



Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust's
Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering
An Autonomous Institute
(Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University)

Discussion on Strategic Development Plan of the institute

Date: 20/8/2025

Academic Year 2024-25	Discussion on Strategic Development Plan of the institute dated 14 Aug. 2025 @4.30 pm through Online mode
Venue- Conference Hall,	Members: External and Internal IQAC Members
Attendance of Members	Recorded

Link of Meeting: <https://meet.google.com/asd-pedi-iji>

Agenda:

- Discussion on Strategic Development Plan of the institute for Academic Year 2025–26 to Academic Year 2029–30.

The meeting to discuss the Strategic Development Plan of the institute was held on 14th August 2025 at 4:30 PM through online mode. All external and internal members of IQAC were present. The IQAC Coordinator, welcomed all the members and briefed them about the objectives of the meeting. The strategic plan covers the development of PCCoE in the functions of infrastructure, finance, faculty qualifications, research publications, sponsored projects, patents, startups, placements, quality assurance and peer perceptions was presented in the meeting.

1. Infrastructure:

New infrastructure has been provided to PCCoE in Building No. 11. The allocation of space to four departments/sections in this building has been planned, and new laboratories and classrooms are proposed to be developed during 2025–2030. The space available in Building No. 6 will be utilized for the institute's capacity building. During the discussion, members deliberated on the infrastructure development for the newly sanctioned intake. The Deputy Director clarified that the institute is progressively utilizing and expanding its facilities to meet future requirements.

2. Finance and Faculty Qualifications:

The institute has proposed financial projections considering the natural growth in intake and the addition of a few new programs during 2025–2030. It targets achieving a 6.8% growth in revenue. PCCoE also aims to improve the Student-Faculty Ratio (SFR) to 1:15 with 342 faculty members, of which 262 (77%) are expected to hold a Ph.D., as compared to 49% in 2024–25. The Academic Representative appreciated the institute and faculty members for their continuous efforts and successful progress towards Ph.D. completion.

3. Research publications, sponsored projects, patents, startups,

PCCoE launched its Research, Development & Innovation Policy in AY 2021–22, identifying research as a key thrust area. The plan emphasizes quality publications in peer-reviewed journals, consultancy projects, and industry-funded research. The targets include a steady increase in publications per faculty, 30% growth in sponsored projects, and 25% growth in funded grants. Consultancy projects, which averaged ₹2.74 Lakhs over the last five years, are targeted for 30% annual growth from 2025 onwards.

Members suggested monitoring the reduction in publications per faculty, specifically in AY 2024-25. The suggestion was accepted, and it was clarified that the revision in the Research Policy implemented in AY 2024-25 impacted the number of publications during that year.

4. Placements:

PCCOE launched the Platinum Placement Project (PPP) in AY 2022-23 to identify and nurture bright students from SY, TY, and Final Year through a screening test. Selected students undergo rigorous training to prepare for product-based companies offering packages of ₹10 LPA or above. The primary objective of PPP is to enhance the median salary and overall placement performance of PCCOE graduates.

Over the last four years, PCCOE has maintained an average placement rate of 55%, with an expected annual growth of 6% over the next five years. The median salary, averaging ₹5.5 LPA during this period, is projected to grow by 10% annually.

The members reviewed the placement plans and targets, and formally acknowledged the initiatives undertaken, recognizing them as well-aligned with institutional priorities. The Alumni Representative further suggested strengthening alumni engagement and promoting regional diversification in placements, which would positively contribute to the holistic growth and recognition of PCCOE.

5. Quality Assurance and Peer Perception:

The status and proposed action plan, along with defined targets of the activities undertaken by the Quality Assurance Cell, were presented and reviewed by the members during the meeting.

The discussion then focused on enhancing the perception of PCCoE. Members deliberated on strategic initiatives aimed at strengthening the institution's perception score, which include International Perception, Research & Innovation, Research Internships & Collaborations, International Events, and Media & Outreach.

All members unanimously appreciated the proposed initiatives under the five-year strategic plan and acknowledged that these efforts will significantly contribute to the institutional growth and recognition of PCCoE. It was further suggested that regular monitoring and periodic reviews will be essential to ensure the effective achievement of these goals.

Regards,



Dr. Govind Kulkarni
Director, PCCoE

CC to:

1. Dy. Director, Registrar, Deans: Academics, R & I, QA, III, SDW, FDW, MIS, LR
2. HoD: Mechanical/E & TC/ Computer/Comp-Regional/IT/AIML/Civil/AS & H/B.VoC/MCA
3. Teachers: Dr. N. Vivekanandan-Health and Safety, Dr. Sanjay Salve-B. Tech Professional, Dr. Sonali Kale, NAAC coordinator, Mr. R. S. Vadali-System and IT support
4. Alumini and Student: Mr. Suryakant Jadhav- Alumini, Mr. Sai Veer-Student
5. Stakeholders: Dr. Kaustubh Sakre-Industrialist, Mr. Mandar Kulkarni-Parent
6. Dr. Varsha Harpale, IQAC Coordinator