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**Sub: 11<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting -reg.**

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The 11<sup>th</sup> Governing Body meeting of Nandha Engineering College is scheduled on 19.08.2023 (Saturday) by 11.00 am at Nandha Engineering College. Hence, all the members of Governing Body are requested to make themselves convenient to attend the meeting.



*N. Rengarajan*

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**GOVERNING BODY MEETING**

<b>Academic Year</b>	2022 - 23	<b>Meeting No.</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Venue/Mode</b>	Board Room, NEC	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	19.08.2023, 11.00 A.M.

**AGENDA**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	
11.01	Welcome and Introduction of Members.	
11.02	Confirmation of the minutes of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting held on 29.10.2022.	
11.03	Report on action taken on the minutes of 10 <sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting.	
11.04	Approval of the minutes of 11 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting held on 01.07.2023.	
11.05	Approval of the minutes of 13 <sup>th</sup> Finance committee meeting.	
11.06	Approval of AQAR report (2021-22)	
11.07	Faculty Information and Approval of faculty appointments / relieving.	
11.08	<b>Affiliation Details</b>	
	11.08.01	a.AICTE Extension of Approvals. b.Approval of variation in sanctioned intake
	11.08.02	Anna University Affiliation.
11.09	1. Honours and Achievements. 2. Accreditation: NAAC & NBA (5 Programmes accredited and 2 Programmes applied)	
11.10	Co-curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities.	
11.11	Academic performance of students.	
11.12	Academic initiatives.	
11.13	R & D initiatives	
11.14	Infrastructure development initiatives.	
11.15	Scholarship schemes.	
11.16	Any other matter.	
11.17	Vote of Thanks.	

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## MEMBERS

Sl. No.	Members	Representation
1	Thiru.V. Shanmugan, B.Com Chairman, Sri Nandha Educational Trust	Management
2	Mrs. S. Banumathi, Member, Sri Nandha Educational Trust	Management
3	Thiru S. NandhaKumar Pradeep M.B.A, Secretary, Sri Nandha Educational Trust	Management
4	Thiru S. Thirumoorthi B.P.T. Secretary, Nandha Educational Institutions	Management
5	Dr. S. P. Viswanathan, Advisor, Nandha Educational Institutions	Management
6	Dr. S. Arumugam, Chief Executive Officer, Nandha Educational Institutions	Management
7	Dr. J. Senthil, Professor & Director, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Nandha Engineering College, Erode	Management
8	Dr. C.N. Marimuthu, Professor & Dean (R & D), Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Nandha Engineering College, Erode	Faculty Nominated by Principal
9	Mr. R. Thiruneelakandan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Science and Humanities, Nandha Engineering College, Erode	Faculty Nominated by Principal
10	i). Mr. P.B. Kotur, General Manager & Global Head Higher Education, Wipro Limited. ii). Mr. V. Madhukar, Director - HR, Intersnack Cashew India Private Ltd., Tuticorin.	Industry Nominees
11	Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle, Professor, School of Computer Science Information Technology Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore - 452 001	UGC Nominee
12	Dr. D. Padmini, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Government College of Engineering, Bodinayakkanur, Theni, Tamil Nadu.	State Government Nominee
13	Dr. K. Kalaichelvan, Professor & Head, Department of Ceramic Technology, ACT Campus, Anna University, Chennai	University Nominee
14	Dr. N. Rengarajan, Principal, Nandha Engineering College, Erode	Ex-officio Member

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Meeting No. 11

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9	Mr. R. Thiruneelakandan	Faculty Nominated by Principal	M.Phil - Physics	Professor	04294 – 225585 7373556600 thiruneelakandan.r@nandhaengg.org	Nandha Engineering College, Erode - 638052
10	Mr. P.B. Kotur	Industry Nominees	M.E - Computer Science & Engg.	General Manager & Global Head Higher Education, Wipro Ltd	9845598730 pbkotur@gmail.com	15/2, Sangama, Diagonal Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore - 560052
11	Mr. V. Madhukar	Industry Nominees	PGDBM	Director-HR, Intersnack Cashew India Private ltd., Tuticorin.	9677966600 madhukarv@spic.co.in	SPIC, SPIC Nagar, Muthiahpuram, Thoothukudi, TamilNadu - 628005
12	Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle	UGC Nominee	Ph.D – Computer Science	Professor	0731 - 2798233 9893278823 mayaingle22@gmail.com	School of Computer Science Information Technology Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Khandwa Road Campus, Indore - 452 001



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14	Dr. D. Padmini	State Government Nominee	Ph.D – Civil Engineering	Associate Professor	9442548932 dpmi2017@gmail.com	Dept. of Civil Engg., Government College of Technology, Coimbatore
15	Dr. N. Rengarajan	Ex-officio Member	Ph.D - EEE	Principal	04294 – 225585 7373712234 principal@nandhaengg.org	Nandha Engineering College, Erode - 638052



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**Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Body held on 19.08.2023**

<b>Name of the Body</b>	Governing Body
<b>Meeting No.</b>	11
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	19.08.2023, 11.00 A.M
<b>Venue</b>	Board Room, Nandha Engineering College



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### Minutes of the Meeting (MoM)

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Governing Body held on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023

The Eleventh meeting of the Governing Body of Nandha Engineering College was held on 19.08.2023 by 11.00 am at Board Room, Nandha Engineering College, Erode. The list of members attended the meeting is enclosed in **Annexure I**.

The Governing body considered various items in the agenda and the deliberations are detailed below:

Item 11.01	Welcome and Introduction of Members
	Dr. N. Rengarajan, Principal welcomed all the members
Item 11.02	Confirmation of the minutes of 10 <sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting held on 29.10.2022
Discussion	Dr. N. Rengarajan, Principal presented the minutes of the 10 <sup>th</sup> meeting of Governing Body (GB)
Resolution	Noted the contents of 10 <sup>th</sup> GB meeting and approved the MoM
Item 11.03	Report on action taken on the minutes of 10 <sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting (enclosed in Annexure –II)
Discussion	The Action Taken Report (ATR) was placed before the members. GB members appreciated the efforts taken by the Institution to implement the suggestions Principal further presented the status regarding the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranking of the Institution for the year 2021 and 2022. He also explained the efforts taken for improving the Institution NIRF ranking. Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle (UGC nominee) suggested to participate more in the AICTE and UGC supported activities.
Resolution	ATR of the last GB was noted and approved.
Item 11.04	Approval of the minutes of 11 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting held on 01.07.2023.
Discussion	Dr. N. Rengarajan, Principal presented the following salient points of the minutes of 11 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meetings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amendments in Regulation R17 (UG): Online course and PBL assessment</li><li>• Amendments in Regulation R22 (UG): Online course and provision for earning 30 credits (through online)</li><li>• Honour, Honour with Specializations and Minor degree courses</li><li>• Introduction of Tamil courses<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Heritage of Tamils</li><li>✓ Tamils and Technology</li></ul></li><li>• Minutes of Meeting of BoS of all programs</li></ul> Mr. P.B. Kotur (Industry nominee - L&T) suggested the inclusion of ancient technologies courses, culture related courses, history of Tamil great leaders in the form of electives. Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle (UGC nominee) asked about the admission status of the specialized programmes such as Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) and Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things). Principal replied that the students admission in the above programmes seems to be



	encouraging and admission process is in progress.
Resolution	Members approved the minutes of 11 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting.
Item 11.05	Approval of the minutes of 13 <sup>th</sup> Finance committee meeting
Discussion	Principal presented the following contents of the 13 <sup>th</sup> Finance committee meeting minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ratification of Budget utilization for COE section for year 2022-23 (Odd semester)</li> <li>• Approval of Budget estimate for COE for the year 2023-24</li> <li>• Approval of proposed budget for the institution for year 2023-24</li> </ul>
Resolution	The GB approved the minutes of the 13 <sup>th</sup> Finance Committee meeting.
Item 11.06	Approval of AQAR report (2021-22)
Discussion	Principal presented the IQAC-AQAR report (2021-22) and the Innovation, Incubation, IPR and Startup policies (for approval). Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle clarified the progress of AQAR parameters. The Innovation, Incubation, IPR and Startup policies were reviewed by the members.
Resolution	The GB members noted the AQAR report and the Innovation & Start-up policies and approved the same.
Item 11.07	Faculty Information and Approval of faculty appointments / relieving
Discussion	➤ The details of Faculty members appointed during 2022-23 and relieved during 2022-23 were presented by the Principal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty members appointed during the academic year 2022-23 : 17</li> <li>• Faculty members relieved during the academic year 2022-23 : 19</li> </ul> Mr. P.B. Kotur (Industry nominee - L & T) and Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle suggested to provide training practices for the Assistant Professors regarding the teaching pedagogy and FDPs on human ethical courses (for better understanding of students' mentality and behaviour). Mr. P.B. Kotur (Industry nominee - L & T) suggested to prepare the students for involving themselves in the industries and companies.
Resolution	The GB members noted the faculty information and resolved to record the same.
Item 11.08	Affiliation Details and Student Admission details
	11.08.01 a. AICTE Extension of Approvals. b. Approval of variation in sanctioned intake.
	11.08.02 Anna University Affiliation
Discussion	➤ Principal presented the student's admission details for the academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24. AICTE extension approvals and Anna University affiliation details of 2022-23 for all the Programmes were presented. Further, informed the validity status of CSE, ECE and MECH research centers. The members appreciated for having 3 Research centres and 44 faculty members pursuing Ph.D. ➤ Principal also informed the AICTE approval extensions for the UG and PG Programmes along with variations in sanctioned intakes. ➤ GB members asked about the enrolment ratio for the past three years. Principal responded that around 85% admission strength comes through regular students and remaining through lateral entry students. ➤ Dr. K. Kalaichelvan (University Nominee - AC Tech) confirmed the bridge course availability for the diploma students. Principal replied that these courses were offered to the students on need basis. ➤ Mr. P.B. Kotur (Industry nominee - L & T) suggested to add the courses titled "Generative Artificial Intelligence" in One credit or online course and increase the count of Incubation centres. ➤ Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle enquired the count of research supervisors. Principal replied that



	<p>about 21 research supervisors are currently available in the college.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. D. Padmini (State Government nominee) clarified the admission status of the non-circuit programmes.</li> </ul>
Resolution	Noted and recorded the approvals by AICTE and Anna University.
Item 11.09	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Honours and Achievements.</li> <li>2. Accreditation: NAAC &amp; NBA (5 Programmes accredited and 2 Programmes applied)</li> </ol>
Discussion	<p>Principal has presented the Honors and Achievements of the Institution as given below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Chronicle 11<sup>th</sup> All India Engineering Colleges Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ranked 15<sup>th</sup>(A+) among All-India Engineering Colleges Survey 2023</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Competition Success Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ranked promising B-School of India 2022</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ 1460 Students have participated and won 216 prizes in various co-curricular events</li> <li>➤ 200 Students have participated and won 69 prizes (including district, university, state, national and international levels) in various extra-curricular events</li> <li>➤ Secured IEI - Best student award (both male and female category) and ISTE-Best student award for the academic year 2022-23.</li> <li>➤ Nandha Engineering College had been congratulated by PALS in appreciation for participation and achievements in various programs (105 programs) conducted by PALS, a forum of IIT Alumni :- 750 students and 103 faculty members.</li> <li>➤ MSME funding of Rs. 58.75 lakhs for Business Incubation of the Products (Roll and Pull Uprooting Machine - Rs. 15 lakhs), (Smart Solar Waste Segregation and Management System using Internet of Things - Rs. 14.75 lakhs), (Paddy Yield enhancement using supervisory control and data acquisition system with Machine Learning technique - Rs. 14.75 lakhs) and (AI based Fuel Cell powered Electric Vehicle - Rs. 14.25 lakhs)</li> <li>➤ Placement: IT sector -261 students, Core - 162 students</li> <li>➤ NBA Accreditation: 5 Programmes (ECE, IT, CSE, EEE and Mechanical) had been already accredited and NBA inspection visit is awaited for 2 programmes (Agri and MBA).</li> <li>➤ NAAC Accreditation: Principal narrated the NAAC accreditation validity (A+ grade with a score of 3.38 awarded on 09.11.2022) and further the autonomous renewal application submitted details to the GB members.</li> </ul> <p>The GB members appreciated the achievements/ improvements in various aspects and activities of the college and gave special appreciation for the MSME funded project. Further, they congratulated the college academic team for their accreditation achievements efforts for positioning the college in NIRF ranking and other rankings.</p>
Resolution	Noted and resolved to record the achievements and accreditation activities.
Item 11.10	Co-curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities
Discussion	<p>Principal has presented the details of Professional, Technical and Extra-curricular club activities conducted as a part of "Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities".</p> <p>Dr. K. Kalaichelvan (University Nominee - AC Tech) appreciated the efforts to manage various club activities.</p> <p>Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle recommended the inclusion of SPIC-MAKAY cultural club and other IIT-supported clubs / spoken tutorial in practice for students to improve their communication skills.</p>
Resolution	Recorded the details of club activities under Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities



Item 11.11	Academic performance of students	
Discussion	Principal presented the details of eligible graduands of 782 (UG and PG) to receive the degree during the year 2022-23 as per the First Phase results.	
Resolution	GB Members noted the results.	
Item 11.12	Academic Initiatives	
Discussion	<p>Principal presented the following academic initiatives and students benefited.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Credit : 27 Courses - 1574 students</li> <li>• Add-On Course : 14 Courses - 976 students</li> <li>• Course Exemption : 189 students (Odd sem) and 595 students (Even sem)</li> <li>• Internship : 482 Students</li> <li>• Industry Projects : 186 Students</li> <li>• Essence of Indian Traditional Knowledge : 721 students</li> <li>• Human Values : 741 students</li> <li>• Open Elective : 519 Students (Odd) + 113 Students (Even)</li> <li>• Embedded Course : 25 courses</li> <li>• MoUs signed: 16, Industrial visits: 15 and Faculty Industry Interaction: 33</li> <li>• Constitution of India : 721 students</li> <li>• Establishment of Industry sponsored laboratories</li> <li>• Social activities: Independence Day Celebration, Blood Donation camp, Social awareness programs, Visit to Old age home, Tree plantation, Flag Day Celebration, Helmet awareness program, Drug awareness program, National Unity Day, etc.</li> </ul> <p>➤ Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle appreciated the good participation of students and faculty members in NPTEL online courses and their achievements. Further, the members advised to encourage the students and faculty members to enroll Udemy, Coursera and other standard online courses.</p>	
Resolution	Resolved to follow the suggestion.	
Item 11.13	R & D Initiatives	
	11.13.01	Publications
	11.13.02	Faculty Development - Conferences, Workshops & FDPs.
	11.13.03	Consultancy & Grant in Aid Received.
Discussion	<p>Principal presented the details of R &amp; D activities:</p> <p>Journal publications (196), Conferences, Workshops &amp; FDPs attended (88 nos.), FDP/ Seminar organized (55 nos.), Consultancy work undertaken (worth Rs.38,63,000 /-) and Grant-in-Aid received (CSIR &amp; IEEE - Rs.1,02,000, TNSCST - Rs.15000, MSME Project (worth Rs.15 lakhs)) during the academic year 2022-23 were presented by Principal. Also highlighted the number of book publications (book and book chapter publications - 12), patent (filed-4, published-17, granted-9) and copyright (8) during the academic year 2022-23.</p> <p>The GB members appreciated the involvement of faculty members in the Research &amp; Development activities and further stressed to increase the journal publications.</p>	
Resolution	Resolved to approve and record other activities.	
Item 11.14	Infrastructure development initiatives	
Discussion	Principal explained about the infrastructure development activities such as New Auditorium (completed), Industry supported Laboratories, CiPD area extension for incubatee cabin and establishment of Centre of Excellence with Companies (4).	
Resolution	Resolved to record the activities.	



Item 11.15	Scholarship Schemes
Discussion	Principal presented the merit scholarships awarded by the management. Scholarship amounts sanctioned: Rs. 2.68 crores besides government scholarships. Number of students benefited: 1447 (under various schemes like merit scholarship, single parent scholarship, Nandha Scholarship Test, Sports concession, Girls student scholarship (for Mechanical branch), blood relation scholarship and Alumni scholarship etc.)
Resolution	Noted and appreciated the support provided by the management in additional to the government scholarships.
Item 11.16	Any other items : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Progress of Strategic plan 2021-26 has been reviewed.</li> <li>➤ Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle and Mr. P.B. Kotur advised to provide the categorization of placement not-wiling students.</li> <li>➤ Mr. P.B. Kotur suggested to bring more successful entrepreneurs by giving motivation for the students.</li> <li>➤ Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle advised to avail various scholarships given by AICTE.</li> <li>➤ Dr. K. Kalaichelvan stressed to utilize the opportunities of university supported research projects.</li> <li>➤ Dr. K. Kalaichelvan advised to encourage the GATE exam registration and attempt counts. He further added to encourage the dual project guide system (including one industrial Guide) for the final year projects. Dr. J. Senthil (Director-IQAC) replied to encourage the GATE exam writing students.</li> <li>➤ Dr. K. Kalaichelvan highlighted the importance of internships in foreign universities and institutions. Further, he suggested to encourage to circulate the e-magazines in the college and departments with more students involving in the activities. Principal replied about Universiti Teknologi Petronas internships, training, projects and journal publications.</li> <li>➤ The GB members appreciated the initiatives and efforts in implementing feedbacks and suggestions of GB members.</li> </ul>
<b>VOTE OF THANKS</b>	
Item 11.17	Dr. J. Senthil expressed his sincere thanks to the management members, UGC Nominee Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle, State Government nominee Dr. D. Padmini, Anna University nominee Dr. K.Kalaichelvan, Industry nominees Mr. P.B. Kotur (L & T - Ltd) and other members for their valuable suggestion.

Date: 24.08.2023

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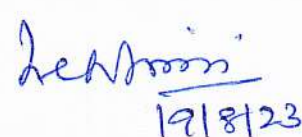
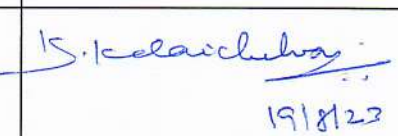
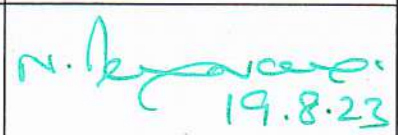
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5	Dr. S. P. Viswanathan, Advisor, Nandha Educational Institutions	Management	- Leave of absence -
6	Dr. S. Arumugam, Chief Executive Officer, Nandha Educational Institutions	Management	
7	Dr. J. Senthil, Professor & Director, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Nandha Engineering College, Erode	Management	
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9	Mr. R. Thiruneelakandan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Science and Humanities, Nandha Engineering College, Erode	Faculty Nominated by Principal	



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10	Mr. P.B. Kotur, General Manager & Global Head Higher Education, Wipro Limited.	Industry Nominees	ATTENDED ONLINE
11	Mr. V. Madhukar, Director - HR, Intersnack Cashew India Private Ltd., Tuticorin.	Industry Nominees	- Leave of Absence -
12	Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle, Professor, School of Computer Science Information Technology Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore - 452 001	UGC Nominee	 19/8/23
13	Dr. D. Padmini, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Government College of Engineering, Bodinayakkanur, Theni, Tamil Nadu.	State Government Nominee	 19/8/23
14	Dr. K. Kalaichelvan, Professor, Department of Ceramic Technology, ACT Campus, Anna University, Chennai	University Nominee	 19/8/23
15	Dr. N. Rengarajan, Principal, Nandha Engineering College, Erode	Ex-officio Member	 19.8.23



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## Action Taken Report (ATR) – 10<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting

No.	Description	Action Taken
1	Dr. D. Padmini (State Government nominee) suggested to include Universal Human Values - 2 course as per AICTE guidelines.	✓ Included in R22 curriculum.
2	Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle (UGC nominee) advised to encourage more students and faculty members to enroll NPTEL online courses, Udemy and Coursera online courses.	✓ 349 students ✓ 127 faculty members have completed NPTEL course
3	The GB members suggested to improve the consultancy works.	✓ Consultancy works 2021-22 : 5.79 lakhs 2022-23 : 38.6 lakhs
4	Mr. P.B. Kotur (Industry nominee - Wipro) suggested bringing more successful entrepreneurs to give motivation for the students.	✓ Initiatives have been taken to enable a portal for grouping alumni and students related to entrepreneurs.
5	Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle advised to add book chapters and to avail various scholarships given by AICTE.	✓ Faculty members are advised to write book chapters. 12 books/chapters have been published during 2022-23.
6	Dr. K. Kalaichelvan (Anna University nominee) stressed the availability of project rooms in all departments.	✓ Project laboratories have been established in all departments.
7	Mr. P.B. Kotur advised to add courses related to Critical thinking and Problem Solving skills, teach more programming languages, conduct coding contests and competitions.	✓ Included as elective courses.
8	Mr. P.B. Kotur advised to utilize the courses offered for faculties in certain foreign universities.	✓ Faculty members are encouraged to attend online courses in Coursera.
9	Dr. K. Kalaichelvan suggested to provide seed money to student for doing projects along with faculty members and further added that faculty members should undergo industry trainings.	✓ Seed money for students' projects had been given. ✓ 50% of the faculty members had been attending industry training for 3 to 5 days.

18/08/22



*(Signature)*

Principal  
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16.08.2023

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Thanking you,



With kind regards,

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To

Mr. P.B. Kotur,  
General Manager & Global Head Higher Education,  
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16.08.2023

Dear Madam,  
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Sub: Nandha Engineering College, Erode – invitation for 11<sup>th</sup> Governing Body meeting - reg.

Ref: Lr. No. 2321 /H1/2021-2, dated: 06.07.2021.

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With kind regards,



To

Dr. D. Padmini,  
Professor of Civil Engineering,  
Government College of Engineering,  
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Thanking you,

With kind regards,

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To

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ACT Campus, Anna University,  
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Ref: Lr. No. F.3-3/2018 (AC-Governing Body Nominee), dated: 06.11.2018.

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With kind regards,

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To

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School of Computer Science Information Technology,  
Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya,  
Khandwa Road Campus,  
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**Dr. U.S.RAGUPATHY M.E., Ph.D.**  
**PRINCIPAL**

Ref.No: NEC/Cir/2024-25/06

Date: 31.07.2024

Time: 4.00 PM

## CIRCULAR

Classification	ROUTINE	IMMEDIATE
Academic	Originator : PRINCIPAL	Circulated to : All members

**Sub: 12<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting –reg.**

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The 12<sup>th</sup> Governing Body meeting of Nandha Engineering College is scheduled on 09.08.2024 (Friday) at 02.00 PM in Board room, Nandha Engineering College. Hence, all the members of Governing Body are requested to make themselves convenient to attend the meeting.

*K. R. R.*  
31/7/24  
**Principal**

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**Dr.U.S.Ragupathy M.E., Ph.D.,  
Principal**

**Nec/cir/2024-25/06A**

Date: 30.07.2024

Time: 04.00 pm

## CIRCULAR

CLASSIFICATION	ROUTINE	IMMEDIATE
Academic	Originator: PRINCIPAL	Circulated to: All Members

### **Sub: Constitution of Governing Body Committee for the year 2024 to 2026 - Reg**

I am writing to inform you about the newly constituted Governing Body Committee of Nandha Engineering College (Autonomous), Erode for the period of 3 years from the academic year 2023-24 to 2025-26. The following list of members along with the members nominated by Anna University and University Grants Commission constitutes the Governing Body committee. Hence all the members are requested to attend the meeting. Each member brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the committee, ensuring diverse perspectives and robust decision-making processes.

Sl. No.	Members	Representation
1	Thiru.V. Shanmugan, B.Com, Chairman, Sri Nandha Educational Trust	Management
2	Mrs. S. Banumathi, Member, Sri Nandha Educational Trust	Management
3	Thiru S. NandhaKumar Pradeep M.B.A, Secretary, Sri Nandha Educational Trust	Management
4	Thiru S. Thirumoorthi B.P.T., Secretary, Nandha Educational Institutions	Management
5	Dr. S. P. Viswanathan, Advisor, Nandha Educational Institutions	Management
6	Dr. S. Arumugam, Chief Executive Officer, Nandha Educational Institutions	Management
7	Dr. M. Easwaramoorthi, Professor and Dean, Innovation and Incubation, Nandha Engineering College	Faculty Nominated by Principal
8	Dr. M. Dhipa, Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Nandha Engineering College	
9	Ms. Harsha Balulmath, Recruiting Manager, Accenture, Prestige Technopolis, Bengaluru, Karnataka	Industry Nominees



Sl. No.	Members	Representation
10	Mr. E. Karunanidhi, Senior Manager-HR, Jasmine Infotech Pvt Ltd., Pallikaranai, Chennai	Industry Nominees
11	Dr. J. Jeyanthi, Professor & Head, Environmental Engineering & Industrial Biotechnology, Government College of Technology, Coimbatore	State Government Nominee
12	Dr. K. Ramesh, Professor & Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Government College of Technology, Coimbatore	University Nominee
13	Dr. U.S. Ragupathy, Principal, Nandha Engineering College, Erode	Ex-officio Member



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**Principal**

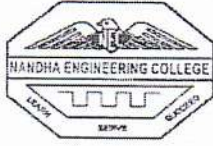
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All members



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## GOVERNING BODY MEETING

<b>Academic Year</b>	2023 - 24	<b>Meeting No.</b>	12
<b>Venue/Mode</b>	Board Room, NEC	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	09.08.2024, 02.00 P.M.

### AGENDA

Item	Description
12.01	Welcome and Introduction of Members
12.02	Confirmation of the minutes of the 11 <sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting held on 19.08.2023
12.03	Report on action taken on the minutes of 11 <sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting
12.04	Approval of the minutes of 12 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting held on 25.06.2024
12.05	Approval of the minutes of 15 <sup>th</sup> Finance committee meeting held on 02.07.2024
12.06	AQAR report (2022-23)
12.07	Faculty Information and Approval of faculty appointments / relieving
12.08	<b>Affiliation Details</b>
	12.08.01 a.AICTE Extension of Approvals. b.Approval of variation in sanctioned intake
	12.08.02 Anna University Affiliation.
12.09	1. Achievements and Recognitions 2. Accreditation: NAAC & NBA 3. Strategic Plan - Target revision for the academic year 2024-25 and 2025-26
12.10	Co-curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities
12.11	Academic performance of students
12.12	Academic initiatives
12.13	R & D initiatives
12.14	Infrastructure development initiatives
12.15	1. Scholarship schemes 2. Sports quota
12.16	Any other matter
12.17	Vote of Thanks

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## GOVERNING BODY

Academic Year	2023-24	Meeting No.	12
Venue/Mode	Board Room, NEC	Date & Time	09.08.2024, 02.00 PM

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5	Dr. S. P. Viswanathan, Advisor, Nandha Educational Institutions	Management
6	Dr. S. Arumugam, Chief Executive Officer, Nandha Educational Institutions	Management
7	i). Dr. R. Murugesan, Professor, Controller of Examinations, Nandha Engineering College ii). Dr. M. Easwaramoorthi, Professor and Dean, Innovation and Incubation, Nandha Engineering College iii). Dr. M. Dhipa, Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Nandha Engineering College	Faculties nominated by Principal
8	i). Ms. Harsha Balulmath, Recruiting Manager, Accenture, Prestige Technopolis, Bengaluru, Karnataka ii). Mr. E. Karunanidhi, Senior Manager-HR, Jasmine Infotech Pvt Ltd., Pallikaranai, Chennai	Industry Nominees
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10	Dr. K. Ramesh, Professor & Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Government College of Technology, Coimbatore	University Nominee
11	Dr. Monica Paul CEO & Founder Prowhiz Chennai	Special Invitee
12	Dr. U.S. Ragupathy, Principal, Nandha Engineering College, Erode	Ex-officio Member

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Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Body held on 09.08.2024

Name of the Body	Governing Body
Meeting No.	12
Date & Time	09.08.2024, 02.00 P.M
Venue	Board Room, Nandha Engineering College

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19/8/24  
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### Minutes of the Meeting (MoM)

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Governing Body held on 09<sup>th</sup> August 2024

The twelfth meeting of the Governing Body of Nandha Engineering College was held on 09.08.2024 at 02.00 p.m in the Board Room, Nandha Engineering College (Autonomous), Erode. The following external members were present for the meeting.

S.No	Name of the members	Representation
1.	Dr. J. Jeyanthi, State Government Nominee	Professor & Head, Environmental Engineering & Industrial Biotechnology, Government College of Technology, Coimbatore
2.	Dr. K. Ramesh, Anna University Nominee	Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Government College of Technology, Coimbatore
3.	Ms. Harsha Balulmath, Industry Nominee	Recruiting Manager, Accenture, Prestige Technopolis, Bengaluru, Karnataka
4.	Mr. E. Karunanidhi, Industry Nominee	Senior Manager-HR, Jasmine Infotech Pvt Ltd., Pallikaranai, Chennai
5.	Dr Monica Paul, Special invitee	Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Prowhiz, Chennai.

The Governing body considered various items in the agenda and the deliberations are detailed below:

Item 12.01	Welcome and Introduction to Members
	Dr. U.S. Ragupathy, Principal welcomed and introduced all the members
Item 12.02	Confirmation of the minutes of 11 <sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting held on 19.08.2023
Discussion	Dr. U.S. Ragupathy, Principal presented the minutes of the 11 <sup>th</sup> meeting of Governing Body
Resolution	The members noted the contents of 11 <sup>th</sup> GB meeting and approved the MoM
Item 12.03	To consider and approve the report on action taken on the minutes of 11 <sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting (enclosed in Annexure - II)
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ The Action Taken Report (ATR) was presented to the members, who appreciated the efforts made by the Institution in implementing the suggestions.</li><li>➤ The Principal further presented the efforts taken to improve the Institution's NIRF ranking.</li><li>➤ Prof. (Dr.) J. Jeyanthi (State Govt. Nominee), suggested increasing participation in AICTE and UGC supported activities.</li></ul>
Resolution	ATR of the last GB was approved.
Item 12.04	To consider and approve the minutes of 12 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting held on 25.06.2024
Discussion	Dr. U.S. Ragupathy, Principal presented the following salient points from the minutes of 12 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Modification of attendance requirement for PCD: Reduced from 80 hours to 56 hours (regular students) and 28 hours (lateral students)</li><li>➤ Complete autonomy in TLP for faculty members to handle at least one course per semester</li><li>➤ Offering soft / analytical Skill courses from the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester to the 5<sup>th</sup> semester under Regulations R22 instead of from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> semester</li></ul>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Offering certification courses as optional under Regulations R22</li> <li>➤ Providing credits to students who succeed in national and international Hackathon events/ Project expos</li> <li>➤ Amendments in Regulations R22 (UG) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Clauses 5.2, 5.7, 5.9, 5.10, 5.14, 7.2, 10.1, 10.5, 13.5, 16, and 18.5</li> <li>➤ Amendments in Regulations R17 (UG) : Clause 10.1, 10.5, 13.5, 16, and 18.5</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Prof. (Dr). J. Jeyanthi (State Govt. Nominee) requested information regarding the academic credits granted to students for their achievements as hackathon winners.</li> <li>▪ The Principal responded that Hackathon winners are permitted to exempt the open elective courses.</li> </ul>						
Resolution	Members approved the minutes of 12 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting.						
Item 12.05	To consider and approve the minutes of 15 <sup>th</sup> Finance Committee Meeting						
Discussion	The Principal presented the following contents of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Finance Committee Meeting minutes. Finance committee had approved the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The institution's budget for the academic year 2024-25</li> <li>➤ The budget for the COE section for the academic year 2024-25</li> <li>▪ Prof. (Dr.) J. Jeyanthi recommended including an external member to the Finance Committee</li> </ul>						
Resolution	The GB approved the minutes of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Finance Committee meeting						
Item 12.06	AQAR report (2022-23)						
Discussion	Principal presented the IQAC-AQAR report (2022-23). Prof. (Dr.) J. Jeyanthi (State Govt. Nominee) received clarification on the progress of AQAR parameters.						
Resolution	The GB members noted the details of the AQAR report and recorded the same						
Item 12.07	Faculty Information and Approval of faculty appointments / relieving						
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The details of Faculty members appointed during 2024-25 and relieved during 2023-24 were presented by the Principal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty members appointed during the academic year 2024-25 : 44</li> <li>• Faculty members relieved during the academic year 2023-24 : 38</li> <li>• Faculty Strength during the academic year 2024-25: Male: 116 Female: 109; Total:225</li> <li>• Faculty with Ph.D: 68 Pursuing Ph.D: 46</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Following the presentation of faculty details, Prof. (Dr.) J. Jeyanthi asked about the Student Faculty Ratio (SFR) of the Institution. The Principal provided an overview, explaining that the current SFR of the institute is 1:17.</p>						
Resolution	The GB members noted the faculty information and resolved to record the same.						
Item 12.08	Affiliation Details and Student Admission details						
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12.08.02	Anna University Affiliation						
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Principal presented the students admission details for the academic year 2023-24 and 2024-25. AICTE extension approvals and Anna University affiliation details of 2023-24 were also presented for all the Programmes. Further, Principal announced the permanent affiliation of CSE, ECE, EEE, IT, MECH and MBA. In addition, Principal also mentioned the recent approval of research centre for the department of Physics.</li> <li>➤ Furthermore, Principal informed the committee about AICTE approval extensions for UG and</li> </ul>						





	PG programs, including variations in sanctioned intakes.
Resolution	Noted and recorded the approvals by AICTE and Anna University.
Item 12.09	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Achievements and Recognitions</li> <li>2. Accreditation: NAAC &amp; NBA</li> <li>3. Strategic Plan – Target revision for the academic year 2024-25 &amp; 2025-26</li> </ol>
Discussion	<p>Principal presented the Achievements and Recognitions of the Institution as outlined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ MHRD's Institution Innovation Council (IIC) has awarded the Institution a 3 Star Rating for 2023</li> <li>✓ Received the ACI - Outstanding University Awards –2023</li> <li>✓ Received the Outstanding Students Chapter Award –2023</li> <li>✓ Received the Active SPOC Award from NPTEL SWAYAM during 2023</li> <li>✓ SPOC for the SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter rated 'A' placing it among the top 200 institutions</li> <li>✓ Received the Best Poster Award at IIC regional meet for the southern region</li> <li>✓ Career 360 rated the institution as one of India's Best Engineering Institutes for 2024 with AAA+ grade</li> <li>✓ Anna University Zonal Level - Achievements</li> <li>✓ Cricket Tournament - Bronze Medal</li> <li>✓ Kabaddi - Silver</li> <li>✓ Volleyball Tournament for Men - Gold</li> <li>✓ MSME grant Business Incubation Center so far Rs. 1 crore 17 lakhs</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 1460 Students have participated and 216 won prizes in various co-curricular events</li> <li>➤ 83 Students have participated and 32 won prizes in various extra-curricular events</li> <li>➤ The ISTE Best Student Award for the academic year 2023-24 was received.</li> <li>➤ PALS congratulated the Institution for its participation and achievements in 65 programs, benefiting 400 students and 63 faculty members.</li> <li>➤ Placement Statistics: A total of 341 students were placed in the IT sector, while 76 students secured placements in the Core sector.</li> <li>➤ NBA Accreditation: 2 Programmes (EEE and Mechanical) got accredited and NBA compliance visit had been completed and accredited 3 Programmes (CSE, ECE &amp; IT). NBA visit had been completed and awaiting results for 2 Programmes (AGRI &amp; MBA). NBA visit has been scheduled on 13,14 &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> of Sept 2024 for 3 programmes (BME, Chemical &amp; Civil).</li> <li>➤ NAAC Accreditation: The Principal highlighted the NAAC accreditation validity, with an A+ grade and a score of 3.38 awarded on 09.12.2022</li> <li>➤ The GB members congratulated and appreciated the consistent improvements in various aspects and activities of the college. They expressed special appreciation for the MSME funded projects and commended the academic team for their tireless efforts in achieving accreditation and securing a desirable position in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings, as well as in other prestigious rankings.</li> <li>➤ Ms Harsha Balulmath (Industry expert) asked about the Institution's approach to domain and company-specific training. The Principal responded by elaborating on the provision of specialized training in Full Stack, Product, and Service-based categories, complemented by non-credit courses aimed at enhancing students' communication and analytical skills.</li> <li>➤ Prof. (Dr.) J. Jeyanthi expressed appreciation for the substantial funding received from MSME and recommended that the institution should focus on securing research projects from various agencies, including AICTE, DST, DBT, ICSSR, and others, to further its research endeavors.</li> </ul> <p>The Principal presented an overview of the revised strategic plan for the academic years 2024-25 and 2025-26. Prof. (Dr.) J. Jeyanthi commended the plan's implementation,</p>





	predicting that it would significantly enhance the institution's stature and capabilities.	
Resolution	Noted and resolved to record the achievements and accreditation activities.	
Item 12.10	Co-curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities	
Discussion	Principal provided a detailed overview of the Professional, Technical and Extra-curricular club activities conducted as a part of the "Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities". Dr Monica Paul (Special invitee) appreciated the holistic efforts taken by the Institute for the health and mental well being of both the students and the faculty members. Further, the Principal mentioned Personality and Character Development Club activities as one of the Best Practices of the Institution.	
Resolution	Recorded the details of club activities under Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities	
Item 12.11	Academic performance of students	
Discussion	The Principal presented the details of the eligible graduands, totaling 713 (UG and PG), who are set to receive their degrees for the academic year 2023-24.	
Resolution	GB Members noted the results.	
Item 12.12	Academic Initiatives	
Discussion	Principal presented the following academic initiatives and students benefited. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Credit : 19 Courses - 1126 students</li> <li>• Add-On Course : 14 Courses - 216 students</li> <li>• Course Exemption : 392 students (Odd sem) + 618 students (Even sem)</li> <li>• Internship : 353 students</li> <li>• Industry Projects : 176 students</li> <li>• Open Elective : 316 students (Odd sem) + 86 Students (Even sem)</li> <li>• Embedded Course : 60 courses</li> <li>• Tamils and Technology : 871 students</li> <li>• Heritage of Tamil : 871 students</li> <li>• Constitution of India : 681 students</li> <li>• Indian Constitution : 807 students</li> <li>• Essence of Indian Traditional Knowledge : 681 students</li> <li>• NPTEL Course : 259 students (Odd sem) + 399 students (Even sem)</li> <li>• MoUs signed : 31</li> <li>• Industrial visits : 15</li> <li>• Faculty Industry Interaction : 33</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Principal presented the new initiatives related to industry collaborations and establishment of new startups.</li> <li>➤ Social activities : Independence Day Celebration, Blood Donation camp, Social awareness programs, Visit to Old age home, Tree plantation, Flag Day Celebration, Helmet awareness program, Drug awareness program, National Unity Day, etc.</li> <li>➤ Mr. E. Karunanidhi (Industry Expert) asked about the assessment methodologies employed in the embedded courses. The Principal provided a detailed explanation of the structure and assessment patterns followed in the embedded courses.</li> </ul>	
Resolution	Resolved to follow the suggestions.	
Item 12.13	R & D Initiatives	
	12.13.01	Publications
	12.13.02	Faculty Development - Conferences, Workshops & FDPs.
	12.13.03	Consultancy & Grant in Aid Received.
Discussion	The Principal presented a comprehensive report on the Research and Development (R&D) activities for the academic year 2023-24, highlighting the following achievements:	









	<p>academic performance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr. E. Karunanidhi also suggested encouraging core placement willing students to undergo training in core industries to gain experiential learning.</li> <li>➤ Dr Monica Paul mentioned that induction of Clinical Psychologists was a commendable initiative, enhancing the mental stability who may be struggling.</li> <li>➤ Prof. (Dr.) J. Jeyanthi asked about the GATE exam registration and training activities. The Principal responded that one student had cleared the GATE exam and mentioned that significant attention is given to higher studies training to improve the student performance.</li> <li>➤ The GB members appreciated the initiatives and efforts taken in implementing feedback and suggestions from previous meeting.</li> </ul>
	VOTE OF THANKS
Item 12.17	Dr R Murugesan, Professor and COE, expressed his sincere thanks to the management members, State Government Nominee, Prof. (Dr.) J. Jeyanthi, University Nominee, Dr.K.Ramesh, Industry Experts, Ms. Harsha Balulmath, Mr. E. Karunanidhi, Special invitee Dr. Monica Paul and all other members for their valuable suggestions.

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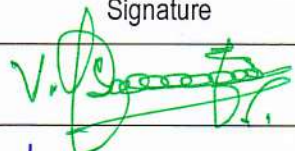











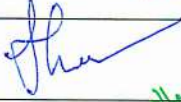
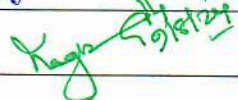
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- Faculty was granted autonomy to handle at least one course per semester.
- Soft skill courses are now offered from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> semester under Regulations R22.
- Optional certification courses were introduced under Regulations R22.
- The recommendation to appoint an external member to the Finance Committee was endorsed.
- AQAR Report Approval of the year 2022-23.
- AICTE and Anna University affiliation details were reviewed, with new permanent affiliations for multiple departments and the approval of a research center for the Physics department.
- Numerous awards and recognitions were highlighted, including SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter rated 'A' placing it among the top 200 institutions. Updates on NAAC and NBA accreditations were provided.
- The institution's initiatives for student and faculty development and well-being were discussed and appreciated.
- The academic initiatives and results for the year were presented, including course exemptions, internships, and industry projects.
- Suggestions were made to convert ongoing projects into publications and enhance the institution's standing in national rankings, such as NIRF, and accreditation bodies like NBA and NAAC
- The management's support for student scholarships, benefiting over 2,000 students, was noted and appreciated.



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Dr. R. Murugesan	Professor & Controller of Examinations, Nandha Engineering College	
Dr. M. Easwaramoorthi	Professor and Dean, Innovation and Incubation	
Dr. M. Dhipa	Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering	
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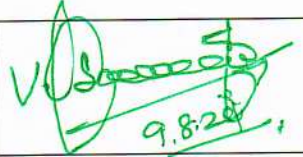
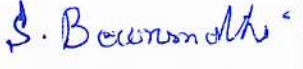








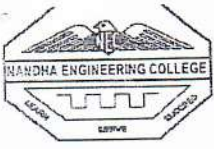
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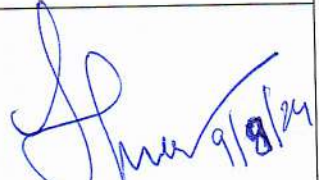

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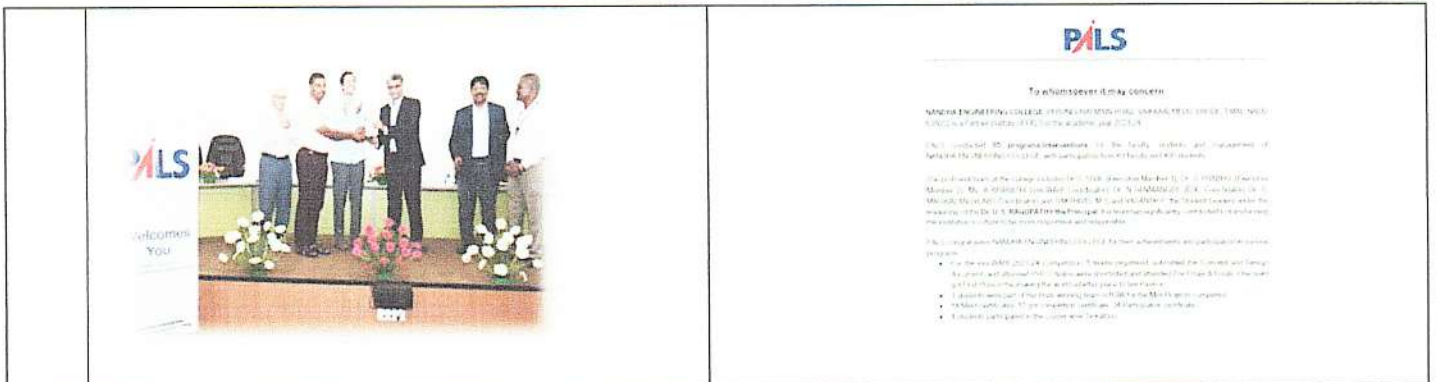
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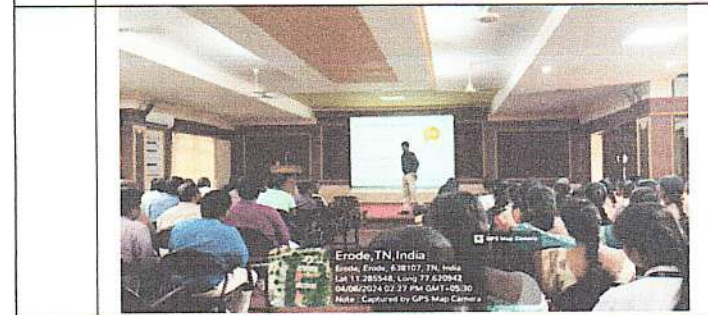
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 No. of programmes organized: 9  
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9	<p>Mr. P.B. Kotur suggested to <b>bring more successful entrepreneurs</b> by giving motivation for the students.</p>	<p>✓ Shen AI and NSE Terminal startup (partnered with LIGHTS) have been inaugurated in CiPD, NEC  EDC: 14 programmes organized  No. of students benefited: 150  No. of students entrepreneur willing : 65</p>
		
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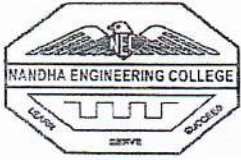


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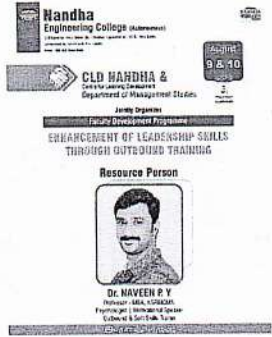



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		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PALS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>To whomsoever it may concern</u></p> <p>NANDHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE, PERUNDURAI MAIN ROAD, VANDANA, ERODE, PINCODE TAMARAIKUNTA, ERODE IN a Proud Institute of PALS in the academic year 2023-24.</p> <p>It is a pleasure to announce the successful completion of the 4th semester and management of NANDHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE, with participation from 63 faculty and 402 students.</p> <p>The student team at the college includes: Dr. C. SIVA, (Executive Member), Dr. S. PRASAD, (Executive Member 2), Mr. A. BHARATHI (Jr/NAAC Coordinator), Dr. N. SENGUNURU, (ECC Coordinator), Dr. S. MANJUNATHAN (V-ABS Coordinator) and SAI SURESH, M. S and YASRATH P. The Student Leaders under the leadership of Dr. U. S. SIVASUBRAMANIAM, the Principal, are highly appreciative of the students for maintaining the institution's culture to be more responsive and responsible.</p> <p>PALS congratulates NANDHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE for their achievements and participation in various programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the 2023-24 Competition, 3 teams registered, submitted the Concept and Design documents and awarded PPS - 2 teams were shortlisted and attended Pre-Finals &amp; Finals. One team got First Prize in the making the award a better one to the Provider.</li> <li>3 students were part of the Photo winning team at ISM for the SRM Projects completed.</li> <li>14 More certificates, 17 got completion certificates, 24 Participation certificates.</li> <li>4 students participated in the course under Evaluation.</li> </ul>
7	<p>Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle appreciated the good participation of students and faculty members in NPTEL online courses and their achievements. Further, the members advised to encourage the students and faculty members to enroll Udemy, Coursera and other standard online courses.</p>	<p>✓ Faculty members and students had successfully completed NPTEL online courses          No. of Faculty completed : 123          No. of students completed : 658          SPOC for the SWAYAM-NPTEL - Local Chapter rating 'A' (one among the top 200 institutions)</p>
		
8	<p>The GB members appreciated the involvement of faculty members in the Research &amp; Development activities and further stressed to increase the journal publications.</p>	<p>✓ Faculty Development Programmes have been conducted to guide the faculty members and research scholars in improving their quality publications          No. of programmes organized: 9          Resource persons: Dr. S. Shankar, Dr. R. Maheshwar and Dr. T. Daniel Thangadurai          No. of publications: 116 (Scopus), 23 (WoS) &amp; 20 (SCI)</p>
		





9	<p>Mr. P.B. Kotur suggested to bring more successful entrepreneurs by giving motivation for the students.</p>	<p>✓ Shen AI and NSE Terminal startup (partnered with LIGHTS) have been inaugurated in CiPD, NEC          EDC: 14 programmes organized          No. of students benefited: 150          No. of students entrepreneur willing : 65</p>
	 <p>The image shows a logo for 'shenAi PRIVATE SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS' and 'Faculty Startup @ Nandha Engineering College' with the tagline 'marking a significant milestone in fostering innovation'. Below the logo is a photograph of a group of people, including a woman in a white saree, participating in an inauguration ceremony where they are cutting a white ribbon.</p>	 <p>The photograph shows a group of men in white shirts and dark trousers participating in an inauguration ceremony. They are standing behind a white ribbon that is being cut. The setting appears to be an indoor space, possibly a laboratory or a meeting room, with other people visible in the background.</p>
10	<p>Prof. (Dr.) Maya Ingle advised to avail various scholarships given by AICTE.</p>	<p>✓ 1222 students had been benefited from Government scholarship</p>
11	<p>Dr. K. Kalaichelvan stressed to utilize the opportunities of university supported research projects</p>	<p>✓ IIT PALS: Faculty members and students have actively participated and got benefitted from IIT Madras PALS program</p>
12	<p>Dr. K. Kalaichelvan advised to encourage the GATE exam registration and attempt counts. He further added to encourage the dual project guide system (including one industrial Guide) for the final year projects. Dr. J. Senthil (Director-IQAC) replied to encourage the GATE exam writing students.</p>	<p>✓ Career guidance programmes have been organized to facilitate higher studies          ✓ Shreeram. B.M, final year ECE student had qualified GATE 2024 exam          ✓ Final year projects have been categorized to motivate industry projects and internships</p>
13	<p>Dr. K. Kalaichelvan highlighted the importance of internships in foreign universities and institutions. Further, he suggested to encourage to circulate the e-magazines in the college and departments with more students involving in the activities. Principal replied about University Technology Petronas internships, training, projects and journal publications.</p>	<p>✓ Foreign University collaboration has been established with University Technology Petronus, Malaysia in forms Research attachment programs and Faculty development programmes.          Professor Dr. Maran, UTP Malaysia delivered a program on the opportunities available in UTP for students</p>





**Dr. Maran Marimuthu**  
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**UTP, Malaysia**



  
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**09.08.2024**

To

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31.07.2024

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Dear Madam,

Sub: NEC-Invitation to attend Governing Body Meeting - reg.

Ref: Letter No. 1057/H1/2023-4 dated: 20.02.2024 from DOTE, Chennai

Greetings from Nandha Engineering College.

We are pleased to inform you that DOTE, Chennai has nominated you as State Government nominee of the Governing Body of Nandha Engineering College (Autonomous), Erode vide letter cited in reference. We cordially invite you to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting.

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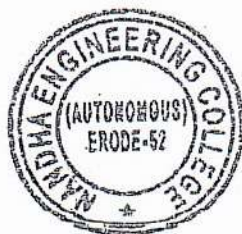
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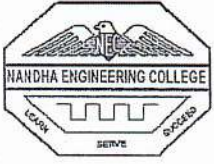
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Ref: Letter No. 626/CAI/AU/2024 dated: 04.04.2024 from AU, Chennai

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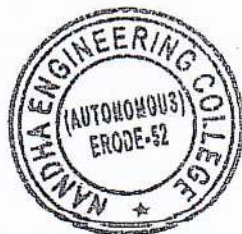
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