation on the activities of the ANRF – PAIR project.

After the above presentation, the agenda items were taken up for discussion.

Item No.C:50:2026:1

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 49th Meeting of the Court held on 06th November, 2025.

It was resolved to confirm the Minutes.

Item No.C:50:2026:2

To report the action taken on the minutes of the 49th Meeting of the Court held on 06th November, 2025.

The action taken on the minutes of the 49th Meeting of the Court was duly noted and approved.

Item No.C:50:2026:3

To consider the draft Annual Report on the working of the University for the year 2025-2026

The Chairman informed all the members that they may go through the draft Annual Report quickly and inform the PRO's Office about corrections/ modifications to be carried out, if any, within two days to enable the University to incorporate the same and forward the final version to the Ministry of Education for causing it to be laid on the tables of both the Houses of Parliament.

The Court authorized the Vice-Chancellor to send the duly corrected copies to the Ministry of Education for causing them to be laid on the table of the both the Houses of Parliament.

Item No.C:50:2026:4

To consider, approve and authorize the Vice-Chancellor to forward Audited Annual Accounts of the University for the FY 2025-26 (along with the draft/final Separate Audit Report and reply of the University thereto) to the Ministry of Education, New Delhi, after obtaining the approval of the Executive Council and Court, for causing them to be laid on the tables of both the Houses of Parliament

The draft Separate Audit Report and reply of the University thereto, along with the Audited Annual Accounts for the FY 2025-26, were placed before the Court along with the statistical data presented by the Finance Officer.

The Finance Officer gave a brief presentation on the Audited Annual Accounts of the University for the year 2025-26 and apprised the Court that the Accounts for the FY 2025-26 were audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) from 29-06-2026 to 03-08-2026, and a draft Audit Certificate was received on 09-09-2026, and receipt of the final SAR is awaited.

The Court noted that the Executive Council at its meeting held on 6th November 2026 has authorized the Vice-Chancellor to take necessary action based on the recommendations of the 91st Finance Committee at its meeting held on 4th November 2026 and resolved to approve the Audited Annual Accounts for the FY 2025-26 and authorized the Vice-Chancellor to forward the same to the Ministry of Education for causing them to be laid on the tables of both the Houses of Parliament.

Item No.C:50:2026:5

To consider the proposed Revised Estimates 2026-27 and Budget Estimates 2027-28 for Salaries, Recurring & Creation of Assets

The Court considered and approved the Revised Estimates for FY 2026-27 & Budget Estimates for FY 2027-28 as recommended/approved by the Finance Committee at its 91st meeting held on 4th November 2026 and the Executive Council at its meeting held on 6th November 2026.

Item No.C:50:2026:6

Any other item with the permission of the Chair

As there being no other item for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Minutes approved

Chairperson