



**MINUTES OF THE
32nd INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) MEETING**

The 32nd meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 10:30 AM in the Board Room of the Engineering Block. Dr. V.S.K. Venkatachalapathy, Director-cum-Principal, warmly welcomed the expert members and all IQAC members. The meeting commenced with the release of IQAC Newsletter presenting the activities carried out during the third quarter of the academic year 2025–2026.

Dr. A. A. Arivalagar, IQAC Coordinator, also extended a warm welcome to all members and acknowledged their valuable contributions toward strengthening the institution's quality assurance practices. He then formally commenced the meeting proceedings and took up the agenda items for discussion.

IQAC 2026.05.32.1

Review and approval of minutes of 31st IQAC meeting held on 12-03-2026

The minutes of the 31st IQAC meeting held on 12-03-2026 were reviewed and approved without any modifications.

Sl. No	Suggestions	Action Taken
1	The Academic Expert suggested to establish a common Centre integrating Cyber law, Cyber Science and Cyber security in the Institution	The suggestion was deliberated during the HoDs' meeting conducted by the Director-cum-Principal. Dr. N. Dhanapaquime, HoD (CSE), has expressed her willingness to take the lead in implementing the initiative, and the necessary action plan and follow-up steps are currently being worked out.

Members reviewed the action taken report and confirm the Minutes of 31st IQAC Meeting

IQAC 2026.05.32.2

To apprise the Quality Initiatives proposed / implemented in our Institution through IQAC during the third quarter of academic year 2025-2026

IQAC Coordinator has presented following initiatives to the expert members for their insights and useful comments as a part of continuous improvement

Quality Initiatives

The following quality initiatives undertaken were discussed:

(i) Submission of Academic Administrative Audit (Internal) for the Academic Year 2025-2026

The Academic and Administrative Audit (Internal) was conducted on 13th and 14th March 2026. The IQAC Coordinator presented the reports of the internal Academic Administrative Audits (AAA) for their perusal and expert opinion.

(ii) Publication of Exemplary Practices by Success verse Foundation, Chennai

Success Verse Foundation, Chennai has recognized SMVEC and included in the “The Higher Education Playbook – 101 Best Practices” for the excellence impactful practice shaping the future of the HEI on the following heads

1. Engineering Clinics and Project – Centric Pedagogy Dr.S.Anbumalar, Dean Academics
2. Embedding Ethics, Integrity and Accountability – Dr.A A. Arivalagar, Dean Academics
3. Personalised Academic and Career Support – Dr. N.Danapaquame, HoD CSE
4. A Data Driven Approach to Campus Sustainability – Dr.S.Sundararaman, HoD, Civil

(iii) Patent awards received from iGEN for the year 2026

The Institution of Green Council has awarded iGEN Yamazaki patent award 2026 to Dr.V.S.K. Venkatachalapathy, Director cum Principal and Dr.P.Raja, HoD(ECE) for their exemplary work in the field of innovation, intellectual property and patent development for the academic year 2025-26. In the same way, Dr.S.Anbumalar, Dean(Academics) and Dr.A.Vijayalakshmi, HoD(BME) were awarded iGEN Edith Flanigen patent award 2026 under women category.

IQAC 2026.03.32.3

To apprise and review the Academic activities conducted during the third quarter of the Academic Year 2025–2026

- Dr. S. Anbumalar, Dean (Academics), presented the activities carried out during first three quarters of the academic year 2025-26. She also presented about the AICTE sponsored Innovation, Design and entrepreneurship (IDE) Boot camp edition 3 phase 2 during April 20-24, 2026. She narrated the details of participants, Guest speakers and the outcomes. She also highlighted the details about student registration and passing percentage in NPTEL exams during the duration July-December 2025 and January-April 2026. She also presented the details about faculty members registration and their passing percentage and details about mentors allotment and mentors received certificates.

Noted and Appreciated

IQAC 2026.03.32.4

To discuss and apprise on the End Semester Examination scheduling and conduct during the third quarter of the academic year 2025–2026

Dr. S. Jayakumar, Controller of Examinations, presented the report on student outcomes and academic progression during the November-December 2025 End Semester Examinations (ESE). The academic grievances are found to be around 1.6%. He also presented the proposed examination schedule for the April-May 2026 End Semester Examinations.

Noted and Appreciated

IQAC 2026.03.32.5

To discuss and apprise progress on Research, Innovation and Development activities and Extension Activities during the third quarter of the Academic Year 2025–2026.

Dr. K. Velmurugan, Research Dean, presented the progress of research, innovation, and development activities carried out during the second quarter of the academic year 2025–2026.

The Research Dean presented the overall research outcomes achieved during the review period. The details included research publications, intellectual property rights (IPR), research collaborations, and external research grant proposals submitted by faculty members. He detailed Research and Development plans its activities.

The Research Dean also presented the activities conducted through the AICTE Idea Lab. Several skill development programmes were organized, including training on 3D printing technology, ideation workshops on product developments. These programmes aimed to enhance students' practical knowledge, creativity, and innovation skills.

Noted and Appreciated

IQAC 2026.03.32.6

To discuss and apprise on the Training and Placement activities during the third quarter of academic year 2025-2026.

- Dr. N.S.N. Cailassame, Dean of Placements, presented various training programs such as aptitude and reasoning sessions, psychometric assessments, and PwC Launch Pad initiatives were conducted to strengthen student employability skills. Company-specific training with TCS and HCL also contributed to successful placements.
- Top recruiters included Zoho, CTS, Hexaware, Unisys, and CodeYoung, with the highest package reaching ₹13 LPA. Dream offers from companies like Content Stack, Unisys, and Zoho highlighted the institution's growing placement profile. Salary distribution trends showed steady improvement in higher-end offers compared to previous years.
- He also emphasized the importance of alumni connect initiatives, aimed at enhancing industry engagement, mentoring, and networking opportunities for students.

Noted and Appreciated

IQAC 2026.03.32.7

To apprise the Recognitions, Awards and Achievements of our Institution during the third quarter of academic year 2025-2026

Dr. P. Raja, Professor and Head of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, showcased the institution's recognitions, awards, and achievements for the third quarter of 2025–26, and highlighted its performance in national rankings and magazine evaluations.

- The institution was honored with the title "Engineering College of the Year 2025" at the Academic Insights Education Excellence Awards and Summit, in recognition of its faculty expertise and academic excellence.
- Highlighted the Certificate of Recognition by Maths Lab & SimuLink for appreciating academic excellence and Industry Ready education.

- He also informed that AICTE has given a privilege of potential Nodal Centre for Universal Human Values for the period 2025-2027.
- He also highlighted the institution participation in multiple national-level ranking processes during the review period.

Noted and Appreciated

IQAC 2026.03.32.8

To discuss and apprise the Curricular / Co-Curricular / Research and innovations / Extension activities/Achievements during the third quarter of academic year 2025-2026

Dr. S. Manoharan, Principal, School of Architecture, presented the academic and co-curricular activities of the third quarter of 2025–26. He highlighted design projects, guest lectures, workshops, case study visits, faculty and student achievements, along with future academic and research targets and accomplishments during third quarter of academic ear 2025-26.

Noted and Appreciated

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Any other item with the permission of Chair

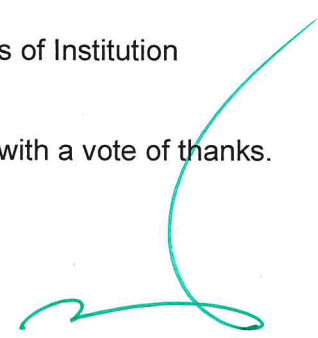
The IQAC Coordinator presented that the Cultural festival Celestia 2.0 conducted in our college premises to bring out the innate talents of students during March 3-4, 2026 and invited the experts to offer suggestions.

Suggestions made by Dr.N.Alagumurthi, Academic Expert

The expert member appreciated and lauded all the efforts of Institution

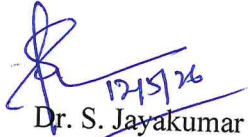
Dr. A.A. Arivalagar IQAC Coordinator concluded the meeting with a vote of thanks.


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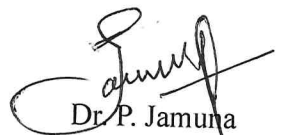

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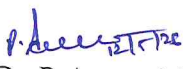

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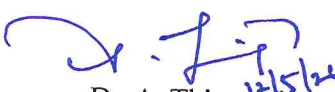

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