



Department of Mechanical Engineering Minutes of the First Board of Studies Meeting

Venue: Board Room 2

Mode: Hybrid <https://meet.google.com/rzi-ojcs-nyh>

Date: 02.05.2026

Time: 11.00 a.m.

1. Welcome Address

The meeting was formally inaugurated by Dr. C Prabha, Chairperson and HoD, who warmly welcomed the esteemed Board of Studies members and thanked them for their valuable presence.

2. Grant of Autonomous Status

The Chairperson informed the members that Arjun College of Technology was granted autonomous status by Anna University on 11-02-2026.

3. Confirmation of Constitution of BoS and Introduction of Members

The composition of the Board was duly approved. The Chairperson introduced the members of the Board of Studies and presented a brief outline of their professional backgrounds.

4. Presentation of Institution Profile

The Chairperson gave an overview of Arjun College of Technology, detailing its growth, academics, approvals, infrastructure, facilities, and NAAC accreditation, underscoring its commitment to quality education.

5. Vision and Mission of the Institution and Department

The Vision and Mission statements of both the Institution and the Department were meticulously presented to the Board members for their perusal and consideration.

6. Discussion on Regulations R2021 and R2025

The Board engaged in an erudite discourse on the salient attributes of Anna University Regulations R2021 and R2025 vis-à-vis the B.E. Mechanical Engineering programme, culminating in a unanimous recommendation to implement the aforementioned regulations for the forthcoming even semester April/May 2026 examinations.

7. Curriculum and Syllabi – Adoption and Implementation

The Board approved the syllabi for Semester II under Regulations R2025 and Semesters IV,



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VI, and VIII under Regulations R2021, and approved their implementation. It was resolved to follow the Anna University prescribed curriculum for the April–May 2026 examinations. The preparation of the Arjun College of Technology Autonomous Regulations R2026 curriculum was deferred to the next meeting.

8. Conduct of Examination & Evaluation

It was proposed to conduct Autonomous Examinations and Evaluation from the April/May 2026 session onwards as per Regulations R2021 for Semesters IV, VI, and VIII, and Regulations R2025 for Semester II of Anna University. In addition to regular examinations, arrear examinations for all students currently on roll in the college shall also be conducted under autonomous mode.

9. Finalization of Examination Schedule

It is proposed to conduct practical examinations from 16.05.2026 & theory examinations from 23.05.2026.

10. Question Paper Setting and Evaluation Procedure

The Board recommended framing standard guidelines for question paper setting to ensure full syllabus coverage, proper mapping with course outcomes, inclusion of Bloom's Taxonomy levels, and balanced difficulty levels. The Board also discussed strengthening the evaluation process to maintain uniformity and enable timely publication of results

11. Malpractice Prevention and Disciplinary Guidelines

The board recommended various initiatives for malpractice prevention to ensure fair and transparent conduct of examinations.

12. Procedure to be followed for Moderation and Result Process

The Board recommended a detailed deliberation on the moderation process to ensure consistency and impartiality in evaluation.

The Board also emphasized the need to review and strengthen the result publishing procedure, including systematic checking, accurate compilation, and thorough validation of marks to ensure reliability and transparency in the final results.

13. Any other Item with the Permission of Chair

Nil



14. Suggestions, Appreciation and Resolutions

Suggestions

1. It was decided to accept and follow Anna University Regulations for the current end semester examinations in order to ensure consistency, and smooth conduct of the academic and evaluation processes
2. The Board of Studies (BoS) members have accepted suggestions regarding question paper setting and evaluation procedure for current and arrear examinations across all regulations.
3. Furthermore, it was stated that detailed suggestions, modifications, and academic improvements for the upcoming semesters will be proposed and discussed in the next Board of Studies (BoS) meeting. These future recommendations will focus on strengthening the curriculum structure, examination patterns, academic schedules, and other autonomous framework requirements to ensure better alignment with institutional goals and evolving educational standards.

Appreciation

The Board recorded its appreciation for members' constructive suggestions and resolved to examine and implement them, to enhance academic quality, industry relevance, and student progression.

Resolutions

The Board of Studies deliberated extensively on the adoption and implementation of the Curriculum and Syllabi of Anna University and the autonomous status conferred upon the institution. After detailed discussion, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

- The institution proposes to follow the Regulations R2021 (for 4th, 6th and 8th Semester) and R - 2025 (For 2nd Semester) of Anna University for the conduct of the April / May 2026 Even Semester Examinations for the Department of Mechanical Engineering, as the autonomous status was granted by the University subsequent to the commencement of the current semester.
- The **practical examinations** are scheduled to be conducted from **16.05.2026** to **21.05.2026**, and the **theory examinations** are planned to commence from **23.05.2026** onwards.



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- All examination-related activities (Theory and Practical) including procedures during question paper setting, conduct of examinations, evaluation of answer scripts, and publication of results will be carried out strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of Anna University by the College.
- The question papers will be set 50% by external faculty members of Autonomous colleges affiliated to Anna University & 50% by internal faculty members with minimum 10 years of teaching experience.
- The examinations will be conducted by Arjun College of Technology in strict adherence to Anna University norms, including seating arrangements, hall allocation, invigilation, and other exam related procedures.
- Second BoS meeting will be held in third week of June 2026 for detailed suggestions, modifications, and academic improvements for the upcoming semesters and for the formation of new regulations R2026 of Arjun College of Technology.

15. Vote of Thanks

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Management, the Principal, and the members. It was assured that the approved recommendations would be suitably incorporated into the academic processes.



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