



RAJALAKSHMI ENGINEERING COLLEGE

An AUTONOMOUS Institution
Affiliated to ANNA UNIVERSITY, Chennai

Minutes of the IQAC Meeting held on 26th February 2020 at 10.00 a.m in the Principal's Chamber.

Members of IQAC :

Name	Designation	Signature
Dr.S.N.Murugesan	Principal	S.N.T. Murugesan 26/2/2020
Dr.M.Subbiah	Emeritus Professor, EEE	H. Subbiah
Dr.V.Murali Bhaskaran	Dean, Academics	V. Murali Bhaskaran 26/2/2020
Dr. Johanna Rajkumar	Dean, BioTechnology	Johanna Rajkumar 26.2.2020.
Dr.Yogesh Kumar Sinha	HoD, Aero & Chief Superintendent, AU Exams	Y. K. Sinha
Dr.S.P.Srinivasan	Controller of Examinations (Autonomous)	S. P. Srinivasan 26/2/20.
Mr. I. Philip Praveen	Director - T&P and Dean-Student Affairs	I. Philip Praveen
Dr. P. Kumar	Director (Alumni Affairs)	P. Kumar
Mrs. Deborah Sharon	Assistant Professor, MBA	S. Deborah
Mr.R.Balaji	Admissions Officer	R. Balaji
Mr.Srinivasan	Senior Asst Administrative Officer	S. Srinivasan
Mr.M.Ravichandran	Tahsildhar, Sriperumbudur Taluk	

Mr.D.Dhanasekar	Principal Consultant, Consultancy Services	Software DS IT	<i>D. Dhanasekar</i>
Mr.V.Arun	Manager, Technologies Pvt Ltd.	Allsec	
Mrs.Alamelu Krishnan	M/o student in IV CSE "A"		
Harini	Alumni from Batch	2013-17	
Ms.S.Pooja	III BT "B"		<i>S.Pooja</i>
Dr.V.Prasannakumari	Professor, IT & Coordinator IQAC		<i>V.Prasannakumari</i>

Implementation of plans discussed in previous meeting :

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Agenda Point</u>	<u>Activity details</u>
1	NBA Accreditation Visit	Results of Accreditation visit for B.E. Civil Engg, B.E. ECE and M.Tech BioTech were successful and all courses evaluated are accredited for 3 years from 2019-2022.
2	AICTE Margdarshan	A 6 day FDP was conducted in our campus inviting participants from all 12 mentee institutions. FDP was felt useful and effective by the participants
3	NPTEL	REC has proved its excellence by marking its place in Top 100 NPTEL Local Chapters pan India , 7 th time in row.
4	Quality of Publications	Attractive incentives are offered for publications with high impact factor and in journals indexed in Scopus/WoS etc
5	Lecture capturing system - Impartus	Video capturing of lectures are done and feedback for improvement were provided by mentors assigned for each subject. Views to the captured videos are also picking up

6	NBA compliance reports	Compliance reports for 6 UG Courses have been sent to NBA on time and we are waiting for their reply and instructions to proceed further.
7	Exam – Valuation Reform	The Digital Valuation of End Semester Exam Answer Scripts in Pilot phase has been implemented for 500 answer scripts. The process was appreciated as it took just couple of hours to generate entire process data. This implementation of this process for the entire semester is under consideration
8	Work-life Balance and Learning needs orientation to students	Effective handling of work-life balance and need for upskilling/reskilling have been addressed through Personality Development Courses by Training department

Plans for next quarter:

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1	B.E / B.Tech Third year fully residential program	It is proposed to make Third year study of Engineering as a fully residential program and provide students all possible VAP for Employability and Preparations for competitive examinations.
2	Residential facility for Faculty in campus	It is planned to provide residential facility for faculty in campus with all essential amenities. A survey of willingness to avail the same has been circulated.
3	Special camp for Arrear Management to Current Third year students	A special residential camp for arrear management will be conducted to all students of current third to help them clear the arrears they have.
4	2 New UG programmes	It is proposed to start 2 new UG programmes 1) B.E (AI & ML) 2) B.E (Robotics & Automation)

5	Reducing intake of certain programmes	It is also proposed to reduce intake as follows, 1) B.E Civil Engg – 60 2) B.E – Automobile – 30 3) B.E EEE - 120
6	Increasing intake of B.Tech IT	Intake of B.Tech IT will increase to 180 from 120
7	Digital Valuation Phase - 2	Phase 2 of Digital Valuation of End Semester Answer Scripts is being carried out.
8	Integration of Impartus & Google Classroom	In order to encourage Innovative T&L practices, faculty are advised to start using Google Classroom for interaction with students. Possibilities of integrating Impartus and Google Classroom is to be explored.

Accolades to applaud:

Openday - 100+Schools and 6000+ students

REC is recognised as one of India's top 5 best performing Center of Excellence Institution by Virtusa.

REC thanks Wipro for choosing REC to impart future skills training covering Digital skills like AI, Data Science, IOT & more and make the students of REC future proof!

YI YUVA Club of REC received Best Supportive College Award

Our Chairperson Dr. (Mrs.) Thangam Meganathan receiving the award for continued excellence in education from Thiru. Edappadi K Palaniswami, Honourable Chief Minister of Tamilnadu in the THINKEDU CONCLAVE held on 9th January 2020.

An AICTE funded Project Margdarshan was inaugurated by Dr.S. Poonia, Vice-Chairman, AICTE on 30-Nov 2019. As expressed 12 Mentee college Principals and coordinators participated and MoUs were exchanged.

Prof. Dileep N. Malkhede, Adviser - I, RIFD (Research, Innovation and Faculty Development) Bureau, AICTE, New Delhi visited our campus and addressed our faculty members on research, innovation and various schemes of AICTE on 14th December' 2019.

REC is immensely proud of our 10 faculty members who were recognized (4 as GOLD partner faculty and 6 as SILVER partner faculty) under Inspire - The Infosys Campus Connect Faculty Partnership Model for the year 2019.

REC Congratulates Dr. K. Premkumar, Associate Professor, EEE for being featured in the list of Top 200 Faculty Mentors of The Confederation of Elite Academicians of IICDC.

Dr. M. Palanivelan, Professor & HOD, ECE, Dr. A. Saravanan, Asst. Professor, Biotechnology and students from ECE, IT, CSE, Mechatronics, Biotechnology are attending Foreign Technical Training Program 2019 (FTTP) at Swinburne University of Technology, Sarawak Campus in Malaysia from 15th November to 2nd December, 2019

Technical Symposiums by All departments

REC Alumni Reunion 2019 was conducted on 28th December 2019 with Mr. R. Rangaraj Pandey, Founder & CEO, Chanakya as our Guest Speaker

Internal Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon 2020 was held on 22nd January 2020 at Rajalakshmi Engineering College.

REC would like to congratulate Ms. Preethi. B, Project Assistant (RuTAG), Department of Biotechnology for securing GOLD MEDAL in Agricultural Engineering Discipline in the All India Student Design Competition 2019, conducted by National Design and Research Forum,

REC congratulates the Principal Investigator Dr. S. Sureshkumar, Asst. Professor, Department of Humanities & Science and Assistant Professor (Research), CSRC and his team for securing ₹1,29,53,475/- as sanctioned financial support for a project by Department of Science & Technology (DST) under the Agro-tech Program.

REC congratulates Dr. L. Sujatha, Professor, ECE & Head, MEMS for receiving a grant of Rs. 34 Lakhs for her project titled "Development and characterization of a Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW) MEMS Hydrogen Sensors" under Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) - Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS).

The Department of Automobile Engineering, REC, has secured the 5th place in All-India level and 1st place in Tamil Nadu in the SAE BAJA 2020 - EBAJA Final Event. Our college team is the only team from Tamilnadu which was qualified to participate in the Endurance Race.

Students of the Department of Food Technology, REC, secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in the event "Idea Presentation" in the Technical Symposium "Zelos'2k20" held at Kongu Engineering College

REC congratulates Mr. Pravin Kumar K.V & Ms. Gayathri S. from Final year ECE for securing 2nd place (amongst 300 teams) in IIT-Shastra,

Ms. M.Vidyalakshmi, 1st Year, Mechatronics and Ms. A. Preetha, 1st Year, ECE received Bronze Medal in All India Silambam Tournament held at Kerala.

Rajalakshmi Engineering College is extremely proud of our Table Tennis and Chess Team who were Runners-Up in the State Level Tournament organized by SASTRA University, Thanjavur from 7th February to 9th February'20.

The women's Volleyball Team of REC secured 2nd place in the Inter Collegiate Tournament organized by Loyola ICAM.

REC Congratulates Sivaguru, II year IT for winning BRONZE medal in the 30th Senior National Sepak takraw Championship held at Ranchi, Jharkhand

REC congratulates Mr. R. ADITHYA SUDEES, 2nd year, Department of CIVIL Engineering for securing Bronze Medal in Anna University Inter Zonal Boxing Competition held on 23rd & 24th November, 2019.

We congratulate **S.ADHAVAN** of I-MBA who secured **Bronze medal** in senior south zone National Atyapatya Championship 2019-2020 organized by Puducherry Atyapatya Association