R.M.K. ENGINEERING COLLEGE
(An Autonomous Institution)
R.S.M Nagar, Kavaraipettai, Gummidipoondi Taluk,Thiruvallur District,Tamil Nadu- 601206
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Ref. No. RMKEC/ACM/MoM/2025-26/03

Date: 20-05-2026
Time: 11:30 A.M

MINUTES OF 13th ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

Category	Name of the Members	Signature
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	2. Ms. Raajalakshmi Ramanathan Senior Manager, TCS	
	3. Dr. N. Anbuchezhian Principal R.M.D. Engineering College	20/5/26
	4. Dr. N. Suresh Kumar Principal R.M.K. College of Engineering & Technolog	20/05/2026

HoDs	**1. Dr. L.Andal** Professor & Head / CE	
	2. Dr. Sethukarasi T Professor & HoD / CSE	
	3. Dr. Sukhi Y Professor & HoD Incharge / EEE	
	4. Dr. Suresh T Professor & Head / ECE	
	5. Dr. Senthil Kumar K R Professor & Head / ME	
	6. Dr. Sheerin Banu M Professor & Head / IT	
	7. Dr. Sandra Johnson Professor & HoD /AI&DS	
	8. Dr. K. Chidambara Thanu Professor & Head /CS&BS	
	9. Dr. S. Thanga Ramya Professor & Head /CSD	
	10. Dr. Jasmine Hephzipzh Professor & HoD Incharge / ECA & EEV	
	11. Dr. M. Balasubramanian Professor & Head / S&H	
	12. Dr. G.S. Anandha Mala Ranking and Accreditation Coordinator	
	13. Dr. Ashok Kumar Katta Professor & HoD – Incharge / MBA	
	14. Dr. Pavai Madheswari S Dean-Academics	
Controller of Examinations	**Dr. V. Srinivasan** Professor & Controller of Examinations	
College Representatives (Four Teachers representing different categories)	**1. Dr.M.S.Palanichamy** Former Vice-Chairman, Tamilnadu State Council for Technical Education & Advisor (Academics)	
	2. Dr Elwin Chandra Monie Dean (Research)	online
	3. Dr. K.K. Sivagnana Prabhu Dean – CDC	
	4. Dr. K. Manivannan Dean – EA	
Faculty Member nominated by Principal (Member Secretary)	**Dr. S.Vijayalakshmi** Prof /ECE	

13th meeting of the Academic Council of R.M.K. Engineering College started with the Welcome Address by Dr.M.S.Palanichamy at 11:30 AM in the RJ Block Board Room.

- The minutes of Thirteenth Academic council meeting are as follows:

Item No. RMKEC/ACM/2025-26/13/01		**To approve the Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 11.10.2025**
The minutes of Previous meeting held on 11.10.2025 is confirmed by all the academic council members.		
Item No. RMKEC/ACM/2025-26/13/02		**To peruse the Action taken Report on Minutes of previous meeting held on 11.10.2025**
Agenda No	**Agenda**	**Action taken**
12.03	To approve the Minutes of BoS meeting of the following boards to ratification in the curriculum 2024 of semesters I to VIII for the students admitted from the academic year 2025 – 26 and to ratification in the Honours/Minor curriculum 2024 for the students admitted from the academic year 2024 – 25. 1. Faculty of Civil Engineering (30.09.2025) 2. Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering and Information Technology (CSE, IT, ADS, CSBS, CSD) (26.09.2025) 3. Faculty of Electrical Engineering (29.09.2025) 4. Faculty of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE, EC-ACT, EE-VLSI Design and Technology) (30.09.2025) 5. Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (27.09.2025)	Academic Council members **approved the Minutes of BoS meeting.**
12.04	To consider and ratify the following regulations with respect to award of degree – CGPA calculation and Honours without specialization 1. UG Regulations 2020 (for the students admitted from the academic year 2021-22 onwards) 2. UG Regulations 2022 (for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-23 onwards)	1. UG Regulations 2020 (for the students admitted from the academic year 2021-22 onwards) 2. UG Regulations 2022 (for the students admitted from the academic year 2022-23 onwards) 3. UG Regulations 2024 (for the students admitted from the academic year 2024-25 onwards) Above **regulation changes** are **approved by Academic council**

	3. UG Regulations 2024 (for the students admitted from the academic year 2024-25 onwards)	**members and implemented for the respective admitted students.**
12.05	Any other matter with the permission of Chair	❖ Inline with Anna University curriculum 2025, Self learning course and Industry oriented courses are included during II and III Year for the students admitted in the academic year 2025-26. ❖ Evaluation procedure for Self Learning Course and Industry Oriented Course will be presented in the next meeting for the approval since the courses are offered only from the next academic year onwards. **Academic council members approved** the above process for the respective admitted students

Item No. RMKEC/ACM/2025-26/13/03	**To consider and approve the subject experts from outside the parent university appointed for MBA BoS**
Presented the subject experts from outside the parent university appointed for MBA BoS ➢ The list of members of MBA Board of Studies is enclosed in **Annexure I** as per UGC Guidelines with the following members 1. BoS Chairman 2. The entire faculty of each specialization 3. Two subject experts from outside the Anna University 4. Anna University Representative 5. One representative from industry/corporate sector/allied area relating to placement. 6. One postgraduate meritorious alumnus 7. One expert outside the college	

Item No. RMKEC/ACM/2025-26/13/04	**To approve the Minutes of BoS meeting of all the departments** **1. Faculty of Humanities and Science (21.02.2026)** **2. Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (30.04.2026)** **3. Faculty of Civil Engineering (02.05.2026)** **4. Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering and Information Technology (CSE, IT, ADS, CSBS, CSD) (08.05.2026)** **5. Faculty of Electrical Engineering (13.05.2026)** **6. Faculty of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE, EC-ACT, EE-VLSI Design and Technology) (16.05.2026)**

	7. Faculty of Management studies(19.05.2026)
Presented the minutes of BoS meeting of the following boards to get approval for ratification for curriculum 2024. 1. Faculty of Humanities and Science (21.02.2026) **(Annexure – II)** 2. Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (30.04.2026) **(Annexure – III)** 3. Faculty of Civil Engineering (02.05.2026) **(Annexure – IV)** 4. Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering and Information Technology (CSE, IT, ADS, CSBS, CSD) (08.05.2026) **(Annexure – V)** 5. Faculty of Electrical Engineering (13.05.2026) **(Annexure – VI)** 6. Faculty of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE, EC-ACT, EE-VLSI Design and Technology) (16.05.2026) **(Annexure – VII)** 7. Faculty of Management studies(19.05.2026) **(Annexure – VIII)** Academic council members approved the minutes of BoS meeting of all the above boards.	

Item No. RMKEC/ACM/2025-26/13/05	**To consider and ratify the regulation R2022, R2024 and R2024R** **1. UG Regulations 2022 (for the students admitted from the academic year 2023-24 onwards)** **2. UG Regulations 2024 (for the students admitted during the academic year 2024-25 onwards)** **3. UG Regulations 2024R (for the students admitted from the academic year 2025-26 onwards)**

1. The following amendments in Regulation 2022 for students admitted from the academic year 2023-24 onwards are approved and the details are given below

Existing	Amendments
Evaluation pattern for the courses 1. Advanced Aptitude and Coding Skills I (22CS511) – V Semester 2. Advanced Aptitude and Coding Skills II (22CS611) – VI Semester	Both continuous assessment and the end semester examination will be conducted as per the existing regulations. The results will be published for both the courses together at the end of VI semester under the subject name Advanced Aptitude and Coding Skills (22CS611R)

2. The following amendments in UG Regulation 2024 for the students admitted from the academic year 2024-25 onwards are approved and the details are given below

Existing	Amendments
1. Aptitude and Coding Skills I (24CS311) – III Semester 2. Aptitude and Coding Skills II (24CS411) – IV Semester	Conduct of the courses and both continuous assessment and the end semester examination will be conducted as per the existing regulations. The results will be published for both the courses together at the end of IV semester under the subject name Aptitude and Coding Skills (24CS412)

1. Advanced Aptitude and Coding Skills I (24CS511) – V Semester 2. Advanced Aptitude and Coding Skills II (24CS611) – VI Semester	Conduct of the courses and both continuous assessment and the end semester examination will be conducted as per the existing regulations. The results will be published for both the courses together at the end of VI semester under the subject name Advanced Aptitude and Coding Skills (24CS612)
1. Professional Communication – I (24HS511) – V Semester 2. Professional Communication – II (24HS611) – VI Semester	Conduct of the courses and both continuous assessment and the end semester examination will be conducted as per the existing regulations. The results will be published for both the courses together at the end of VI semester under the subject name Professional Communication (24HS611R)
3. The following amendments in UG Regulation 2024R for the students admitted from the academic year 2025-26 onwards are approved and the details are given below	
-	Self-Learning Course (SLC) (i). Students shall undergo 'ONE' SLC in the entire programme as prescribed in the respective curriculum of UG Programmes. This course shall not be a part of any other course prescribed in the respective UG curriculum, but should be relevant to engineering and technology. (ii). Students shall opt for the courses offered by SWAYAM / NPTEL as well as State / Central funded Institutions OR Research Laboratories, which are in the top 25 positions in the latest NIRF ranking OR Foreign Universities within QS 500 rankings OR list of EduTech firms approved by the DCC, from time to time. The learning platform should have a clear process of awarding grades / marks to the students. (iii). Students shall submit a request with a maximum of three interested SLCs to the Head of the Department concerned along with the details of course contents, Name & Affiliation of the instructor, Mode of evaluation, etc., at least 'ONE MONTH' before the end of the ongoing semester, for undergoing SLC in the subsequent semester. List of proposed SLC shall be placed in the DCC for consideration. The recommended proposals shall be forwarded to the Controller of Examination through the Head of the Institution.

	In case the SLC undergone by the student fetches more than one credit, only one credit shall be taken for computation of CGPA, upon successful completion of the course.
-	Industry Oriented Course (IOC) (i). There shall be 'TWO' Industry Oriented Course (IOC) to be successfully completed by student, as prescribed in the respective curriculum. Students shall also be permitted to register for these courses offered by other departments, provided the student has fulfilled the necessary pre-requisites of the course being offered. (ii). Proposal for conduct of IOC shall be submitted by the respective department to the Head of the Institution during the commencement of each semester for conducting IOC(s) in the subsequent semester, as per the curriculum. (iii). Course content of IOC shall be framed by the identified industrial expert in consultation with the department concerned. A faculty member shall be nominated as coordinator by the respective Department. Content shall be of trans / multidisciplinary in nature, with practical applications such as case studies, standards, certifications, etc. (iv). The proposal shall contain a brief introduction about the expert, title of the course, lesson plan for 15 hours, tentative schedule of the classes and pre-requisite(s), if any, for the students to undergo the IOC. (v). The received proposals shall be placed before the DCC by the Head of the Department and with recommendations of DCC, proposal(s) shall be forwarded, within 15 days before the last working day of the ongoing semester to the Controller of Examination. List of approved IOCs shall be widely published among the students through the website and other official media of the Institution, before the last examination date of the ongoing semester. Approved

	IOCs shall be offered in the subsequent semester. (vi). Classes shall be conducted by the industry expert or trained faculty members through physical / hybrid mode and slot for these courses shall be allotted depending on the availability of the expert in regular timetable, before or after the working hours. However, time slots on Saturdays may also be judiciously decided by the respective Head of the Institution, depending on the convenience of the students and expert. For all sessions, the coordinator shall attend the classes along with the students. Attendance register for IOC shall be maintained by the Coordinator. (vii). Classes for IOC shall be held in the Institute premises and the practical classes or case studies / project, if any shall be conducted at the Institute / Industry, which shall be decided by the Industry Expert in consultation with the Coordinator. (viii). Performance of the students shall be evaluated only through continuous assessments, with 'TWO' IEs viz. First IE in mid-term of the course and second IE at the end of the course. These IEs have equal weightage. Mode of assessment can be Quiz, Multiple Choice Questions, Descriptive type, Assignments, Projects, etc., and it is at the discretion of Industrial Expert and Coordinator. End Semester Examinations shall not be conducted for IOC course. (ix). Students shall also be permitted to attend the IOCs as 'Value Added Courses' over and above the two mandatory IOCs. The result(s) of such VACs shall be printed in the Grade sheet and the credit acquired shall not be considered for computation of CGPA. (x). At the end of each IOC, students' feedback shall be obtained and reviewed by the respective Head of the Department, for further refinement of the course.

Item No. RMKEC/ACM/2025-26/13/06	**To note the following and recommend to the Governing Council** **1. Nomenclature change – as approved by AICTE and Anna University from the academic year 2026-27 onwards.** **2. Working professional courses from the academic year 2026-27 onwards (awaiting AU approval)** **3. Increase intake for the following courses from the academic year 2026-27 onwards (awaiting AU approval)** **i. B.E. – Civil Engineering – 30 to 60** **ii. B.E. – Mechanical Engineering – 30 to 60** **iii. B.E. – Electronics and Communication Engineering – 240 to 300** **iv. B.E. – Computer science and Engineering – 240 to 300**

- Presented the Nomenclature change as approved by AICTE and Anna University from the academic year 2026-27 onwards and the academic council members noted the changes and recommended to Governing council.

Existing	Revised
B.E. – Computer Science and Design	B.E. – Computer Science and Engineering(AR/VR and Media Design)
B.Tech. – Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	B.E. – Computer Science and Engineering(Artificial Intelligence)
B.Tech. – Computer Science and Business Systems	B.E. – Computer Science and Engineering and Business Systems
B.E. – Electronics and Communication(Advanced Communication Technology)	B.E. – Electronics and Communication Engineering (Advanced Communication Technology)
B.E. - Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology)	B.E. – Electronics and Communication Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology)

- It was stated that the institution is awaiting approval from Anna University for offering Working Professional courses from the academic year 2026–27 onwards.
- Presented the increase intake for the following courses from the academic year 2026-27 onwards
  i. B.E. – Civil Engineering – 30 to 60
  ii. B.E. – Mechanical Engineering – 30 to 60
  iii. B.E. – Electronics and Communication Engineering – 240 to 300
  iv. B.E. – Computer science and Engineering – 240 to 300

Item No. RMKEC/ACM/2025-26/13/07	Any other matter with the permission of Chair

- **Proposed Academic Calendar Schedule (Odd sem. 2026-27):**

Sem.	Commencement of the classes	Last working Day	Commencement of End Semester Examination
B.E. / B.Tech. VII Sem.	01.07.2026	01.10.2026	03.10.2026
B.E. / B.Tech. III, V Sem.	16.07.2026	05.11.2026	10.11.2026

To encourage the VII sem. students to do full 6 months internship during Nov. 2026 to April 2027 and the Academic Council members approve the same.

- **Absolute Grading:**

As per letter dated Letter No. AU/CAC/Absolute. Grading/ 02 / 2025 – 26, dated 27.03.2026, the absolute grading system shall be followed for the evaluation and passing of results for all the UG / PG students, who have joined from the academic year 2025 – 2026 onwards instead of 2026 - 2027 in Autonomous colleges affiliated to Anna University. The other conditions such as passing requirement, absolute grading, award of letter grades and classification of degree will be as prescribed by Anna University.

- **Programming subjects Exams:**

It is proposed to extend the online examination in Codetantra platform for the following lab integrated theory courses

- Java Programming – 24CS202 (from the academic year 2025-26 onwards)
- Data Structures – 24CS201 (from the academic year 2025-26 onwards)
- Data Structures and Algorithms – 24IT201 (from the academic year 2025-26 onwards)
- Web Development Frameworks – 24IT402 (from the academic year 2025-26 onwards)
- Advanced Java Programming – 24CS302 (from the academic year 2026-27 onwards)

The question paper pattern is as follows:

AI based evaluation and Test case evaluation will be followed for evaluation of answer scripts. If the mark difference is more than 15 marks in above said two evaluation, third evaluation will be done manually.

- **New Vision & Mission Statements:**

The newly framed Vision and Mission statements were presented and discussed. The Academic Council members recommended them to the Governing Council for approval.

The Chairman of the Academic Council thanked all the members for their valuable suggestions and coordination.

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