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KNCET/IQAC/2024-25/03

Date: 16.06.2025

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The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) 29th meeting is scheduled on 28.06.2025 at 2.30 PM in board room. All the IQAC members are asked to attend the meeting.

AGENDA

- Action follow-up of 28th IQAC minutes held on 10.01.2025.
- Preparation of NAAC – AQAR 2024-25.
- Feedback analysis.
- Seminar/Workshops on OBE, Quality, NAAC and Orientation / induction Programs/ NITTTR programmes for Teaching and Non-teaching staff.
- Strategic plan progress of 2025-26 odd semester and even semester plan discussion.
- ISO and AAA audit
- Institutional Ranking
- To discuss R& D Activities
- To Discuss about Placement activities and progress
- To discuss NBA accreditation updates
- To discuss NAAC New Reformatations Maturity Based Graded Level (MBGL) Accreditation preparation
- To discuss student progress in research publications and participation in Hackathons
- To address any other matters.

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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Date: 28.06.2025

The Twenty Ninth IQAC minutes of Meeting for the academic year 2024-25 held on 28.06.2025 in the Board Room at 02.30 P.M. The following Members were present:

S. No	Name of the Member	Position
1	Dr. PSK. R. Periaswamy Chairman	Management
2	Dr. R. Asokan Principal	Chair Person
3	Dr. J. Yogapriya Dean (R&D)	Administrative Officers
	Dr. P. Arul Professor & COE	
	Mr. G. Pichairathinam Senior Administrative Officer	
4	Dr. M. Dharmalingam Professor & Head/ECE	Teachers
	Dr. D. Jagadeesh Professor & Head / Mechanical	
	Dr. S. Kavipriya Professor & Head/Civil	
	Dr. R. Shankar Professor & Head/EEE	
	Dr. C. Saravananbhavan Professor & Head / CSE	
	Dr. V. Gopinath Professor & Head/ Agricultural	
	Dr. K. Baskar Associate Professor & Head/ AI&DS	
	Mr. T. Ashok Associate Professor & Head / Biomedical	
	Dr. P. Preethi Associate Professor & Head /IT	
	Dr. K. Balasubramanian Professor & Head/ S&H	
	Mr. K. Sridhar Head – Campus to Corporate	

	Dr. A. Nithya Associate Professor/ Mechanical	
	Dr. R. Saravanan Associate Professor / Civil	
5	Mr. G. Prasanth, B.Tech., LL.B., Advocate & Legal Advisor Human Rights Organization, Managing Trustee, Suvasam Charitable Trust & Sri Sabari Vidyalaya Matriculation school, Thottiam (TK), Trichy (D.T).	Nominee from Local Society
6	Ms. R. S. Darshwana, II Year AI&DS Mr. T. Nithish Kumar, II Year Mechanical	Student members
7	Ms. R. Geetha Application Development Analyst, Accenture, Chennai	Alumni Member
8	Mr. Gopi Kanna Associate Consultant Tata Consultancy Services Chennai	Nominee from Employers
9	Mr. Doraiswamy Anand General Manager Salem Steel Plant Salem	Nominee from Industrialists
10	Mr. M. Thamilarasu Teacher, Government Higher Secondary School, Seventhipatti, Namakkal	Nominee from Stakeholders
11	Dr. J. Preetha, Dean (Academics & IQAC)	IQAC Coordinator

The minutes of meeting are as follows:

The meeting commenced with the opening of the Principal about the importance of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and its functions.

- ❖ The IQAC coordinator Dr. J. Preetha, Dean (Academic & IQAC) welcomed all the members for the Twenty Ninth IQAC meeting.
- ❖ The following points were discussed in the meeting:

1. **Commencement of Classes:** The commencement of odd semester is planned from 02.07.2025 for II, III and IV year students and for I year students it is planned from Third week of August 2025 for the Academic year 2025-26.
2. **Strategic Plan Adherence:** All the departments completed the 2024-25 odd and even semester planned activities and the same consolidated report was submitted to IQAC and the same was discussed in IQAC meeting.
3. **Academic Calendar:** The academic calendar of 2025-26 odd semester was prepared and reviewed the same.
4. **End Semester Examinations:** End semester examination results were announced on 27.06.2025 for the Academic Year 2024-25:

Semester	Odd Semester		Even Semester	
	UG	PG	UG	PG
Total Registered	3056	9	3041	9
Pass	2722	7	2618	9
Pass %	89.07	77.78	86.09	100
Overall UG & PG registered	3065		3050	
Pass	2729		2627	
Pass %	89.04		86.13	

5. **AAA and ISO Audits:**
 - **AAA Audit:** The internal Academic Administrative Audit (AAA) was conducted on 12.05.2025 and external AAA audit was conducted on 19.05.2025 to validate institutional documents.
 - **ISO Audit:** The ISO internal audit has tentatively planned third week of July 2025.
6. **Accreditation:**
 - **NAAC – AQAR 2024-25:** The NAAC Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for 2024-25 preparation was discussed and planned to upload in the NAAC portal before third week of December 2025. Discussions on NAAC – MBGL / BAF processes for the academic year 2025-26 was discussed.
 - **NBA Accreditation:** The CSE, ECE, EEE, Mech and Civil departments NBA Tire-I Pre-qualifier was submitted on 14.05.2025 and SAR was submitted on 04.06.2025.
7. **Placement Activities:** Placement training activities and recruitment drives were explored as per the schedule and the committee suggested to provide opportunity to

increase average salary of the student. The list of students placed details are listed in the below table.

No. of companies Visited	73
No. of IT industries visited	30
No. of Core industries visited	39
No. of ITES industries visited	04
Minimum Salary / Annum	2.5 L
Maximum Salary / Annum	34.7 L
Average Salary / Annum	3.86 L
Total No. of Students	677
No. of Students opted for Placement	606
No. of Students Placed	606
No. of Placement Offers issued	1303
% of Placement	100

8. Research Activities

- **Publications:** Faculty members published 110 SCI/SCIE journals; 187 Scopus and international conference publications were presented. 34 IIC/KIC activities were conducted to make research awareness among students for their research contribution.
- **Patent Publications:** 03 design registration grants and 05 patents and 06 design were published in the academic year 2024-25.
- **Research Centre Applications:** The department of CSE has applied for Anna University research centres and awaiting for peer team visit.
- **Funding Proposals:** 30 project proposals and 141 seminar/workshop/conference proposals were applied to various funding agencies. 37 book publications were completed.
 - Received fund from AICTE for implementation of AICTE idea lab of Rs. 90,00,000/- during April 2025.
 - KNCET received 17 projects – Niral Thiruvizha 2.0 (Student Project Scheme) during March 2025 of Rs. 1,70,000/-
 - KNCET received 05 projects – TNSCST Student Project during May 2025 of Rs. 37,500/-
 - EDII Tamilnadu sanctioned 02 projects to EEE department of Rs. 1,00,000/- each.
 - Department of ECE received project grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- from IIT new Delhi (UBA) on 21.02.2025 for implementation of Banana Sucker Processing Machine to Benefit the Farmer Producer Organization in Thirunarayanapuram Village.

- Department of IT received seminar grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- from ANRF, New Delhi, on 24.01.2025.
 - KNCET Seed Money proposals were submitted and are under progress for KNCET Management Sponsorship.
9. **Consultancy:** Fund generated Rs. 18,27,244/- from consultancy activities and the committee members appreciated the same.
10. **MOOC Courses:** 176 Faculty NPTEL certifications and 1410 students NPTEL certifications were completed and 3273 students were completed IIT spoken tutorial certifications in the academic year 2024-25 for skill enhancement.
11. **Value-Added Courses:** 34 value added courses were conducted in this academic year and 1960 students attended the value-added courses.
- **Career Development Program:** 43 events were organized through various cell/ club in the odd and even semester and students were completed AWS certifications and Diploma in Embedded Systems.
12. **Industrial Visits:** 72 Industrial visits were arranged for the students to gain practical exposure in this academic year.
13. **Faculty Development Programs:** 20 FDPs were organized by all the departments in this academic year.
14. **Faculty Contribution:** Faculty members received 686 FDPs/Atal FDPs certifications and attended 197 seminar/workshop certifications in this academic year.
15. **Parent-Teacher Meetings:** Parent-Teachers meetings has planned for II, III and IV year students in the last week of July 2025.
16. **Student Participation in Competitions:** 685 Students were applied for hackathon and student funding proposals for their financial assistance to develop their ideas into miniature models.
- IT department students secured Overall third Prize and Theme-wise Best Team Award for AI&DS and CSE students conducted by IISF 2024 at IIT Guwahati on 03.12.2024.
 - A team of students from ECE, IT, and CSE won 1st prize among 140 competed teams in the Smart India Hackathon (Hack \$Day 2024-25) 28-30th December 2024 with cash prize Rs. 60,000/.
 - EEE students of 02 batches received Rs. 2,00,000/- from EDII, Tamilnadu to develop their idea into prototype model.
 - 22 batches of students were received fund from TNSCST to convert their idea into small scale models under Niral Thiruvizha and TNSCST student project scheme.

17. **Student Participation in Technical / Non-Technical Events:** 2180 students presented papers in the Technical Symposium and 1956 certifications from technical events, 2818 certification by attending seminar/ workshops events. 630 prizes were received from the technical and non-technical events.
18. **Induction Program:** Induction program for first-year students from 07.08.2024 to 12.08.2024 conducted for the academic year 2024-25 and for the 2025-26 academic year it is planned in the month of August 2025.
19. **Internship:** 1899 students were attended internship in this academic year. Committee suggested to facilitate for paid internship.
20. **Student Feedback Analysis:** The IQAC conducted the Phase-I feedback analysis and implemented corrective measures for faculty members who scored below 80% in question-wise and overall feedback. Following counselling, a significant improvement was observed in their performance during the Phase-II feedback.
21. **Governing Council & Academic Council Meetings:**

Governing Council meeting was held:
Odd Semester: 22.11.2024
Even Semester: 08.05.2025
Academic Council meeting was held:
Odd Semester: 19.10.2024
Even Semester: 12.04.2025 for the academic year 2024-25.
22. **Institutional Ranking and Award:**
 - KNCET secured 131st position in the Engineering Institutions Ranking in India and top 15th position Engineering Institutions in Tamilnadu awarded by Times of India 2025.
 - KNCET has recognized as Premier Institutions for Academic Excellence (India Academia Ranking 2025) under Diamond Band awarded by R. World Institutional Ranking, Mumbai in the month of November 2024.
 - Received Silicon Valley Award in the month of October 2024.
 - Received National Education & Institutional Excellence Awards 2024 on 25th October 2024 awarded by India Elite Education and Institutional Excellence, Bangalore.
 - KNCET received 8th Rank in the category of Outstanding Excellence and 4th Rank in the State of Tamilnadu and 13th Rank in the region of Southern Region awarded by Global Human Resource Development Centre (GHRDC).
 - KNCET received Annual Sports Award for the academic year 2023-24 Anna University Zone-08 Overall Championship Award on 08th August 2024.

23. Conference:

Totally 08 (02 International, 06 National) conference were conducted by the departments are as:

1. 5th International Conference on Smart Electronics and Communication (ICOSEC 2024) was organized by Kongunadu College of Engineering and Technology in the month of 18 to 20th September 2024.
2. 5th International Conference on ICIEICE 25 was conducted on 28th & 29th March 2025 by AD, BME, CSE, ECE, EEE, IT,
3. Department of Agricultural and Civil Engineering organized National conference on “Recent Advancement in Agricultural and Civil Engineering-2025” (RAACE-2025) on 15th March 2025.
4. Mechanical Department organized National level conference on “Challenges and Opportunities for Mechanical Engineers (COME’25)” on 02.04.2025.
5. Department of English organized national level conference on “AI and Machine Learning in English Literature and Language Teaching” on 22nd April 2025.
6. Department of Chemistry organized National Conference on “Emerging Trends in Energy Sources and Advanced Materials” on 09th April 2025.
7. Department of Physics organized National Conference on “Recent Trends in Material Science and Technology” on 11th April 2025.
8. Department of Mathematics organized 3rd National Conference on “Mathematics: Pure, Applied and Computational (NCPAC-25)” on 14.05.2025.

24. Events organized by IQAC:

- IQAC in Association with Higher Education Cell organizes “UPSC Aspirant Meet” on 29.08.2024.
- IQAC conducted short term course on “Enhancing Research Capabilities for Academic Career Progression” from 23.09.2024 to 27.09.2024 in association with NITTTR, Chandigarh.
- IQAC in association with NITTTR Chandigarh conducted short term course on “Outcome Based Education and Accreditation Process” from 25.11.2024 to 29.11.2024.
- IQAC in association with NITTTR Chandigarh conducted short term course on “Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development” from 27.01.2025 to 31.01.2025.
- IQAC in association with NITTTR Chandigarh conducted short term course on “Methods of Research and Publication Ethics” from 17.02.2025 to 21.02.2025.

25. 14th Graduation Day held on 04th January 2025, Chief Guest Dr. A. Amalraj, IPS., ADGP of the Enforcement Bureau CID, Chennai.
26. BOS meeting for all the departments will be planned to conduct during the month of August 2025 for R2024 regulations.
27. NIRF Ranking was submitted on 09.12.2024.

28. Sports achievements:

- Anna University Zone 14 level – 20 teams won prizes in the Badminton, Cricket, Basketball, Kabaddi, Football, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Chess, Hockey, Handball, Kho-Kho and Athletics.
- Our students won the prizes under the following category:
 - Anna University Zone- 14 Achievements in Athletic under Men category: 22 Gold, 12 Silver, 4 Bronze won by our students.
 - Anna University Zone- 14 Achievements Athletic for Women: 27 Gold, 18 Silver, 1 Bronze
 - Anna University Inter Zonal Achievements-Team Event position: Winner- 3 events, Runner – 5, Third – 4
 - Anna University Inter Zone Achievements Athletic for Men: 1 Gold, 4 Bronze
 - Anna University Inter Zone Achievements Athletic for Women: 4 Gold, 3 Silver, 8 Bronze
 - Anna University Inter Zonal Level Individual Achievements: 4 Gold, 7 Silver, 8 Bronze.
 - 29 students were participated in the South Zone Inter University competitions.
 - 12 students were participated in the All India Inter University competitions.
- Anna University zone 14 level games and Anna University Inter zone level games & sports were organized in the campus premises.

29. Institution Vision and Mission was reviewed.

30. Institutional Development Plan (IDP) of the Academic Year 2024-25 progress was reviewed.

31. The committee suggested to motivate the faculty members to establish more industry related real time projects and Suggestions were given to motivate the students to publish their technical ideas in the Q1 journals and IEEE and Scopus indexed conferences.

32. The IQAC deputy coordinator proposed the vote of thanks and meeting was concluded.

IQAC Minutes of Meeting Photos:




IQAC Coordinator

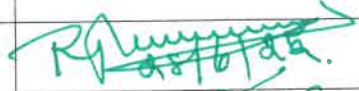

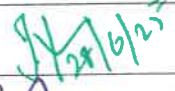




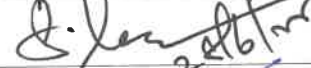



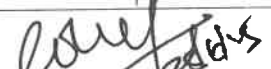
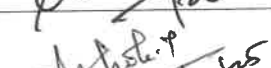
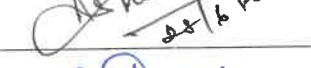



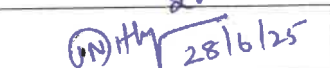




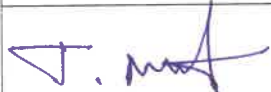



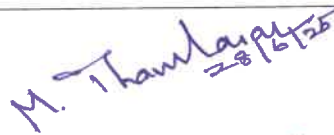

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