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MINUTES OF THE 14TH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

Name of the Body	Academic Council
Meeting No.	14
Academic year	2025-26
Date & Time	20.07.2026, 10.00 am
Venue	Board Room, Nandha Engineering College (Autonomous)





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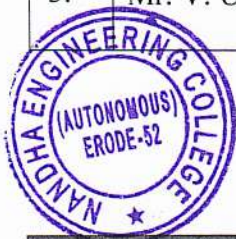
Minutes of 14th Academic Council Meeting (20th July 2026)

The 14th Academic Council meeting for the academic year 2025-26 was held on 20th July 2026 Monday at 10.00 a.m. in the Board Room, Nandha Engineering College, Erode. The following external members, and internal members (as per the attendance sheet) were present.

S.No.	Name of the members	Designation
1.	Dr. S. Venkatesan	Professor, Department of Petrochemical Technology, University College of Engineering, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli
2.	Dr. G. Saravanan	Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Government College of Engineering, Srirangam
3.	Dr. S. Balamurugan	Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, School of Engineering, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore.
4.	Mr. P. Annadurai	Chief Human Resources Officer, SIMTA Clear Coats Private Limited, Coimbatore.
5.	Mr. S. Prabhu (Alumni)	Senior Lead - Production and Delivery, IIMBx Digital Learning Foundation. IIM, Bangalore.

The members listed below had expressed their inability to attend the meeting (offline mode) due to the unavoidable situations. However, they attended the meeting online.

1.	Dr. S.V. Subhashini	Professor, Department of Mathematics, Anna University, Chennai
2.	Dr. V. Shanmuganeethi	Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai
3.	Mr. V. Udayakumar	Sr. Lead (HRD), Data Patterns (India) Ltd., 4 th Main Road, SIPCOT IT Park, Siruseri, Chennai.



The agenda and proceedings of the meeting are given below.

ITEM 14.01	Welcome by the Principal & Introduction of members
	The Principal (Chairman of the Academic Council) welcomed all the members of the Academic Council and briefed the agenda to be discussed with the introduction of all the members.
ITEM 14.02	Approval of the minutes of 13 th Academic Council meeting held on 05.04.2025 & Action taken Report.
Resolution	- Resolved to confirm the minutes of the 13th meeting of Academic Council. - The council approved the Action Taken as presented.
ITEM 14.03	Vision and mission of the Institute
Discussion	The Principal presented the vision and mission statements of the institute to the members for information.
Resolution	Resolved to record
ITEM 14.04	Approval of Members of Board of Studies
Discussion	The Principal presented the new composition of the members of Board of Studies for all the departments.
Resolution	The council resolved to approve the newly constituted Board of Studies of all the departments and record the same.
ITEM 14.05	Salient points of BoS meeting- Chairman Board of Studies
Discussion	The Chairman-Board of Studies of individual departments presented the new curriculum and syllabi (I year - I and II semesters) under Regulations R26 to the council members individually. B.Tech. Agricultural Engineering UG Curriculum: Regulations R26 Syllabi: I semester and II semester courses Members deliberated on the recommendations of BoS: <i>(Approved curriculum and syllabi (I semester and II semester) are enclosed in annexure-1)</i> B.Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science UG Curriculum: Regulations R26 Syllabi: I semester and II semester courses



- Members deliberated on the recommendations of BoS:

(Approved curriculum and syllabi (I semester and II semester) are enclosed in annexure-1)

B.E. Biomedical Engineering

UG Curriculum: Regulations R26

Syllabi: I semester and II semester courses

- Members deliberated on the recommendations of BoS:

(Approved curriculum and syllabi (I semester and II semester) are enclosed in annexure-1)

B.Tech. Chemical Engineering:

UG Curriculum: Regulations R26

Syllabi: I semester and II semester courses

- Members deliberated on the recommendations of BoS:

(Approved curriculum and syllabi (I semester and II semester) are enclosed in annexure-1)

B.E. Civil Engineering:

UG Curriculum: Regulations R26

Syllabi: I semester and II semester courses

- Members deliberated on the recommendations of BoS:

(Approved curriculum and syllabi (I semester and II semester) are enclosed in annexure-1)

B.E. Computer Science and Engineering

UG Curriculum: Regulations R26 & PG Curriculum: Regulations R26

Syllabi: I semester and II semester courses

- Members deliberated on the recommendations of BoS:

(Approved curriculum and syllabi (I semester and II semester) are enclosed in annexure-1)

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

UG Curriculum: Regulations R26

Syllabi: I semester and II semester courses



- Members deliberated on the recommendations of BoS:
(Approved curriculum and syllabi (I semester and II semester) are enclosed in annexure-1)

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

UG Curriculum: Regulations R26

Syllabi: I semester and II semester courses

- Members deliberated on the recommendations of BoS:

(Approved curriculum and syllabi (I semester and II semester) are enclosed in annexure-1)

B.E. Electronics and Communication Engineering

UG Curriculum: Regulations R26

Syllabi: I semester and II semester courses

- Members deliberated on the recommendations of BoS:

(Approved curriculum and syllabi (I semester and II semester) are enclosed in annexure-1)

B.E. Electrical and Electronics Engineering

UG Curriculum: Regulations R26

Syllabi: I semester and II semester courses

- Members deliberated on the recommendations of BoS:

(Approved curriculum and syllabi (I semester and II semester) are enclosed in annexure-1)

B.Tech. Information Technology

UG Curriculum: Regulations R26

Syllabi: I semester and II semester courses

- Members deliberated on the recommendations of BoS:

(Approved curriculum and syllabi (I semester and II semester) are enclosed in annexure-1)

B.E. Mechanical Engineering

UG Curriculum: Regulations R26

Syllabi: I semester and II semester courses



	- Members deliberated on the recommendations of BoS: (Approved curriculum and syllabi (I semester and II semester) are enclosed in annexure-1) Science & Humanities Syllabi: I semester and II semester courses - Members deliberated on the recommendations of BoS: (Approved syllabi are enclosed in annexure-1) Master of Business Administration PG Curriculum: Regulations R26 Syllabi: I semester and II semester courses - Members deliberated on the recommendations of BoS: (Approved curriculum and syllabi (I semester and II semester) are enclosed in annexure-1) Master of Computer Applications (MCA) PG Curriculum: Regulations R26 Syllabi: I semester and II semester courses - Members deliberated on the recommendations of BoS: (Approved curriculum and syllabi (I semester and II semester) are enclosed in annexure-1)
Resolution	Resolved to approve the following: ✓ Minutes of 14th BoS Meeting: Civil, CSE, ECE, EEE, Mechanical, IT, MCA, MBA and S & H ✓ Minutes of 10th BoS Meeting: Agri and Chemical ✓ Minutes of 9th BoS Meeting: Biomedical ✓ Minutes of 6th BoS Meeting: Artificial Intelligence and Data Science. ✓ Minutes of 5th BoS Meeting: - Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) and - Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things)
ITEM 14.06	Curriculum Development Process - Head/ Curriculum Development



Discussion	Curriculum Development Head presented in detail the process involved in the curriculum development. Further, he briefed the new initiatives incorporated in Regulations R26.
Resolution	The members noted the Curriculum development process and appreciated the same.
ITEM 14.07	Approval of Regulations R26 (UG and PG) and Syllabi of R26 (I year)
Discussion	The Principal presented the new Academic Regulations R26 (UG & PG) to the members. The members verified the features of the regulations and suggested few changes. Dr. S. Balamurugan (Amrita) suggested that the mapping of marks scored in NPTEL course and credits earned table supports the slow learners, and not the fast learners. In this regard, it is recommended to represent to Anna University. The members unanimously agreed to continue with the existing practice until further communication is received from Anna University. Dr. S. Venkatesan (BIT, Trichy) enquired about the procedure for student internships and the evaluation methodology adopted.
Resolution	The members approved the new academic regulations R26 (UG and PG) with notable modifications.
ITEM 14.08	Approval of Amendments in Regulations R22 (UG)
Discussion	The Principal presented the amendments made in Academic Regulations R22 (UG) to the members. The members discussed and verified the changes required in the regulations R22.
Resolution	The members approved the amendments in regulations R22 (UG).
ITEM 14.09	a) Presentation of results - UG & PG programmes • 2024-25 Even, 2025-26 Odd semester and 2025-26 Even semester (final year)



	Degree awarded: Batch 2021-25 (UG) and Batch 2023-2025 (PG) (FC, FCD, Year wise, Degree wise, Program wise) b) Report of Malpractice in CAT and End Semester Examinations. c) R22: List of debarred and rejoined students in UG and PG programs during 2025-26 d) R22: Report of Attendance % below 65 e) Details of credit and online courses studied during 2025-26
Discussion	The Principal presented the End Semester examination pass percentage of the above told batches, degree awarding details, malpractice details, debarred-discontinued students', and rejoined students' details. Further, he narrated the credit courses and online courses details studied during 2025-26 to the members.
Resolution	The members noted the above details and resolved to record the same.
ITEM 14.10	Increase in intake / Closure of Courses and Readmission / Rejoined particulars
Discussion	The Principal presented the increase in intake for the UG: Electronics and Communication Engineering from 120 to 180 seats, and also mentioned the closure of three PG programs (M.E-Structural Engineering, M.E-Engineering Design and M.E-VLSI Design).
Resolution	The members reviewed the above details and resolved to record the same.
ITEM 14.11	Review of Institute Strategic Plan
Discussion	The Principal narrated the process involved in formulating the new strategic plan for the year 2026-2031. He also explained the important parameters governing to NAAC, NBA accreditation and NIRF ranking bodies.
Resolution	The members reviewed the Institute Strategic Plan along with various details and resolved to record the same.
ITEM 14.12	Review of Non-Statutory Committee activities
Discussion	Principal narrated the functions and responsibilities of Non-Statutory committees. ✓ Mr. P. Annadurai and other members suggested rephrasing the names of the "Internal Compliance Committee" and "Sexual Harassment Committee" to



	“Internal Compliant Committee” and “Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee” respectively.
Resolution	The members reviewed the non-statutory committees' activities and recorded the details above, incorporating the recommended modifications.
ITEM 14.13	Achievements and New initiatives: • AICTE Idea Lab • Nandha Engineering Innovation and Incubation Foundation - Section 8 Company
	Members commended the new initiatives for the institution's upliftment. ✓ Notably, one student from the BME department has successfully cleared the GATE examination. ✓ NPTEL - Local Chapter graded 'AA', members appreciated the efforts ✓ Establishment of AICTE IDEA laboratory for encouraging student projects ✓ Establishment of Nandha Engineering Incubation and Innovation Foundation - Section 8 Company ✓ Establishment of the Foreign Language Division and recognition as an IELTS Excellence Partner by IDP IELTS. Successful Organization of three IEEE conferences and various Out Bound Training activities for faculty members and students ✓ Establishment of 25 professional societies including IEEE chapters
Discussion	✓ Dr. G. Saravanan (GCE, Srirangam) emphasized the importance of involving the students in the consultancy projects done by the faculty members such as design and development of engineering structures, such as railway bridges, to enhance their practical knowledge and industry exposure.
Resolution	The members noted the new initiatives and notable achievements and recorded the same.
ITEM 14.14	Any other matter



Discussion	✓ The Principal insisted on the requirement of 100% internal invigilators for the Theory End Semester Examinations, replacing the earlier 80:20 internal-external invigilator ratio. ✓ Dr. V. Shanmuganeethi (NITTTR, Chennai) enquired about the availability of the Institution's IT Policy. The Principal informed the members that the IT Policy would be reviewed and revised. He also emphasized the need to ensure the provision of notional learning hours for all courses as per NEP 2020, and the Principal confirmed that the same would be ensured. ✓ Dr. S. Venkatesan (BIT, Trichy) enquired about the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)-related activities, with particular emphasis on department-specific initiatives. ✓ Dr. G. Saravanan (GCE, Srirangam) insisted to ensure the monthly medical checkup for boys and girls. He also emphasized to create awareness among students about research articles published in reputed international journals by faculty-student collaborations ✓ Dr. S.V. Subashini confirmed the provisions of industrial tour arrangements to the students. The Principal elaborated the industrial tour practices arranged to the students and also pointed the Faculty Industrial training details. ✓ Dr. S. Balamurugan suggested the adoption of AI in the teaching-learning methodology, evaluation, and administrative processes. He also emphasized the importance of industry-driven MOOC courses for all departments to equip students with the necessary skills for application-based courses and project-based end-semester examinations in selected courses. Mr. S. Prabhu suggested structuring the course content into modules based on the prescribed instructional hours, with credits being awarded accordingly.
Resolution	The members noted the new initiatives and suggested for possible implementation of the above said items.
ITEM 14.15	Vote of Thanks.
	Dr. M. Easwaramoorthi, Member Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.



Summary of points:

- Approval of Members of Board of Studies of all the departments
- Approval of Minutes of Meeting of Board of Studies - All Programmes
- Approval of Regulations R26 (UG and PG)
- Approval of Amendments in Regulations R22 (UG)
- Approval of new curricula under Regulations R26 and new syllabi of I year courses (I and II Semester) -All UG and PG Programmes under Regulations R26.
- Approval of Assessment Pattern for Regulations R26

Name	Designation	Signature-
Dr. S.V. Subhashini	Professor, University Nominee	- ONLINE -
Dr. S. Venkatesan	Professor, University Nominee	S. Venkatesan 20/7/2026
Dr. G. Saravanan	Professor, University Nominee	G. Saravanan 20/07/2026
Dr. V. Shanmuganeethi	Professor, Academic expert	- ONLINE -
Dr. S. Balamurugan	Professor, Academic expert	S. Balamurugan 20/7/2026
Mr. P. Annadurai	Chief Human Resources Officer, Industry expert	P. Annadurai 20/07/2026
Mr. V. Udayakumar	Sr. Lead (HRD), Industry expert	- ONLINE -
Mr. S. Prabhu	Industry/Alumni expert	S. Prabhu
Dr. U.S. Ragupathy	Principal, Chairman - Academic Council	U.S. Ragupathy 20/7/2026



Dr. M.K. Murthi, Associate Professor & Head, Agricultural Engineering.	Head	<i>M.K. Murthi</i> 20/7/26
Dr.P.Karunakaran, Professor & Head, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	Head	<i>P. Karunakaran</i> 20/7/26
Dr. P.Nithyanantham, Professor & Head, Bio Medical Engineering	Head	<i>P. Nithyanantham</i> 20/7/26
Dr. D.Revathi Associate Professor & Head, Chemical Engineering	Head	<i>D. Revathi</i> 20/7/26
Dr.E.K. Mohanraj, Professor & Head, Civil Engineering	Head	<i>E.K. Mohanraj</i> 20/7/26
Dr. T.Rajasekaran, Professor & Head, Computer Science and Engineering	Head	<i>T. Rajasekaran</i> 20/7/26
Dr. S. Prabhu, Associate Professor & Head, Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security and Internet of Things)	Head	<i>S. Prabhu</i> 20/7/26
Dr. P. Sukumar, Professor & Head, Electronics and Communication Engineering	Head	<i>P. Sukumar</i> 20/7/26
Dr. G. Ramani, Professor & Head, Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Head	<i>G. Ramani</i> 20/7/26
Dr. C.Siva, Professor & Head, Information Technology	Head	<i>C. Siva</i> 20/7/26
Dr. M. Muthukumar, Professor & Head, Mechanical Engineering	Head	<i>M. Muthukumar</i> 20/7/26
Dr. T.P. Saravanan, Associate Professor & Head, Master of Business Administration	Head	<i>T.P. Saravanan</i> 20/7/26
Dr. R. Suguna, Associate Professor & Head, Master of Computer Applications	Head	<i>R. Suguna</i> 20/7/26
Mr. R. Thiruneelakkandan, Assistant Professor, Physics	Head - Science and Humanities	<i>R. Thiruneelakkandan</i> 20.07.26



Dr. C.N. Marimuthu, Professor, Electronics and Communication Engineering	Dean - Research and Development	C.N. Marimuthu 20/7/26
Dr.R.Murugesan, Professor, Civil Engineering	CoE	R. Murugesan 20/7/26
Dr. S. Kavitha, Professor, Electronics and Communication Engineering	Dean- Industrial Collaborations & Alumni Affairs	S. Kavitha 20.7.26
Dr. K. Lalitha, Professor, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	Head -Ranking &Academic Affairs (Computing)	K. Lalitha 20/7/26
Dr. M. Dhipa, Associate Professor, BioMedical Engineering	Head - Professional Enrichment Activities and Higher Education	M. Dhipa 20/7/26
Dr. M.Easwaramoorthi, Professor, Mechanical Engineering	Dean - Innovation and Incubation	M. Easwaramoorthi 20/7/26
Mr. K.Gunasekar, Assistant Professor, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	Head - Student Welfare and Outreach	K. Gunasekar 20/7/26
Dr. S. Sivaramakrishnan, Associate Professor, Master of Business Administration	Head - Placement	S. Sivaramakrishnan 20.7.26



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Principal & Chairman - Academic Council

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