



CANARA ENGINEERING COLLEGE

SUDHINDRA NAGARA, BENJANAPADAVU, BANTWAL TQ, D.K - 574219



Minutes of 7th IQAC meeting

Date: 16.08.2025

Time: 2.00pm

Members Present:

Type of representation	Members	Status of attending
Chairperson	Dr. Nagesh H R, Principal	Physical mode
Coordinator of IQAC	Dr. Venkatesh N, Dean – Accreditation and Extension activities.	Physical mode
Management representative	Mr. Ranganath Bhat, Hon. Secretary, CHSA and Correspondent, CEC	Physical mode
Institution representative	Dr. Demian A D'Mello, Vice Principal and Dean - Academics	Physical mode
	Dr. Udaya Kumar K. Shenoy, Dean – R&D	Physical mode
	Dr. H. Nagesh Shenoy, Dean – Administration	Physical mode
	Dr. Priya Frank, Dean – Student Welfare	Physical mode
	Dr. Karthik Pai B.H., Professor and HOD, CSE	Physical mode
	Dr. Raghavendra M. Shetty K., Associate Professor and HOD, ECE	Physical mode
	Dr. H. Manoj T. Gadiyar, Professor and HOD, ISE	Physical mode
	Dr. Basappa B. Kodada, Professor and HOD, AI and ML	Physical mode
	Dr. Rajgopal K T., Associate Professor and HOD, CSBS	Online mode
	Dr. Praahas Amin, Associate Professor and HOD, CSD	Physical mode
	Dr. N. Satheesha Kumara, Professor and HOD, S&H	Physical mode
	Dr. Vinay P – Associate Professor, CSE	Online Mode
	Mrs. Deepthi Dinesh Prabhu – Head – T&P and Alumni Relations	Physical mode
Administrative Officer	Mr. M Prashanth Kamath, Administrative Officer	Physical mode
Nominee from the Local Society/Trust	Shyam Shanbhag D IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Director, CEO	Online mode
	Harish Kumar , Accolade Tech Solutions Private Limited, Founder & Managing Director	Online mode
Representative of Stakeholders	Mr. Shyamprasad Hebbar, Senior Vice President Glowtouch Technologies, Mangaluru – Employer.	Online mode
Alumni representative	Subramanya Kamath (2005) Targetgrid.ai, Skalebuddy Software private Ltd.	Online mode
Student Representative	Greeshma, 4CB22IS015 - 8217028483	Physical mode
	Diya H S 4CB22CB021 – 8714791185	Physical mode

The 7th IQAC meeting was held on 16-08-2025 in the Board Room, CEC in a hybrid mode at 2.00pm.

1. Coordinator of IQAC, Dr. Venkatesh N., introduced and welcomed all the members to the meeting and briefed them about the progress made by the institution and acknowledged the contributions of IQAC towards achievements of the institution.

2. Chairman of IQAC and Principal, CEC, Dr. Nagesh HR, gave a brief presentation on the achievements of CEC and action taken on suggestions given at the previous IQAC meeting. He also presented the plan for AY 2025-26. The highlights of the achievements of the institution are:
 - The institution has been accorded with Autonomous status for 10 years from 2025-26.
 - Three programs, viz. CSE, ISE and ECE are reaccredited by NBA till 30-06-2028.
 - Recertified with ISO certificates 9001:2015 and 21001:2018 for one more year.
 - Secured 10 ranks in the University examinations during 2024-25.
3. Mr. Shyamprasad Hebbar, Sr. V.P. Glow Touch Technologies, Mangalore appreciated the efforts made by the institution in its commitment towards continuous improvement. He also acknowledged the efforts made by the CEC team in implementing the suggestions given by IQAC members during last year.

He had the following recommendations:

 - Training programs on soft skills and aptitude should continue to make students confident in facing interviews.
 - Entrepreneurs must be invited to open their units in the incubation center of the institution.
 - He suggested having such facility in the city in as well in addition to institution's incubation center.
 - He appreciated the efforts of CEC in getting collaboration with TiE and agreed to continue the support in collaborating with TiE, Mangaluru chapter.
 - Make students attend hackathons/ conclaves / technical exhibitions to give them more exposure to real world developments and problems.
 - Need to explore avenues to procure grants / avail financial assistance for projects / patents through government bodies.
4. Mr. Subramanya Kamath, representing alumni of the institution, appreciated the growth rate of the institution over past decade.

He had the following recommendations:

 - The collaboration with industries to make students take up internships in outside industries must be encouraged.
 - Students must be supported to attend the events outside the institutions to get exposed to Realtime problems and latest developments that help them to upgrade their skills.
 - Insisted to apply for ELEVATE – a GoK initiative for aspiring entrepreneurs with funding up to 50 Lakhs.
 - He insisted on utilizing the advantages of being autonomous to make students industry ready.
5. Mr Harish, shared his experience during project exhibition at CEC and gave the opinion that many projects of the institution have potential to be converted to products.
 - Support local community and students for incubating them in institution's incubation center.
 - Confirmed his support to help interested students / alumni register as Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) entities.
6. Miss Diya H S and Greeshma, Student representatives appreciated the development in the college facilities and infrastructure over the last 3 years and suggested the following improvements:

- Requested for Industries to give problem statements to students which will enable them to understand the real time problems and how to complete the project on time bound.
 - Students need more study areas with networking and electrical connection facilities in classrooms as well as student strength is increasing.
 - More rooms and spaces for cultural activities.
 - On campus pharmacy stores for emergency purposes.
7. Dr. Nagesh Shenoy, Dean - administration, informed the members about the recent initiative taken to improve facilities of classroom and student study areas.
 - He informed that a separate block with the state of the art laboratory facilities is under construction and will be available for use soon.
 - He informed members that to expose students to Realtime projects, alumni are made part of the project team as mentors who give the problem statements and guide students till the end of the project.
 8. Mrs. Deepthi Prabhu T and P head informed the members that initiative towards collaboration with TIE is in final stage and will be completed soon.
 9. Dr. Manoj Gadiyar and Dr. Basappa acknowledged the efforts by the IQAC members in supporting students towards internships and real-time projects. They emphasized to have more such projects. Replying to this, Mr Subramanya Kamath, insisted that students need to be exposed to outside events like exhibitions and conclaves as the latest developments will be discussed at such international events.
 10. Dr. Nagesh H R and Dr. Demian, Informed members about the internship portal of VTU and how industries can collaborate.
 11. In his final remarks, the Hon. Secretary of CHSA, Mr. M. Ranganath Bhat, appreciated the constructive outcome of the meeting, and the valuable ideas shared by Mr. Shyamprasad Hebbar, Mr. Subramanya Kamath, and Mr Harish.
 - He informed 'CANARATECH', the incubation center at CEC is ready to have startups. In this regard he acknowledged the contribution of ₹1 crore by Mr. Vinayak Kudva for utilizing the amount on research-related projects.
 - He expressed the desire to see CEC at par with the industry standards and assured every possible support from the Management to make CEC students gain unique positions as engineers and not as just graduates.
 - He requested more support from the industry representatives in shaping careers of students better as CEC is autonomous now.
 - He also appreciated the input by students and assured them of more facilities for student development. He acknowledged the active involvement of all members during the meeting.
 12. Dr. Venkatesh N, Dean – Accreditation and Coordinator of IQAC proposed the vote of thanks, thanking all members for their active and constructive participation. He assured of constructive steps in the following year to take CEC to a new high.

The meeting concluded at 3:00 PM



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