



R.M.K. ENGINEERING COLLEGE

(An Autonomous Institution)

RSM Nagar, Kavaraipettai – 601 206.

(Affiliated to Anna University, Chennai / Approved by AICTE, New Delhi)

Accredited by NAAC with A+ Grade / ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution

All the Eligible UG Programs are Accredited by NBA, New Delhi.)



Ref. No. RMKEC/GCM/MoM/2025-26/01

Date: 20.12.2025

Minutes of 8th Governing Council Meeting (Autonomous) /35th GCM

Date:	16.12.2025
Time:	02.30 PM
Venue:	RJ Block Board Room
Notification No. and Date:	RMKEC/GCM/2025-26/01, 11.12.2025

Governing Council Members

S.No	Category	Name	Representative
1.	Chairman	Thiru R.S. Munirathinam, Chairman	Management
2.	Management Members	Thiru. R. Jothi Naidu, Director	
3.		Thiru. R.M. Kishore, Vice-Chairman	
4.		Thiru. Yalamanchi Pradeep, Secretary	
5.		Dr. Durgadevi Pradeep, Vice-Chairperson	
6.		Mrs. Sowmya Kishore, Trustee	
7.	State Govt. Nominee	Prof. A.M. Rafeek Research Officer, TANSCTE, Chennai	Member
8.	University Nominee	Dr.R.Murugasan Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, CEG Campus, Anna University	
9.	Educationist	Dr. M.S. Palanichamy	Educationist
10.		Thiru. T. Pitchandi, I.A.S. (Retd.)	
11.		Thiru. V. Manoharan	
12.	Industrialist	Thiru. Yalamanchi Saiji Rao	Industrialist
13.		Thiru. M.S. Sampath	
14.	Academic Expert Members (Technologist)	Dr. K. Chandrasekaran	Member
15.		Dr. Elwin Chandra Monie	Member
16.		Dr. N. Anbuezhian	Member
17.	Teachers of College	Dr. S. Pavai Madheswari	Member

18.		Dr. T.Sethukarasi	Member
19.	Administrative Officer	Ms.Suchithra	Member
20.	Member Secretary	Dr. K.A. Mohamed Junaid	Principal of the college
21.	Technologist	Dr. N.Suresh Kumar-Principal R.M.K. College of Engineering & Technology	Special Invitee

The meeting commenced with a welcome address delivered by Thiru. R. M. Kishore, Vice Chairman, R.M.K. Engineering College. In his address, he highlighted the various initiatives undertaken to enhance teaching-learning facilities and emphasized the institution's commitment to serving as a knowledge partner through collaborative engagement and faculty expertise exchange. He further announced the establishment of a Robotics Laboratory as part of the college's ongoing infrastructure development. He concluded his welcome address by expressing gratitude to all members for their continuous support and valuable contributions toward the development of the college.

Dr. K. A. Mohamed Junaid Principal/Member secretary presented the agenda points as given below.

Agenda No:1	Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 19-07-2025.
Discussion: All the members confirmed the minutes of Previous meeting held on 19-07-2025.	
Agenda No:2	To peruse the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the Minutes of the previous Meeting held on 19-07-2025.
Discussion: All the members approved the Action Taken Report.	
Agenda No:3	To Note Discipline-wise Admission for the Academic Year 2025-26.
Discussion: The discipline-wise admission statistics for the Academic Year 2025-26 were presented before the committee. The details of admissions across various disciplines were noted and acknowledged by all members.	
Agenda No:4	To note the expansion of the facilities.
Discussion: The committee noted with appreciation the expansion of facilities, particularly the establishment of the Center of Excellence in Robotics and Cognitive AI Laboratory at a cost of ₹30,29,220 and the procurement of state-of-the-art Walker-E Robot with LIDAR integration at a total investment of ₹1.14 crore. The members commended the management for these progressive initiatives and their commitment to providing state-of-the-art infrastructure for teaching, learning, and research.	

Agenda No:5	To Note the End Semester Results for the Examination held during April/May 2025.																																																		
Discussion: The Member Secretary presented the End Semester Examination results, reporting an overall pass percentage of 92.45% for the examinations conducted during April/May 2025.																																																			
Learned Governing Council members noted and appreciated the results.																																																			
Agenda No:6 (a)	To Note the Placement details of 2021-25 batch and 2022-26 batch																																																		
Discussion: The member secretary presented details of the number of students placed for 2021-25 batch and 2022-26 batch listed below for information.																																																			
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Agenda No:6 (b)	To Note the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed for the academic year 2025-26 as on 30.11.2025.																																																		
Discussion: The member secretary briefed about the MoU signed with different Organization for the academic year 2025-26 as on 30.11.2025.																																																			
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Agenda No:6 (c)	To Note the Activities of Higher Education Cell, Entrepreneur Development Cell, Institution’s Innovation Council and Center for foreign language for the academic year 2025-26 as on 30.11.2025.																																																		
Discussion: The member secretary presented the activities conducted by Higher Education cell (17 events), Entrepreneur Development cell (05 events), Institution Innovation Cell (IIC) (21 events) and Center for foreign language (02 events) for the academic year 2025-26 as on 30.11.2025.																																																			
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Agenda No:7 (a)	To Note the Research and Development Activities by Faculty Members for the academic year 2025-26 as on 30.11.2025.
Discussion: Presented the following research and development activities of the Institution during the academic year 2025-26 as on 30.11.2025. ✓ Journal Published:108. ✓ Patent Granted:08 ✓ Consultancy worth Rs4.31 Lakhs. ✓ Funded Projects Rs70.69 Lakhs ✓ No. of Supervisor in the Various departments: 41 ✓ No. of research scholar doing PhD in the research center: 103 The esteemed Governing Council took note and encouraged to get more Government funded projects.	
Agenda No:7 (b)	To Note the Guest lecture conducted for the students for the academic year 2025-26 as on 30.11.2025.
Discussion: Presented a comprehensive report on the guest lectures organized across all departments for the benefit of students during the Academic Year 2025-26. The report indicated that 78 guest lectures were successfully conducted as of 30th November 2025, covering diverse topics relevant to contemporary industry practices and emerging technologies.	
Agenda No:7 (c)	To Note the FDP organized for faculty for the academic year 2025-26 as on 30.11.2025.
Discussion: The principal presented details of Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) conducted for faculty members during the Academic Year 2025-26 as of 30th November 2025. A total of 84 FDPs were successfully organized with resource persons from premier institutions including NITs, IITs, VIT, and Anna University. The Governing Council noted the information and appreciated the institution's efforts toward faculty development and capacity building.	

Agenda No:8 (a)	To Note the submission of Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) to NAAC during the academic year 2024-25.																									
Discussion: Presented the status of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) submission to the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The Governing Council noted the information and directed the IQAC to ensure timely and accurate submission of the report.																										
Agenda No:8 (b)	To note the status of NBA accreditation of UG Programs in Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering and Information Technology in TIER 1 Format.																									
Discussion: Principal presented the NBA accreditation status for three undergraduate programmes: Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, and Information Technology. The Governing Council noted the accreditation status with appreciation and congratulated all stakeholders for this significant achievement.																										
Agenda No:8 (c)	To note the status of preparation for NBA accreditation of the UG programs in Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science and Business Systems, and Artificial Intelligence and Data Science under the Tier-1 format.																									
Discussion: The NBA Pre-Qualifier applications for all five programmes are scheduled to be submitted in the first week of January 2026. The Governing Council noted the progress and directed the team to ensure meticulous preparation and timely submission of Pre-Qualifier applications as per NBA guidelines.																										
Agenda No:8 (d)	To Note level of preparation for ISO 21001:2018 external audit.																									
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Agenda No:8 (e)	To note data submission for NIRF ranking 2025.
Discussion: Principal informed the Governing Council that R.M.K. Engineering College has been ranked in the 151-200 band in the NIRF Rankings 2025 (Engineering Category), published by the Ministry of Education, Government of India on 4th September 2025. The council noted the ranking and suggested to find out where we are lagging and to improve the band in the coming year.	
Agenda No: 9	To Note the Purchase of New Equipments, Renewal of Software Licenses, Library Books & E-Journals for the academic year 2025-26 as on 30.11.2025
Discussion: The member secretary presented the purchase of lab equipments, library books & E-journal, computers, computer components and renewal of software licenses for a total amount of Rs. 2,59,82,231 /-. The learned Governing Council noted the purchase made and appreciated the Management.	
Agenda No: 10	To note the Alumni activities conducted during the academic year 2025-26.
Discussion: Presented the alumni activities for the academic year, which included the inauguration of the Germany Alumni Chapter, the 37th Alumni Meet, and various alumni contributions toward institutional development. The Governing Council noted the activities and appreciated the strong alumni engagement and support.	
Agenda No:11	The Details of the Major Laurels and Achievements since last meeting.
Discussion: Principal presented a summary of significant achievements by students, faculty, and the institution since the last meeting. The Governing Council noted the achievements with appreciation and congratulated all stakeholders for their contributions toward institutional excellence.	
Agenda No:12 (a)	To approve the proposed Vision and Mission statements with Incorporation of SDG Implementation and Management Program.
Discussion: The draft Vision statement was presented and discussed in detail by the members. After thorough deliberation and considering various perspectives, the members offered valuable suggestions to enhance the clarity, inclusivity, and aspirational nature of the statement. Based on the inputs and recommendations from the Governing Council members, the Vision and Mission statement was refined and finalized as follows:	

Vision:

“To be the nation's leading Institution, fostering excellence in education and research, producing globally competent ethical professionals, committed to societal welfare and sustainable development of the nation.”

Mission:

- To develop robust infrastructure and a supportive environment that fosters **effective teaching and learning**.
- To nurture **professional and ethical values in students**, while cultivating a spirit of **innovation and entrepreneurship** simultaneously
- To inspire a passion for advanced learning and research, preparing students to dedicate **societal advancements** and to meet **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** and global challenges.
- To **provide skill-enhancement opportunities** that make students **industry-ready and future-focused**.
- To **collaborate with industries and organizations** for the exchange of knowledge, technology, and best practices.

Agenda No:12(b)	To ratify and approve the faculty who left the Institution after last Governing Council meeting for the academic year 2025-26 as on 30.11.2025.
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Discussion: The list of faculty members who has left the institution (04 members) since the last meeting was presented before the Governing Council. The list of the faculty members is given below.

S.No.	Name	Designation	Dept	Qualification	Relieved Date
1.	Dr. Binu Sukumar	Professor & Head	CE	M.Tech., Ph.D.	02-08-25
2.	Dr. Geetha Ramadas	Professor & Head	EEE	M.E., Ph.D.	13-08-25
3.	Dr. Kavitha M S	Professor	EEV	M.E., Ph.D.	08-11-25
4.	Ms. Ramya Devi K	Asst. Professor	CSE	B.E., M.Tech.	14-11-25

The Governing Council members approved the same.

Agenda No:12(c)	To ratify and approve the Recruitment of new faculty, Internal transfer and Promotion of faculty made for the academic year 2025-26 as on 30.11.2025.
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Discussion: The member secretary presented the list of faculty members who joined the Institution (05 Faculty members) and promotion of faculty members (05 Faculty members). The list is given below.

Appointed Faculty members List

S.No.	Name	Designation	Department	Date of Joining
1	Dr. Elantheraiyan P	Professor	MBA	16-07-25
2	Ms. Naveena M	Asst. Professor (Gr I)	ECE	19-07-25

3	Dr. Balachandran R	Professor	ECE	08-09-25
4	Ms. Adline Kerana E	Asst. Professor	ECA	06-10-25
5	Dr. Karunakaran S	Assoc. Professor (Gr II)	EEV	21-11-25

List of Faculty members Promoted

S.No	Name	Previous Designation	Promoted to	Dept.	Date of Promotion
1	Dr. Girija M S	Assoc. Professor (Gr II)	Professor	CSD	01-08-25
2	Dr. Jasmine Hephzipah J	Assoc. Professor (Gr II)	Professor	ECA	01-08-25
3	Dr. Sarala B	Assoc. Professor (Gr II)	Professor	ECE	01-08-25
4	Dr. Chairma Lakshmi K R	Assoc. Professor (Gr I)	Assoc. Professor (Gr II)	EEE	01-08-25
5	Dr. Sharmila Bhargavi V	Assoc. Professor (Gr I)	Assoc. Professor (Gr II)	GE	01-08-25

The Governing Council members approved the appointment, Internal transfer and re-designation due to Promotion of faculty members.

Agenda No:12 (d) To ratify and approve the Current faculty position.

Discussion: The member secretary submitted the current faculty position.

Total faculty on roll: 241

(Professors: 45, Associate professors: 86, Assistant Professors:110)

The Governing Council members approved the current faculty position.

Agenda No:13 To Approve the ratification in Regulations, Curriculum & Syllabi from the academic year 2025-26 onwards.

Discussion: The principal presented the revised RMKEC Regulations 2020, 2022 & 2024, along with the updated curriculum and syllabi for all undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, before the Governing Council for ratification and approval.

During the deliberations, the State Government Nominee enquired about the reduction in the minimum CGPA requirement from 7.5 to 7.0 for awarding Honours Degree to students.

The principal clarified that this revision is in alignment with the recent changes made by Anna University in its regulations. The adjustment ensures uniformity with the affiliating university's norms and provides students with enhanced opportunities to qualify for Honours Degree based on the revised benchmark.

The members acknowledged the clarification and noted that the revision reflects the university's updated academic framework.

Agenda No:14 To Approve the Nomenclature change in UG programmes.

Discussion: The Nomenclature changes for five UG programmes were presented to align with AICTE and Anna University guidelines. The changes primarily involve standardizing programme names and providing better clarity on specializations.

S.No	Existing	Proposed
1	B.E-Computer Science and Design	B.E-Computer Science and Engineering (AR/VR and Media Design)

2	B.Tech- Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	B.E- Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence)
3	B.Tech- Computer Science and Business Systems	B.E- Computer Science and Engineering and Business Systems
4	B.E- Electronics and Communication (Advanced Communication Technology)	B.E- Electronics and Communication Engineering (Advanced Communication Technology)
5	B.E-Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology)	B.E- Electronics and Communication Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology)

The Governing Council approved all proposed nomenclature changes, to be implemented upon receiving statutory approvals.

Agenda No:15 **To Approve the Minutes of Academic Council, BoS of all the departments, Finance committee and Result passing board meetings.**

Discussion: The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Studies (all departments), Academic Council, Finance Committee, and Result Passing Board were presented before the Council for approval.

S.No	Meeting	Ratified 2024 Curriculum Approval Date
1	Civil Engineering BoS	30.09.2025
2	Computer Science and Engineering and allied branches (ADS, CSBS, CSD& IT) BoS	26.09.2025
3	Electrical and Electronics Engineering BoS	29.09.2025
4	Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electronics communication (Advanced communication) & Electronics (VLSI Design) BoS	30.09.2025
5	Mechanical Engineering BoS	27.09.2025

S.No	Meeting	Meeting Date
1	8 th Finance Committee	05.09.2025
2	11 th Academic Council	26.07.2025
3	12 th Academic Council	11.10.2025
4	Result Passing Board Meeting April/May 2025	10.06.2025

The Governing Council members approved the same.

Agenda No:16	To Approve the increase in the sanctioned Intake for the Academic Year 2026-27.
Discussion: The principal proposed increasing the sanctioned intake for four UG programmes from Academic Year 2026-27: • Civil Engineering: 30 → 60 • Mechanical Engineering: 30 → 60 • Electronics and Communication Engineering: 240 → 300 • Computer Science and Engineering: 240 → 300 The Governing Council approved the proposal and authorized the management to apply to AICTE and Anna University for the increased intake, to be implemented from the Academic Year 2026-27, subject to regulatory approvals. The Council also suggested introducing the B.Arch. programme	
Agenda No:17	To Approve the proposal to recruit new faculty members for the Academic year 2026-27 based on the future requirement.
Discussion: Principal presented a proposal to recruit new faculty members for the Academic Year 2026-27 to meet future requirements, maintain AICTE-prescribed faculty-student ratios, and support the proposed increase in programme intake. The Governing Council approved the proposal for faculty recruitment based on future requirements. The management is authorized to initiate the recruitment process and ensure adequate faculty strength for the Academic Year 2026-27 in compliance with regulatory norms.	
Agenda No:18	To Approve the delegation of financial powers to HOD's & Principal.
Discussion: Principal presented financial powers to HOD's & Principal • Head of the Department (HOD): up to ₹2,00,000/- • Principal: up to ₹5,00,000/- The members discussed the proposal and acknowledged that delegation of financial powers would significantly improve operational efficiency.	
Agenda No:19	Any Other points with the approval of the Chairman.
With the Chairman's approval, the following points were presented and discussed: a) Actual Expenditure 2024-25: The actual expenditure statement was presented and noted by the council. b) Budget Estimate 2025-26: The budget estimate was reviewed and approved by the council. c) Proposed Budget 2026-27: The preliminary budget estimate was noted. Final budget to be presented in the next meeting.	

- d) Strategic Plan (2026-27 to 2030-31): The outline of the five-year strategic plan was presented. Detailed plan to be submitted for approval in the next meeting.
- e) Transport Facility Updation: The council approved expansion and modernization of transport facilities with enhanced safety features.
- f) Hostel Expansion: The proposal for hostel expansion was approved. Detailed project plan to be presented subsequently.
- g) Academic Block Expansion: The council approved expansion of academic block facilities to accommodate increased intake and programs.
- h) The Anna University nominee enquired about the availability of staff quarters, to which the Member Secretary informed that the management is providing rent-free accommodation within the campus, and that accommodation for senior members has been provided in the city.
- i) State government nominee also suggested to go for NRI students admission.
- j) The Governing Council members has recommended to invite distinguished foreign professors to collaborate with us for a semester, with the objective of enhancing academic perception and thereby improving our NIRF ranking.
- k) The Governing Council discussed strengthening the institution's Innovation, Development and Startups ecosystem by constituting a committee to identify existing gaps and explore the introduction of a Master's program in Product Development.
- l) The Vice Chairman informed the members that country-specific coordinators have been identified for international collaborations, and announced plans to introduce a Minor degree program in Public Administration.

Thiru. Yalamanchi Pradeep, Secretary, proposed the vote of thanks. He expressed sincere gratitude to the Vice Chairman for presiding over the meeting and providing valuable guidance. He thanked all Governing Council members, particularly the Government Nominees, for their active participation, constructive suggestions, and continued support to the institution. He expressed confidence that the decisions taken would contribute significantly to the institution's progress and academic excellence.

Date: 20.12.2025



20/12/25
Dr. K.A. MOHAMED JUNAID

Member Secretary & Principal

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