

COIMBATORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE – 641 014

MINUTES OF THE 92nd GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING OF OUR INSTITUTE HELD ON 17th JULY 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT

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| 1. Sri R. Santossh | : | Chairman and Correspondent |
| 2. Dr. J. Indumathi | : | Representative of the Vice Chancellor, (Online)
Anna University, Chennai |
| 3. Smt.T.Umamaheswari | : | Representative of Commissioner of Technical
Education & Nominee of Government of
Tamilnadu |
| 4. Prof. S.Mohan | : | Representative of AICTE, (Online)
Puducherry Technological University,
Puducherry |
| 5. Mrs.M.Kannaki | : | Nominee of the Dept. of State Government |
| 6. Sri. R. Baba Chandrasekar | : | Trust Nominee (Online) |
| 7. Sri. Vishnu Nischal Rajkumar | : | Trust Nominee |
| 8. Dr. Priya Manoharan | : | Trust Nominee (Online) |
| 9. Dr. N.R. Alamelu | : | Trust Nominee |
| 10. Dr. A. Rajeswari | : | Principal and Ex-Officio Secretary |

Sri R. Santossh , Chairman, Governing Council of CIT, chaired and conducted the proceedings.

1. To confirm the Minutes of the 91st Governing Council Meeting held on 14th February 2025.

The Minutes of the 91st Governing Council Meeting held on 14.02.2025 were already circulated to the members. There were no comments received from members. Hence the same were confirmed.

2. Chairman, Governing Council – Opening (Remarks)

Good morning, Esteemed members of the Governing Council of Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore.

Welcome to our 92nd meeting of the Governing Council

Today, I am proud to share several major milestones that mark a bold step forward for the Coimbatore Institute of Technology from January 2025.

2.1. Institutional Academic Transformation:

- To meet the massive industry demand for semi-conductors, we have started a new Undergraduate Program on **B.E. Electronics Engineering in VLSI Design and Technology with an intake of 60 students from this academic year 2026-2027**
- To make room for futuristic disciplines, we have closed three **M.E. programs: Structural Engineering, Environmental Engineering, and Embedded & Real Time Systems.**
- With the help of our **AI Alumni Advisory Board**, we are introducing a mandatory '**AI Native**' course for all incoming first-year students, ensuring every graduate is ready for the AI-driven workforce. Next month, we are inaugurating the new state-of-the-art **AI Lab**. 20 faculty members have successfully completed the **AI for Teacher training program**
- We have launched **NEOPAT**, a placement training platform, and procured a **campus-wide MATLAB license**. 50 students are being trained by MATLAB technical team on Model Based System Engineering

2.2. Funding & Grants:

- The Management of CIT has granted **30 faculty members a total of 20 Lakh rupees** in seed money to drive cutting-edge research.
- Ph.D stipend has been increased from **Rs. 7500/ to Rs. 15,000/** to 9 full time research scholars
- Through the **CIT Spark Grant**, **8** undergraduate students received **5 Lakh rupees** to bring their innovative projects to life.
- We allocated **8 Lakh rupees** in travel grants and patent fees, helping our students and faculty pitch ideas at global hackathons and protect their intellectual property.
- **Research publication incentives** have been introduced based on the quality of the research publications
- **Institutional fellowship for Post-Doctoral Fellows** has been introduced from 2025 2026 and two Post-Doctoral Fellows have been inducted into the Departments of Physics and Chemistry.
- Department grant based on the **road map** presented by the Heads of departments
- The Department of AI and Data Science of CIT has received a grant of INR 48 Lakhs from Indian Council For Medical Research
- Approved a pre incubation grant of Rs. 7.5 Lakhs from the Start up TN.

2.3. Infrastructure & Facilities:

- **Renovations:**
 - Hostel area 68,300 sq.ft of capacity 556 students renovated
 - Hostels renovation in progress.
 - Laboratories of area 20522 sq.ft renovated
- **Campus Additions:**
 - Alumni office inaugurated
 - International Office, Multi sports turf Stadium in progress
 - Innovation/Incubation centre of area 8000 sq.ft is in progress
- **IT Infrastructure and Maintenance:** A separate team has been appointed for **IT Infrastructure and Maintenance** for providing network security, and keep our digital ecosystem fully operational.

2.4. Future Plans:

- Refrarning of By-laws of CIT Alumni Association and formation of CIT Alumni Trust
- Restructuring the strength of technical/non-teaching staff (aided/self-supporting) in all the departments of CIT

From infrastructure to financial grants and modern curricula, CIT is building an ecosystem built for the future. Thank you all for your continued guidance and support. I request the Principal and

Ex-Officio Secretary, Dr. A. Rajeswari to present the report on the action taken and progress made on the recommendations and decisions taken since the last Governing Council meeting

3. To consider the Secretary's Report on the action taken and progress made on the recommendations and decisions taken in the last meeting.

The Secretary's report on the action taken and progress made on the recommendation and decisions taken in the last meeting is appended

3.1 Meeting of Autonomous Statutory Bodies

3.2 Placement Details – 2025-26

- Number of students placed – 487 in 2025-256

3.3 MoU Signed

3.4 Patents

3.5 Faculty qualified for Ph.D. Degree

3.6 Faculty Members from outside Institutions qualified for Ph.D. guided by our Faculty

3.7 Participation of Faculty in FDPs / Short Term Courses /Conferences & Seminars

3.8 FDPs / Short Term Courses / Conferences & Seminars organized by the Dept.

3.9 Alumni Interaction

3.10 Industry – Institute Interaction

3.11 Achievements in Sports & Games

4. To record and ratify the following item

Increase of Dearness Allowance from 53% to 56% with effect from 01.01.2025 vide G.O. Ms. No.95 Finance (Allowances) Dept., dated 28th April, 2025. from 56% to 58% vide G.O. Ms. No.247 Finance (Allowances) Dept., dated 13th November 2025 and from 58% to 60% vide vide G.O. Ms.No. 97 dated 14.05.2026.

5. Recurring Grants for Salary and Maintenance Grants from the State Government have been received vide DOTE proceedings as follows

Sl. No	Grant Details	Proc. No. & Date	Grant Rs.	Management Share & Date Rs.
Salary Grant – 2025-26				
	1st Instalment of Salary Grant	12908/G2/2025 Dt. 04.06.2025	5,08,33,425.00	35,59,253.00 (19.06.2025)
	2nd Instalment of Salary Grant	12908/G2/2025 Dt. 28.07.2025	5,40,69,000.00	36,34,265.00 (17.10.2025)
	3rd Instalment of Salary Grant	12908/G2/2025 Dt. 11.11.2025	4,71,11,000.00	32,15,381.00 (12.01.2026)
	4th Instalment of Salary Grant	12908-4/G2/2025 Dt. 23.01.2026	3,87,58,575.00	23,19,635.00 (09.03.2026)
	1st Instalment of Maintenance Grant	40612-1/G2/2025 Dt. 13.11.2025	15,83,400.00	1,75,933.00 (12.01.2026)
	2nd Instalment of Maintenance Grant	40612-2/G2/2025 Dt. 23.01.2026	15,83,400.00	1,75,933.00 (09.03.2026)
Salary Grant – 2026-27				
	1 st Installment of Salary Grant	11677/G2/2026 Dt. 28.04.2026	4,64,96,000.00	30,56,458.00 (25.06.2026)

6. To record the results of Autonomous examinations held during April / May 2026.

The results of the autonomous examinations held during April / May 2026 are appended for the perusal of the members. The same may be perused and recorded.

7. Admissions: Details of students admitted in various branches of our Institution.

The list of students admitted in various branches during the academic year 2025-26 is submitted before the Council for ratification.

8. Faculty & Staff Position as on 01.07.2026

The faculty/staff pattern adopted by the Institute as on 01.07.2026 is appended.

The same may be perused and approved

	Approved	Appointed	Vacant
Faculty – Engineering / Technology	81	49	32
Faculty – Science & Humanities	32	14	18
Others : Library & Phy. Director	3	1	2
Staff – Technical and Ministerial	155	81	74

The Commissioner of Technical Education accepted the request from CIT to consider filling of faculty and staff vacant positions.

9. To record and ratify the promotion made with the approval the Commissioner of Technical Education, Chennai, on seniority basis. (For Regularization)

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	DTEs Proc. No. & Date	Date of Promotion
1	Mr. R. Karthikeyan	Assistant	0365/A4/2023 Dated 12.06.2023	28.06.2023
2	Mr. S. Krishnakumar	Assistant	12928/A4/2023 Dated 16.06.2023	28.06.2023
3	Ms. M. Sudhapriya	Assistant	12926/A4/2023 Dated 16.06.2023	28.06.2023
4	Mrs. M. Priya	Assistant	12929/A4/2023 Dated 16.06.2023	10.09.2023
5	Mr. V. Thirunavukkarasu	Assistant	12927/A4/2023 Dated 25.07.2023	11.09.2023

10.a To record and ratify the appointments with DTE's approval.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	DTEs Proc. No. & Date	Date of Joining
1	Sri B. Jayakumar	Office Assistant	36083/A4/2023 dated 30.01.2025	19.02.2025
2	Sri S. Srinivasan	Junior Assistant	18411/A4/2023 dated 30.01.2025	24.02.2025
3	Ms R. Ashley Jacinth	Store Keeper	16442/A4/2022 dated 08.02.2025	28.02.2025

The above appointments with DOTE approval may be ratified.

10.b To record and ratify the staff members who left from our Institution on the dates noted against names.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Date of Leaving	Reason
1.	Dr. V. Nagarajan	Professor (CAS) in Civil Engineering	30.04.2025	On Superannuation
2.	Dr.T. Venkatachalam	Professor (CAS) in Physics	31.05.2025	On Superannuation
3.	Dr.A.B. Vennela	Assistant Professor (Sr. Gr) in Physics	31.05.2025	On Superannuation
4.	Dr.R. Sambath	Physical Director	31.05.2025	On Superannuation
5.	Mr.C. Viswanathan	Store Attendant	31.05.2025	On Superannuation
6.	Dr.S. Vasantha	Professor (CAS) in Physics	31.07.2025	On Superannuation
7.	Mr.R. Chandrasekar	PA to Principal	31.07.2025	On Superannuation
8.	Mr. S.Ilango	Junior Draughting Officer	30.11.2025	On Superannuation
9.	Mr.K. Venkatesan	Laboratory Assistant (Special grade)	31.12.2025	On Superannuation
10.	Dr.K. Sivasamy	Foreman Instructor (Selection Grade)	31.03.2026	On Superannuation
11.	Mr.K. Subramanian	Foreman Instructor	30.04.2026	On Superannuation
12.	Mr.V. Thirunavukkarasu	Assistant	30.04.2026	On Superannuation

11. To ratify the list of equipment procured since last meeting of the Governing Council.

The equipment / furniture purchased from 01.02.2025 to 31.05.2026 under Development Fund, Non-Recurring Grant and AICTE/UGC funds are given below. The same may be perused and ratified.

Sl. No	Department	Grant Received	Grant Utilized
I.	State Government Fund – Non Recurring A/c.	6,60,000	6,60,536
II.	Development Fund Account		
	Civil Engineering		1,98,520
	Electrical & Electronics Engineering		4,49,979
	Electronics and Communication Engineering		5,85,516
	Chemical Engineering		1,93,520
	Computer Science and Engineering		2,95,650
	Chemistry		49,750
	Physics		99,993
	General		94,440
III.	AICTE / UGC FUNDS		
	ATAL FDPs -AI & DS, CIT- ICMR 3rd EYE & CIT MMTC	1,18,78,136	
	Equipment purchased for ICMR 3RD EYE CIT-MMTC & CIT-TLC		11,20,303
	TOTAL		37,48,207

12. To record and approve the following staff members who have completed the 25 years of un-blemished service in our Institute to get an incentive of cash award of Rs.2000 and Certificate of Commemoration as per G.O. 390 Finance (PC) Department Dated 07.11.2012.

Sl. No	Name of the Staff	Designation	Department	Date of Regularization	Leave on Loss of Pay, if any	Date of Completion of 25 Years of Service
1.	Dr. P. VINAYAGAM	Professor (CAS)	Civil Engineering	22.07.1998	10.02.2003 to 09.02.2006 3 Years	21.07.2023
2.	Dr. A. KUNTHAVAI	Professor (CAS)	Computer Science and Engineering	10.11.2000	---	09.11.2025
3.	Dr. A.N.SENTHILVEL	Professor (CAS)	Computer Science and Engineering	27.12.2000	---	26.12.2025
4.	Sri S. KRISHNAKUMAR	Assistant	Office	22.10.1999	---	21.10.2024
5.	Mr.K. VIJAYAKUMAR	Office Assistant	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	17.10.1997	---	16.10.2022

13. To consider and approve to fill up the vacancy of Foreman Instructor (3 Posts) as per G.O. 303 Higher Education (C1) Department dated 12.12.2018 on promotion.

Three Foreman Instructor posts are vacant since 04.10.2010, 01.04.2026 & 01.05.2026. These posts may be filled up on Promotion as per G.O. No.303 Higher Education (C1) Department dated 12.12.2018. Seniority Level List is submitted for approval. The same may be approved and confirmed.

14. To consider and approve to fill up the vacancy of Junior Draughting Officer (2 Posts) as per G.O. 303 Higher Education (C1) Department dated 12.12.2018 on promotion.

Two Junior Draughting Officer posts are vacant since 01.02.2025 and 01.12.2025. These posts may be filled up on Promotion as per G.O. No.303 Higher Education (C1) Department dated 12.12.2018. Seniority Level List is submitted for approval. The same may be approved and confirmed.

15. To consider and approve to fill up the vacancy of Junior Assistant (1 post) as per G.O. 303 Higher Education (C1) Department dated 12.12.2018 on promotion.

Three Junior Assistant post are vacant since 28.06.2023. These posts may be filled up on Promotion as per G.O. No.303 Higher Education (C1) Department dated 12.12.2018. Seniority Level List is submitted for approval. The same may be approved and confirmed.

16. To ratify the Receipts and Payments of account for the period from 01.04.2025 TO 31.03.2026.

The Receipts and Payments account of our Institute are submitted before the council for the period from 01.04.2025 TO 31.03.2026 to be ratified by the Council.

17. Absence of Staff Members for Duty

Two staff member have been absent for duty for long time. Repeated letters have been sent to them for rejoining Duty. But till date they are yet to rejoin. The list was submitted before the Council and recorded.

Sl.No.	Name of the Staff	Designation	Date from which the staff was absent
1.	Dr. R. Amuthakkannan	Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engg	31.01.2010
2.	Mr. S. Chakravarthy	Junior Assistant	23.03.2019

18. To record the following staff members who expired on the date noted below.

1. Mr. M. Prabhu, Skilled Assistant expired on 15.06.2025
2. Mr. N. Sivasamy, Sweeper expired on 01.03.2026

The above staff members who expired on the dates mentioned above may be recorded and ratified

19. To consider and ratify / approve the application submission to AICTE and Anna University for introduction of New Course / Programme and closure of existing courses during the academic year 2026-27

19.1 Introduction of New Course / Programme

1. B.E. Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology) – 60 intake

19.2 Closure of Existing Courses

1. M.E Environmental Engineering
2. M.E Structural Engineering
3. M.E Embedded and Real Time Systems

20. Submitted the online application for Extension of Autonomy in the UGC Portal on 28.04.2026

21. Any other item:

- 1). Service Rules
- 2). Incentives for publications
- 3). Post Doctoral fellowship

**CHAIRMAN
GOVERNING COUNCIL**