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The Sixth Governing Body Meeting

1. List of Members of the Governing Body

SI. No.	Members as per UGC Norms	Name of the Members	
1	Chairperson	Thiru Jansons T.S. Natarajan President, Sengunthar Charitable Trust, Tiruchengode.	
2	Management Member	Prof. A. Baladhandapani Secretary and Correspondent, Sengunthar Charitable Trust, Tiruchengode.	
3	Management Member	Mr. M.K. Dhanasekaran Treasurer, Sengunthar Charitable Trust, Tiruchengode.	
4	Management Member	Mr. T. Shanmugasundaram Joint Secretary, Sengunthar Charitable Trust, Tiruchengode.	
5	Management Member	Er. A.B. Madhan Trust Member, Sengunthar Charitable Trust, Tiruchengode.	
6	Management Member	Mr. Aravind Thirunaukkarasu Executive Director, Sengunthar Institutions, Tiruchengode.	
7	UGC Nominee	Prof. M. R. Bhagwan Singh Professor of Mech. Engineering. (Retd.), B.M.S College of Engineering, Bull Temple Road, Basavangudi, Benguluru -560 019.	





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8	State Government Nominee	Dr. V. Gopalakrishnan, Principal, Government College of Engineering, Sethurapatti Road, Trichy – 620 012.	
9	University Nominee	Dr. M. Palanikumar Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore – 641 004.	
10	Industrialist	Mr. SCB. Santhoshkumar Managing Director, NVRON Life Science Limited, V.M.Towers,B2,Selvakumarasamy Gardens, Theivanayagi Nagar, Ganapathy Post, Coimbatore.	
11	Academician	Dr. N. Kumaresan Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Trichy, Tamil Nadu 620 015.	
12	Teachers of the College	Dr. K.L. Palanisamy Dean (Student Affairs) cum Professor and Head, Department of Science and Humanities, Sengunthar Engineering College, (Autonomous)	
13	Teachers of the College	Dr. B. Sujatha Dean (Academics) & Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Sengunthar Engineering College, (Autonomous)	
14	Principal of the College (Ex – Officio)	Dr. R. Satish Kumar Principal, Sengunthar Engineering College, (Autonomous)	





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Sixth Governing Body Meeting

Date: 19.08.2025 **Venue: IQAC Meeting Hall**

AGENDA

Item No.	Points to be discussed			
Item 6.1	To Confirm the Minutes and review the Action taken report of the fifth Governing Body Meeting held on 19.10.2024.			
Item 6.2	To review and approve the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Studies and the Academic Council held since the previous meeting of the Governing Body.			
Item 6.3	To review and approve the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting and the audited financial statements for the financial year 2025–2026.			
Item 6.4	To consider and approve the introduction of a new undergraduate degree programme, B.E. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and			
of on 48 GA	Machine Learning), commencing from the academic year 2025–2026, with an initial intake of 60 students. The proposed intake is to be accommodated by reducing the approved intake of the B.E. Medical Electronics programme from 120 to 60 students, as per the necessary approvals obtained.			
Item 6.5	To review and approve the Academic Performance of the college since the previous meeting of the Governing Body.			
Item 6.6	To review and approve the Funding Proposals, Financials Grants and the Research Activities undertaken by the college since the last meeting of the Governing Body.			
Item 6.7	To review and approve the Placement Activities carried out by the college since the last meeting of the Governing Body.			
Item 6.8	To review and approve the establishment of the "Sengunthar GEM Academy" on 20.08.2025 to train and guide students for placement in Government sectors (GEM – Government Competitive Exams).			
Item 6.9	To consider and approve the department-wise faculty recruitment, along with promotions and resignations of faculty and staff, since the previous meeting of the Governing Body.			





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Item 6.10	To consider and approve the minutes of all Non-statutory and other Mandatory Committee meetings conducted since the previous meeting of the Governing Body.	
Item 6.11	To review the academic activities and other significant events conducted by the college since the previous meeting of the Governing Body.	
Item 6.12	To consider and approve the prospective plan of the college.	
Item 6.13	To schedule for conducting the next Governing Body Meeting.	
Item 6.14	Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.	

I. LIST OF MEMBERS PRESENT

The Sixth Governing Body Meeting of **SENGUNTHAR ENGINEERING COLLEGE** was held on 19.08.2025 (Tuesday) at 11.00 a.m. in the IQAC Meeting Hall. The following Members have attended the meeting.

S. No.	Name of the Members	Position	Signature with Date
1	Thiru Jansons T.S. Natarajan President, Sengunthar Charitable Trust, Tiruchengode– 637 205.	Chairperson	March, 19.8.223
2	Prof. A. Baladhandapani Secretary and Correspondent, Sengunthar Charitable Trust, Tiruchengode – 637 205.	Management Member Secretary.	J19. P. WV5
3	Mr. M.K. Dhanasekaran Treasurer, Sengunthar Charitable Trust, Tiruchengode– 637 205.	Management Member	By Som





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5	Er. A.B. Madhan Trust member, Sengunthar Charitable Trust, Tiruchengode– 637 205.	Management Member	Jalacht. 19/2/24
6	Mr. Aravind Thirunaukkarasu Executive Director, Sengunthar Institutions, Tiruchengode– 637 205.	Management Member	1-1/3/ax-
7	Prof. M. R. Bhagwan Singh Professor of Mech. Engg. (Retd.), B.M.S College of Engineering, Bull Temple Road, Basavangudi, Benguluru – 560 041.	UGC Nominee	M.BS. 1918/25
8	Dr. V. Gopalakrishnan, Principal, Government College of Engineering, Sethurapatti Road, Trichy – 620 012.	State Government Nominee	Gi.
9	Dr. M. Palanikumar Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore – 641 004.	University Nominee	19/8/25





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II. MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The Sixth Governing Body Meeting was held on Tuesday, 19th August 2025, at 11.00 a.m. under the chairmanship of Thiru Jansons T.S. Natarajan, Chairperson of the Governing Body. Prof. A. Baladhandapani, Secretary and Correspondent, extended a cordial welcome to all the members. Subsequently, Dr. R. Satish Kumar, Principal, delivered a PowerPoint presentation outlining the agenda items for discussion.

The following agenda items were discussed, and resolutions were passed:

Item 6.1 To Confirm the Minutes and review the Action taken report of the fifth Governing Body Meeting held on 19.10.2024.

The Minutes of the Fifth Governing Body Meeting held on 19th October 2024 was placed before the Members for reconfirmation. All the members of the Governing Body reconfirmed the Minutes without any modifications and approved.

The Action Taken Report on the resolutions passed in the previous meeting was subsequently presented and reviewed. The Members expressed satisfaction with the actions implemented and appreciated the timely execution of the decisions as in **Annexure: I.**

- Item 6.2 To review and approve the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Studies and the Academic Council held since the previous meeting of the Governing Body.

 The Governing Body perused the Minutes in detail and, after deliberation, resolved that the Minutes of the meetings of the Board of Studies and the Academic Council held since the previous Governing Body Meeting were approved as in
- Item 6.3 To review and approve the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting and the Budget proposal for the academic year 2025–2026.

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The Governing Body thoroughly reviewed and **approved** the minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting and Audited financial Statements for the financial year 2025-2026, as detailed in **Annexure: III.** In this regard, it is resolved to authorize the Secretary and Correspondent to approve such expenses and keep the matter for ratification in the next Governing Body Meeting.

Item 6.4 To consider and approve the introduction of a new undergraduate degree programme, B.E. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning), commencing from the academic year 2025–2026, with an initial intake of 60 students. The proposed intake is to be accommodated by reducing the approved intake of the B.E. Medical Electronics programme from 120 to 60 students, as per the necessary approvals obtained.

The Governing Body deliberated to introduce the B.E. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) programme in view of the growing demand for emerging technologies. It was noted that the intake of 60 students for the new programme would be adjusted by reducing the approved intake of the *B.E. Medical Electronics* programme from 120 to 60 students, in line with the statutory and regulatory approvals already secured.

After careful consideration, the Governing Body resolved to approve the introduction of the new *B.E. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)* programme with an intake of 60 students, effective from the academic year 2025–2026, along with the reduction in intake for the *B.E. Medical Electronics* programme as in **Annexure: IV.**

Item 6.5 To review and approve the Academic Performance of the college since the previous meeting of the Governing Body.

The End Semester Examination results of Nov/Dec-2024, April/May-2025 (Eight Semester) have been reviewed by the Members. The committee **Resolved to approve** the Academic Performance of the college since the previous meeting of the Governing Body as in **Annexure: V.**

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Item 6.6 To review and approve the Funding Proposals, Financials Grants, and the Research Activities undertaken by the college since the last meeting of the Governing Body.

The Governing Body appreciated the efforts of the Medical Electronics Department and the Physics Department for having applied for recognition as Research Centre under Anna University, Chennai, and noted that the approval is awaited. After reviewing the funding proposals, financial grants, and the research activities undertaken by the college since the last meeting, the Governing Body unanimously approved the same as detailed in **Annexure VI.**

Item 6.7 To review and approve the Placement Activities carried out by the college since the last meeting of the Governing Body.

The Governing Body reviewed the placements as on the date and the existing training facilities on the Campus and subsequently endorsed the placement efforts undertaken since the previous meeting, as in **Annexure: VII.** The Placement Activities are formally **approved** by the committee.

Item 6.8 To review and approve the establishment of the "Sengunthar GEM Academy" on 20.08.2025 to train and guide students for placement in Government sectors (GEM – Government Competitive Exams).

The Governing Body reviewed the establishment of the "Sengunthar GEM Academy" to train and guide students for placement exclusively in Government sectors (GEM – Government Employment Mission). The Governing Body appreciated this initiative and approved the establishment of the academy.

It was further resolved that the activities of the academy and the performance of the students shall be reviewed periodically and incorporated under the Government Employment report.

Item 6.9 To consider and approve the department-wise faculty recruitment, along with promotions and resignations of faculty and staff, since the previous meeting of the Governing Body.

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The Governing Body considered the department-wise faculty recruitment, along with promotions and resignations of faculty and staff since the previous meeting, and the same was unanimously **approved** as detailed in **Annexure VIII.**

- To consider and approve the minutes of all Non-statutory and other Mandatory Committee meetings conducted since the previous meeting of the Governing Body.

 The Governing Body reviewed the whole minutes made since the previous meeting of the Governing Body and approved the minutes of Non-Statutory Committee and other Mandatory Committee meetings as in Annexure: IX.
- Item 6.11 To review the academic activities and other significant events conducted by the college since the previous meeting of the Governing Body.

The academic and other significant activities & events conducted of the College since the previous meeting of the Governing Body were presented through Power Point Presentation and the same was **approved** by the Governing Body as in **Annexure: X**.

The Governing Body appreciated that the college has entered its Silver Jubilee Year and acknowledged the growth and milestones achieved over the years. The Governing Body further encouraged the institution to continue its progress and strive for greater excellence in the years ahead.

- Item 6.12 To consider and approve the prospective plan of the college.

 Resolved to approve the prospective plan of the college as in Annexure: XI.
- Item 6.13

 To schedule for conducting the next Governing Body Meeting.

 The Governing Body resolved that the next meeting shall be tentatively scheduled during the fourth week of February 2026.





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Item 6.14 Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.

Nil

The following suggestions were given by the Governing Body members:

- 1. That placement-oriented certificate courses be introduced in line with current technological advancements.
- 2. That value-added courses are offered to students to enhance their knowledge and employability.
- 3. That mental well-being programmes be conducted for faculty members.
- 4. That Junior Research Fund may be initiated to provide stipends for the meritorious Post Graduate students.
- 5. That students from the second year onwards are educated on company expectations, required skills, career opportunities, and salary structures, beginning with an understanding of the company profile, description of the job nature, etc., to better prepare them for placements.

Principal Dr. R. Satish Kumar thanked all the members for their active participation and valuable suggestions on various points discussed in the meeting.

The Meeting was concluded by 1.05 p.m.

Glimpses of the Meeting





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