



KONGUNADU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
(AUTONOMOUS)

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13th June 2026

Minutes of the Thirteenth Academic Council Meeting

The Thirteenth Academic Council meeting was held on 13th June 2026 at 11:00AM in the Board Room. The Chairman of the Academic Council Dr. R. Asokan, Principal welcomed all the members of the council.

Members Present:

S. No	Name of the Member	Category
1	Dr. R. Asokan, Principal, Kongunadu College of Engineering and Technology, Tiruchirappalli.	Chairman
2	Dr. R. Ramesh, Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, CEG Campus, Anna University, Chennai- 600025.	Member– Anna University Nominee
3	Dr.S.Bose Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, CEG Campus, Anna University, Chennai- 600025.	Member– Anna University Nominee
4	Dr V.S.Senthilkumar Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering CEG Campus, Anna University, Chennai- 600025.	Member– Anna University Nominee
5	Dr. R. Gandhimathi Professor, Department of Civil Engineering National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli – 620015	Expert Member

6	Dr. V. Nagarajan Professor, Department of Electronics Engineering School of Engineering & Technology Pondicherry University, Puducherry – 605014	Expert Member
7	Dr.G.Murugesan Professor, ECE and Chief Coordinator (Academic) Kongu Engineering College, Erode, Tamil Nadu - 638060	Expert Member
8	Er.P.Chinnadurai Project Manager, JASMIN Infotech Pvt Ltd, DG square, 127, Thoraipakkam Pallavaram Radial Road, Kilkattalai, Chennai-600117.	Expert Member
9	Dr. T. Ashok, Associate Professor / BME	Head of the Department
10	Dr. S. Kavipriya, Professor / Civil	Head of the Department
11	Dr. C. Saravanabhavan, Professor / CSE	Head of the Department
12	Dr. M. Dharmalingam, Professor / ECE	Head of the Department
13	Dr. R. Shankar, Professor / EEE	Head of the Department
14	Dr. D. Jagadeesh, Professor / Mech	Head of the Department
15	Dr. V. Gopinath Professor/AGE	Head of the Department
16	Dr. G. Sumathi Associate Professor/AI&DS	Head of the Department
17	Dr. P. Preethi, Associate Professor / IT	Head of the Department
18	Dr. K. Balasubramanian, Professor / S & H	Head of the Department
19	Dr. K. Periasamy, Professor / Mech	Faculty Member
20	Dr. S. Danabal, Associate Professor / CSE	Faculty Member

21	Mrs. T. Beni Steena, Assistant Professor / ECE	Faculty Member
22	Mr. R.Gopalakrishnan, Assistant Professor / EEE	Faculty Member
23	Dr. J. Preetha Dean – Academic	IQAC- Coordinator
24	Dr. P. Arul, Professor / EEE & Controller of Examinations	Member Secretary

Item 13.01	To confirm the minutes of Twelfth Academic Council meeting held on 01.11.2026
Resolution	Resolved to confirm the Minutes of Twelfth Academic Council Meeting
Item 13.02	To discuss and Approve the Minutes of Board of Studies Meetings A brief summary of all department BoS minutes conducted after the Eleventh Academic Council Meeting. • The updated curriculum and syllabus of VI, VII and VIII semesters of all UG Programmes offered under regulation R2024 have been discussed and approved • The Verticals of Professional Elective Courses discussed and approved. • The list of Value-Added Courses progress has discussed and approved. • Panel of Examiners for the Examination Activities have been discussed and approved
Resolution	Resolved to Approve the minutes of the Board of Studies meetings.
Item 13.03	To Approve the Changes in Autonomous Regulations R2024 for UG and PG Programmes The changes in the Regulations as per the circular from Anna University are presented to the Council. (Ref. Letter No. AU/CAC/Absolute. Grading/2025 – 26 dated 12.02.2026 from The Registrar, Anna University.

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The absolute Grading system for all UG/PG students who have joined from the academic year 2025-2026 onwards.

The grades and corresponding grade points are

Grading of courses

Grade	Description	Grade Points (GP)
S	Outstanding performance with respect to course learning objectives; exhibits original and creative thinking, and demonstrates the ability to analyze critically and synthesize information.	10
A+	Excellent performance with respect to course learning objectives and creative thinking	9
A	Very Good achievement with respect to course learning objectives	8
B+	Good achievement with respect to course learning objectives	7
B	Above Average achievement with respect to course learning objectives	6.5
C+	Average achievement with respect to course learning objectives	6
C	Satisfactory achievement	5
U	Re-appearance	0
SA	Shortage of Attendance	0
WC	Withdrawal of Course	0

Range of Marks for Grades

Letter Grade	S	A+	A	B+	B	C+	C	U
Marks	91–100	81 -90	71 – 80	66 – 70	61 – 65	56 – 60	50 – 55	< 50

• **NPTEL equivalent course - Grading System**

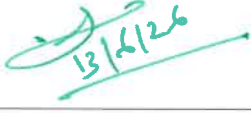
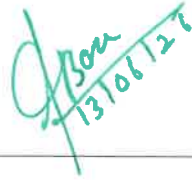
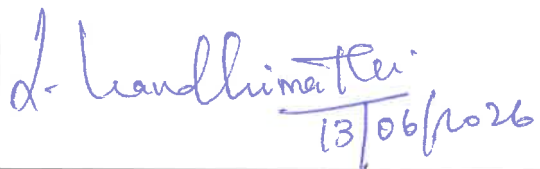
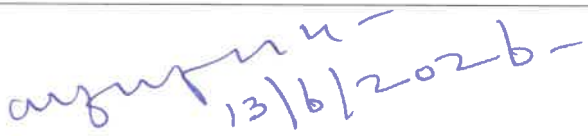
(Reference: Regulation R2025 for B.E./B.Tech. Degree Programme offered in Non-Autonomous Colleges Affiliated to Anna University)

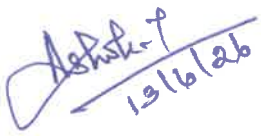
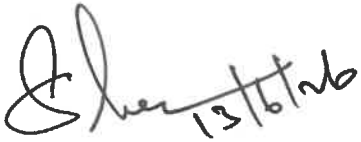
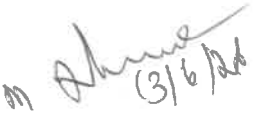
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Resolution	Resolved to Approve the changes in the Autonomous Regulations R2024.																											
Item 13.04	To review the Academic Performance of students The end semester examination results of 2025-26/Odd Semester are presented to the council.																											
Resolution	Noted and recorded the Academic Performance of students.																											
Item 13.05	To review the Placement Details for the Academic Year 2025-26 The Placement details for the Academic Year 2025-2026 are presented to the council.																											
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Item 13.06	To Approve the Academic Calendar for the UG and PG Programmes for the Academic Year 2026-2027/Odd Semester.																											
Resolution	Resolved to approve the Academic Calendar for both UG and PG Programmes for the Academic Year 2026-2027/Odd Semester.																											
Item 13.07	To review the Co-curricular and Extra Curricular Activities of students for the Academic Year 2025-26. The details of Club activities, Value Added Courses as part of Co-curricular activities was presented to the council members. - Students Participation – Co-curricular activities: - Students have won prizes in Paper Presentation / Project / Technical Events / Seminar / Workshop / Competitions, - Students Participation – Extra-curricular activities: Students have actively participated in the activities organized/conducted by Anna University Zonal such as Outdoor games, Football, Kabaddi, Badminton, Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis & Tennis along with Anna University Inter Zonal Athlete events.																											
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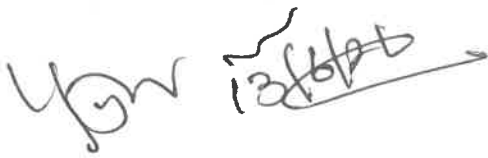
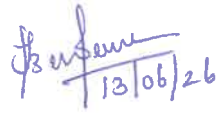
Item 13.08	To review the Professional Enrichment Activities of the Faculty – Publications / FDP / STTP / Conference / Workshop / Seminar / NPTEL for 2025-26/Oven Semester. The department wise details of Faculty Publications, the articles published in SCI/SCIE indexed journals, Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, FDP, STTP and NPTEL courses attended and successfully completed by the faculty members was presented to the council members
Resolution	The members noted and recorded the achievements
Item 13.09	To review the Sponsored Research and Patent Details for 2025-26/Even Semester. The Sponsored Research, and Patents filed during 2025-26/Even Semester was presented to the council members. • Sponsored Research: • Received funds worth Rs.1,08,00,000/= from various funding agencies like MSME, AICTE, EDII TN and ICSSR during the Academic Year 2025-2026. • Patents filed: 13 Patents were filed during 2025-2026/Even semester and 8 Patents were granted till date.
Resolution	The council noted and recorded the achievements
Item 13.10	Other discussion
	• The members recommended that the Action Taken Report (ATR) be presented in a more comprehensive manner, with Academic Council recommendations displayed in a tabular format clearly indicating recommendations implemented, under implementation, and the corresponding actions taken. • The members recommended that all actions and initiatives incorporated based on the recommendations of the Academic Council be explicitly identified and highlighted in future reports and presentations. • The members recommended that proposals related to Honours Specialization be forwarded to the University only after obtaining the approval of the Academic Council.

	• The members suggested that "Advanced Computational Intelligence Systems" be retained as vertical title for the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI&DS). • The members advised that PO–CO mapping, and attainment analyses be periodically reviewed and effectively utilized for continuous quality improvement in accordance with the NBA accreditation framework. • The Council reviewed the End Semester Examination results and noted a marginal improvement in student performance compared to the previous semester. • The members appreciated the institution's placement achievements during the academic year 2025–26 and recommended strengthening placement activities through systematic industry engagement, alumni involvement, and career development initiatives. • The Academic Council advised that faculty members be encouraged to pursue Full-Time Ph.D. programmes to further enhance the institution's academic and research capabilities. • The members emphasized the need to focus on improving the institution's national ranking frameworks, particularly NIRF. • The members recommended that future presentations include the impact and benefits of NPTEL certifications on students and appreciated the successful efforts of the institution in securing research funding from various agencies during the academic year 2025–26. • The Academic Council appreciated the improvements made in the presentation, and recommended that proposals for industry-oriented courses be deliberated in the respective Boards of Studies and subsequently placed before the Academic Council for consideration. • Discussion and Review of the Instructional Development Plan (IDP) for the Academic Year 2025–26. • Discussion and Approval of Changes to the Feedback Questionnaire on the Teaching–Learning Process and Institutional Facilities for the Academic Year 2026–27. • Review of Preparations and Documentation for the NBA Visit Scheduled from 10–12 July 2026 for the UG Programmes in Civil, CSE, ECE, EEE, and Mechanical Engineering. • Planning for the Submission of the Self-Assessment Report (SAR) for the Information Technology and Biomedical Engineering Programmes in September 2026.
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The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. J. Preetha, Dean (Academics), IQAC Coordinator.

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1.	Dr.R.Asokan, Chairman	 13/6/26
2.	Dr.R.Ramesh, Member- Anna University Nominee	 13/6/26
3.	Dr.S.Bose, Member - Anna University Nominee	 13/06/26
4.	Dr.V.S.Senthil Kumar, Member - Anna University Nominee	 13/06/26
5.	Dr.R.Gandhimathi, Expert Member	 13/06/2026
6.	Dr.V.Nagarajan, Expert Member	 13/6/26
7.	Dr.G.Murugesan, Expert Member	 13/6/2026-
8.	Er.P.Chinnadurai, Expert Member	 13/6/2026.

9.	Dr.T.Ashok HoD/ BME	 13/6/26
10.	Dr.S.Kavipriya HoD/ Civil	 13/6/26
11.	Dr.C.Saravanabhavan HoD/ CSE	 13/6/26
12.	Dr.M.Dharmalingam HoD / ECE	 (3/6/26)
13.	Dr.R.Shankar HoD/ EEE	 13/06/26
14.	Dr.D.Jagadeesh HoD/ Mech.	 13/06/26
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