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PRINCIPAL

Date : 09.09.2026

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Academic Year	Venue	Meeting No.	Date and Time
2026-27	Board Room	01	03.09.2026 & 10.30 am

The Principal welcomed the members of the Governing Body.

The Governing Body considered the items given in the agenda and the deliberations are given below.

ITEM	DETAILS
1.1	Welcome and Introduction of Governing Body Members
Details	The Principal welcomed all the members of the Governing Body and introduced the members present. The role of the Governing Body in providing academic, administrative and strategic guidance for the development of the institution was discussed. The members shared their views and suggestions for the effective implementation of institutional development initiatives.
1.2	Approval of Vision, Mission and Quality policy
Details	The Vision, Mission and Quality Policy of the institution were placed before the Governing Body. The members discussed their relevance to academic excellence, research, innovation, industry interaction, student development and quality enhancement.

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	The Governing Body approved the Vision, Mission and Quality Policy and recommended effective implementation and periodic review in accordance with the developmental needs of the institution.
1.3	Ratification and Approval of the Academic Council Members
Details	The constitution of the Academic Council was placed before the Governing Body. The members discussed the role of the Academic Council in curriculum implementation, academic planning, teaching-learning processes and monitoring of academic standards. The Governing Body ratified and approved the constitution of the Academic Council.
1.4	Approval of the minutes of 2nd Academic Council meeting held on 19.06.2026
Details	The minutes of the 2nd Academic Council meeting held on 19.06.2026 were placed before the Governing Body. The members reviewed the deliberations and resolutions of the Academic Council. The minutes were approved and ratified.
1.5	Ratification and Approval of the Finance Committee Members
Details	The constitution of the Finance Committee was placed before the Governing Body. The members discussed the importance of systematic financial planning, budget monitoring, accountability and effective utilization of institutional resources. The Governing Body ratified and approved the constitution of the Finance Committee.
1.6	Approval of the minutes of 1st Finance Committee meeting held on 19.08.2026
Details	The minutes of the 1st Finance Committee meeting held on 19.08.2026 were presented and reviewed.

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	The Governing Body considered the financial matters and recommendations recorded in the meeting and approved and ratified the minutes.
1.7	Faculty information and approval of faculty appointments / relieving
Details	The faculty information and details of appointments/relieving were presented. The Governing Body discussed the need to maintain adequate qualified faculty strength and encouraged faculty members to register for Ph.D. programmes. The members also discussed allocation of budget for faculty skill upgradation and the development of a Faculty Development Index (FDI) to monitor faculty competency enhancement through activities such as cloud certification courses, QIP programmes and CISCO programmes at Anna University. The need for department-wise appraisal by comparing present performance with previous achievements was also discussed. The Governing Body reviewed and approved and ratified the faculty appointments and relieving placed before it.
1.8	Affiliation details and Student admission details
Details	The affiliation status and student admission details were presented and discussed. The Governing Body considered the possibility of increasing or decreasing student intake for the academic year 2027–28 based on academic resources, infrastructure and demand. The introduction/strengthening of embedded courses was discussed to improve programme relevance and employability. The members also reviewed the 12th Standard cut-off-based admission details for 2025–26 and 2026–27. The Governing Body advised the institution to ensure proper admission procedures, records and continued compliance with applicable regulations.

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1.9	1. Achievements and recognitions 2. Accreditation : NAAC & NBA 3. Strategic plan – Target for the academic year 2026-27.
Details	The achievements and recognitions of the institution, faculty and students were presented. The members appreciated the progress and encouraged further strengthening of academic excellence, research, innovation and student participation. With regard to NAAC and NBA accreditation, the Governing Body advised departments and concerned committees to coordinate effectively for accreditation-related activities, evidence collection and documentation. The Governing Body discussed the strategic direction for 2026–27 and identified five major institutional thrust areas: (1) Research & Development (R&D), (2) Industry Collaboration, (3) Placement, (4) Academic Excellence, and (5) Higher Studies / Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC). The institution was advised to define measurable targets, assign responsibilities and periodically review progress.
1.10	Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular
Details	The Governing Body discussed strengthening student participation in technical, cultural, sports and other co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The members emphasized exposure to start-ups and entrepreneurial opportunities. The need to encourage joint start-up initiatives involving faculty and students was discussed. Students were also encouraged to develop innovative ideas into prototype models by utilizing basic engineering laboratories and available facilities.
1.11	Academic Performance of the students
Details	The academic performance of students was reviewed.

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	The Governing Body discussed the development of a Student Capability Index to monitor student progression every year with emphasis on employability. The areas discussed included certification courses, research publications, skill development and progressive improvement in student capabilities. The members advised departments to continuously monitor student performance and implement appropriate measures to improve academic results, pass percentage and learning outcomes.
1.12	Academic initiatives
Details	The academic initiatives of the institution were discussed with emphasis on student-centric and outcome-oriented teaching-learning practices. The Governing Body discussed implementation of ONOS (One Nation One Subscription), particularly to strengthen access to scholarly resources and support academic and research activities. The members recommended strengthening innovative teaching-learning practices and monitoring their effectiveness.
1.13	Research and Development initiatives
Details	The Governing Body discussed strengthening the Research and Development ecosystem. Faculty and students were encouraged to undertake quality research, publications, funded projects, consultancy, innovation and collaborations. The utilization of students in sponsored projects to enhance placement opportunities was discussed. The members discussed strengthening industry collaboration for new technologies and differentiated roles for faculty members in industry interaction and project allocation.

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	The development of ideas into prototype models, interdisciplinary projects for final-year students and provision of budget support for patent submission were also discussed. The Governing Body encouraged setting measurable targets for research publications, funded projects, consultancy, innovation, patents and collaborations.
1.14	Scholarship schemes
Details	The scholarship schemes available to eligible students were noted. The Governing Body emphasized the need to communicate scholarship opportunities to students and facilitate eligible students in completing the required application and documentation processes. Proper maintenance of scholarship-related records was also emphasized.
1.15	Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chair
Details	With the permission of the Chair, the following additional matters were discussed: • Strengthening core company placements with domain-oriented focus. • Strengthening placement readiness through digital platforms such as HackerRank and LinkedIn. • Strengthening industry collaboration for new technologies and improving faculty-industry interaction. • Budget provision for start-ups and the Incubation Centre to support entrepreneurship and innovation. • Strengthening library resources with competitive examination materials and e-content. The Governing Body advised the institution to prepare suitable action plans, identify responsible persons/departments, provide budgetary support wherever required and periodically review the implementation of the above initiatives.

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1.16	Vote of Thanks
Details	The Head of IQAC expressed sincere thanks to the Chairperson and all members of the Governing Body for their valuable participation, guidance and constructive suggestions. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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1st Governing Body Meeting

Date & Time : 03.09.2026 & 10.30 am. **Venue : Board Room**

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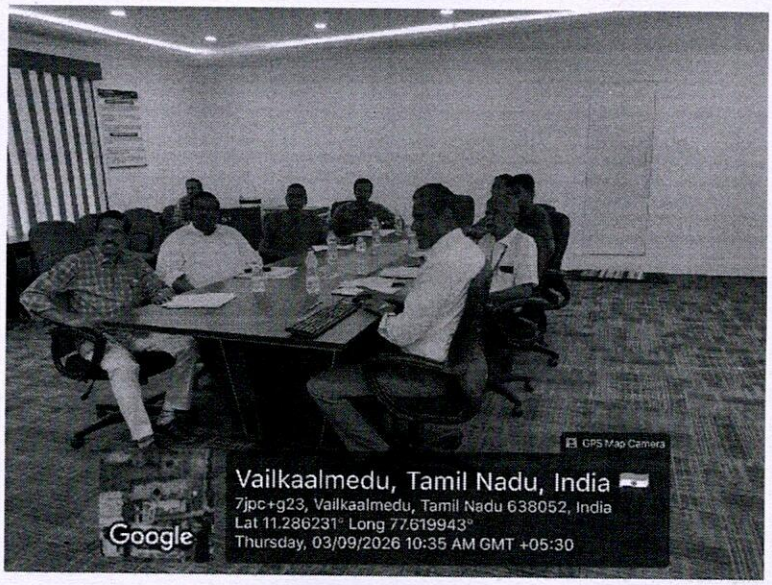

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1st GOVERNING BODY MEETING

ATTENDANCE

Date : 03.09.2026

S.No.	Name & Designation	Category	Signature	Remarks
1	**Thiru.V.Shanmugan,** Chairman, Sri Nandha Educational Trust.	Management		
2	**Thirumathi.S.Banumathi,** Member, Sri Nandha Educational Trust.	Management	Leave of absence	
3	**Thiru.S.Nandhakumar Pradeep,** Joint Managing Trustee, Sri Nandha Educational Trust.	Management	Leave of absence	
4	**Thiru.S.Thirumoorthi,** Joint Managing Trustee, Sri Nandha Educational Trust.	Management		
5	**Mr.A.Sivaprakasam,** Chief Financial Officer, Nandha Educational Institutions.	Management		
6	**Dr.S.Nandagopal,** Principal, Nandha College of Technology.	Member Secretary	3/9/26	
7	**Dr.S.Sendhilkumar,** Professor, Information Science and Technology, CEG Campus, Anna University, Chennai.	Anna University Nominee	03/09/26	
8	**Dr.R.Rajeswari,** Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Government College of Technology, Coimbatore.	State Government Nominee	3/9/26	
9	**Mr.Suresh Baskaran,** Team Lead, Exterro R&D India (P) Ltd, Coimbatore.	Industrialist	3/09/2026	
10	**Mr.S.Shivashankar,** CEO, Founder, AMS Brand Automation, Chennai.	Industrialist	Leave of absence	
11	**Mr.A.K.Velusamy,** Administrative officer, Nandha College of Technology.	Administrative Officer of the College	3/9/26	
12	**Dr.P.Shanmugam,** COE, Nandha College of Technology.	Member	3/9/26	
13	**Mr.N.Atthikumaran,** Head-IQAC, Nandha College of Technology.	Member	3/9/26	
14	**Dr.R.Jayanthi,** Professor & Students Affairs Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Nandha College of Technology.	Member	3/9/26	