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## Re-Constitution of Governing Board and Executive committee for the Center of Excellence in Drone Technology & information to the Faculty

1. The Governing body of Center of Excellence for Drone Design and Development is Re-constituted and the details are summarized as follows:

Sl. No.	Name & Designations	Category
1	Dr. J.Jaya, Principal, HICET	Representative of HICET
2	Wg.Cdr. A.Satishkumar, MD , DE Drone World	Member- DDW
3	Dr.P.N.Magudeswaran, Dean Academics, HICET	Member-HICET
4	Dr.V.T.Gopinathan, HOD,AERO	Director CoE DT
5	Mr. V.Saravana Kumar, Assistant Professor, AERO,HICET	Member-HICET
6	Dr.Karthikeyan P N , Professor, AERO,HICET	Member-HICET
7	Mr. Arulmozhinathan T, Assistant Professor, AERO,HICET	Member-HICET
8	Mr.Suresh Narayanan, CEO, Skywalk Dronotics Pvt.Ltd., Coimbatore	Member-Industrialist

The Governing Board shall:

- Approve the long-term and medium-term programs of the Centre.
- Approve the annual work plan of the Centre, including the staffing table.
- Examine the annual reports submitted by the director of the Centre.
- Examine the periodic independent audit reports of the financial statements of the Centre and monitor the provision of such accounting records necessary for the preparation of financial statements.
- Adopt the rules and regulations and determine the financial, administrative and personnel management procedures for the Centre in accordance with the laws of the Institution.
- Decide on the participation of regional institutions/ organizations in the work of the Centre.
- Meet in ordinary session at regular intervals, at least once every calendar year.
- Meet in extraordinary session if convened by its chairperson, either on his/her own initiative or at the request of the Director of Centre or of a majority of the members.
- Adopt its own rules of procedure for operation;

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2. In order to ensure the effective running of the center following Executive committee is constituted and composed of following members.

S. No.	Name & Designations	Category
1	Dr.V.T.Gopinathan, HOD, AERO, HICET	COE - In charge
2	Mr. Abishek T, Senior Drone Pilot, DDW	Member, DDW
3	Mr.V.Saravana Kumar, Assistant Professor, AERO,HICET	Member, HICET
4	Dr. Karthikeyan P N, Professor, AERO,HICET	Member, HICET
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6	Mr.Sudhakar.R, Co-Founder, Skywalk Drobotics Pvt.Ltd.	Member, Industrialist

The Executive Committee will have the authority to:

- Monitor the execution of the Centre's activities;
- Examine the draft annual work plan and budget, including the staffing table, as well as the medium-term and long-term programmes of the Centre and submit recommendations thereon to the Governing Board;
- Follow up the implementation of the Centre's activities in accordance with the annual work plan;
- Ensure that the necessary activities and actions to implement the annual work plan and budget are carried out;
- Propose to the Governing Board candidates for the post of Director of the Centre;
- Adopt its own rules and procedures.

The Executive Committee shall meet at least twice a year.

Date: 02 June 2025

  
Director COE-DT



  
Principal

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## Center of Excellence in Drone Technology

Date: 03.07.2025

### SUB: HICET COE-DT: CIRCULAR- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 2025

The First Executive Committee meeting of COE-DT is to be held at Idea Lab (1<sup>st</sup> Floor). All the committee members are requested to attend the meeting without fail.

**Date & Time: 10 June 2025 & 11.00 am**

**Venue: IDEA Lab, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

Circulated among the following members:

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1	Dr.V.T.Gopinathan, HOD, AERO, HICET	COE - Director
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Date: 10.06.2025

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD TO FINALISE / DISCUSS THE FUNCTIONS & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES OF CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE – DRONE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

- Further to the circular dated 03 June 2025 on the above subject, the committee members as mentioned in below list assembled at 11.00 am on 10 June 2025 at Idea Lab (First floor) office.

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- The following points were discussed :-

The objectives of the Centre shall be to enlighten and enhance the knowledge and skills of students in the field of Drone Technology by:-

- Conducting high quality training to the students in handling, assembling, dismantling and flying of drones.
- Conducting Internship training programme for Hindusthan Institution and External Institution students for the purpose of Industrial training and experience.
- Engage students in Design, Research & Development and transform the results into products, solutions and business proposals in Drone Technology.
- Supporting Innovative proposals and ideas from students in terms of functions and facilities.
- Creating network of nearby institutes and industries for capacity building and mentor support.
- Reaching out to other colleges and schools to promote & create awareness of Drone Technology and its application in various sectors. (Outreach activities)



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- g) Establishing a sound new Institutional base for executing the Drone related projects by strengthening the existing infrastructure.
- h) Generating revenue through consultancy projects like customized Drone Development, component manufacturing, surveillance, aerial survey etc. by strengthening the capabilities of the Centre.
- i) Conducting various technical events to exhibit the talents of students.
- j) Utilizing Idea Lab for Prototype development and Drone parts manufacturing as a part of Product development.

There being no further point, the meeting ended at 12.30 pm.

  
Director COE-DT

The above minutes is submitted to the Governing Committee 's perusal & approval please.

APPROVED / NOT APPROVED

  
Principal

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