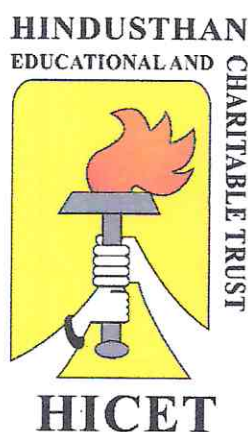




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33rd Governing Body



Minutes of the Meeting

Date : 30 January 2025
Time : 2.30 P.M onwards
Venue : IQAC Boardroom,
Hindusthan College of Engineering and Technology
Coimbatore

The 33rd Governing Body Meeting of Hindusthan College of Engineering and Technology was held on 30.01.2025, 2.30 pm at Boardroom.

The following members were present in the meeting: Signed attendance sheet is attached herewith.

S.No.	Name	Nature	Category
1	Smt. T R K Sarasuwathi Secretary Hindusthan Educational and Charitable Trust	Secretary	Chairperson
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14	Dr J Jaya Principal Hindusthan College of Engineering and Technology principal@hicet.ac.in 91766 62859	Principal	Member Secretary

The following member could not attend the meeting due to other assignment.

S.No.	Name	Nature	Category
1	Mr Udaya Sankar National Lead, Industry Academia Connect NASSCOM udaya@nasscom.in 94861 36555	Management Nominee	Management Nominee



The meeting commenced with greetings. The administrative Officer of Hindusthan Educational and Charitable Trust, Mr.C.Shivasankar welcomed the Governing body members for the 33rd governing body meeting.

The chairperson welcomed and felicitated the new member Mr V Srikanth, Chief Executive Officer (i/c), ICT Academy of Tamilnadu, Chennai to the Board. Dr.J.Jaya - Principal started the presentation with a warm greetings. The following points were presented for information:

1. Report of the action taken on the decisions and recommendations of the 32rd Governing Body held on 27th June 2024.
2. Principal delivered a slide presentation as per the agenda highlighting the college diverse activities. It showcased the institution's progressive growth, achievements, student and faculty resources and performance, research and consultancy initiatives, industry-institute collaborations, and extension and alumni engagements. During the presentation, the Board members raised few clarifications, which were addressed.
3. The minutes of the 15th Academic Council Meetings were reviewed, and the Board appreciated the timely conduct of the meetings. The decisions made by the Academic Council were approved.
4. Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) Reports with action taken was presented and approved.
5. The Board unanimously acknowledged and appreciated the institution's efforts in obtaining accreditation for the following UG/PG Programmes
 - B.Tech - Agricultural Engineering
 - B.E - Biomedical Engineering
 - B.E - Computer Science and Engineering
 - B.E - Electronics and Communication Engineering
 - B.E - Electrical and Electronics Engineering
 - B.Tech - Food Technology
 - B.Tech - Information Technology
 - B.E - Mechanical Engineering
 - Master of Business Administration
 - Master of Computer Applications
6. It was informed that for the UG programme B.Tech – Chemical Engineering has applied for NBA accreditation under Tier- 1 and the expert team visit is likely to be scheduled on April 2025.



7. It was informed that Anna University has granted research center recognition for the following 13 programmes.

- Aeronautical Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Information Technology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Automobile Engineering (Awaiting to receive recognition letter)

8. Under the guidance of our institution (mentor) one of the mentee institute, RVS Technical Campus, Coimbatore have successfully submitted the pre-qualifier and e-SAR for B.Tech Agricultural Engineering under the AICTE Margdarshan scheme.

9. Similarly, insightful guidance was provided to other mentee institutes, Dhaanish Ahmed College of Engineering, Coimbatore, and Pollachi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Pollachi, for accreditation application.

10. The Governing Body appreciated the efforts of all staff members for achieving a position in India Ranking 2024 - National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), ranking within the 201-300 band in the Engineering category and 11-50 in the Innovation category.

11. In this regard, the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu honoured the institution for its exceptional performance in the NIRF Ranking 2024 – Innovation category and for being among the top 20 institutions in Tamil Nadu and the Board members expressed their wish for the institution to attain a higher NIRF ranking band in the forthcoming NIRF 2025 edition.

12. It was put forth that the institution is actively working towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN-SDGs) in all aspects. It was highlighted that the institution was recently recognized as District Eco – SDG Champion 2024 with outstanding performance grade A++ for Coimbatore by APEX SDG and it was appreciated by the Board for the initiatives taken towards the successful implementation of UN-SDGs goals.



13. Informed that recently the institution is honoured with the prestigious Fund for Improvement of S&T Infrastructure (FIST) grant of Rs.40 Lakhs from DST, Government of India towards establishing optimal infrastructure facility for post graduate and higher research.
14. As mandated by Anna University, the institution has recently amended its regulations to make NPTEL courses mandatory for students, ensuring they align with their respective courses. Upon successful completion of an NPTEL course, the corresponding regular course may be waived with the approval of the Head of the Institution (HOI) or the Academic Council.
15. Happiness Index survey was conducted separately for all teaching and non-teaching staff, and the results indicated a high level of employee satisfaction.
16. The college annual report and AQAR for the academic year 2023-24 was approved.
17. All India Survey for Higher Education (AISHE) for the academic year 2022-23 was submitted, and the work for the academic year 2023-24 is in progress. It was suggested to complete the process within the stipulated timeline.
18. The list of faculty members who joined and relieved during the academic year 2023-24 was presented. It was observed that the institution has filled all teaching and non-teaching positions, with no vacancies remaining.
19. Informed that Third IEEE International Conference on Sustainable Computing and Smart Systems (ICSCSS 2025) is to be scheduled by July 2025 tentatively.

The following were proposed / submitted to the governing body for approval:

20. Introduction of new programme for the academic year 2025-26 – B.Tech Computer Science and Business Systems with intake of 60 – Approved
21. Increase in intake for the following UG Programmes was approved for the academic year 2025-26.
 - i. B.Tech. - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (intake 60 to 120)
 - ii. B.E - Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering (intake 30 to 60)
22. Minutes of the finance committee for the financial year 2023-24 and the expenditure towards the FY: 2024-25 was presented and approved. Further, budget proposed for the FY: 2025-26 was approved.



23. Revision in Annexure- X of Research promotion policy – Approved
24. Under fifth five year plan the strategic deployment report for the academic year 2023-24 was presented and approved.
25. As per UGC regulations, the institution conducts a Governing Body meeting every six months, which was well appreciated by the Board.

Once the Principal presentation got over, the floor was opened for discussion and deliberations, the following were the points,

26. Suggested to encourage employees of Hindusthan Heavy Electricals, Hindusthan Pipes, and other associated industries to register for Ph.D. programs under the research centre of the institution for emphasizing career advancement, innovation, and industry-academia collaboration.
27. Suggested to initiate efforts to secure CSR funds from national-level corporates to support institutional development and research activities.
28. Recommended to highlight the initiatives taken by the institution for the improved student admissions from other districts.
29. The Board suggested that analysing the percentage of students securing First Class with Distinction in other institutions to help our institution take further steps to improve its own pass percentage in this category.
30. Suggested to conduct an external audit of the Office of the Controller of Examinations to ascertain its functions and effectiveness.
31. To enhance the institution's brand value among stakeholders, the Board suggested that inviting the parents of students on campus who receive the highest salary placement offers and felicitating them. The Principal added that the institution already follows a regular practice of appreciating students for their achievements.
32. Recommended to establish an Event Management Team to coordinate and assist dignitaries upon their arrival on campus.
33. Suggested to recognize and award students and faculty members once per semester for spent more time to the central library.
34. To enhance the cognitive skills of students, the implementation of AI tools in question paper setting was recommended.
35. Recommended to increase the intake of the Naval, Air Wing, and Army Wing of the NCC unit to benefit a greater number of students.



36. Suggested to read "The Coming Wave: Technology, Power, and the Twenty-First Century's Greatest Dilemma" by Mustafa Suleyman and Michael Bhaskar, published by Penguin Random House. The book explores the transformative potential and risks of emerging technologies, particularly artificial intelligence.
37. Recommended to take initiatives to enhance international student admissions.
38. Suggested to explore the possibilities of FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) in startups.

The governing body members unanimously appreciated the institution for the integral role in securing recognition and bringing prestigious accolades.

- (i) The institution, as a high-value partner, received the Academia Partnership Award from MongoDB in collaboration with ICT Academy.
- (ii) IE(I) Engineering Education Excellence Award 2024 from the IEI Headquarters, Kolkata for the Commendable performance of the institution in the category of engineering institution and colleges.
- (iii) Dr. Mohanraj M, Professor, Mechanical Engineering department for being recognized among Stanford University's Top 2% Scientists for six consecutive years (2024) by Stanford University, UK.
- (iv) Dr. Karunanidhi D, Professor from the Civil Engineering department for being recognized among Stanford University's Top 2% Scientists by Stanford University, UK.
- (v) Mr. Ram Prathap Ilango, IV B.E. CSE, for achieving the Certified Ethical Hacker certification and being recognized in Meta's Hall of Fame for Security Researchers 2024, ranking among the top 60 globally.
- (vi) Mr. K. E. Raghunathan, a governing body member, for mentoring students for Smart India Hackathon 2024, where two teams, Ecovertex and Lahurians Rescuers, emerged as winners of Smart India Hackathon 2024.
- (vii) Mr. Harshith Babu from the Computer Science and Engineering department for receiving the International Outstanding



Technical/Digital Innovation Award in the field of Computer Science and Engineering. The honor was presented by Thiru. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozi, Honourable Minister for School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu.

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- (ix) CUO G. Gajendhiran, III Year B.E. Mechanical Engineering, 2(TN) CTC NCC, for his participation in the 76th National Republic Day Parade at Rajpath, New Delhi.
- (x) Mr. Ragul Yadhav, 2(TN) Air Sqn NCC, for his participation in the 76th State Republic Day Parade at Marina, Chennai.
- (xi) Ms. B. Janani, III Year B.Tech FT, NSS Volunteer, for her participation in the 76th State Republic Day Parade at Marina, Chennai.

Finally the Principal delivered the Vote of Thanks.

The meeting came to an end at 05.30 pm

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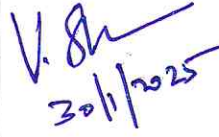


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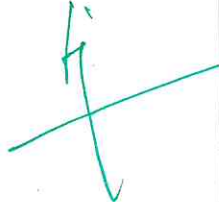



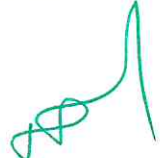
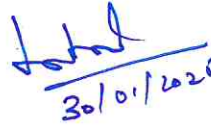
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