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## FOURTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL 06<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026

## MINUTES OF MEETING

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## MINUTES OF MEETING FOURTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL Board Room, NIET

**FRIDAY, MARCH 06, 2026 at 10.00 AM**

### A. Opening

#### 4.1. Call to Order and Approval of Agenda of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council.

The Chairperson called to order and placed the agenda for confirmation which was circulated to all Academic Council Members through e-mail.

The agenda for the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council is circulated to the Members and the same is placed for the approval.

**The Council confirmed the agenda**

#### 4.2. Confirmation of the minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 09.04.2025

The draft minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 09<sup>th</sup> April 2025 were circulated to the members and the members are requested to confirm the same.

**The Council confirmed the same.**

### *Appendix A*

#### 4.3. To review the action taken report on the minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> Academic Council meeting

The action taken report on the decision in respect of 3<sup>rd</sup> Academic Council Meeting held on 09<sup>th</sup> April 2025 were discussed as follows in table I

S. No	Decision Taken	Action Taken Report
1	It was recommended to include Generative AI in the next syllabus revision.	The concerned departments have been informed to incorporate Generative AI topics during the upcoming curriculum revision.
2	It was suggested to introduce DevOps and MLOps as additional verticals under Professional Electives.	The suggested professional electives are included in the verticals.

3	It was recommended to integrate Data Structures with either C++ or Python instead of combining it with Algorithms.	The suggested courses will be implemented in the next syllabus revision.
4	It was recommended to enhance laboratory funding by benchmarking with NIRF-ranked institutions.	The proposal has been submitted to the Management for consideration and necessary approval.
5	It was suggested to increase the number of Professional Elective courses for students pursuing the Honors program.	The recommendation has been reviewed and implemented effective from 2025-2026 odd semester.
6	It was recommended that examinations be conducted for both theory and practical components in Integrated Theory-cum-Practical courses.	The Controller of Examinations has updated the examination procedures accordingly.
7	It was recommended that question papers and answer scripts undergo external auditing to ensure quality and compliance.	External subject experts have been identified to conduct auditing of question papers and answer scripts.
8	It was recommended to follow a 70% external and 30% internal benchmark for question paper setting and central valuation.	The examination cell has adopted the recommended benchmark for implementation.

**The Council approved the action taken.**

**4.4. To record the leave of absence of the members**

The following Academic Council Members expressed their inability to attend the meeting in person and expressed their availability to attend the meeting through online in advance to chairperson.

1. **Dr. C. M. Sujatha**, Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, CEG Campus, Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
2. **Dr. A. Natarajan**, Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, PSG Colleges of Technology, Coimbatore-641 004, Tamil Nadu.
3. **Dr. G. Vairavel, Professor & Dean** for Academics and Educational Initiatives, SRM Group of Institutions, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

**The Presence through online was granted.**

**B. Items for Consideration**

**It is recommended to consider the following aspects:**

- The members appreciated the placement records of the institution and suggested setting a target of 6 LPA for all students in order to improve the placement standards to the next level.

- The members enquired about the Honours and Minor degree programs, including the subjects offered, the faculty responsible for handling the courses, and the procedure for conducting the examinations
- The members asked about the guidelines for internal assessment and suggested that, in the upcoming regulation, the distribution may be structured as 70% for tests, 20% for assignments/activities, and 10% for attendance.
- The members suggested that all analytical papers should be completed before the 6th semester, so that students can utilize the later semesters effectively for internships and placement preparation.
- The members recommended promoting NPTEL credit transfer, enabling students to earn academic credits through relevant NPTEL courses, thereby enhancing their knowledge and providing greater academic flexibility.
- The Academic Council members proposed removing of elective subject from the 8<sup>th</sup> semester to provide students with complete flexibility to focus on projects.

#### **4.5. To consider and approve the Academic Calendar.**

The Chair, placed before the Academic Council to consider the Academic Calendar of UG & PG Degree Programmes.

**Dr. P. Periasamy, IQAC Head** “moved the considerations to defer the implementation of Academic Calendar of UG & PG Degree Programmes”, be adopted.

**The motion was carried.**

#### **4.6. To consider and approve the proposed budget and resource allocation.**

The Chair, placed before the Academic Council to consider the budget and resource allocation for the Academic year 2026-2027.

**Dr. P. Periasamy, IQAC Head**, “moved the considerations to defer the implementation of the proposed budget and resource allocation for the Academic year 2026-2027”, be adopted.

**It is recommended to consider the following aspects:**

The members of the Academic Council discussed the requirement for additional financial support to improve academic performance and related activities. After deliberation, the members recommended that the Management consider providing the requested budget allocation to facilitate initiatives aimed at enhancing the institution’s academic performance

**The report was received and recorded.**

**4.7. To consider and approve the Curriculum and Syllabi of Six Semester Courses of all UG Degree Programmes under Regulations R-2023/R-2023 (Revised).**

The Chair, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Board of Studies of all UG Degree Programmes to be implemented for the Academic Year 2025-2026.

**Dr. P. Periasamy, IQAC Head,** presented the 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Syllabus of all UG Programmes.

**The motion was carried**

**4.8. To consider the report of the Board of Studies.**

The Chair, placed before the Academic Council to consider the report of Board of Studies.

**Dr. P. Periasamy, IQAC Head,** presented the recommendations of the 6<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies meeting conducted on 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025.

**The motion was carried**

**4.9. To consider and approve the transition of 12 program outcomes to 11 program Outcomes.**

The Chair, placed before the Academic Council to consider the transition of 12 program outcomes to 11 program Outcomes.

**Dr. P. Periasamy, IQAC Head,** “moved the considerations to defer the implementation of the transition from 12 Program Outcomes to 11 Program Outcomes”, be adopted.

**It is recommended to consider the following aspects:**

The members approved the proposal to combine Program Outcome 5 (PO5) and Program Outcome 6 (PO6). The attainment of the merged Program Outcome will be calculated by taking the average of the individual attainment values of PO5 and PO6.

**The motion was carried**

**4.10. To consider and approve the new regulation R-2026 based on the academic regulations 2025 (Anna University).**

The Chair, placed before the Academic Council to consider the new regulation R-2026 based on the academic regulations 2025 (Anna University).

**Dr. K. Uthayasuriyan, Controller of Examination, NIET,** moved that the committee defer consideration to approve the new regulation R-2026 based on the

academic regulations 2025 (Anna University), be adopted.

**The motion was carried.**

### **C. Items for Ratification**

- 4.11.** To consider and approve the replacement of the course 'Biology for Engineers' with 'U23RE107-Research for Engineers' in the first semester for all UG programs.

The Chair, placed before the Academic Council to consider the change of course of Biology for Engineers to **U23RE107: Research for Engineers** for the first semester for all the UG programs.

Dr. P. Periasamy, IQAC Head, moved that the committee defer consideration to approve the change of course of Biology for Engineers to Research and Engineers for the first semester for all the UG programs.

**The motion was carried.**

### **D. Closing**

- 4.12. Summary of decisions made and action taken items assigned**

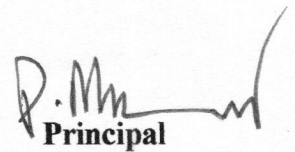
The suggestions made by the Academic Council will be considered for implementation.

- 4.13. Next Meeting Date**

Fifth Regular Academic Council meeting is scheduled during the month of October 2026.

- 4.14. Adjournment**

The meeting is Adjourned at 1.00 PM



**Principal**

**Dr. P. MANIARASAN**  
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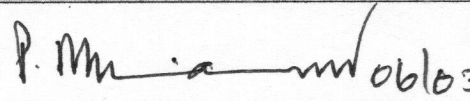
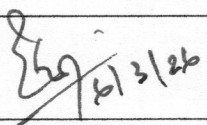
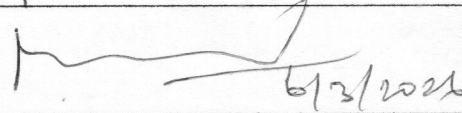
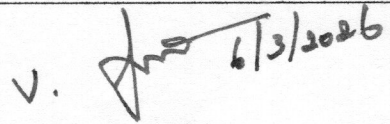
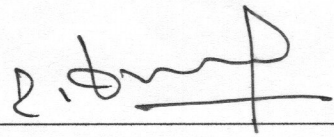
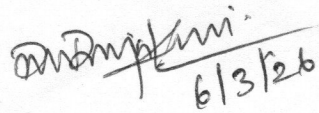
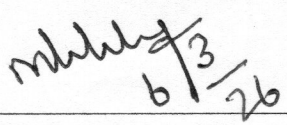
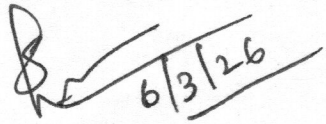
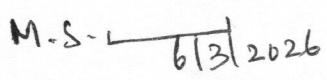
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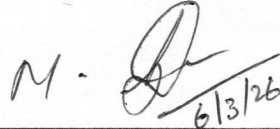
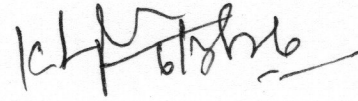
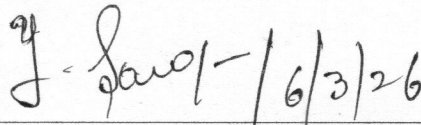
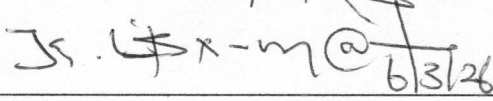
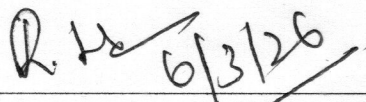

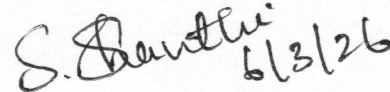
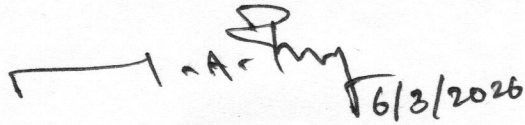
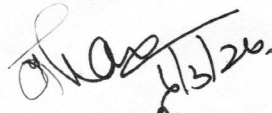

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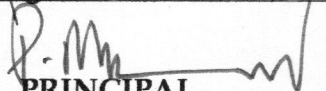
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