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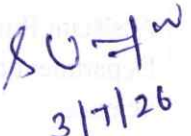
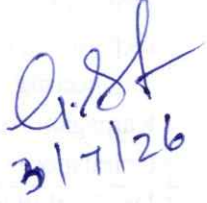
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BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING MINUTES

The Department of Information Technology, CMS College of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous), Coimbatore, conducted the first meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) on 03.07.2026 at 01:30 p.m. in the Board Room (Room No: M009).

The following members were present in the meeting:

S. No.	Name & Designation	Category	Signature
1.	Mrs. Divya S Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, CMS College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore - 641032	Chairperson	
2.	Dr. K. Manimala Associate Professor Department of Information Science and Technology Anna University, Chennai	University Nominee	
3.	Dr. B. Arunkumar Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore - 641021.	Subject Expert	
4.	Dr. Senthilkumar Thangavel, Associate Professor Department of Computer Science and Engineering Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Coimbatore – 641112	Subject Expert	ONLINE

5.	Mr. Rajkumar Rangaswamy Engineering/Product Manager Bosch Global Software Technologies Coimbatore.	Industry Expert	 03.07.2026
6.	Mr. Sri Hariharan M I ME Computer Science & Engineering CMS College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore - 641032	Alumni	 03.07.2026
7.	Dr. Prabakaran S Assistant Professor/Head Department of Information Technology, CMS College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore - 641032	Faculty Member	 03/07/2026
8.	Mrs. Varunadevi S Assistant Professor Department of Information Technology, CMS College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore - 641032	Faculty Member	 31/7/26
9.	Mrs. Vidhya S Assistant Professor Department of Information Technology, CMS College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore - 641032	Faculty Member	
10	Mrs. Shanmugapriya Assistant Professor Department of Information Technology, CMS College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore - 641032	Faculty Member	 31/7/26
11.	Mr. Muthuhariharan Assistant Professor Department of Information Technology, CMS College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore - 641032	Faculty Member	

The Board of Studies (BoS) meeting commenced with the welcome address delivered by the Chairperson, Mrs. Divya S., Assistant Professor. She warmly welcomed the Anna University nominee, subject experts, industry representative and alumni. She then presented the curriculum of the B.Tech. Information Technology programme for all semesters, highlighting the proposed structure and key features for discussion and approval.

Agenda No. 1: To Confirm the Constitution of the Board of Studies.

The Chairperson informed the members about the constitution of the Board of Studies for the Department, formed in accordance with the UGC regulations and Anna University norms. The composition of the Board included the Chairperson, Anna University Nominee, Subject Experts, Industry Representative and Internal Faculty Members.

Resolution: The Board of Studies resolved to confirm and approve the constitution of the Board of Studies as per UGC and Anna University regulations.

Agenda No. 2: Discussion and approval of the curriculum and syllabi for the academic year 2026–27 as follows:

- **I and II Semesters:** Curriculum and syllabi under **Regulations 2026.**
- **III and IV Semesters:** Curriculum and syllabi under **Regulations 2025.**
- **V to VIII Semesters:** Curriculum and syllabi under **Regulations 2021.**

For second-year students, the curriculum and syllabi shall be governed by the R-2025 Regulations, while third-year and final-year students shall continue to follow the R-2021 Regulations of Anna University. The End Semester Examinations (ESE) for all these students will be conducted by the College.

The curriculum and syllabi for first-year students will be governed by the new 2026 Regulations, and the End Semester Examinations (ESE) will be conducted by the College.

The following recommendations were made by the board members during the discussion on the curriculum and syllabus of R2026:

General Recommendations:

1. Include Relevant course related to information technology.

2. Operating Systems

It was recommended to include Linux concepts and hands on Linux commands as part of the operating system course to enhance student's practical exposure to Linux environments.

3. Data structures

It was recommended to include fundamental algorithm design and analysis concepts as part of the data structure course to strengthen the student's problem solving skills and prepare them for advanced courses such as artificial intelligence and other competitive programs.

4. Software Engineering

It was suggested to revise Object Oriented Software Engineering course by incorporating agile software development practices, making the course more aligned with current industry practices.

Resolution

After detailed deliberations, the Board unanimously resolved to:

- Include Linux concepts and hands-on Linux commands as part of the Operating Systems course.
- Enhance the Data Structures course by integrating fundamental algorithm design and analysis concepts, including algorithmic problem-solving techniques and complexity analysis, to strengthen students' computational thinking and reduce the need for a separate introductory Algorithms course.
- Revise the Software Engineering course by incorporating Agile Software Development Practices.

The Board unanimously approved the above recommendations for incorporation into the curriculum, subject to the approval of the Academic Council and other statutory authorities, with effect from the R2026 Regulations.

Mrs. Laya Rose Joseph , member of the Board of Studies, adjourned the meeting with a vote of thanks.

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