

6.1.1 GOVERNANCE OF THE INSTITUTION

VISION

The Institute strives to inculcate a sound knowledge in engineering along with realized social responsibilities to enable its students to combat the current and impending challenges faced by our country and extend their expertise to the global arena.

MISSION

The mission of CIT is to impart high quality education and training to its students to make them world-class engineers with a foresight to the challenges and problems, and pioneers to offer innovative solutions to benefit the nation and the world at large.

COIMBATORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY was started in the year 1956 by V.Rangasamy Naidu educational trust (VRET). The philanthropic founders of the trust are Sri.V.Rangasamy Naidu, Sri.R.Venkatasamy Naidu and Prof.P.R.Ramakrishnan. The Institute is currently affiliated to Anna University, Chennai and approved by AICTE, New Delhi. The Institute was accredited by NBA in 2005, 2009 and 2016.

The Institute is governed by the governing council composed as per guidelines laid down by UGC and AICTE.

The Governing Council is responsible to determine the future direction, oversee the Institution activities and foster an environment in which the mission and vision of the Institution are achieved. The responsibility includes considering and approving the strategic plan of the Institute. The strategic plans set out the academic aims and objectives of the Institution and identify the financial, physical and staffing requirements to achieve these objectives. The Council oversees the creation and delivery of the strategic vision consistent with the mission of the institution. At the Institute level, a team comprising the Head of the Institution, Heads of the departments and senior faculty members shall formulate a draft strategic plan. This is discussed and approved by the governing council with suitable modifications if found necessary. The strategic plan is reviewed after three years.

The Governing Council shall ensure that there exists a clear and well established audit procedure for all the financial aspects of the Institution. The Council is responsible to monitor performance of the Institution against plans and approved key performance indicators which are appropriately bench marked.

The Council is responsible to appoint the Head of the Institution as per guidelines stipulated by Government of Tamilnadu and AICTE. Based on the recommendation of the Principal, Council appoints suitable faculty mentors to the following positions:

- Deans
- Administrative Officer
- Heads of Departments
- Controller of Examinations

The Council reviews the performance of managerial / administrative positions in the Institute periodically.

The Council discusses the implementation of proposals considered earlier and seeks explanation from the Principal regarding the lapses if any.

The Council studies the performance of the students in the examinations and suggests ways and means to improve the performance of the students in future.

The Council reviews the placements activities in the preceding academic year and makes suggestions to improve employment opportunities for the students.

The Council ensures that a policy is in place regarding human resources development and employment in the Institution as per AICTE / State Government norms.

The Governing Council initiates activities to create and support global national and local collaborations between Institution and academic partners, research and industry who support the mission and objectives of the institution.

Based on the recommendation of the Academic Council, the Governing Council approves the Institution of scholarships, fellowships, medals, prizes and certificates.

The Council considers and approves the request of the Institution to start new programmes of study leading to degree / diploma.

Two members of faculty are appointed as members of the governing council by the Principal based on their seniority. The tenure of the faculty members appointed to the council is for a period of 3 years. The Governing Council meets at least two times in a year.

The Governing Council publishes an annual report every year. The minutes of the council are available on the website of the college.

The faculty members are involved as members of the following important regulatory bodies functioning in the Institute.

- Academic Council
- Boards of studied
- Ombudsman Committee
- Grievance Redressal cell
- Women Empowerment cell
- Committee to enquire into sexual harassment