

**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)
OF
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Date: 12-02-2026

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 35th INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) MEETING
OF KAMARAJ COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
HELD AT 4.00 PM ON 11.02.2026**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

1.	Dr. S. Senthil, Principal, Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, Chairperson of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).
2.	Thiru. R. Mahesh Kumar, Chairman, Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology Managing Board, Virudhunagar, Management Representative.
3.	Dr. K.Geetha, Associate Professor / BT, Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, Co-ordinator / Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
4.	Mr. M. Rajesh, Superintendent / Administrative Office, Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, Administrative Officer.
5.	Dr. A. Anandh, NAAC Coordinator, Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, Teacher
6.	Er. Ramji Srimurugan, Ex-Scientist ITC, DRDO Nominee of Local Society.
7.	Er. R.K. Durgesh, Senior Associate and Technical Lead, Cognizant, Chennai, Nominee of Industry Person.
8.	Er. K.R. Padmanaban, CEO, Rajagiri Information Systems, Madurai Nominee of Alumni.
9.	Mrs. K. Vasavi Suganya, M/o.K.K.Harsini, II Year ECE, Nominee of Parent.
10.	Ms. Vijayavani Ramaselvam, II Year BT, Nominee of Student.

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Special Invitees:

Sl. No.	Name of the Staff	Designation and Dept.
1.	Dr. S. Gandhi	Controller of Examinations
2.	Dr. E. Vakaimalar	Associate Professor & Head / IT
3.	Dr. R. Ramya	Professor and Head / ADS
4.	Dr. R. Suresh Babu	Professor and Head / ECE
5.	Dr. D. Prince Winston	Professor and Head / EEE
6.	Dr. R. Shyam Kumar	Professor & Head / BT
7.	Dr. S. Thanga Kasi Rajan	Associate Professor & Head / MECH
8.	Dr. K. Kannan	Professor & Head / MTRE
9.	Dr. N. Jegan Durai	Assistant Professor & Head / CIVIL
10.	Dr. A. Maheswari	Associate Professor & Head / Maths
11.	Dr. T. Dhanalakshmi	Associate Professor & Head / Chemistry
12.	Dr. N Sundararajan	Associate Professor and Head / English
13.	Dr. K. Thanalakshmi	Associate Professor & Coordinator / First Year

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Item no.	Agenda items	Points discussed / resolution
035.01.00	Welcome address	The Principal gave a warm welcome to all the members.
035.02.00	Approval of the Minutes of the 34 th meeting. Action taken report on Minutes of the 34 th meeting.	Read and approved. Appreciated by Members.
035.03.00	Report on Institutional Activities and Academic Activities	IQAC coordinator presented a report on Academic Activities and Institutional Awards during the period of Nov 2025 to Jan 2026. All the activities and achievements were highly appreciated by the IQAC members.
035.04.00	Report on Faculty Achievements	IQAC coordinator presented a report on achievements of faculty members of various departments of our institution during the period of Nov 2025 to Jan 2026. All the achievements were extremely cherished by the IQAC members.
035.05.00	Report on Research and Developmental Activities	The IQAC Coordinator presented the report on Ph.D. details, Publications, Patents, Copyrights, Industries visited by the faculty members and students, IPR, III and IIC, EDC cell activities and MoUs signed with various industries. All R&D cell activities were highly valued by IQAC members.
035.06.00	Report on Student Activities / Achievements	The IQAC Coordinator explained the student activities and achievements. All the achievements were highly commended by the IQAC members.

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035.07.00	Report on Training Development and Placement Cell Activities	Read and approved.
035.08.00	Report on Exam Cell Activities	The IQAC coordinator presented the results of End Semester Examinations of I Year UG, I PG & PhD.
035.09.00	Any other items – New Initiatives	<p>The committee noted the introduction of an Institutional Research Fellowship, offering ₹20,000 per month to eligible full-time registered research scholars, aimed at strengthening the research culture and supporting early-stage researchers.</p> <p>The institution has initiated a Student Part-Time Employment Scheme, providing ₹150 per hour for willing students to work in the Training and Placement Cell, thereby enhancing experiential learning and improving student engagement in placement-related activities.</p> <p>IQAC appreciated the new student-support initiative "Coffee with Principal," wherein students who have successfully cleared more than three arrears in the previous academic semester were invited for an interactive session to motivate them and acknowledge their efforts toward academic improvement.</p>
035.10.00	Any other Items – Suggestions from Members	<p>The members greatly appreciated the improvements and achievements of the Institution over the past three months.</p> <p>Er. Ramji Srimurugan, one of the Nominees of Local Society, shared several observations and recommendations for continuous improvement. He highlighted that students' motivation for self-learning—both individually and through peer learning—is currently low and requires focused intervention. He also pointed out concerns such as limited classroom interaction, hesitation among students to communicate openly, and reduced motivation to study.</p>

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		<p>Several students were observed to rely heavily on digital devices, resulting in reduced use of pen and paper for note-taking during class sessions. These issues, he stressed, need strategic measures for improvement.</p> <p>Dr. S.Senthil, Principal, acknowledged the concerns raised and clarified that faculty members are continuously working to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes. He emphasized that improving the average cutoff of incoming students would significantly strengthen classroom participation and academic involvement. To support this, the institution has introduced scholarships for meritorious students, and provisions to allow up to 50% of the course components to be completed independently are also under discussion in the new regulation.</p> <p>Mr. R.K.Durgesh, Nominee of Industry, appreciated the effective implementation of the suggestions from previous IQAC meetings and observed that several planned events were successfully executed. He also noted positive faculty engagement with students in co- and extracurricular activities, as reflected in videos published across institutional social media platforms. He offered a few further suggestions, including addressing excessive digital dependence in classrooms, as many students tend to avoid using pen and paper. He recommended dedicating the first ten minutes of each class for active students to interact, thereby energizing and motivating the entire class for better participation. He also suggested considering all odd or all even Saturdays as holidays to help students rejuvenate and perform better academically. He concluded by appreciating the positive attitude consistently demonstrated by students of Kamaraj College.</p>
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		<p>Mr.K.R.Padmanaban, Alumni Nominee, observed that a few students were not adhering to the prescribed dress code near the college portico and emphasized the need for stricter monitoring. He also suggested increasing the visibility of the institution across Madurai district, as many parents remain unaware of the comprehensive facilities available on campus. He encouraged benchmarking the institution's strengths and promoting them effectively during the admission period to attract students with higher cutoffs. Additionally, he recommended providing scholarships for students excelling in sports and academics, which would motivate talented sportspersons to pursue engineering and secure better placements. He further proposed mentoring parents to help inculcate strong values in students, highlighting that parental involvement plays a crucial role in student development.</p> <p>Dr. S. Senthil, Principal, clarified that while students may not always adhere to the dress code during break times outside the classroom, a strict dress code is consistently followed during class hours.</p> <p>Mrs. K.Vasavi Suganya, Nominee of Parent, acknowledged that the college regularly updates parents about institutional activities and achievements through social media and class-level WhatsApp groups managed by faculty. She expressed great appreciation for the facilities and student support mechanisms available on campus.</p> <p>Ms. Vijayavani Ramaselvam, Student nominee appreciated the hands-on value-added courses, mentioning that these courses enabled students to develop multiple projects in the previous semester.</p>
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		<p>She also praised the various club activities offered by the institution. She suggested offering more value-added courses every semester, bringing more core companies for campus recruitment, and providing enhanced placement-related guidance.</p> <p>Thiru. R. Mahesh Kumar, Secretary & Management Representative, highlighted that the institution gives significant importance to sports, with all hostel students participating in morning jogging sessions across the campus to rejuvenate themselves. He also shared details about the recently conducted English Communication Program, organized in collaboration with <i>BeeHive Communications</i>, which incorporated team-enabled learning to strengthen first-year students' communication skills. Further, he mentioned the ongoing part-time employment opportunities available in the Training and Placement Cell, and announced a new proposal to offer one paid part-time assistantship per department for students to work with the respective Heads of Department. He also suggested showing students videos from other institutions where classroom interaction and student participation are exemplary, to motivate and guide them toward better engagement in their own classes.</p>
035.11.00	To fix the Date for Next Meeting	The next meeting will be held tentatively during the third week of May 2026.
035.12.00	Vote of Thanks	Dr. A. Anandh, the NAAC coordinator proposed the Vote of Thanks.


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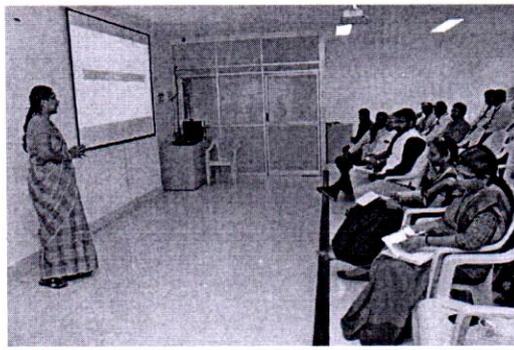
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