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1st - ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

Date & Time

19.02.2026 & 11.00 AM

Mode of Meeting

Offline

Venue

NCT Board Room



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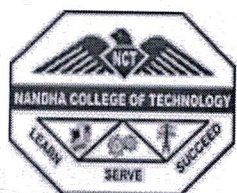
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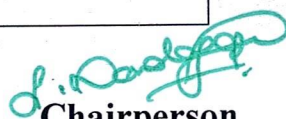
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Agenda of the Meeting

Item No.	Particulars
1.1	Welcome address and Presentation by the Chairperson.
1.2	To discuss and approve the Board of Studies members of CSE, IT, AIDS, ECE, EEE, and S&H for a three-year term.
1.3	To discuss and approve the Board of Studies meeting minutes of CSE, IT, AIDS, ECE, EEE, and S&H.
1.4	To discuss and approve the curriculum under Regulations 2021 and 2025 for both UG and PG programmes for the Even Semester of the academic year 2025–2026, with slight modifications to both the curriculum and the regulations as already prescribed by Anna University.
1.5	Introduction of Curriculum and Regulations for UG and PG Programmes - (2026) for discussion.
1.6	To discuss and approve the question paper pattern for the End Semester Examinations.
1.7	Malpractice Cases – Punishment Guidelines.
1.8	To discuss and approve the usage of internal and external examiners for the End Semester Examinations.
1.9	Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.
1.10	Vote of Thanks.




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Item No.	Agenda Particulars : Decision and Resolution
1.1	<p><u>Welcome address and Presentation by the Chairperson.</u></p> <p>➤ The Chairperson Dr.S.Nandagopal,Principal welcomed all the members to the First Academic Council Meeting and presented an overview of the institutional highlights along with a summary of the Department-level Board of Studies (BoS) meeting minutes.</p>
1.2	<p><u>To discuss and approve the Board of Studies members of CSE, IT, AIDS, ECE, EEE, and S&H for a three-year term .</u></p> <p>➤ Resolved that the Board of Studies members of CSE, IT, AIDS, ECE, EEE, and S&H were ratified for a three-year term , as detailed in Annexure II</p>
1.3	<p><u>To discuss and approve the Board of Studies meeting minutes of CSE, IT, AIDS, ECE, EEE, and S&H,</u></p> <p>➤ Resolved that the Board of Studies meeting minutes of CSE, IT, AIDS, ECE, EEE, and S&H were ratified, as detailed in Annexure III</p>
1.4	<p><u>To discuss and approve the curriculum under Regulations 2021 and 2025 for both UG and PG programmes for the Even Semester of the academic year 2025–2026, with slight modifications to both the curriculum and the regulations as already prescribed by Anna University.</u></p> <p>➤ The Council observed that the syllabi of CSE, IT, ECE, and EEE under Regulations R2021 and R2025 remain unchanged and follow the Anna University–prescribed syllabus; the AIDS syllabus under Regulation R2025 also remains unchanged; and the service courses offered to other programmes will continue without modification, as detailed in Annexure I (Syllabus and Curriculum), without altering the syllabus content during the Even Semester of the Academic Year 2025–26. The PG programmes of M.E.- Computer Science and Engineering and M.E.- Communication Systems also remain unchanged, as specified in Annexure I & Annexure IV .</p> <p>➤ The Academic Council has approved the proposal to restructure the syllabus under Regulation R2025(UG & PG), for the purpose of maintaining uniformity and consistency with the syllabus structure followed under Regulation R2021, by reorganizing it into a five-unit format for Theory Courses and Theory–Laboratory Integrated Courses, without altering the approved syllabus content. This restructuring will facilitate clear and effective mapping of Course Outcomes (COs) with Programme Outcomes (POs).</p>





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1.4	<p>➤ The Academic Council has approved and resolved that, under Regulation R2025 for UG and PG programmes, the Internal Examination pattern shall continue as prescribed in Regulation R2025. However, the Continuous Assessment component for both UG and PG programmes shall utilize activities such as tutorials, assignments, group assignments, quizzes, and other similar academic exercises. One or more of these components may be adopted depending on the nature and requirements of the course. This Continuous Assessment framework shall be uniformly applicable to all Theory Courses, Laboratory Courses, and Theory–Laboratory Integrated Courses. It was further noted that, under Regulation R2021, both the Internal Examination pattern and Continuous Assessment activities remain unchanged, and that the above modification under Regulation R2025 is approved by the Academic Council solely to maintain uniformity with existing academic practices.</p> <p>➤ The Academic Council has approved the modification of the Project Work weightage for Continuous Assessment and End-Semester Examination under Regulation R2025, as per Clause 15.6 for UG programmes and Clause 14.8 for PG programmes, and the revised weightage details are presented below.</p> <p>➤ Existing weightage</p> <table><tr><th colspan="3">Continuous Assessment (60%)</th><th colspan="4">End-Semester Examination (40%)</th></tr><tr><th>Review I</th><th>Review II</th><th>Review III</th><th colspan="2">Project Thesis Report Evaluation</th><th colspan="2">Viva-Voce</th></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>20</td><td>30</td><td>Guide</td><td>External Examiner</td><td>External Examiner</td><td>Internal Examiner</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>10</td><td>10</td><td>10</td><td>10</td></tr></table> <p>➤ Proposed weightage</p> <table><tr><th colspan="3">Continuous Assessment (60%)</th><th colspan="4">End-Semester Examination (40%)</th></tr><tr><th>Review I</th><th>Review II</th><th>Review III</th><th colspan="2">Project Thesis Report Evaluation</th><th colspan="2">Viva-Voce</th></tr><tr><td>20</td><td>20</td><td>20</td><td>Guide</td><td>External Examiner</td><td>External Examiner</td><td>Internal Examiner</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>10</td><td>10</td><td>10</td><td>10</td></tr></table>	Continuous Assessment (60%)			End-Semester Examination (40%)				Review I	Review II	Review III	Project Thesis Report Evaluation		Viva-Voce		10	20	30	Guide	External Examiner	External Examiner	Internal Examiner				10	10	10	10	Continuous Assessment (60%)			End-Semester Examination (40%)				Review I	Review II	Review III	Project Thesis Report Evaluation		Viva-Voce		20	20	20	Guide	External Examiner	External Examiner	Internal Examiner				10	10	10	10
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1.5	<p><u>Introduction of Curriculum and Regulations for UG and PG Programmes (2026) – for discussion.</u></p> <p>➤ The introduction of Curriculum and Regulations for UG and PG Programmes (2026) was placed before the Academic Council for discussion. After detailed deliberations, the Council approved the proposal in principle to revise the curriculum and regulations for UG and PG programmes, to be implemented for students admitted from the academic year 2026–27 onwards, and resolved that the detailed curriculum structure and regulations shall be placed before the Council for final approval in the next meeting.</p>
1.6	<p><u>To discuss and approve the question paper pattern for the the End Semester Examinations.</u></p> <p>➤ The Academic Council has approved that both the Continuous Assessment and End-Semester Examination question paper patterns are modified under Regulations R2021 and R2025 for both UG and PG programmes, and the revised patterns are approved as detailed below.</p> <p>➤ Part A: $10 \times 2 = 20$ Marks (without choice) Part B: $5 \times 16 = 80$ Marks (with either or choice)</p>
1.7	<p><u>Malpractice Cases – Punishment Guidelines.</u></p> <p>➤ The matter was placed before the Academic Council, and after due deliberation, the Council resolved to adopt the malpractice punishment guidelines as per Anna University norms, and approved the same for implementation for UG and PG programmes.</p>
1.8	<p><u>To discuss and approve the usage of internal and external examiners for the End Semester Examinations.</u></p> <p>➤ The Academic Council approved the following examination procedures to be adopted for UG and PG programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Question Paper Setting: For all courses, two sets of question papers shall be collected -one from an external examiner and one from an internal examiner.✓ Valuation of Answer Scripts: Answer scripts shall be valued by both external and internal examiners, with a valuation weightage ratio of 40% (external) and 60% (internal), respectively.✓ Practical End-Semester Examination: Practical end-semester examinations shall be conducted by one internal examiner and one external examiner.✓ Invigilation Duty: The Academic Council approved that invigilation duties shall normally be carried out by internal staff. If required, external staff may also be engaged in accordance with the institutional policy and as decided by the Head of the Institution..✓ Conduct of Theory Examinations: All theory end-semester examinations shall be conducted in the presence of an Anna University Representative.





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1.9	<p><u>Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The members suggested developing an industry-relevant syllabus for the Regulation 2026 curriculum.➤ The Academic Council members suggested the implementation of the Professor of Practice from industry to conduct courses for students, with the objective of enhancing industry-oriented learning.➤ The Academic Council members suggested using a minimum number of Theory–Laboratory Integrated Courses, as an excessive number of such courses increases the students' academic burden.
1.10	<p><u>Vote of Thanks.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The meeting concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr. R. Sudhakar, Academic Coordinator, who expressed his sincere gratitude to the Chairperson, University Nominees, Academic Experts, Industry Experts, Alumni, and Internal Members of the Academic Council for their valuable suggestions, constructive inputs, and active participation, which greatly contributed to the effective deliberations and successful completion of the meeting




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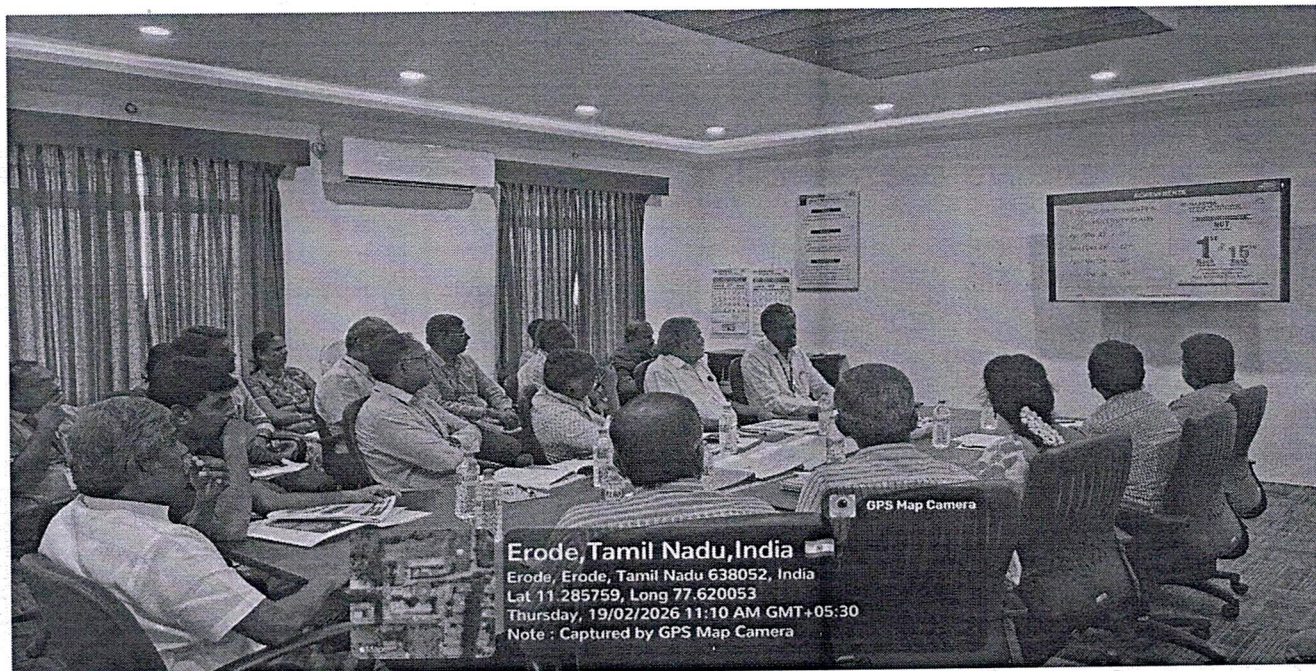
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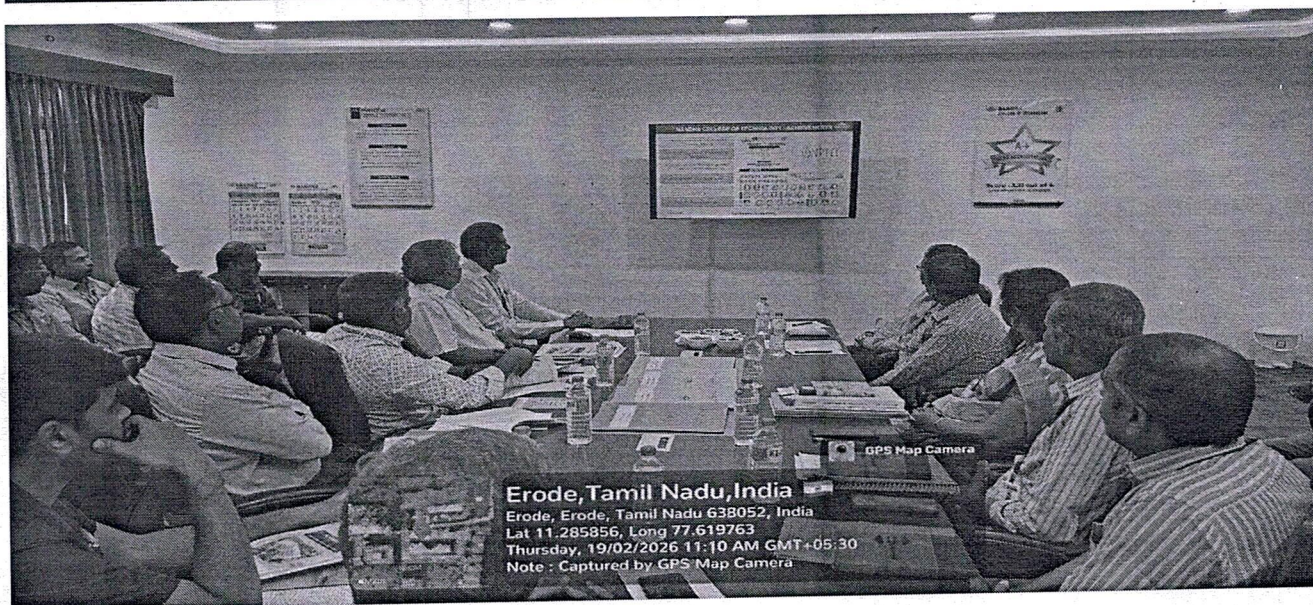
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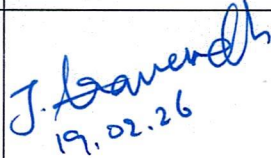
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