

**K.S.RANGASAMY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY,
TIRUCHENGODE – 637 215**

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Minutes of the 30th Academic Council Meeting held on 13.06.2026

Name of the Body	Academic Council
Date & Time	13.06.2026 at 10:30 AM
Meeting No.	30
Venue	Issac Newton Hall

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Mr. R.Srinivasan BBM.,
Chairman

Dr. R.Gopalakrishnan, M.E., Ph.D.,
Principal

Date: 08.06.2026

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: **30th Academic Council Meeting** – Scheduled on 13.06.2026-Participation Requested-Reg.

The 30th Academic Council Meeting of our institution is scheduled on 13.06.2026 at 10.30 AM, Issac Newton Board Room. The agenda for the Academic Council Meeting is given below. We request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting and give your valuable suggestions.

S.No.	ITEMS
1.	Action taken on the recommendations of the 29th Academic Council Meeting on 03.01.2026
2.	Ratification of Items
3.	Approval of Regulation 2026 (R2026)
4.	UG programmes (R2026) - New Curriculum i. Review of Curriculum for I to VIII semester Courses (R2026) and Recommendations / Approval. ii. Review of Syllabi of I to IV semester Courses (R2026) and Recommendations/Approval.
5.	PG programmes (R2025) - Any Changes/Revision Review of Syllabi of I to IV semester Courses (R2025) and Recommendations/Revision.
6.	Minor and Honour Degree programmes (R2022) i. Review of Curriculum and Syllabi for Minor and Honour Degree programmes for R2022. ii. Discussion on Capstone project for R2022.
7.	Discussion on proposed Curriculum for UG (I to VIII Semesters, R2026) i. Total No. of credits for the UG programme. ii. Introduction of New Courses, Industry sponsored / supported courses and Laboratories. iii. Introduction of Foreign Language Electives (German, Japanese, etc.) iv. Mandatory Courses, Skill Based Courses and Self learning courses other than SWAYAM/ NPTEL/MOOC Courses. v. Incorporation of Micro, Mini and Capstone Projects. vi. Courses for Minor and Honour Degree. vii. Introduction of Indian Knowledge System course.



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	viii. Credits for Social Internships and International Certification ix. Credits for Student Mobility Programme. x. Weightage of marks for attendance in CA marks. xi. Max. No. of Credits for course exemption (NPTEL, International Certification, Social Internship, etc.) xii. Assessment pattern for Micro Project, Mini Project, Capstone Project, Integrated courses and Project Based courses. xiii. Curriculum & syllabi to support student involvement in innovative, design & critical thinking abilities and their problem-solving skills. xiv. Curriculum and syllabi to support progression to Higher Education, Career Guidance, Startups & Entrepreneurship & Cross Cutting issues. xv. Curriculum meeting the requirements of NEP 2020 and courses addressing SDGs
8.	Discussion on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) i. Open elective courses offered in 2025-2026 (Even Sem) and planned to offer in 2026-2027 (ODD Sem) ii. Value-added courses offered in 2025-2026 (Even Sem) and planned to offer in 2026-2027 (ODD Sem) iii. Self-study courses SWAYAM / NPTEL / MOOC courses offered in 2025-26 (Even Sem) and planned to offer in 2026-27 (ODD Sem). iv. One credit course offered in 2025-2026 (Even Sem) and planned to offer by industry in 2026-27 (ODD Sem). v. Skill based courses offered in 2025-26 (Even Sem) and planned to offer 2026-27 (ODD Sem). vi. International Certification completed in 2025-26 (Even Sem) and identification of certifications for the forthcoming semesters 2026-27 (ODD Sem). vii. Virtual laboratory courses offered in 2025-26 (Even Sem) and planned to offer in 2026-27 (ODD Sem). viii. Roll out of laboratory classes to encourage students to participate in Design Contests, Hackathon, Ideathon, and similar events. ix. Internship details of students (2nd, 3rd & 4th Year).
9.	Stake holders feedback for R2022, R2026 curriculum and syllabi and action taken
10.	Suggestions from IQAC and action taken report
11.	Approval of Results (2025-26 ODD Sem)
12.	Faculty Publications and Achievements (2025-26)



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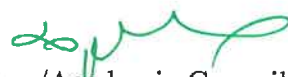
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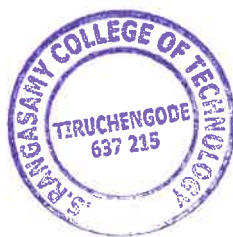
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13.	Research Activities (2025-26)
14.	NBA Accreditation of Programmes
15.	Introduction of New UG & PG programmes (2026-27) / Thrust area
16.	Revised Intake and Re-admission Details (2026-27)
17.	Academic Calendar (2026-27)
18.	Students Readmission (2026-27)
19.	Achievements of Institution (2025-26)
20.	Action plan of the Institutions and Valuable suggestions from Members
21.	Any other Items


Chairman/Academic Council

Copy to all the Members:



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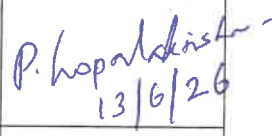
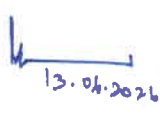
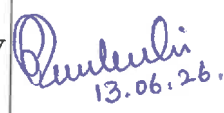
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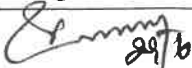
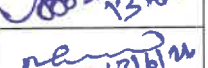
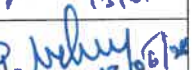
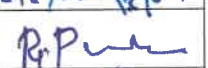
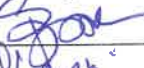
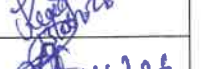
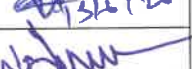
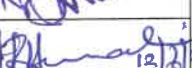
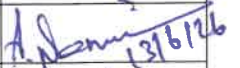
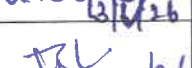
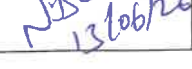
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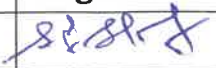
30th Academic Council Committee Meeting

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Venue	KSRCT, Issac Newton Board Room
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Members Attended the Meeting

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1.	Dr.R. Gopalakrishnan	Principal, KSRCT	Chairman	
2.	Dr.R. A. Alaguraja	Professor Department of ECE, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai - 625015.	Member (University Nominee)	
3.	Dr.P. Gopalakrishnan	Former Professor Department of Metallurgical Engineering, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore - 641004.	Member (University Nominee)	
4.	Dr.R. Sathyanarayan Sridhar	Professor Department of Civil Engineering Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore - 641014.	Member (University Nominee)	
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6.	Dr.P.Renuka Devi	Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Anna University Regional Campus, Coimbatore 641046.	Member (Nominated by Governing Body)	
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9.	Dr. A.Kumaravel	Dean, Administration & International Relations	Member	
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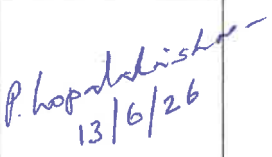
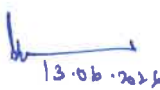
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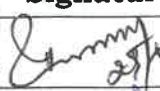
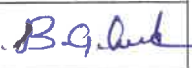
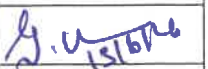
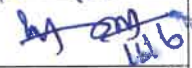
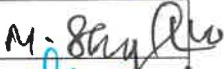
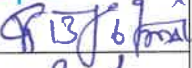
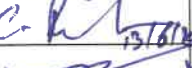
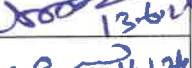
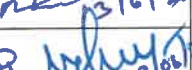
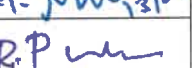
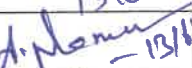
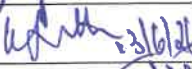
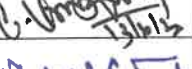
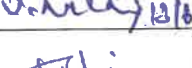
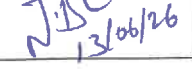
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Minutes of the 30th Academic Council Meeting

The 30th Academic Council meeting was held on 13.06.2026 (Saturday) at 10:30 AM at ISSAC Newton Hall. The following members were present:

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1.	Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan	Principal
2.	Dr. R.A. Alaguraja	Professor Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering Thiagarajar College of Engineering Madurai (University Nominee)
3.	Dr. P. Gopalakrishnan	Former Professor Department of Metallurgical Engineering PSG College of Technology Coimbatore (University Nominee)
4.	Dr. R. Sathyanarayan Sridhar	Professor Department of Civil Engineering Coimbatore Institute of Technology Coimbatore (University Nominee)
5.	Dr. P. Renukadevi	Professor Department of Biotechnology Anna University Regional Campus Coimbatore (Nominated by Governing Body)
6.	Dr. A. Kumaravel	Dean, Administration
7.	Dr. G. Karthikeyan	Vice-Principal & HoD, Dept. of Textile Technology (UG&PG)
8.	Dr. K.B. Jayanthi	Dean, Academics & CoE
9.	Dr. B.G. Geetha	Director, IT Infrastructure & HoD CSE
10.	Dr. G. Vennila	Director, Finance and Purchase
11.	Dr. P. Kumar	Director, Ranking and Accreditation & HoD, EE(VLSI(D&T))
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14.	Dr. B. Kalpana	HoD, Dept. of Biotechnology
15.	Dr. A. Murugesan	HoD, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering & Robotics and Automation
16.	Dr. G. Vijayagowri	HoD, Dept. of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
17.	Dr. C. Rajasekaran	HoD, Dept of Electronics and Communication Engineering
18.	Dr.N.Tiruvenskadam	HoD, Dept. of Mechatronics Engineering
19.	Dr. P. Magesh Kumar	HoD, Dept. of Civil Engineering
20.	Dr. R. Poonkuzhali	HoD, Dept. of Information Technology

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21.	Dr. S. Sarumathi	HoD, Dept. of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science
22.	Dr. K. Sakthivel	HoD, Dept. of Computer Science and Business Systems
23.	Dr. C. Rajan	HoD, Dept. of CSE (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)
24.	Dr. K.Prabha	HoD, Dept. of Food Technology
25.	Dr. N.Sukumar	A.HoD, Dept. of Textile Technology
26.	Dr. M. Vijayakumar	HoD. Dept. of MBA
27.	Dr. K. Senthilvadivu	HoD, Dept. of Mathematics
28.	Dr. V. Vasudevan	HoD, Dept. of Physics
29.	Dr. A. Palaniappan	HoD, Dept. of English
30.	Dr. T. Sukantha	HoD, Dept. of Chemistry
31.	Dr. C.Vijayakumar	Senior Prof., Mechatronics Engineering
32.	Dr. J.Nithya	Senior Prof., Information Technology
33.	Dr. V.P. Arthanarieswaran	Autonomous Coordinator
34.	Dr. R. Chithra	Member Secretary

The following members have expressed their inability to attend the meeting due to their prior commitments:

1.	Mr. V. Chandran	Director, Delivery Operation Tiger Analytics Chennai (Nominated by Governing Body)
2.	Mr.Udhaya Sankar	Director NASSCOM, Chennai. (Nominated by Governing Body)

The Chairman of the Academic Council, the Principal extended a warm welcome and expressed thanks to all the members for sparing their valuable time to make it possible to attend this meeting at the venue. Then, the items listed on the agenda were taken for discussion one by one.

The agenda for the discussion is given below:

S.No.	ITEMS
1.	Approval of 29 th Academic Council Meeting Minutes and Action taken on the recommendations of the 29th Academic Council Meeting on 03.01.2026
2.	Ratification of Items
3.	Approval of Regulation 2026 (R2026)
4.	UG programmes (R2026) - New Curriculum i. Review of Curriculum for I to VIII semester Courses (R2026) and Recommendations / Approval. ii. Review of Syllabi of I to IV semester Courses (R2026) and Recommendations / Approval.
5.	PG programmes (R2025) - Any Changes/Revision i. Review of Syllabi of I to IV semester Courses (R2025) and Recommendations / Revision.

6.	Minor and Honour Degree programmes (R2022) i. Review of Curriculum and Syllabi for Minor and Honour Degree programmes for R2022. ii. Discussion on Capstone project for R2022.
7.	Discussion on proposed Curriculum for UG (I to VIII Semesters, R2026) i. Total No. of credits for the UG programme. ii. Introduction of New Courses, Industry sponsored / supported courses and Laboratories. iii. Introduction of Foreign Language Electives (German, Japanese, etc.) iv. Mandatory Courses, Skill Based Courses and Self learning courses other than SWAYAM/ NPTEL/MOOC Courses. v. Incorporation of Micro, Mini and Capstone Projects. vi. Courses for Minor and Honour Degree. vii. Introduction of Indian Knowledge System course. viii. Credits for Social Internships and International Certification ix. Credits for Student Mobility Programme. x. Weightage of marks for attendance in CA marks. xi. Max. No. of Credits for course exemption (NPTEL, International Certification, Social Internship, etc.) xii. Assessment pattern for Micro Project, Mini Project, Capstone Project, Integrated courses and Project Based courses. xiii. Curriculum & syllabi to support student involvement in innovative, design & critical thinking abilities and their problem-solving skills. xiv. Curriculum and syllabi to support progression to Higher Education, Career Guidance, Startups & Entrepreneurship & Cross Cutting issues. xv. Curriculum meeting the requirements of NEP 2020 and courses addressing SDGs
8.	Discussion on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) i. Open elective courses offered in 2025-2026 (Even Sem) and planned to offer in 2026-2027 (ODD Sem) ii. Value-added courses offered in 2025-2026 (Even Sem) and planned to offer in 2026-2027 (ODD Sem) iii. Self-study courses SWAYAM / NPTEL / MOOC courses offered in 2025-26 (Even Sem) and planned to offer in 2026-27 (ODD Sem). iv. One credit course offered in 2025-2026 (Even Sem) and planned to offer by industry in 2026-27 (ODD Sem). v. Skill based courses offered in 2025-26 (Even Sem) and planned to offer 2026-27 (ODD Sem). vi. International Certification completed in 2025-26 (Even Sem) and identification of certifications for the forthcoming semesters 2026-27 (ODD Sem). vii. Virtual laboratory courses offered in 2025-26 (Even Sem) and planned to offer in 2026-27 (ODD Sem). viii. Roll out of laboratory classes to encourage students to participate in Design Contests, Hackathon, Ideathon, and similar events. ix. Internship details of students (2nd, 3rd & 4th Year).
9.	Stake holders feedback for R2022, R2026 curriculum and syllabi and action taken report
10.	Suggestions from IQAC and action taken report
11.	Approval of Results (2025-26 ODD Sem)
12.	Faculty Publications and Achievements (2026-27)
13.	Research Activities (2025-26)
14.	NBA Accreditation of Programmes
15.	Introduction of New UG & PG programmes for 2026-27/Thrust area
16.	Revised Intake and Re-admission Details (2026-27)

17.	Academic Calendar (2026-27)
18.	Communications received from Anna University, UGC, AICTE
19.	Achievements of Institution (2026-27)
20.	Action plan of the Institutions and Valuable suggestions from Members
21.	Any other Items

The minutes of the meeting are as follows:

Item-01	Approval of 29 th Academic Council Meeting Minutes and Action taken on the recommendations of the 29th Academic Council Meeting on 03.01.2026
Discussion	NEP 2020: • Skill based courses such as Employability Enhancement Courses, Research Skill Development Courses, Entrepreneurship development skill are offered. • Internship has been made mandatory to students. • Multidisciplinary courses through open electives are introduced among the departments • Minor and Honour Degree courses are offered to students studying under the Regulation 2022 (R2022) • Tamil course including Heritage of Tamils & Tamils and Technology were offered. Examination Reforms: • Quality of question papers (Continuous Assessment and End Semester) were improved through scrutiny process • Continuous Assessment for analytical course had been conducted as Open Book Examination Others: • Faculty skilling through AICTE QIP, CEEE, Industry Training
Resolution	The council appreciated and approved the above discussed implementations after careful deliberation.
Item-02	Ratification of Items
Discussion	• Based on the Anna University guidelines, Absolute Grading is followed from 2025-26 admitted students of R2022. • Revised CGPA for Minor and Honour Degree • Disaster Management is offered as mandatory course in R2022 and its assessment were discussed. • Students failed in Employability Enhancement courses shall reattempt it in the next semester.
Resolution	The points presented by the Principal for ratification were noted and the members approved it after necessary clarifications.
Item-03	Approval of Regulation 2026 (R2026)
Discussion	Total credit range in R2026 is 164 to 166 (among departments) The categories of Courses offered in R2026 are, • Humanities and Social Sciences (HS) include Language, Management, and Entrepreneurship etc. • Basic Science (BS) include Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry etc.

	• Engineering Science (ES) foundational courses dealing with engineering principles • Programme Core (PC) comprises courses that are specific and essential to the respective branch shall be classified under the Programme Core (PC) category. • Programme Elective (PE) comprises courses that may be selected from a broader pool and are specialized, advanced courses • Open Electives (OE) are elective courses offered by other branches. • Employment Enhancement Courses (CG) include components such as Project Work, Internship, Seminar, Professional Practices, Case Study, and Industrial/Practical Training • Self-Learning (SL) is a course chosen by students that enables interaction with a global network of faculty, peers, and industry experts • Value Added (VA) Courses are those not prescribed in the respective curriculum but offered to students to provide additional enrichment to the programme • Mandatory Courses (MC) generally include Tamil / Other Language Course (as per Government norms), Universal Human Values, Constitution of India, Environmental Science and Sustainability, Research Skill Development, Yoga / Well-being, Induction Programme (for first-year students), Internship • One/Two Credit Courses offered to bridge the gap between academia and Industry. • Minor and Honour degree courses with additional 18 credits.
Resolution	The council approved the R2026 of UG programmes
Item-04	UG programmes (R2026) - New Curriculum • Review of Curriculum for I to VIII semester Courses (R2026) and Recommendations / Approval. • Review of Syllabi of I to II semester Courses (R2026) and Recommendations / Approval.
Discussion	The BoS chairman of all department presented the curriculum and syllabi of R2026 UG programmes.
Resolution	The council approved the curriculum and syllabi of courses offered in R2026.
Item-05	UG Programmes (R2022) and PG programmes (R2025) - Any Changes/Revision i. Review of Syllabi of I to VIII semester courses (R2022) and I to IV semester Courses (R2025) and Recommendations / Revision.
Discussion	The BoS chairman presented the revision of curriculum and syllabi of R2022(UG), R2025(PG). Annexure I
Resolution	The members of academic council approved the revision in curriculum and syllabi of R2022, R2025 after necessary clarifications.
Item-06	Minor and Honour Degree programmes R2022, and R2026 i. Review of Curriculum and Syllabi for Minor and Honour Degree programmes for R2022. ii. Discussion on Capstone project for R2022.
Discussion	Minor and Honour Degree courses offered in R2022, R2026 were presented before the forum. Additionally, the capstone projects offered are discussed. Annexure I

Resolution	The Council noted and approved the Minor and Honour Degree courses; capstone projects offered in R2022 and R2026.
Item-07	Discussion on proposed Curriculum for UG (I to VIII Semesters, R2026)
Discussion	Total No. of credits for the UG programme 164 to 166 (among departments). The following courses offered in R2026 were discussed, Introduction of New Courses, Industry sponsored / supported courses and Laboratories, Introduction of Foreign Language Electives (Japanese, German, etc.). Mandatory Courses with credit and without credits were discussed. Skill Based Courses as career skill development courses. Self-Learning courses other than SWAYAM/ NPTEL/MOOC Courses were discussed. Incorporation of Micro, Mini and Capstone Projects, Courses for Minor and Honour Degree, Introduction of Indian Knowledge System course, Credits for Social Internships and International Certification, Credits for Student Mobility Programme, Maximum number of Credits for course exemption (NPTEL, International Certification, Social Internship, etc.), Assessment pattern for Micro Project, Mini Project, Capstone Project, Theory Courses, Integrated courses and Project Based courses. Also, the Curriculum & syllabi to support student involvement in innovative, design & critical thinking abilities and their problem-solving skills, Curriculum and syllabi to support progression to Higher Education, Career Guidance, Startups & Entrepreneurship & Cross Cutting issues. Curriculum meeting the requirements of NEP 2020 and courses addressing SDGs were also discussed. Paper and System based End Semester Examination for programming courses shall be conducted. Heritage of Tamils & Tamils and Technology courses shall be assessed with only one Continuous Assessment Examination and no End semester Examination. Annexure I
Resolution	The Council approved the proposed courses offered for Undergraduate Programmes (I–VIII Semesters) under Regulation R2026, after detailed deliberations.
Item-08	Discussion on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
Discussion	The Open Elective Courses, Self-study Courses, One/Two Credit Courses, Skill Based Courses, Value Added Courses, International Certification, Virtual Laboratory courses, Internship details offered in R2022 were discussed. Annexure II
Resolution	The Council reviewed and approved the various academic initiatives taken for implementation of the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).
Item-09	Stake holders feedback for R2022, R2026 curriculum and syllabi and action taken report
Discussion	Based on the feedback of the stakeholders, the revision in syllabi by various departments were presented before the council. Annexure III
Resolution	The details were noted by the Academic Council members and approved the actions taken based on the feedback received from stakeholders.

Item-10	Suggestions from IQAC and action taken report			
Discussion	The following suggestions given by IQAC were discussed: AI-Integrated Core Theory Courses, Industry-Supported Electives, Open Electives for Interdisciplinary Learning, Advanced Laboratory Courses, One Credit Skill Enhancement Courses, Project-Based and Experiential Curriculum, Focus on Emerging Technologies, Curriculum Aligned with Outcome-Based Education (OBE).			
Resolution	The council noted the same.			
Item -11	Approval of Results (2025-26 ODD Sem)			
Discussion	The results of the 2025–2026 ODD Semester examinations were discussed for the approval. Annexure IV			
Resolution	The Council approved the results of the 2025–2026 ODD Semester Examinations for all courses.			
Item- 12	Faculty Publications and Achievements (2025-26)			
Discussion	Publications and Achievements of faculty members were discussed. Annexure V			
Resolution	The council approved the same after voicing their appreciation for the faculty achievers.			
Item- 13	Research Activities (2025-26)			
Discussion	The Institution's Research status and the research activities/proposals submitted were displayed for discussion. Annexure VI			
Resolution	The members of the academic council appreciated the research initiatives and funds received in the field of research.			
Item: 14	NBA Accreditation of Programmes			
Discussion	The following Accreditation details were presented to the experts:			
	S.No.	Branch	NBA Accreditation Details	
			First Cycle	(Tier –I)
				Accreditation Details
	1	Mech	Feb 2005 – Feb 2008	July 2024 - June 2027
	2	MCT	Mar 2007 – Mar 2010	July 2024 - June 2027
	3	MBA	Mar 2007 – Mar 2010	July 2024 - June 2027
	4	EEE	Feb 2005 – Feb 2008	July-2025 –June 2028
	5	CSE	Feb 2005 – Feb 2008	July 2025 –June 2028
	6	BT	July 2008 –July 2011	July 2025 –June 2028
	7	ECE	Feb 2005 – Feb 2008	July 2025 - June 2028
	8	IT	Mar 2007 – Mar 2010	July 2025 - June 2028
	9	Textile	Mar 2007 – Mar 2010	July 2025 - June 2028
	10	FT	July 2025 - June 2028	
	11	Civil	July 2008 – June 2011	July 2025 -June 2028
Annexure VII				

Resolution	The members of the academic council appreciated the measures taken towards the accreditation of the various programmes.						
Item: 15	Introduction of New UG & PG programmes for 2026-27/Thrust area						
Discussion	UG - New programme (2026-27) is sought for approval						
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Annexure VIII							
Resolution	The members of the academic council approved the introduction of new UG programme: B.E- Robotics and Automation with the intake of 60 students.						
Item: 16	Revised Intake and Re-admission Details (2026-27)						
Discussion	The following revised intake and readmitted student details has been presented to the experts. Annexure IX						
Resolution	The members of the academic council recommended the revised intake and readmission details for the academic year 2026-27.						
Item: 17	Academic Calendar (2026-27)						
Discussion	The Academic Calendar for the ODD Semester of 2026-27 was presented and approval was sought for the same. Annexure X						
Resolution	The members of the academic council approved the academic calendar.						
Item: 18	Communications received from Anna University, UGC, AICTE						
Discussion	The various communications received from Anna University, UGC, AICTE were discussed.						
Resolution	The members of the academic council noted the communication and appreciated the follow up actions.						
Item: 19	Achievements of the Institutions (2026-27)						
	- Secured the prestigious “AA Star” Rating and 48th National Rank in the NPTEL Local Chapter rankings for the January–April 2026 session, with a score of 7907. - Recognized as a Platinum Sustainable Campus Partner under the Bharat Environment Program during Earth Week 2026 for its commitment to environmental sustainability. - Secured 8th Rank in the Super Excellence Category in the CSR Engineering College Survey 2026, reflecting excellence in academics, research, innovation, industry engagement, and student development. - Received the “Best IPR Cell Award” from the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology for excellence in intellectual property awareness, innovation, and patent facilitation. - Received 2nd Prize and a cash award of ₹10,000 for maintaining a Drug-Free Campus through awareness, counselling, and student engagement initiatives.						

	• Achieved 4th Rank among Engineering Colleges in Tamil Nadu in the CSR Engineering College Survey 2026, recognizing academic quality, research excellence, industry collaboration, and student outcomes. • Ranked 14th among the Top 20 Engineering Colleges in India for Placements, USP, Social Responsibility, Networking, and Industry Interface in the CSR Engineering College Survey 2026. • Received the “Institution of Happiness Award 2025–26” from QS I-GAUGE for excellence in stakeholder satisfaction, inclusive campus culture, student well-being, and academic environment. • Secured 1st Rank among Top Emerging Engineering Colleges of Super Excellence in the CSR Engineering College Survey 2025, recognizing excellence in academics, research, industry interaction, infrastructure, and student development. • Recognized outstanding contributions to academic excellence and student skill development, receiving accolades including Highly Valued Partner of Celonis Academic Alliance, Certification of Excellence, and recognition for the highest student course completions and learning impact at the Celonis Students Community Day • Secured 14th Rank among the Top 20 Engineering Colleges in the CSR Engineering College Survey 2025, recognizing excellence in placements, social responsibility, networking, and industry interface. • Secured 129th Rank among India’s Best Engineering Colleges in THE WEEK–Hansa Research Survey 2025, reflecting overall excellence in engineering education. • Secured 5th Rank among Top Emerging Engineering Colleges in Tamil Nadu in the CSR Engineering College Survey 2025 for excellence in academics, infrastructure, placements, research, industry collaboration, and student development. • Secured 103rd Rank among Private Engineering Colleges in India in THE WEEK–Hansa Research Survey 2025. • Secured 66th Rank among Private Engineering Colleges in South India in THE WEEK–Hansa Research Survey 2025. • Secured 20th Rank among Private Engineering Colleges in Tamil Nadu in THE WEEK–Hansa Research Survey 2025. • Three student innovations were selected in MSME Idea Hackathon 5.0, securing a grant of ₹45 lakhs. Overall, 17 student ideas have been funded under MSME Idea Hackathon 1.0–5.0 with total support of ₹2.10 crore. • Received a Certificate of Appreciation from MathWorks for promoting MATLAB and Simulink-based learning, research, and technical skill development. • Received an Award of Recognition for inclusion in the “Higher Education Playbook – 101 Best Practices”, recognizing innovative academic practices and quality initiatives. • The Institution Incubation Foundation received a ₹50,000 Scaleup Grant under the StartupTN Scaleup Incubator Grant Initiative for promoting innovation and entrepreneurship. • Received Special Appreciation for providing technical support to the National Level Srinivasa Ramanujan Mathematical Competitions 2025–26.
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	• Recognized as a Centre of Excellence in Salesforce Technology and received the Mentorship Award for enabling student Salesforce certifications. • Three startups were selected under the EDII-TN Innovation Voucher Programme and received Voucher A Grants worth ₹3 lakhs • Primas Biosciences received the “Startup of the Year” Award at the Fi India Conclave 2025 for innovation and entrepreneurial excellence. • Secured 160th Rank among the Top Private Engineering Colleges in India in the India Today–MDRA Ranking Survey 2025. • Served as an Institutional Collaborator for UImagineTN2026, demonstrating active engagement in innovation, entrepreneurship, and industry-academia collaboration. • Honored with A+ (Gold) Grade under the District Eco-SDG Champion 2025 recognition for excellence in sustainability and environmental initiatives. • KSRCT NCC cadets won Gold in Skeet Firing, Drill, and Remote Control Model Construction & Flying, and Silver in Tent Pitching at the Inter Air Squadron Competition Camp, Tambaram. • Sgt. Muthu Adithya P, III Year EE (VLSI DT), was selected to participate in the prestigious 77th Republic Day Parade 2026, representing the institution at the national level.
Resolution	The academic council members appreciated the achievements of the institution.
Item: 20	Strategic Plan / Action plan of the Institutions.
Discussion	The strategic plan / action plan and review of action plan of the institution was discussed before the forum. Annexure XI
Resolution	The academic council members approved the strategic plan of the institution.
Item: 21	Valuable suggestions from members.
Discussion	• Dr.R.Sathyanarayana Sridhar suggested to assess the laboratory courses with continuous internal assessment. • Dr.R.Alaguraja recommended to give seminar to students after the working hours to enrich the communication skills. • Dr. R.Sathyanarayana Sridhar also insisted offer Mobility programme to R2022 students and also recommended the conduction of supplementary exams for final year students. • Dr.P.Goplakrishnan appreciated the association of one student with one alumni followed in the institution. • Dr.R.Alaguraja insisted that the additional courses offered to students must support for employability enhancement among the students. He also recommended for external scrutiny of End Semester Examination Question papers. • All the members recommended the revision of Vision and Mission of the institution. • All the experts appreciated the introduction of Design Thinking to improve the thinking skills to solve the problems through micro and mini projects. • All experts have unanimously opined that presentations and activities in the form of making models can be promulgated to the students instead of written assignments.

	• Dr.P.Renuga Devi suggested to offer the R2026 with 164 to 166 credits and professional elective courses from V semester onwards. Entrepreneurship Skill Development courses shall be offered in addition to Research Skill Development course. • Dr. R.Alaguraja indicated to offer equal weightage for activities give in mandatory activity points. • Dr.Satyanarayana Sridhar appreciated the selfstudy offered to students along with NPTEL, MOOC courses.
Resolution	The Council appreciated all the developmental measures of the Institution.
Item: 22	Any other Items
Discussion	The following items were discussed: • Nomenclature for course code. • Hour allotment for term work in Curriculum
Resolution	The member stated that the number of digits in the course code is not restricted. Term work includes the extra hours taken by students to solve the problems, to complete the activities and hence, the allotment of term hour for courses depends on the nature of the courses being offered to students.

The meeting ended on a very vibrant note of optimism. The Principal thanked all the members for their active participation.

Date: 13.06.2026




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