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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
KAMARAJ COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY,  
HELD ON 24.01.2026 AT 11.00 A.M**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. S. Senthil	Chairperson
Dr. R. Suresh Babu	Member Secretary
Dr. S. Gandhi	Member
Dr. A. Meenakshi	Member
Dr. E. Vakaimalar	Member
Dr. R. Ramya	Member
Dr. D. Prince Winston	Member
Dr. R. Shyam Kumar	Member
Dr. S. Thanga Kasi Rajan	Member
Dr. N. Jegandurai	Member
Dr. K. Kannan	Member
Dr. K. Thanalakshmi	Member
Dr. A. Maheswari	Member
Dr. N. Sundararajan	Member
Dr. T. Dhanalakshmi	Member
Dr. M. Shanthi	Member
Dr. K. Geetha	Member
Dr. R. Arthy	Member
Dr. P. Praveen Kumar	Member
Er. S. Alwyn Rajiv	Member
Dr. M. Hema	Member
Prof. N. C. Shivaprakash	Expert Member - GB Nominee
Er. A. N. Lakshmanan	Expert Member - GB Nominee
Dr. D. Sriram Kumar	Expert Member - GB Nominee
Dr. J. Grantly Regina Elwin	Expert Member - GB Nominee
Dr. S. Amal Raj	Expert Member - AU Nominee
Dr. M. Dharmendirakumar	Expert Member - AU Nominee
Dr. K. Cheokalingam	Expert Member - AU Nominee

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The meeting commenced with the formal invitation of the Chairperson, Dr. S. Senthil. Thereafter, the Member Secretary, Dr. R. Suresh Babu introduced and welcomed all the Academic Council members nominated by the Governing Body, Anna University, Heads of the various Department, and Internal Academic Council Members. Subsequently, the following agenda items were taken up for discussion..

ITEM NO	AGENDA ITEMS	POINTS DISCUSSED
<b>011.01.00</b>	<b>KCET - ACT, STATUES, RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATED INFORMATION</b>	
011.01.01	APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 10 <sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 04.01.2025	Resolved to confirm the minutes of the Tenth Academic Council Meeting conducted on 04.01.2025 as there were no comments on the meeting.
011.01.02	ACTION TAKEN REPORT FOR THE 10 <sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING	<p>Member Secretary presented the following action taken on the suggestions made during the Tenth Academic Council Meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per the suggestions of the members, the Dean and Associate Dean designations have been maintained</li> <li>Our Institution has received two projects worth Rs.30 lakhs from MSME and two projects worth Rs.4 lakhs from ACIC MIF.</li> <li>Because of the continuous efforts, our admission for the academic year 2025 - 2026 has reached 99% (710/720).</li> </ul>
011.01.03	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE FORMATION OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL WITH NEW MEMBERS	The reconstitution of the Academic Council with newly appointed members was placed before the Council. After deliberations, the Academic Council approved the reconstitution of the Academic Council with the new members.
<b>011.02.00</b>	<b>DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL</b>	
011.02.01	APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 31 <sup>st</sup> , 32 <sup>nd</sup> , 33 <sup>rd</sup> & 34 <sup>th</sup> IQAC MEETING	The minutes of the 31st, 32nd, 33rd and 34th IQAC meetings were placed before the Academic Council. After discussion, the Council <b>approved the minutes</b> .
011.02.02	APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> RESULTS PASSING BOARD MEETING	The minutes of the Results Passing Board meetings were presented. The Academic Council <b>approved the minutes</b> and ratified the decisions taken therein.

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011.02.03	APPROVAL OF REGULATION 2026	<p>The Member Secretary presented the salient features and enhancements of Regulation 2026, highlighting its alignment with AICTE and AU guidelines, industry requirements, and outcome-based education. After detailed deliberations, the Academic Council <b>approved Regulation 2026</b> with below suggestions for implementation from the academic year 2026–27.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The maximum credit enrolment shall be 160 to 165.</li> <li>ii. The number of credits per semester shall be 20 to 24 credits and the percentage of core subject shall be 60% to 70%</li> <li>iii. A few Open Elective courses shall be offered as general courses related to Humanities, Sciences and Management.</li> <li>iv. Internship opportunities shall be provided from the First Year to the Third Year, enabling students to continue with the same organization to progress from project to product development.</li> <li>v. The nomenclature of “Value Added Course” may be revised.</li> <li>vi. The “Theory Integrated Laboratory” course may be renamed as “Theory-cum-Laboratory.”</li> <li>vii. The quality of “Face the Challenge” activity shall be ensured, as it is an additional component for students to earn marks in the Cycle Test.</li> <li>viii. The course equivalence process shall be carried out with due diligence for any course replacement.</li> </ul> <p>The member secretary presented the syllabus for the course</p>								

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		“Advance C++ for Embedded Programming” offered by HCL, Madurai during seventh semester and the Council members approved the same.																	
011.02.04	REVISION IN INTAKE OF UG PROGRAMMES	<p>The proposed revision in intake of certain UG programmes, based on demand, infrastructure availability, and faculty strength, was presented. The Academic Council <b>approved the revised intake</b> as proposed.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course Name</th> <th>Existing Intake</th> <th>Revised Intake</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>B.E. Electronics and Communication Engineering</td> <td>120</td> <td>180</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B.E. Electrical and Electronics Engineering</td> <td>30</td> <td>60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B.E. Mechatronics Engineering</td> <td>30</td> <td>60</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Proposed Additional Intake</b></td> <td colspan="2"><b>120</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table>			Course Name	Existing Intake	Revised Intake	B.E. Electronics and Communication Engineering	120	180	B.E. Electrical and Electronics Engineering	30	60	B.E. Mechatronics Engineering	30	60	<b>Proposed Additional Intake</b>	<b>120</b>	
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011.02.05	NBA ACCREDITATION STATUS	<p>The current status of NBA accreditation for eligible programmes was presented. The Academic Council noted the progress and appreciated the efforts of the departments in maintaining academic quality standards.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>NBA Accreditation Status</th> <th>Name of the Departments</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Applied for NBA Tier I</td> <td>CSE, ADS, ECE, EEE, BT, Mech.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accredited upto 30.06.2027</td> <td>IT, MTR</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			NBA Accreditation Status	Name of the Departments	Applied for NBA Tier I	CSE, ADS, ECE, EEE, BT, Mech.	Accredited upto 30.06.2027	IT, MTR									
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011.03.00	RATIFICATION ITEMS																		
011.03.01	APPOINTMENT OF ANNA UNIVERSITY NOMINEE FOR BOARD OF STUDIES	<p>The nomination for Anna University nominee to the Board of Studies was presented by the Member Secretary. The Academic Council <b>approved</b> the appointment.</p>																	
011.03.02	APPOINTMENT OF ANNA UNIVERSITY NOMINEE FOR RESULTS PASSING	<p>The Anna University nominee details for the Results Passing Board was placed before the Council and <b>ratified</b>. In Academic Council members added the following points:</p>																	

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	BOARD	<p>i. It was resolved that the End Semester Examination question paper setting and scrutiny for First Year courses shall be carried out internally.</p> <p>ii. For higher semester courses, the question paper setting and scrutiny shall be done with 70% internal and 30% external experts.</p>
011.03.03	NEW FACULTY MEMBERS APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTIONS	The details of new faculty appointments and promotions, made as per norms, were presented by the Member Secretary. The Academic Council <b>approved and ratified</b> the same.
011.03.04	MoU SIGNED WITH INSTITUTIONS / INDUSTRIES	The MoUs signed with reputed institutions and industries to enhance academic collaboration, internships, training, and research were presented by the Member Secretary. The Academic Council <b>noted and appreciated</b> the initiatives. The members insisted to review the activities that are done through MoU periodically through IQAC.
011.03.05	TRANSFER OF STUDENTS - COURSE EQUIVALENCE AND ADDITIONAL COURSES	<p>Member Secretary listed the students who have been transferred from other Institutions along with the course equivalence. The Council members <b>ratified</b>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms.B.Benolin, II CSE – Transfer Student</li> <li>2. Ms.Rasha Afrin Ashraf Ali Khan, IV ADS – Request for online project external viva.</li> </ol>
<b>011.04.00</b>	<b>REPORTING ITEMS</b>	
011.04.01	INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITION	The Member Secretary presented the awards and achievements received by the Institution, which were noted by the Council. The academic council members <b>appreciated</b> the efforts.
011.04.02	FACULTY MEMBERS AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITION	<p>The Member Secretary placed before the Council the awards, achievements and recognitions received by the faculty members. The Council members <b>conveyed their hearty congratulations</b> to all the faculty members for their commendable accomplishments.</p> <p>The Council members suggested organizing a Faculty Conclave to disseminate best practices.</p>

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011.04.03	STUDENTS AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS	<p>The Member Secretary reported the students' awards and achievements in various curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The Council members <b>conveyed their hearty congratulations</b> to all the students.</p> <p>The Council members suggested encouraging students to undertake societal projects, wherein NCC and NSS students may visit nearby communities to identify societal problems and develop projects to address them.</p>
011.04.04	DETAILS OF FACULTY MEMBERS WORKSHOP, SEMINAR, CONFERENCE, FDP, SPECIAL LECTURES ORGANIZED AND ATTENDED	<p>The Member Secretary presented the department-wise details of workshops, seminars, symposiums, FDPs, special lectures and contests organized and attended by the faculty members.</p> <p>The Academic Council <b>appreciated the consistent efforts</b> taken by the faculty members towards academic and professional development.</p>
011.04.05	REPORT ON INTERNSHIP AND VALUE ADDED COURSES	<p>The Member Secretary reported that a total of 604 internships/industrial trainings were successfully completed by the third-year students of the 2023–2027 batch. He also presented the department-wise details of students who completed value-added courses with industry certification.</p> <p>The Academic Council <b>conveyed its hearty congratulations</b> on these achievements.</p> <p>The Council members suggested presenting the placement conversion ratio through internship.</p>
011.04.06	RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CELL ACTIVITIES	<p>The Member Secretary presented the activities of the Research and Development Cell. The Council members <b>appreciated the initiatives</b> undertaken and conveyed their best wishes for the continued progress of these activities.</p> <p>The members suggested the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The institution may organize a Research Conclave and a National-Level Exhibition to promote research culture and innovation.</li> <li>ii. Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) initiatives may be strengthened through society-focused activities.</li> <li>iii. The institution may launch its own journal initially</li> </ul>

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		as a non-indexed journal, with a roadmap to progress towards Scopus indexing and subsequently propose its inclusion in the Anna University Annexure.
011.04.07	PROJECT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED AND SANCTIONED	<p>The Member Secretary presented the details of project proposals submitted for external funding. He also informed the Council that two MSME project proposals were sanctioned with funding of ₹14,95,000 and ₹15,00,000, respectively.</p> <p>The Member Secretary also presented the details of consultancy received from various industries.</p> <p>The Council members appreciated the initiatives and suggested undertaking social impact projects with a focus on innovation, incubation, start-ups and entrepreneurship.</p>
011.04.08	PATENTS & COPYRIGHTS	<p>The details of the Patents and Copyrights of the institution were presented by the Member Secretary and he also reported that Rs.1.67 lakhs granted for 20 Utility Patents and 16 Design Patents submitted under Kapila Scheme.</p> <p>The Council members appreciated and suggested converting the Patent to licensed product.</p>
011.04.09	IQAC ACTIVITIES	<p>The orientation programme for newly appointed faculty members and other activities organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) were presented by the Member Secretary. The Academic Council noted the same with appreciation.</p>
011.04.10	INNOVATION AND INDUSTRY COLLABORATION ACTIVITIES	<p>The Member Secretary presented the Innovation and Industry Collaboration activities.</p> <p>The members suggested that industry-offered courses may be introduced, and industry experts may be invited to handle a few sessions, which would enhance industry-academia interaction.</p> <p>The members also suggested encouraging industry visits by faculty members to strengthen industry exposure and collaboration</p>

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011.04.11	ACTION TAKEN REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC AUDIT	The Member Secretary reported Inline Academic Audit been conducted for the academic evaluation.
011.04.12	ADMISSION STATUS	The Member Secretary reported the Department wise admitted students count during the academic year 2025 - 2026.
011.04.13	REPORT ON TRAINING & PLACEMENT	The placement details were presented by the Member Secretary, along with the placement training programmes organized by internal and external trainers. The Council members expressed their hearty congratulations. The council members encouraged to improve the average salary.
011.04.14	VARIOUS FUNCTIONS	The various curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular events organized by the college were listed by the Member Secretary. The Council members expressed their best wishes.
011.04.15	ALUMNI INTERACTION AND HIGHER STUDIES	The initiatives taken by the Advisory Bureau for Higher Studies to motivate students towards higher education were presented by the Member Secretary and Council suggested the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Encouraging alumni through Distinguished Alumni Awards.</li> <li>ii. Improving GATE performance by increasing participation and providing structured coaching.</li> <li>iii. Presenting detailed statistics on higher studies, including student count and the institutions/programmes pursued.</li> <li>iv. Introducing peer mentoring through alumni involvement.</li> </ul>
011.04.16	REPORT ON TECHNO PARK INITIATIVES	The Member Secretary presented the details of Techno Park and the Council members appreciated the initiatives. They suggested involving those industries in Institute – Academia activities.
<b>011.05.00</b>	<b>ANY OTHER ITEMS WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIRPERSON</b>	
011.05.01	SUGGESTION BY THE EXTERNAL ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEMBERS	Dr. K. Chokalingam suggested the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. A question paper audit should be conducted, and the Controller of Examinations clarified that the same is being carried out.</li> </ul>

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		<p>ii. An opportunity can be provided for the Fast learners to engage in research activities, encouraged to publish papers in journals, and guided towards higher studies.</p> <p>iii. To introduce a Best Alumni Award for alumni serving as scientists in DRDO, government sectors, and other prestigious organizations.</p> <p>iv. The institution may launch its own journal initially as a non-indexed journal, with a roadmap to progress towards Scopus indexing and subsequently propose its inclusion in the Anna University Annexure.</p> <p>Dr. D. Sriram Kumar suggested the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Encourage students to undertake society-relevant projects.</li> <li>ii. Introduce industry-offered courses to strengthen industry-academia interaction.</li> <li>iii. Facilitate NPTEL courses across disciplines for students.</li> <li>iv. Recognize Distinguished Alumni as brand ambassadors of the institution.</li> <li>v. Promote consultancy activities among faculty members.</li> <li>vi. Provide structured GATE coaching for interested students.</li> <li>vii. Strengthen guidance and support for students pursuing postgraduate studies abroad.</li> <li>viii. Allocate a dedicated fund for the purchase of R&amp;D-based equipment.</li> </ul> <p>Dr. S. Amal Raj suggested the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Promoting consultancy services in testing.</li> <li>ii. Encouraging the conversion of design patents into viable products.</li> <li>iii. Strengthening GATE coaching for students.</li> </ul> <p>Er. A. N. Lakshmanan suggested the following points:</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Greater emphasis on practical components over purely theoretical learning.</li> <li>ii. Encouraging students to work on real industry problems and develop solutions.</li> <li>iii. Enhancing analytical thinking skills through well-defined problem statements.</li> <li>iv. Introducing opportunities for learning foreign languages.</li> <li>v. Strengthening the <del>internship</del>–project–product continuum to promote experiential learning.</li> </ul> <p>Dr. M. Dharmendrakumar suggested the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To include Board of Studies (BoS) approval for industry-collaborated courses (HCL, Madurai) and place the course ratification before the Academic Council.</li> <li>ii. To include comprehensive details of the Results Passing Board, such as conduct of examinations, number of students who applied for revaluation, and revaluation results.</li> </ul> <p>Dr. J. Grantly Regina Elwin suggested the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To map job roles with specific skill sets to be achieved by students by the end of the First Year.</li> <li>ii. To offer elective courses aligned with identified job roles.</li> <li>iii. To ensure students acquire minimum programming proficiency in at least two programming languages.</li> <li>iv. To promote in-house projects with a strong focus on problem identification and problem statements.</li> <li>v. To encourage a peer-mentoring support system.</li> <li>vi. To ensure the Tinkering Laboratory is actively utilized.</li> <li>vii. To focus on upskilling initiatives for job readiness.</li> </ul> <p>Prof. N. C. Shivaprakash suggested the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Emphasized the need to focus on unskilling, reskilling and upskilling of students.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Suggested concentrating on the 4 Ps: Problem, Project, Product and Patent.</li> <li>iii. Recommended that Heads of Departments to identify the Unique Selling Point (USP) of their respective departments.</li> <li>iv. Suggested that in the next Academic Council meeting, the HoDs present departmental highlights along with the identified USP.</li> </ul>
011.05.02	DATE FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING	<p>The date for the next Academic Council Meeting tentatively fixed as 27.06.2026.</p> <p>The meeting ended with the formal vote of thanks by Dr.M.Hema, Associate Professor in Physics.</p>

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