

ADHIYAMAAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

(An Autonomous Institution)

MINUTES OF THE 25th GOVERNING BODY MEETING

Date: 27/03/2026

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: Conference Hall-II

The 25th Meeting of the Governing Body of Adhiyamaan College of Engineering (Autonomous) was held on Friday, 27th March 2026 at 11.00 AM in Conference Hall – II. The meeting was chaired by the Management Nominee.

Members Present

1. Thiru. K. Suresh Babu – Trustee, AERI Trust (Management Nominee)
2. Dr. V. Thirunavukkarasu – Principal, Government College of Engineering, Bargur (DOTE Nominee)
3. Dr. D. Sangeetha – Professor, Anna University (University Nominee)
4. Thiru. P. Mani – Chartered Accountant (Finance Expert)
5. Dr. Venkatesan Selvam – Dean (Academics), ACE
6. Dr. R. Dhanasekaran – Dean (Industrial Relations), ACE
7. Dr. R. Radhakrishnan – Principal, ACE (Member Secretary)

The Member Secretary welcomed all the members and presented the agenda for deliberation.

Deliberations and Resolutions

Item No. 25.1 – Review of the 24th Governing Body Meeting

The minutes of the 24th Governing Body Meeting held on 17th October 2025 were presented before the members. The action taken report on the resolutions passed in the previous meeting was also discussed in detail.

The members expressed satisfaction with the follow-up actions taken by the institution.

Resolution:

The Governing Body approved the minutes of the 24th meeting and ratified the action taken report.

Item No. 25.2 – Reporting of Statutory Communications

The Member Secretary presented a comprehensive report on communications received from statutory and regulatory bodies including AICTE, UGC, NBA, NAAC, DOTE, COA, and Anna University.

Key highlights included:

- Updates on regulatory reforms and compliance requirements
- Changes in accreditation frameworks and quality benchmarks
- Notifications related to academic governance and institutional processes

The members reviewed the compliance status and appreciated the institution's proactive approach in adhering to regulatory guidelines.

Resolution:

The Governing Body took note of the communications and approved the compliance measures undertaken by the institution.

Item No. 25.3 – Approval of Academic Council Proposals

The recommendations and resolutions of the Academic Council were presented for approval. These included:

- Curriculum revisions and enrichment measures
- Introduction of new value-added courses
- Modifications in academic regulations and assessment methods

The members examined the proposals and appreciated the efforts taken to align the curriculum with industry requirements and emerging technologies.

Resolution:

All proposals of the Academic Council were approved.

Item No. 25.4 – Reporting on Academic and Curricular Activities

A detailed report on academic activities was presented, covering:

- Effective implementation of curriculum
- Teaching-learning methodologies including outcome-based education
- Student performance and academic results

The members observed that the institution has maintained a high standard in teaching and learning practices, with effective academic delivery mechanisms.

Resolution:

The Governing Body appreciated the academic performance and advised continuation of best practices.

Item No. 25.5 – Updates on Faculty Resources

The status of faculty strength, qualifications, recruitment, and professional development initiatives was presented.

Discussions focused on:

- Faculty participation in FDPs, workshops, and conferences
- Research involvement and publication output

The members suggested that faculty should be further encouraged to:

- Apply for funded research projects
- Secure grants from national and international agencies

Resolution:

The Governing Body approved the initiatives and recommended strengthening faculty research engagement.

Item No. 25.6 – Reporting on Student-Centric Activities

The institution presented various initiatives aimed at holistic student development, including:

- Skill development and training programs
- Mentoring and counseling systems
- Placement training and career guidance

The members acknowledged the efforts taken to enhance student learning experiences.

Resolution:

The activities were noted and appreciated.

Item No. 25.7 – Status Update on Research & Development (R&D)

A comprehensive report on R&D activities was presented, including:

- Publications in reputed journals
- Ongoing and completed research projects
- Consultancy activities

While appreciating the progress, the members observed that consultancy activities are limited.

Suggestions included:

- Strengthening industry-linked consultancy
- Promoting interdisciplinary research
- Enhancing funded project proposals

Resolution:

The Governing Body advised the institution to intensify efforts in consultancy and funded research.

Item No. 25.8 – Industry–Academia Collaborations

Details of MoUs, industry partnerships, internships, and collaborative initiatives were presented.

The members noted that the institution has established strong industry linkages, contributing to student exposure and employability.

Resolution:

The Governing Body appreciated the initiatives and encouraged further expansion of collaborations.

Item No. 25.9 – IQAC Activities

The IQAC Coordinator presented activities undertaken for quality assurance and enhancement, including:

- Academic audits
- Quality initiatives and documentation
- Publication of IQAC newsletter

The members **highly appreciated the IQAC newsletter** as a good practice in showcasing institutional activities.

Resolution:

The Governing Body commended IQAC efforts and advised continuation of quality initiatives.

Item No. 25.10 – Sports and Cultural Activities

The achievements of students in sports and cultural events at various levels were presented.

The members appreciated the participation and accomplishments of students.

Resolution:

The activities were noted with appreciation.

Item No. 25.11 – Extension Activities

The institution reported on community engagement initiatives, including outreach programs and social responsibility activities.

The members acknowledged the institution's contribution to societal development.

Resolution:

The extension activities were noted and appreciated.

General Observations and Strategic Suggestions

During the open discussion, the Governing Body provided the following valuable insights and recommendations:

- The institution is performing well in teaching-learning processes.
- Strong industry-academia linkage is a notable strength.
- The IQAC newsletter initiative is commendable and should be continued.
- Placement performance, particularly in CSE and ECE, needs focused improvement.
- Students should be encouraged to explore newspaper classifieds for employment opportunities.
- The institution is encouraged to establish a biogas plant as a sustainable initiative.
- Adoption of solar energy harvesting systems is recommended.
- Consultancy activities should be significantly enhanced.
- Faculty members should be motivated to secure more research grants.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Member Secretary, who expressed gratitude to all the members for their valuable suggestions, guidance, and continued support for the development of the institution.

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