

# NANDHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE (Autonomous)



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**PRINCIPAL**

Date: 21.06.2023

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Time: 11.03 A.M

## CIRCULAR


Classification	ROUTINE	√ IMMEDIATE
Academic	Originator : PRINCIPAL	Circulated to : Deans and HODs

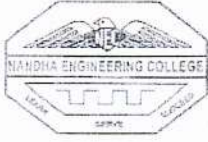
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The 11<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting is scheduled on 01.07.2023 at 10.30 AM in Board room, Nandha Engineering College, Erode. The agenda and list of members of the academic council are enclosed herewith as annexure. Hence all members are requested to attend the meeting.



  
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## 11<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

Venue : Board Room, NEC

Date: 01.07.2023 & Time : 10.30 AM

### AGENDA

ITEM 11.01	Welcome by the Principal & Introduction of members
ITEM 11.02	Approval of the minutes of 10 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 20-08-2022 & Action taken.
ITEM 11.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vision and Mission of the Institute</li><li>• Vision and Mission of the Departments - All Programmes</li></ul>
ITEM 11.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approval of the minutes of BoS meeting and curriculum &amp; syllabi (R17 &amp; R22)- All Programmes (Presentation of approved curriculum and syllabi by Chairperson BoS)</li><li>• Ratification of curriculum and syllabi if any in R22 regulations.</li></ul>
ITEM 11.05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approval of the amendment of the academic regulation R22 (UG and PG)</li><li>• Amendments in Regulation R17 (UG + PG)</li></ul>
ITEM 11.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Presentation of results - UG &amp; PG programmes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2021-22 Even and 2022-23 Odd semester results</li><li>• Degree awarded: Batch 2018-22 (FC, FCD, Year wise, Degree wise, Program wise)</li></ul></li><li>b) Report of Malpractice committed by the students in CAT and end semester examinations.</li><li>c) R17 &amp; R22: List of debarred and rejoined students for UG and PG programmes during 2022-23</li><li>d) R17 &amp; R22: Attendance shortage below 65%</li><li>e) Details of one credit and online courses studied during 2022-23 academic year.</li></ul>
ITEM 11.07	<p>Variation in sanctioned intake of existing UG programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• B.E - Computer Science and Engineering</li><li>• B.Tech - Information Technology</li><li>• B.E - Civil Engineering</li><li>• B.Tech - Chemical Engineering</li></ul>
ITEM 11.08	Accreditation - NAAC & NBA
ITEM 11.09	Review and Approval of Institute Research policy.
ITEM 11.10	Approval of Non-Statutory Committee functions and responsibilities.
ITEM 11.11	Any other matter
ITEM 11.12	Vote of Thanks - Dr. M. Muthukumar, Member Secretary.

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Principal & Chairman - Academic Council

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**ANNEXURE I**  
**LIST OF MEMBERS OF 11<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**1. Chairman**

Dr. N. Rengarajan	Principal	CHAIRMAN
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**2. Heads of Department**

S.No	Name	Designation	Department
1.	Dr. M.Dhipa	Head	Bio Medical Engineering
2.	Dr. E.K. Mohanraj	Head	Civil Engineering
3.	Dr. S. Arumugam	Professor	Computer Science and Engineering
4.	Dr. J. Senthil	Professor	Computer Science and Engineering
5.	Dr. D. Vanathi	Head	Computer Science and Engineering
			Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things)
6.	Dr. S. Prabhu	Head	Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)
7.	Dr. C. N. Marimuthu	Professor	Electronics and Communication Engineering
8.	Dr. S. Kavitha	Head	Electronics and Communication Engineering
9.	Dr. G. Ramani	Head	Electrical and Electronics Engineering
10.	Dr. M. Easwaramoorthi	Head	Mechanical Engineering
11.	Mr. K. Pradeepkumar	Head	Agricultural Engineering
12.	Dr. N. Subramanian	Head	Chemical Engineering
13.	Dr. C. Siva	Head	Information Technology
			MCA
14.	Mrs. M. Parvathi	Head	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
15.	Dr. M. Vijayalakshmi	Professor	Chemistry
16.	Dr. V. Manimegalai	Head	MBA

**3. Teachers of the College**

1.	Dr. M. K. Murthi	Professor	Mechanical Engineering
2.	Ms. P. Kavitha	Assistant Professor	English
3.	Mr. R. Thiruneelakkandan	Assistant Professor	Physics
4.	Mr. P. Jaisankar	Assistant Professor	Mathematics

#### 4. Experts from outside the College

1.	Mr. N. Lakshminarasimhan	Industry expert	General Manager (Personnel & HR), Brakes India Private Ltd., Padi, Chennai – 600 050 9786662031 <a href="mailto:lakshminarasimhan.n@brakesindia.co.in">lakshminarasimhan.n@brakesindia.co.in</a>
2.	Mr. N. Meyyappan	Industry expert	Founder and Managing Director, Top Freshers Technologies Private Limited, Poonamallee Road, Ramapuram, Chennai – 600 089 9840044969 <a href="mailto:meyyappan@terv.pro">meyyappan@terv.pro</a>
3.	Dr. S. Vasantharathna	Academic expert	Professor and Head, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, CIT, Coimbatore. 9843044109 <a href="mailto:hodeee@cit.edu.in">hodeee@cit.edu.in</a>
4.	Dr. K. Umamaheswari	Academic expert	Professor and Head, Department of Information Technology, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore. 9443716852 <a href="mailto:hod.it@psgtech.ac.in">hod.it@psgtech.ac.in</a>

#### 5. Nominees of the University

1	Dr. N. Natchimuthu	Professor and Head	Department of Rubber and Plastic Technology, MIT Campus, Anna University Chennai – 600 044 9444981996 <a href="mailto:nmuthu@mitindia.edu">nmuthu@mitindia.edu</a>
2	Dr. K. Ramesh	Professor and Head	Department of Mechanical Engineering, Government College of Technology, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore – 641 013 7598020676 <a href="mailto:kramesh@gct.ac.in">kramesh@gct.ac.in</a> , <a href="mailto:kasimaniramesh@gmail.com">kasimaniramesh@gmail.com</a>
3	Dr. K. Ruckmani	Professor	Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, University College of Engineering, Bharathidasan Institute of Technology Campus, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 98424 84568, 7708988511 <a href="mailto:hodpharma@gmail.com">hodpharma@gmail.com</a>

#### 6. Member Secretary

1	Dr. M. Muthukumar	Professor	Mechanical Engineering
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### 7. Student Member

1	R. Nadhiya	Student Member	Electronics and Communication Engineering
2	R. Aravind	Student Member	Computer Science and Engineering
3	G. Arunachalam	Student Member	Information Technology
4	D.V. Merlin Abinaya	Student Member	Mechanical Engineering

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## MINUTES OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

<b>Name of the Body</b>	Academic Council
<b>Meeting No.</b>	11
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	01.07.2023, 10.30 am
<b>Venue</b>	Board Room, Nandha Engineering College (Autonomous)







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### Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> July 2023)

The Eleventh meeting of the Academic Council for Nandha Engineering College was held on 01.07.2023 by 10.30 am at Board Room, Nandha Engineering College, Erode. The list of members attended the meeting is given in Annexure I.

<b>ITEM 11.01</b>	Welcome by the Principal & Introduction of members
	Dr. N. Rengarajan, Principal & Chairperson of the Academic Council welcomed all the members and introduced the external members. Further, he requested the internal members to introduce themselves and briefed the agenda items.
<b>ITEM 11.02</b>	Approval of the minutes of 10 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 20-08-2022 & Action taken.
Discussion	• Dr. N. Rengarajan, Principal & Chairman of the Academic Council presented the minutes of the 10 <sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 20.08.2022 and action taken for the same minutes.
Resolution	Noted the contents of the minutes of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting and resolved to approve the same. Action Taken Report (ATR) of the 10 <sup>th</sup> academic council was also noted by the members and approved.
<b>ITEM 11.03</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vision and mission of the Institute</li><li>• Vision and mission of the Departments - All Programmes</li></ul>
Discussion	Principal presented the statements of the vision and mission of the institute and various departments in progress to attain the same to the Academic Council members.
Resolution	Resolved to record.
<b>ITEM 11.04</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Approval of the minutes of BoS meeting and curriculum &amp; syllabi (R17 &amp; R22) - All Programmes (Presentation of approved curriculum and syllabi)</li><li>✓ Ratification of curriculum and syllabi if any in R22 regulations.</li></ul>
Discussion	✓ The Minutes of Board of Studies of all programmes were placed before the Academic Council members for approval, followed by the presentation of curriculum and syllabi of R17 and R22 regulation approved in BoS meeting.
	<b>B.E. Biomedical Engineering</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation and syllabi of 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Semesters (ratification), 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval)</li><li>✓ Curriculum and syllabi of R17 regulation - Honours, Minors and Honour with specializations.</li></ul>

	<p>B.E. Civil Engineering and M.E. Structural Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation (UG) and syllabi of 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Semesters (ratification), 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval)</li> <li>✓ Curriculum and syllabi of R17 regulation (UG) - Honours, Minors and Honour with specializations.</li> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation (PG) and syllabi of 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval)</li> </ul>
	<p>B.E. Computer Science and Engineering (UG) and M.E. Computer Science and Engineering (PG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation (UG) and syllabi of 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Semesters (ratification), 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval)</li> <li>✓ Curriculum and syllabi of R17 regulation (UG) - Honours, Minors and Honour with specializations.</li> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation (PG) and syllabi of 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval)</li> </ul> <p>B.E. Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation and syllabi of 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Semesters (ratification) and 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval)</li> </ul> <p>B.E. Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation and syllabi of 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Semesters (ratification) and 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval)</li> </ul>
	<p>B.E. Electronics and Communication Engineering (UG) and M.E. VLSI Design (PG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation (UG) and syllabi of 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Semesters (ratification), 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval)</li> <li>✓ Curriculum and syllabi of R17 regulation (UG) - Honours, Minors and Honour with specializations.</li> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation (PG) and syllabi of 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval)</li> </ul>
	<p>B.E. Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation and syllabi of 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Semesters (ratification), 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval)</li> <li>✓ Curriculum and syllabi of R17 regulation - Honours, Minors and Honour with specializations.</li> </ul>



	<p>B.E. Mechanical Engineering (UG) &amp; M.E. Engineering Design (PG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation (UG) and syllabi of 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Semesters (ratification), 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval)</li> <li>✓ Curriculum and syllabi of R17 regulation (UG) - Honours, Minors and Honour with specializations.</li> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation (PG) and syllabi of 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval)</li> </ul>
	<p>B.Tech. Agricultural Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation and syllabi of 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Semesters (ratification), 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval)</li> <li>✓ Curriculum and syllabi of R17 regulation - Honours, Minors and Honour with specializations.</li> </ul>
	<p>B.Tech. - Artificial Intelligence and Data Science.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation and syllabi of 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Semesters (ratification), 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval)</li> <li>✓ Curriculum of R17 regulation and syllabi of 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval) and Honours, Minors and Honour with specializations.</li> </ul>
	<p>B.Tech. Chemical Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation and syllabi of 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Semesters (ratification), 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval).</li> <li>✓ Curriculum and syllabi of R17 regulation - Honours, Minors and Honour with specializations.</li> </ul>
	<p>B.Tech. Information Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation and syllabi of 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Semesters (ratification), 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval).</li> <li>✓ Curriculum and syllabi of R17 regulation - Honours, Minors and Honour with specializations.</li> </ul>
	<p>Master of Computer Applications (MCA) Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation and syllabi of 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval)</li> <li>✓ Grouping of Professional Elective Courses into three verticals (for approval) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (6 courses)</li> <li>• Software Engineering and Entrepreneurship (8 courses) and</li> <li>• Digital Security (6 courses)</li> </ul> and addition of new courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intellectual Property Rights in Software Engineering and Entrepreneurship vertical</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Security in Digital Security vertical.</li> <li>✓ Renaming of Professional Elective Course "Software Testing" as "Software Quality Assurance".</li> </ul>
	<p>Master of Business Administration (MBA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Curriculum of R22 regulation and syllabi of 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters (for approval)</li> </ul>
	<p>Science &amp; Humanities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Syllabi of R22 regulation (UG and PG) 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters - Science &amp; Humanities courses - (for approval)</li> </ul>
Discussion	<p>Dr. K. Ruckmani (Anna University, Tiruchirappalli) and Dr. N. Natchimuthu (MIT campus) clarified about the Honours, Honour with specializations and Minor courses. Principal replied that the above courses are offered as per Anna University guidelines.</p>
Resolution	<p>Academic council members resolved to approve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> BoS Meeting of the programmes (Civil, CSE, ECE, EEE, Mechanical, IT, MCA, MBA and S &amp; H)</li> <li>✓ Minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> BoS Meeting of the programmes (Agri and Chemical)</li> <li>✓ Minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> BoS Meeting of the programme (Biomedical)</li> <li>✓ Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> BoS Meeting of the programme, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science.</li> <li>✓ Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> BoS Meeting of the programmes, Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) and Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things).</li> <li>✓ Curricula and syllabi for UG and PG of respective programmes (R22)</li> <li>✓ Grouping of verticals and addition of Professional Elective Courses in the curriculum of MCA programme</li> <li>✓ Introduction of Tamil courses as Heritage of Tamils, Tamils and Technology (Ratification)</li> <li>✓ Modification of Mathematics courses as three 4 credit courses instead of four 3 credit courses.</li> <li>✓ Curricula and syllabi for UG programme - Honours (earning 18 credits from electives), Minors (earning 18 credits from other program verticals) and Honour with specializations (earning 18 credits from verticals) under R17 regulation.</li> <li>✓ One credit courses of respective programmes (ratified)</li> </ul>
<b>ITEM 11.05</b>	<p>Approval of the amendments of the academic regulation R22 (UG and PG) Amendments in Regulation R17 (UG and PG)</p>
Discussion	<p>Principal presented the amendments of the academic regulation R17 and R22 for UG and PG programmes as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Change in assessment of PBL courses (R17 - UG) (<b>Clause 10.1</b> in R17 and</li> </ul>



	<p>R17 Amendment -2).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Moderation of online course marks with a multiplication factor of 1.25 (R17 &amp; R22) - UG (Clause 10.5).</li> <li>✓ Permitting students to earn maximum of 30 credits through online courses (R22) - UG (Clause 5.10).</li> </ul> <p>Further, Principal justified the reason for the amendments to the Academic council members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. K. Ruckmani (Anna University, Tiruchirappalli) suggested to ensure the online course maximum credits limitation for a student during the entire duration of program.</li> <li>• Dr. S. Vasantharathna (CIT) advised to consider the moderation of marks for the students doing Spring Board online courses as like NPTEL courses.</li> <li>• Academic council members clarified the process of moderation proposed for NPTEL online courses with multiplication factor of 1.25. Principal replied that the minimum pass marks in NPTEL courses is 40 against institutions minimum pass limit of 50 marks. In order to encourage the student enrollment in NPTEL, 1.25 moderation factor is proposed.</li> </ul>
Resolution	Resolved to approve the amendments of the academic regulations R17 and R22.
ITEM 11.06	<p>a) Presentation of results - UG &amp; PG programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 2021-22 Even and 2022-23 Odd semester results</li> <li>➤ Degree awarded: Batch 2018-22 (FC, FCD, Year wise, Degree wise, Program wise)</li> </ul> <p>b) Report of Malpractice committed by the students in internal and end semester examinations.</p> <p>c) R17 &amp; R22: List of debarred and rejoined students for UG and PG programmes during 2022-23</p> <p>d) R17 &amp; R22: Attendance shortage below 65%</p> <p>e) Details of one credit and online courses studied during 2022-23 academic year.</p>
Discussion	<p>Principal presented the results, report of malpractice, list of debarred students, shortage of attendance and one credit and online courses studied during 2022-23 academic year.</p> <p>Members appreciated the following achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Higher grades received in case of NPTEL online courses (Elite, Elite + Silver and Elite + Gold)</li> <li>✓ MSME Business Incubator projects (2 ongoing and 2 newly granted)</li> <li>✓ Internship with UTP, Malaysia</li> </ul> <p>Dr. K. Umamaheswari (PSGCT) suggested to utilize the funding opportunities available in Institute Innovation Council (IIC) schemes.</p>

	<p>Dr. K. Ramesh (GCT, Coimbatore) clarified the categorization done in the case of placement eligibility of the students.</p> <p>Dr. S. Vasantharathna (CIT) and Dr. K. Umamaheswari (PSGCT) suggested to consider 4 weeks (NPTEL) online courses as 1 credit courses.</p> <p>Dr. N. Natchimuthu (MIT campus) clarified the method of providing course exemption to students.</p> <p>Mr. M. Meyyappan (Top Freshers, Chennai) suggested to increase the Full Time PhD scholars enrolment.</p> <p>Further, Principal requested the permission to retain all the answer scripts (as hard copies) for a period of recent 2 years and sample scripts for further period of 3 years.</p> <p>Dr. K. Ruckmani (Anna University, Tiruchirappalli), Dr. N. Natchimuthu (MIT campus) and Dr. S. Vasantharathna (CIT) suggested to retain the answer scripts for the period as per the guidelines of Anna University.</p>
Resolution	Resolved to retain the answer scripts for UG programmes and PG programmes as per the guidelines of Anna University.
<b>ITEM 11.07</b>	<p>Variation in sanctioned intake of existing UG programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.E - Computer Science and Engineering</li> <li>• B.Tech - Information Technology</li> <li>• B.E - Civil Engineering</li> <li>• B.Tech - Chemical Engineering</li> </ul>
Discussion	<p>Principal informed about the variations in sanctioned intake of UG programmes from the academic year 2023-2024 as given below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.E. - Computer Science and Engineering (from 120 to 180)</li> <li>• B.Tech - Information Technology (from 60 to 120)</li> <li>• B.E. - Civil Engineering (from 60 to 30)</li> <li>• B.Tech - Chemical Engineering (from 60 to 30)</li> </ul>
Resolution	Noted the details of modifications in intake of the programmes.
<b>ITEM 11.08</b>	Accreditation - NAAC and NBA
Discussion	<p>Principal narrated the accreditation activities related to NAAC and NBA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NAAC: Accredited with a score of 3.38 (A+ Grade) for a period of 5 years from 09.11.2022.</li> <li>▪ NBA accredited: 5 UG Programmes - CSE, ECE, IT, EEE and Mechanical with the score of 675 and above.</li> <li>▪ NBA applied: 1 UG and 1 PG Programmes - Agri and MBA (Committee visit schedule is yet to be received)</li> </ul>



Resolution	Members appreciated the efforts by the institution regarding the accreditation activities.
<b>ITEM 11.09</b>	Review and Approval of Institute Research policy.
Discussion	Principal presented the Institute Research policy to the Academic council members. Academic Council members suggested to encourage students to be part of research projects with 2% to 5 % financial benefits.
Resolution	Resolved to record.
<b>ITEM 11.10</b>	Approval of Non-Statutory Committee functions and responsibilities.
Discussion	Principal presented the details of various Non-Statutory Committees. He also narrated the functions and responsibilities of these committees. Academic Council members suggested to establish the counseling centre / cell (Psychological counseling) for improving mental health of students and faculty members.
Resolution	Members noted to record the functioning of various Non-Statutory Committees.
<b>ITEM 11.11</b>	Any other items:
	<p>Mr. M. Meyyappan (Top Freshers, Chennai) asked about the foreign language electives in the curriculum. Dr. J. Senthil, Director-IQAC replied that the foreign language electives have been included in R17 curriculum.</p> <p>Mr. N. Lakshminarasimhan (Brakes India) suggested the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ More focus should be given on improving soft skills, communication skills and collaborative skills.</li> <li>✓ Students need to be prepared for solving real-time problems and acquire hands-on training.</li> </ul> <p>Dr. K. Ramesh (GCT, Coimbatore) suggested to include foreign languages as Open Elective (preferably German). Further, he advised to guide the students in undertaking foreign language online courses.</p> <p>Dr. K. Ruckmani (Anna University, Tiruchirappalli) advised to collaborate / associate with other Business Incubator centres to get more details regarding business incubations.</p> <p>Dr. N. Natchimuthu (MIT campus) asked about the autonomous renewal status of the college. Principal replied that the autonomous status cycle-II is valid upto 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. Online submission has been done for Autonomous renewal process through UGC portal and communicated to Anna University.</p>

	<p>Academic Council members further provided following suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Admit more other state and foreign students</li> <li>✓ Encourage students to be part of research projects.</li> <li>✓ Offer Finance management and Project management courses as minors to Engineering students preferably by MBA department.</li> </ul>
<b>ITEM 11.12</b>	Vote of Thanks.
	Dr. M. Muthukumar, Member Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

Date: 05.07.2023

*M. Muthukumar*  
05/07/2023  
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*N. Jayaraman* 05.7.2023  
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<b>Board</b>	All Programmes	<b>Meeting No.</b>	11
<b>Venue</b>	Board Room	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023, 10.30 am

**MEMBERS ATTENDED**

Sl. No.	Members	Representation	Signature
1	Dr. N. Rengarajan, Principal Nandha Engineering College (Autonomous) Erode - 638052	Chairman	
2	Dr. N. Natchimuthu, Professor and Head Department of Rubber and Plastic Technology, MIT Campus, Anna University, Chennai – 600 044 Phone: 9444981996 <a href="mailto:nmuthu@mitindia.edu">nmuthu@mitindia.edu</a>	University Nominee	
3	Dr. K. Ramesh, Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Government College of Technology, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore – 641 013 Phone: 7598020676 <a href="mailto:kramesh@gct.ac.in">kramesh@gct.ac.in</a> , <a href="mailto:kasimaniramesh@gmail.com">kasimaniramesh@gmail.com</a>	University Nominee	
4	Dr. K. Ruckmani, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, University College of Engineering, Bharathidasan Institute of Technology Campus, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024 Phone: 98424 84568, 7708988511 <a href="mailto:hodpharma@gmail.com">hodpharma@gmail.com</a>	University Nominee	ONLINE ATTENDED

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5	<p>Mr. N. Lakshminarasimhan,  General Manager (Personnel &amp; HR),  Brakes India Private Ltd.,  Padi, Chennai – 600 050  Phone: 9786662031  <a href="mailto:lakshminarasimhan.n@brakesindia.co.in">lakshminarasimhan.n@brakesindia.co.in</a></p>	Expert from Industry	 1/31/23
6	<p>Mr. N. Meyyappan,  Founder and Managing Director,  Top Freshers Technologies Private Limited,  Poonamallee Road, Ramapuram,  Chennai – 600 089  Phone: 9840044969  <a href="mailto:meyyappan@terv.pro">meyyappan@terv.pro</a></p>	Expert from Industry	 11/7/23
7	<p>Dr. S. Vasantharathna,  Professor and Head,  Department of Electrical and Electronics  Engineering,  Coimbatore Institute of Technology,  Coimbatore-641014  Phone: 9843044109  <a href="mailto:hodeeee@cit.edu.in">hodeeee@cit.edu.in</a></p>	Expert from Other College (Academic Expert)	 11/7/2023
8	<p>Dr. K. Umamaheswari  Professor and Head,  Department of Information Technology,  PSG College of Technology,  Coimbatore- 641004.  Phone: 9443716852  <a href="mailto:hod.it@psgtech.ac.in">hod.it@psgtech.ac.in</a></p>	Expert from Other College (Academic Expert)	 11/7/23






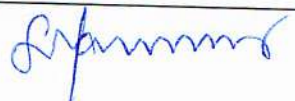


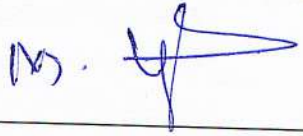
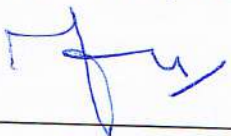
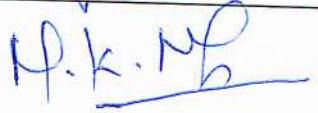



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5	Dr. D. Vanathi, Professor & Head, Computer Science and Engineering, CSE (IOT)	Head	
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7	Dr. C. N. Marimuthu, Professor, Electronics and Communication Engineering	Professor	
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14	Ms. M. Parvathi, Assistant Professor & Head, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	Head	
15	Dr. M. Vijayalakshmi Professor, Department of Chemistry	Professor	
16	Dr. V. Manimegalai Professor & Head, Master of Business Administration	Head	
17	Dr. M.K. Murthi	Associate Professor	
18	Dr. P. Kavitha,	Assistant Professor	LEAVE OF ABSENCE
19	Mr. R. Thiruneelakkandan	Assistant Professor	
20	Mr. P. Jaisankar	Assistant Professor	
21	Dr. M. Muthukumar Professor, Mechanical Engineering	Member Secretary	



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1	R. Nadhiya	Student	R. Nadhiya
2	R. Aravind	Student	Aravind
3	G. Arunachalam	Student	G. Arunachalam
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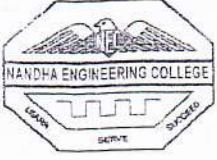
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## Action Taken Report (ATR) on 24<sup>th</sup> SCAA

S.No.	Description	Action Taken
1	<p><b>Clause 24.04: (UG Regulation)</b> Assessment and grading systems may be revised as per Anna University Regulation 2022. The maximum number of credits earned through online courses may be revised up to 30 credits.</p> <p>The programme code for the new programmes are decided as follows: Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) - CC Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things) - CI</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Assessment and grading systems updated as per Anna University Regulation 2022.</li><li>✓ Students permitted to earn 15 credits through online courses (included in Regulation R22-UG, Clause 5.10)</li><li>✓ The programme code for the new programmes had been decided as follows: Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) - SC Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things) - CI (included in Regulation R22-UG, Clause 4)</li></ul>
2	<p><b>Clause 24.05: (PG Regulation)</b> The maximum number of credits earned through online courses may be revised up to 12 credits.</p> <p>The total number of credits for post graduate programme are fixed as follows - M.E- 70, MBA- 90, MCA- 80.</p> <p>Assessment and grading systems may be revised as per Anna University Regulation 2022.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Students permitted to earn 6 credits through online courses per semester (included in Regulation R22-PG, Clause 4.7).</li><li>✓ The total number of credits for post graduate programme are fixed as follows - M.E (70-75), MBA (80-95) and MCA (80-95) (included in Regulation R22-PG, Clause 5.4).</li><li>✓ Assessment and grading systems updated as per Anna University Regulation 2022.</li></ul>
3	<p><b>Clause 24.06:</b> Discussed to include a new open elective course entitled "Web Services" in R17 curriculum and also decided the mode of assessment for this course is online.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Included in R17 curriculum open elective list.</li></ul>

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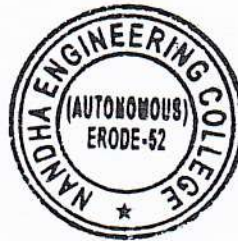
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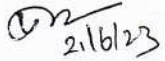
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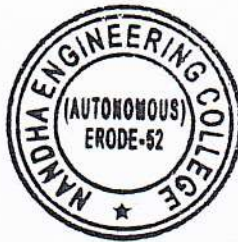
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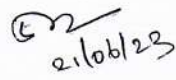
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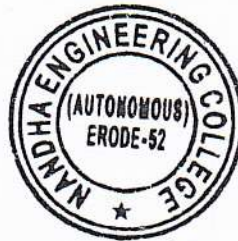
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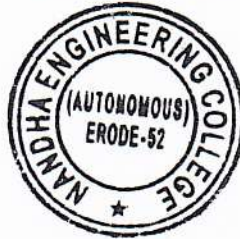
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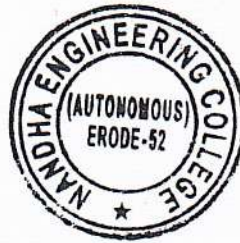
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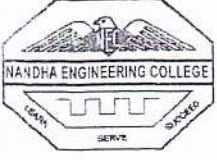
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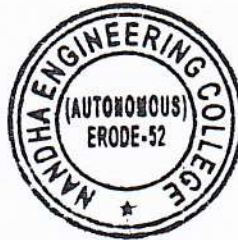
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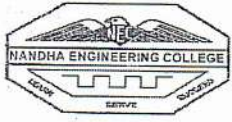


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Date: 13.06.2024

Time: 04.00 pm

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**Sub: 12<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting – Reg**

The 12<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting is scheduled on 25.06.2024 at 10.30 AM in Board room, Nandha Engineering College, Erode. The agenda and list of members of the Academic Council are enclosed herewith as annexure. Hence all members are requested to attend the meeting.

Enclosure: (i) Agenda  
(ii) List of members of the Academic Council

Copy to:

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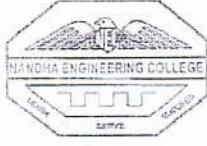
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Venue: Board Room, NEC

Date: 25.06.2024 & Time: 10.30 AM

### AGENDA

ITEM 12.01	Welcome by the Principal & Introduction of members
ITEM 12.02	Approval of the minutes of 11 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 01-07-2023 & Action taken Report.
ITEM 12.03	Vision and Mission of the Institute
ITEM 12.04	Presentation by BoS chairmen <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vision and Mission of the Department</li><li>• Details of syllabi (R17 &amp; R22) approved and ratified</li><li>• MoM of BoS</li></ul>
ITEM 12.05	Approval of <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amendments in Regulation R22 (UG)</li><li>• Amendments in Regulation R17 (UG)</li></ul>
ITEM 12.06	a) Presentation of results - UG & PG programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2022-23 Even and 2023-24 Odd semester</li><li>• Degree awarded: Batch 2019-23 (FC, FCD, Year wise, Degree wise, Program wise)</li></ul> b) Report of Malpractice in CAT and end semester examinations. c) R17& R22: List of debarred and rejoined students in UG and PG programs during 2023-24 d) R17& R22: Attendance % below 65 e) Details of one credit and online courses studied during 2023-24
ITEM 12.07	Increase in intake and Readmission particulars
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ITEM 12.09	Review of Institute Research policy
ITEM 12.10	Review and approval of Institute Strategic Plan
ITEM 12.11	Review of Non-Statutory Committee activities
ITEM 12.12	New initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Outcome Based Education</li><li>• Teaching Learning - Innovative practices</li><li>• Assessment (full autonomy)</li><li>• Research and Development initiatives</li><li>• Industry Collaborations</li><li>• Placement</li></ul>
ITEM 12.13	Any other matter
ITEM 12.14	Vote of Thanks



Principal & Chairman - Academic Council

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**12<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**

**LIST OF MEMBERS OF 12<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**1. Chairman**

<b>Dr. U.S. Ragupathy</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>
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**2. Heads of Department**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Department</b>
1.	Mr. K. Pradeep Kumar	Head	Agricultural Engineering
2.	Ms. M. Parvathi	Head	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
3.	Dr. M. Dhipa	Head	Bio Medical Engineering
4.	Dr. N. Subramanian	Head	Chemical Engineering
5.	Dr. E.K. Mohanraj	Head	Civil Engineering
6.	Dr. D. Vanathi	Head	Computer Science and Engineering
7.	Dr. S. Prabhu	Head	Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)
8.	Mrs. S. Maheswari	Head	Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things)
9.	Dr. S. Kavitha	Head	Electronics and Communication Engineering
10.	Dr. G. Ramani	Head	Electrical and Electronics Engineering
11.	Dr. C. Siva	Head	Information Technology
12.	Dr. M. Easwaramoorthi	Head	Mechanical Engineering
13.	Dr. M. Vijayalakshmi	Head	Chemistry
14.	Dr. V. Manimegalai	Head	MBA
15.	Mrs. S. Devi	Head	MCA

**3. Teachers of the College**

1.	Dr. C.N. Marimuthu	Professor	Electronics and Communication Engineering
2.	Dr. D. Ambika	Faculty	Civil Engineering
3.	Dr. P. Kavitha	Assistant Professor	English
4.	Mr. R. Thiruneelakkandan	Assistant Professor	Physics



#### 4. Experts from outside the College

1.	Mr. N. Lakshminarasimhan	Industry expert	General Manager (Personnel & HR), Brakes India Private Ltd., Chennai
2.	Mr. N. Meyyappan	Industry expert	Founder and Managing Director, Top Freshers Technologies Private Ltd., Chennai
3.	Dr. S. Vasantharathna	Academic expert	Professor and Head, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, CIT, Coimbatore.
4.	Dr. K. Umamaheswari	Academic expert	Professor and Head, Department of Information Technology, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore.
5.	Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan	Special Invitee	Principal, KSRCT, Tiruchengode 9994150505
6.	Mr. S. Narendiran	Industry expert/ Alumni	Lead Engineer, Zoho Corporation, Estancia IT Park, Plot no. 140 & 151, GST Road, Vallancherry Village, Chengalpattu (Tk), Kanchipuram - 603202

#### 5. Nominees of the University

1.	Dr. N. Natchimuthu	Professor	Department of Rubber and Plastic Technology, MIT Campus, Anna University, Chennai – 600 044 9444981996, <a href="mailto:nmuthu@mitindia.edu">nmuthu@mitindia.edu</a>
2.	Dr. K. Ramesh	Professor and Head	Department of Mechanical Engineering, GCT, Coimbatore – 641 013 7598020676, <a href="mailto:kramesh@gct.ac.in">kramesh@gct.ac.in</a>
3.	Dr. K. Ruckmani	Professor	Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, University College of Engineering, Bharathidasan Institute of Technology Campus, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli– 620 024 98424 84568, <a href="mailto:hodpharma@gmail.com">hodpharma@gmail.com</a>

#### 6. Controller of Examination of the College

1.	Dr. S. Arumugam	Professor	Controller of Examinations
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#### 7. Additional Members

1.	Dr. G.R. Sreekanth	Professor	Information Technology
2.	Dr. T. Rajasekaran	Professor	Computer Science and Engineering
3.	Dr. K. Lalitha	Professor	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science

#### 8. Member Secretary

1.	Dr. M. Muthukumar	Professor	Mechanical Engineering
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## MINUTES OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

<b>Name of the Body</b>	Academic Council
<b>Meeting No.</b>	12
<b>Academic year</b>	2023-24
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	25.06.2024, 10.30 am
<b>Venue</b>	Board Room, Nandha Engineering College (Autonomous)

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## NANDHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ERODE - 638052

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### Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting (25<sup>th</sup> June 2024)

The 12<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting for the academic year 2023-24 was held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Saturday at 10.30 am in Board Room, Nandha Engineering College, Erode. The following external members and internal members (as per attendance sheet) were present.

S.No	Name of the members	Designation
1.	Dr. N. Natchimuthu	Professor, Department of Rubber and Plastic Technology, MIT Campus, Anna University
2.	Dr. K. Ramesh	Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Government College of Technology, Thadagam Road, Cbe
3.	Dr. K. Ruckmani	Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, University College of Engineering, Bharathidasan Institute of Tech. Campus, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli
4.	Dr. S. Vasantharathna	Professor and Head, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, CIT, Cbe
5.	Dr. K. Umamaheswari	Professor and Head, Department of Information Technology, PSG College of Technology, Cbe
6.	Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan	Principal, KSR College of Technology, Tiruchengode
7.	Mr. S. Narendiran	Lead Engineer, Zoho Corporation, Estancia IT Park, Plot no. 140 & 151, GST Road, Vallancherry Village, Chengalpattu (Tk), Kanchipuram

The members listed below had expressed their inability to attend the meeting due to their pre-occupation.

1.	Mr. N. Lakshminarasimhan	General Manager (Personnel & HR), Brakes India Private Ltd., Chennai
2.	Mr. N. Meyyappan	Founder and Managing Director, Top Freshers Technologies Private Limited, Chennai

The agenda and proceedings of the meeting are given below.

<b>ITEM 12.01</b>	Welcome by the Principal & Introduction of members
	The Principal and Chairperson of the Academic Council welcomed all members of the Academic Council and briefed the agenda to be discussed with the introduction of all the members.



<b>ITEM 12.02</b>	To confirm the minutes of the 11 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 01 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 and Action Taken Report (ATR).
Resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Resolved to confirm the minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council as there were no comments on the minutes.</li> <li>▪ The council resolved to ratify the Action Taken as presented.</li> </ul>
<b>ITEM 12.03</b>	Vision and mission of the Institute
Discussion	<p>The members deliberated on the institute's vision and mission statements and opinioned to maintain the current statements as they were recently approved during the 10<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on July 1, 2022.</p> <p>Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Ruckmani (Anna University, Tiruchirappalli) proposed that before any future revisions, the institute should conduct brainstorming sessions with stakeholders and benchmark against leading institutions.</li> <li>▪ Dr. Natchimuthu (MIT, Anna University) expressed that the vision statement should remain unchanged for a long period, while the mission statements can be revised as necessary to address evolving needs.</li> </ul>
Resolution	Resolved to record
<b>ITEM 12.04</b>	To consider the recommendations of the Board of Studies (BoS) of all programmes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Vision and Mission of the Departments</li> <li>✓ Details of syllabi (R17 &amp; R22) approved and ratified</li> <li>✓ MoM of the BoS</li> </ul>
Discussion	<p><b>B.Tech. Agricultural Engineering</b>  UG Curriculum: Regulations R22  Syllabi: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters courses, verticals and courses for Honors and Minor degrees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Dr. K. Ruckmani proposed involving students in funded projects and assigning project titles that address region-specific and location-specific problems.</li> <li>✓ Dr. S. Vasantharathna (CIT) opinioned encouraging student's involvement in interdisciplinary projects.</li> </ul> <p><i>(Approved curriculum and syllabi are enclosed in annexure-1)</i></p> <p><b>B.Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science</b>  UG Curriculum: R17 Regulations and R22 Regulations  Syllabi: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semesters courses (R17)  : 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters courses (R22)  : Verticals and courses for Honors and Minor degrees</p>





- Members deliberated on the following recommendations of BoS:
  - ✓ Attendance exemption for the students who have CGPA of above 9.0
  - ✓ Involving fast learners in assisting the faculty members during class hours
- Dr. K. Umamaheswari proposed granting attendance exemptions to final year students in accordance with the Regulations of the institute and parent University.
- Dr. K. Ruckmani and Dr. Natchimuthu suggested involving fast learners in Hackathons, collaborative learning and having them assist faculty members in supporting slow learners after class hours
- Dr. N. Natchimuthu suggested that Artificial Intelligence could start acting as servicing department for effective development of the department
- Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan (Principal, KSRCT) suggested to keep Full stack development course as two courses

*(Approved curriculum and syllabi are enclosed in annexure-2)*

### **B.E. Biomedical Engineering**

UG Curriculum: R22 Regulations

Syllabi: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters courses (R22)

: Verticals and courses for Honors and Minor degrees

- ✓ Members appreciated last year's internship record, especially highlighting the provision of stipends.
- ✓ Dr. K. Ramesh (GCT, Coimbatore) recommended implementing on-campus placements specifically for Biomedical Engineering students.
- ✓ Dr. K. Ruckmani gets clarification on the provision of offering internships to the students.
- ✓ Dr. K. Vasantharathna (CIT) recommended focusing on the Bioinformatics course.
- ✓ Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan (KSRCT) proposed specifying the timeline for internships/other exceptional courses, ideally before the 7<sup>th</sup> semester, with assessment details to be submitted to the Controller of Examinations on time.

*(Approved curriculum and syllabi are enclosed in annexure-3)*

### **B.Tech. Chemical Engineering:**

UG Curriculum: R22 Regulations

Syllabi: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters courses (R22)

: Verticals and courses for Honors and Minor degrees

*(Approved curriculum and syllabi are enclosed in annexure-4)*

### **B.E. Civil Engineering:**

UG Curriculum: R22 Regulations

Syllabi: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters courses (R22)

: Verticals and courses for Honors and Minor degrees



- ✓ Dr. Natchimuthu (MIT campus) proposed renaming the course title Vasthu to Indian Heritage in Building Plan.
  - ✓ Members suggested including specific certification courses, preferably national and international, and offering them as optional courses.
- (Approved curriculum and syllabi are enclosed in annexure-5)*

### **B.E. Computer Science and Engineering**

UG Curriculum: R22 Regulations

Syllabi: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters courses (R22)

: Verticals and courses for Honors and Minor degrees

- ✓ Dr. K. Umamaheswari (PSGCT) and Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan (KSRCT) suggested removing "Problem Solving using JAVA" from the electives, as problem-solving is already covered in the first year.
- ✓ Dr. K. Vasantharathna proposed awarding credits for participating in Hackathons hosted by reputed institutions.

### **B.E. Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things)**

UG Curriculum: R22 Regulations

Syllabi: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters courses (R22)

: Verticals and courses for Honors and Minor degrees

- ✓ Dr. K. Umamaheswari emphasized the need to separate Automata Theory and Compiler Design, suggesting that Automata Theory be kept as a core course while Compiler Design may be offered as an elective.

### **B.E. Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)**

UG Curriculum: R22 Regulations

Syllabi: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters courses (R22)

: Verticals and courses for Honors and Minor degrees

*(Approved curriculum and syllabi are enclosed in annexure-6,7 & 8)*

### **B.E. Electronics and Communication Engineering**

UG Curriculum: R22 Regulations

Syllabi: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters courses (R22)

: Verticals and courses for Honors and Minor degrees

- ✓ Members suggested replacing the topic workshops as Hands-on course or Industry-run course.

*(Approved curriculum and syllabi are enclosed in annexure-9)*

### **B.E. Electrical and Electronics Engineering**

UG Curriculum: R22 Regulations

Syllabi: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters courses (R22)





: Verticals and courses for Honors and Minor degrees

- ✓ Dr. K. Vasantharathna suggested identifying the industry experts and choosing the course suitably for them (like Protection and Switch Gear course could be handled by TANGEDCO staffs)

*(Approved curriculum and syllabi are enclosed in annexure-10)*

### **B.Tech. Information Technology**

UG Curriculum: R22 Regulations

Syllabi: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters courses (R22)

: Verticals and courses for Honors and Minor degrees

- ✓ Dr. K. Umamaheswari (PSGCT) suggested to remove Problem solving using JAVA from electives.

*(Approved curriculum and syllabi are enclosed in annexure-11)*

### **B.E. Mechanical Engineering**

UG Curriculum: R22 Regulations

Syllabi: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters courses (R22)

: Verticals and courses for Honors and Minor degrees

- ✓ Members proposed integrating few mechanical equipment in the laboratory with computer systems.
- ✓ Members insisted on maintaining distinct course codes for the PLM course, as the IT department is also offering the same course.

*(Approved curriculum and syllabi are enclosed in annexure-12)*

### **Science & Humanities**

- ✓ Dr. Natchimuthu suggested introducing Applied Chemistry for CSE clusters, with separate syllabi for the various clusters.
- ✓ Dr. K. Ruckmani proposed developing the syllabus to include topics on sustainable systems or chemistry in line with Sustainable Development Goals
- ✓ Members approved the proposal to revise the R22 curriculum of all programmes, scheduling soft skill courses from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> semesters instead of 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> semesters, and modify the syllabi accordingly.
- ✓ Members suggested to provide the credit for soft skills and make it is as mandatory but not to be considered for CGPA calculation.

*(Approved curriculum and syllabi are enclosed in annexure-13)*

### **Master of Business Administration**

PG Curriculum: R22 Regulations

Syllabi: 3 elective courses

- ✓ Dr. S. Vasantharathna suggested to add International operations and Legal

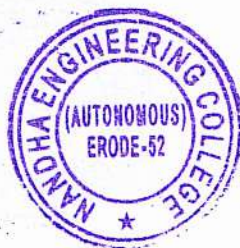


	<p>issues as elective courses.</p> <p>✓ Dr. K. Ruckmani confirmed the inclusion of finance courses in the curriculum (Approved curriculum and syllabi are enclosed in annexure-14)</p> <p><b>Master of Computer Applications (MCA)</b> PG Curriculum: R22 Regulations Syllabi: 2 elective courses (Approved curriculum and syllabi are enclosed in annexure-15)</p>
Resolution	<p>Resolved to approve the following:</p> <p>✓ Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> BoS Meeting::Civil, CSE, ECE, EEE, Mechanical, IT, MCA, MBA and S &amp; H</p> <p>✓ Minutes of 8<sup>th</sup> BoS Meeting: Agri and Chemical</p> <p>✓ Minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> BoS Meeting: Biomedical</p> <p>✓ Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> BoS Meeting: Artificial Intelligence and Data Science.</p> <p>✓ Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> BoS Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)</li> <li>▪ Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things)</li> </ul> <p>✓ Introduction of Applied Chemistry courses for CSE cluster B.E./B.Tech. programmes as recommended by the BoS from the next regulations</p> <p>✓ Revision of R22 curriculum of all programmes for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scheduling soft skill courses from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> semesters instead of 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> semesters with modified syllabi.</li> <li>▪ Revising the curriculum to remove the specified certification courses in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters and offering them as optional courses.</li> <li>▪ This comes into effect for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-23 onwards</li> </ul>
ITEM 12.05	<p>Approval of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendments in Regulations R22 (UG)</li> <li>• Amendments in Regulations R17 (UG)</li> </ul> <p>(Approved Amendments of UG regulations R17 &amp; R22 are enclosed in annexure-16)</p>
Discussion	<p>✓ Modification of minimum attendance requirement of Personality and Character Development from 80 hours to 56 hours (regular students) and 28 hours (lateral students)</p> <p>✓ Members suggested open book test practices.</p> <p>✓ Dr. K. Ramesh suggested adhering with two Continuous Assessment Tests as per Anna University guidelines</p> <p>✓ Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan opinioned to introduce experiential learning/ activity based learning/project based learning/ quiz as assignments for internal assessment components.</p>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amendments in Regulations R17 (UG) and R22 (UG)</li> </ul> <p>The following clauses of regulations R17 and R22 are proposed to amend as per the guidelines of Anna university vide letter reference no. 5750/AU/CAC/Honours/2022, dated 16.11.2022 and other regulations amendments incorporated by the parent university (Anna university).</p> <p>R17: 10.1, 10.5, 13.5, 16, and 18.5 R22: 5.2, 5.7, 5.9, 5.10, 5.14, 7.2, 10.1, 10.5, 13.5, 16, and 18.5</p>
Resolution	Resolved to approve the amendments in regulations R17 and R22
<b>ITEM 12.06</b>	<p>a) 2022-23 Even and 2023-24 Odd semester results of UG &amp; PG programmes</p> <p>b) Degree awarded: Batch 2019-23</p> <p>c) Reports of Malpractice in CAT and end semester examinations</p> <p>d) Regulations R17 &amp; R22: List of debarred, rejoined/ transferred students in UG and PG programs during 2023-24</p> <p>e) R17 &amp; R22: Attendance % below 65</p> <p>f) Details of one/two credit(s) and online courses completed during 2023-24</p>
Resolution	Members resolved to record
<b>ITEM 12.07</b>	Increase in intake in UG and PG programmes
Discussion	<p>Variations in sanctioned intake of UG &amp; PG programmes from the academic year 2024-2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B.E. - Computer Science and Engineering 180 to 240</li> <li>B.Tech–Artificial Intelligence 60 to 120</li> <li>M.E. - Computer Science and Engineering 6 to 12</li> <li>Master of Computer Applications 30 to 60</li> </ul>
Resolution	Resolved to record
<b>ITEM 12.08</b>	<p>NBA Accreditation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECE, IT and CSE accredited from 2024 to 2027</li> <li>Visit completed for MBA and Agricultural programmes</li> <li>Visit expected for BME, Chemical and Civil programmes</li> </ul>
Discussion	<p>Principal narrated the accreditation activities related to NBA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NBA accredited: 5 UG Programmes - CSE, ECE, IT, EEE and Mechanical with the score of 675 and above.</li> <li>Visit completed during 03.05.2024 to 05.05.2024 for B.Tech., Agri and MBA</li> <li>NBA visit expected: 3 UG Programmes - BME, Chemical and Civil Programmes</li> </ul> <p>All members appreciated the institution's efforts in accreditation activities.</p>
Resolution	Resolved to record
<b>ITEM 12.09</b>	Review of Institute research activities



Discussion	<p>Institute Research policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Dr. K. Ruckmani clarified the existing provisions of seed money for faculty members and women research development. Further suggested for providing seed money for the student projects.</li> <li>✓ Members suggested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ to connect with leading institution and research agencies, as well as including experts in the research advisory board to support research efforts</li> <li>▪ to utilize opportunities in Innovation Voucher Programs to women faculty members</li> <li>▪ to approach the Agripreneur and Krishi Vignan Kendra schemes to receive good research projects</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Resolution	Resolved to record
<b>ITEM 12.10</b>	<b>Review of Institute Strategic Plan</b>
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Dr. K. Ruckmani insisted to conduct self-appraisal for NIRF ranking of the institute to evaluate the progress of the institution.</li> <li>✓ Dr. N. Natchimuthu suggested to focus on quality research.</li> <li>✓ Dr. K. Vasantharathna suggested to organize AI assisted publications to improve the quality and quantity of the publications.</li> </ul>
Resolution	Resolved to record
<b>ITEM 12.11</b>	<b>Review of Non-Statutory Committee activities</b>
Discussion	Principal narrated the functions and responsibilities of Non-Statutory committees. Dr. K. Ruckmani reviewed the academic audit reports and confirmed their effective functioning. Additionally, she suggested creating a format for academic audits by benchmarking against leading institutions.
Resolution	Resolved to record the functioning of various committees.
<b>ITEM 12.12</b>	<p>New initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outcome Based Education</li> <li>• Teaching Learning - Innovative practices</li> <li>• Assessment: Granting faculty members full autonomy for one course each semester.</li> <li>• Research and Development initiatives</li> <li>• Industry Collaborations</li> <li>• Placement Strategies</li> </ul>
Discussion	<p>Members commended the new initiatives for the institution's upliftment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Complete autonomy for one course per semester is accepted by all members (providing the course should be handled by faculty members with minimum 15 years of experience).</li> <li>✓ Members suggested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ to rephrase "No book day" as "Skill Saturday"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to support the students in preparing for placement by providing the question banks</li> </ul>
Resolution	Resolved to record
ITEM 12.13	Any other matter
Discussion	Nil
ITEM 12.14	Vote of Thanks.
	Dr. M. Muthukumar, Member Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

### Summary of points:

- Complete autonomy in TLP for faculty members to handle atleast one course per semester
- Minimum attendance requirement for Personality and Character Development course: 56 hours (regular students) and 28 hours (lateral students) instead of 80 hours
- Offering Soft skill courses from 2<sup>nd</sup> semester to 5<sup>th</sup> semester in Regulations R22 in place of 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> semester
- Offering Certification courses as optional rather than compulsory for all students in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters under Regulations R22
- Providing credits to students who succeed in national and international Hackathon events/ Project expo organized by NIRF ranked institutions, premier industries such as TAFE, ICT, etc.
- Amendments in Regulations R22 (UG)
  - ✓ Clauses 5.2, 5.7, 5.9, 5.10, 5.14, 7.2, 10.1, 10.5, 13.5, 16, and 18.5
- Amendments in Regulations R17 (UG)
  - ✓ Clause 10.1, 10.5, 13.5, 16, and 18.5



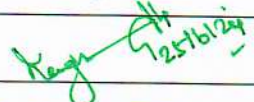
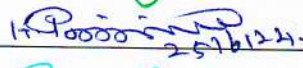
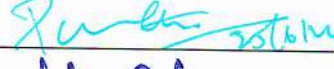

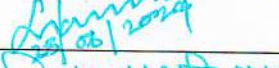
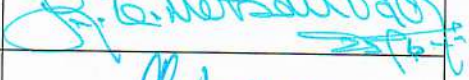
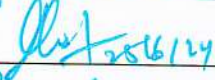

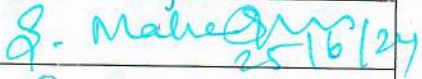
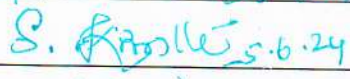
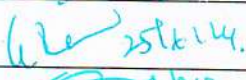
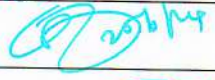
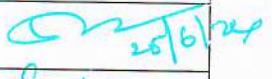
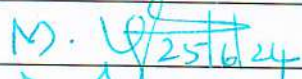


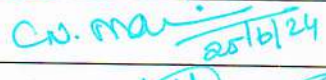


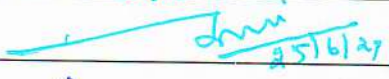
  
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Dr. S. P. Viswanathan	Advisor, Nandha Educational Institutions	- Leave of Absence -
Dr. S. Arumugam	Chief Executive Officer, Nandha Educational Institutions	S. Arumugam
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Dr. J. Jeyanthi, State Government Nominee	Professor & Head, Environmental Engineering & Industrial Biotechnology, GCT, Coimbatore	J. Jeyanthi 9/8/24
Dr. K. Ramesh, University Nominee	Professor & Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, GCT, Coimbatore	K. Ramesh 9/8/24
Dr Monica Paul , Special invitee	CEO & Founder, Prowhiz, Chennai.	Dr Monica Paul
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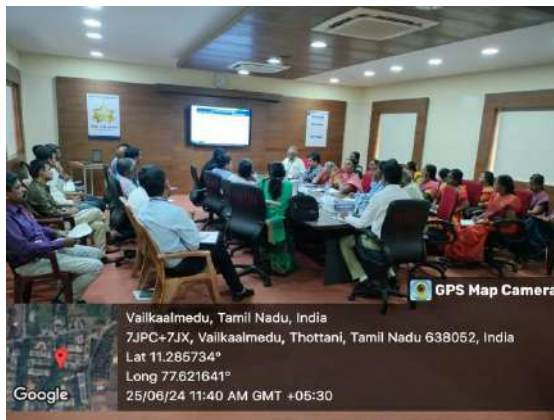
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Dr. S. Vasantharathna	Academic expert	D. Vasantharathna 25/6/24
Dr. K. Umamaheswari	Academic expert	K. Umamaheswari 25/6/24
Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan	Special Invitee	R. Gopalakrishnan 25/6/24
Dr. S. Arumugam	Professor	S. Arumugam 25/6/24
Dr. G.R. Sreekanth	Professor	G.R. Sreekanth 25/6/24
Dr. T. Rajasekaran	Professor	T. Rajasekaran 25/6/24
Dr. K. Lalitha	Professor	K. Lalitha 25/6/24
Dr. M. Muthukumar	Professor	M. Muthukumar 25/6/24
Mr. S. Narendiran	Industry expert/ Alumni	S. Narendiran
Dr. N. Natchimuthu	Professor, Anna University nominee	N. Natchimuthu 25/6/24
Dr. K. Ramesh	Professor and Head, Anna University nominee	K. Ramesh 25/6/24
Dr. K. Ruckmani	Professor, Anna University nominee	K. Ruckmani 25/6/24



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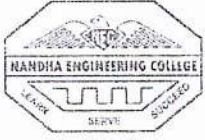
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**ATTENDANCE OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

Academic Year: 2023-24

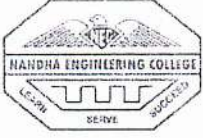
<b>Board</b>	All Programmes	<b>Meeting No.</b>	12
<b>Venue</b>	Board Room	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2024, 10.30 am

**MEMBERS ATTENDED**

S. No.	Members	Representation	Signature
1	Dr. U.S. Ragupathy, Principal, Nandha Engineering College (Autonomous), Erode - 638052	Chairman	
2	Dr. N. Natchimuthu, Professor and Head, Department of Rubber and Plastic Technology, MIT Campus, Anna University, Chennai - 600 044	University Nominee	
3	Dr. K. Ramesh, Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Government College of Technology, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013	University Nominee	
4	Dr. K. Ruckmani, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, University College of Engineering, Bharathidasan Institute of Technology Campus, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli - 620 024	University Nominee	

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5	Mr. N. Lakshminarasimhan, General Manager (Personnel & HR), Brakes India Private Ltd., Padi, Chennai – 600 050	Industry Expert	- Leave & Absence -
6	Mr. N. Meyyappan, Founder and Managing Director, Top Freshers Technologies Private Limited, Poonamallee Road, Ramapuram, Chennai – 600 089	Industry Expert	Leave & Absence -
7	Dr. S. Vasantharathna, Professor and Head, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore-641014	Academic Expert	S. Vasantharathna 25/6/2024
8	Dr. K. Umamaheswari Professor and Head, Department of Information Technology, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore- 641004.	Academic Expert	K. Umamaheswari 25/6/24
9	Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan, Principal, K.S.Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengode - 637215	Special Invitee	R. Gopalakrishnan 25/6/24
10	Mr. S. Narendiran, Lead Engineer, Zoho Corporation, Vallancherry Village, Chengalpattu (Tk), Kanchipuram - 603202	Industry expert/ Alumni	S. Narendiran 25/6/24







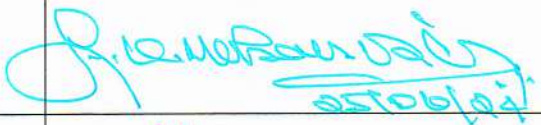





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2	Ms. M.Parvathi, Assistant Professor & Head, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	Head	 25/6/24
3	Dr. M. Dhipa, Associate Professor & Head, Bio Medical Engineering	Head	 25/6/24
4	Dr. N. Subramanian, Associate Professor & Head, Chemical Engineering	Head	 25/6/2024
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6	Dr. D. Vanathi, Professor & Head, Computer Science and Engineering	Head	 25/6/24
7	Dr. S. Prabhu, Associate Professor & Head, Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)	Head	 25/6/24
8	Ms. S. Maheswari, Assistant Professor, Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things)	Head	 25/6/24
9	Dr. S. Kavitha, Professor & Head, Electronics and Communication Engineering	Head	- Leave of Absence -

10	Dr. G. Ramani, Professor & Head, Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Head	G. Ramani 25/6/24
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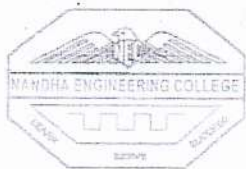
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12.06.2024

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With kind regards,

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**Dr. U.S. RAGUPATHY M.E., Ph.D.**  
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12.06.2024

To

Dr. S. Vasantharathna,  
Professor and Head,  
Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering,  
CIT, Coimbatore

Dear Prof. Vasantharathna,

Sub: Invitation to attend Academic Council Meeting - reg.

Greetings from Nandha Engineering College!

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12.06.2024

To

Dr. K. Umamaheswari,  
Professor and Head,  
Department of Information Technology,  
PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore.

Dear Prof. Umamaheswari,

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20.06.2024

To

Mr. S. Narendiran,  
Lead Engineer, Zoho Corporation,  
Estancia IT Park, Plot no. 140 & 151, GST Road,  
Vallancherry Village, Chengalpattu (Tk),  
Kanchipuram.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Invitation to attend Academic Council Meeting - reg.

Greetings from Nandha Engineering College!

We are pleased to inform you that you have been included as an alumni member of the Academic council of Nandha Engineering College (Autonomous), Erode. We cordially invite you to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting.

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Thank you,

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With kind regards,

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20.06.2024

To

Dr. R. Gopalakrishnan,  
Principal,  
K.S. Rangasamy College of Technology (Autonomous),  
Tiruchengode.

Dear Sir,

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12.06.2024

To

Dr. N. Natchimuthu  
Professor and Head,  
Department of Rubber and Plastic Technology,  
MIT Campus, Anna University, Chennai.

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