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Coimbatore-641 402, Tamil Nadu, India.



**MINUTES OF THE 7<sup>th</sup> GOVERNING BODY MEETING**

**29<sup>th</sup> December 2025 @ 10:30 AM**

**Video Conference Hall, KIT**



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**Date : 29.12.2025 (Monday)**

**Time : 10:30 A.M.**

### **AGENDA :**

- Welcome Address
- Action taken for the minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting held on 18.11.2024 (Annexure-I)
- Proceedings during the Academic year 2024-25 and
- Any other Matter of Academic importance
- General Suggestions
- Vote of Thanks



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**HELD ON 29.12.2025 AT 10:30 A.M. IN THE VIDEO CONFERENCE HALL OF  
KIT - KALAI G N A R K A R U N A N I D H I I N S T I T U T E O F T E C H N O L O G Y,  
COIMBATORE.**

The following are the members of Governing Body,

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Position	Address
1	<b>THIRU. PONGALUR N. PALANISAMY</b>	Founder Chairman	Vijayalakshmi Palanisamy Charitable Trust, Coimbatore-641005
2	<b>Mr. P. PYNTHAMIL</b>	Chairman	Vijayalakshmi Palanisamy Charitable Trust, Coimbatore-641005
3	<b>Ms. INDU MURUGESAN</b>	Vice-Chairperson	Vijayalakshmi Palanisamy Charitable Trust, Coimbatore-641005
		Chairman - Governing Body	KIT- Kalaig n a r k a r u n a n i d h i I n s t i t u t e o f T e c h n o l o g y, Coimbatore-641402.
4	<b>Mr. N. ARJUNAN</b>	Trustee	Vijayalakshmi Palanisamy Charitable Trust, Coimbatore-641005
5	<b>Mr. A. SURIYA</b>	Executive Trustee	Vijayalakshmi Palanisamy Charitable Trust, Coimbatore-641005
6	<b>Vacant</b>	UGC Nominee	<b>Not yet Nominated by UGC</b>
7	<b>Dr. H. KHANNA NEHEMIAH</b>	University Nominee	Professor, Ramanujan Computing Centre, Anna University, Chennai - 600025.
8	<b>Dr. N. NARMADHAI</b>	State Government Nominee	Professor, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Government College of Technology, Coimbatore-641 013.

9	<b>Dr. R. RAJENDRAN</b>	Educationalist	Professor, Department of Biotechnology, PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore – 641 014.
10	<b>Mr. T. N. SIVAKUMAR</b>	Industrialist	Managing Director, Electronics & Controls Corporation Limited, Coimbatore-641045,
11	<b>Dr. SRIRAM KRIS VASUDEVAN</b>	Industry Adviser	KIT- Kalaighnarkarunanidhi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore-641402.
12	<b>Dr. N. MOHAN DAS GANDHI</b>	Chief Executive Officer	KIT- Kalaighnarkarunanidhi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore-641402.
13	<b>Dr. K. RAMASAMY</b>	Ex-Officio	Principal, KIT- Kalaighnarkarunanidhi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore-641402.
14	<b>Dr. R. MYTHILI</b>	Internal Member	Vice-Principal, KIT- Kalaighnarkarunanidhi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore-641402.
15	<b>Dr. R. GOWRISHANKAR</b>	Internal Member	Dean - Academics, KIT- Kalaighnarkarunanidhi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore-641402.
16	<b>Dr. S. VIMAL</b>	Internal Member	Dean - SoC & ET, KIT- Kalaighnarkarunanidhi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore-641402.
17	<b>Dr. K. SAMPATHKUMAR</b>	Internal Member	Controller of Examinations, KIT- Kalaighnarkarunanidhi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore-641402.

The meeting began with the welcome address by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), KIT - Kalaighnarkarunanidhi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore. **Dr. K. Ramasamy**, Principal, outlined briefly the academic process and various agenda items to be presented in the meeting and moved the following agenda items.

The following agenda items are considered and approved by the Members of the 7<sup>th</sup> Governing Body.

## **GB 7.01 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST GOVERNING BODY MEETING HELD ON 18.11.2024**

Principal gave a brief overview of KIT with respect to the programmes offered, NIRF Ranking, NAAC and NBA Accreditations, Autonomous status, Research Centres, Sports, Infrastructure, and other facilities.

Action Taken Report with respect to the suggestions given by the Members of the Governing Body during meeting held on 18.11.2024 was presented.

The Principal of the college welcomed all the members and presented various academic and other important activities held in the college.

The meeting was concluded after approving the proposal.

The same was approved by the members and the minutes of the meeting held on 18.11.2024 was confirmed.

## **GB 7.02 TO REPORT THE APPROVAL OF PROGRAMMES FROM AICTE AND ANNA UNIVERSITY**

- Approval granted by AICTE and affiliation granted by the Anna University for starting of **B.E. Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)** in the academic year 2025-26 was reported to the board and confirmed.
- Approval granted by AICTE and affiliation granted by the Anna University for the closure of B. Tech. Agricultural Engineering from the academic year 2025-26 was ratified.

## **GB 7.03 TO REPORT THE PROPOSAL OF NEW PROGRAMMES ON UPCOMING ACADEMI YEAR**

The principal proposed that the Institution has plan to induct the following UG programmes from the Academic year 2026-27 onwards

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Intake</b>
1.	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	120
2.	Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)	120
<b>Increase in Intake</b>		
3.	Computer Science and Engineering	From 180 to 360
4.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	From 120 to 180
5.	Computer Science & Engineering (AI & ML)	From 60 to 120
6.	Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)	From 60 to 120

It is resolved to approve the same.

**7.04 GB TO REPORT ABOUT THE ACADEMIC AND OTHER IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS IN THE COLLEGE SINCE LAST GOVERNING BOARD**

The Principal presented the report on academic and other important activities and events in the college since the last meeting of the governing board (18.11.2024) and it was recorded.

**7.05 GB TO REPORT ABOUT THE IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS, POLICY DECISIONS RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNMENT, UNIVERSITY, DOTE AND AICTE etc.**

The important communications received from AICTE, DOTE and Anna University were presented by the Principal to the board for information. The details are as follows,

- AICTE has accorded the approval for the existing and additional courses for the academic year 2025-26.
- Anna University has accorded the provisional affiliation of the courses for the academic year 2025-26.
- NBA expert team visited our college for accreditation inspection of the programme B.Tech Biotechnology. The above said Programme was accredited valid up to 30.06.2027.

**7.06 GB TO REPORT ABOUT THE PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 25**

- The Principal presented the details of the students placed through campus placement for the year 2024-2025.
- Total offers received by the students are 1052 and the total number of companies visited are 90.
- After appreciating the effort taken by the college in this regard and further discussion, the board confirmed the report.

**GB TO REPORT AND DISCUSS THE UG/PG ADMISSIONS IN THE  
7.07 ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 25**

The Principal presented the details of admission made in UG and PG courses of our institution for the academic year 2024 - 25 for information.

**I Year B.E./B.Tech. :**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Sanctioned Intake</b>	<b>No. of Students admitted</b>	<b>AICTE TFW Supplementary Seats</b>
1.	B.E. - Computer Science & Engineering	180	189	9
2.	B.E. - Electronics & Communication Engineering	120	126	6
3.	B.E. - Electrical & Electronics Engineering	60	61	1
4.	B.E. - Mechanical Engineering	60	60	-
5.	B.E. - Aeronautical Engineering	60	62	2
6.	B.E. - Biomedical Engineering	60	55	-
7.	B.Tech. Agricultural Engineering	30	26	-
8.	B.Tech. - Biotechnology	60	54	-
9.	B.Tech. - Artificial Intelligence & Data Science	180	189	9
10.	B.Tech. - Computer Science & Business Systems	60	63	3
11.	B.E. - Computer Science & Engineering (AI & ML)	60	63	3
12.	B.E. - Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design & Technology)	60	63	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>36</b>

### I Year M.E./M.B.A./M.C.A. :

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Sanctioned Intake	No. of Students admitted	AICTE Tuition fee waiver Supplementary Seats
1.	M.E - Applied Electronics	18	3	-
2.	M.E - Computer Science and Engineering	18	18	-
3.	M.E - Engineering Design	18	17	-
4.	M.E - Power Systems Engineering	18	10	-
5.	M.E - VLSI Design	18	18	-
6.	MBA - Master of Business Administration	60	49	-
7.	M.C.A - Master of Computer Applications	60	50	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>-</b>

### **GB 7.08 TO REPORT ABOUT THE RESULTS OF END SEMESTER EXAMINATION HELD DURING NOV./DEC. 2024 AND APRIL/MAY 2025**

The report about the results of End Semester Examinations held during Nov./Dec. 2024 & April/May 2025 were presented by the Principal and approved.

<b>Examination Results - NOV./DEC. 2024</b>			
Degree	Appeared	Passed	Pass %
UG	3167	2616	82.60
PG	337	269	79.82
<b>Overall</b>	<b>3504</b>	<b>2885</b>	<b>82.33</b>

<b>Examination Results - APR./MAY 2025</b>			
Degree	Appeared	Passed	Pass %
UG	3152	2710	85.98
PG	332	306	92.17
<b>Overall</b>	<b>3484</b>	<b>3016</b>	<b>86.57</b>

### **GB 7.09 TO REPORT ABOUT THE 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> RESULT PASSING BOARD MEETING FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25**

- The report about the 17<sup>th</sup> Results Passing Board Meeting held on 28.02.2025 for I, II, III & IV Year UG & PG programmes held during Nov./Dec. 2024 Examinations.

- The report about the 18<sup>th</sup> Results Passing Board Meeting held on 23.06.2025 for II Year PG, III Year UG and IV Year UG programmes held during April/May 2025 Examinations.
- The report about the 19<sup>th</sup> Results Passing Board Meeting held on 01.08.2025 for I Year UG & PG and II Year UG programmes held during May/June 2025 Examinations.

The above results were presented by the Principal and approved.

**GB 7.10 TO REPORT ABOUT THE DEGREE AWARDED STUDENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25 HELD DURING END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL/MAY 2025**

The report about the degree awarded students details for the Academic Year 2024-25 held during End Semester Examinations-April/May 2025, was recorded in 18<sup>th</sup> Results Passing Board Meeting held on 23.06.2025. The degree awarded students details were presented by the Principal and approved.

<b>DEGREE AWARDED STUDENTS - APRIL/MAY 2025 EXAMINATIONS</b>					
<b>UG PROGRAMMES</b>			<b>PG PROGRAMMES</b>		
Dept.	No. of Students Registered	No. of degree awarded Students	Dept.	No. of Students Registered	No. of degree awarded Students
AERO	53	45	ME AE	10	9
CSE	68	62	ME CSE	17	17
EEE	65	57	ME ED	11	11
ECE	130	115	ME PSE	7	7
MECH	67	56	ME VLSI	6	6
AGRI	64	57	MCA	62	61
BIOMED	62	55	MBA	61	61
AI&DS	66	64	<b>PG</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>172</b>
CSBS	68	64			
BIOTECH	51	42			
<b>UG</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>617</b>			

**GB TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF STAFF  
7.11 SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 15.06.2024,  
29.06.2024, 20.07.2024, 10.08.2024, 13.09.2024, 14.09.2024,  
08.11.2024, 30.12.2024, 04.01.2025, 22.02.2025, 15.03.2025,  
25.04.2025.**

It was resolved to approve the recommendations of the Staff Selection Committee meeting held for recruitment of faculty and staff members on **15.06.2024, 29.06.2024, 20.07.2024, 10.08.2024, 13.09.2024, 14.09.2024, 08.11.2024, 30.12.2024, 04.01.2025, 22.02.2025, 15.03.2025, 25.04.2025.**

**GB TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE FACULTY PROMOTIONS SINCE  
7.12 THE LAST MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

The Principal presented the report about the faculty promotions given to qualified existing faculty as per the recommendation of expert committee.

It was resolved to approve the faculty promotions granted to the faculty.

**GB TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE  
7.13 TEACHING STAFF PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD ON 11.10.2024**

The Principal presented the recommendation of the teaching staff performance appraisal committee before the board.

It is resolved to approve the recommendations of the teaching staff performance appraisal committee meeting held on 11.10.2024.

**GB TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
7.14 OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 25**

The Principal presented income and expenditure statement of the Institution for the academic year 2024-2025 and the same was approved.

**GB TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RESOLUTIONS AND  
7.15 REGULATION PASSED IN 9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
AND BOARD OF STUDIES**

The Principal presented the passing requirements for the integrated courses (Regulations 2023) in 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of academic council and board of studies also proposed an amendment in the regulations 2023 based on the recommendation from the academic council.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Existing R2023</b>	<b>Amended R2023</b>
Clause 6.10	<b>Academic Structure of Programmes</b>	<b>Academic Structure of Programmes</b>
	Nil	6.10. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES (PDC) 6.10.1 Workshop, Professional Certificate courses, NPTEL / Coursera or National Cadet Corps (NCC) Every student is required to undergo one credit course from either Workshop, Professional Certificate courses, NPTEL / Coursera (All together as one course) or NCC during their second year of their degree programme. The evaluation is ONLY internal, and no end semester examination is conducted for PDC. The credit earned will not be considered for CGPA calculation.
<b>Clause 8.2</b>	<b>Flexibility to Add / Drop courses</b>	<b>Flexibility to Add / Drop courses</b>
	The students shall undergo the eighth semester courses other than the Project Work in the sixth and seventh semesters, provided they do not have current arrears and have a CGPA of 7.50 and above at the end of Semester IV.	The students shall undergo the seventh semester courses other than the Project Work in the fifth and sixth semesters, provided they do not have current arrears and have a CGPA of 7.50 and above at the end of Semester IV.
<b>Clause 11.1</b>	<b>Assessment for Theory Courses Including Mandatory Courses</b>	<b>Assessment for Theory Courses Including Mandatory Courses</b>
	A minimum of three CIA will be conducted as a part of continuous assessment during the semester by the respective department. Each Continuous assessment is to be conducted for 100 marks and will have to be distributed in two parts viz., Individual Assignment/Case study/Seminar/Mini project and	A minimum of two CIA will be conducted as a part of continuous assessment during the semester by the respective department. Each Continuous assessment is to be conducted for 100 marks and will have to be distributed in two parts viz., Alternate Assessment Tool (AAT) and Test with each having a weightage of 40% and 60% respectively. The tests shall be in written mode.

	Test with each having a weightage of 40% and 60% respectively. The tests shall be in written mode. The total Continuous assessment marks of 300 shall be converted into a maximum of 40 marks and rounded to the next integer.	The total Continuous assessment marks of 200 shall be converted into a maximum of 40 marks and rounded to the next integer.
<b>Clause 11.1</b>	<b>Assessment for Theory Courses Including Mandatory Courses</b>	<b>Assessment for Theory Courses Including Mandatory Courses</b>
	Nil	Students shall undergo a Mandatory non-credit course on Application Design and Development during their 2nd Semester. Evaluation of the newly added course is as per clause 11.1. (To be included in the curriculum of respective programme)
<b>Clause 11.10</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Assessment of Professional Development Courses (PDC)</b>
	Nil	Students shall undergo one credit professional development course during their second year of their study as prescribed in their respective curriculum. Students should engage themselves in either Workshop, Professional certificate courses, NPTEL / Coursera or NCC where a course coordinator is nominated by respective HoD. The course coordinator shall conduct the assessment for the course. The assessment is ONLY based on continuous assessment and no ESE is conducted.  The assessment of NCC shall be conducted by the course coordinator in consultation with the NCC officer. To earn the prescribed one credit a second-year student shall attend the camp prescribed by the NCC officer along with a B-certificate.

<b>Clause 12.4</b>	<b>Assessment for Project Work</b>	<b>Assessment for Project Work</b>
	The evaluation of the Project work Phase - I and Phase - II will be based on the project report submitted in each of the Phase - I and Phase - II semesters respectively and a Viva-voce Examination by a team consisting of the supervisor and External Examiner.	The evaluation of the Project work Phase - I and Phase - II will be based on the project report submitted in each of the Phase - I and Phase - II semesters, the mandatory conference and journal publication of the completed work respectively and a Viva-voce Examination by a team consisting of the supervisor and External Examiner.

It was Resolved that the amendments proposed to the existing R2023 Regulations under Clauses 6.10, 8.2, 11.1, 11.10 and 12.4 be and are hereby approved, and shall come into force with immediate effect and be applicable to the concerned batches as notified.

Resolved further that the revised clauses shall be incorporated into the curriculum and regulations of all concerned programmes, and the Controller of Examinations, Heads of Departments, and Academic Sections be instructed to take necessary action for implementation and dissemination.

**GB TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS**  
**7.16**

Construction of New Academic Block for Emerging Technologies (1,00,000 sq. ft)	<b>20,00,00,000</b>
Construction of New Canteen (10,000 sq.ft)	<b>2,00,00,000</b>
Cloud computing lab	<b>53,10,000</b>
Digital Interactive Teaching Boards	<b>22,05,420</b>
Bus	<b>31,56,600</b>
Toyato car (For Guest Hospitality)	<b>25,36,431</b>
Solar Water Heater	<b>2,59,840</b>
Water Doctor	<b>1,54,037</b>
Washing & Ironing Facility	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,36,72,328</b>

## **OM ANY OTHER MATTER OF ACADEMIC IMPORTANCE**

- OM 1** The Anna University Nominee sought clarification on the modification of Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) from three to two, and it was clarified that the change was implemented as per Anna University norms.
- OM 2** The UGC nominee suggested that conference paper and journal publication should not be made mandatory for the completion of student projects and that students should be given adequate time and academic support to publish quality research outputs.
- OM 3** Emphasis was laid on the need to increase publication of papers in reputed journals and to improve the research output of faculty members.
- OM 4** The Academic Expert suggested that students completing more than three certifications through SWAYAM, NPTEL, Coursera and other value-added platforms may be given additional academic credit or recognition.
- OM 5** Faculty members across departments were encouraged to publish more research papers and work towards achieving higher research performance indicators.
- OM 6** It was suggested to increase the number of full-time research scholars and to promote interdisciplinary projects.
- OM 7** The need to improve skill-based courses was highlighted, with a recommendation to involve external experts in assessment.
- OM 8** Introduction of Spanish language under foreign language studies was suggested to enhance global employability of students.
- OM 9** Measures to improve vertical mobility, enabling more KIT students to pursue postgraduate programmes, were recommended.
- OM 10** Faculty members and mentors were advised to be actively involved in guiding students for industrial and multidisciplinary projects, with support from technical staff.

## **GS GENERAL SUGGESTIONS**

- GS 7.01** Members suggested that the exact number of students participating in external events should be clearly mentioned in future presentations.
- GS 7.02** It was advised that with the increase in U.G. intake, the institution should appoint adequate qualified faculty members rather than relying mainly on industry experts.

- GS 7.03** Clarification was sought on the introduction of new programmes such as BBA and BCA, and it was suggested that priority be given to stabilizing engineering programmes.
- GS 7.04** The need to include staff retention and promotion details in academic presentations was emphasized.
- GS 7.05** It was suggested to recruit sufficient technical staff to support faculty in research and project activities.
- GS 7.06** Infrastructure facilities were advised to be strengthened in proportion to the increased student intake.
- GS 7.07** Young faculty members were encouraged to be recruited to support academic and research growth.
- GS 7.08** Appreciation was expressed for consultancy revenue of ₹10 lakhs, with a suggestion to further motivate faculty to enhance consultancy and funded projects.
- GS 7.09** Equal opportunity was recommended for Ph.D. scholars from other institutions during admissions.
- GS 7.10** The members appreciated the pass percentage of 91.42 and suggested motivating students towards start-up and entrepreneurial activities, considering the institute's industrial location.
- GS 7.11** It was suggested to increase international collaborations and the number of active MoUs.
- GS 7.12** Inclusion of student grievance redressal details, dropout rate, CSIR activities, and Alumni Association activities in future presentations was recommended.

### **VOTE OF THANKS**

**Dr. R. Mythili, Vice-principal** of KIT - Kalaigarkarunanidhi Institute of Technology proposed the vote of thanks.



*Indu Murugesan*  
**CHAIRMAN**  
**GOVERNING BODY**

**Mrs. INDU MURUGESAN**  
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## Annexure – I

### Action taken for the minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting

S. No.	Suggestions	Confirmation
1.	The members asked about the qualitative outcomes of MoUs rather than just the quantity and to evaluate the effectiveness of existing MoUs and identify opportunities for deeper engagement. Also, success stories from impactful MoUs may be compiled and showcased in principal's report.	Outcomes and success stories of MoUs are included.
2.	To recognize the progress of the EDC and to further enhance the impact of the EDC, it is suggested that department-specific funding be sought to align entrepreneurial initiatives with departmental strengths.	Department wise interested students have been identified for EDC and training is in progress.
3.	Efforts should be made to retain faculty members with long-standing service in the Institution by addressing their concerns and fostering a supportive work environment, as the Institution experienced 17 resignations despite recruiting 29 new members.	No resignations from long standing services faculty members this year, however there are few resignations from CSE streams due to market demands.
4.	Faculty members who have completed doctoral degree must be encouraged to get Supervisor recognition from Anna University, Chennai.	No of doctorates got supervisor recognition in 2024-2025 is 2.
	Emphasis will be placed on improving research quality, producing high-impact publications, enhancing the institution's h-index, and increasing citation metrics.	h - index – 43 and i10 - index 189 of the institution has improved.
	Faculty members who have got Supervisor recognition from Anna University, Chennai are expected to be fund active rather than research active to attract sponsored research from various funding organizations.	Applied for various funding agencies like (AICTE, DST, DRDO, ICMR, ICSSR, ANRF).
	The members suggested to collaborate with industries to attract major research projects funding worth more than 50 lakhs.	HoDs and Dean from various departments visited Industries and further funding research establishment is in progress.

	The number of Research Fellowships, PhD graduates, and faculty/staff pursuing PhDs must be increased through structured support programs.	No of research fellowships = 1 No of Ph.Ds awarded = 13 No of Ph.Ds registered = 36
	It is suggested to form a core research team by picking the faculty members good at research to develop research culture, prepare and submit proposals continuously to the funding agencies. Efforts to secure external research funding from government agencies, industries, international bodies, and professional societies should be intensified.	Core research teams have been formed and the proposal submission is in progress.
	Consultancy activities and projects must be enhanced to generate revenue and strengthen industry-academia collaboration.	Total consultancy work = Rs.8,35,000
	All innovative products and processes developed within the Institution should be converted into Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), and efforts should be made to increase Open Educational Resources (OER).	No of Patents improved from 26 to 50 in 2024-25.
	The institution should initiate the application process to obtain Institute recognition to do research with Anna University.	Institutional Research Centre was granted by AUC in Oct 2025.
	It is proposed to establish a Technology Business Incubator (TBI) to foster innovation, support startups, and promote entrepreneurship by providing necessary infrastructure, mentorship, and industry connections.	Research proposal for TBI has been submitted to DST in Nov 2025.
5.	The members emphasized on enhancing the curriculum to align with global standards, National and State level priorities while highlighting the Institution's uniqueness by incorporating at least 50% of globally relevant content in the syllabus to attract students seeking international exposure.	Well observed and Implemented in R 2025 curriculum.
	Also it is asked to offer short-term immersion programs for hands-on industry experience, international exposure, or cultural exchanges and assign additional academic credits for student participation in sports, arts, leadership roles, and community service.	Additional academic credits for student participation in sports, arts, leadership roles, and community service has been assigned and it is included in R-2025.
6.	FDPs organized must be more than the FDPs attended by the faculty members.	Steps are been taken to increases the number of FDPs organized by each department.

7.	With regard to the Value Added Program the members insisted the need to offer interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary programs to prepare students for complex, real-world challenges.	Implemented from academic year onwards 2024-25.
8.	The importance of online learning platforms such as NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) in enhancing the academic curriculum was discussed and it was proposed that NPTEL courses be made mandatory for students (1 for UG and 2 for PG) to ensure exposure to high-quality, industry-relevant content.	Implemented in R-2025
9.	Efforts must be taken to attract industrial funding for the student projects.	34 Industrial projects were completed in 2024-25.
10.	The meeting reviewed the current foreign language offerings, It was proposed that Japanese language training be introduced in addition to German and other foreign languages.	Japanese language training was provided. Also included in the R 2025 for first year students.
11.	The meeting reviewed the growing demand for interdisciplinary research and innovation in the fields of Bio Science, Biomedical, and Biotechnology. It was proposed to establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE) that integrates cutting-edge technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) into these fields.	AI-related courses have been incorporated into the curriculum. Faculty participation in AI-based workshops/FDPs and industry interactions is in progress. The establishment of the proposed Centre of Excellence will be carried out in a phased manner.
12.	The examination team, faculty members, and administrative staff were commended for their commitment to maintain the highest standards of fairness and integrity in the examination process.	Acknowledged with Gratitude.
13.	It is suggested that efforts be made to enhance student placements by increasing collaborations with Grade 1 companies and ensuring higher-quality placement opportunities.	Autodesk – 40LPA JustPay -21 LPA rtCamp- 18LPA Thozhil -12LPA ABB – 10.8 LPA
14.	The members suggested to enhance alumni participation in placement guidance by establishing an alumni mentor network to provide guidance, industry insights, and mentorship to students.	Alumni mentor network was established and are being engaged for placement guidance and industry insights.

15.	It is suggested that placement training may be provided from the first year for students in English medium, Tamil medium, and English medium with limited command of English, by utilizing the language lab continuously to improve their communication skills.	Orell talk 60 users is being used for I year students to improve communication skills
16.	The Governing Body concern about the decrease in PG admissions and asked to review the impact of the measures.	Steps are been taken to increase the PG admissions.
17.	It was proposed that all future purchases of new equipment be accompanied by a clear justification outlining the need for the equipment, its intended use, and the expected benefits to the institution.	Justification is provided.
18.	It was proposed that the activities and achievements of the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) be documented and reported separately in future Governing Body meeting minutes to highlight its role in promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup culture within the institution.	Included in this presentation.
19.	It was proposed that add the agenda's of governing body meeting while preparation of Governing body meeting intimation letter.	Agenda has been included in the Governing body meeting intimation letter.



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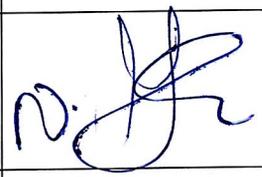
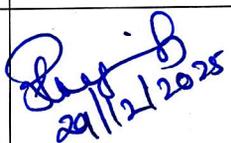
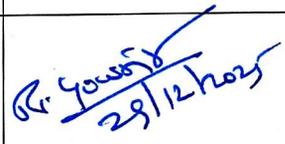
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**THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT FOR THE SEVENTH GOVERNING BODY MEETING HELD ON 29.12.2025 (MONDAY) AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE VIDEO CONFERENCE HALL OF KIT - KALAI GNARKARUNANIDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Designation & Address	Signature
1.	<b>THIRU. PONGALUR N PALANISAMY</b>	Founder and Chairman, Vijayalakshmi Palanisamy Charitable Trust, Coimbatore-641 005.	
2.	<b>Mr. P.PYNTHAMIL</b>	Chairman, Vijayalakshmi Palanisamy Charitable Trust, Coimbatore-641 005.	
3.	<b>Ms. INDU MURUGESAN</b>	Vice-Chairperson, Vijayalakshmi Palanisamy Charitable Trust, Coimbatore-641 005.	
4.	<b>Mr. N. ARJUNAN</b>	Trustee, Vijayalakshmi Palanisamy Charitable Trust, Coimbatore-641 005.	
5.	<b>Mr. A. SURIYA</b>	Executive Trustee, Vijayalakshmi Palanisamy Charitable Trust, Coimbatore-641 005.	Attended through online
6.	<b>UGC Nominee</b>	Yet to be Received from University Grants Commission, New Delhi.	-
7.	<b>Dr. H. KHANNA NEHEMIAH</b> (Anna University Nominee)	Professor, Department of Ramanujan Computing Centre, CEG Campus, Anna University, Chennai-600 025, Tamil Nadu, India.	
8.	<b>Dr. N. Narmadhai</b> (State Government Nominee)	Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Government College of Technology, Coimbatore-641 013.	

9.	<b>Dr. R. Rajendran</b> (Academic Expert)	Professor, Department of Biotechnology, PSG College of Arts & Science, Avinashi Road, Civil Aerodrome, Coimbatore - 641 014,	
10.	<b>Mr. T. N. SIVAKUMAR</b> (Industry Expert)	Managing Director, Electronics & Controls Corporation Limited, Coimbatore-641 045,	
11.	<b>Dr. SHRIRAM KRIS VASUDEVAN</b> (Internal Member)	Industry Advisor, KIT - Kalaignarkarunanidhi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore-641 402.	
12.	<b>Dr. N. MOHAN DAS GANDHI</b> (Internal Member)	Chief Executive Officer, KIT - Kalaignarkarunanidhi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore-641 402.	
13.	<b>Dr. K. RAMASAMY</b> (Ex-Officio)	PRINCIPAL, KIT - Kalaignarkarunanidhi Institute of Technology, Coimbatore-641 402.	
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