



Kongunadu College of Engineering and Technology (AUTONOMOUS)

(Approved by AICTE, Accredited by NBA(CSE, ECE & EEE) and NAAC & Affiliated to Anna University)
Namakkal- Trichy Main Road, Thottiam, Tholurpatti, Tiruchirappalli – 621215

Minutes of the Meeting

Governing Body meeting held on 28th March 2023

The Chairman of Kongunadu College of Engineering and Technology Dr PSK R Periaswamy welcomed the members of the Governing Body, which was constituted through the online Zoom app. Later Chairman invited Dr R Asokan - Principal/KNCET to carry over the Agenda of the Fifth Governing Body meeting.

Item 5.01 Approval of Minutes Fourth Governing Body Meeting.

Resolution The Governing body approved the minutes of Fourth Governing Body meeting.

Item 5.02 Approval of Minutes of Academic Council and Finance committee meetings.

Resolution The minutes of Academic Council and Finance Committee meeting were approved.

Item 5.03 Approval of New Members of Academic Council.

Resolution Noted and resolved to approve the Academic Council members.

Item 5.04 Admission details for the Academic Year 2022-23

Principal presented the admission details of various UG and PG programmes.

Resolution All the members of the Governing body appreciated the admissions in the First Year.

Item 5.05 Academic Performance of students

Principal presented the results of 2021-22 Even Semester and 2022-23 Odd Semester(Excluding the first semester).

Resolution Noted and Recorded the Academic performance of the previous two semesters.

Item 5.06 Placement Details

Principal presented the Placement details for the Academic Year 2022-23 and highlighted the percentage of placements higher CTC.

Resolution Noted and appreciated the improvement in the students Placements.

Item 5.07 Research and Development Activities

Principal presented Faculty Publication, Incentives for the articles published in SCI/SCIE indexed journals, Sponsored Programmes, Sponsored Research, and Patents Filed during the Academic Year 2022-23.

- Sponsored Programmes:

- Received funds worth Rs. 50,000/= from the funding agency, Department of Bio Technology(DBT) and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research(CSIR) during the Academic Year 2022-23.
- Incubation Centre:
 - Received funds Rs.12.75 Lakhs Through MSME Incubation Centre for the proposal titled “Novel Process for Recycling Post-Consumer PLA(Poly Lactic Acid) Waste For Sustainable Production of Methyl Lactate By Catalytic Methanolysis” by the mentors of our institute Dr. S. Vijayakumar and Dr. S.Kathiresan.
- Sponsored Research:
 - Mr. T.Rajamanikandan received grant from National Bank for Agricultural Development (NABARD) – FSPF(Farm Sector Promotion Fund Scheme) for a sum of Rs. 9,75,000/- for the proposal “Formulation and scaling up for the production and commercialization of paper, furniture, table ply sheets and electrical switch boards from Banana fibre residue to increase the income of farmers.”
 - Received the funds Rs.37,500/= from the funding agency Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology for the various students projects in the Civil, ECE, IT & Mechanical departments.
- Patents filed:
 - 5 Patents were filed during the Academic Year 2022-23.

Resolution Noted and appreciated the achievements of Research and Development

Item 5.08 Co-curricular and Extra Curricular Activities

Principal has presented the details of Club activities, Value Added Courses, Industrial Visits, In Plant Training and Internships as part of Co-curricular activities.

- Students Participation – Co-curricular activities:
 - Students have actively participated and won many prizes in Paper Presentation / Project / Technical Event / Seminar / Workshop / Competitions.
- Students Participation – Extra-curricular activities:
 - Students have actively participated and won many prizes in the sports activities like Anna University Zonal, Anna University Inter Zonal, South Zone Inter University Team Events and Athlete Events like Badminton, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Foot Ball, Kabaddi & Hockey, All India Inter University events like Boxing and Cross Country, conducted in Hariyana and Bangaluru.

Resolution Noted and resolved to record the achievements.

Item 5.09 Faculty Appointment

Principal presented the newly appointed Faculty members for the Academic Year 2022-2023.

Resolution Governing Body noted and approved the appointments of the Faculty members.

Item 5.10 Professional Enrichment Activities – STTP / FDP / Workshop / Seminar / Conference / NPTEL

Principal presented department wise details of Training Programmes, Workshops and Seminars of the faculty members

Resolution Noted and resolved to record the activities

Item 5.11 Students Scholarship

Principal presented the details of Government scholarship and the management Scholarship for the academic excellence and sports excellence for the Academic year 2022-23.

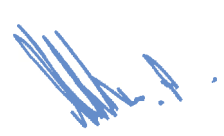
Resolution Noted and appreciated the contribution by the management.

Item 5.12 Any other items

- The member appreciated the improved research publication count in SCI/SCIE indexed journals comparing to last year due to increased incentive.
- The member suggested to include the evaluation by a test after the bridge course to improve the first year students performance in the End Semester Examinations.
- The member suggested to get NBA accreditation for the remaining programmes.
- The placement can be further improved by inviting the Bigger companies and industries from Automobile sectors.
- Sports encouragement by the management was well appreciated by the members and suggested for some more encouragement in the succeeding years.
- The Institution Development Plan is effectively implemented with a focus on achieving strategic objectives across various quality metrics. Its effectiveness and implementation are reviewed and analyzed using defined quality metrics to ensure continuous improvement and accountability.

Vote of Thanks

The meeting ended with the Vote of Thanks by Dr R Asokan – Principal/Member Secretary.

S.No	Members of the Governing Body	Signature
1.	Dr. PSK. R. Periaswamy Chairperson Chairman - KNCET.	
2.	Er. Konkan K. Thangavelu Management Member Secretary - KNCET.	
3.	Dr. PST VS. Thennarasu Management Member Treasurer - KNCET .	
4.	Er. PSK. P. Arunkumar Management Member Vice-Chairman - KNCET.	
5.	Er. P. Ashokkumar Management Member Joint Secretary - KNCET.	
6.	Prof. R. N. Yadav UGC Nominee Department of ECE, NIT, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.	
7.	Dr.H.Jane Helena, University Nominee Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, CEG Campus, Anna University, Chennai.	

8.	Dr.Mary Sugantha Rathinam State Government Nominee Associate Professor, Department of ECE, Government College of Engineering, Bodinayakanoor, Dindigul.	<i>D. Mary Sugantha</i> 28.03.2023
9.	Mr.V.Ramachandran, Industrialist The Senior General Manager (Technical), Kothari Sugars & Chemicals Limited, Kattur, Lalgudi, Tiruchirapalli.	<i>V. Ramachandran</i>
10.	Dr.C.Saravanabhavan, Internal Member HoD, Department of CSE - KNCET.	<i>C. Saravanabhavan</i> 28/3/23
11.	Dr.R.Shankar, Internal Member HOD, Department of EEE - KNCET.	<i>R. Shankar</i> 28/03/23
12.	Dr. P. Arul Internal Member Controller of Examination - KNCET.	<i>P. Arul</i> 28/3/23
13.	Dr. R. Asokan Member Secretary Principal - KNCET.	<i>R. Asokan</i> 28/3

R. Asokan
28/3/23

Chairperson
Governing Body