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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWELFTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
KAMARAJ COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY,
HELD ON 18.07.2026 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. K. Geetha	Member
Dr. S. Thanga Kasi Rajan	Member
Dr. N. Jegandurai	Member
Dr. K. Kannan	Member
Dr. K. Thanalakshmi	Member
Dr. A. Maheswari	Member
Mr. P. Vairamani	Member
Dr. M. Shanthi	Member
Dr. N. M. Mary Sindhuja	Member
Mr. R. Pravin Kumar	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
Dr. D. Sriram Kumar	Expert Member - GB Nominee
Dr. J. Granty Regina Elwin	Expert Member - GB Nominee
Dr. S. Amal Raj	Expert Member - AU Nominee
Dr. M. Dharmendirakumar	Expert Member - AU Nominee
Dr. K. Chockalingam	Expert Member - AU Nominee

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The meeting commenced with the formal invitation of the Chairperson, Dr. S. Senthil. Thereafter, the Chairperson, Dr. S. Senthil welcomed all the Academic Council members. Subsequently, the following agenda items were taken up for discussion.

ITEM NO	AGENDA ITEMS	POINTS DISCUSSED								
012.01.00	KCET - ACT, STATUES, RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATED INFORMATION									
012.01.01	APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 11 th ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 24.01.2026	Resolved to confirm the minutes of the Eleventh Academic Council Meeting conducted on 24.01.2026 as there were no comments on the meeting.								
012.01.02	ACTION TAKEN REPORT FOR THE 11 th ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING	Member Secretary presented the action report taken on the suggestions made during the Eleventh Academic Council Meeting.								
012.02.00	DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL									
012.02.01	APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 10 th BoS MEETING	The minutes of the 10 th BoS meeting conducted in the Department of First Year, Information Technology, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering were presented and the Academic Council members approved the minutes.								
012.02.02	APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 35 th & 36 th IQAC MEETING	The minutes of the 35 th and 36 th IQAC meetings were placed before the Academic Council. After discussion, the Council approved the minutes.								
012.02.03	APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 18 th , 19 th & 20 th RESULTS PASSING BOARD MEETING	The minutes of the Results Passing Board meetings were presented. The Academic Council approved the minutes and ratified the decisions taken therein. <table><tr><th colspan="2">End Semester Examination Nov 2026 (After Revaluation)</th></tr><tr><td>Students Appeared</td><td>2574</td></tr><tr><td>Students Passed</td><td>2330</td></tr><tr><td>Overall Pass %</td><td>90.52</td></tr></table> The Council highly appreciated the pass percentage and the	End Semester Examination Nov 2026 (After Revaluation)		Students Appeared	2574	Students Passed	2330	Overall Pass %	90.52
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		suggestion was given to find the overall pass percentage with respect to the number of students enrolled during the first year.
012.02.04	REGULATION 2026	The Member Secretary presented the changes that are done in the UG Regulation 2026 and the Academic Council members approved the changes. The Member Secretary also presented the PG regulation 2026 and the Academic Council members approved the PG Regulation 2026.
012.02.05	APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CURRICULUM AND SYLLABI FOR FIRST YEAR (R2026)	The proposed First Year Undergraduate Curriculum and Syllabi were presented to the Academic Council for deliberation and approval. After detailed discussion, the Academic Council members offered the following suggestions and recommendations: - The Problem Solving using C course may be redesigned as a Theory-cum-Laboratory course with an L-T-P structure of 1-0-4, enabling students to acquire practical programming skills alongside theoretical concepts. - The curriculum document should clearly highlight the modifications made with respect to the Anna University syllabus to facilitate easy identification of curriculum enhancements. - The members emphasized the need to refine the Course Outcome (CO) statements and review the CO-PO mappings to ensure they are measurable, aligned with Outcome-Based Education (OBE) principles, and appropriately mapped to the Programme Outcomes. - It was suggested to incorporate Self-Learning (S) as part of the L-T-P-S structure, allocating hours for self-learning activities. This would support experiential learning and strengthen compliance with NBA accreditation requirements. - The Council observed that Mandatory Courses (MC) need not have Course Outcomes, as these courses are

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		primarily intended for awareness and value addition. vi. It was recommended to include the prescribed Textbooks in the syllabus of every course to ensure uniformity and clarity. vii. The terminology "Periods" should be replaced with "Hours" throughout the curriculum document for consistency. viii. The Bloom's Cognitive Level corresponding to each Course Outcome should be explicitly specified in the syllabus. ix. The members advised verifying the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) mapping to ensure its correctness and relevance for each course. x. It was emphasized that the Mandatory Courses (MCs) offered during the first year should also be made available to Lateral Entry students. xi. The Council suggested exploring the possibility of replacing the Chemistry course with Materials Science, considering its greater relevance to engineering applications. The Academic Council appreciated the efforts of the curriculum development team and recommended incorporating the above suggestions before the implementation of the curriculum.						
012.02.06	NBA ACCREDITATION STATUS	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. <table><tr><th>NBA Accreditation Status</th><th>Name of the Departments</th></tr><tr><td>Awaiting the Peer Team Visit</td><td>CSE, ADS, ECE, EEE, BT, Mech</td></tr><tr><td>Prequalifier Report to be uploaded in Nov 2026</td><td>IT, MTR</td></tr></table>	NBA Accreditation Status	Name of the Departments	Awaiting the Peer Team Visit	CSE, ADS, ECE, EEE, BT, Mech	Prequalifier Report to be uploaded in Nov 2026	IT, MTR
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012.03.00	RATIFICATION ITEMS	
012.03.01	NEW FACULTY MEMBERS APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTIONS	The Member Secretary presented the details of the 21 new faculty appointments and 5 promotions made in accordance with the prescribed norms and Institutional policies. The Academic Council reviewed the details and approved and ratified the appointments and promotions.
012.03.02	MoU SIGNED WITH INSTITUTIONS / INDUSTRIES	The Member Secretary presented the details of the Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) signed with reputed academic institutions and industries to strengthen academic collaboration, internships, training, research, and other mutually beneficial activities. The Academic Council approved and appreciated the department's initiatives in establishing these collaborations. The Council further recommended that the activities carried out under each MoU be periodically reviewed and monitored through the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to ensure their effectiveness, outcomes, and continued relevance.
012.03.03	APPROVAL OF NEW PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVE COURSE	The syllabus of the proposed new Professional Elective course titled "Bare Metal Programming" was presented before the Academic Council for consideration and approval . After deliberation, the Council approved the course and recommended that the title be revised to "Embedded Programming" or an equivalent appropriate title that more clearly reflects the course content and learning objectives.
012.03.04	REVISION OF NPTEL CREDIT FRAMEWORK AND QUESTION PAPER PATTERN OF R2026	- The proposed revision of the NPTEL Credit Framework was presented before the Academic Council. The Council reviewed the proposal and approved and ratified the revised framework. - The proposal for course equivalence through NPTEL certification was presented to the Academic Council. It was proposed that students who successfully complete an 8-week or 12-week NPTEL course that was approved by the BoS members, may be permitted to claim equivalence in lieu of one Professional Elective

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		course offered in Semester V or Semester VI. After deliberation, the Academic Council approved and ratified the proposal. iii. The proposed Question Paper Pattern for Regulation 2026 was presented to the Academic Council for consideration. After deliberation, the Academic Council approved and ratified the proposed question paper pattern. The Council further made the following recommendations: - The question paper setters may be provided with flexibility in framing Part A1 and Part A2 questions, depending on the nature and requirements of the course, while ensuring that the overall assessment objectives are achieved. - It was suggested that Bloom's Cognitive Levels need not be explicitly indicated in the question paper, as they are already reflected in the Course Outcomes and assessment design.
012.04.00	REPORTING ITEMS	
012.04.01	INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITION	The Member Secretary presented the institutional awards, achievements, and recognitions received during the reporting period. The Academic Council appreciated and congratulated the institution for its remarkable accomplishments.
012.04.02	FACULTY MEMBERS AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITION	The Member Secretary presented the awards, achievements, and recognitions received by the faculty members. The Academic Council appreciated and congratulated the faculty members for their outstanding contributions and accomplishments.
012.04.03	STUDENTS AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS	The Member Secretary presented the awards and achievements of the students in co-curricular, and extracurricular activities. The Academic Council appreciated and congratulated the students for bringing laurels to the institution.

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012.04.04	PROJECT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED AND SANCTIONED	The Member Secretary presented the details of 22 project proposals submitted to various funding agencies.
012.04.05	PUBLICATIONS, PATENTS & COPYRIGHTS	The Member Secretary reported the 219 publications, 38 patents filed, 10 patents published, 25 patents (utility and design) granted, and 6 copyrights obtained by the institution.
012.04.06	RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CELL ACTIVITIES	The Member Secretary presented the activities organized by the Research and Development Cell. The Member Secretary highlighted the faculty members who have successfully completed their Ph.D. during the reporting period. The Member Secretary also presented the details of the consultancy work undertaken by the faculty members.
012.04.07	INNOVATION AND INDUSTRY COLLABORATION ACTIVITIES	The Member Secretary presented the activities carried out under innovation initiatives and industry collaborations.
012.04.08	REPORT ON INTERNSHIP AND VALUE ADDED COURSES	The Member Secretary presented the report on internships and Value Added Courses conducted during the reporting period.
012.04.09	IQAC ACTIVITIES	The Member Secretary presented the activities undertaken by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).
012.04.10	REPORT ON TRAINING & PLACEMENT	The Member Secretary presented the report on training and placement activities. The Council suggested including the count of students who have opted for higher studies and government job so that it will give the complete picture on placement.
012.04.11	ALUMNI INTERACTION AND HIGHER STUDIES	The Member Secretary presented the report on alumni engagement and students pursuing higher studies.
012.04.12	REPORT ON TECHNO PARK ACTIVITIES	The Member Secretary presented the activities carried out through the Technology Park.
012.04.13	ACADEMIC AUDIT AND ACTION TAKEN REPORT	The Member Secretary presented the Academic Audit Report along with the Action Taken Report.
012.04.14	VARIOUS EVENTS AT KAMARAJ	The Member Secretary presented the details of various academic, research, cultural, sports, extension, and professional events organized by the institution.

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012.05.00	ANY OTHER ITEMS WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIRPERSON	
012.05.01	SUGGESTION BY THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEMBERS	The Academic Council members made the following suggestions for further strengthening the academic programmes and enhancing student and faculty development: - The institution may explore the introduction of new M.E./M.Tech. programmes in emerging areas such as Data Science, VLSI Design, and other interdisciplinary domains based on industry demand and future technological trends. Further Council suggested to close the current PG programmes Communication and Networking & Power Systems Engineering, because of their very poor admission. Proposal for new PG programmes to be submitted in the next Academic Council. - The feasibility of offering Integrated Degree (UG/PG) Programmes may be explored to provide students with enhanced academic and research opportunities. - Value Added Courses (VACs) may be designed and aligned with specific industry job roles and competency frameworks to improve students' employability. - Faculty members may be encouraged to participate in Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) conducted by reputed institutions outside the state to gain wider academic exposure and adopt best practices. - The curriculum may incorporate Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based components in self-learning activities, assignments, and course activities to familiarize students with AI-enabled tools and applications. - Faculty members may be encouraged to obtain AICTE Quality Improvement Programme (QIP) certifications and other nationally recognized professional certifications to enhance their academic and research competencies.

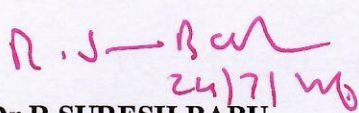
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		vii. Students may be motivated to appear for the GATE examination not only for pursuing higher education but also to enhance their career opportunities in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), research organizations, and core engineering industries. viii. Students may be encouraged to pursue NPTEL Domain Certifications by completing a series of domain-specific NPTEL courses, thereby strengthening their technical expertise and improving their employability. ix. The Council suggested initiating a Technology Business Incubator (TBI) along with a Section 8 Company to support innovation, entrepreneurship, technology commercialization, and the acquisition of externally funded Government projects.
012.05.02	DATE FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING	The date for the next Academic Council Meeting tentatively fixed as 21.11.2026. The meeting ended with the formal vote of thanks by Dr.M.Hema, Associate Professor in Physics.


Dr.R.SURESH BABU
(Member Secretary)


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