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## Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Body held on 04.07.2025

<b>Name of the Body</b>	Governing Body
<b>Meeting No.</b>	13
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	04.07.2025, 11.00 A.M
<b>Venue</b>	Board Room, Nandha Engineering College



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The 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Body of Nandha Engineering College was held on 04.07.2025 at 11.00 am in Board Room, Nandha Engineering College (Autonomous), Erode. The following external and internal members (as per the attendance sheet) were present for the meeting.

S.No.	Name of the members	Representation
1.	Dr. J. Jeyanthi	Professor and Head, Environmental Engineering & Industrial Biotechnology, Government College of Technology, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore
2.	Dr. K. Ramesh	Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Government College of Technology, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore
3.	Mr. E. Karunanidhi, Industry Nominee	Senior Manager-HR, Jasmine Infotech Pvt. Ltd., Pallikaranai, Chennai

The member listed below had expressed her inability to attend the meeting (offline mode) due to her personal reasons. However, she attended the meeting online.

1.	Ms. Harsha Balulmath, Industry Nominee	Recruiting Manager, Accenture, Prestige Technopolis, Bengaluru, Karnataka
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The Governing body considered various items in the agenda and the deliberations are detailed below:

Item 13.01	Welcome and Introduction of Members
	Dr. U. S. Ragupathy, Principal welcomed and introduced all the members
Item 13.02	Confirmation of the minutes of 12 <sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting held on 09.08.2024
Discussion	Dr. U. S. Ragupathy, Principal presented the minutes of the 12 <sup>th</sup> meeting of Governing Body (GB)
Resolution	Governing Body members noted the contents of 12 <sup>th</sup> GB meeting and approved the MoM
Item 13.03	Report on action taken on the minutes of 12 <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 for implementing the suggestions.
Resolution	ATR of the 12 <sup>th</sup> GB was noted and approved by the GB members.
Item 13.04	Approval of the minutes of 13 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting held on 05.04.2025
Discussion	Dr. U. S. Ragupathy, Principal presented the following salient points of the minutes of 13 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting. ➤ Approval of the course 17GEZ01-Innovation and Entrepreneurship as an Open Elective for students of the 2021-2025 batch who have not completed the required 9

	<p>elective courses under the R17 regulations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Approval of VACGE01-Innovation and Entrepreneurship as a Value Added Course for students under R17 regulations who have completed all 9 elective courses</li> <li>➤ Approval of the addition of 22GEZ01-Entrepreneurship Development as a Management Elective course under the R22 regulations</li> <li>➤ Approval for shifting the Management Elective from the 7th to the 6th semester, and the Open Elective from the 6th to the 7th semester.</li> <li>➤ Approval of the syllabi for Open Elective courses under the R22 regulations</li> <li>➤ Approval of the syllabi for the Minor Degree Programme under the R22 regulations.</li> <li>➤ Amendments in R22 Regulations (UG)</li> </ul>				
Resolution	GB members approved the minutes of 13 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting and recorded the salient points.				
Item 13.05	Approval of the minutes of 16 <sup>th</sup> Finance Committee Meeting held on 05.05.2025				
Discussion	Principal presented the following contents of the 16 <sup>th</sup> Finance Committee Meeting minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Budget approved for the academic year 2025-26</li> <li>➤ Budget utilized during the academic year 2024-25</li> </ul>				
Resolution	GB members approved the minutes of the 16 <sup>th</sup> Finance Committee meeting				
Item 13.06	Approval of AQAR report (2023-24)				
Discussion	Principal presented the IQAC-AQAR report (2023-24).				
Resolution	GB members noted the AQAR report and approved the same.				
Item 13.07	Faculty Information and Approval of faculty appointments / relieving				
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The details of Faculty members appointed during 2025-26 and relieved during 2024-25 were presented by the Principal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty members appointed for the academic year 2025-26 : 43</li> <li>• Faculty members relieved during the academic year 2024-25 : 32</li> <li>• Faculty Strength for the academic year 2025-26: Male: 117 Female:110, Total: 227</li> <li>• Faculty with Ph.D: 71 Pursuing Ph.D: 82</li> <li>• Recognized Supervisors: 25</li> <li>• SFR of the Institute is 1:17</li> <li>• No. of Technical support staff: 84</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
Resolution	GB members noted the faculty information and resolved to record the same.				
Item 13.08	Affiliation Details and Student Admission details				
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Discussion	➤ Principal presented the students admission details for the academic year 2024-25 and 2025-26. Furthermore, he informed the members about AICTE extension approvals and				

	Anna University affiliation details, including variations in sanctioned intake.
Resolution	GB members noted and recorded the approvals by AICTE and Anna University.
Item 13.09	<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 2025-26 &amp; the achievements of the academic year 2024-25</li> </ol>
Discussion	<p>Principal presented the Honors and Achievements of the Institution as given below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Placement Overview: 457 out of 567 students placed, achieving 80.6% placement (IT Sector: 348 students &amp; Core Sector: 109 students)</li> <li>✓ High Package Offers: 1 Student with 44 LPA &amp; 68 students received offers with packages above 4 LPA</li> <li>✓ MHRD's Institution Innovation Council (IIC) has rated with 4 Star Rating 2024</li> <li>✓ Recognised as Research Institute - Anna University</li> <li>✓ OBE Rankings 2025 Diamond band: Institution of Academic Excellence</li> <li>✓ Stem Education Rankings: A1 Band-Top 50 Elite</li> <li>✓ Received Active SPOC Award from SWAYAM–NPTEL for the Jul-Oct 2024 and Jan-April 2025 sessions</li> <li>✓ NEC Local Chapter secured an "A" rating and ranked 113<sup>th</sup> among the top 200 institutions in the SWAYAM–NPTEL Jul-Oct 2024 and Jan-April 2025 sessions</li> <li>✓ 2452 students and faculty members had successfully completed out of 3669 (2117 students). The Principal also informed that faculty members who have successfully completed NPTEL are receiving financial assistance.</li> <li>✓ 7 faculty members awarded with NPTEL Discipline star</li> <li>✓ 1036 students completed Infosys Spring-board certification courses</li> <li>✓ NEC Alumni: 13,041 registered alumni; received Rs. 1,95,800 in contributions; inaugurated the Dubai Chapter on 12.01.2025; registered Alumni cell and conducted the Alumni Decade Meet and Alumni Sports Meet.</li> <li>➤ 1796 Students participated in various co-curricular events and won 222 prizes</li> <li>➤ 446 Students participated in various extra-curricular events and won 223 prizes</li> <li>➤ Shreeram, final year ECE student had successfully cleared GATE 2025 examinations</li> <li>➤ 4 students were awarded with ISTE Best Student Award for the academic year 2023-24</li> <li>➤ 1 NEC batch got selected in SIH Grand Finale among 5 Batches</li> <li>➤ PALS congratulated the institution for participation and achievements in 65 programs, benefiting 612 students and 63 faculty members.</li> <li>➤ Anna University Zonal Level - Achievements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Boxing - III Position</li> <li>✓ Kabaddi ( Women) - Winners</li> <li>✓ Volleyball Tournament – IV Position</li> <li>✓ Handball (Women) – IV Position</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ NBA Accreditation: 3 Programmes (Civil, Biomedical, Chemical) got accredited and NBA Compliance visit had been completed and accredited for 5 Programmes (CSE, ECE,IT, EEE and Mechanical)</li> <li>➤ NAAC Accreditation: Principal informed that the NAAC A+ grade with a score of 3.38 is</li> </ul>

	<p>valid from 09.12.2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ UGC Autonomous Status: Second cycle of autonomy conferred for the period 2023–2033.</li> <li>➤ Principal presented the overview of the revised strategic plan for the academic years 2025-26 and highlighted the achievements of the academic year 2024-25.</li> </ul> <p>Dr. K. Ramesh and Dr. J. Jeyanthi asked about the benefits of completing NPTEL. The Principal informed that faculty members who have successfully completed NPTEL are receiving financial assistance. Additionally, the students are permitted to avail credit exemption for the elective courses.</p> <p>Dr. K. Ramesh asked about MBA placements. The Principal stated that the students are currently undergoing internships, after which they will receive job offers.</p>
Resolution	GB members noted and resolved to record the achievements and accreditation activities.
Item 13.10	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 "Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities".
Resolution	Members recorded the details of club activities under Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities
Item 13.11	Academic performance of students
Discussion	The Principal presented the details of the eligible graduands, totaling 744 (UG and PG), who are about to receive their degrees for the academic year 2024-25.
Resolution	GB members noted the results and the graduand details.
Item 13.12	Academic Initiatives
Discussion	<p>Principal presented the following academic initiatives and students benefited.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Credit : 36 Courses - 1859 students</li> <li>• Course Exemption: 479 students (Odd sem) and 450 students (Even sem)</li> <li>• Internship : 1677 students</li> <li>• Industry Projects : 55 Projects</li> <li>• Open Elective : 409 students (Odd sem) + 217 Students (Even sem)</li> <li>• Embedded Course : 60 courses</li> <li>• Tamils and Technology: 933 students</li> <li>• Heritage of Tamil : 933 students</li> <li>• Indian Constitution : 918 students</li> <li>• NPTEL Course: 1097 students ( Odd sem) + 1080 students (Even sem)</li> <li>• Add-On Course-Honors/Minors</li> <li>• CIPD organized a 24-hour Hackathon and Innovation Day to encourage students in product development</li> <li>• MoUs signed: 89</li> <li>• Formation of Verticals: Initiated to enhance faculty expertise through industrial training and FDPs, mainly to identify student interests and train them on the vertical basis, thereby improving student outcomes</li> <li>• Principal presented the new initiatives namely Industry Collaborations and Establishment of New Startups (7 new student Start-ups)</li> <li>• Social activities: Independence Day Celebration, Blood Donation camp, Social awareness programs, Visit to Old age home, Tree plantation, Flag Day Celebration, Road Safety, Helmet awareness program, Drug awareness program, National Unity Day, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Dr. K. Ramesh asked about the practices followed in student project work aligned with the</p>

	<p>SDGs.</p> <p>Mr. E. Karunanidhi asked about the companies identified for student internships. Principal replied that the companies are selected based on the students' branches of study and interest.</p> <p>Also, the Principal proposed the establishment of Foundation Lab and Idea Lab for R26 regulations and provided a detailed explanation of the procedure for its implementation following NEP 2020. Ms. Harsha Balulmath clarified regarding the involvement of students in these laboratories.</p>						
Resolution	GB members appreciated the academic initiatives and resolved to follow the suggestions.						
Item 13.13	R & D Initiatives						
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Discussion	<p>The Principal presented a comprehensive report on the Research and Development (R&amp;D) activities for the academic year 2024-25, highlighting the following achievements:</p> <p>Scopus journal publications: 920</p> <p>Book and Book chapters: 9 + 25</p> <p>Patents: Filed: 09, Published: 1, Granted: 6, Copyrights: 5</p> <p>Research Impact and Accreditation:</p> <p>Total Citations in Scopus and Google Scholar: 9,079</p> <p>h-Index in Scopus and Google Scholar: 61</p> <p>i10-Index (Google Scholar): 161</p> <p>Approved Research Centers : All Departments</p> <p>CFIR Inaugurated to promote interdisciplinary projects and publications</p> <p>Seed Money for AY 2024-25: Rs. 9,40,000</p> <p>Faculty Development - Conferences, Workshops &amp; FDPs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ FDP attended: 200, FDP/STTP organized: 25</li> <li>✓ Workshop/Conference Organized: 25</li> </ul> <p>Consultancy: Revenue generated Rs. 64,58,172</p> <p>Grants received from various funding agencies:</p> <p>MSME projects: Rs. 1 crore 17 lakhs</p> <p>AICTE IDEA lab : Rs. 90 Lakh</p> <p>AICTE-ATAL FDP online: Rs. 1 Lakh and AICTE-ATAL FDP (offlie) : Rs. 3.5 Lakh</p> <p>ATMAN : Rs. 79 Lakh</p> <p>TNSCST seminar: Rs. 20,000 and TNSCST workshop: Rs. 50,000</p> <p>Student Project sanctioned: Rs. 67, 500 (9 batches)</p> <p>Total Amount : Rs. 1,74,87,500</p>						
Resolution	GB members resolved to approve and record other activities.						
Item 13.14	Infrastructure development initiatives						
Discussion	<p>The Principal provided an update on the infrastructure development initiatives, which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 20 Ton Air conditioning facility for computer laboratories</li> <li>✓ Operating System upgrade for 160 Computers.</li> <li>✓ New ERP for academic and administration management</li> <li>✓ Microsoft campus agreement renewal for 2 new computer laboratories initiated</li> <li>✓ Upgraded Hardware Firewall security system (Gaj Sheild)</li> </ul>						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mechanical software (ANSYS) had been purchased and installed</li> <li>✓ Upgraded internet band width - 1 GBs</li> <li>✓ 2 new computer laboratories established (with 185 new computers)</li> <li>✓ Other Common facilities</li> </ul>
Resolution	GB members resolved to record the initiatives.
Item 13.15	Scholarship Schemes
Discussion	<p>Principal presented the scholarship details:</p> <p>Management Scholarship :</p> <p>Scholarship amounts sanctioned: Rs. 1.76 crore besides government scholarships.  Number of students benefited: 970 (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.)</p> <p>Government Scholarship :</p> <p>2.31 crore (1160 students benefited)  3.09 crore (First Graduate Scholarship - 1184 students benefited)</p> <p>Further, Principal mentioned Personality and Character Development Club activities and #EMPOWERHER – Life Skills for Survival as the Best Practices of the Institution.</p>
Resolution	GB members noted and appreciated the support provided by the management in additional to the government scholarships.
Item 13.16	<p>Any other items :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Principal registered the remembrance and celebration of National Commemoration Days.</li> <li>➤ All the GB members appreciated the initiatives taken for the betterment of the institution, including the establishment of the Foundation Lab and Idea Lab for first-year students.</li> <li>➤ Dr. J. Jeyanthi recommended processing of the institution's solid waste into useful byproducts such as biogas and fertilizers. Also she suggested applying for funding proposals through the professional bodies and clarified regarding the utilization of the plagiarism software and PG student publications.</li> <li>➤ Dr. Ramesh ensured the existence and effective functioning of various cells such as the Grievance Redressal Cell, Student Mentoring Cell, and Minorities Welfare Cell. He also suggested conducting meetings once every six months and recommended constituting a committee for physically challenged students.</li> <li>➤ Mr. E. Karunanidhi ensured the availability of library facilities and suggested providing digital access to students for enhancing library utilization.</li> <li>➤ Further, the members suggested to encourage the students to undertake internships at IITs, NITs, etc., and collaborate with the faculty members from reputed institutions on projects.</li> </ul>
Item 13.17	<p>VOTE OF THANKS</p> <p>Dr R Murugesan, Professor and CoE expressed his sincere thanks to the management members, State Government Nominee, Dr. J. Jeyanthi, University Nominee, Dr. K. Ramesh, Industry Experts, Ms. Harsha Balulmath, Mr. E. Karunanidhi, and other members for their valuable suggestions.</p>

## Summary

- Strong placement record with top offers including Rs. 44 LPA (ServiceNow)
- Students' achievements include participation in Smart India Hackathon (SIH) and Innovation Day 2025 with prize-winning teams
- Extensive Alumni engagement: 13041 registered, international chapters, sponsorships, and events
- Over 1859 students enrolled in One-Credit Courses
- 479+450 students availed course exemption
- 1677 students underwent internships; 55 industrial projects completed
- Widespread participation in NPTEL (over 2000 enrollments across semesters)
- Hackathon 2.0 & Start-up Launches (e.g., Zneo Wheels, Levroun Enterprises)
- 89 MoUs signed for industry collaboration
- Significant publication and patent contributions from faculty
- Faculty trained through FDPs, STTPs, and Center for Engineering Education Excellence programmes at IITs
- Above 5Cr in Govt. Scholarships and ₹1.76 Cr by Management
- Over 3000 students benefited
- Special quotas: CRPF wards, Sports category
- Best Practices: #EmpowerHer

Name	Designation	Signature
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Mrs. S. Banumathi	Member, Sri Nandha Educational Trust	- Leave of Absence -
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Thiru S. Thirumoorthi B.P.T.	Secretary, Nandha Educational Institutions	- Leave of Absence -
Dr. S. P. Viswanathan	Advisor, Nandha Educational Institutions	- Leave of Absence -
Dr. S. Arumugam	Chief Executive Officer, Nandha Educational Institutions	
Dr. R. Murugesan	Professor & Controller of Examinations, Nandha Engineering College	
Dr. M. Easwaramoorthi	Professor & Dean, Innovations and Incubations, Nandha Engineering College	

Dr. M. Dhipa	Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering	<i>U. A. 4/7/25</i>
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Mr. E. Karunanidhi, Industry Nominee	Senior Manager-HR, Jasmine Infotech Pvt Ltd., Pallikaranai, Chennai	<i>E. Karunanidhi 4/7/2025</i>
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Dr. U.S. Ragupathy, Ex-officio Member	Principal	<i>U.S. Ragupathy</i>



Date: 04.07.2025

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