Date:26/10/2026

MINUTES OF THE
33rd INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) MEETING

The 33rd meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was held on Friday, 23 October 2026, at 2:00 PM 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 and acknowledged their valuable contributions toward strengthening the institution's quality assurance practices. Dr. A.A. Arivalagar, IQAC Coordinator, also extended a warm welcome to all members and formally commenced the proceedings and took up the agenda items for discussion

IQAC 2026.10.33.1

Review and approval of minutes of the 32nd IQAC meeting held on 12-05-2026

The minutes of the 32nd IQAC meeting held on 12-05-2026 were reviewed and approved without any modifications.

Sl. No	Suggestion	Action Taken
1	Dr. N. Alagumurthi, Academic Expert, appreciated and commended the institution's efforts and initiatives in maintaining the quality of the teaching and learning process.	The institution continues its quality initiatives in teaching and learning, including the R2026 regulation

Members reviewed the action taken report and confirmed the minutes of the 32nd IQAC meeting.

IQAC 2026.10.33.2

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

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

(i) NBA accreditation

The NBA inspection was successfully completed from 11–13 September 2026 for five departments: Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, and Information Technology. NBA pre-qualifier applications were submitted for Computer Science Engineering and Business Systems, Computer and Communication Engineering, and Artificial Intelligence and Data Science.

(ii) R2026 — new regulation and curriculum

The R2026 regulation and curriculum was finalised after a year-long consultative process involving Department Advisory Committees, Boards of Studies, external experts, stakeholders and the management. Its key focus areas are integration of AI tools in teaching and learning, industry-ready professionals, entrepreneurial capabilities and integration of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

(iii) Green initiatives

- Vermicomposting: 4 pits, each generating about 6 tonnes of vermicompost annually.
- Herbal gardens: Garden I (1,800 sq. ft., 20 species) and Garden II (6,752 sq. ft., 50 species).
- Campus tree census: 667 trees in total, 605 numbered and 62 less than one year old.

(iv) Safe, secure and sustainable campus

Facility	Capacity / count
Surveillance and fire safety	443 CCTV cameras; 110 fire extinguishers; 46 guards in day shifts and 15 at night
Rooftop solar PV	744 panels, 282.56 kW; about 30,000 kWh/month; saves about ₹1.80 lakh per month and 307.35 tonnes of CO_2 per year
Sewage treatment plant	250 KLD; treated water used for landscaping and flushing
Rainwater harvesting	17 pits; up to 14.05 million litres per year
Health and hygiene	Doctor on call, 24/7 ambulance, 3,000 LPH RO plants, 11 sanitary napkin vending machines with incinerators
Waste management	Source segregation, e-waste yard with certified recycling, single-use plastic ban

(v) IQAC Day — 23 March 2026

IQAC Day was celebrated on the theme "SDGs in Sangam Literature". The speaker highlighted how Sangam literature reflects SDG themes, including social equity, health, education and gender equality, environmental sustainability, economic growth, governance and partnership.

(vi) IQAC Newsletter

The IQAC Newsletter, Volume 16, Issue 4 (Mar 2026 – May 2026), was presented to the members.

Noted and Appreciated

IQAC 2026.10.33.3

To apprise and review the Academic activities conducted during the fourth quarter of academic year 2025–2026

Dr. S. Anbumalar, Dean (Academics), presented the academic activities of the School of Engineering during the fourth quarter of the academic year 2025-26. She highlighted the introduction of B.Tech Regulations R2026 (R26) and presented the salient features of the R26. She further highlighted the fine tuning of assessment procedures, increase in credits for internship training, institutional grades for SWAYAM–NPTEL courses and change in letter grades.

She further highlighted the introduction of Quantitative Aptitude I–VI, six one-credit courses on innovation, entrepreneurship and experiential learning, SDGs courses through Open Electives, and offering of cloud computing as an industry course in the Curriculum R2026. About 30–40% of course content was updated compared with R2023.

She further detailed the Faculty Development Programmes offered to the faculty members during this fourth quarter. She also informed that the institution was awarded a 4-star rating for 2024–25 by the MoE Innovation Cell and presented the details about the number of faculty members and students received certificates through NPTEL exams

Noted and Appreciated

IQAC 2026.10.33.4

To discuss and apprise on End Semester Examinations process and Evaluation during the fourth quarter of academic year 2025–2026

The Controller of Examinations presented the consolidated End Semester Examination (ESE) schedule and the student outcomes for the April–May 2026 examinations.

Noted and Appreciated

IQAC 2026.10.33.5

To discuss and apprise the progress on Research, Innovation and Development and Extension Activities during the fourth quarter of academic year 2025–2026

The Dean (Research) presented the research outcomes for the fourth quarter against the annual targets which included the Publications in Q4 26 journal papers and details about product patents filed and published and granted. He further detailed about the workshop on technology transfer by Dr. S. Jayakumar, Patent Consultant and achievements made during this quarter. He further informed that 90 events with 1,760 student participants, including ideation workshops on product development, 3D printing and Arduino-based real-time projects were conducted in AICTE-IDEA Lab and submitted Research and Development Plan for the coming Academic year.

Noted and Appreciated

IQAC 2026.10.33.6

To discuss and apprise on the Training and Placement details during the fourth quarter of academic year 2025–2026

The Dean (Training & Placement) presented the placement report for 2025–26 and the progress for the 2026–27 season. Following are highlights:

- **2025–26 placements:** 1,036 students placed with 1,126 offers, 78% of 1,324 eligible students, across all 14 UG and PG programmes.
- **Packages:** highest ₹13.00 LPA (Alison), followed by ₹11.77 LPA (Contentstack) and ₹11.59 LPA (TCS Prime). Unisys hired 6 students at ₹9.00 LPA. 129 students received offers of ₹6 LPA and above; the median offer was ₹3.45 LPA.
- **Internships:** 1,110 internships completed (168 with stipend; highest ₹40,000 per month).
- **Beyond placement:** 19 graduates pursuing higher studies (including in Canada, France and the UK) and 2 student-founded ventures.
- **Training:** staged aptitude, technical and company-specific training (TCS, Hexaware, Cognizant, Wipro), mock interviews by alumni, and year-round practice on Skillrack, Apti Buster and AMCAT.

Noted and Appreciated

IQAC 2026.10.33.7

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

Dr.P.Raja, HoD(ECE) presented the institution's recognitions, awards and rankings. Following are the highlights of his presentation.

- Education World: ranked No. 1 Private Engineering College in Puducherry (2025 and 2026).
- DataQuest T-Schools: 27th in the private category, improving from 50th and 43rd.
- Outlook-ICARE 2026: ranked 139 among top private engineering institutes.
- India Today: ranked 164 (2024), 150 (2025) and 178 (2026).
- NIRF: band 201–300 in 2024 and 2025; participated in 6 categories in 2026.
- AICTE: recognised as a Potential Nodal Centre for Universal Human Values (2025–27), and recognised for engaging faculty and students in environmental sustainability.
- MathWorks: campus-wide MATLAB & Simulink recognition, valid until May 2027.

Noted and Appreciated

IQAC 2026.10.33.08

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

Dr. S. Manoharan, Principal, School of Architecture, presented the academic and co-curricular activities of the fourth quarter of 2025–26. He highlighted design projects, guest lectures, workshops, case study visits, faculty and student achievements, during fourth quarter of academic year 2025-26.

Noted and Appreciated

IQAC 2026.10.33.09

Any other item with the permission of the Chair

Dr. A.A. Arivalagar, IQAC Coordinator, summarised that the academic year 2025–2026 was an excellent year for the institution. Admissions crossed 95 with the excellent graduation rate. Placements were also strong with a highest package of ₹13 LPA.

He also outlined the key challenges ahead keeping the curriculum responsive to rapid technological changes, integrating AI tools into teaching and learning, aligning the curriculum with evolving industry requirements, preparing students for entrepreneurship and strengthening extension activities.

He then concluded the meeting with a vote of thanks.

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