



R.M.K. ENGINEERING COLLEGE

(An Autonomous Institution)

R.S.M. Nagar, Kavaraipettai - 601206



MINUTES OF THE 39th IQAC MEETING HELD AT 10:30AM ON 26.09.2026

Venue: Board Room

Preamble:

1	Thiru. R.S. Munirathinam	Founder - Chairman
2	Thiru. R.M. Kishore	Vice-Chairman
3	Dr.M.S.Palanichamy	Former Vice Chancellor Tamilnadu Open University
4	Dr. K.A. Mohamed Junaid	Principal
5	Dr.S.Vijayalakshmi	Professor/ECE & Academic Coordinator
6	Dr.K.K.Sivagnana Prabhu	Dean – Career Development Centre
7	Dr. S. Pavai Madheswari	Dean -Academics
8	Dr.K.Manivannan	Dean – External Affairs
9	Dr.V.Tamilselvi	HoD-S&H, RMDEC
10	Dr.G.Devi	Academic coordinator, RMKCET
11	Dr.L.Andal	HoD – Civil
12	Dr. T. Sethukarasi	HoD – CSE
13	Dr.Y.Sukhi	HoD –EEE(I/C)
14	Dr. T. Suresh	HoD – ECE
15	Dr.K.R.Senthil Kumar	HoD – Mechanical
16	Dr. M. Sheerin Banu	HoD – IT
17	Dr.Sandra Johnson	HoD – ADS
18	Dr.Chidambarathanu K	HoD – CSBS
19	Dr.Thanga Ramya S	HoD-CSD
20	Dr.J.Jasmine Hephzipah	HoD - ECA(I/C)
21	Dr.A.Swarnalatha	HoD - EEV(I/C)
22	Dr.M.Balasubramanian	HoD - S&H
23	Dr.Ashok kumar	HoD - MBA
24	Dr.V.Srinivasan	Professor/S&H & Controller of Examinations
25	Dr.S.Kooteeswaran	Head - Research
26	Dr.G.S.Anandha Mala	Prof - IT & RAC
27	Dr. A. Kadirvel	Professor/MECH & Transport Incharge
28	Mr.Mohith Chander	II Year ECE
29	Ms.D.Varalakshmi	Graphics Engineer, SIEMENS
30	Dr.T.Magesh	Professor /EEE Alumni Representative
31	Dr. M. Seenivasan	Chief Librarian
32	Dr.VakadaKrishnarjuna Rao	Assistant Director, Physical Education

IQAC Coordinator welcomed all the IQAC members for the 39th IQAC meeting. Principal presented the agenda of the meeting to all the members.

1. REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the 38th IQAC meeting were reviewed by the Principal, Dr. K.A. Mohamed Junaid. The members discussed the progress made in academic activities, placement initiatives and research activities after the previous meeting.

Resolution: The minutes of the 38th IQAC meeting were approved by the members.

2. ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING

The Action Taken Report on the resolutions and suggestions of the previous IQAC meeting was presented and reviewed.

The following action points were highlighted:

- ❖ Students and faculty members were encouraged to register for the relevant NPTEL examinations and complete the registration process within the stipulated time.
- ❖ To improve student performance and strengthen academic monitoring, year-wise Year Coordinator Meetings are planned and conducted every Wednesday. The meetings focus on reviewing student performance, identifying areas requiring improvement, and initiating appropriate follow-up actions.
- ❖ A weekly Research Meeting is conducted every Friday to review the research progress of faculty members, identify challenges, and motivate them to enhance their research activities, publications, projects, and other research outcome.
- ❖ Placement – utilization of the final year placed students to motivate the yet to be placed students and third year students. Final year and third year students are encouraged to interact with and motivate second year students by sharing their placement experiences, preparation strategies, and career insights
- ❖ The GATE Coordinators are following up on the GATE Mock Tests and monitoring student participation and performance to support continuous preparation and improvement.

Resolution: The committee reviewed and approved the Action Taken Report.

3. CURRICULAR ASPECTS

Principal presented the following points

- ❖ Regulation 2026: The Regulation 2026 has been formulated and is awaiting approval from the Academic Council. The list of Academic Council members has been received, and the date for the Academic Council Meeting (ACM) will be finalized shortly.
- ❖ Curriculum 2026: The Curriculum 2026 has been framed by all the departments and approved by the respective Boards of Studies.
- ❖ List of courses focusing on employability/entrepreneurship/ skill development offered by the Institution in R2026 curriculum was discussed.
- ❖ List of new courses offered by the Institution in R2026 curriculum was discussed.
- ❖ Following Honours and Minor degree courses in the academic Year 2026-27 is offered to students were discussed.

Department	Honours/Minor degree	Name of the Honours/Minor degree Program name
CE	Honours Degree (2023-2027) Batch	Geoinformatics
	Minor Degree (2023-2027) Batch	Virtual and Augmented Reality
	Honours Degree (2024-2028) Batch	Geoinformatics
	Honours Degree (2024-2028) Batch	Green Building & Project Management
CSE	Honours Degree (Batch 2024 - 2028)	Image and Video Analytics
	Honours Degree (Batch 2024 - 2028)	Reinforcement Learning
	Honours Degree (Batch 2024 - 2028)	Text and Speech Analytics
	Honours Degree (Batch 2024 - 2028)	Knowledge Engineering
	Honours Degree (Batch 2023 - 2027)	Neural Networks and Deep Learning
	Honours Degree (Batch 2023 - 2027)	Text and Speech Analytics
EEE	Honour Degree (2023-2027)	Electric Vehicle Technology
	Minor Degree (2023-2027)	Artificial Intelligence
	Minor Degree (2024-2028)	Artificial Intelligence
ECE	Honours Degree (2023-27 Batch)	IoT
		VLSI
	Honours Degree (2024-28 Batch)	VLSI
		IoT
	Minor Degree (2023-27 Batch)	Artificial Intelligence
	Minor Degree (2024-28 Batch)	Artificial Intelligence
ECE(ACT)	Honours Degree (Batch 2023-2027)	Design of Smart Cities
	Honours Degree (Batch 2024-2028)	Programming and Web Technologies for IoT
	Honours Degree (Batch 2024-2028)	Deep Learning and its Applications
ECE(VLSI)	Honours Degree (Batch 2023-2027)	Design of Smart Cities
	Minor Degree (Batch 2023-2027)	Machine Learning and Algorithms
	Minor Degree (Batch 2023-2027)	Foundations Of Deep Learning
	Honours Degree (Batch 2024-2028)	Programming and Web Technologies for IoT
	Honours Degree (Batch 2024-2028)	Deep Learning and its Applications
MECH	Honours Degree (2023-27 Batch)	Product Lifecycle Management
	Honours Degree (2024-28 Batch)	Product Lifecycle Management
	Minor Degree (2023-27 Batch)	Artificial intelligence
	Minor Degree (2024-28 Batch)	Artificial intelligence
IT	Honours Degree (Batch 2024 - 2028)	Scalable Messaging Infrastructure - Apache Kafka
	Honours Degree (Batch 2024 - 2028)	Computer Vision
	Honours Degree (Batch 2023 - 2027)	Usability Design of Software Application
	Honours Degree (Batch 2023 - 2027)	Foundations of Natural Language Processing
ADS	Honours Degree (Batch 2024-28)	Medical Image Analysis
	Honours Degree (Batch 2024-28)	Data Engineering in Cloud
	Honours Degree (Batch 2024-28)	Quantum Optimization and Quantum Machine Learnin
	Minor Degree (Batch 2024-28)	Sensors and Actuator Devices
	Minor Degree (Batch 2024-28)	Image and Video Analytics
	Honours Degree (Batch 2023-27)	Smart and Interactive Healthcare Technologies
	Minor Degree (Batch 2023-27)	Robot Operating System
CSD	Honours Degree (2023-2027) Batch	Creative Media Design
	Minor Degree (2023-2027) Batch	IoT
	Honours Degree (2024-2028) Batch	Creative Media Design
	Honours Degree (2024-2028) Batch	Cloud Computing

- ❖ Reviewed the completion status of Guest lectures and Industrial visits during the academic year 2026-27 (ODD Semester).
- ❖ Faculty positions in various categories of each department is verified for the academic year 2026-27.

4. TEACHING, LEARNING AND EVALUATION

Dr. S.Vijayalakshmi, Academic Coordinator, presented the following:

- ❖ Presented the number of students enrolled in the academic year 2026-27 and details of number of seats filled against reserved categories.
- ❖ The first internal assessment result analysis of the ODD Semester 2026-27 examinations was presented and discussed. Departments with lesser pass percentage are insisted to take necessary steps to improve the pass percentage.

Dept	3 rd Semester			5 th Semester			7 th Semester			Overall		
	Total students	Pass	Pass %	Total students	Pass	Pass %	Total students	Pass	Pass %	Total students	Pass	Pass %
CE	32	8	25	23	11	47.83	22	7	31.82	77	26	33.77
CSE	264	73	27.65	265	124	46.79	260	140	53.85	789	337	42.71
EEE	66	16	24.24	56	34	60.71	64	37	57.81	186	87	46.77
ECE	255	64	25.1	200	82	41	198	105	53.03	653	251	38.44
ECA	64	32	50	51	38	74.51	57	43	75.44	172	113	65.7
EEV	62	17	27.42	51	29	56.86	59	48	81.36	172	94	54.65
MECH	33	7	21.21	32	13	40.63	33	16	48.48	98	36	36.73
IT	124	37	29.84	128	60	46.88	124	101	81.45	376	198	52.66
ADS	195	49	25.13	133	57	42.86	127	75	59.06	455	181	39.78
CSBS	65	15	23.08	62	33	53.23	64	37	57.81	191	85	44.5
CSD	62	10	16.13	57	25	43.86	61	10	16.39	180	45	25
Total	1222	328	26.84	1058	506	47.83	1069	619	57.9	3349	1453	43.39

- ❖ Internal and external academic Audit schedule for the academic year 2026-27 to audit 2025-26(Even semester) is scheduled and insisted to complete the audit as per schedule.

5. RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

Dr. S.Koteeswaran, Head Research, presented the following details:

- 1093 WoS and 3549 scopus Journal publications as on date by faculty members.
- 64 journal articles published in the academic year 2026-27 as on date.
- 2 patents granted and 6 patents published in the academic year 2026-27 as on date.
- Discussed about Funded and ongoing research projects, consultancy projects undertaken by departments.
- Conveyed about the schedule of IEEE International Conference on RMK SMART 2026 during December from 03.12.2026 to 05.12.2026.

6. STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

Dr. K.K. Sivagnana Prabhu, Dean CDC, presented the following:

i. Placement

Training activities completed from 1st to 7th semester during this academic year 2026-27 were presented. Discussed about the feedback from students and trainers. Analysed the placement statistics of the 2027 batch and identify departments/students requiring additional placement support

ii. Higher studies

- ✓ Presented the 14 Programs organised for the academic year 2026-27 (ODD Semester)
- ✓ Presented the 6 MoUs signed in the academic year 2026-27

- ✓ 58% higher studies admission percentage in the 2025 batch.
- ✓ Discussed about the performance of students in NPTEL GATE Mock test.

iii. **Entrepreneurship**

Discussed about the activities conducted by E cell during the academic year 2026-27 and about the progress of projects in RMKEC Incubation centre.

iv. **Sports**

Dr.Vakada Krishnarjuna Rao, Assistant Director, Physical Education about the students achievements in the academic year 2026-27 as follows

- ✓ Sindhuja S, IV Year MECH, won 50m and 100 m Freestyle – 3rd Place and Overall Championship (Women's Category) – 3rd Place, Inter-Collegiate Invitational Tournament held at IIT Madras.
- ✓ Kaluvai Sreeja Reddy and Team secured First Place in the CM Trophy in the 4 × 100 m Relay event.
- ✓ Charan.K and Team secured Third Place in the CM Trophy in chess.
- ✓ Yamini Devi G and Team secured Fourth Place in the CM Trophy in basket ball.

v. **Club and outreach activities**

Common club activities, NSS and YRC activities organised during the academic year 2026-27 as on date was discussed.

vi. **Institute Innovation council**

Presented the activities conducted in the academic year 2025-26 under four quarterly were presented. Training Status of Nominated Faculty Innovation Ambassador were presented.

vii. **Alumni**

Presented the involvement of Alumni in the Weekly Guest Lectures, Mock Interviews, Career Guidance, Professional Mentoring and Sharing of Current Industry Practices and Expectations. Discussed about the schedule of Alumni meet in Chennai and abroad.

7. RANKING AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. G.Anandha Mala, Professor/IT & RAC, presented the progress of NBA files completion by CE,EEE,MECH,ADS and CSBS departments.

8. NEW INITIATIVES 2026-27

The Principal, Dr. K.A. Mohamed Junaid, elaborated on the New initiatives proposed during this academic year 2026-27 as follows

- IGEN Professional society was inaugurated on 02.09.2026. It enables student members to participate in research, innovation projects, technical events and SDG-oriented initiatives. Members can showcase their professional achievements, publications and green initiatives through IGEN platforms. The membership also supports continuous professional development, recognition and knowledge sharing in emerging sustainable technologies.

- RMK INNOVATE and RMK REVOLT internal hackathon for our group Engineering colleges is proposed to conduct in this semester. Informed the HoDs to motivate the students to participate in the hackathon.

7. PRESENTATION BY STUDENT NOMINEE AND EXTERNAL MEMBER

❖ External Member

Ms.D.Varalakshmi, Graphics Engineer, SIEMENS, stated that students are preparing for the placements only from third year since they have less exposure to the industry standards and also in the interview perspectives. So Alumni from recent passed outs could be called to give lectures or experience about their placements to the students of 1st year and 2nd year rather than being called in the 3rd and 4th year. So that they would know the actual reality of the industry. More focus and trainings are given towards programming, but a little more focus could be given towards technical side for the core-based departments since there are equal opportunities in the industry.

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

The key discussion points and action items are as given below.

No.	Discussion point	Responsible person	Target Date of completion or status review
1	Academic Performance	Academic Coordinator	Continuous
2	Improvement in Research categories	All faculty members	Continuous
3	Placement and Higher Studies Activities	Dean – CDC	Continuous
4	New Initiatives	Departments	Odd semester 2026

Dr. S. Vijayalakshmi, Prof/ECE, delivered the concluding remarks and thanked all the members for their active participation and valuable suggestions. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks



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- 1) Deans, All the HoDs
- 2) IQAC Members

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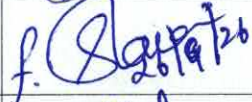
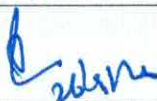
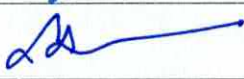
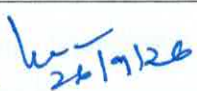
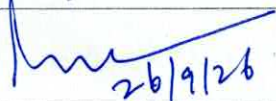
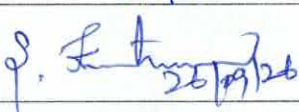
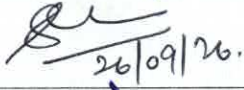
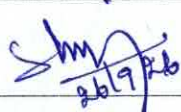
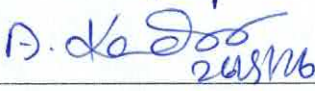
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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL LIST OF MEMBERS AND ATTENDANCE 39th Meeting 26-09-2026 at 11.00 a.m.

S. No.	Name	Designation	Composition criteria specified by NAAC	Signature
1	Thiru. R.S. Munirathinam	Founder - Chairman	Management Member	
2	Thiru. R.M. Kishore	Vice-Chairman	Management Member	
3	Dr.M.S.Palanichamy	Former Vice Chancellor Tamilnadu Open University	Educationist representing local society	
4	Dr. K.A. Mohamed Junaid	Principal	Head of the Institution	
5	Dr.S.Vijayalakshmi	Professor & Academic Coordinator / ECE	Senior Faculty	
6	Dr. V. Tamilselvi	Professor & Head - S&H R.M.D. Engineering College	External Member	
7	Dr. V. Devi	Professor / S&H & Academic Coordinator R.M.K. College of Engineering College & Tech	External Member	
8	Dr. K.K.Sivagnana Prabhu	Dean – Career Development Centre	Senior Faculty	
9	Dr. S. Pavai Madheswari	Dean Academics	Senior Faculty	leave
10	Dr. K.Manivannan	Dean – External Affairs	Senior Faculty	
11	Dr. L. Andal	HoD – Civil	Senior Faculty	
12	Dr. T. Sethukarasi	HoD – CSE	Senior Faculty	
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26	Dr. S. Koteeswaran	Head Research	Senior Faculty	
27	Ms. Suchithra	Administrative Officer	Administrative member	
28	Mr. S. Murali	Senior Accountant	Administrative member	
29	Dr. A. Kadirvel	Professor/MECH & Transport Incharge	Senior Faculty	
30	Dr. S.D. Uma Mageswari	Member, Rotary Club of Gummidipoondi Industrial City	Local society	
31	Dr. T.Magesh	Professor /EEE Alumni Representative	Alumni Nominee	
32	Dr. M. Seenivasan	Chief Librarian	Library Incharge	
33	Dr. VakadaKrishnarajuna Rao	Assistant Director	Physical Education	
34	Mr. M.Mohith Chandar	III Year/ ECE	Student Nominee	
35	Mr. R. Venkata Subrahmani	Asst Placement Officer CDC		

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