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**Attendance Sheet for 62nd Meeting of the Executive Council
on 29.03.2025 at 10.30 a.m.**

Mode: International Conference Hall

S.NO	NAME	POSITION	SIGNATURE
1.	Prof. Dr. Rajat Gupta Vice Chancellor, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Chairperson	
2.	Prof. Dr. R. Sivaraman Pro Vice-Chancellor Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Member (Ex-Officio)	
3.	Dr. S. Raju, Dean (Academics), Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Dean Nominee	
4.	Prof. Dr. S.P. Chockalingam, Dean (SoC), Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Dean Nominee	
5.	Dr. R. Mangaleswaran Department of Social Work Bharathidasan University Tiruchirapalli - 620 024	UGC Nominee	 29/3/2025
6.	Dr. P. Chandrakumar Professor & Dean (R&D) Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Professor Nominee	
7.	Dr. E. Ajitha Associate Professor, School of Law Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Associate Professor Nominee	



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8.	Dr. P. Vijayaraman Asst. Professor & Dean (Campus to Corporate) Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Assistant Professors Nominee	
9.	Dr. (Mrs.).Rangarajan Mahalakshmi Kishore, Chairperson Managing trustee, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Nominee of the sponsoring body	
10.	Dr.S.P.Thyagarajan, Distinguished Professor & Advisor to Chancellor Vellore Institute of Technology Chennai.	Nominee of the sponsoring body	ONLINE
11.	Prof. B.S. Murty Director Indian Institute of Technology Kandi, Sangareddy, Hyderabad-502284.	Nominee of the sponsoring body	ONLINE
12.	Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan President, Wheels India Limited Chennai	Nominee of the sponsoring body	- AB -
13.	Dr.E.Kannan, Registrar, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Secretary	

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**AGENDA AND MINUTES OF THE 62nd MEETING OF
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
on 29.03.2025 at 10.30 a.m.
Venue : International Conference Hall.**

A. Opening	
62.1	To inform the board about the leave of absence of the members.
62.2	To record the notice convening the 62 nd Executive Council (EC) meeting scheduled on March 29, 2025.
62.3	To report and record the minutes of the 61 st EC meeting held on December 28, 2024.
62.4	To inform the board about the actions taken based on the minutes of the 61 st EC meeting held on December 28, 2024.
62.5	To report and record the agenda for the 62 nd EC meeting scheduled on March 29, 2025.
B. Items for Consideration and Approval	
62.6	To consider and approve the results of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on December 28, 2024.
62.7	To consider and approve the minutes of the 48 th Academic Council Meeting held on February 22, 2025.
62.8	To consider and approve the minutes of the 25 th Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting held on February 08, 2025.
62.9	To consider and approve the minutes of the 35 th Finance Committee Meeting held on March 22, 2025.
62.10	To consider and approve the minutes of the 27 th Research Board Meeting held on March 12, 2025.


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C. Items for Discussions and Decisions	
62.11	<i>To discuss and record the activities of the Office of Campus to Corporate during the Academic Year 2024-25 and its proposed activities for the Academic Year 2025-26.</i>
62.12	<i>To discuss and record the activities of the Office of Research & Development during the Academic Year 2024-25 and its proposed activities for the Academic Year 2025-26.</i>
62.13	<i>To discuss and record the activities of the Office of Internal Quality Assurance during the Academic Year 2024-25 and its proposed activities for the Academic Year 2025-26.</i>
D. Items for Ratification	
62.14	<i>To ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on December 28, 2024.</i>
E. Items for Reporting	
62.15	<i>To report and record the status of the International & National rankings and accreditation received since the last EC meeting held on December 28, 2024.</i>
62.16	<i>To report and record the letters received from MHRD/ UGC/ AICTE/ BCI / DBT / Government of Tamil Nadu etc., and action taken thereof.</i>
F. Concluding	
62.17	<i>Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.</i>
62.18	<i>To consider and approve the date for holding the next EC meeting during the month of June 2025.</i>
VOTE OF THANKS	

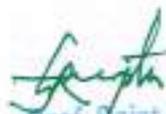

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MEMBERS

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| 1. Prof. Dr. Rajat Gupta,
Vice Chancellor,
Vel Tech. | Chairperson |
| 2. Dr.R.Sivaraman
Pro Vice-Chancellor,
Vel Tech. | Member (Ex-Officio) |
| 3. Dr. S. Raju,
Dean (Academics),
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Vel Tech. | Dean Nominee |
| 4. Prof. Dr. S. P. Chockalingam,
Dean (School of Computing),
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Vel Tech. | Dean Nominee |
| 5. Dr. R. Mangaleswaran,
Professor & Head
Department of Social Work,
Bharathidasan University
Tiruchirapalli. | UGC Nominee |
| 6. Dr. P. Chandrakumar,
Dean (R&D)
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Vel Tech. | Professor Nominee |
| 7. Dr. E. Ajitha,
Associate Professor,
School of Law
Vel Tech. | Associate Professor Nominee |
| 8. Dr. P. Vijayaraman,
Dean (Campus to Corporate)
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Vel Tech. | Assistant Professor Nominee |


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| 9. Mrs. Rangarajan Mahalakshmi Kishore,
Chairperson and Managing Trustee.
Vel Tech. | Nominee (Sponsoring body) |
| 10. Prof. S. P.Thyagarajan,
Distinguished Professor & Advisor to Chancellor
Vellore Institute of Technology,
Chennai. | Nominee (Sponsoring body) |
| 11. Prof. B. S. Murty,
Director,
Indian Institute of Technology,
Hyderabad. | Nominee (Sponsoring body) |
| 12. Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan,
President,
Wheels India Limited,
Chennai. | Nominee (Sponsoring body) |
| 13. Dr. E. Kannan,
Registrar,
Vel Tech. | Secretary |


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MINUTES

A. Opening

The Honourable Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the members attending the Council's meeting. In his welcome address, he highlighted the key activities undertaken since the last Executive meeting on December 28,2024. Notable among these was the outcome of the NBA Inspection, Accreditation of NBA status to MBA and B.Tech (Biotechnology) programmes. He also pointed out the institution's achievements, such as its improved ranking, successful student admissions across various degree programs, execution of MoUs, and significant academic contributions, including Scopus-indexed publications and citation milestones etc. Some significant events are detailed as follows:

Table 1: Publication Incentive

S.No.	Particulars	Incentive Amount is Rs.	Beneficiary Count
1.	Publications	89,31,489	320
2.	Patents	12,75,661	176
3.	Sponsored Projects	7,09,305	28
4.	Consultancy	5,90,963	7

1. Conduct Annual Research Scholar Symposium by Dr. Sagunthala Rangarajan (SRASS 2025) 7 on February 6-7, 2025, which attracted over 150 scholars from Chennai region. 25 awards were presented across various categories, including:
 1. Best Poster Award.
 2. Innovation Award (Best Technology Readiness Level - TRL).
 3. Special Recognition for Outstanding Research with Societal Benefits.

Additionally, 18 scholars received Certificates of Appreciation for their exceptional overall Ph.D. research contributions.

2. Submission of NBA Tier-I Accreditation Application for four UG engineering programs - Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, and Electronics and Communication Engineering. -approval of Pre-Qualifiers and Ongoing SAR Submission, to be completed by 23rd April 2025.
3. Honouring of Ms. Manisha Ramadass, 1st Year B.B.A. student and Bronze Medallist at Paralympics 2024, with the Arjuna Award by Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu.
4. Organization of AIU-South Zone Inter-University Chess (Men) Tournament by Department of Physical Education and Sports from 8th to 11th January 2025. (Registered Universities 21 Participated - 75 comprising of 450 contestants)
5. Participation of NCC cadets in Republic Day Camp 4 (RDC) cadets on 26th January 2025, in New Delhi & Eight NCC cadets participated in MRDC (Merina Republic Day Camp) on 26th January 2025 in Chennai.
6. Celebration of 52nd Alumni Meet was grandly celebrated on February 15, 2025, 950 alumni, accompanied by their families, totalling over 1,500+ attendees with the

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tigious awards across various categories, recognizing their remarkable achievements and contributions.

7. Admission of of 320 to higher studies both abroad and in India. Among them, 13 have secured 100% scholarships, and two have been directly admitted to Ph.D. programs at BITS Pilani.
8. Signing of an MoU with Taylor's University Malaysia for the Matching grant worth 7.3 Lakhs.
9. Puruit of 915 scholars with 274 in Full-time mode receiving a stipend of Rs. 30,000 per month. Notably, 28 scholars from foreign countries are actively engaged, enjoying a 100% tuition fee waiver.
10. Admission of 188 research scholars during the Winter Semester admission of 2024-25, including 133 part-time scholars and 55 full-time scholars (02 Direct Ph.D.). As on date, the Publication details are as follows:

Table 2: Publication Details

S.No.	Parameter	Till Last Meeting	As on date
1.	Scopus Publications	9,667	10,490
2.	Web of Science Publications	3,838	4,173
3.	Scopus h-index	123	123
4.	Web of Science h-index	76	77
5.	Scopus Citations	82,123	86,888
6.	Web of Science Citations	35,018	37,918
7.	Ph.D. completed	318	331
8.	Patent(s)	As on date, 342 (311) filed in which 72 (72) were granted & 253 (222) were published.	
9.	Funded Project(s)	As on date, 123 projects worth Rs.71.12 Crore including International collaborations.	

After the brief summary of the Chairperson the meeting proceedings commenced.

62.1 To inform the board about the leave of absence of the members.

RESOLVED THAT the leave of absence of Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan, External Member of the EC due to prior commitments be accepted and recorded.

62.2 To record the notice convening the 62nd Executive Council (EC) meeting scheduled on March 29, 2025.

The meeting notice to all the members was sent sufficiently in advance and a copy of the meeting notice is placed below Appendix A.


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A. 62nd EC Meeting Notice



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RESOLVED THAT the meeting notice of the 62nd Executive Council be recorded.

62.3 To report and record the minutes of the 61st EC meeting held on December 28, 2024.

A copy of the minutes of the 61st meeting of the EC held on December 28, 2024 was sent to all the members. The suggestions of the members were incorporated in the minutes and the corrected copy of the minutes is placed at the Appendix-B for approval.

B. 61st EC Meeting Minutes



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RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the 61st EC meeting held on December 28, 2024 be approved and recorded .

62.4 To inform the board about the actions taken based on the minutes of the 61st EC meeting held on December 28, 2024.

Prof. E. Kannan presented the action taken report related to the minutes of the 61st EC meeting held on December 28, 2024 as detailed below:

Table 3: Action Taken reports based on 61st meeting of the EC.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
61.6	Action Taken Report submitted at the 60 th EC meeting held on September 21, 2024.	Prof. B. S. Murty emphasized the need to revise the stipend for Ph.D. scholars. He was of the view that the stipend to the research scholars could be revised so as to attract academically bright and motivated students to this Institution for their doctoral research.	The Suggestion of the external member is taken into consideration.

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Table 4: Action Taken reports based on 61st meeting of the EC.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
61.7	To consider and approve the minutes of the 47 th Academic Council Meeting held on November 23, 2024.	Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan emphasized the significance of the UGC's Institutional Development Plan (IDP) in guiding universities toward a future-oriented approach that prioritizes innovation, quality education, and societal impact. Strengthening these areas would enhance the institution's academic standing.	A committee has been constituted to develop a Ten-Year Plan under the UGC's IDP framework, covering key areas such as academia, environmental sustainability, quality assurance, industrial relations, and extension activities. The process is in progress, and the formulated strategies will be submitted to the Executive council in the next meeting.
61.9	To consider and approve the minutes of the 34 th Finance Committee Meeting held on December 7, 2024.	<p>1. Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan recommended diversifying the institution's funding sources beyond the Trust's contributions by seeking external funding through alumni donations, sponsorships, and industry partnerships.</p> <p>2. Dr. R. Mangaleeswaran emphasized the importance of enhancing power generation through non-conventional energy sources and recommended developing a long-term plan for this initiative.</p>	<p>1. The suggestions of external committee members regarding fund mobilization from possible other sources have been considered, and strategies for securing alternative funding sources are under consideration.</p> <p>2. A committee has been constituted to formulate a strategic plan for increasing power generation from non-conventional energy sources from 2025 to 2035, in alignment with UGC guidelines under the Institutional Development Plan (IDP).</p>
61.10	To consider and approve the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the Academic Year 2023-24 for submission to NAAC.	Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan requested a detailed explanation of the benchmarking procedure for SEED fund grants, their impact on awardees, and the monitoring framework to assess outcomes. Prof. B. S. Murty stressed the need for strategic utilization of SEED funds to achieve high-quality research outputs, including publications and patents.	The suggestions from external members have been taken into consideration to ensure the effective utilization and monitoring of SEED funds for maximum academic and research benefits.


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Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
61.11	To discuss the activities of the Office of Industry Relations during the Academic Year 2023-24 and its proposed activities for the Academic Year 2024-25.	<p>1. Dr. R. Mangaleeswaran underscored the necessity of infrastructure development in research centers, leveraging support from funding agencies to strengthen the institution's research capabilities.</p> <p>2. Prof. B. S. Murty highlighted that premier institutions like MITs and IITs have structured their curriculum such that all core credits are completed by the sixth semester. This enables students to participate in semester-long industrial programs, providing them with valuable exposure and opportunities. The External member suggested exploring the feasibility of implementation of this initiative at this Institution.</p>	<p>1. The Dean (Industry Relations) has initiated and outlined future plans for the Office of Industry Relations. These plans comprehensively address key aspects of industry collaboration and will be presented in the next EC meeting.</p> <p>2. The Suggestion of the External member is taken into consideration and discussed at different forums to explore the feasibility of implementation in the future accordingly.</p>
61.12	Any other items with the approval of the Chairperson.	Discussions were held regarding the proposal of appointment of Pro-Vice Chancellor (Administration) for this Institution to discharge the specified responsibilities as provided in the MoA in line with the University Grants Commission (Institutions deemed to be Universities) Regulations 2023. The Executive Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to proceed with the appointment of Pro VC.	Prof. Dr. R. Sivaraman has been appointed as the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Administration) of Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology with effect from 15.01.2025 subject to the ratification of the Executive Council.

Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan highlighted the critical importance of submitting a comprehensive 15-year Institutional Development Plan (IDP) in alignment with the New Education Policy (NEP). He emphasized that the University Grants Commission (UGC) has mandated all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to prepare and submit their IDPs, as these serve as strategic roadmaps for institutional growth, academic excellence, innovation, and global recognition. The IDP reflects the institution's long-term vision and aligns its goals with national educational priorities.

In response, the Chairperson acknowledged the significance of this initiative and announced that a special meeting of the Executive Council would be convened exclusively to deliberate on the IDP. This dedicated session will ensure thorough evaluation, constructive discussion, and consensus-building before the plan is formally approved and submitted to the UGC, reinforcing institutional commitment to quality enhancement and strategic development.


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Prof. P. Chandrakumar, Dean (R&D), provided the following clarification in reply to the query of Prof.B.S. Murty introduction of Semester-Long Internship programmes as follows:

It was initially decided to implement the Semester-Long Internship Programme for students of Mechanical Engineering, Aeronautical Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE), and Civil Engineering. The credit structure for this initiative was finalized with the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

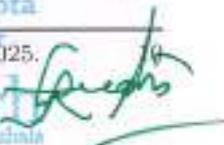
According to the structure, students are permitted to undertake internships in the industry. Detailed information regarding the semester-long internship programme, including guidance and procedures, have been made available on the MOOT platform. Out of the 25 credits for the semester, 9 credits have been allocated specifically for the internship. Students are required to complete the remaining credits before the end of the 5th semester.

In response, Prof. B. S. Murty suggested that students may be provided with three flexible options. The other suggestions of Prof. B. S. Murty are summarised below:

1. Students may independently pursue internships without any restriction on the choice of industry.
2. Students who do not opt for internships may be allowed to complete the required credits by enrolling in elective courses.
3. Students interested in academic or research-oriented activities, including those aspiring to go abroad, may be permitted to pursue such programmes as an alternative.
4. Prof. B. S. Murty proposed the following key suggestions to strengthen the research environment at Vel Tech.
5. Vel Tech should focus on upgrading its research facilities and creating a vibrant research environment comparable to leading private universities abroad, such as MIT.
6. Integrated Ph.D. Programmes: Programmes should prioritize the intake of high-calibre candidates by offering attractive and competitive fellowships. To attract and retain top talent, the institution must be willing to invest appropriately in its scholars. This will help position Vel Tech for global recognition and higher international rankings.
7. Budget Allocation The institutional budget should allocate more substantial funding specifically for research and development activities to ensure steady growth in quality and output.
8. Implementing incentives linked to research performance will encourage productivity and foster a results-driven research culture among scholars.
9. Special Fellowships for CRIF-Affiliated Scholars: Special fellowships should be introduced for scholars associated with the Centre for Research and Innovation Facilitation, ecosystem. This will help attract more talented researchers and pro-

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mote high-impact, interdisciplinary work.

10. Rather than limiting comparisons to national institutions like IITs or NITs, Vel Tech should aim to compete with internationally reputed universities such as MIT, focusing on excellence in innovation, research output.

Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan suggested for the conduct of BRIDGE Programme for candidates joining the Integrated Ph.D. programme immediately after completing their B.Tech. degree.

The objective of this initiative is to provide a structured academic transition from undergraduate education to research-oriented postgraduate studies. This programme will aim to equip students with the foundational skills and mindset necessary to undertake advanced research. The core components of the programme would include:

1. Problem identification and formulation
2. Literature review techniques
3. Research ethics and integrity
4. Hypothesis development and experimental design
5. Data collection, analysis, and interpretation.
6. Scholarly writing and referencing tools Scientific communication (oral presentations, academic writing, poster preparation
7. Time management and project planning.
8. Critical thinking and problem-solving.
9. Collaborative research practices and interdisciplinary approach.

The Executive Council also endorsed the action taken regarding the appointment of Prof. Dr. R. Sivaraman as the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Administration) and congratulated him on his accomplishments.

RESOLED THAT the actions taken based on the minutes of the 61st EC meeting held on December 28, 2024, be approved and recorded.

FURTHER RESOLED THAT the actions taken by the Vice Chancellor in the appointment of Prof. Dr.Sivaraman as the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Administration) be ratified.

- 62.5 To report and record the agenda for the 62nd EC meeting scheduled on March 29, 2025.

The Agenda of the 62nd meeting of the Executive Council scheduled on March 29, 2025 is given in the page no.1.

RESOLED THAT the agenda for the 62nd EC meeting scheduled on March 29, 2025 be recorded.

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B. Items for Consideration and Approval

- 62.6 To consider and approve the results of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on December 28, 2024.

The Controller of Examinations presented the results data of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on December 28, 2024 which is placed at the Appendix-C given below:

C. Ph.D. viva-voce Results



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RESOLVED THAT the results of the Ph.D. viva-voce examinations conducted since the last EC meeting held on December 28, 2024 be approved and recorded.

- 62.7 To consider and approve the minutes of the 48th Academic Council Meeting held on February 22, 2025.

The Dean (Academics) presented the significant discussions held and the decisions taken thereon at the Academic Council held on February 22, 2025.

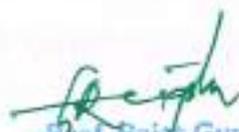
A copy of the Minutes of the Academic Council is placed at the Appendix D given below.

D. 48th ACM Minutes



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The Dean (Academic) presented the Minutes of the Academic Council to the Executive Council and elaborated on the recommendations made by various Boards of Studies, which were subsequently approved by the Academic Council. He specifically highlighted the recommendation to initiate the Integrated Ph.D. Programme, initially for the disciplines of M.Sc. in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, English, and MBA.


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During the discussion, Prof. Mangaleswaran sought clarification regarding the UGC regulations governing Integrated Ph.D. Programmes. In response, the Dean stated that no specific UGC guidelines currently exist for Integrated Ph.D. programmes. However, the Institute would adhere to the general norms applicable to regular Ph.D. programmes, except the admission process, wherein students holding a B.Sc. degree would be admitted directly into the Integrated Ph.D. programme. These students would undertake research as per the curriculum regulations, which have been duly approved by the Academic Council.

Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan raised an important query concerning the representation of both students and alumni in the Board of Studies (BoS), in alignment with the provisions recommended under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

In response, the Dean (Academic) informed that alumni representation is already ensured in each Board of Studies, with distinguished former students being nominated to provide valuable insights. Additionally, the Dean acknowledged the suggestion made by the external member regarding the inclusion of current student representatives in the BoS and assured that the proposal would be seriously considered for future implementation, in the interest of promoting a more inclusive and participatory academic environment.

Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan further raised a pertinent point regarding the actual role and contribution of alumni members in the BoS. He emphasized that it is not merely the fact of having a former student on the Board that is important, but rather the qualifications, experience, and overall calibre of the alumni member, and the extent to which they can meaningfully contribute to curriculum development and academic decision-making. He cautioned that appointing alumni members should not be a symbolic gesture, but a thoughtful process aimed at enhancing academic quality.

Responding to this, the Chairperson noted that alumni have been actively involved in various academic processes and have made significant contributions to the institution. These contributions include participating in the periodic review and refinement of the curriculum, delivering expert lectures and special sessions for students, mentoring current students, and engaging in other academic and professional development activities. The Chairperson assured that due consideration is given to the profile and achievements of alumni while nominating them to the BoS, ensuring their participation adds real value to academic deliberations.

RESOLED THAT the the minutes of the 48th Academic Council Meeting held on February 22, 2025 be approved and recorded.

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- 62.8 To consider and approve the minutes of the 25th Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting held on February 08, 2025.

The significant decisions taken at the 25th Meeting of IQAC has been presented by Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Professor & Dean Quality Assurance.

E. 25th IQAC Minutes



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During the presentation of the agenda items at the Quality Assurance Meeting, the Dean (Quality Assurance) highlighted discussions on several key topics, including Faculty Contributions—Projects, Publications, and Patents—implementation of best practices, revision of the feedback questionnaire, placement statistics, NBA accreditation, and institutional rankings..

In response to clarifications sought by Prof.S.P. Thyagarajan, the Dean informed that the feedback analysis is conducted online. Prof.S.P. Thyagarajan emphasized that online feedback is a best practice that should be adopted.

Prof. B.S.Murty added that there should be a mechanism to ensure 100% student participation in the feedback process. He cited the example of IIT Hyderabad, where students are required to submit feedback before accessing their examination results. The portal prompts students with a message stating that feedback submission is pending and allows them to view their grades only after completing the feedback process. Such a directed approach, he suggested, could be effectively deployed to achieve complete student participation in feedback collection.

RESOLED THAT the minutes of the 25th Meeting of IQAC held on February 08, 2025 be approved and recorded.

- 62.9 To consider and approve the minutes of the 35th Finance Committee Meeting held on March 22, 2025.

The Finance Officer explained in detail the important discussions held and decisions taken thereon at the 35th meeting of the Finance Committee held on March 22, 2025.

A copy of the Minutes of the 35th meeting of the Finance Committee held on March 22, 2025 is placed in Appendix-F.


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F. 35th FCM



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The Finance Officer, while presenting the Minutes of the Finance Committee, placed particular emphasis on the proposed budget for the financial year 2025-26. He provided a comprehensive overview of the allocation of funds across various account heads, detailing the systematic budgeting process followed by the institution.

The Chairperson observed that, as an academician, he had not previously engaged in the intricate phases of budget preparation at his earlier institutions. However, he expressed appreciation for the well-structured and transparent approach adopted by the university. He commended the organized procedures and best practices in place and acknowledged the transparency maintained, especially noting that all financial discussions were conducted in the presence of the Vice Chancellor. He remarked that such a process had not been part of his earlier experiences.

Dr. R. Mangaleeswaran recommended increased allocation of funds towards Placement and Recruitment activities, as well as developmental initiatives, to strengthen the university's student outcomes and institutional growth.

Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan underscored the importance of establishing an Endowment Chair supported by a permanent financial endowment. He explained that the purpose of such a chair is to foster excellence in teaching, research, and innovation within a focused academic discipline. It serves as a means to attract distinguished scholars and thought leaders who can spearhead pioneering academic and research activities, aligned with the strategic vision of the university. He further suggested that dedicated funds be earmarked for the establishment and sustainability of such chairs, as they significantly enrich the university's academic environment and enhance its national and international standing.

Prof. B.S.Murty proposed that fund allocation for research activities at the departmental level be made performance-based, determined by the research output and engagement of the faculty members, rather than through generic or arbitrary distribution.

He also inquired about the possibility of the institution allocating 10% of its total income towards research activities. In response, the Chairperson Managing Trustee assured the Council that the institution is actively working towards this goal, and it is expected to be achievable within a short time. She highlighted that, at present, the institution is allocating Rs.18 crores for research out of a total budget of Rs.326 crores, which accounts for more than 5% of the total expenditure.

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Prof.B.S.Murty appreciated the institution's ongoing efforts and commitment toward the promotion and development of research-oriented activities.

RESOLED THAT the minutes of the 35th Finance Committee Meeting held on March 22, 2025 be approved and recorded.

FURTHER RESOLED THAT the Annual Budget for the Financial year 2024-25, duly recommended by the Finance Committee be approved.

- 62.10 To consider and approve the minutes of the 27th Research Board Meeting held on March 12, 2025.

The Dean (Research Studies) presented the important discussions held and decisions taken thereon at the 27th meeting of the Research Board meeting held on March 12, 2025.

A copy of the Minutes of the 27th meeting of the Research Board meeting held on March 12, 2025 is placed in Appendix-G.

G. 27th Research Board



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The Dean (Research) presented the key decisions taken during the recent Research Board Meeting. His presentation included detailed updates on Ph.D. scholar enrolments, the supervision model currently in force, allocation of online credits, Winter Semester timelines, department-wise distribution of candidates and supervisors, addition of new faculty members qualified to supervise Ph.D. scholars, and improvements in infrastructure facilities supporting research activities.

RESOLED THAT the minutes of the the 27th meeting of the Research Board held on March 12, 2025.be approved and recorded.

C. Items for Discussions and Decisions

- 62.11 To discuss and record the activities of the Office of Campus to Corporate during the Academic Year 2024-25 and its proposed activities for the Academic Year 2025-26.

The Dean (Campus to Corporate) presented the activities of the Office of Campus to Corporate during the Academic Year 2024-25 and its proposed activities for the Academic Year 2025-26.


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H. Office of Campus to Corporate



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The Dean (Campus to Corporate) highlighted initiatives and outcomes related to career opportunities for UG, PG, and Ph.D. scholars. The presentation included program-wise placement statistics, recruitment drives conducted, training programmes, preparatory courses, and soft skills training sessions.

Dr. R. Mangaleeswaran appreciated the efforts of the Placement Division for achieving a commendable placement rate of 77%. He recommended that special attention be given to training students for high-paying job roles. The Dean assured that the Institution is actively addressing this area.

RESOLED THAT the activities of the Office of the Campus to Corporate during the Academic year 2024-25 and its futuristic activities proposed be recorded.

- 62.12 To discuss and record the activities of the Office of Research & Development during the Academic Year 2024-25 and its proposed activities for the Academic Year 2025-26.

The Dean (R&D) presented the activities of the Office of Research & Development during the Academic Year 2024-25 and its proposed activities for the Academic Year 2025-26.

I. Office of Research & Development



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The Dean (R&D) elaborated on the Institution's R&D activities, including publications, patents, consultancy work, utilization of Seed Money and Research Development Fund (RDF), signing of new MoUs, increased publication in Q-ranked journals, and the strengthening of mentoring systems and capacity-building initiatives.

RESOLED THAT the activities of the Office of Research & Development during the Academic Year 2024-25 and its proposed futuristic activities be recorded.


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- 62.13 To discuss and record the activities of the Office of Internal Quality Assurance during the Academic Year 2024-25 and its proposed activities for the Academic Year 2025-26.

The Dean (QA) presented the activities of the Office of Internal Quality Assurance during the Academic Year 2024-25 and its proposed activities for the Academic Year 2025-26.

J. Office of Research & Development



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The Dean (Quality Assurance) shared key activities carried out in the QA domain, including submission of the Annual Quality Report (AQR), NIRF score prediction, meetings conducted, and feedback analysis processes.

Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan commended the mentorship and capacity-building initiatives and suggested that mentors from various research institutions and industries be inducted in greater numbers to ensure maximum impact. He also appreciated the performance of Vel Tech in the SATHI programme supported by IIT Hyderabad.

RESOLED THAT the activities of the Office of Internal Quality Assurance during the Academic Year 2024-25 and its futuristic proposed activities be recorded.

D. Items for Ratification

- 62.14 To ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on December 28, 2024.

Prof. E. Kannan briefed the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee to appoint the new faculty members in the existing vacancies and as per the norms of the Faculty Staff Ratio (FSR) in existence for different programmes offered by this Institution (i.e. 1:15 for Engineering programmes, 1:20 for Arts and Science program) since the last EC meeting held on December 28, 2024 as in the Appendix-K. A copy of the recommendations of the FSC is placed below at Appendix-K.

K. Faculty Selection Committee



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RESOLED THAT recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee related to appointments of the new faculty members since the last EC meeting held on December 28, 2024 be ratified and recorded.

E. Items for Reporting

- 62.15 To report and record the status of the International & National rankings and accreditation received since the last EC meeting held on December 28, 2024.

The Dean (QA) presented the status of the International & National rankings and accreditation received since the last EC meeting held on December 28, 2024 in detail at the time of the meeting.

L. Status of the Accreditation



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The Dean (Quality Assurance) presented updates on Accreditation and Ranking. He highlighted the notable achievement of the Department of Biotechnology, which secured NBA accreditation for 6 years, and the MBA programme, which received accreditation for 3 years. He also provided updates on other departments currently in the process of renewing their NBA accreditation.

RESOLED THAT the Status Report of the International & National rankings and accreditation received since the last EC meeting held on December 28, 2024 be ratified and recorded.

- 62.16 To report and record the letters received from MHRD/ UGC/AICTE/ BCI/ Govt. of Tamil Nadu etc., and action taken thereof.

Prof. E. Kannan presented the details of the letters received from the MHRD/ UGC/AICTE/ BCI/ Govt. of Tamil Nadu etc., and action taken thereof as detailed below:


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Table 5: Letters Received / Submitted from / sent to MHRD /UGC/AICTE/BCI/Govt. of Tamil Nadu etc..

S.No.	From / To	Ref.No. and Date of receipt	Subject	Action taken
1.	Sent to Dr. Baljit Singh Sekhon AIU, New Delhi	VT/R/L/Report AIU/24-25/84 dated 20.01.25	Submission of the Report on the conduct of AIU SZ Inter-University Chess (Men) Tournament conducted at the Institution from 8th to 11th Jan.2025.	The Institution submitted the report along with the details of the Winners / Runners in the AIU SZ Chess (Men) Tournament.
2.	Sent to J. Rajesh Kumar, Director, CVRDE Avadi	VT/R/L/NoC/24-25/089 dated 27.01.25	Request from the CVRDE for Extension of NoC already issued by the CVRDE for the Avadi Alamathi Road relaying project for which the Institution contributed one-third of the total expenditure.	The NoC obtained from the CVRDE has been submitted to the DRDO of Tiruvallur District for the Road relaying project.
3.	Received from the District Collector requesting participation of this Institution in the Collector's Meeting.	RC. No. 2432 /2024/A2 dated 11.02.2025	Support from the corporate companies for sponsorship and support for the rural development programs particularly the MI Micro Irrigation initiatives by the Government in the Tiruvallur District.	The Meeting was attended by our Institution representatives at the Collector's Conference Hall, Tiruvallur at 10.30 a.m. on 12.02.2025.
4.	RECEIVED from the UGC	No. F1-1/2018/(CRP-I/DU) dated 16 th Nov. 2023. No. F.1-1/2023 (CPP-I/DU) dated 15 th November 2023.	Inclusion of VEL TECH in the UGC website under the pages of "Graded Autonomy of Deemed to be Universities" and "List of Institutions Deemed to be Universities included under 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956"	The Institution has already submitted the request for inclusion 17.11.2023 and the reminder was sent on 6.3.2025.

Prof. E. Kannan provided a detailed report on the actions taken in response to communications received from the UGC, AICTE, MHRD, and the Government of Tamil Nadu.

RESOLED THAT the action taken on the letter received from the UGC, MHRD, other Apex bodies and Govt. of Tamil nadu since the last Executive meeting held on December 28,2024 be ratified and recorded.


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Vice Chancellor

F. Concluding

62.17 Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.

No other item except those which were included in the Agenda has been taken up for discussion.

62.18 To consider and approve the date for holding the next EC meeting during the month of June 2025.

The chairperson and the Vice Chancellor suggested 28th of June 2025 for the conduct the next meeting. It is decided to fix the meeting on 28th only after the consultation with the members before the actual date is finalized.

Vote of Thanks.

The Chairperson and the Vice Chancellor profusely thanked the Chairperson Managing Trustee for her excellent support and guidance on one side and the active role of the members especially the External members, their valuable inputs and suggestions on the other side will be very much helpful for steering this institution to the toppest level.

In her acknowledgement, the Chairperson Managing Trustee commanded the excellent role played by both the Vice Chancellor and the member of the EC. She thanked for their continued support and cooperation.

Prof. Dr. E. Kannan expressed his sincere gratitude to all the members present, especially the external members who joined the meeting. He has specifically thanked the External member Dr. R. Mangaleswaran for attending all the meeting despite his busy academic schedule. He pointed out that the way in which he rushed to Chennai from Coimbatore after the other meeting, which shows his dedication and the amount of his interest on this Institutions welfare. He emphasized that the valuable suggestions and inputs of the members would be carefully considered. He also thanked the special invites, Asst. Registrars, faculty members, administrative staff, Public Relation Officer and Videographer, whose dedicated cooperation ensured the smooth and successful conduct of the meeting. With the Vote of thanks, the meeting has come to a close.


Prof. Rajat Gupta
Vice Chancellor



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Date:

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11.03.2025

To

The Members of the Executive Council
Vel Tech

Sir/Madam,

Sub: 62nd Meeting of the Executive Council to be held on March 29, 2025 –
Invitation – Reg.

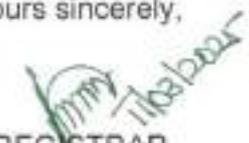
I am, by direction, to inform that the Vice Chancellor is pleased to convene the
62nd Meeting of the Executive Council on March 29, 2025 (SATURDAY).

The Board Meeting will be conducted at the International Conference Hall of this
Institution and it will commence at 10.30 a.m.

We shall be thankful, if you make it convenient to attend the Board meeting,
participate in the discussions, offer your valuable suggestions for arriving at decisions
on different Agenda items to be placed at the meeting on that particular day.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


REGISTRAR
Prof. Dr. E. Kannan
Registrar

Encl: Agenda of the 62nd EC Meeting.


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Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala
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**AGENDA & MINUTES OF THE 61st MEETING OF
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
on 28.12.2024 at 03.00 p.m.
Venue : International Conference Hall.**

A. OPENING	
61.1	<i>To inform the board about the leave of absence of the members.</i>
61.2	<i>To record the notice convening the 61st Executive Council (EC) meeting scheduled on December 28, 2024.</i>
61.3	<i>To report and record the minutes of the 60th EC meeting held on September 21, 2024.</i>
61.4	<i>To inform the board about the actions taken based on the minutes of the 60th EC meeting held on September 21, 2024.</i>
61.5	<i>To report and record the agenda for the 61st EC meeting scheduled on December 28, 2024.</i>
B. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL	
61.6	<i>To consider and approve the results of the Ph.D. Viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on September 21, 2024.</i>
61.7	<i>To consider and approve the minutes of the 47th Academic Council Meeting held on November 23, 2024.</i>
61.8	<i>To consider and approve the minutes of the 24th Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting held on November 27, 2024.</i>
61.9	<i>To consider and approve the minutes of the 34th Finance Committee Meeting held on December 7, 2024.</i>
61.10	<i>To consider and approve the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the Academic Year 2023-24 for submission to NAAC.</i>

C. Items for Presentation of Activities of Industry Relations	
61.11	<i>To discuss the activities of the Office of Industry Relations during the Academic Year 2023-24 and its proposed activities for the Academic Year 2024-25.</i>
D. Items for Ratification	
61.12	<i>To ratify and record the action taken with regard to the reconstitution of the Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology Trust.</i>
61.13	<i>To ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on September 21, 2024.</i>
61.14	<i>To ratify and record the action taken in the relaying of the damaged road connecting the Institution with the nearby main and arterial roads.</i>
E. Items for Reporting	
61.15	<i>To report and record the report on the selection process of the new Vice Chancellor of this Institution.</i>
61.16	<i>To report and record the status of Inspection of National Board of Accreditation during 20th to 22nd of December 2024 in connection with the accreditation of NBA status to the B.Tech. Biotechnology and MBA Programmes.</i>
61.17	<i>To report and record the proceedings of the 14th Convocation held on September 28 & 29, 2024.</i>
61.18	<i>To report and record the status of the International & National rankings, and awards received since the last EC meeting held on September 21, 2024.</i>
61.19	<i>To report and record the letters received from MHRD/ UGC/ AICTE/ BCI / DBT / Government of Tamil Nadu etc., and action taken thereof.</i>
F. Concluding	
61.20	<i>Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.</i>
61.21	<i>To consider and approve the date for holding the next EC meeting during the month of March 2025.</i>
VOTE OF THANKS	

MEMBERS

1. Prof. Dr. Rajat Gupta,
Vice Chancellor,
Vel Tech. Chairperson

2. Dr. S. Raju,
Dean (Academics),
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Vel Tech. Dean Nominee

3. Prof. Dr. S. P. Chockalingam,
Dean (School of Computing),
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Vel Tech. Dean Nominee

4. Dr. R. Mangaleswaran,
Professor & Head
Department of Social Work,
Bharathidasan University
Tiruchirapalli. UGC Nominee

5. Dr. P. Chandrakumar,
Dean (R&D)
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Vel Tech. Professor Nominee

6. Dr. E. Ajitha,
Associate Professor,
School of Law
Vel Tech. Associate Professor Nominee

7. Dr. P. Vijayaraman,
Dean (Campus to Corporate)
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Vel Tech. Assistant Professor Nominee

8. Mrs. Rangarajan Mahalakshmi Kishore,
Chairperson and Managing Trustee.
Vel Tech. Nominee (Sponsoring body)

9. Prof. S. P.Thyagarajan, Nominee (Sponsoring body)
Distinguished Professor & Advisor to Chancellor
Vellore Institute of Technology,
Chennai.
10. Prof. B. S. Murty, Nominee (Sponsoring body)
Director,
Indian Institute of Technology,
Hyderabad.
11. Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan, Nominee (Sponsoring body)
President,
Wheels India Limited,
Chennai.
12. Prof. Dr. E. Kannan, Secretary
Registrar,
Vel Tech.

MINUTES

A. Opening

At the outset, the Honourable Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the members attending the Council's meeting. In his welcome address, he highlighted the key activities undertaken since the last Executive meeting on September 21, 2024. Notable among these was the 14th Convocation held on September 28 and 29, 2024, during which degrees were awarded to 2,279 graduands, including 18 school toppers, and honorary degrees were conferred upon distinguished scientists. He also emphasized the institution's achievements, such as its improved ranking, successful student admissions across various degree programs, execution of MoUs, and significant academic contributions, including Scopus-indexed publications and citation milestones.

61.1 To inform the board about the leave of absence of the members

The Honorable Chairperson reported that all the members of the EC were present.

61.2 To record the notice convening the 61st Executive Council (EC) meeting scheduled on December 28, 2024.

The meeting notice to all the members was sent sufficiently in advance and a copy of the meeting notice is placed below in Appendix A.

A. 61st EC Meeting Notice



RESOLVED, THAT the Meeting Notice of the 61st Executive Council (EC) meeting of December 28, 2024, be recorded.

61.3 To report and record the minutes of the 60th EC meeting held on September 21, 2024.

A copy of the draft minutes of the 60th meeting of the EC held on September 21, 2024 was sent to all the members. The suggestions of the members were incorporated in the minutes and the corrected copy of the minutes is placed at the Appendix-B for approval.

B. 60th EC Meeting Minutes

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The draft minutes of the meeting of the Executive Council held on September 21, 2024, and as per customary practice, the members were requested to suggest modifications, if any, before the corrected minutes were finalized and presented at the subsequent meeting of the Executive Council for approval. Accordingly, the finalized minutes were placed for the approval of the Executive Council.

RESOLVED, THAT *the minutes of the 60th EC meeting held on September 21, 2024 be approved and recorded.*

61.4 To inform the board about the actions taken based on the minutes of the 60th EC meeting held on September 21, 2024.

Prof. Dr. E. Kannan furnished the action taken report related to the minutes of the 60th EC meeting held on September 21, 2024 as detailed below:

Table 1: Action Taken reports based on 60th meeting of the EC.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
60.0 Open- ing	Honourable Chairperson’s Welcome Address wherein he pointed out that the three former external members who served on the BoM forfeited their positions, due to the transitional constitutional changes that removed the Chancellor’s nominee category from the newly constituted Executive Council.	The resolution was passed to express appreciation and gratitude to the external members for their invaluable contributions towards the improvisation of academic and administrative activities, as well as for their active participation in the policy and decision-making processes all these years.	As per the resolution passed, the Institution conveyed its deepest gratitude to Prof. H.S. Shan, IIT Roorkee, Prof. Jagadeesh Kumar, IIT Madras, and Dr. K. Venkataraman, IGCAR, for their exceptional service and remarkable contributions to the sustained growth and development of the Institution during their tenure.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
60.5	Clarification regarding the sequential number given to the Executive Council 1 instead of 60.	In response to Prof. Dr. E. Kannan's clarification regarding the assignment of the sequence number to the Management Committee, despite its change from Board of Management (BoM) to Executive Council (EC), Prof. B.S. Murty advised that it would be better to check with other institutions to ensure the correctness of the procedure being followed.	It has been confirmed that deemed universities, including Avinashilingam Deemed to be University and Sathyabama University, maintain sequential numbering for their management meetings, regardless of any changes in the committee's name.
60.6	Norms and Procedure of Constitution of the SCSC for Appointment of Vice Chancellor.	In response to Dr.R. Mangaleswaran's query, Prof. Dr. E. Kannan offered a comprehensive explanation of the UGC norms related to the constitution of the Search Cum Selection Committee (SCSC). He elaborated on the specific guidelines governing the formation and functioning of the SCSC as per UGC regulations. Additionally, Prof. Dr. E. Kannan provided the names of the appointed SCSC members and updated Dr.R. Mangaleswaran on the current status of the selection process, ensuring transparency and clarity regarding its progress and adherence to regulatory requirements.	At its final meeting, the Search Cum Selection Committee (SCSC) recommended three candidates for the position of Vice Chancellor of this institution and submitted the recommendations to the Chancellor for the selection of the new Vice-Chancellor. A summary of the entire selection process is provided separately under Item No. 61.14.
60.12	Proposal for the conduct of 14th Annual Convocation.	The EC approved the proposal to confer the Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on three eminent scientists, subject to final approval by the Executive Council.	The Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) was conferred upon Dr. N. Kalaiselvi (CSIR), Dr. Rajarajan (ISRO), and Dr. Babuji (Anaesthesiologist, Apollo Hospital, Chennai) at the Convocation, in recognition of their outstanding contributions to their respective fields of eminence.

RESOLVED, THAT the actions taken regarding the key discussions from the meeting held in September 2024, be approved and recorded.

61.5 To report and record the agenda for the 61st EC meeting scheduled on December 28, 2024.

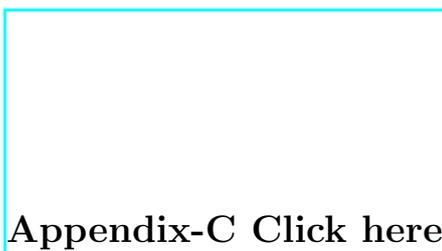
The Agenda of the 61st meeting of the Executive Council scheduled on December 28, 2024 is given in the page no.1.

RESOLVED, THAT the agenda for the 61st EC meeting scheduled on December 28, 2024, be approved and recorded.

B. Items for Consideration and Approval

61.6 To consider and approve the results of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on September 21, 2024.

The Controller of Examinations furnished the results data of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on September 21, 2024 which is placed at the Appendix-C given below:



C. Ph.D. viva-voce Results



Prof. B. S. Murty pointed out the number of students admitted to the Ph.D. programs and emphasized the need to revise the monthly stipend for Ph.D. scholars. He observed that the existing stipend of Rs.25,000 was significantly lower compared to NITs and IITs, where the stipend starts at Rs.37,000 and increases to Rs.42,000. This disparity, he mentioned, could dissuade academically bright and motivated students from choosing this Institution for their doctoral studies.

He proposed that the stipend should be increased to at least Rs.35,000, with clear benchmarks for further increments based on performance or milestones. He highlighted that such an enhancement would not only make the Institution more competitive but also serve as a strategic initiative to attract and retain exceptional research talent. This, according to him, would positively impact the quality of academic output and elevate the Institution's reputation.

Prof. B. S. Murty further remarked on the long-term advantages of this measure, stating that by attracting brilliant researchers, the Institution could significantly enhance its contributions to innovation and scholarly achievements. He noted that these improvements were crucial for advancing the Institution's position in national rankings like NIRF and achieving recognition in international ranking frameworks.

He suggested that the Institution explore potential funding sources, including industry partnerships, government grants, and endowments, to facilitate the proposed stipend increase. He concluded by emphasizing that investing in human capital would be a pivotal step toward establishing the Institution as a premier destination for high-quality research and academic excellence.

Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan emphasized that ranking agencies, including NIRF, place significant importance on the enrollment of full-time research scholars as a key metric in their evaluations. He highlighted that full-time scholars are vital contributors to an institution's academic and research ecosystem, as they actively produce high-quality publications, present papers in reputed seminars, secure and execute funded projects, and contribute to other impactful scholarly activities. These contributions collectively enhance the institution's research profile and academic reputation.

He further elaborated that full-time scholars are better positioned to dedicate themselves entirely to their research work than part-time scholars, who often juggle professional responsibilities alongside their studies. This undivided focus enables them to concentrate deeper into their research areas. Moreover, admitting more full-time scholars aligns with the institution's goals of fostering a robust research culture and fulfilling its commitment to excellence in higher education. Their active participation in interdisciplinary research, collaboration with faculty members, and contributions to the academic community strengthen the institution's standing in global and national rankings.

Prof. S.P.Thyagarajan concluded by urging the institution to prioritize the admission of full-time scholars, emphasizing that this strategic decision not only enhances the institution's ranking but also creates a dynamic and thriving research environment that benefits all stakeholders.

Dr.R. Mangaleswaran emphasized that the Research Board needed to undergo regular and systematic revisions to align with the latest amendments introduced by the UGC and integrate emerging areas of research development. He pointed out that such revisions were essential for maintaining the institution's relevance in a rapidly evolving academic and research environment. According to him, staying updated with regulatory requirements and adopting new trends would ensure that the institution's research priorities addressed the most pressing and impactful areas of study.

He also highlighted the importance of focusing extensively on research in thrust areas, explaining that these often represented cutting-edge challenges and opportunities in various fields. He noted that such areas served as drivers of innovation, technological advancement, and solutions to critical societal, industrial, and environmental needs. He believed that by encouraging researchers to engage deeply in these fields, the institution could position itself as a leader in producing groundbreaking outcomes and contributing

significantly to national and global development. In conclusion, he advocated for a strategic and forward-looking approach to research governance, asserting that the Research Board had a crucial role to play in steering the institution toward greater academic and research excellence.

RESOLVED, THAT *the results of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on September 21, 2024, be approved and recorded.*

61.7 To consider and approve the minutes of the 47th Academic Council Meeting held on November 23, 2024.

The Dean (Academics) will enlighten the significant discussions held and the decisions taken thereon at the Academic Council held on November 23, 2024.

A copy of the Minutes of the Academic Council is placed at the Appendix-D (Page No. 49) given below.



D. 47th ACM Minutes



The Dean (Academics) presented the Minutes of the Academic Council Meeting held on November 23, 2024 highlighting the important decisions taken at the Council's meeting including the recommendations of the Academic Council for the approval of Curriculum related issues and the academic activities undertaken by the Institution in the recent past with regard to the development of academia.

Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan emphasized the significance of the Institutional Development Plan (IDP) as directed by the University Grants Commission (UGC), highlighting its focus on futuristic activities that align with the evolving landscape of higher education. The IDP serves as a strategic framework for institutions to enhance their academic and operational capabilities, ensuring they remain relevant and competitive in a rapidly changing educational environment.

The UGC's IDP encourages institutions to anticipate future educational needs and challenges, promoting proactive measures that foster innovation and adaptability in teaching, research, and community engagement. This plan aims for comprehensive growth by integrating various dimensions such as academic excellence, research innovation, infrastructure development, and community involvement. By adopting a holistic approach, the IDP seeks to create an enriching environment for both students and faculty, thereby enhancing the overall.

The UGC emphasizes creating digitally empowered campuses that leverage technology to enhance learning experiences, administrative efficiency, and overall campus life. This includes integrating digital tools for teaching and learning, thereby preparing students for a technology-driven world. Research and innovation are also central to the UGC's vision for higher education. Institutions are encouraged to establish robust research frameworks that promote interdisciplinary collaboration and innovation.

Prof. Thyagarajan's emphasis on the UGC's Institutional Development Plan underscores its role in guiding universities toward a future-oriented approach that prioritizes innovation, quality education, and societal impact. By focusing on these areas, institutions can enhance their academic standing while contributing meaningfully to national development goals.

RESOLVED, THAT the Minutes of the 47th Academic Council Meeting held on November 23, 2024 be approved and recorded.

61.8 To consider and approve the minutes of the 24th Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting held on November 27, 2024.

The 24th meeting of IQAC was held on November 27, 2024. The major discussion at the meeting focused on the following items.

- *Quantitative metrics consolidated for the AQAR submission for the AY 2023-24.*
- *The academic initiatives related to NEP 2020 in the proposed R25 Regulations.*
- *The activities of the Office of R&D for the year 2024-25*
- *The status of NBA accreditation: 5 UG and 1 PG programme.*
- *The Awards, Rankings participated/ Received.*

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E. 24th IQAC Minutes



The Dean (Quality Assurance) provided a comprehensive explanation of the various initiatives undertaken to enhance the institution's quality, with a specific focus on achieving an advanced ranking status in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). He discussed the importance of analyzing previous data in detail to understand performance trends over the years. This comparison was critical to identify areas of improvement and create a strong foundation for the institution's quality assurance strategy. By reviewing past performance, the institution could highlight its strengths and work on the areas that required attention, which ultimately contributes to improving its NIRF ranking.

A crucial part of this effort involved conducting a matrix-wise analysis, which allowed the institution to examine its performance across the multiple parameters set by NIRF.

The analysis provided a deeper understanding of the institution's standing in various domains such as teaching, learning, infrastructure, and research. This detailed evaluation helped in identifying specific areas where the institution could focus its resources and efforts to make meaningful improvements. Moreover, the Dean highlighted the importance of robust data preparation, ensuring that all data submitted for NIRF evaluation was accurate, comprehensive, and up-to-date.

The quality of data preparation plays a pivotal role in driving strategic decisions and ensuring that the institution's performance is presented transparently and effectively.

These combined efforts are designed to ensure that the institution's standing in the NIRF ranking improves significantly, while also contributing to the overall enhancement of academic and institutional quality, benefiting both the students and faculty.

Dr.R. Mangaleswaran inquired about the specialized programs offered by the MBA Department and sought clarification on the number of branches available within the MBA curriculum. He was particularly interested in understanding whether the department provided distinct MBA programs or whether there were multiple specializations to choose from. In response, the Dean (Quality Assurance) clarified that the MBA Department offers a single MBA program. However, the department provides various specializations within this program, which are taught through elective courses.

These electives allow students to enshrine their education according to their interests and career goals, covering a broad range of areas such as finance, marketing, human resources, operations, and other relevant fields. The flexibility in choosing electives ensures that students can gain expertise in specific areas while still pursuing the overarching MBA qualification.

RESOLVED, THAT *the minutes of the 24th Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting held on November 27, 2024 be approved and recorded.*

61.9 To consider and approve the minutes of the 34th Finance Committee Meeting held on December 7, 2024.

The Finance Officer will explain in detail the important discussions held and decisions taken thereon at the 34th meeting of the Finance Committee held on December 7, 2024.

A copy of the Minutes of the 34th meeting of the Finance Committee held on December 7, 2024 is placed in Appendix-F. The Finance Officer will brief the significant decisions taken at the Finance Committee meeting.



While presenting the minutes, the Finance Officer provided an overview of the current utilization of the funds that have been allocated for various purposes. He emphasized that certain funds remain underutilized, and he suggested that these underused funds could be re-appropriated to other account heads as necessary. This would ensure that the available resources are being utilized efficiently and effectively across the institution's various financial needs.

In response to the presentation, Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan raised an important query regarding the strategies employed for mobilizing funds and the measures taken to ensure the effective utilization of these funds. He pointed out that while the institution currently relies on funds allocated by the Trust, it would be prudent for the institution to explore additional avenues of funding. Specifically, he recommended that the institution should not depend solely on the Trust's contributions but should actively seek funds from other sources, such as donations from alumni, sponsorships, and partnerships with industry stakeholders.

Prof. Thyagarajan further suggested that the institution establish a Corpus Fund with a significant initial contribution, and then make regular annual contributions to this fund. The Corpus Fund would serve as a long-term financial resource, helping to support a wide range of activities and initiatives within the institution, and ensuring financial sustainability for years to come. This approach would provide greater financial autonomy and reduce reliance on external allocations, fostering a more resilient financial framework for the institution's growth and development.

Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan, the Industry Expert, inquired about the initiatives taken by the institution regarding the installation of solar energy panels and the amount of energy generated from these panels. In response, Prof. Dr. E. Kannan explained that a budget of Rs. 1.4 crores has been allocated for the non-conventional energy project to date. He provided an overview of the efforts made thus far to harness solar energy as part of the institution's sustainability initiatives.

Dr.R. Mangaleeswaran further emphasized the need for the institution to develop and focus on a comprehensive set of plans aimed at increasing power generation through non-conventional energy sources. He highlighted that the institution should explore various strategies to expand and optimize its non-conventional energy initiatives, ensuring that these projects contribute significantly to the institution's long-term energy sustainability goals.

RESOLVED, THAT the minutes of the 34th Finance Committee Meeting held on December 7, 2024, be approved and recorded.

61.10 To consider and approve the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the Academic Year 2023-24 for submission to NAAC.

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) has to be submitted annually to the NAAC through its portal. The AQAR helps to systematically review the institutional growth in all the seven criteria identified by NAAC after accreditation. The AQAR data for the Academic Year 2023-24 was collected from the Academic departments & Functional divisions. The Office of Quality Assurance has consolidated and reviewed the quantitative metrics with respect to the University benchmarking released by the NAAC. The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) was discussed during the 24th IQAC meeting, and the suggestions provided have been incorporated.

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After the Dean (Quality Assurance) presented the AQAR, Prof. B.S. Murty inquired about the Institution's practices regarding student feedback analysis regarding classroom teaching by faculty members. In response, the Dean (Quality Assurance) explained that the Institution has well-established mechanisms for both student and faculty feedback systems, which evaluate and enhance teaching effectiveness and academic delivery.

With regard to the SEED fund, Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan sought a detailed explanation of the procedure used for benchmarking the grant of SEED funds, the extent of its usefulness to the awardees, and the monitoring framework employed to assess the outcomes. In response, Prof. Murty emphasized the importance of ensuring that the SEED fund is strategically utilized to achieve significant outputs such as high-quality publications and patents, thereby contributing to the academic and research excellence of the Institution.

RESOLVED, THAT the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the Academic Year 2023-24 for submission to NAAC be approved.

C. Items for Presentation of Activities of Industry Relations

61.11 To discuss the activities of the Office of Industry Relations during the Academic Year 2023-24 and its proposed activities for the Academic Year 2024-25.

The Dean (Industry Relations) delivered a detailed presentation on the current initiatives and future plans of the Office of Industry Relations, covering various key aspects comprehensively.



Prof. B. S. Murty highlighted that premier institutions like MITs and IITs have structured their curriculum such that all core credits are completed by the sixth semester. This enables students to participate in semester-long industrial programs, providing them with valuable exposure and opportunities for direct placements in those industries. This approach is designed to ensure that students are industry-ready upon graduating from the institute.

Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan commended the initiative, highlighting its potential to enable companies to identify and recruit suitable candidates during the internship period, thereby ensuring a seamless transition into the workforce. He further proposed encouraging Ph.D. scholars engaged in industry-oriented research and providing faculty members with training in collaborative research methodologies to foster stronger industry-academia partnerships.

Dr.R. Mangaleswaran emphasized the importance of focusing on infrastructure development in research centers with the support of funding agencies, which would further enhance the institution's research capabilities.

Additionally, Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan suggested that the institution make concerted efforts to improve its NIRF ranking and aim to secure a position within the top 50.

Dr.R. Mangaleswaran proposed renaming the "Industrial Relations" department to "Industrial Collaborations" to better reflect its objectives. Building on this, Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan recommended actively pursuing collaborative engagements with industries to strengthen ties and foster mutual growth.

RESOLVED, THAT *the report on activities of the office of the Industry Relations presented by the Dean (Industry Relations) be recorded.*

D. Items for Ratification

61.12 To ratify and record the action taken with regard to the reconstitution of the Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology Trust.

It is submitted that the Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology trust has been reconstituted with the following members.

S.No.	Trust Member	Period	
		Since	Till
1	ESKANDHAA KISHORE KUMAR VEL	28.08.2024	28.08.2044
2	KARTHIHA KISHORE KUMAR VEL	28.08.2024	28.08.2044

It is submitted for consideration and ratification of the action taken by the Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology Trust with regard to the reconstitution of the Trust with the new members.

RESOLVED, THAT *the action taken with regard to the reconstitution of the Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology Trust be ratified.*

61.13 To ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on September 21, 2024.

Prof. Dr. E. Kannan will brief the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee to appoint the new faculty members in the existing vacancies and as per the norms of the Faculty Staff Ratio (FSR) in existence for different programmes offered by this Institution (i.e. 1:15 for Engineering programmes, 1:25 for Arts and Science program) since the last EC meeting held on September 21, 2024 as in the Appendix-I. A copy of the recommendations of the FSC is placed below at Appendix-I.

I. Faculty Selection Committee



Dr.R. Mangaleswaran emphasized that any faculty vacancies should be duly advertised, and the applications meticulously scrutinized in accordance with the guidelines established by the Selection Committee. He further recommended that the committee's proceedings, along with the names of the most competent candidates, be submitted to the Executive Council for consideration.

Prof.B.S. Murty noted the absence of new faculty members from IITs and NITs. In reply, Prof. Dr. E. Kannan clarified that the institution considers the prior teaching experience of candidates when recruiting. He also highlighted that faculty members currently serving at IITs and NITs typically do not seek positions in private institutions.

RESOLVED, THAT *the names of faculty members appointed on the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on September 21, 2024, be approved.*

61.14 To ratify the relaying of the damaged road connecting the Institution with the nearby main and arterial roads.

Prof. Dr. E. Kannan detailed the action taken with regard to the relaying of the road connecting the Institution (Avadi-Alamathi Road) to the Main Road (Avadi-Veerapuram Road) has deteriorated significantly due to heavy traffic, seasonal rainfall, and waterlogging. This vital road serves as a link to various institutions, companies, hospitals, a government school, a bank, and local villages, making it crucial for public welfare and connectivity in the rural outskirts.

The Institution has previously made numerous representations to the authorities concerned, highlighting the poor condition of the road and requesting urgent action for its relaying. The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Department of the Government of Tamil Nadu acknowledged the issue and initiated steps to address this long-pending demand.

Following several survey inspections, the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) submitted a proposal to the RDPR Directorate, with an estimated project cost of Rs.4,21,67,000/- under the "Namakku Naame Thittam" scheme. As per the scheme's framework, Rs.2,81,11,333/- is to be contributed by the Government of Tamil Nadu, while the remaining Rs.1,40,55,667/- is to be shared by local residents, institutions, and companies in the area.

The Institution was willing to bear the entire local contribution of Rs.1,40,55,667/- and has remitted this amount to the designated account under the District Collector/Chairman, DRDA Tiruvallur.

A representation has also been submitted to the RDPR Department requesting the swift implementation of the project, considering the current poor condition of the road and the anticipated heavy rainfall in the coming weeks. It is hoped that necessary steps will be taken to finalize the contract tenders and expedite the project.

It is brought our notice that action has been by the DRDA, Government of Tamil Nadu in this regard. The Tender Notification was published in the dailies to call for open tenders for accomplishment of this project by stipulating 27.12.2024 as the last date for the receipt of Tenders. Hopefully the Institution is expecting that the project will be undertaken and completed shortly before the end of this financial year.

It is submitted for consideration and ratification of the Executive council for the action taken in the process of relaying the Road in anticipation of the approval by the EC.

Prof. B.S. Murty and Dr. R. Mangaleswaran lauded the visionary leadership and proactive efforts of the Registrar with the support of the Management in championing initiatives that holistically address the welfare and aspirations of not only the faculty and students of this esteemed Institution but also the neighboring community. They highlighted that such exemplary societal welfare measures reflect a deep sense of responsibility and commitment to fostering inclusivity and sustainable development. Recognizing the transformative impact of these initiatives, they emphasized that endeavours of this nature not only elevate the Institution's reputation but also set a benchmark for community-centric educational practices. Such noble efforts undoubtedly deserve resounding appreciation and serve as an inspiring model for others to emulate.

RESOLVED, THAT *to place on record the profound appreciation for the commendable initiatives undertaken by the authorities in refurbishing the road, reflecting their unwavering commitment to serving the larger interests of the local community.*

E. Items for Reporting

61.15 To report and record the report on the selection process of the new Vice Chancellor of this Institution.

Prof. Dr. E. Kannan detailed the Report on the selection of the new Vice Chancellor of this University highlighting procedure adopted by the SCSC in the selection of the Vice Chancellor as detailed below:

In accordance with the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023, the Search Cum Selection Committee (SCSC) was constituted with the following members:

1. **Prof.S.P. Thyagarajan,** **Chairperson**
Distinguished Professor & ,
Advisor to Chancellor
Vellore Institute of Technology
Chennai.

2. **Prof. B.S. Murty,** **Nominee of the Executive Council**
Director ,
Indian Institute of Technology
Hyderabad.

3. **Prof. Rajeshwar Singh Chandel,** **Nominee of the UGC**
Vice Chancellor,
Dr. Y.S. Parmer University of
Horticulture and Forestry Nauni,
Solan 173 230 Himachal Pradesh.

The SCSC Committee conducted Meetings on 13.08.2024, 25.08.2024, and 29.09.2024, for the selection of a new Vice-Chancellor. The Excerpt from the Minutes of the Meetings are given below:

“At the first meeting of the SCSC held on 13.08.2024, the Committee unanimously decided to proceed with the process of scrutiny of 90 applications received on the last of applications as prescribed in the advertisement, based on the following guidelines:

The Committee decided that the applications might be considered based on the following

1. *A Ph.D. is essential for all the candidates (Essential).*
2. *The maximum age limit is 70 years for holding the position of Vice Chancellor as per the UGC Regulations.*
3. *The candidate shall be a Professor with 10 years of experience. (Essential).*
4. *Administrative and Research experiences shall be considered and taken into consideration.*
5. *The two late applications received after the deadline be rejected.*

At the Second Meeting held on 25.08.2024, the Search cum Selection Committee evaluated the Curriculum Vitae of all the 9 short-listed candidates. The criteria for evaluation were:

- i. Academic Strengths*
- ii. Research Expertise, output, and R&D productivity.*

iii. Administrative strengths/experience.

iv. National & International expertise in Expert Committees/ proven Collaboration and

v. Awards and Recognitions of repute.

At the Third meeting, held on 29.09.2024, the following six candidates attended an Interaction session on “(i) SWOC analysis of candidate and (ii) Vision for the future of Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University), policy development and strategy deployment,” followed by the interaction of the Search Committee. The total time provided to each candidate was 25 minutes (10 minutes for presentation and 15 minutes for interaction).

Based on their (ii) Research Expertise, output, and R&D productivity, (iii) Administrative strengths/experience, (iv) National & International expertise in Expert Committees / proven Collaboration, and (v) Awards and Recognition of repute and their interaction, the Search Cum Selection Committee (SCSC) submitted a panel of three names to the Chancellor of the Institution to select one among them for the appointment of new Vice-Chancellor to this Institution” .

The three-member panel was submitted to the Chancellor for his assent. The Chancellor has selected the following candidate as the Vice Chancellor of this Institution for a tenure of Five years:

***Prof. Dr. Rajat Gupta,
Former Professor (HAG),
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
National Institute of Technology Silchar
Silchar, Assam Pin-788010.***

Prof. Dr. Rajat Gupta assumed the office of the Vice Chancellor on 4th October 2024 following the assent of the Chancellor.

All the External Members extended their hearty congratulations to the newly appointed Vice Chancellor and the Chairperson of the Executive Council on assuming office from 4th November 2024. They conveyed their best wishes for a successful and impactful tenure, expressing confidence in his ability to lead the Institution to greater heights. The members emphasized their hope for significant academic and administrative achievements under his stewardship, fostering innovation, excellence, and holistic development.

RESOLVED, THAT *the report on the selection of the new Vice Chancellor by the Search Cum Selection Committee be approved and recorded.*

61.16 To report and record the status of Inspection of National Board of Accreditation during 20th to 22nd of December 2024 in connection with the accreditation of NBA status to the B.Tech. Biotechnology and MBA Programmes.

The National Board of Accreditation (NBA) Expert Team has visited the institution for evaluating the UG - Biotechnology and PG - Master of Business Administration programmes from 20th to 22nd December 2024. The details of the Chairperson and Program Evaluators are given below:

1. Chairperson

*Dr. Mukul Sharad Sutaone,
Director,
Indian Institute of Information Technology
Allahabad .*

2. UG – Biotechnology

*Prof. Debabrata Das,
Former Professor,
& Head, Dept of Biotechnology
Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur .*

*Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dubey,
Director,
UGC-HRDC, JNV University
Jodhpur .*

3. PG - Master of Business Administration

*Prof. Javaid Akhter,
Professor,
Dept. of Business Administration
Aligarh Muslim University .*

*Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma,
Director,
Internal Quality Assurance
University Institute of
Applied Management Sciences,
(UIAMS), Punjab University .*



J. NBA Status



RESOLVED, THAT the status report submitted by the Dean (Quality Assurance) on the NBA inspection to the Institution be recorded.

61.17 To report and record the proceedings of the 14th Convocation held on September 28 & 29, 2024.

Prof. Dr. E. Kannan presented the proceeding of the 14th convocation which was held over two days, maintaining the institution’s tradition of conducting the ceremony in multiple sessions to accommodate dignitaries, a large number of graduands from various disciplines, and their families. During the two days of the convocation ceremony, 2279 Graduands were awarded Degrees inclusive of 18 school toppers. The medals, awards, and certificates were awarded to the meritorious graduands at the time of the convocation.

Day 1 – 28.09.2024, 2:30 PM

The first day of the convocation began with a formal academic procession. The Vice-Chancellor welcomed the gathering, outlining the institution’s significant achievements over the past year. He highlighted advancements in research, infrastructure development, and the institution’s improved rankings, as recognized by reputed agencies such as NIRF and Times India.

The special convocation address was delivered by Dr. (Mrs.) N. Kalaiselvi, Director General, CSIR, and Secretary, CSIR, New Delhi. She focused on the evolving global landscape of research and innovation, stressing the importance of new ideas. She highlighted the pivotal role of research and development in shaping India’s future, particularly under the Vikshit Bharat mission. Dr. Kalaiselvi also emphasized the need for green energy solutions and encouraged students to explore emerging technologies, such as high-altitude pseudo satellites, for advanced career opportunities. The Honorary Doctorate was conferred on her for Science and Advanced Space Technology during the first day of the convocation ceremony.

Following her address, degrees were awarded to students from selected faculties. Mr. Rajesh Mittal, President and Managing Director, ISRO Motors Ltd., Chennai, one of the Guests of Honour, shared valuable insights on the transition from academia to the corporate world. He underscored the importance of ethical values for success in professional life, drawing attention to the work ethics of Japan, particularly honesty, humility, and the importance of authentic reporting.

Another Guest of Honour, Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan, President, of Wheels India Ltd., Chennai, spoke on leadership and professional responsibility. He encouraged students to remain focused on their goals while adapting to modern professional environments. The first day's proceedings concluded with the National Anthem.

Day 2 – 29.09.2024, 10:30 AM

The second day of the convocation focused on honoring individuals who have made significant contributions to their fields. Honorary doctorates were conferred upon two eminent personalities for their outstanding contributions to science, technology, and medicine:

- 1. Dr. Rajarajan, Distinguished Scientist and Director of Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) SHAR, ISRO, Sriharikota.*
- 2. Dr. Babuji Cherikuri, Anaesthesiologist, Apollo Hospital, Chennai.*

In his convocation address, Dr. Rajarajan spoke about the future of society amidst rapid advancements in science and technology. He stressed the importance of adapting to these changes and fostering a collaborative mindset for societal progress.

Dr. Babuji Cherikuri, in his address, reflected on how both success and failure shape one's life. He provided insights on trust, belief, and well-being, offering health tips and advice on time management. His remarks also focused on career-building strategies, encouraging students to balance ambition with personal well-being. The Honorary doctorates were conferred on Dr. R. Rajarajan and Dr. Babuji Cherukuri for eminence in their respective areas of specialization.

The second day's proceedings concluded with the National Anthem, bringing the two-day convocation ceremony to a successful close.

RESOLVED, THAT *the proceedings of the proceedings of the 14th Convocation held on September 28 & 29, 2024 be recorded.*

- 61.18 To report and record the status of the International & National rankings, and awards received since the last EC meeting held on September 21, 2024.**

International Rankings Received

- *Times Higher Education (THE) Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2025.*
 - i. *Band 501-600*
- *QS Asian University rankings*
 - i. *Asia – Band 801 - 850*
 - ii. *Southern Asia – Ranked 263rd*

National Awards Received

- *Institution of Engineers (India)*
 - i. *Engineering Education Excellence Award 2024 [GOLD] in the Category of Best Engineering Institution and Colleges.*

National Rankings Participation

- *Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025*
 - i. *Submitted for SDG6, SDG9, SDG12, SDG17 and Overall.*

National Rankings Participation

- *National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025*
 - i. *Registered and Data uploading is in progress for Engineering, Research, University, Overall, Innovation and SDG institutions categories.*



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RESOLVED, THAT the status report of the International & National rankings, and awards received since the last EC meeting held on September 21, 2024, be approved.

61.19 To report and record the letters received from MHRD/ UGC/AICTE/ BCI/ Govt. of Tamil Nadu etc., and action taken thereof.

Prof. Dr. E. Kannan presented the details of the letters received from the MHRD/ UGC/AICTE/ BCI/ Govt. of Tamil Nadu etc., and action taken thereof as detailed below:

Table 2: Letters Received / Submitted from / sent to MHRD /UGC/AICTE/BCI

S.No.	From / To	Ref.No. and Date of receipt	Subject	Action taken
1.	Commissioner of Technical Education, DTE, Govt. of Tamil Nadu	29850/H3/2024 dated 23.09.2024	The Commissioner sought the course of action taken by the Institution for setting RT-DAS at Vel Tech Campus.	Reply sent to the DTE with a copy of the MoU signed between the Registrar, VTU and the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department of Govt. of Tamil Nadu on 14.10.24 in connection with this Project.
2.	The Forest Range Officer Enforcement Kavarapettai Range Tiruvallur District	No. VT/R/L/Range officer /24-25/061 Dated 05.11.2024	The Institution requested the Forest Department for the supply of saplings of trees to our Institution as part of our Green Initiative	The saplings were received and planted in the designated areas.
3.	UGC	Email dated 13.11.2024	The UGC requested to forward the details of student Grievances Committees functioning in this Institution	The details were sent to the UGC on 14.11.2024 in the prescribed format provided by the UGC on 14.11.2024.
4.	District Collector, Tiruvallur District, Tiruvallur	950/A2/DHEW/2024 dated 21.11.2024	The Collector sought the details of the members of the Internal Complaints Committee constituted as per the directive of the UGC	The information was sent to the Collector on 28.11.2024.

RESOLVED, THAT *the letters received from MHRD/ UGC/AICTE/ BCI/ Govt. of Tamil Nadu etc., and action taken thereof be recorded.*

F. Concluding

61.20 Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.

The Chairperson and the Vice Chancellor proposed the name of Prof. R. Sivaraman, Controller of Examinations for the position of Pro - Vice Chancellor (Administration) of this Institution to discharge the specified responsibilities as provided

in the MoA in line with the University Grants Commission (Institutions deemed to be Universities) Regulations 2023.

It is placed before the Executive Council as a Table item for discussion, consideration, and necessary action.

Prof.B.S. Murty sought clarification on the purpose of appointment of the Pro Vice Chancellor.

The Chairperson emphasized the need to entrust key responsibilities, such as construction & management, and purchase activities, to a designated officer, preferably at the Pro Vice Chancellor level, to ensure administrative convenience and operational efficiency.

The Chairperson informed that the Proceedings related to the appointment of Prof. Dr. R. Sivaraman as the Pro - Vice Chancellor (Administration) would be placed before the ensuing meeting of the Executive Council for ratification.

RESOLVED, THAT *the Chairperson and the Vice Chancellor be authorized to proceed with the appointment of Prof. Dr. R. Sivaraman as Pro - Vice Chancellor (Administration) subject to the ratification by the Executive Council.*

61.21 To consider and approve the date for holding the next EC meeting during the month of March 2025.

It has been decided to conduct the next meeting of the Executive Council in the March of 2025.

Vote of Thanks.

Prof. Dr. E. Kannan expressed his sincere gratitude to all the members present, with a special acknowledgement of the external members who joined the meeting. He emphasized that their valuable suggestions and inputs would be carefully considered. He also thanked the special invites, Asst. Registrars, administrative officers, staff, Public Relation Officer and videographer whose dedicated cooperation ensured the smooth and successful conduct of the meeting. With the Vote of thanks, the meeting has come to a close.



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Ph.D. viva-voce Completed List - Excutive Council Meeting - MARCH 2025 (Since last EC Meeting dated 28-Dec-2024)

S.No.	Name / Reg.No	Dept	Viva-voce Date	Supervisor Name	Title	Foreign Examiner	Indian Examiner	No. of Scopus indexed Journals	No. of SCI/ESCI/ WoS indexed Journals	Others	Total No. of Papers Published	Patents	List of Publications
1	Tikkireddi Aditya Kumar / 17REEC1040	Electronics and Communication Engineering	24.01.2025	Dr. Suresh P	<i>Congestion Aware Low Power on Chip Protocols with Network on Chip with Cloud Security</i>	Dr. Celestine Iwendi Professor School of Creative Technologies University of Bolton, Jenny Linds Vag 79, 75658, Uppsala Sweden Contact Number: +46 768589531 Email Id.: celestine.iwendi@ieee.org	Dr. Chinmay Chakraborty Associate Professor Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra 835215, Jharkhand Contact Number: 8617623672 Email Id.: cchakraborty@birtmesra.ac.in	-	2	-	2	-	1. Suresh, P., Aditya Kumar, T., Hemakumar, V.S , Sakthieswaran, N., & Mohd Asif, S., (2022), —Congestion aware low power on chip protocols with network on chip with cloud security. Journal of Cloud Computing: Advances, Systems and Applications, Volume- 11, Issue 1, Pages 41, Publisher- Springer Berlin. Heidelberg. September 2022, (https:// journalofcloudcomputing.springeropen.com/articles/10.11 86/ s13677-022-00307-4). 2. increased 2. Suresh, P., & Aditya Kumar, T. (2023). —On chip network with performance communication. Measurement: for efficient Sensors 27 wireless (2023) 100804. Volume 27, Pages 100804, Publisher- Elsevier, June-2023. (https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S26659174 2300140X).

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2	R. Ramanjaneyulu Reddy / 14RMBM1006	Management Studies	04.02.2025	Dr. M S R Mariyappan	<i>A Study on the Impact of Perceived CSR on Work Performance: Mediating Role of Organizational Citizenship Behaviour in Hospitals in Chennai City</i>	Dr. Tzong-Ru-Lee Professor Department of Marketing National Chung Hsing University (NCHU),Taiwan Contact Number: +886972828026 Email Id.: trlee@dragon.nchu.edu.tw	Dr. Kishore Kumar Das Professor Department of Commerce School of Commerce & Management Ravenshaw University Cuttack, Odisha-753003 Contact Number: 8249766473 Email Id.: drkkdas@ravenshawuniversity.ac.in	1	-	ABDC - 3	4	-	1.) Reddy., R.R., Ravishankar K, Kala K (2018), "CSR in healthcare sector with special reference to Chennai city", International Journal of Mechanical and Production Engineering Research and Development, 2018 (Special Issue), Art. No. IJMPERD SPL201881, pp. 697-704, SCOPUS Indexed. 2.) R. Ramanjaneyulu Reddy, Dr. M. S. R. Mariyappan (2023), "The Impact of CSR In Hospitals: Study of Benifitioners", Journal of Informatics Education and Research (JIER), Vol. 3, Issue 2 (2023), Article No. 186, pp. 859-865, ABDC Indexed, https://jier.org/index.php/journal/article/view/186/ . 3.) R. Ramanjaneyulu Reddy, Dr. M. S. R. Mariyappan (2023), "Environmental Sustainability in the Healthcare Sector: Evaluating the Implementation of Green CSR Practices in Hospitals", European Economic Letters (EEL), Vol. 13(5), pp. 1222-1232, ABDC Indexed, https://www.eelet.org.uk/index.php/journal/article/view/8984. 4.R. Ramanjaneyulu Reddy, Dr. M. S. R. Mariyappan (2023), "CSR Initiatives, Future Trends and Scope in Corporate Hospitals", World Journal of Management and Economics (WJME), Vol. 16(11), pp. 252-257, ABDC Indexed, https://wesro.org/volume-16-issue-11.

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3	Ahmad Omar Deab / 21REEE1001	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	10.02.2025	Dr. K. Karthikumar	<i>Optimization of Direct Torque Control and Battery Management for Open-End Winding Induction Motor Drives in Electric Vehicles using Advanced Computational Techniques</i>	Dr. Gwanggil JEON Professor, Department of Embedded Systems, College of Information and Technology, Incheon, National University, 119 Academy-ro, Yeonsu-gu, Korea - 22012. Contact Number: 10-6341-5332 Email Id.: gjeon@inu.ac.kr	Dr. Atanu Banerjee Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Botanical Garden Area, Howrah - 711103, West Bengal. Contact Number: 8787648002 Email Id.: atanu@ee.iiests.ac.in	1	2	-	3	-	<p>1. Karthikumar, K., Deab, A. O., & Ramesh, S. (2024). "A Hybrid Methodology Based Battery Power Management and Torque Control of Open-End Winding Induction Motor Drive for Electric Vehicles." Journal of Energy Storage, Volume 63, Article 112565. Elsevier</p> <p>2. BV. Deab, A. O., Karthikumar, K., & Ramesh, S. (2024). "Optimising Direct Torque Control with Battery Power Management for Open End Winding Induction Motor Drive in Electric Vehicles Using the Light Spectrum Optimiser (LSO) Algorithm." International Journal of Electric and Hybrid Vehicles, 16(3), 277-296. Inderscience Publishers.</p> <p>3. Deab, A. O., Karthikumar, K., Karuppiah, M., & Gowri Sankar, P. A. (2024). "A New Optimal Space Vector Modulation with DTC Switching Strategy for Induction Motor Control." International Journal of Applied Power Engineering (IJAPE), Vol. 13, No. 4, December 2024, ISSN 2252-8792.</p>

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4	Thiravidarani J / 21RHMA1005	Mathematics	12.02.2025	Dr. T. Gunasekar	<i>Existence and Controllability of Multi-order Impulsive Neutral Fuzzy Functional Integro-Differential Equations with Finite Delay</i>	Dr. Gennaro Infante Professor, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Universita Della Calabria, Italy. Contact Number: +39 338 4849210 Email Id.: gennaro.infante@unical.it,ginfante@unical.it	Dr. K. Maruthi Prasad Professor, Department of Mathematics, GITAM University of Hyderabad. Contact Number: 9849061216 Email Id.: mkaranam@gitam.edu	1	1	UGC Care - 4	6	-	<p>1. Gunasekar, T., Thiravidarani, J., Premila, S.C., Prakaash, A.S., Malini Mai, T.N.M. & Suba, M., 2025. Bounded Closed Interval-Valued Decagonal Fuzzy Number and its Application. Communications on Applied Nonlinear Analysis, 32(3), pp.436–450. (Scopus)</p> <p>2. Gunasekar, T., Thiravidarani, J., Mahdal, M., Raghavendran, P., Venkatesan, A. & Elangovan, M., 2023. Study of Nonlinear Impulsive Neutral Fuzzy Delay Differential Equations with Nonlocal Conditions. Mathematics (MDPI), 11, pp.3734. (Q1-SCIE-WoS-Scopus)</p> <p>3. Thiravidarani, J., Gunasekar, T. & Selvaraj, A., 2022. The F+R2uzzy TOPSIS Approach to Assessing Obesity Risk in a Comprehensive Range of Disease Factors. Mathematical Statistician and Engineering Applications, 71(4), pp.3515–3524. (UGC-CARE List)</p> <p>4. Sakthivel, K., Gunasekar, T., Thiravidarani, J. & Manikandan, S., 2022. Solving Assignment Problem in Fuzzy Environment by using New Ranking Technique in Triangular Fuzzy Number. Journal of Algebraic Statistics, 13(3), pp.1248–1255. (UGC-CARE List)</p> <p>5. Sakthivel, K., Gunasekar, T., Thiravidarani, J. & Manikandan, S., 2022. Solving Assignment Problem in Fuzzy Environment by using New Ranking Technique in Trapezoidal Fuzzy Number. Journal of Algebraic Statistics, 13(3), pp.1256–1262. (UGC-CARE List) 183</p> <p>6. Gunasekar, T., Thiravidarani, J. & Selvaraj, A., 2022. Ranking of Linear and Non-Linear Octagonal Fuzzy Number through Haar Wavelet. Jilin Daxue Xuebao (Gongxueban)/Journal of Jilin University (Engineering and Technology Edition), 41(4), pp.292–306. (UGC-CAREList)</p>

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5	Nagappan M / 20REME1005	Mechanical Engineering	13.02.2025	Dr. J.M. Babu	<i>Experimental Studies on the Effect of Nano Additives with Prosopis Juliflora Biodiesel Diesel Blends in a Diesel Engine</i>	Dr. Shuichi TORII Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Kumamoto University, 2-29-1 Kurokami Chuoku Kumamoto 860-8555, Japan. Contact Number: 0963423513 Email Id.: torii@mech.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Dr. K. Sridhar Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Kakatiya Institute of Technology & Science, Warangal Contact Number: 9493004837 Email Id.: kandurisridhar@rediffmail.com	7	1	-	8	-	<p>1. Nagappan M., Babu J.M. (2024). "An experimental investigation of Prosopis Juliflora Biodiesel's performance and emission characteristics". Journal of Polymer and Composites, 12, pp. 67–75. Available at: https://journals.stmjournals.com/jopc/article=2024/view=156293 (Web of Science)</p> <p>2. Nagappan M., Babu J.M. (2024). "Performance, Combustion and Emissions Characteristics of a Juliflora Biodiesel-Fuelled DI Diesel Engine". International Journal of Vehicle Structures and Systems, 16(1), pp. 121–127. Available at: https://doi.org/10.4273/ijvss.16.1.25 (Scopus indexed)</p> <p>3. Ravikiran, M. Sarath, Nagappan M., Babu J.M (2024). "Performance Analysis of a DI Diesel Engine using Prosopis Juliflora Biodiesel in Conjunction with Hydrogen Fuel". International Journal of Vehicle Structures and Systems, 16(1), pp. 59–63. Available at: https://doi.org/10.4273/ijvss.16.1.12 (Scopus indexed)</p>

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													https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0134221 (Scopus indexed) 8. M. Nagappan, J.M. Babu. (2022). "Impact of additives on Combustion, performance and exhaust emission of biodiesel fueled direct injection diesel engine". Materials Today: Proceedings. 62, pp. 2326-2331. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2022.04.114 (Scopus indexed)
6	Vaishali Sukhadeo Bajait / 19RECS1016	Computer Science & Engineering	15.02.2025	Dr. Malarvizhi M	<i>Optimization-based Deep Learning Approaches for Efficient Grape Leaf Disease Detection and Classification</i>	Dr. Kemal Polat Professor Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Bolu Abant Izzet, Bolu, Turkey Contact Number: 5305619226 Email Id.: kpolat@ibu.edu.tr	Dr. Saravanan C Associate Professor Department of CSE, NIT, Durgapur, West Bengal - 9434788036 Email Id.: schandran.cse@nitdgp.ac.in	3	3	-	6	-	1. Bajait, V. S. and Malarvizhi, N. (2024), 'Automated Grape Leaf Nutrition Deficiency Disease Detection and Classification Equilibrium Optimizer with Deep Transfer Learning Model', Network: Computation in Neural System, 35(1), pp. 55-72. doi.org/10.1080/0954898X.2023.2275722 (SCIE indexed) 2. Bajait, V. S. and Malarvizhi, N. (2023), 'Grape leaf disease prediction using Sine Cosine Butterfly Optimization-based deep neuro fuzzy network', Multimedia Tools and Applications, 83, pp. 49927-4995. doi.org/10.1007/s11042-023-17353-y (SCIE indexed) 3. Bajait, V. S. and Malarvizhi, N. (2023), 'Taylor Remora optimization enabled deep learning algorithms for percentage of pesticide detection in grapes', Environmental Science and Pollution Research, 31, pp. 53920-53942. doi.org/10.1007/s11356-023-30169-5 (SCIE indexed) 4. Bajait, V. S. and Malarvizhi, N. (2022), 'Recognition of suitable Pest for Crops using Image Processing and

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7	S.T. Aarthy / 18REEC1004	Electronics and Communication Engineering	24.02.2025	Dr. Mazher Iqbal J.L.	<i>Electrocardiogram Signal Classification for Efficient Disease Prediction and Treatment Recommendation System</i>	Professor & Head, department of Electrical and Computer, College of Engineering, University of Saskatchewan, Room 3B48.2 Engineering Building, Canada. Contact Number: +1-306-966-5456 Email Id.: seokbum.ko@usask.ca	Dr. Virendra V. Shete Professor, Department of ECE, MIT School of Engineering & Sciences MIT-ADT University, Vishwarajbaug, Loni Kobhor, Pune. Contact Number: 9421056408 Email Id.: virendra.shete@mituniversity.edu.in	2	1	-	3	-	<p>1. Aarthy S.T. and Iqbal, J.M. (2023), —Modified parametric-based AlexNet structure to classify ECG signals for cardiovascular diseases[], Measurement: Sensors, Vol. 27, pp. 100816, (Scopus-SNIP: 0.390).</p> <p>2. Aarthy S.T. and Iqbal, J.M. (2023), —Multi-Feature DCR based Drug Compound Selection and Recommendation System for Efficient Decision-Making using Genetic Algorithm[], International Journal of Advanced Computer Science and Applications, Vol. 14, PP. (Scopus-SNIP: 0.429).</p> <p>3. Aarthy S.T. and Iqbal, J.M. (2024), —A Novel Deep Learning Approach for Early Detection of Cardiovascular Diseases from ECG Signals[], Medical Engineering and Physics, Vol. 14, PP. 104111 (SCI-Impact Factor 2.2).</p>

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8	Manoj Kumar G / 19RHLW1001	Law	07.03.2025	Dr. Venugopal B	<i>Corporate Social Responsibility for the Protection of Environment in India: An Analysis</i>	Dr. Chih-Chieh Yang Professor, Department of LAW, Graduate School of Science and Technology Law, National Yunlin University of Science & Technology, Taiwan Contact Number: +886-911250160 Email Id.: yangjames2000@gmail.com	Dr. Kondaiah Jonalagadda Professor, Department of LAW, Maharashtra National Law University 2nd and 6th Floor, MTNL Building, Technology St., Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400076. Contact Number: 8989181548 Email Id.: kondaiahj@gmail.com	2	-	-	2	-	1. "Challenges, Practice and impact of Corporate Social responsibility on sustainable Development of Environment and Society". Revista De Gestao Social Ambiental Vol :18 Page No: 01-13(RGSA)-Indexed in Scopus ISSN : 1981-982X 2. Decoding Corporate social responsibility Practices : India's Unique Framework- Revista De Gestao Social Ambiental Vol :18(7) Page No : 01 21(RGSA)-Indexed in Scopus ISSN : 1981-982X

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9	D. Angala Parameswari / 19RHEG1004	English	12.03.2025	Dr. M. Ramesh	<i>Problems of Second Language Learning in Writing Skills among Telugu Speaking Engineering Students in Tamil Nadu</i>	Dr. Tikaram Poudel Professor, Department of English, Department of Language Education, Kathmandu University, Hattiban, Lalitpur, Nepal Contact Number: +9779843756851 Email Id.: tikaram.poudel@kusoed.edu.np	Dr. Arvind Manikrao Professor, Department of English, Shivaji Mahavidyalaya, UDGIR, Latur District - 413517, Maharashtra Contact Number: 7588390675 Email Id.: amnawale@gmail.com	-	-	UGC Care - 6 Others 1	7	-	1. 2. Angala Parameswari and Ramesh Manickam (2024) —Error Analysis in Second Language Writing: An Intervention Research , World Journal of English Language, ISSN https://doi.org/10.5430/wjel.v14n3p130 1925-0703, Doi: Angala Parameswari and Ramesh Manickam (2022) —An Impact Study on Competence and Performance Among B. Tech students with reference to CEFR Standards of Communicative Proficiency, International Journal of Humanities, Law and Social Sciences, Kanpur Philosophers, ISSN 2348-8301, Vol IX, Issue 1, No.16 (removed from UGC CARE) 3. 4. 5. Angala Parameswari and Ramesh Manickam (2023) —Pedagogical Implications of ESL Practices-A Learner Centered Study Purana, ISSN 0555-7860. Vol.LXV, Issue 3, No.12(removed from UGC CARE) Angala Parameswari and Ramesh Manickam (2023) —The Comparison of Product and Process Approach to Writing: A Quasiexperimental Study , Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai, ISSN 0972-0766, Vol 1, Issue 1, No.1(UGC CARE) Angala Parameswari and Ramesh Manickam (2024) —Enhancing Digital Literacies with Adults English Language Learners:

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													<p>Theoretical and Practical Insights by Ekaterina Tour, Edwin Creely and Peter Waterhouse, Routledge , Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai, ISSN 0972-0766, Vol XCVII, No.01(UGC CARE)</p> <p>6. Angala Parameswari and Ramesh Manickam (2024) —The Impact of Process Genre Approach to Writing: A Systematic Review, Juni Khyat, ISSN 2278-4632, Vol 14, Issue 2 No.03, February (UGC CARE)</p> <p>7. Angala Parameswari and Ramesh Manickam (2024) —Integrating Technology in English Language Teaching: A Comprehensive Review , Juni Khyat, ISSN 2278-4632, Vol 14, Issue 3, No.01, March (UGC CARE)</p> <p>Book Chapter</p> <p>1. Angala Parameswari and Ramesh Manickam (2022) —Pedagogical Implications of ESL Practices-A Learner Centered Study , Neophytes of ELT Research, ISBN: 9789395423007.</p>
10	A B S K Padmanabha Sarma / 19REBM1001	Biomedical Engineering	14.03.2025	Dr. G. Saranya	<i>Developing an Efficient CNN Architecture for Segmenting Corpus Callosum from Brain Images</i>	Dr. Xiaozhi Gao Professor, School of Computing, University of Eastern Finland, Otakeari 5 A, FI-00076, Aalto Espoo, Finland. Contact Number: +358 44 515 5611 Email Id.: gao@cc.hut.fi	Dr. Swanirbhar Majumder Professor, Department of Information Technology, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura (W) - 799022 Contact Number: 9436229406 Email Id.: swanirbharmaju	1	2	-	3	-	<p>1. Sarma, P. and Saranya, G., 2024. Deep Learning-Based Corpus Callosum Segmentation from Brain Images: A Review. Wireless Personal Communications, pp.1-16.</p> <p>2. Padmanabha Sarma, A. and Saranya, G., 2023. Segmentation of the corpus callosum from brain magnetic resonance images using dual deep learning classifiers and optimized U-shaped neural networks. SN Computer Science, 5(1), p.1.</p> <p>3. Avasarala, P.S. and Govindakumar, S., 2023. Implementation of Chaotic Atom Search Optimized SWIN Transformer Architecture for Efficient Corpus Callosum Segmentation in Brain MRI Images. Przegląd Elektrotechniczny, 2023(12).</p>

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11	Sankara Srinivasa Rao Illapu / 17RECS1015	Computer Science & Engineering	19.03.2025	Dr. N.R. Rajalakshmi	<i>Enhancing Quality of Service in WBANs to Improve Energy Efficiency using Optimization Techniques</i>	Dr. Hikmet Hakan Gurel Professor, Faculty of Technology, Information Systems Engineering, Kocaeli University, Turkey Contact Number: +90 2623032215 Email Id.: hhakan.gurel@kocaeli.edu.tr	Dr. Rajesh R Professor Department of Computer Science Central University of Kerala Tejaswini Hills, Perryla P.O., Kasaragod- 671316, Kerala Contact Number: 9894850299 Email Id.: rajeshr@cukerala.ac.in	1	3	-	4	-	<p>1. Illapu Sankara Srinivasarao, and Rajalakshmi. N.R (Feb-2024), "Energy Efficient Optimal Parent Selection with Chameleon Swarm Algorithm and Non-Overlapping Backoff Algorithm based Dynamic Slot Allocation in Wireless Body Area Network", Wireless Network (SCIE), https://doi.org/10.1007/s11276-023-03621-0.</p> <p>2. Illapu Sankara Srinivasarao, and Rajalakshmi. N.R (May 2023), "6LoWPAN MAC Layer Parameters optimization using evolutionary algorithm-based ANN topology in WBAN", Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems (SCIE), https://doi.org/10.3233/JIFS-222956, May 2023, volume 44(5), pp. 8231-8255.</p> <p>3. Illapu Sankara Srinivasarao, and V.sivakumar (Apr-2023), "An Efficient Chaos-LSA Integrated Game Theory Algorithm for a QoS Assured Delay Time Control Mechanism with a Unique Parent Selection Strategy for a 6LoWPAN WBAN", Applied Nanoscience (SCIE), https://doi.org/10.1007/s13204-022-02382-0, April 2023, volume 13(4), pp. 3053-3071.</p> <p>4. Illapu sankara Srinivasarao, and V. Sivakumar (Jan-2022), "Machine learning based performance anomaly avoidance scheme for medical IoT applications", Journal of Theoretical and Applied Information Technology (Scopus Indexed), January 2022, Volume 100(2), pp. 462-468.</p>

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12	Irish Angelin S / 21REAE1002	Aeronautical Engineering	25.03.2025	Dr. Naren Shankar R	<i>Optimizing Co-Axial Nozzle Design for a Finite LIP Thickness</i>	Dr. Firoz Alam Professor School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia Contact Number: +61403166591 Email Id.: firoz.alam@rmit.edu.au	Dr. Srikanth H.V Professor Department of Aeronautical Engineering, Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064, Karnataka Contact Number: 8147719698 Email Id.: srikanth.hv@nmit.ac.in	3	2	-	5	-	<p>1. Radha Krishnan, N.S., Irish Angelin S., V.G., G. and K., S.K. (2023), "Effect of varying velocity ratio and separation distance on thin lip coaxial jet", Aircraft Engineering and Aerospace Technology, Vol. 95 No. 6, pp. 878-889. https://doi.org/10.1108/AEAT-05-2022-0134 (Scopus & Wos)</p> <p>2. Irish Angelin S., Rathakrishnan, N., Kumar, S., Kengaiyah, V. and Ethirajan, R. (2023) Effect of velocity ratio and Mach number on thin lip coaxial jet. International Journal of Turbo & Jet-Engines. https://doi.org/10.1515/tjj.2023-0086 (Scopus & Wos)</p> <p>3. R Naren Shankar, Irish Angelin S, Bakiya Ambikapathy, K. Sathish Kumar, Parvathy Rajendran, "Artificial Intelligence - Powered Prediction of Centerline Total Pressure Variations in Coaxial Nozzles by Varying the Lip Thickness" – Paper Accepted – will be indexed in Scopus & Wos</p> <p>4. R Naren Shankar, Irish Angelin S, Bakiya Ambikapathy, K. Sathish Kumar, Parvathy Rajendran, "Enhancing Jet Noise Reduction: AI-Powered Predictions of Core Length and Total Pressure Variations in Coaxial Nozzles" - Paper Accepted – will be indexed in Scopus & Wos Published through Conference</p> <p>5. Naren Shankar Radakrishnan, Irish Angelin Scwartz, Rajamurugan Natarajan, Yaknesh Sampth, Bharadwaraj Yuvaraj, Garva Mishra Awdhesh; Effect of varying velocity ratio on thin lip co-flowing jet. AIP Conf. Proc. 7 June 2023; https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0139360 (Scopus)</p>

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13	Manivannan D / 17RECS1007	Computer Science & Engineering	28.03.2025	Dr. M. Kavitha	<i>Enhancement of Diabetic Care: Integrating Intelligent Techniques for Disease Prediction, Monitoring and Management</i>	Dr. Valentina Emilia Balas Professor Department of Automatics and Applied Software University of Arad 77 B-dul Revolutiei 310130 Arad, Romania Contact Number: 0040-740-059151 Email Id.: valentina.balas@uav.ro	Prof. Anupam Agrawal, Dept. of Information Technology, Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad (IIITA), Deoghat, Jhalwa, Prayagraj (UP) – 211015, India. Contact: +91 532 2922216 Email Id.: anupam@iiita.ac.in	3	-	-	3	-	<p>1. Manivannan, D., and Kavitha, M., (2023) An Effective Disease Prediction System using CRF based Butterfly Optimization, Fuzzy Decision Tree and DBN, International Journal on Recent and Innovation Trends in Computing and Communication. Vol. 11 No. 5 (2023): May (2023) Issue (Scopus Indexed).</p> <p>2. Manivannan, D., and Kavitha, M., (2022) A Diabetic Monitoring System using Learning Automata based Fireworks Algorithm and Dynamic Brain Storm Classifier. International Journal of Intelligent Systems and Applications in Engineering, Vol. 10(3), pp.213-225. (Scopus Indexed)</p> <p>3. Manivannan, D., and Kavitha, M., (2022) January. Discovering cardiovascular infection of Diabetics through Machine Learning Using Physionet bank. In 2022 International Conference on Advances in Computing, Communication and Applied Informatics (ACCAI) (pp. 1-7). IEEE. (Scopus Indexed).</p>



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**48th MEETING
OF
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Saturday, February 22, 2025**

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Saturday, February 22, 2025, at
10.30 a.m.

The Vice Chancellor welcomed all the members and highlighted the achievements of the Institution.

A. Opening

48.1 To record leave of absence of the members.

The following member have expressed their inability to attend the meeting due to various reasons.

- * **Dr. Vijayaraman**
Dean (Campus to Corporate),
Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R&D Institute of science and Technology

- * **Dr. R. Srinivasan**
Professor / CSE,
Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R&D Institute of science and Technology

- * **Dr. A. Bhagyalakshmi**
Professor / CSE,
Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R&D Institute of science and Technology

The Chair has noted their leave of absence.

The list of members attended the 48th meeting of the Academic Council can be accessed [here](#)



**Appendix Attendance &
Absent list**

RESOLVED to record the leave of absence of the members due to unavoidable prior commitments and some obvious reasons.

48.2 Call to Order and Approval of Agenda of the 48th meeting of the Academic Council.

The Vice Chancellor called to order and placed the agenda of the 48th meeting of the Academic Council for confirmation which was circulated to members by e-mail.

48.3 Confirmation of the minutes of 47th meeting of the Academic Council held on Saturday, November 23, 2024.

The minutes of the 47th meeting of the Academic Council held on November 23, 2024 were circulated to the members.

The draft minutes of the 47th meeting of the Academic Council can be accessed [here](#)



Appendix A

RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the 47th meeting of the Academic Council held on November 23, 2024 be confirmed.

48.4 To review the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 47th meeting of the Academic Council held on Saturday, November 23, 2024.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the Action Taken Report in respect of the 47th meeting of the Academic Council as described in Table 1.

Table 1: Action Taken Report in respect of 47th meeting of the Academic Council.

S.No.	Agenda Item	Decision Taken	Action Taken Report
1	Item No 47.4 – Page 02 Dr. Nandagopan provided the list of topics/Area of expertise from CVRDE for "Adoption of content into our curriculum and syllabus as Core and Elective Courses" and also he proposed that research scholars could select topics from CVRDE and make use of the laboratory facilities as well.	Topics were selected and presented in the BoS of ECE, EEE,Aero.	Students will have to study these topics from the current semester.
2	Item No 47.5 – Page 04 Prof. R.Venkata Rao, External Member has suggested to offer the Legal Education Programme as continuing education for trial court lawyer professionals.	In Progress	will be reported in the Next ACM.
3	Item No 47.6 – Page 09 Experts suggested that appointment of "Professor of Practice for Law programme" shall be considered.	Identification of PoP is in Progress	will be reported in the Next ACM.

4	Item No 47.11(a) – Page 13 Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Dean-IQAC suggested to do comparative analysis for Non - Engineering programme with State universities and deemed universities in Tamil Nadu for fixing the 4 years programme.	Institutions from Tamil Nadu are yet to implement the guidelines from Higher Education department are awaited.	This will be reported in the Next ACM.
5	Item No 47.11(a) – Page 13 Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Dean-IQAC suggested to give more clarification about Minor degree (164 credits) is mentioned within the credit structure or addition to that credit structure.	Minor degree may be offered for those students willing to study 18 credits from different domain, in addition to 164 credits	This will be implemented for the B.Tech students admitted in the AY 2023-24 and 2024-25.
6	Item No 47.11(a) – Page 13 Mr. K. Balaji, External Member suggested to collaborate with Industries for Lab courses in the upcoming Regulations	Discussion is in Progress with Dean - Industry Relations to identify the Industries.	Will be Implemented from the AY 2025-26
7	Item No 47.11(c) – Page 14 Dr. Nandagopan suggested to do short documentary film based on the Societal Importance as internship for School of Media.	In Progress	will be reported in the Next ACM.

The Council has taken note on the Action Taken report of the 47th meeting of the Academic Council held on November 23, 2024.

RESOLVED, that the Action Taken Report be approved.

B. Items for Discussion & Approval

48.5 To discuss and approve the amendments made in Regulations "VTR UGE - 2021" for Under Graduate Engineering.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to discuss and approve the amendments made in Regulations "VTR UGE - 2021" for Under Graduate Engineering.

Dr. S. Raju, Professor & Dean Academics, presented the amendments made in Regulations "VTR UGE - 2021" for Under Graduate Engineering.

The Amendments made in Regulations VTR UGE - 2021 can be accessed [here](#)



**Appendix
Amendments**

- **Dr. Nandagopan** suggested that research topics are available in ISSRO, DRDO and DST and some government agencies website. Select the topics based on their expertise and breaking into multiple streams and distribute to students for selecting the project titles.
- **Head - Aero** requested that few contents from the core courses to be offered by Industry Experts.
- **Dean - Industry Relations** suggested that to utilize the Adjunct Faculty/Professor of Practice to handle the seminar/Guest lecture and guide the Projects.

The motion was proposed and moved by **Dr. S. Raju**, Professor & Dean Academics.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. M.S.R. Mariyappan**, Professor & Dean - School of Management.

The motion was carried.

48.6 To discuss and approve the amendments made in Regulations "VTR UGAS 2021" for Under Graduate Arts and Science.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to discuss and approve the amendments made in Regulations "VTR UGAS 2021" for Under Graduate Arts and Science.

Dr. S. Raju, Professor & Dean Academics, presented the amendments made in Regulations "VTR UGAS 2021" for Under Graduate Arts and Science.

The Amendments made in Regulations VTR UGAS - 2021 can be accessed [*here*](#)



**Appendix
Amendments**

Registrar suggested that "There will be a maximum limit to be fixed for re-register courses".

The motion was proposed and moved by **Dr. S. Raju**, Professor & Dean Academics.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. P. Suresh**, Professor & Dean International Relations.

The motion was carried.

48.7 To discuss and approve the Regulations for Integrated Master's + Ph.D. programmes.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to discuss and approve the Regulations for Integrated Master's + Ph.D. programmes.

Dr. S. Raju, Professor & Dean Academics, presented the Regulations for Integrated Master's + Ph.D. programmes.

The new Regulations for Integrated Master's + Ph.D. can be accessed [here](#)



**Appendix
Master's + Ph.D.**

Dean - Industry Relations suggested that the Conversion Rate of "P.G. to Ph.D." need to be analyzed for the previous batches.

Vice Chancellor suggested that the committee need to be formed to scrutinize the applications for determining equivalence of qualifications for admission.

The motion was proposed and moved by **Dr. S. Raju**, Professor & Dean Academics.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar**, Professor & Dean - Quality Assurance.

The motion was carried.

48.8 To discuss and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies of various departments.

1. School of Mechanical and Construction

A. Department of Civil Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the 28th Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Civil Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani, Professor & Head - Department of Civil Engineering & BoS - Chairman, presented the recommendations of the Board of Studies meeting held on January 25, 2025.

*The Minutes of the BoS meeting
can be accessed [here](#)*



Appendix Civil

The Summary and presentation of the BoS Minutes can be accessed [here](#).

Dr. Nandagopan Suggested that to include advanced topics in corrosion engineering.

Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani, Professor & Head - Department of Civil Engineering & BoS - Chairman, moved the recommendations of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate

(UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Civil Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25 for consideration and approval.

Dr. R. Jegan Raj, Associate Professor & Head - Department of Aeronautical Engineering, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

B. Department of Mechanical Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the 40th Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Mechanical Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dr. S. Jayavelu, Professor & Head - Department of Mechanical Engineering & BoS - Chairman, presented the recommendations of the 40th meeting of the Board of Studies held on January 25, 2025.

*The Minutes of the BoS meeting
can be accessed [here](#)*



Appendix MECH

The Summary and presentation of the BoS Minutes can be accessed [here](#).

Dr. S. Jayavelu, Professor & Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, moved the recommendations of the 40th Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Mechanical Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25 for consideration and approval.

Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani, Professor, Head - Department of Civil Engineering, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

2. School of Electrical and Communication

A. Department of Bio Medical Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the 13th Board of Studies of Department of Bio Medical Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dr. D. Balasubramaniam, Associate Professor & Head - Department of Bio Medical Engineering & BoS - Chairman, presented the recommendations of the 13th meeting of the Board of Studies conducted on December 27, 2024.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed [here](#)



Appendix BIOMED

The Summary and presentation of the BoS Minutes can be accessed [here](#).

Dr. D. Balasubramaniam, Associate Professor & Head - Department of Bio Medical Engineering & BoS - Chairman, moved the recommendations of the 13th Board of Studies of Department of Bio Medical Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25 for consideration and approval.

Dr.K. Karunanidhi, Professor & Head, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, seconded it.

The motion was carried

B. Department of Biotechnology

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the 12th Board of Studies of Department of Biotechnology to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dr. P. Azhagu Saravana Babu, Professor & Head - Department of Biotechnology & BoS - Chairman, presented the recommendations of the 13th meeting of the Board of Studies.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed [here](#)



Appendix Biotech

The Summary and presentation of the BoS Minutes can be accessed [here](#).

Dr. P. Azhagu Saravana Babu, Professor & Head - Department of Biotechnology & BoS - Chairman, moved the recommendations of the 13th meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Biotechnology to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25 for consideration and approval.

Dr. A. Selwin Mich Priyadharson, Professor & Head, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, seconded it.

The motion was carried

C. Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the 33rd Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dr. K. Karunanithi, Professor & Head - Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering & BoS - Chairman, presented the recommendations of the 33rd meeting of the Board of Studies held on February 8, 2025.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting
can be accessed [here](#)



Appendix EEE

The Summary and presentation of the BoS Minutes can be accessed [here](#).

• **Dean - Industry Relations** suggested to offer the Electric vehicle specialization courses with lab facility.

Dr. K. Karunanithi, Professor & Head - Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering & BoS - Chairman, moved the recommendations of the 33st Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25 for consideration and approval.

Dr. P. Azhagu Saravana Babu, Professor & Head, Department of Bio Technology, seconded it.

The motion was carried

D. Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the 42nd Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dr. A. Selwin Mich Priyadharson, Professor & Head - Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering & BoS - Chairman, presented the recommendations of the 42nd Board of Studies meeting held on December 19, 2024.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting
can be accessed [here](#)



Appendix ECE

The Summary and presentation of the BoS Minutes can be accessed [here](#).

Dean - Industry Relations suggested to offer the specialization courses in general elective category.

Dr. A. Selwin Mich Priyadharson, Professor & Head - Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering & BoS - Chairman, moved the recommendations of the 42nd Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25 for consideration and approval.

Dr. D. Balasubramaniam, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Bio Medical, seconded it.

The motion was carried

3. School of Computing

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Board of Studies of All Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under School of Computing to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Prof. Dr. S. P. Chokkalingam, Professor & Dean - School of Computing & BoS - Chairman, presented the recommendations of the Board of Studies of All Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under School of Computing.

*The Minutes of the BoS meeting
can be accessed [here](#)*



Appendix SoC

The Summary and presentation of the BoS Minutes can be accessed [here](#).

- CoE suggested to follow the common CO pattern for all the courses as per Regulations.

- Vice-Chancellor suggested to conduct one common day for all programmes.

Prof. Dr. S. P. Chokkalingam, Professor & Dean - School of Computing & BoS - Chairman, moved the recommendations of the Board of Studies of All Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under School of Computing to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25 for consideration and approval.

Dr. Dhilip Kumar, Professor & Associate Dean, School of Computing, seconded it.

The motion was carried

• Arts and Science - Under Graduate (UG) Programmes

a) B.Sc. Multimedia and B.Sc. Visual Communication

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the 17th Board of Studies for **B.Sc. Multimedia and B.Sc. Visual Communication** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dr. E. Suresh Paul, Professor & Dean - School of Media Technology & Communication, presented the recommendations of the 17th Board of Studies meeting conducted on February 10, 2025.

*The Minutes of the BoS meeting
can be accessed [here](#)*



**Appendix
Multimedia**

The Summary and presentation of the BoS Minutes can be accessed [here](#).

Dr. E. Suresh Paul, Professor & Dean, School of Media Technology & Communication, moved the recommendations of the 17th Board of Studies for **B.Sc. Multimedia and B.Sc. Visual Communication** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25 for consideration and approval.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. K. Ravishankar**, Professor & Head, Department of Management.

The motion was carried.

b) Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the 5th Board of Studies for **Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dr. A. Arumugam, Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, presented the recommendations of the 5th Board of Studies meeting.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed [here](#)



Appendix BCom

The Summary and presentation of the BoS Minutes can be accessed [here](#).

Dr. A. Arumugam, Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, moved "the recommendations of the 5th Board of Studies for **Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25" for consideration and approval.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. S. Jayavelu**, Professor & Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering.

The motion was carried.

c) Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the 5th Board of Studies for **Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dr. K. Ravishankar, Professor & Head, Department of Management, presented the recommendations of the 5th Board of Studies meeting.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed [here](#)



Appendix BBA

Members suggested to modify the name for the course "Digital Scam".

The Summary and presentation of the BoS Minutes can be accessed [here](#).

Dr. K. Ravishankar, Professor & Head, Department of Management, moved the recommendations of the 5th Board of Studies for **Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25 for consideration and approval.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. B. Someshwara Rao**, Professor & Head, School of Law.

The motion was carried.

• Arts and Science - Post Graduate Programmes

a) M.A. - English

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the 6th Board of Studies for **M.A. - English** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dr. P. Revathi, Associate Professor & Head, Department of English, presented the recommendations of the 6th Board of Studies meeting conducted on December 12, 2024.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed [here](#)



Appendix ENG

The Summary and presentation of the BoS Minutes can be accessed [here](#).

Dr. P. Revathi, Associate Professor & Head, Department of English, moved "the recommendations of the 6th Board of Studies for **M.A. English** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25" for consideration and approval.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. A. Arumugam**, Professor & Head, Department of Commerce.

The motion was carried.

b) M.Sc. - Mathematics

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the 8th Board of Studies for **M.Sc. - Mathematics** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dr. J. Viswanath, Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics, presented the recommendations of the 8th Board of Studies meeting conducted on December 18, 2024.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting
can be accessed [here](#)



Appendix MATHS

The Summary and presentation of the BoS Minutes can be accessed [here](#).

Dr.J. Viswanath, Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics, moved "the recommendations of the 8th Board of Studies for **M.Sc. - Mathematics** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25" for consideration and approval.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. J. Visumathi**, Professor & Head, Department of Information Technology.

The motion was carried.

c) **M.Sc. - Physics**

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the 7th Board of Studies for **M.Sc. - Physics** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting
can be accessed [here](#)



Appendix PHY

Dr. D. Senthil Kumar, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Physics, presented the recommendations of the 7th Board of Studies meeting conducted on January 07, 2025.

The Summary and presentation of the BoS Minutes can be accessed [here](#).

Dr. D. Senthil Kumar, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Physics, moved "the recommendations of the 7th Board of Studies for **M.Sc. Physics** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25" for consideration and approval.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. P. Revathi**, Professor & Head, Department of English.

The motion was carried.

d) **M.Sc. - Chemistry**

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Board of Studies for **M.Sc. - Chemistry** to be implemented with

effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dr. CH. Hazarathaiyah Yadav, Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry, presented the recommendations of the Board of Studies meeting conducted on Jan 10, 2025.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting
can be accessed [here](#)



Appendix CHEM

The Summary and presentation of the BoS Minutes can be accessed [here](#).

Dr. CH. Hazarathaiyah Yadav, Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry, moved "the recommendations of the Board of Studies for **M.Sc. - Chemistry** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25" for consideration and approval.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. P. Revathi**, Professor & Head, Department of English.

The motion was carried.

• **Management - Post Graduate Programmes**

a) **Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)**

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Board of Studies for **Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dr. K. Ravishankar, Professor & Head, Department of Management, presented the recommendations of the 28th Board of Studies meeting.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting
can be accessed [here](#)



Appendix MBA

The Summary and presentation of the BoS Minutes can be accessed [here](#).

Dr. K. Ravishankar, Professor & Head, Department of Management, moved "the recommendations of the Board of Studies for **Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25" for consideration and approval.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. D. Senthil Kumar**, Professor & Head, Department of Physics.

The motion was carried.

C. Items for Ratification**48.9 To ratify and record the admissions of candidates to Doctoral (Ph.D.) level programmes for Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.**

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to ratify the admissions of candidates to Doctoral (Ph.D.) level programmes for Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao, Associate Professor & Dean - Academic Research, presented the admissions of candidates to Doctoral (Ph.D.) level programmes for Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Table 2: Statistics of Ph.D. Admission AY 2024-25 (Winter Semester)

S.No	Department	Applied	Eligible for Entrance Exam	Selected in Interview	Mode of Study		
					Full Time	Part Time	Total
Engineering							
1	AERO	9	9	8	2	5	7
2	BIO-MEDICAL	1	1	1	0	0	0
3	BIOTECH	16	15	12	4	6	10
4	CIVIL	5	5	3	1	0	1
5	CSE	85	84	64	7	43	50
6	IT	4	3	3	0	1	1
7	ECE	30	29	18	3	9	12
8	EEE	6	6	5	0	4	4
9	MECH	24	24	23	2	14	16
TOTAL		180	176	137	19	82	101
S&H							
10	CHEMISTRY	11	9	9	4	4	8
11	CSE	16	9	12	1	10	11
12	ENGLISH	40	13	11	3	6	9
13	MATHS	26	13	21	10	7	17
14	PHYSICS	16	14	12	9	1	10
TOTAL		109	58	65	27	28	55
MBA, Commerce & Media							
15	MBA	23	20	18	2	13	15
16	COMM-ERCE	15	4	11	3	3	6
17	MEDIA	2	2	2	2	0	2
TOTAL		40	26	31	7	16	23
OVER ALL TOTAL		329	260	233	53	126	179

Dean - Research Studies requested all deans and heads to utilize the common conference room and separate seating in library for their research scholars.

The motion was proposed and moved by **Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao**, Associate Professor & Dean - Academic Research.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar**, Professor & Dean - Quality Assurance.

The motion was carried.

48.10 To ratify and record the admissions under Re-Admission category during the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to ratify the admissions under Re-Admission category in the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dr. E. Kannan, Professor & Registrar, presented the list of students admitted through Re Admission category in the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Table 3: Students admitted through Re-Admission in Winter Semester AY 2024-25

S.No	Batch	VTU No.	Name of the Student	Programme	Dept.	Sem /Year	Circular No.
1	23-24	VTU 26854	Mekala Manoj	B.Tech.	EEE	III/II	Circular No.87 dated on 13.01.2025
2	22-23	VTA 2392	Rithish Kumar	B.A.LL.B. (Hons)	-	IV/II	Circular No.87 dated on 13.01.2025
3	22-23	VTA 1855	S Jessen	B.A.LL.B. (Hons)	-	IV/II	Circular No.87 dated on 13.01.2025
4	21-22	VTA 1436	S. Ajardeen	B.A. LL. B. (Hons)	-	VI/III	Circular No. 88 dated on 22.01.2025
5	23-24	VTA 2823	S. Kumara Kannan	B.Com.	-	II/I	Circular No. 88 dated on 22.01.2025
6	23-24	VTA 2649	P Pradeep Kumar	BBA	-	II/I	Circular No. 88 dated on 22.01.2025

7	23-24	VTP 4112	V Suresh Kumar	M.Tech	Big Data Analytics	III/II	Circular No. 88 dated on 22.01.2025
8	20-21	VTU 16034	Vemula Sai Harshavardhan	B.Tech.	CSE	V/III	Circular No. 88 dated on 22.01.2025
9	21-22	VTA 1340	S.K. Bovas	B.A. LL. B. (Hons)	-	VI/III	Circular No.85 dated on 07.01.2025
10	20-21	VTU 17232	Aniket Kumar Yadav	B.Tech.	ECE	VIII/IV	Circular No.89 dated on 23.01.2025
11	22-23	VTU 23413	P Siva	B.Tech.	ECE	V/III	Circular No.89 dated on 23.01.2025
12	20-21	VTU 15974	G Jayakrishna	B.Tech.	CSE	VIII/IV	Circular No.90 dated on 24.01.2025
13	21-22	VTU 20108	M Raja Mohan Reddy	B.Tech.	I.T	VII/IV	Circular No.94 dated on 30.01.2025
14	21-22	VTU 21081	Ganga Thilak	B.Tech.	AERO	VII/IV	Circular No.95 dated on 04.02.2025
15	22-23	VTU 22939	M Siva Chaittanya	B.Tech.	CSD	IV/II	Circular No.99 dated on 12.02.2025
16	20-24	VTU 17621	Shaik Sameera	B.Tech.	CSE	VIII/IV	Circular No.103 dated on 20.02.2025

Dr. E. Kannan, Professor & Registrar, moved "the list of students admitted through Re-Admission category in the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25" for consideration and ratification.

The motion was moved by **Dr. E. Kannan**, Professor & Registrar.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. P. Chandrakumar**, Professor & Dean - R & D and Industry Relations.

The motion was carried.

48.11 To ratify and record the examination results of Semester End Examinations held during the Summer Semester of Academic Year 2024-25.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to record the result analysis of the Semester end examination held during Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

Dr. S. Ramesh, Professor & Controller of Examinations, presented the result analysis of the Semester end examination held during Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25.

*The Result Analysis can be
accessed here*



**Appendix Result
Analysis**

Dr. S. Ramesh, Professor & Controller of Examinations, moved "the result analysis of the semester end examination held during Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25" for consideration and ratification.

Dr. G. Gunasekaran, Professor & Dean - School of Freshman Engineering, seconded it.

The motion was carried

D. Items for Reporting

48.12 To report and record the results of the Ph.D. viva voce conducted since last Academic Council held on November 23, 2024.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to ratify the results of the Ph.D. viva voce examinations conducted since last Academic Council held on November 23, 2024.

Dr. S. Ramesh, Controller of Examinations, presented the report on results of the Ph.D. viva voce examinations conducted since last Academic Council held on November 23, 2024.

*Ph.D. viva voce completed candidates
list can be accessed here*



Appendix Ph.D. viva voce

RESOLVED that "the results of the Ph. D. viva voce examinations conducted since last Academic Council held on November 23, 2024" moved by **Dr. S. Ramesh**, Controller of Examinations, be approved and recorded.

48.13 To record the progression and achievements of the following Schools and Divisions:

a) School of Law.

b) School of Management.

c) School of Commerce.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to report the progression of School of Law, School of Management and School of Commerce & their academic achievements.

a) School of Law

Dr. B. Venugopal, Professor & Dean - School of Law, presented the Progression of School of Law and their academic achievements.

Progression of the School of Law can be accessed [here](#).

RESOLVED that the Progression of School of Law and their academic achievements moved by **Dr. B. Venugopal**, Professor & Dean - School of Law, be recorded.

b) School of Management.

Dr. M.S.R. Mariyappan, Professor & Dean - School of Management, presented the Progression of School of Management and their academic achievements.

Progression of the School of Management can be accessed [here](#).

RESOLVED that the Progression of School of Management and their academic achievements moved by **Dr. M.S.R. Mariyappan**, Professor & Dean - School of Management, be recorded.

c) School of Commerce.

Dr. A. Jayabal, Professor & Dean - School of Commerce, presented the Progression of School of Commerce and their academic achievements.

Progression of the School of Commerce can be accessed [here](#).

RESOLVED that the Progression of School of Commerce and their academic achievements moved by **Dr. A. Jayabal**, Professor & Dean - School of Commerce, be recorded.

E. Closing

48.14 Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.

48.15 To decide the date of holding the next meeting of the Academic Council.

49th Regular Meeting of the Academic Council is tentatively scheduled in the **Month of May**.

48.16 Vote of Thanks.

Dr. E. Kannan, Professor & Registrar, expressed his thanks to all the members of the Academic Council for their presence and valuable contributions.

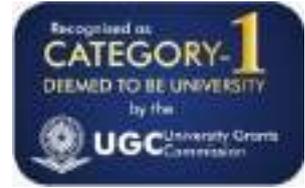
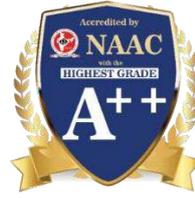
48.17 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2.10 PM.





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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE
25th MEETING OF INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

Date: 8.2.2025

Time: 02.30 p.m.

Venue: International Conference Hall



**Minutes of the 25th Meeting of
Internal Quality Assurance Cell
Held on 08.02.2025 at 02.30 p.m.
Venue: International Conference Hall**



A. OPENING

25.1 Call to Order

Call to order for the 25th Meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on February 08, 2025.

The Vice Chancellor extended a warm welcome to the IQAC Committee members, expressed his special gratitude to the external members for their physical presence, and shared key institutional updates from the previous IQAC meeting.

25.2 To record the leave of absence of the members

Of the 25 members, all the members were present for the meeting.

Please refer to Appendix 1 (Page No. 8) for the members list.

25.3 Approval of Agenda of 25th Meeting of IQAC

The Agenda of the 25th Meeting of IQAC was approved.

Please refer to Appendix 2 (Page No. 9) for the Agenda.

25.4 To review the action taken on the decisions of the 24th Meeting of IQAC held on November 27, 2024

Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Dean (QA) has presented the Action Taken Report of the 24th Meeting of IQAC. The observations and action taken is given below:

Item No.	Observation	Action Taken
24.5	To discuss the quantitative metrics consolidated for the AQAR submission for the AY 2023-24	The suggestions have been incorporated into the AQAR, presented to the Executive Council held on 28.12.2024 for approval, and successfully submitted to NAAC on 21.01.2025.
24.6	To discuss the academic initiatives related to NEP 2020 in the proposed R25 regulations	The draft curriculum and the courses of Freshman Engineering have been finalized and are set to be approved in the forthcoming BoS meetings. The courses for higher semesters are yet to be finalized. The courses have been finalized in alignment

		with NEP 2020, based on the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course level • Credit structure • Credit distribution
24.7	To discuss the activities of the Office of R&D for the year 2024-25	Dean (R&D) presented the Work Track Metrics. The committee recommends updating the pending status in the upcoming IQAC meeting
24.8	To discuss the status of NBA accreditation: 5 UG and 1 PG programme	The Expert Team visited the institution from 20.12.2024 to 22.12.2024 to assess the following programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Tech. – Biotechnology • Master of Business Administration Results are awaited. The process of filling the Pro-forma for Pre-qualifiers for the following Undergraduate Engineering Programmes is in progress: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomedical Engineering • Civil Engineering • Computer Science and Engineering • Electronics & Communication Engineering
24.9	To discuss the Awards, Rankings Participated/ Received	The institutional information was submitted to the NIRF India Rankings 2025 under the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering • Management • Overall • Research • Innovation • SDG Institutions

B. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

25.5 To discuss the faculty contribution in Projects, Publications & Patents – A comprehensive analysis for the CY/ FY/ AY 2024-25 and plan of action for the Year 2025-26

Dr. P. Chandrakumar, Dean (R&D), has presented the analysis of faculty contributions in Projects, Publications, and Patents for the year 2024-25. Faculty members from the School of Electrical and Communication, and the Faculty from school of Mechanical and Construction has exceeded the specific requirements for publications. The Dean mentioned that few project proposals are currently under review by funding agencies with a positive outlook for acceptance. Prof. Muttan

raised the query on the availability of systems at the institution to analyze the project proposal submissions. The Dean explained that a major issue identified was the mismatch between faculty specialization and project proposals as perceived by funding agencies. This was critical concern identified this time and looking after into the same issue for further submissions.

Mr. Viswanathan, inquired about student involvement in project proposal submissions. Prof. Muttan emphasized that B.Tech and M.Tech projects should have a strong research focus and called for an increase in product development, patents, and interdisciplinary projects. Dr. A.R. Arvind highlighted that despite a high graduation rate, student engagement in research projects remains low. He questioned why faculty contributions were skewed towards specific departments. Additionally, Dr. A.R. Arvind insisted to follow a monthly tracking system to help to identify and improve progress.

Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar Dean (QA) replied that bi-annual action plan meetings are in place to review and refine the strategies. Mr. Viswanathan praised the institution's target-based planning system and the incentives offered to encourage contributions.

25.6 To discuss the status of best practices implementation across all Schools

The best practice(s) to be implemented in the institution for the AY 2024-25 finalized in the 23rd meeting of IQAC held on 13.07.2024 are:

- Research and Innovation
- Courses taught by Industry and International experts (Industry and higher Learning Courses)

Dr. S. Raju Dean (Academics) has followed-up with Deans of the school concerned and presented the interim status of implementation of the same.

Prof. Muttan suggested to focus on interdisciplinary projects to foster innovation and inquired about the available institutional facilities that support interdepartmental and inter-school collaboration. Additionally, he emphasized the need for faculty members to submit interdisciplinary proposals to external agencies, as such proposals are often preferred, and faculty-student collaborations with external institutions and industries to enhance interdisciplinary research.

The Dean (R&D) mentioned that the institution awards credits for proposal submissions as an incentive for faculty and students. Prof. Muttan questioned whether best practices would change annually and stressed that selected practices should be widely communicated to students, faculty, and non-teaching staff. The Dean (QA) clarified that the best practices undergo continuous evaluation and improvement mid-semester to add value each year.

Dr. A.R. Arvind suggested “*Inderscience*”, a Scopus-indexed journal, for faculty and students for research publications. Additionally, he raised concerns about the underutilization of research laboratories, particularly the CDIO laboratory. The Dean (R&D) supported the idea of providing seed funding for student product innovation and development and confirmed that the CDIO lab is currently being used by first-year students.

Prof. Muttan suggested circulating the information about available institutional facilities and ensuring that laboratories and research resources are accessible to all students and faculty. He recommended conducting an impact analysis to assess progress and improve decision-making, a proposal supported by Dr. A.R. Arvind. Additionally, Prof. Muttan inquired about the open access to research laboratories, and Dr. A.R. Arvind suggested improving students' technical skills by establishing global connections and also proposed forming a council across universities to facilitate research collaborations.

The Dean (R&D) highlighted the availability of the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) as a platform for research initiatives.

25.7 To discuss the revised questionnaire designed for feedback on curriculum design from various stakeholders

Dr. S. Raju Dean (Academics) initiated the discussion by requesting Dr. R. Jaganraj (HoD - Aeronautical) to present the revised questionnaire designed to collect feedback on curriculum design from various stakeholders. Dr. R. Jaganraj presented the revised questionnaire, which was developed based on the National Education Policy (NEP) guidelines, and targeted the following groups:

- Employers/External Project Experts
- Students
- Alumni

- Parents
- Industry Experts
- Academic Faculty Experts

Prof. Muttan identified paraphrasing errors in the feedback forms, particularly in the questionnaires for parents and students, and requested revisions to better align with stakeholders' needs. Dr. A.R. Arvind supported the suggestion of Prof. Muttan for better clarity and effectiveness in feedback questionnaire.

Mr. Viswanathan inquired about how continuous improvement would be implemented based on the feedback collected. He also proposed gathering alumni feedback from their current workplaces or academic institutions.

Mr. Ranjith noted that certain questions were not suitable for students and needed refinement. Mr. Simon mentioned that he had not received any feedback form previously during his ward's study time and observed that while some questions were relevant, others required better phrasing for improved clarity and comprehension.

The Vice Chancellor advised Dean (Academics) to conduct an internal discussion on the feedback questionnaire before presenting it in an open forum. It was suggested that the necessary corrections be incorporated into the questionnaire, followed by further discussion among the Deans and Heads of Departments to ensure effectiveness before finalizing for implementation.

25.8 To discuss the placement statistics for the AY 2024-25

Dr. P. Vijayaraman, Dean (CC), presented the placement statistics for the academic year 2024-25, outlining the key data points and trends observed in the ongoing placement cycle. Dr. A.R. Arvind expressed concerns regarding the low number of entrepreneurial ventures in comparison to the overall placement figures. He emphasized the importance of fostering innovation from the first year of study and stressed the need for tracking and verifying progress through ARAI. He highlighted the available resources that could be leveraged for this purpose.

Additionally, Dr. A.R. Arvind also noted that the number of internships secured by students was quite low. He suggested presenting comprehensive data on placements, higher studies, and entrepreneurship among final-year students to provide a clearer picture of student career progression.

The Vice Chancellor supported the suggestions put forth, emphasizing the need for improvements in placement strategies, entrepreneurial initiatives, and internship opportunities.

The Dean (R&D) informed the members that new regulations are being formulated to make internships compulsory for all students in the 6th semester. This initiative aims to enhance practical exposure and career readiness.

Mr. Viswanathan recommended identifying suitable opportunities and equipping students with proper training to improve their skills and employability. Mr. Simon suggested offering training programs to all students to bridge skill gaps and increase placement success. Prof. Muttan proposed an approach focused on identifying students' individual talents and tailoring training programs to meet their specific needs.

The Dean (CC) acknowledged with the proposed recommendations for structured initiatives to enhance placements and implementation as part of the ongoing academic and placement enhancement strategies.

25.9 To discuss the status of NBA accreditation

Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Dean (QA) informed the members that the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) Expert Team had visited the institution from December 20, 2024 to December 22, 2024, to evaluate the Self Assessment Report (SAR) submitted for B.Tech. – Biotechnology and Master of Business Administration programmes. The results of the accreditation evaluation are currently awaited.

The Dean (QA) brought to the notice of the committee on the progress of filling the Pro-forma for Pre-qualifiers under Tier-I accreditation for the following Undergraduate Engineering Programmes:

- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electronics & Communication Engineering

He emphasized that the last date for pre-qualifiers submission is 22/02/2025. Additionally, he provided an update on the status of filling the Pro-forma for Compliance for the Undergraduate Aeronautical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering Programmes.

25.10 To discuss the Awards, Rankings Participated/ Received

Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Dean (QA), provided the overview of the awards and rankings participated/ received. Dean (QA) shared that the institution has been honored with the IEI Engineering Education Excellence Award - Gold under the category of Best Engineering Institution and Colleges for the year 2024. He also emphasized that the institution has been ranked in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025 in the Engineering category, securing a place in the Band 1001-1250.

Dean (QA) informed that institutional data was meticulously collected, analyzed, and submitted for the NIRF Rankings 2025 under the following categories:

- Engineering
- Management
- Overall
- Research
- Innovation
- SDG Institutions

A detailed comparative analysis was presented, showcasing the predicted NIRF 2025 scores against the rankings and scores from previous years (2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, and 2020) in the Engineering, Overall, University and Management categories.

C. Closing

25.11 Any other item(s) with the permission of the Chair

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25.12 To consider and approve the date for conducting the next IQAC meeting

The next meeting of IQAC is proposed to conduct during the second week of May 2025. The date will be finalized in consultation with the chairman of the committee and notified to all members well in advance to ensure maximum participation.

25.13 To conclude with the Vote of Thanks by Dean (QA)

Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar Dean (QA) proposed the vote of thanks.

Member Secretary

Chairman

Appendix 1**Members Present/ Absent**

1. Prof. Rajat Gupta
Vice Chancellor **Chairperson**
2. Mrs. Rangarajan Mahalakshmi K.
Chairperson and Managing Trustee **Member**
(Management representation)
3. Dr. S. Muttan Professor of Eminence,
Centre of Medical Electronics, Department
of ECE, College of Engineering, Anna
University Guindy **Member (Academic Expert)**
4. Mr. Viswanathan Venkata Subramanian,
Senior Manager, Talent Acquisition, Wipro
Limited, Chennai **Member (Employer**
representation)
5. Dr. A. R. Arvind
DGM-Engine machining & EV projects,
Project Planning, Ashok Leyland Limited,
Chennai **Member (Industry**
representation)
6. Mr. J. E. Simon,
Station Manager Railways (Retired). **Member (Local Nominee)**
7. Mr. Ranjith A (VT No. 071),
Partner Cloud Solution Architect, Microsoft
Corporation. **Member (Alumni Representation)**

Senior Administrator

8. Dr. R. Sivaraman
Processor & Pro-Vice Chancellor
9. Dr. E. Kannan
Professor & Registrar
10. Dr. S. Ramesh
Professor and Controller of
Examination
11. Dr. S. Raju
Professor & Dean (Academics)
12. Dr. P. Chandrakumar,
Professor, Dean (R&D and Industry
Relations & TBI)
13. Dr. P. Suresh,
Professor & Dean (International
Relations & HRDC)
14. Dr. P. Vijayaraman,
Dean (Campus to Corporate)
15. Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao
Dean (Research Studies)

Senior Faculty

16. Dr. S.P. Chokkalingam
Professor & Dean (SoC)
17. Dr. R. S. Valarmathi,
Professor & Dean (SoEC)
18. Dr. Gunasekaran
Professor & Dean (FME)
19. Dr. B. Venugopal
Professor & Dean (SoL)
20. Dr. M. S. R. Mariyappan,
Professor & Dean (SoM)
21. Dr. E. Suresh Paul
Professor & Dean (SoMTC)
22. Dr. A. Jayabal
Professor & Dean (SCoM)
23. Dr. Mathew Alphonse,
Associate Professor (Mech.)

Student Representative

24. Ms. Pasupuleti Rekha
Shanmukhi, (VtU19523)
(4th Year CSE)
25. Ms. Sneha Paul. J (VtA1179)
(5th Year B.A. LL.B)

Member Secretary

26. Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar,
Dean (Quality Assurance)

Members not attended the meeting: Nil

Appendix 2	Agenda of the 25th Meeting of IQAC
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Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala
R&D Institute of Science and Technology
Office of Quality Assurance
25th MEETING OF INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
CELL



Date & Time: 08.02.2025 @ 02.30 pm

Venue: International Conference Hall

Draft Agenda

A. Opening

Item No.		Presenter
25.1	Call to Order	Chair
25.2	To record the leave of absence of the members	Chair
25.3	Approval of the Agenda for the 25 th Meeting of IQAC	Chair
25.4	To review the action taken on the decisions of the 24 th Meeting of IQAC held on November 27, 2024	Chair

B. Items for Discussion and Consideration

Item No.		Presenter
25.5	To discuss the faculty contribution in Projects, Publications & Patents – A comprehensive analysis for the CY/ FY/ AY 2024-25 and plan of action for the Year 2025-26	DRD
25.6	To discuss the status of best practices implementation across all Schools	DA
25.7	To discuss the revised questionnaire designed for feedback on curriculum design from various stakeholders	
25.8	To discuss the placement statistics for the AY 2024-25	DCC
25.9	To discuss the status of NBA accreditation	DQA
25.10	To discuss the Awards, Rankings Participated/ Received	DQA

C. Closing

Item No.		Presenter
25.11	Any other item(s) with the permission of the Chair	
25.12	To consider and approve the date for conducting the next IQAC meeting	
25.13	To conclude with the Vote of Thanks by Dean (QA)	



**AGENDA AND MINUTES OF THE 35th MEETING OF
FINANCE COMMITTEE
on 22.03.2025 (Saturday) at 10.30 a.m.
VENUE : INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HALL.**

Item.No	AGENDA ITEM
A. OPENING	
35.1	<i>To inform the Committee about the leave of absence of the members.</i>
35.2	<i>To record the notice convening 35th Meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled on March 22, 2025.</i>
35.3	<i>To approve and record the Agenda of the 35th Meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled on March 22, 2025.</i>
35.4	<i>To review the action taken on the decisions of the previous meeting held on December 07, 2024.</i>
35.5	<i>To approve and record the minutes of the 34th meeting of the Finance Committee held on December 07, 2024.</i>
35.6	<i>To consider and approve the proposed budget of the Institution for the Financial year 2025-26.</i>
35.7	<i>Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.</i>
35.8	<i>To consider and approve the date for holding the next Finance Committee meeting to be held in the month of June 2025.</i>
VOTE OF THANKS	

MEMBERS

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| 1. Prof. Dr. Rajat Gupta,
Vice Chancellor,
Vel Tech. | Chairperson |
| 2. Dr.R.Sivaraman
Pro Vice-Chancellor,
Vel Tech. | Member (Ex-Officio) |
| 3. Mrs. Rangarajan Mahalakshmi Kishore
Chairperson Managing Trustee,
Vel Tech. | Trust Nominee |
| 4. Prof. Dr. E. Kannan,
Registrar,
Vel Tech. | Executive Council Nominee |
| 5. Dr. P. Chandrakumar,
Dean (Industry Relations),
Vel Tech. | Executive Council Nominee |
| 6. Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar,
Dean (Quality Assurance),
Vel Tech. | Executive Council Nominee |
| 7. Prof. P. Natarajan
Department of Commerce
Pondicherry University
R Venkat Raman Nagar
Kalapet, Pondicherry-605014. | UGC Nominee |
| 8. Dr. S. Raju,
Dean (Academics),
Vel Tech. | Chancellor Nominee |
| 8. Dr. S. P. Chokkalingam
Dean (School of Computing),
Vel Tech. | Chancellor Nominee |
| 9. Dr. K. Jagajjani Rao
Dean (Research Studies),
Vel Tech. | Chancellor Nominee |
| 10. Mr. P. Sakthi Ajay
Finance Officer,
Vel Tech. | Secretary |

MINUTES OF THE 35th MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Quorum was present.

The meeting was called to order.

The Vice Chancellor welcomed the members who were present.

The Agenda was taken up for discussion.

The Vice Chancellor presided over the meeting.

In his welcome address, the Honourable Chairperson highlighted several significant activities that have taken place since the last meeting. These included the ranking Accreditation awarded to the institution, notable publications, sports activities, and admissions to various programs. The Chairperson also announced the appointment of Prof. Dr. R. Sivaraman as the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Administration) of the institution, following the decision made at the 61st Executive Council meeting held on December 28, 2025. Prof. P. Natarajan extended his best wishes to Prof. R. Sivaraman on his appointment as the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Administration) and wished him success in his efforts toward the institution's growth and development. The Pro-Chancellor expressed gratitude for the compliments received from the external member and other members.

35.1 To inform the Committee about the leave of absence of the members.

All the members of the Finance Committee were present for the meeting.

35.2 To record the notice convening 35th Meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled on March 22, 2025.

A copy of the 35th Finance Committee meeting notice, sent to the members by mail is placed at Appendix-A.



A. 35th FCM Notice



RESOLVED THAT the meeting notice, sent to the members by mail placed above be recorded.

35.3 To approve and record the Agenda of the 35th Meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled on March 22, 2025.

The Agenda of the 35th Finance Committee meeting is given in the page number 1.

RESOLVED THAT the Agenda of the 35th Finance Committee meeting be approved.

35.4 To review the action taken on the decisions of the previous meeting held on December 07, 2024.

The Action Taken Report on the items of the previous Finance Committee meeting held on December 07, 2025 is given below:

Table1: Action Taken Report

Item.No	Item	Decision Taken	Action Taken
34.6	To approve and record the actual expenditure and committed expenditure for a period from April 01, 2024, to November 30, 2024.	Prof. P. Natarajan highlighted the importance of monitoring both underutilization and overutilization of funds through effective monitoring for better resource optimization.	The suggestions of the members have been taken into consideration.
34.8	To approve and record the audited Financial Statement FY 2023-24.	The audited Financial Statement FY 2023-24 has been approved.	Recorded.
34.9	Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.	Introduction of Mobile Application with the software to facilitate digital acknowledgment of payments and other financial transactions.	The introduction of a Mobile software is in progress.

RESOLVED THAT the Action Taken Report on the items of the previous Finance Committee meeting held on December 07, 2025 be approved.

35.5 To approve and record the minutes of the 34th meeting of the Finance Committee held on December 07, 2024.

A copy of the minutes of the 34th FC minutes is placed below at [Appendix-B](#).



B. 34th FCM Minutes



RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the 34th meeting of the Finance Committee held on December 07, 2024 be approved and recorded.

35.6 To consider and approve the proposed budget of the Institution for the Financial year 2025-26.

The Proposed budget of the Institution for FY 2025-26 is placed at [Appendix-C](#).



The Finance Officer presented the proposed Budget for the Financial Year 2025-26 in detail at the time of the meeting.

During the meeting, the external member sought clarification on the budget allocations made under each classified account head. In response, the Finance Officer provided a detailed explanation, outlining the logical allocation of funds as determined by the high-level committee, which had finalized the budget in the presence of the Vice Chancellor.

Further, the external member inquired about the budgeting procedure, to which Prof. E. Kannan elaborated on the systematic approach adopted by the institution. He explained that the process begins with a circular being issued to all Heads of Departments (HoDs), instructing them to conduct internal meetings to draft department-wise budget proposals. These proposals are then consolidated at the school level, forming a comprehensive school-wise budget.

Subsequently, the budget requirements of different schools are brought forward for discussion in a high-level meeting attended by Deans and HoDs. This forum facilitates an in-depth review, debate, and refinement of budgetary needs before the final budget takes shape.

The external member was highly pleased and impressed with the structured, transparent, and participatory approach to budget formulation, recognizing it as a well-organized model of financial planning within the institution.

RESOLVED THAT the proposed budget of the Institution for the Financial year 2025-26 be approved .

35.7 Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.

Prof. P. Natrajan, the external member acknowledged the institution's well-defined budgeting procedure, which was systematically executed from its initial stages to the finalization process. The sequential methodology, beginning with departmental discussions and culminating in high-level committee meetings, was commended for its thoroughness and precision.

The committee recognized this approach as a model framework for financial planning within higher education institutions. The integration of collective decision-making and structured review processes ensures transparency, accuracy, and financial discipline, making it a benchmark for other institutions to follow.

The Chairperson and the Honorable Vice Chancellor expressed their sincere gratitude to the external member for his valuable insights and appreciation of the institution's budgeting process. he pointed out that receiving such positive feedback from a highly reputed expert in the field of financial management and administration was pleasing and encouraging.

35.8 To consider and approve the date for holding the next Finance Committee meeting to be held in the month of June 2025.

It was decided that the meeting of the Next Fianance Committee be held in the month of June 2025 with sufficient advance notification to the members.

VOTE OF THANKS

The Finance Officer expressed his sincere thankfulness and gratitude to all the members of the Finance Committee for attending the meeting and sharing their valuable suggestions and inputs. He also thanked all the administrative and technical staff members involved in the successful conduct of the Finance Committee meeting.

Ref No: VTU / 27thResearch Board / 2025 dt.12.03.2025

Date and Time : 12.03.2025 / 09.30 A.M – 11.30 A.M

Location of Meeting : Senate Hall

Mode : Hybrid Conferencing

Members Present

S. No.	Name of the Experts	Designation / Organization	Research Board Member
1	Prof. Dr. Rajat Gupta	Vice Chancellor, Vel Tech	Chairman
2	Prof. Dr. E. Kannan	Registrar, Vel Tech	Member
3	Prof. Dr. Raju Shanmugam	Dean, Academics, Vel Tech	Member
4	Prof. Dr. P. Chandrakumar	Dean, R&D, Vel Tech	Member
5	Prof. Dr. Valarmathi R S	Dean, SoEC, Vel Tech	Member
6	Prof. Dr. N. Kumarappan	Professor, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar	Expert Member
7	Prof. Dr. S. Rajaram	Professor, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai	Expert Member
8	Prof. Dr. Santanu Paria	Professor National Institute of Technology, Rourkela	Expert Member
9	Prof. Dr. Satyasai Jagannath Nanda	Professor, Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur	Expert Member
10	Mr. Hari Kumar K,	Managing Director, JH BIO Innovations Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru	Expert Member (Industry)
11	Prof. Dr. S. Ramesh	Professor – CSE & Controller of Examinations	Special Invitee
12	Prof. Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao	Dean (Research Studies), Vel Tech	Secretary
13	Other Invited Members	All Deans, Vel Tech	Invitees

Opening

The Honorable Vice Chancellor, Chairman of the Vel Tech Research Board, warmly welcomed all members to the 27th meeting of the Board. The session commenced with a presentation on the institute's achievements and key contributions made since the last Research Board meeting, followed by introductions and greetings among the members.

Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao, Dean (Research Studies) and Secretary of the Vel Tech Research Board, initiated discussions on the agenda items.

Agenda Items

Item No 27.1: To inform the Board about the leave of absence of the members.

The board was informed about the about the absence of members. Prof. Dr. R. Sivaraman - Pro-Vice Chancellor was unable to attend due to prior commitments.

Item No 27.2: To report and record the minutes of the 26th meeting of the Research Studies held on 21-08-2024.

The minutes of the 26th Research Board Meeting held on August 21, 2024, were presented and recorded. The detailed minutes are available at

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iC6rXUjhGPzfol-31Xe2GjTXc21Iw4sp/view?usp=sharing>

Item No 27.3: To inform the board about the actions taken based on the minutes of the last meeting.

A report on the actions implemented based on the recommendations from the previous meeting was presented. The full details can be accessed at

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g4isqIFmt64gP9WCrFcWdPd_12EFhB2KEAY0yYBw9NU/edit?usp=sharing

Items for Discussion and Approval

Item No 27.4: To consider and approve the proposal regarding limiting the maximum number of Ph.D. scholars per faculty per admission cycle.

Discussion:

The Dean, Research Studies presented the details of proposal regarding limiting the maximum number of Ph.D. scholars per faculty per admission cycle.

The proposed limit for Ph.D. students per faculty member per admission cycle is 50%.

i.e. Maximum number of Research Scholars allowed per admission session per

Professor : 4

Associate Professor : 3

Assistant Professor : 2

Action:

Members acknowledged that different disciplines have varying supervision requirements- lab-based research (engineering, sciences) demands more intensive supervision, whereas theoretical or computational fields may require less. While implementing a 50% cap on available PhD vacancies per admission cycle could serve as a temporary measure, it should not be enforced rigidly. Instead, the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) should make the final decision to ensure a fair and efficient allocation of research scholars.

To address the issue of imbalanced PhD student distribution, members proposed the following solutions:

1. **Preference-based selection** – Applicants should list their top three faculty preferences. If their first-choice supervisor has reached the cap, they will be assigned to the next available choice, subject to vacancies.
2. **Departmental screening & fair allocation** – The DRC should oversee the allocation process to maintain fairness. Where possible, efforts should be made to ensure that every eligible faculty member receives at least one PhD student before others reach their limit.
3. **Enhancing research visibility** – Faculty members should be encouraged to actively promote their research through seminars, workshops, and online platforms to attract prospective PhD students.
4. **Rotational allocation system** – If a faculty member reaches their PhD student limit in one admission cycle, priority may be given to other faculty in the next cycle, whenever feasible.
5. **Joint supervision model** – Encourage co-supervision, allowing students to work under two faculty members. This approach ensures that newer faculty members gain research experience while students benefit from diverse academic perspectives.

Item No.: 27.5: To consider and approve the proposal of Establishing credit limits for online courses applicable to Direct and Regular Ph.D. programs.

Discussion:

The Dean, Research Studies presented the details of proposal to consider and approve ‘establishing credit limits’ for online courses applicable to Direct and Regular Ph.D. programs are listed in Table 1.

Table 1: Credit limits for online courses applicable to Direct and Regular Ph.D. programs.

Category	Minimum Credits	Maximum Credits	Proposed Credit Limit for online courses
Direct	42	46	16-18
Regular Ph.D.	12	16	6-8

Action:

The committee recommended that the credit limits for online courses in Ph.D. programs be aligned with UGC guidelines, which permit a maximum of 40% of the total credits for online courses, similar to the allowance for UG and PG programs.

Item No.: 27.6: To consider and approve the details regarding the Screening Committee constituted for the UGC-Ph.D. Excellence Citation recommendation.

Discussion:

The Dean, Research Studies presented the details regarding the Screening Committee constituted for the UGC-Ph.D. Excellence Citation recommendation.

Screening Committee:

S. No.	Faculty Name & Designation	Role
1	Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao, <i>Dean – Research Studies</i>	Chairperson
2	Dr. E. Kannan, <i>Registrar</i>	Member
3	Dr. S. Raju, <i>Dean – Academics</i>	Member
4	Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, <i>Dean – Quality Assurance</i>	Member
5	Dr. P. Chandrakumar, <i>Dean – Research & Development</i>	Member
6	Dr. G. Gunasekaran, <i>Dean – Freshman Engineering</i>	Member
7	Dr. Chokkalingam S. P., <i>Dean – School of Computing</i>	Member
8	Dr. R. S. Valarmathi, <i>Dean – School of Electrical and Communications</i>	Member
9	Dr. M.S.R. Mariyappan, <i>Dean – School of Management</i>	Member
10	Dr. B. Venugopal, <i>Dean – School of Law</i>	Member
11	Dr. S. Ramesh, <i>Controller of Examinations</i>	Member

Nominee Details

S. No.	Reg. No.	Scholar Name	Dept.	Category	Total Marks
1	20REBT1003	Vimala Rani S	Biotech	Engineering and Tech.	65.9
2	20RMBM1022	Dagnew Gebrehiwot Giday	MBA	Commerce and Management	25.8
3	20RHMA1010	Roselyn Besi P	Maths	Sciences	50.55
4	20RHEG1010	Caleb Theodar M	English	Social Sciences	21.85

Action:

The research board members recommended that the final marks be verified for accuracy before submission to the UGC for the Ph.D. Excellence Citation. Additionally, they suggested that the institute may consider providing internal recognition or awards for outstanding Ph.D. scholars to acknowledge their academic contributions.

Item No.: 27.7: To consider and approve the extension of the reporting date for a few Ph.D. scholars admitted in the Winter Session 2024-25.

Discussion:

The Dean, Research Studies presented the details and approve the extension of the reporting date for a few Ph.D. scholars admitted in the Winter Session 2024-25 are listed in Table 2

Table 2: The extension of the reporting date for a few Ph.D. scholars

Department	No. of Scholars to be reported	Full Time	Part Time
CSE	1	0	1
MBA	1	0	1
Mech	1	0	1
Maths	2	2	0

Action:

Board members recommended that the request for an extension of the reporting date be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and approved subject to the Vice Chancellor's discretion.

Item No.: 27.8 : To consider and approve the proposed credit transfer for discontinued and re-admitted scholars

Discussion:

The Dean, Research Studies presented the details and approve the proposed credit transfer for discontinued and re-admitted scholars are listed in Table 3

Table 3: Discontinued and re-admitted scholars

S. No.	VTD No.	Name of the Scholar	Dept.	Date of Admission	Date of discontinued	Previous Regulation	Date of Re-admitted
1	627	Anil Babu S	MECH	20.12.2018	14.08.2023	2016	07.01.2025
2	545	Susi A	CSE	20.09.2017	30.12.2020	2016	08.01.2025

Action:

The Research Board recommended that the proposed credit transfer for discontinued and re-admitted scholars be reviewed in consultation with the Controller of Examinations (COE). The discussion should focus on verifying the validity of previously earned credits, mark sheets, and transcripts, ensuring compliance with the latest Ph.D. regulations, and assessing the total study duration, including the discontinued period, to determine eligibility for credit transfer. The final approval should be granted based on the COE's and research advisory committee (RAC) suggestions and recommendations while ensuring alignment with institutional policies and academic guidelines.

Item No.: 27.9: To discuss and explore the feasibility of admitting Ph.D. scholars in Tamil under the guidance of the qualified supervisors in the Department of Commerce.

Discussion:

The Dean, Research Studies presented the details and approve feasibility of admitting Ph.D. scholars in Tamil under the guidance of the qualified supervisors in the Department of Commerce.

Action:

The Research Board recommended forming a committee, with the approval of the Vice Chancellor, to assess the feasibility of admitting Ph.D. scholars in Tamil under the guidance of qualified supervisors in the Department of Commerce. The committee will evaluate key aspects such as academic standards, research resources, faculty expertise, and regulatory compliance. Their findings and recommendations will be presented for discussion in the next Board meeting for further decision-making.

Item No.: 27.10: To discuss the implementation of a periodic progress monitoring system for scholars through dedicated Research Studies Coordinators from each department.

Discussion:

The Dean, Research Studies presented the details and approve the implementation of a periodic progress monitoring system for scholars through dedicated Research Studies Coordinators from each department.

Action:

The Research Board approved the implementation of a periodic progress monitoring system for Ph.D. scholars by assigning dedicated Research Studies Coordinators in each department.

These coordinators will

- Serve as a communication link between PhD scholars and the Dean - Research Studies
- Ensure timely evaluation of research progress, aid in addressing academic concerns
- Contribute to program reforms and maintain compliance with institutional and UGC guidelines.

Item for Ratification

Item No.: 27.11 To ratify VTR DR 2025 Regulations which includes Direct Ph.D. and Integrated Ph.D., incorporating suggestions offered by the members in the previous board meetings.

Discussion:

Dean, Research Studies presented the VTR DR 2025 Regulations which includes Direct Ph.D. and Integrated Ph.D., incorporating suggestions offered by the members in the previous board meetings are given below link.

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Action:

The Research Board approved the VTR DR 2025 Regulations, which include provisions for Direct Ph.D. and Integrated Ph.D. programs, incorporating the amendments and recommendations from previous board meetings. The approved regulations are aligned with UGC guidelines to ensure academic compliance and quality standards. Departments are advised to implement these regulations effectively and communicate the updates to faculty and scholars.

Items for Recording and Reporting

Item No.: 27.12: To record the cut-off dates of the admissions for the doctoral program for the academic year 2025-26

Discussion:

The Dean, Research Studies presented the cut-off dates of the admissions for the doctoral program for the academic year 2025-26 are given in Table 4.

Table 4: Admission of Doctoral (Ph.D.) level Programmes in Engineering and Technology/ Science / Law /

Admission of Doctoral (Ph.D.) level Programmes in Engineering and Technology/ Science / Law / Management / Commerce/ Media and Communication for Academic Year 2025 - 26						
Batch	Month & Year	Issue of Application	Last Date for Submission of Application	Entrance Examination (Online)	Interview (Online)	Certificate Verification and Admission
Summer Session	July 2025	22.03.2025	10.05.2025	24.05.2025	14.06.2025	01.07.2025
Winter Session	January 2026	27.09.2025	15.11.2025	29.11.2025	13.12.2025	06.01.2026

Action:

The Research Board approved the listed cut-off dates for Ph.D. admissions for the academic year 2025-26 across various disciplines, including Engineering and Technology, Science, Law, Management, Commerce, and Media & Communication.

Item No.: 27.13: To report Ph.D. candidates provisionally admitted for the Winter Session 2024-25.

Discussion:

The Dean, Research Studies presented Ph.D. candidates provisionally admitted for the Winter Session 2024-25 are given in Table 5.

Table 5: Ph.D. candidates provisionally admitted for the Winter Session 2024-25

Statistics of Ph.D. National Admission Winter Session 2024-25 (Batch 46)											
S.No.	DEPARTMENT	Application				Interview			Provisionally Admitted		
		Applied	Not Shortlisted	Shortlisted	Eligible for Entrance Exam	Selected for Interview		Selected in Interview	Mode of Study		
						Through Entrance Exam	Exemption from Entrance Exam		Full Time	Part Time	Total
Engineering											
1	AERO	9	0	9	9	8	0	8	2	5	7
2	BIOMEDICAL	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
3	BIOTECH	16	0	16	15	12	1	12	4	6	10
4	CIVIL	5	0	5	5	4	0	3	1	0	1
5	CSE	85	0	85	84	68	1	64	7	43	50
6	IT	4	0	4	3	3	1	3	0	1	1
7	ECE	30	0	30	29	20	1	18	3	9	12
8	EEE	6	0	6	6	6	0	5	0	4	4
9	MECH	24	0	24	24	23	0	23	2	16	18
	TOTAL	180	0	180	176	145	4	137	19	84	103
S&H											
10	CHEMISTRY	11	0	11	9	8	2	9	5	4	9
11	COMPUTER SCIENCE	16	0	16	9	6	7	12	1	12	13
12	ENGLISH	40	2	38	13	10	25	11	3	6	9
13	MATHS	26	0	26	13	11	13	21	11	7	18
14	PHYSICS	16	0	16	14	12	2	12	9	2	11
	TOTAL	109	2	107	58	47	49	65	29	31	60
MBA, Commerce & Media and Communication											
15	MBA	23	0	23	20	18	3	18	2	13	15
16	COMMERCE	15	1	14	4	3	10	11	3	5	8
17	MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	2
	TOTAL	40	1	39	26	23	13	31	7	18	25
	OVER ALL TOTAL	329	3	326	260	215	66	233	55	133	188

Action:

The Research Board approved and ratified the list of Ph.D. candidates provisionally admitted for the Winter Session of the Academic Year 2024-25. Departments are advised to ensure compliance with admission requirements and final enrollment.

Item No.: 27.14 To record vacant positions of Research Supervisors in the Winter Session 2024-25.**Discussion:**

The Dean, Research Studies to record vacant positions of Research Supervisors in the Winter Session 2024-25 are given in Table 6.

Table 6: Vacant positions of Research Supervisors in the Winter Session 2024-25.

S. No.	Department	No.of vacant positions of Research Supervisors
1	AERO	18
2	BIOMEDICAL	33
3	BIOTECH	24
4	CIVIL	36
5	CSE	439
6	IT	12
7	ECE	398
8	EEE	48
9	MECH	153
10	CHEMISTRY	63
11	ENGLISH	0
12	MATHS	116
13	PHYSICS	78
14	MBA	20
15	LAW	1
16	COMMERCE	38
17	MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION	4
Total No. of Vacancy		1481

Action:

The Research Board approved and recorded the vacant Research Supervisor positions across various departments for the Winter Session 2024-25, as detailed in Table 6. Departments are encouraged to strategically address the vacancies by promoting research opportunities and enhancing faculty engagement to ensure a balanced distribution of Ph.D. scholars.

Item No.: 27.15 To record recognition and approval granted to faculty members for Research Supervisors since the last Research Board meeting.

Discussion:

Dean, Research Studies presented the list of faculty members who have submitted the applications for recognition of research supervisor and to consider them for Supervisorship to guide the Ph.D. scholars. The details of the submitted applications are given below in Table 7.

Table 7: Status of applications for supervisor ship

S. No.	Research Supervisor Recognition No.	Name of the Research Supervisor	Designation	Department	Remarks
1	576010.AE.24	Dr Vutukuru Shravan Koundinya	Assistant Professor	Aeronautical	Eligible
2	38707.BT.23	Dr Arunachalam P	Assistant Professor	Biomedical	Eligible
3	593007BT24	Dr S Hema	Assistant Professor	Biomedical	Eligible
4	594008BT24	Dr R Indumathi	Assistant Professor	Biomedical	Eligible
5	629009BT24	Dr Kishore Kanna R	Assistant Professor	Biomedical	Eligible
6	559018.BI.24	N M Hariharan	Assistant Professor	Biotechnology	Eligible
7	555017.BI.24	Dr Sai Sateesh Sagiri	Associate Professor	Biotechnology	Eligible
8	568019.BI.24	Dr V Leena Sharan	Assistant Professor	Biotechnology	Eligible
9	595027CV24	Dr S Baskar	Assistant Professor	Civil	Eligible
10	630028CV24	Dr R M Saravanakumar	Assistant Professor	Civil	Eligible
11	560001.CO.24	A Jayabal	Professor	Commerce	Eligible
12	561002.CO.24	A Arumugam	Professor	Commerce	Eligible
13	573003.CO.24	Dr C Vijai	Associate Professor	Commerce	Eligible
14	574004.CO.24	Dr H Krupanandhan	Assistant Professor	Commerce	Eligible
15	575005.CO.24	Dr R Kathaian	Assistant Professor	Commerce	Eligible
16	581006.CO.24	Dr G Balasubramanian	Assistant Professor	Commerce	Eligible
17	582007.CO.24	Dr M Mohammed Sikkandher	Assistant Professor	Commerce	Eligible

18	588008.CO.24	Dr S Vimaladevi	Assistant Professor	Commerce	Eligible
19	596008CO24	Dr S M Srilanga Meenatshi	Assistant Professor	Commerce	Eligible
20	551115.CS.24	Dr Sadish Sendil Murugaraj	Professor	CSE	Eligible
21	552116.CS.24	Dr Kujani T	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
22	553117.CS.24	Dr T Aravind	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
23	554118.CS.24	Dr K Nithya	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
24	557119.CS.24	S Suchitra	Professor	CSE	Eligible
25	558120.CS.24	T B Sivakumar	Associate Professor	CSE	Eligible
26	563121.CS.24	Dr G Gunasekaran	Professor	CSE	Eligible
27	564122.CS.24	Dr S Rajaprakash	Professor	CSE	Eligible
28	565123.CS.24	Dr K Boopalan	Associate Professor	CSE	Eligible
29	566124.CS.24	Dr R Chithambaramani	Associate Professor	CSE	Eligible
30	570125.CS.24	Dr Govinda Rajulu G	Professor	CSE	Eligible
31	577126.CS.24	Dr J Raja	Associate Professor	CSE	Eligible
32	578127.CS.24	Dr V Kalpana	Associate Professor	CSE	Eligible
33	583128.CS.24	Dr Vidhyasagar B S	Associate Professor	CSE	Eligible
34	589129.CS.24	Dr R Thanga Selvi	Associate Professor	CSE	Eligible
35	590130.CS.24	Dr Prabhu Shankar B	Associate Professor	CSE	Eligible
36	591131.CS.24	Dr Sam Navin M	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
37	592132CS24	Dr Ganeshan R	Associate Professor	CSE	Eligible
38	598134CS24	Dr S Arun Kumar	Associate Professor	CSE	Eligible
39	599135CS24	Dr R Sundar	Associate Professor	CSE	Eligible
40	600136CS24	Dr T Saju Raj	Associate Professor	CSE	Eligible
41	602138CS24	Dr C Edwin Singh	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
42	603139CS24	Dr V Ramkumar	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
43	604140CS24	Dr R Rajalakshmi	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
44	605141CS24	Dr T Thilagam	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
45	606142CS24	Dr C Selvarathi	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
46	607143CS24	Dr Anandh R	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible

47	608144CS24	Dr Manjunathan N	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
48	609145CS24	Dr Umanesan R	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
49	610146CS24	Dr S Jagadeesh	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
50	611147CS24	Dr Kishore Kumar K	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
51	612148CS24	Dr C Saranya Jothi	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
52	631149CS24	Dr Prabaharan G	Associate Professor	CSE	Eligible
53	632150CS24	Dr R Madonna Arieth	Associate Professor	CSE	Eligible
54	633151CS24	Dr Prathik A	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
55	634152CS24	Dr K Udayakumar	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
56	635153CS24	Dr S Hariharasudhan	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
57	636154CS24	Dr B Senthilkumaran	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
58	637155CS24	Dr R Rajesh	Assistant Professor	CSE	Eligible
59	597133CS24	Dr S Alex David	Professor	CSE (AI)	Eligible
60	601137CS24	Dr P P Devi	Assistant Professor	CSE (AI)	Eligible
61	567092.EC.24	Dr R Hushein	Associate Professor	ECE	Eligible
62	571093.EC.24	Dr D Rajesh Kumar	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible
63	579094.EC.24	Dr C Ambika Bhuvaneshwari	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible
64	585095.EC.24	Dr Arun C A	Associate Professor	ECE	Eligible
65	586096.EC.24	Dr Ezilarasan M R	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible
66	613095EC24	Dr Vignesh Prasanna N	Associate Professor	ECE	Eligible
67	614096EC24	Dr Helina Rajini Suresh	Associate Professor	ECE	Eligible
68	615097EC24	Dr M Ajisha	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible
69	616098EC24	Dr K E Purushothaman	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible
70	617099EC24	Dr Bikash Ranjan Behera	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible
71	618100EC24	Dr Debashish Pal	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible
72	619101EC24	Dr Chadalavada Mohan Sai Kumar	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible
73	638102EC24	Dr S Aswath	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible
74	639103EC24	Dr Vinoth Kumar V	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible
75	640104EC24	Dr A Farithkhan	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible

76	641105EC24	Dr V Gnanaprakash	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible
77	642106EC24	Dr P Rajendiran	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible
78	643107EC24	Dr S Imran Javeed	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible
79	644108EC24	Dr R Jeen Retna Kumar	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible
80	645109EC24	Dr Berakhah.F.Stanley	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible
81	646110EC24	Dr M Manimaraboopathy	Assistant Professor	ECE	Eligible
82	562018.EE.24	Dr N K Rayaguru	Associate Professor	EEE	Eligible
83	580019.EE.24	Dr P Rajakumar	Assistant Professor	EEE	Eligible
84	620007IT24	Dr Durairaj K	Assistant Professor	IT	Eligible
85	621008IT24	Dr N Kathirvel	Assistant Professor	IT	Eligible
86	549032.BS.24	B Ramesh kumar	Associate Professor	Mathematics	Eligible
87	569033.BS.24	Dr D Kanagajothi	Associate Professor	Mathematics	Eligible
88	622034BS24	Dr M Premalatha	Associate Professor	Mathematics	Eligible
89	623035BS24	Dr P Saranya	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	Eligible
90	624036BS24	Dr P K Hemalatha	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	Eligible
91	625037BS24	Dr Elavarasan K	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	Eligible
92	626038BS24	Dr T Nagalakshmi	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	Eligible
93	627039BS24	Dr S Karthik	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	Eligible
94	628040BS24	Dr A Selvaraj	Assistant Professor	Mathematics	Eligible
95	556019.MS.24	Dr K R Sowmya	Professor	MBA	Eligible
96	550076.ME.24	Dr Soundhar A	Assistant Professor	Mechanical	Eligible
97	647077ME24	Dr Belgin Paul D L	Assistant Professor	Mechanical	Eligible
98	584001.MC.24	Dr M Saravanan	Associate Professor	Media	Eligible
99	572030.BS.24	Dr Babu Balraj	Associate Professor	Physics	Eligible

Action:

The Research Board approved the eligibility of 99 faculty members as Research Supervisors, based on their submitted applications and compliance with the established academic and institutional norms.

financial year 2025-26.

Discussion:

Dean, Research Presented the Proposed Budget allocation to the Office of Research Studies for the financial year 2025-26 for recording as given in Table 7.

Table 7: Proposed Budget allocation for the Office of Research Studies for the financial year 2025-26.

S.No.	Particulars	Amount Required From April to June (WS2425 - 1/4/25 to 30/6/25)	Amount Required From July to November (SS2526 - 1/7/25 to 30/11/25)	Amount Required From December to March (WS2526 - 1/12/25 to 31/3/26)	Total	Remarks
G20.1 STUDENT MOTIVATIONAL INITIATIVE						
1	G20.1.1 CONFERENCE ATTENDED REGISTRATION FEES	20,000	40,000	40,000	1,00,000	Total No.of Scholar Pursing (Full Time and Part Time) - 911
2	G20.1.6 BONVOYAGE EXPENSES	20,000	40,000	40,000	1,00,000	Total No.of Scholar Pursing (Full Time and Part Time) - 911
3	G20.1.3 VELTECH SCHOLARSHIP(PHD)	90,000	1,50,000	1,20,000	3,60,000	Top-Up Scholarship - 15 (Rs 2000)
G17 EVENTS ORGANISED						
4	G17 EVENTS ORGANISED	20,000	40,000	5,40,000	6,00,000	Total No.of Scholar Pursing (Full Time and Part Time) - 911 Annual Research Scholar Meet, along with the acknowledgment of participants through awards (honoraroioms+travel+accommodation-12 experts; scholl wise max Rs.18000/school (5 schools)); Appreciation awards for top performer-allround activity above the compliance) compliance
G69 RESEARCH STUDIES						
5	G69.1.1 DC MEMBERS REMUNERATION- PHD	9,09,000	15,15,000	12,12,000	36,36,000	Total No.of. DC/RAC Meeting - 910 Total No.of. Synopsis Meeting - 150 Total No.of. Pre Viva Meeting - 152
6	G69.1.2 INCIDENCIAL EXPENSES - PHD	2,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	5,00,000	Facilities and Infrastructure for Ph.D. Scholars
7	G69.1.3 TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE -PHD [300 Km x Rs. 15 = Rs.4500]	4,63,500	7,72,500	6,18,000	18,54,000	Total No.of. DC/RAC Meeting - 110 Total No.of. Synopsis Meeting - 150 Total No.of. Pre Viva Meeting - 152
8	G69.1.4 FULL TIME SCHOLARS STIPEND-PHD	1,81,53,750	3,02,56,250	2,42,05,000	7,26,15,000	(Non GATE / NET / SLET) Total No.of Scholar Pursing - 207 Total No.of Scholar Expected - 68 (GATE / NET / SLET) Total No.of Scholar Pursing - 05 Total No.of Scholar Expected - 06 Direct Ph.D. (Without GATE) Total No.of Scholar Pursing - 02 Total No.of Scholar Expected - 05 Direct Ph.D. (With GATE) Total No.of Scholar Pursing - Nil Total No.of Scholar Expected - 04
9	G69.1.5 PRINTING AND	20,000	40,000	40,000	1,00,000	
10	G69.1.6 MISCELLANIOUS - PHD	25,000	25,000	4,50,000	5,00,000	
Total (Rupees Eight Crore Three-Lakhs and Sixty Five Thousand Only)					8,03,65,000	

Action:

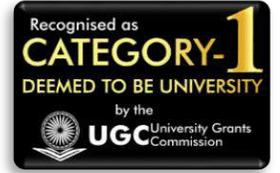
The Research Board reviewed and acknowledged the proposed budget allocation for the Office of Research Studies for the financial year 2025-26 and found it satisfactory. The board recommended periodic evaluation of fund utilization to ensure efficient allocation, optimal resource usage, and alignment with institutional research priorities.

Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.

There were no additional items discussed. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing appreciation to all members for their valuable contributions.

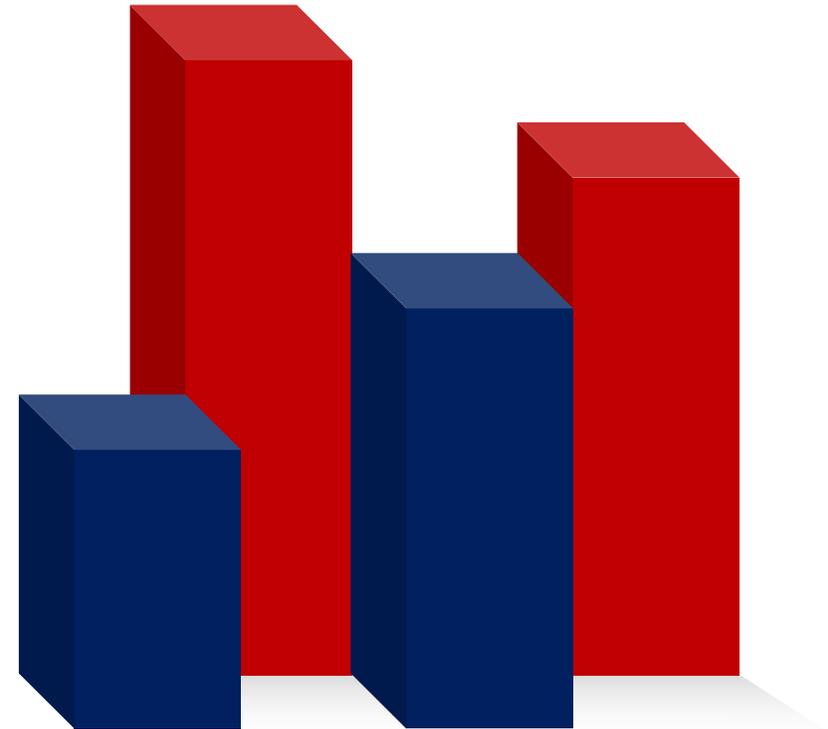


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Office of Campus to Corporate

Placements - 2025 YOP



Overall - Career Choice - 2025 YOP

Career Choice	No. of students enrolled	Percentage
Placements	2376	77.87%
Higher Studies	456	14.94%
Entrepreneurship	7	0.2%
Others	212	6.94%
Total	3051	

B.Tech - Career Choice - 2025 YOP

	Aero	AI&DS	AI&ML	Bio-Medical	Bio-Tech	Civil	CSD	CSE	IT	EEE	ECE	Mech
Total No. of Students	33	74	73	19	48	34	67	1121	68	32	660	85
No. of students Enrolled for Placements	13	64	59	2	12	11	56	928	60	27	584	57
No. of students Enrolled for Higher studies	10	10	14	12	34	5	9	186	8	1	53	16
No. of students Enrolled for Entrepreneurship	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	3	-
Others	10	-	-	5	2	17	1	5	-	4	20	12

M.Tech - Career Choice - 2025 YOP

	Aero (UAV)	Big Data Analytics	CSE	Information and Cyber Security	Embedded Systems and Technologies	Structural Engineering	Environmental Engineering	Bio Tech	Industrial Safety and Engineering	Metallurgical and Material Science Engineering	Power Electronics
Total No. of Students	3	10	7	9	4	17	11	7	19	16	4
No. of students Enrolled for Placements	2	7	6	9	3	17	11	5	19	16	3
No. of students Enrolled for Higher studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
No. of students Enrolled for Entrepreneurship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

MBA, PG & UG Arts - Career Choice - 2025 YOP

	MBA	M.Sc - Data Analytics	M.Sc - Mathematics	M.Sc - Chemistry	M.Sc - Physics	M.A - English	B.Com	BBA	B.Sc - Multimedia	B.Sc - Visual Communication
Total No. of Students	137	28	5	28	8	11	201	47	15	24
No. of students Enrolled for Placements	134	28	5	28	8	11	126	35	10	20
No. of students Enrolled for Higher studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	11	5	4
No. of students Enrolled for Entrepreneurship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Others	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Overall - Placements 2025 YOP

Dept	Placed
B.Tech	755
M.Tech	74
MBA	58
M.Sc.	11
Arts	126
Media	4
Overall	1028

B.Tech - Placements 2025 YOP

S No	Dept	Enrolled Students	Eligible Students	Students placed	%
1	Aeronautical Engineering	13	10	9	90
2	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	64	57	30	52.63
3	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	59	51	24	47.05
4	Bio-Medical Engineering	2	2	1	50
5	Bio-Technology Engineering	12	10	7	70
6	Civil Engineering	11	8	8	100
7	Computer Science and Design	56	44	14	31.81
8	Computer Science and Engineering	928	778	401	51.54
9	Electronics and Communication Engineering	584	409	190	46.45
10	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	27	23	22	95.65
11	Information Technology	60	47	21	44.68
12	Mechanical Engineering	57	36	30	83.33
Total		1873	1475	755	51.18

Drives completed - 2025 YOP

S. No.	Company Name
1	10decoders
2	ABS Fujitsu
3	Accenture
4	Access Healthcare
5	Adamsbridge
6	ADP India
7	Afford Medical Technologies
8	Airtel
9	Amadeus labs
10	Amazon
11	Amura Health
12	Analyzer CAE Solutions
13	Artech Infosystem
14	Ascendion
15	AtoS
16	Bank Bazaar
17	B-Arm Medical
18	Blackace Research
19	Blackstraw Technologies
20	BNP Paribas
21	BNY Mellon
22	Bosch
23	Bruhat Logistics
24	Capgemini
25	Ceasefire

S. No.	Company Name
26	CEI India
27	CGI
28	Chip Test
29	Cinkod Technologies
30	City Union Bank
31	CMR Green Technologies
32	Codeyoung
33	Cognizant
34	Concentrix
35	Conserve Solutions
36	Coronis Ajuba
37	Cushman & Wakefield
38	Cyfuture
39	DCB BANK
40	Dellner
41	Delloite
42	DeltaX
43	DevRev
44	Dots Designers
45	DRA Homes
46	e-con Systems
47	eGrove Systems
48	embedUR Systems
49	EPIKInDiFi
50	FACE Prep

S. No.	Company Name
51	Firsthub Ecom
52	Firstsource
53	Flatirons
54	Flender
55	Fuso Glass
56	Gameskraft
57	Genpact
58	Hadrian Solutions
59	HashedIn Technologies
60	HCL
61	HDB Financial Services
62	Hexaware
63	Heyram Infrastructure
64	Hinduja Tech
65	Hitachi Energy
66	Hyundai Mobis
67	iamneo
68	ICICI Prudential Life
69	Ignitarium
70	Illumine-i
71	IMEG
72	Incor Group
73	IndiaMART
74	Indus International FZC
75	Indus Valley

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Drives

Drives completed - 2025 YOP

S. No.	Company Name
76	IndusInd Bank
77	Infinite Computer Solutions
78	Infosys
79	Intain Technologies
80	Intellipaath
81	ITK Education Services
82	Jain Housing
83	Johnson Electric
84	Joyalukkas
85	JPMorgan Chase
86	JSW
87	Jyothy labs
88	K7 Computing
89	Kaar Technologies
90	Kalvium
91	Kanini Software Solutions
92	Kirloskar Pneumatic
93	Kotak Life
94	Kriyadocs
95	L&T Technology Services
96	lateetud
97	Lennox
98	Levarus
99	Like Minds Software
100	Logitech

S. No.	Company Name
101	Logorithm Semiconductor
102	LTIMindtree
103	Lumen
104	Mastech Infotrellis
105	Megha Engineering & Infrastructures
106	Mehta HiTech
107	Microchip Technology
108	Micromax
109	Milekal Engineering
110	Misumi
111	Mitra S.K.
112	Mitsogo
113	Motherson Electronic
114	Mphasis
115	Mu Sigma
116	MulticoreWare
117	Muthoot Group
118	Nakshatra Automation
119	NCC Ltd
120	New Street Technologies
121	NISSI Engineering
122	Niva Bupa
123	Northern Arc
124	Novac Technology
125	NPCI

S. No.	Company Name
126	O2 Saver
127	O2h technology
128	Ohms Tech Engineers
129	OpenText
130	Pascalcase
131	Podcast Circle
132	Pon Pure Chemical
133	Poshmark
134	Prescience DS
135	Presidio
136	Prism RMC
137	Prodapt
138	Propel
139	Protechsoft
140	PwC
141	Qbotica
142	Razorpay
143	RDC Concrete
144	Regami Solutions
145	RemitBee
146	Renault Nissan Technology
147	Rialto
148	Sanmar Group
149	Sasken
150	SBI Life

Drives completed - 2025 YOP

S. No.	Company Name
151	Schneider Electric
152	Schwing Stetter
153	Securin
154	Shriram Properties
155	Site Galleria
156	SLB
157	Sobha Limited
158	SopraSteria
159	SOTI
160	SPIC
161	SurveySparrow
162	Sutherland
163	Talview
164	TCS
165	TCS BPS
166	Teceze
167	Tech Mahindra
168	Tellable
169	Tessolve Semiconductor
170	Thiran Technologies
171	Tonik Bank
172	Torrent Gas
173	Toshniwal
174	Trane Technologies
175	Trans Technology

S. No.	Company Name
176	TransCurators
177	TRIGO
178	Tringapps
179	Triyam
180	TrusTrace
181	Turing
182	TVS Next
183	Uno Minda
184	UST
185	Vestas
186	Vidvedaa PRG Aero and Ports Voyage
187	Vodafone Idea
188	W3Global
189	Welkinrim Technologies
190	WNS Global Services
191	Worley
192	WSP India
193	Yuzhan Technology
194	Zeilhoch
195	Zoho

Ongoing drives - 2025 YOP

S. No.	Company Name
1	Berger Paints
2	Dellner
3	Dhanguard
4	Flow Control Commune
5	Haleon
6	HCL
7	IdeaRX
8	Jain Housing
9	Kalvium
10	K-Lite Industries
11	Movate
12	mthree
13	Omega Healthcare
14	Parekh Integrated Services
15	Remitbee
16	Saint Gobain
17	Soft Suave
18	TCS
19	Tescra Software
20	Wipro
21	Zifo

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Upcoming drives - 2025 YOP

S. No.	Company Name
1	Bank of America
2	Cognizant - Cyber Security
3	Daebu Automotive
4	Delphi TVS
5	Grundfos
6	Guidewire
7	Hapag Lloyd
8	Harmony Environmental systems
9	Levarus Solution
10	Logistics Integrators
11	Lumina Datamatics
12	Pothigai Power
13	Ralson
14	S10 Healthcare Solutions
15	Stradegi
16	Tiger Analytics
17	Urban Company
18	Vivnovation
19	VNC Group

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Industry Collaborations



Salesforce
training and Hire
Initiatives for
2026 YOP



Capability
Development
through COE
(Salesforce)



- Workforce Readiness: Specialized training and hands-on learning for career preparedness.
- Strategic Partnership: To align education with industry demands.



- Skill Development: Training in Java, Cloud, AWS, .NET, and emerging technologies
- Hands-on learning, mentorship and expert-led sessions enhance employability.

Industry Collaborations

- **Capgemini Leadership Connect:** Strengthened industry-academia collaboration to enhance student success.
- **Key Engagements:** Hosted on 22-Nov-2024, 18-Dec-2024 and 24-Jan-2025 focusing on skill development and early engagement tech skills.



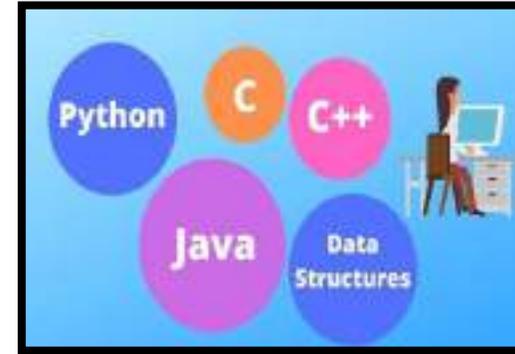
Career Competency Training for 2026 YOP



**Quants and Logical
(30 hrs)**



**Verbal and Soft Skills
(30 hrs)**



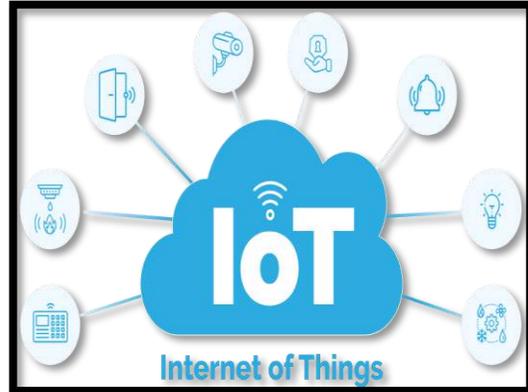
**Technical Training
(40 hrs)**



**Employability
Assessments (20 hrs)**



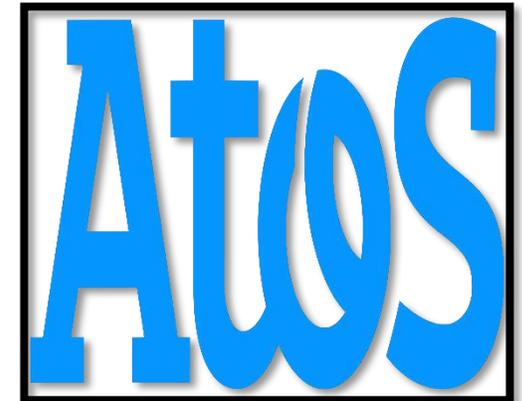
**PLM Training for
Mechanical Engineering
Students**



**Embedded IoT & VLSI
Training for ECE
Students**



**Altium PCB Training for
ECE & EEE Students**



**Atos Training for
Computer Science
Students**

Preparatory Sessions

- ▶ **Interview & GD** – Weekly mock interviews and mock GD provide practical experience and industry-specific insights.
- ▶ **Personalized Feedback** – Tailored insights to improve communication, technical skills, and overall performance.
- ▶ **Career Readiness** – Boosts confidence and networking through interactions, enhancing job preparedness.



Employability Assessments



eLitmus (3 Assessments)



Amcat (3 Assessments)



CoCubes (4 Assessments)



TCS – iON (2 Assessments)

Infosys Springboard To Enhance Spoken English and Preparatory Session

About the Course

- Spoken English course by Infosys Springboard, featuring insights from various experts.
- Focuses on improving English fluency, pronunciation and confidence in communication.
- Engaging content with real-world examples and interactive lessons.
- Self-paced learning with certifications to enhance employability.

Foundation Courses

- Enhance your Spoken English with Cricketer Kris Srikanth
- Communicating to Success

Intermediate Courses

- Email writing Skills
- Speak Smart
- English Grammar Overview

Advanced Course

- Become a global professional through Professional Development Skill Courses.

Infosys Springboard – Spoken English Course Details

Course Name	Course Module and Duration	Leaning Outcomes
Enhance your Spoken English with Cricketer Kris Srikanth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Learning (Duration - 08 Hours) • Beginners (Duration - 07 Hours) • Intermediate (Duration - 12 Hours) • Advanced (Duration - 13 Hours) <p style="text-align: center;">Total 40 Hours</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active listening • Interpersonal communication • Pronunciation improvement
Email Writing Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flowchart (Duration - 07 Hours) • Structuring (Duration - 09 Hours) • Etiquette (Duration -10 Hours) <p style="text-align: center;">Total 26 Hours</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email Writing – Academic and Personal. • Business Writing Skills • Written Communication
Become a global professional through Professional Development Skill Courses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articulation Skills (Duration - 10 Hours) • Active Listening Skills (Duration - 07 Hours) • Bridging the Gap (Duration - 10 Hours) • Business Communication (Duration – 13 Hours) • Telephone Etiquette (Duration – 5 Hours) • Speak smart (Duration – 3 Hours) • Assertive Skills (Duration - 14 Hours) <p style="text-align: center;">Total 62 Hours</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced communication and Articulation. • Professional Etiquette and Adaptability. • Self-Esteem

Infosys Springboard - Sample Certificates



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PROGRAM COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

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Bhavya Jyothi Katakam
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Thank you





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Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala
R&D Institute of Science and Technology
(Deemed to be University Estd. u/s 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

62nd EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

29.03.2025

Progress report of the Office of Research & Development during the Academic Year 2024-25 and its proposed activities for the Academic Year 2025-26.

Dr. P. Chandrakumar
Dean Research & Development

Agenda

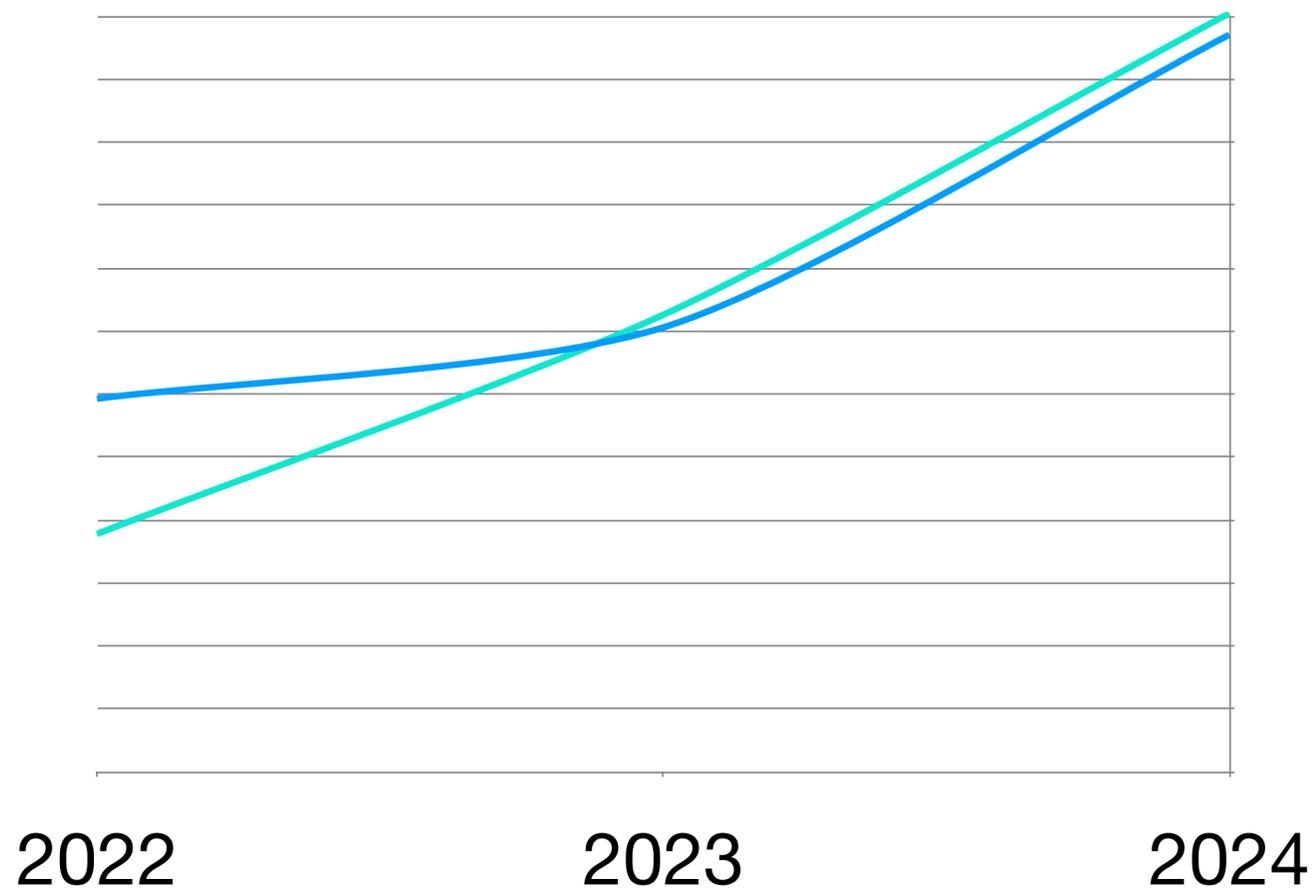
FY 2024-25 (Updates)

- Publications
- Patent
- Sponsored Projects
- Consultancy
- SATHI- CISCoM Updates
- Facility created
- Seed Money & RDF
- MOU Signed
- Events Organized
- Incentive Disbursed
- Incentive Disbursed

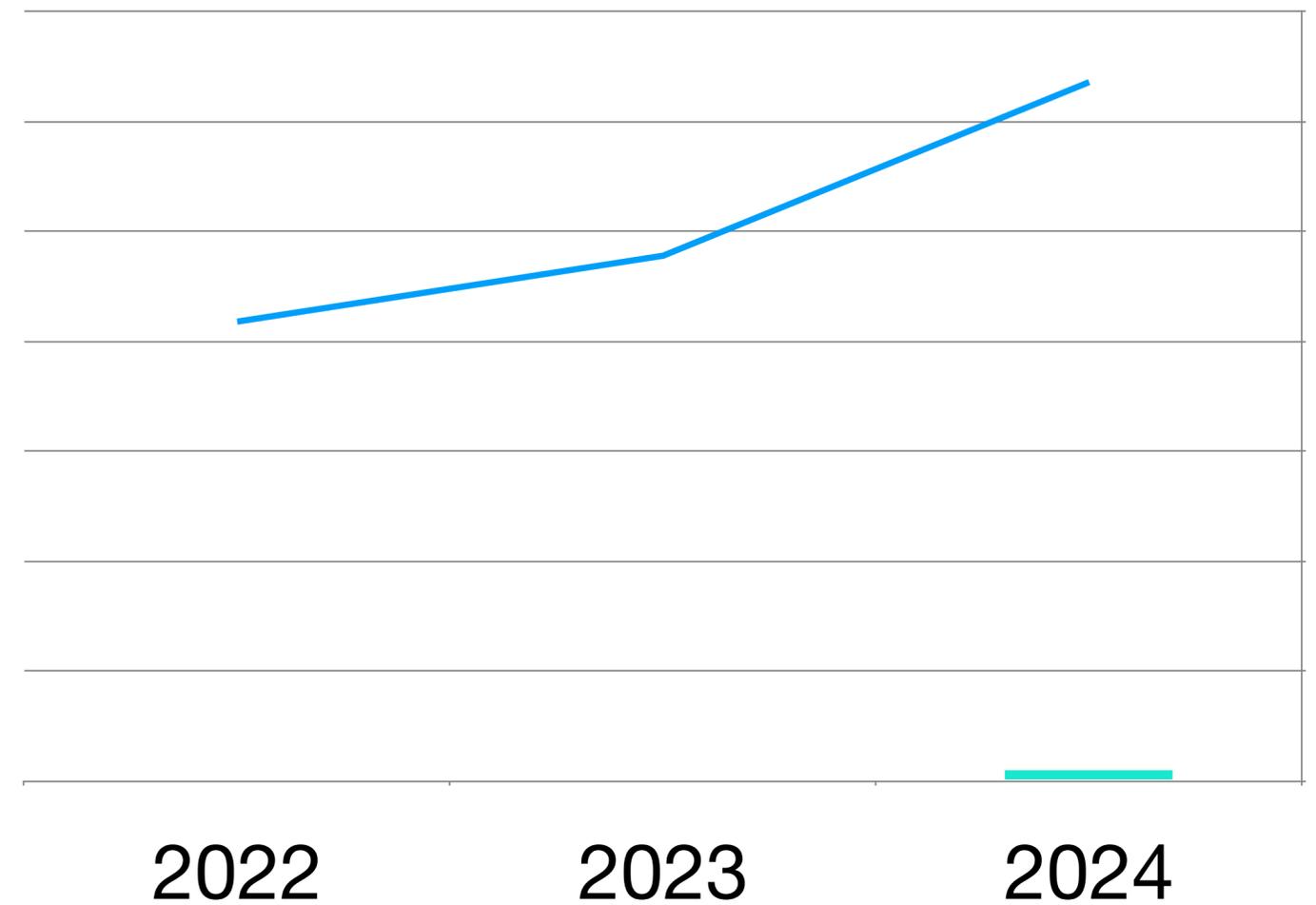


Publications Growth

Scopus Indexed 1305



Web of Science Indexed



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— Conference/Book Chapters

— Article

■ Conference/Book Chapters

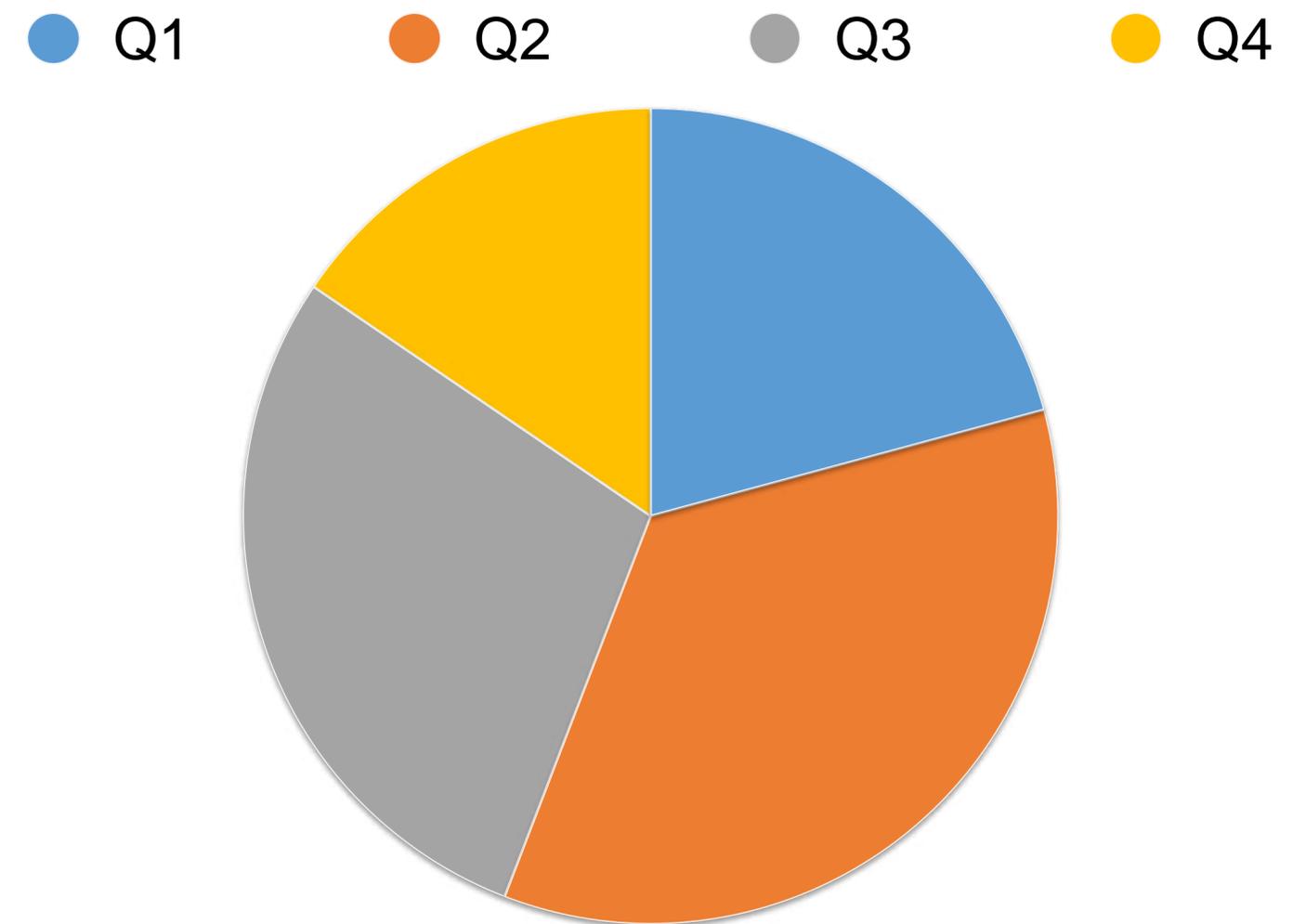
Learnings from 2024 Research Publications

Learnings from 2024 research outcomes

Total number of articles Published : 2585

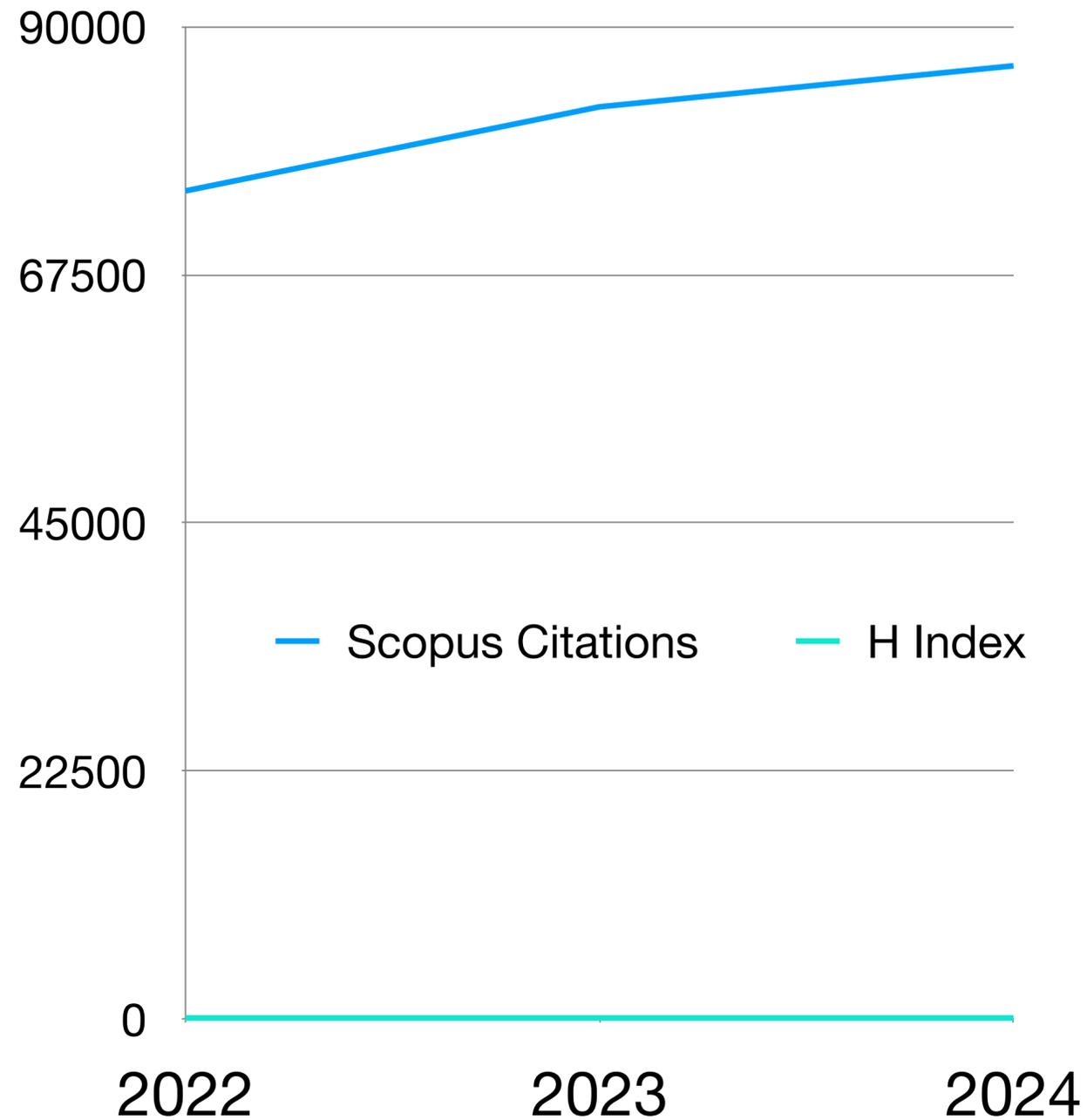
Journals with Q Rankings : 471

Vel Tech first Author : 346

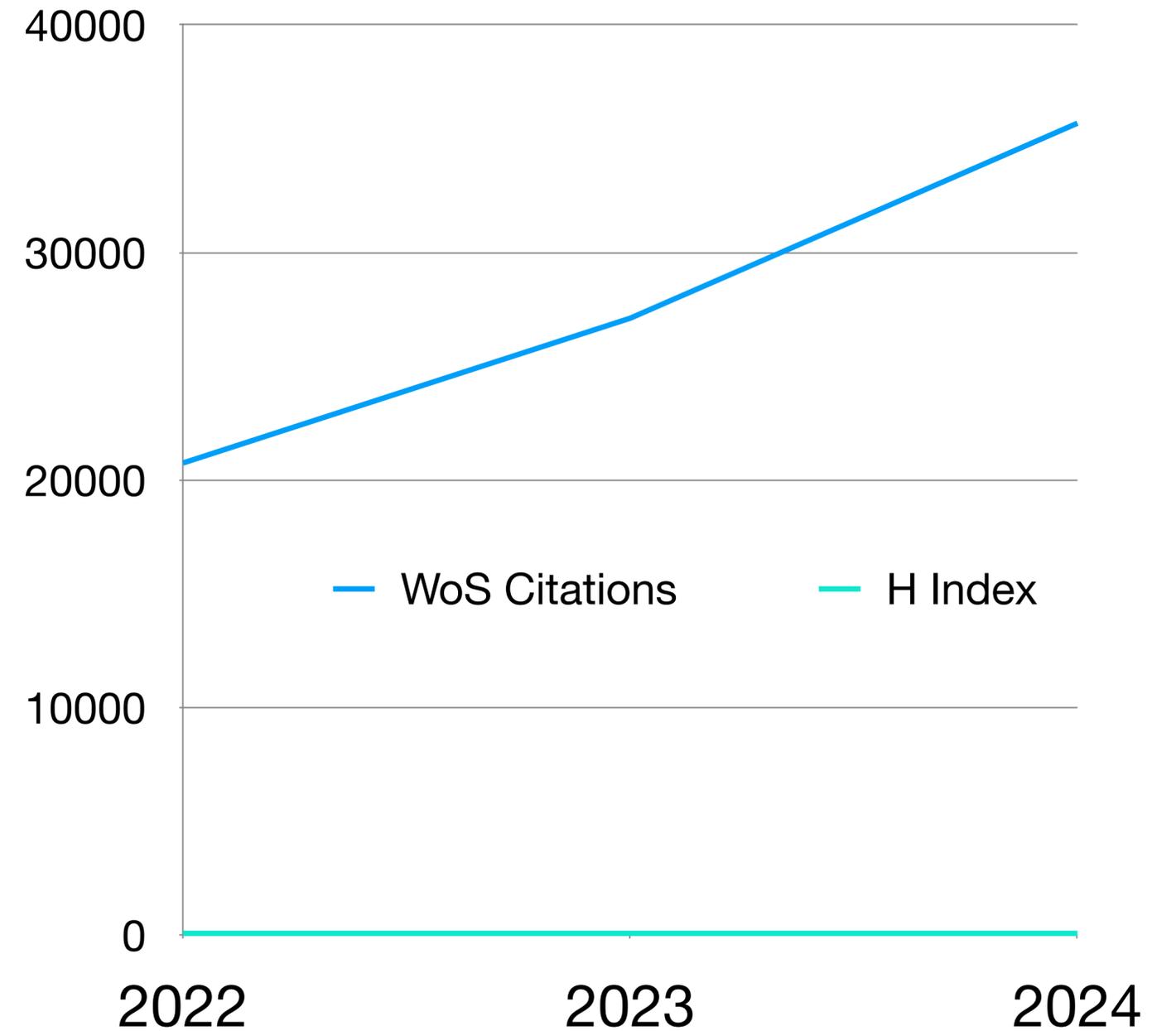


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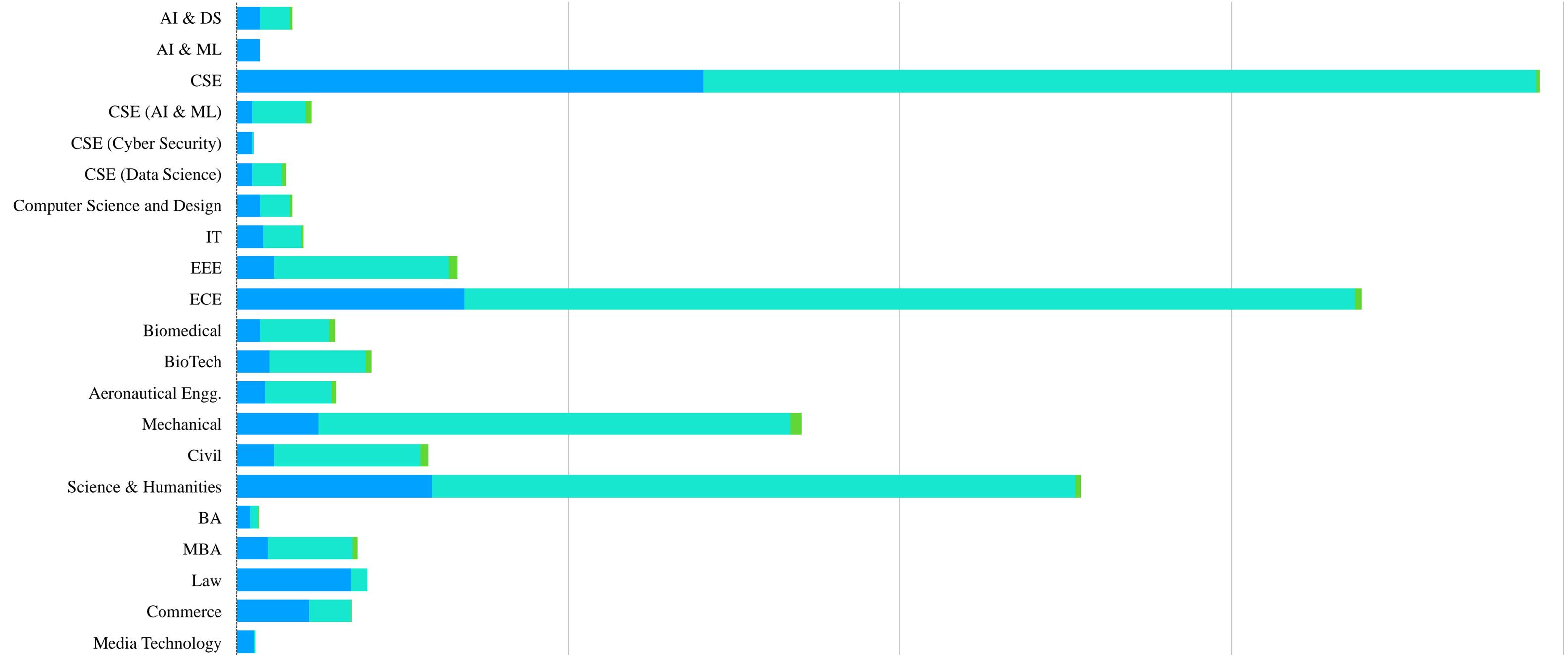
Scopus



Web of Science



No. of Publications/Faculty 2024



■ Total Faculty ■ Publications ■ Publications Per Faculty

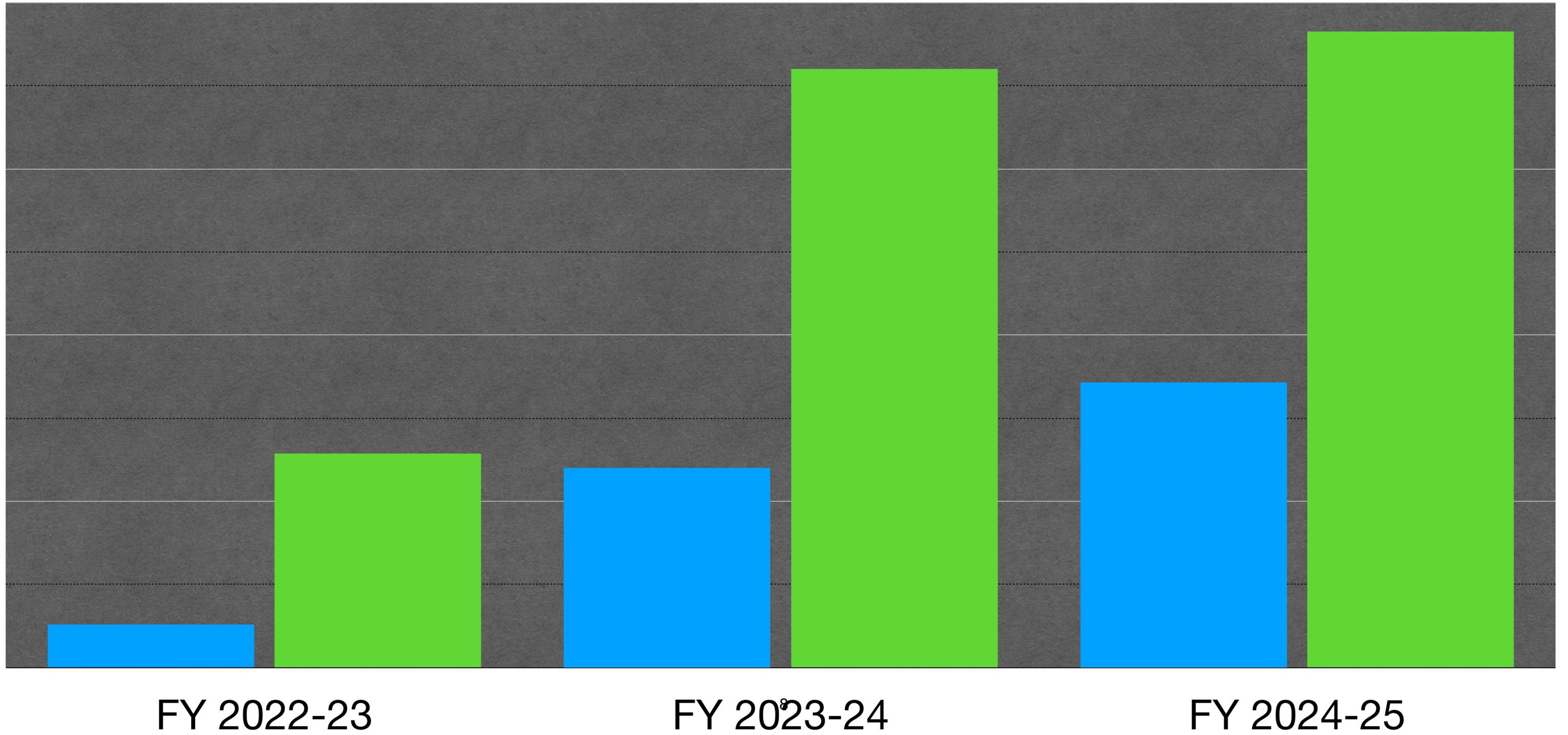
Patents 2024

Year	Total Patent Applied	Total Patent Published	Total Patent Granted
CY 2021	23	7	7
CY 2022	15	37	13
CY 2023	50	30	25
CY 2024	121	112	22
CY 2025	18	34	

Consultancy 2024

■ No of Industry

■ Total Revenue in Lakhs



Significant Consultancy Project with TN Govt

TAPCO is doing a Automotive Door Opening System for TN Govt buses. Vel Tech is doing the PCB board assembly and the incubated Company Called CAMVARE Technologies are making the casing and selling as Complete Product to TAPCO. TAPCO intern assemble them at TN Govt buses. Vel Tech TBI packed Rs. 17 Lakhs order for making 1000 Such PCB board assemblies.

TN plans to install for its 20,000 Buses



Material Testing Centre

Team from NABL made a visit for Assessment
Received Positive Response

One month Time Certification will be received

This will enable the Civil faculty team to go
for more consultancy works



Sponsored Projects 2024

S.No.	Project Title	Principal Investigator (PI)	Department of PI	Collaborative Institute	Funding Agency	Scheme	Project Cost (Rupees)
1	""RES-NRSC-2022-005: Development of Low cost Remotely operated platform for Bathymetry & water resource applications"	Dr. G. Surendar	Aeronautical	----	ISRO	Respond	25,62,460
2	BRSI Biotechnology Popularization and Skill Development Program for School Children	Dr. Mugesh	Bio-Technology		BRSI		43,000
3	Vibrant Advocacy for Advancement and Nurturing of Indian Languages	Dr. Vijayraj	Department of CSE		AICTE	VAANI	2,00,000
4	A STAND ALONE PARABOLIC DISH SOLAR CONCENTRATOR FOR TAMILNADU RURAL CONDITIONS	Dr. R. Gowri Shankar	Physics		IIT-Delhi	SEG proposal	50,000
5	IoT based water and soil health monitoring systems with affordable indigenous sensors for intensive aquaculture	Dr. Kanagachidambaresan G R	CSE	Central Institute of Brackwishwater Aquaculture (CIBA), Chennai Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CECRI), Karaikudi, TamilNadu	Department of Bio-Technology(DBT)		67,29,466

Sponsored Projects 2024

S.No.	Project Title	Principal Investigator (PI)	Department of PI	Funding Agency	Scheme	Project Cost (Rupees)
6	An Electric Airless Fluid Handling and Spray Machine	Mr. Praveen Daas	Veltech TBI Incubatee	AICTE	MIC	5,00,000
7	Democratization and Autocratization: IPSA 75th Anniversary Conference Chennai-Lisbon, Portugal.	Dr. A. Ranjith Kumar	School of Law	Indian Council of Social Science Research(ICSSR)		1,90,330
8	Real-Time Implementation of Cost-Effective Solar Powered 6.6 kW Standalone DC Microgrid System in Tribal Remote Areas of Aliyar Region, Coimbatore District	Dr. P. Chandrasekar	EEE	Department of Science & Technology (DST)	Climate, Energy and Sustainable Technology (CEST)	27,02,800
9	Young Scientist Fellowship	Dr. D. J. Joel Devadass Daniel	ECE	Tamilnadu State Council For Science And Technology (TNSCST)	TNSCST	23,100
10	Neurotoxicity and behavioral analysis of biologically functional selenium nanomaterials using zebrafish model	Dr. S. Chandramohan	Bio-Techology	TNSCST	Student Project	7,500

Sponsored Projects 2024

S.No.	Project Title	Principal Investigator (PI)	Department of PI	Collaborative Institute	Funding Agency	Scheme	Project Cost (Rupees)
11	Digital Twin-Enhanced Edge-Based Model Training For Cyber Security Applications	Dr. S. Amutha	CSE		TNSCST	Student Project	7,500
12	LULC Changes and water Quality analysis for Avadi Corporation using Remote Sensing and Deep Learning Techniques	Dr. Angeline Lydia	CSE		TNSCST	Student Project	7,500
13	Design and development of supercritical foamed 3D Printed biopolymer-based multipurpose ROV for Oil spill recovery drowing emergency rescue, swim assistance and surveillance	Dr. R. Prasanna	ECE	IIT Guwahati Technology Innovation and Development Foundatoin Guwahati - 781039 (Assam)	TIH IIT Guwahati	SCSP	12,00,000
14	Empowering Vulnerable Communities: Strategies for Inclusive Social Development	Dr. A. Ranjith Kumar	School of Law		INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH SOUTHERN REGIONAL CENTRE	Vision Viksit Bharat	20,000
15	Six days Online Faculty Development Programme	Dr. Amutha	CSE		AICTE	ATAL-FDP	1,00,000

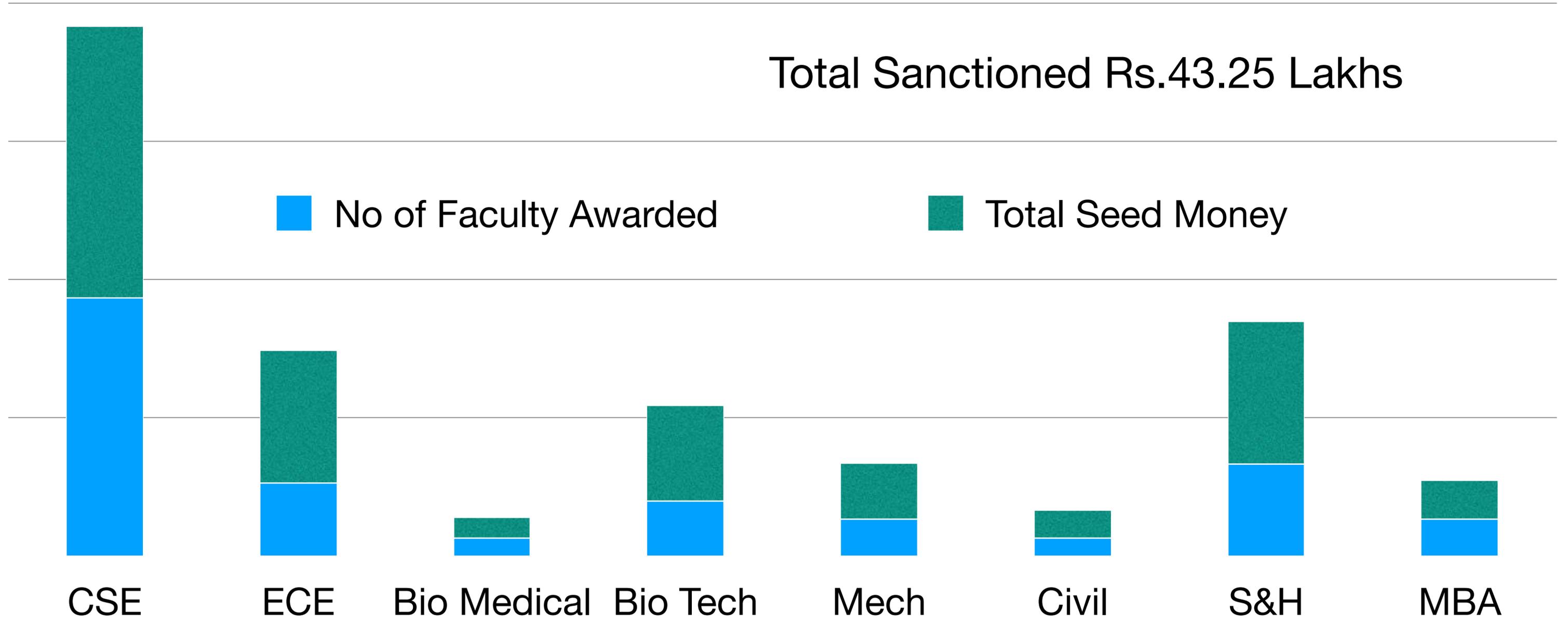
Sponsored Projects 2024

S.No.	Project Title	Principal Investigator (PI)	Department of PI	Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI)	Funding Agency	Scheme	Project Cost (Rupees)
16	Metabolic engineering of <i>Corynebacterium glutamicum</i> to enhance the cysteine production	Dr. Mugesh	Biotechnology		SCSB (Society of Chemical and Synthetic Biology)	SYNBIO	50,000
17	A strength of Connectedness in a Fuzzy graph with applications in transmissions for various types of signal systems	Dr. R. Shanmuga Priya	Mathematics	Dr. D. Kangajothi Associate Professor 9840590604 dkanagajothi@veltech.edu.in	Atomic Energy	National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM)	2,74,500
18	Development and Analysis of fractional derivative Model on Pandemic after effects- A Novel Approach	Dr. G. M. Vijayalakshmi	Mathematics	Dr. J. Naresh kumar Associate Professor 9894809569 jnareshkumar@veltech.edu.in	Atomic Energy	National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM)	2,69,000
19	16th International Conference on Materials and Manufacturing Technologies, Japan	Dr D Rajamani	Mechanical		Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)	International Travel Support (ITS) scheme	1,39,000
TOTAL							1,50,76,156

Projects are in Pipeline

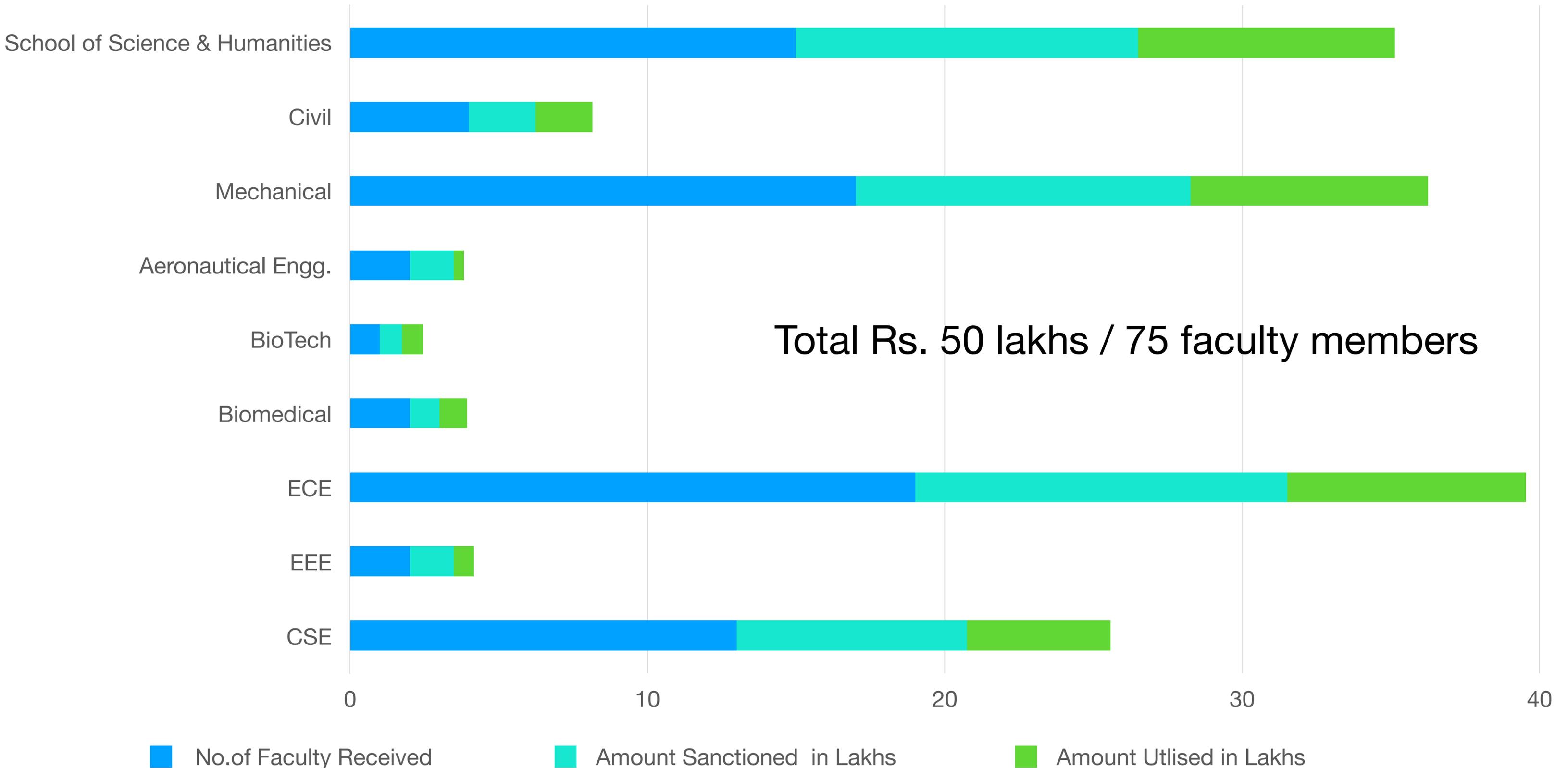
In the Pipeline	Traditional Fermented Foods of North Eastern Region of India: Health Implications and Development of safe/ hygienic food products Project Cost: 40.83 Lac
	UAAV based eDNA mapping of an aquatic ecosystem of Loktak lake for fishery management, Funding Agency: DBT Project Cost: INR 1.20 crore
	Model Climate-Smart Farm to demonstrate Precision Agriculture Technologies for Societal Upliftment of Majuli, Funding Agency: DBT Project Cost: INR 1.52 crore

Seed Money FY 2024-25



Total Sanctioned for Analytical Charges Rs. 14.32 Lakhs

Research & Development fund (RDF) 2024



MOU Signed in 2024



Vel Tech and Institute of Aeronautical Engineering (IARE) (22-07-2024)

This partnership aims to foster collaboration on projects that will benefit students and help develop the next generation of scientists and researchers.



Vel Tech and NRDC India (22-09-2024)

This MoU empowers our faculty and startups by providing enhanced support for IP filing, tech transfer, and access to funding opportunities.



Vel Tech and TNAU

This MoU has supported our faculties to submit 1 funding proposal and 2 more proposal is in pipeline.



Vel Tech and ISSR (ICAR) (14-03-2025)

This MoU has supported our faculties to submit 2 funding proposal and 1 more proposal is in pipeline.

Events Organized 2024



**Technical Discussion with CLRI-
Chennai
(18-04-2024)**



**A two-day mentorship program - DBT
Proposal
(06 -05-2024)**



NRDC Procedure – (05-06-2024)



**Technical Discussion with IIT-Tirupathi
(29-05-2024)**

This discussion has led to fruitful collaboration between faculties of VTU and Scientists of CLRI. Currently 1 project is being jointly prepared while another 1 is under discussion

**Expert review Meeting for Proposal
Refinement**

**Technology Transfer Discussion
with NRDC Expert**

Research Collaboration Discussion

Events Organized 2024



Technical Discussion with expert
(18-04-2024)



Expert from Pusan National Univ, South Korea



Project Review



Technical Discussion with NIIST, Kerala

pseudo, and hybrid capacitors, presented by Professor K. Prabakar from Pusan, National University, South Korea -25-07-2024

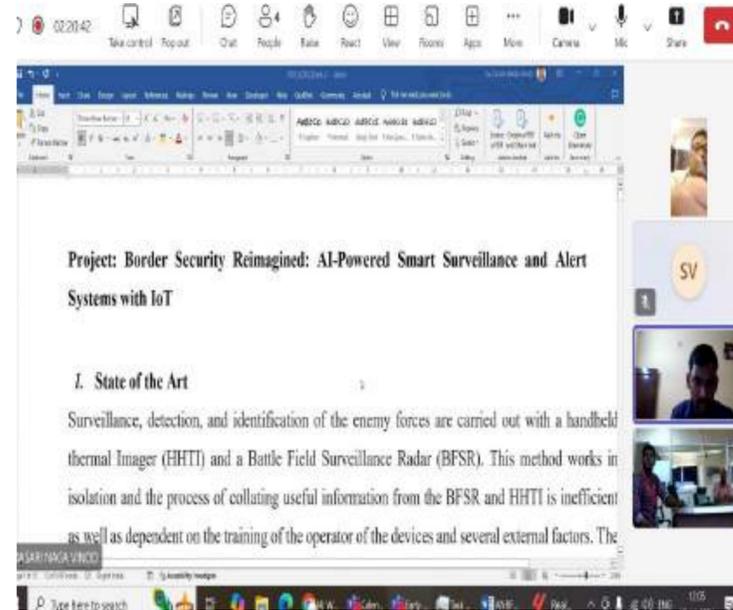
Research Monitoring Committee Meeting
(13-09-2024)

Seminar " Career in Biotechnology: Opportunities and Knowledge Gap", - Dr. P.A. Balakumaran from, CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science, & Technology, 10-08-2024

Events Organized 2024



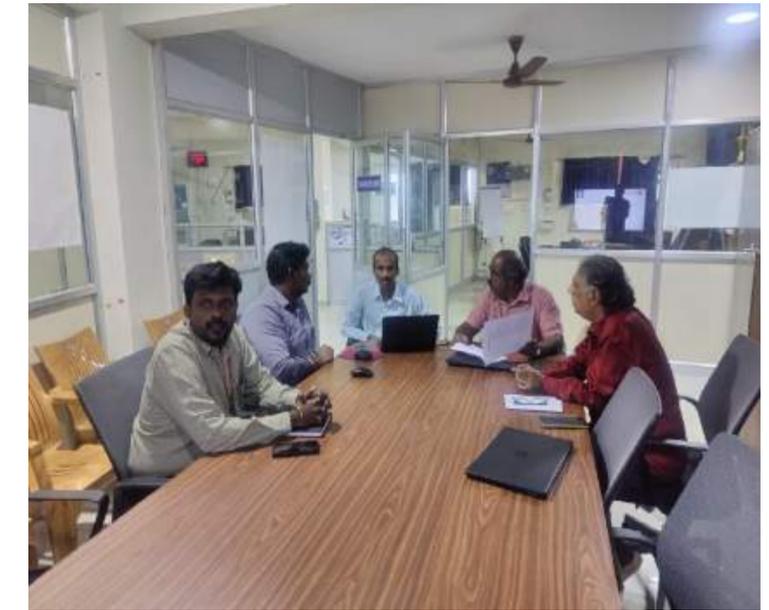
Seed fund review meeting 20-11-2024



ANRF Proposal - online Review Meet 15-11-2024



Dr. Madhusudan (DRDO) Technical & Future collaboration initiative discussion



Internal Technical mentorship for Dr. Sai Prasanna's DRDO project submission on 12-12-2024

Events Organized 2024



Seed Awareness - SOC



Project Review



Project Review



DRDO - Dr Nandagopan IITM review

Vel tech TNAU - Research Brainstorming Session

Vel Tech & TNAU Jointly Organize Brainstorming Session on Smart E-Nose for Jasmine Sambac Quality Assessment

Vel Tech and Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) are jointly organizing a brainstorming session on the development of a Smart E-Nose for Jasmine Sambac Quality Assessment. This session is scheduled for March 14, 2025, at TNAU, Coimbatore, as part of the preliminary stages of our project proposal.

The discussion will focus on the challenges in jasmine cultivation, quality assessment, and production, bringing together diverse stakeholders, including:

- Farmers from Coimbatore and Erode (approximately 35 participants)
- Industry experts from the concrete sector
- State floriculture specialists
- Nursery owners
- Scientists
- Faculty from the Horticulture Department

தமிழ்நாடு வேளாண்மைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

Vel Tech
Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala
R&D Institute of Science and Technology
Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala
R&D Institute of Science and Technology
Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala
R&D Institute of Science and Technology

இணைப்பு நடத்துகிறது / Jointly Organizes

மல்லிகைப் பூவின் தர மதிப்பீட்டிற்காக ஸ்மார்ட்
இ-நோஸ் உருவாக்குதல் குறித்த ஆராய்ச்சி கருத்தரங்கம்
உங்களை அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்
We Cordially Invite you
For the
Brainstorming Session on Development of Smart e-Nose for
Jasmine Flower Quality Assessment

Date: 14th March, 2025 | 10.00 am

Venue / நடைபெறும் இடம்
Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture,
TNAU, Coimbatore
மலர்யல் மற்றும் நலத்தோற்ற கட்டிடக்கலை துறை,
தமிழ்நாடு வேளாண்மைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம், கோயம்புத்தூர்

With the Blessings of

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Foundress President

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Vice Chancellor

Convenor

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Convenors

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Dean – Industry Relations and TBI, Vel Tech

Dr. Ravikumar. R
Professor & Associate Dean (R&D), Vel Tech

Coordinators

Dr. S. Karthikeyan
Assistant Professor (Hort.)
Dept. of Floriculture and Landscape
Architecture, TNAU,CBE

Dr.E D Kanmani Ruby
Professor(ECE), Vel Tech

Dr. C Ambika Bhuvaneshwari
Assistant Professor (ECE), Vel Tech

Expert mentors for Proposal Refinement

Dr. Mohammed Aslam, Retd DBT Scientist

Dr. Gokulraj - Pondicherry Univ

Dr. Gowri - IITDM Kancheepuram

Dr. Senthil - Pondicherry Univ

Dr. Nandagopan, Director DRDO - DIACORE

Dr. Balasubramanian - NITTTR

Incentive Disbursed (FY 2024-25)

Particulars	Incentive (Rs. In Lakhs)	Beneficiary Count (nos.)
Publications	89.31	320
Patent	12.75	176
Sponsored Projects	7.09	28
Consultancy	5.90	7
Total in Lakhs	115.05	531

SATHI - CISCoM Updates

DST- SATHI- INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS- IIT Hyderabad

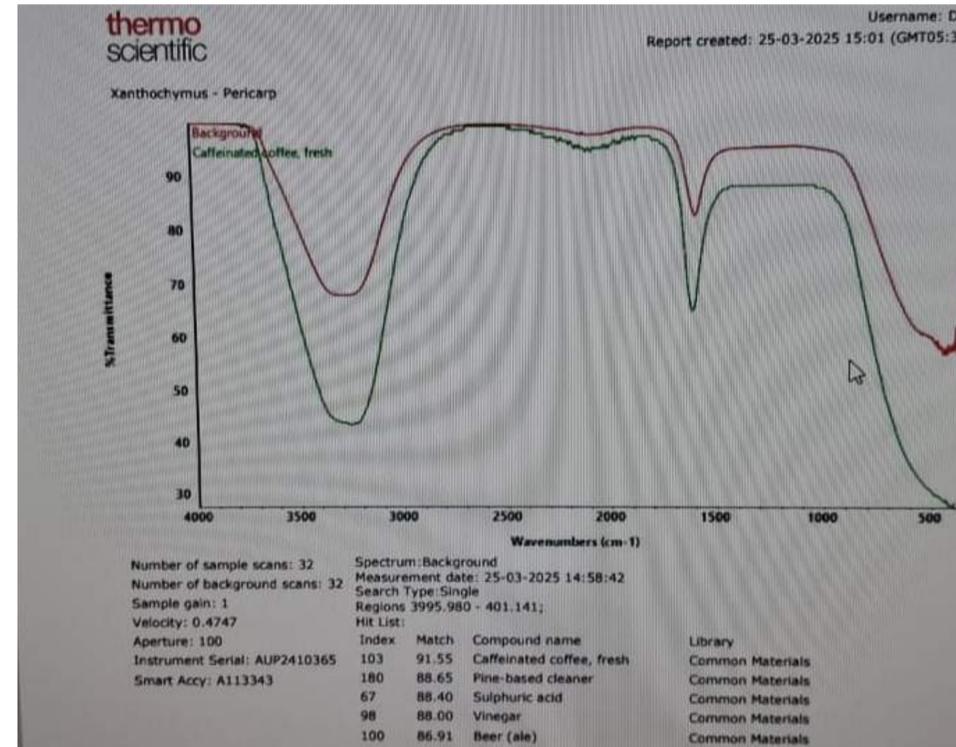
S.No	Faculty Incharge - Nominated	Department	Equipment	Preliminary presentation date	Phase I training date	Expected No. of Samples
1	Dr.E. Madeshwari, Dr Babu Balraj Dr. Divya. D	Biomedical Engineering Physics and Chemistry	Micro-FTIR with mapping capabilities & TEM	29-11-2024	Offline training started for Dr.E. Madeshwari 10.2.2025 to 12.2.2025	20 25.3.25 to 26.03.25
2	Dr. Ravikumar, Dr. Mohammed Iqbal Ms. Lavanya (Research Scholar)	Biotechnology and Mechanical	High-end Optical microscope with Rheometry	05-12-2024	Offline training 25.2.2025 to 28.2.2025	15 th April 2025
3	Dr. R. Sai Nandhini Dr. J. Gajendiran	Biotechnology and Physics	Probe Corrected Transmission Electron Microscope with 4d-STEM, EELS, and EDS			25
4	R.Arunkumar A. Silambarasan	Mechanical and Chemistry	3D-Atom Probe Tomography - LEAP 6000 XR	11-12-2024 & 10.2.2025	Offline training 24.2.2025 to 26.2.2025	15
5	Dr J M Babu	Mechanical engineering	High-Resolution AFM with multimode imaging, thermal stage, and smart lithography for nanomanipulation in a high vacuum chamber			18
6	Dharmalingam Ganesan	Mechanical engineering	AFM equipped with Tip Enhanced Raman Scattering for localized spectroscopy			20
7	Dr.A.Saranya Dr S Sharmila	Physics	Magneto Optic Kerr Effect Microscopy (MOKE)			15
8	Dr. DIVYA. D Pavitra and Vani (Research Scholar)	Chemistry	Super-resolution optical microscope		Workshop 24.3.2025 to 26.03.2025	22

Dr Shourya from IIT Hyderabad gave a detailed instructions and also about the equipments to our faculty members on 22.01.2025



MICRO-FTIR

Dr.E. Madeshwari, (Biomedical) undergoing training from 10.2.2025 to 12.2.2025
Sample analysis on 25.03.2025 . Another faculty Dr Dhiviya got trained

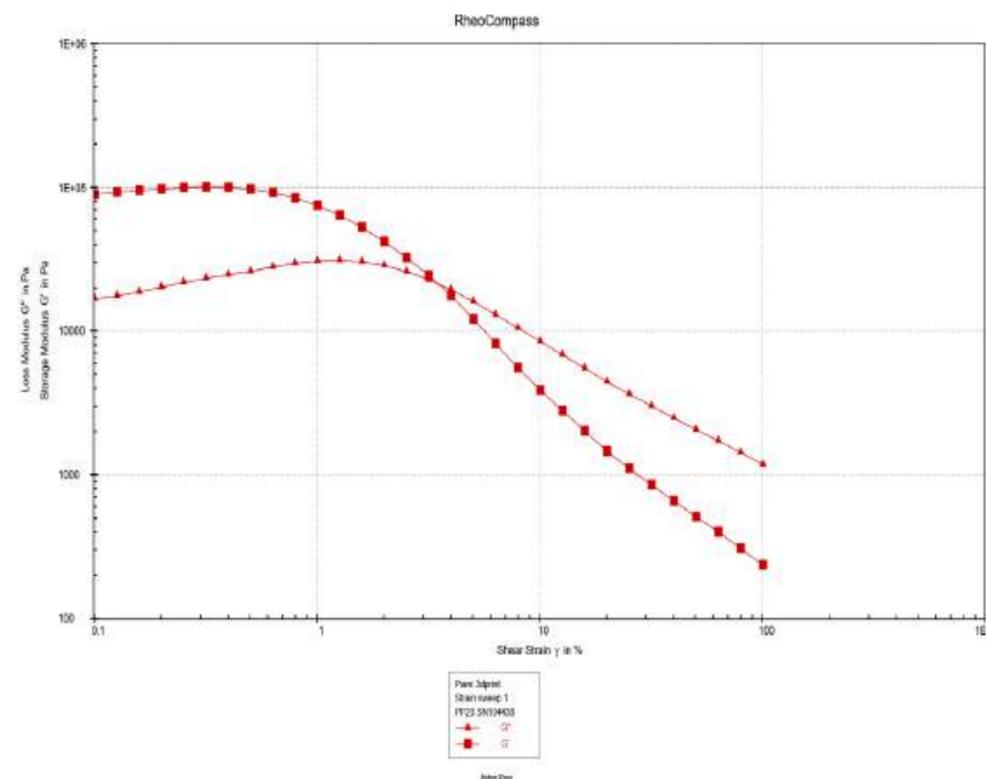


62 samples were analysed – ATFTIR
5 Samples- MICROFTIR

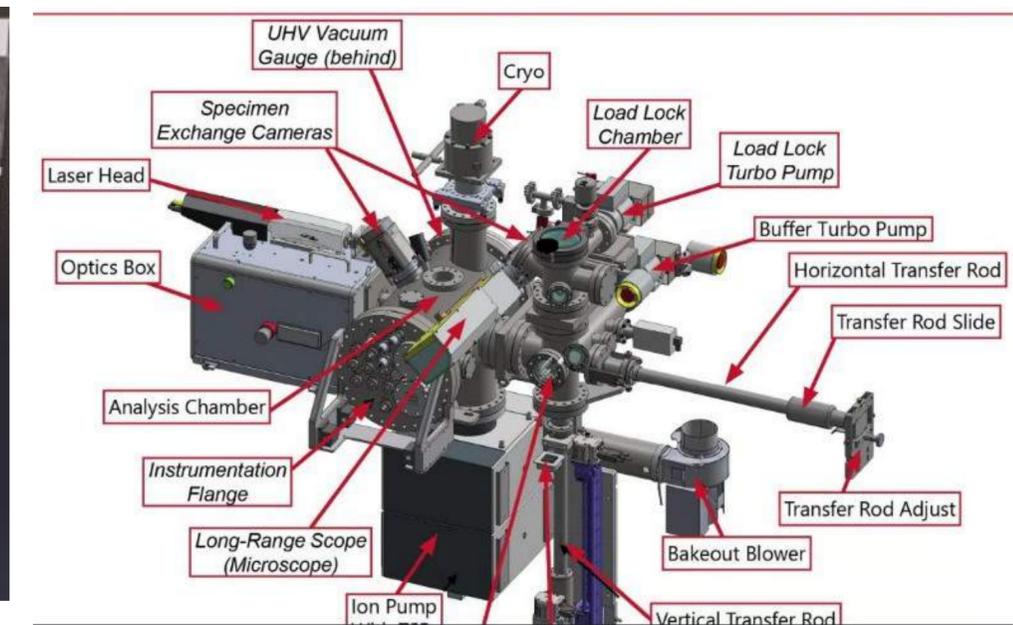
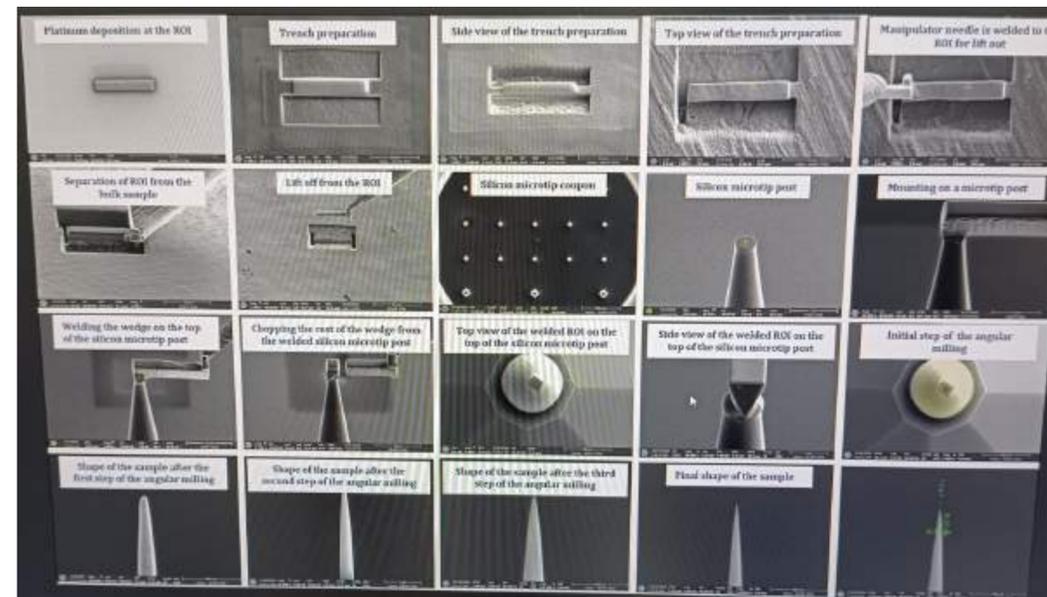


MICRO-RHEOMETER

Dr.R.Ravikumar,(Biotech) Dr SaiSateesh(Biotech) Dr. Mohammed Iqbal(Mech) and Ms. Lavanya (Biotech) got training on 25.2.2025



Atom Probe Tomography (APT)

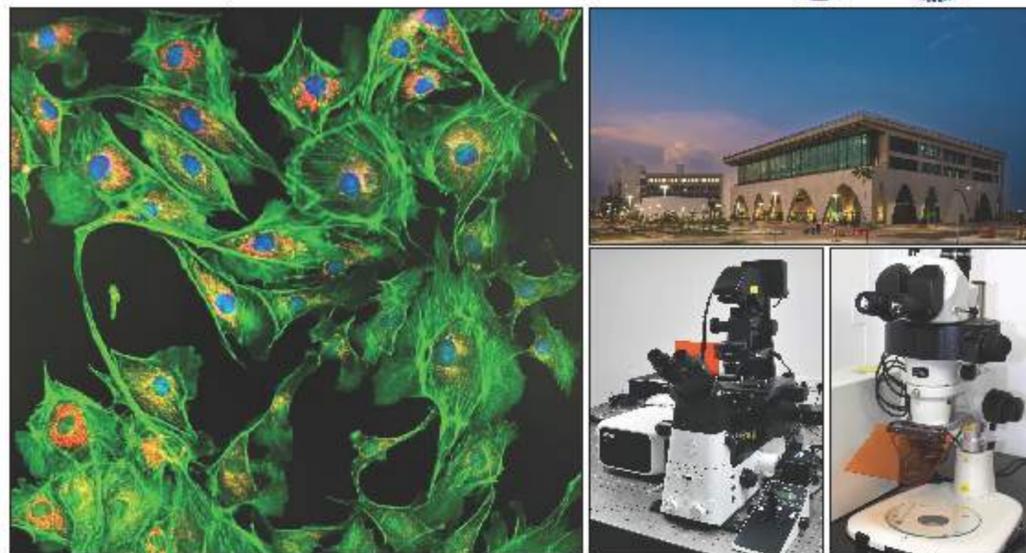


Dr.R.Arunkumar, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical

Ms.Pavitra and Ms Vani – Research Scholars attended 24th – 25th March 2025

1st IIT Hyderabad-Nikon Workshop on Optical Microscopy

Organized by
IIT Hyderabad – Nikon CoE & SATHI-CISCoM
24th – 26th March, 2025



Day 1 (Theoretical sessions)

- Basics of optical microscopy
- Confocal fluorescence microscopy
- Super-resolution fluorescence microscopy
- Phase-contrast and polarized optical microscopy
- Sample preparation for fluorescence imaging
- Application of confocal microscopy for live cell analysis

Day 2 & Day 3:

- Practical session for sample preparation
- Hands-on and demo sessions on optical microscopy
- Image analysis using ImageJ

Registration



Limited number
of seats!

Other details

- This introductory workshop is intended for scholars interested in learning various optical microscopy techniques.
- A certificate of participation will be given to the participants who attend all the sessions.
- There is **no registration charge** for this workshop.
- Register for the workshop using the following link:
<https://forms.gle/cWGwFJ6ZaSYXkPtv5>
- For additional details, kindly send an email to shourva@msme.iith.ac.in



CONFOCAL FLUORESCENCE
MICROSCOPY

Research Facility Created during 2024

Generic Name	Specification	Total Cost	Remark
• Gaussian Software	Gaussian 16 Gaussian View 6.0	4.95L	For Chemical Analysis
• 3D Printing Filament Making Machine	3 Line Dual Extrusion	5.54L	To prepare filament for 3D printing
• Thermal Analyser	STA 2500 Regulus	40.71L	For Material Analysis
• Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope And Accessories	360 Sigma	311.14L	For Material Analysis
• Coin Cell Disc Cutting Machine • Hydraulic Coin Cell Crimping Machine • 5 digit weighing balance • Vacuum Oven • Tubular Furnace	LKS-DCM100 LKS-HCM100	9.71L	Facilitating Coin cell Equipment
• Mavic 3M Multispectral Camera	DJI Mavic 3 Multispectral Agri-Drone	4.77L	To prepare spectral image Dataset
• Electrolyser and Fuel Cell System	AEM Electrolyser Test Station	10.67L	To establish hydrogen generation and application system
• Polishing & Moulding Machine	-	3.47L	To support SEM machine
• All necessary Accessories	-	9.05L	-
• SATHI	-	100L	-
Total		500L	33



Proposed Activities of R&D

Budget Requested for FY 2025-26

R&D BUDGET - 2024-25	R&D BUDGET 2025-26
Particulars	
Computer & Peripherals	₹ 2,000,000
Furnitures & Fixtures	₹ 300,000
Science Equipments	₹ 50,000,000
Intangible Assets	₹ 1,500,000
Faculty Motivational Initiative	₹ 10,000,000
Repairs & Maintenance	₹ 200,000
R&D Expert Remuneration	₹ 500,000
R&D Workshop/Seminar	₹ 1,200,000
R&D Travel	₹ 500,000
R&D Consumables	₹ 1,100,000
R&D Other Expenses	₹ 200,000
R&D Consutancy Expenses	₹ 4,500,000
R&D Printing & Stationery	₹ 100,000
Seed Fund - Analytical Charges	₹ 300,000
Seed Fund - Project	₹ 6,000,000
RDF	₹ 5,000,000
R&D R&M	₹ 1,000,000
R&D Consultancy	₹ 600,000
TOTAL	₹ 85,000,000

S. No.	Major Equipment Name	Amount (in Lakhs)
1	GC-MS	1,50,00,000
2	XRD/ Particle Size Analyses	1,25,00,000
3	UAV mountable Hyperspectral Camera	1,25,00,000
4	Optical Spectrum Analysis	50,00,000
6	NIR Spectrophotometer	25,00,000
7	UV vis spectrophotometer	18,00,000
8	High Temperature Controlled Heating Vacuum Furnace	15,00,000

Proposed activities for the Academic Year 2025-26

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- Setting up the Analytical Equipment Facility
-
- Central Instrumental facility Portal (75% work done)
-
- Regular Capacity Development Programme
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- Technology Transfer (Demo Day)
-
- Effort to Convert the Students project into publications
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- Proposal refinement by Ecosystem Experts (DST/DBT/IIT)
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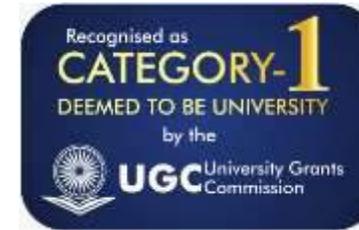
62nd Meeting of the Executive Council (EC)

Office of the Quality Assurance

Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Dean (Quality Assurance)



Vel Tech
Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala
R&D Institute of Science and Technology
(Deemed to be University Estd. u/s 3 of UGC Act, 1956)



Item No.

Agenda

62.13

To discuss and record the activities of the Office of Quality Assurance during the Academic Year 2024-25 and its proposed activities for the Academic Year 2025-26

Activities of the Office of Quality Assurance during the AY 2024-25:



- Preparation and Submission of SAR for UG Engineering programs (*Biomedical, Civil, CSE and ECE*)
- Submission of Compliance Report for UG Engineering programs (*Aeronautical and Mechanical*)

Submission of Institutional Information



All India Survey on Higher Education



Activities of the Office of Quality Assurance during the AY 2024-25:

Forecasting: Between 79 and 83 Rank

Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology																		
NIRF India Rankings (Engineering) 2025 Predicted Scores Vs Actual Scores with 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020																		
Parameters (Marks) / (Weightage)	TLR (100)/ 30				RP (100)/ 30				GO (100)/ 20				OI(100)/ 10				PR (100)/ 10	
	Sub-Parameters	SS (20)	FSR (30)	FQE (20)	FRU (30)	PU (35)	QP (40)	IPR (15)	FPPP (10)	GPH (40)	GUE (15)	MS (25)	GPHD (20)	RD (30)	WD (30)	ESCS (20)	PCS (20)	PR (100)
Marks	20	30	20	30	35	40	15	10	40	15	25	20	30	30	20	20	100	
Weightage	6	9	6	9	10.5	12	4.5	3	8	3	5	4	3	3	2	2	10	
2025 (Predicted)	Marks	15.00	29.68	16.90	5.47	14.70	16.06	6.00	0.22	28.29	14.45	8.53	1.03	20.96	21.09	6.69	20	7.10
	Marks in Weightage	4.50	8.90	5.07	1.64	4.41	4.82	1.8	0.07	5.66	2.89	1.71	0.21	2.10	2.11	0.67	2.00	0.71
	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	20.11				11.09				10.46				6.87				0.71
	Total Marks	49.25																
2024	Marks	15.13	26.99	14.21	5.47	14.70	16.06	6.00	0.22	21.19	14.11	8.53	1.03	22.26	20.19	6.69	20.00	7.10
	Marks in Weightage	4.54	8.10	4.26	1.64	4.41	4.82	1.8	0.07	4.24	2.82	1.71	0.21	2.23	2.02	0.67	2.00	0.71
	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	18.54				11.09				8.97				6.91				0.71
	Total Marks	46.23																
2023	Marks	13.1	28.55	13.72	4.12	12.56	15.02	7	0.2	16.54	12.19	9.08	0.52	20.33	19.31	6.27	20	8.91
	Marks in Weightage	3.93	8.57	4.12	1.24	3.77	4.51	2.1	0.06	3.31	2.44	1.82	0.10	2.03	1.93	0.63	2.00	0.89
	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	17.85				10.43				7.67				6.59				0.89
	Total Marks	43.43																

Activities of the Office of Quality Assurance during the AY 2024-25:

Forecasting: Between 79 and 83 Rank

Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology																		
NIRF India Rankings (Engineering) 2025 Predicted Scores Vs Actual Scores with 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020																		
Parameters (Marks) / (Weightage)	TLR (100)/ 30				RP (100)/ 30				GO (100)/ 20				OI(100)/ 10				PR (100)/ 10	
Sub-Parameters	SS (20)	FSR (30)	FQE (20)	FRU (30)	PU (35)	QP (40)	IPR (15)	FPPP (10)	GPH (40)	GUE (15)	MS (25)	GPHD (20)	RD (30)	WD (30)	ESCS (20)	PCS (20)	PR (100)	
Marks	20	30	20	30	35	40	15	10	40	15	25	20	30	30	20	20	100	
Weightage	6	9	6	9	10.5	12	4.5	3	8	3	5	4	3	3	2	2	10	
2022	Marks	13.84	24.48	11.62	4.87	12.56	14.46	4	0.11	22.7	11.09	10.66	0.46	19.43	18.8	5.56	20	2.12
	Marks in Weightage	4.15	7.34	3.49	1.46	3.77	4.34	1.2	0.03	4.54	2.22	2.13	0.09	1.94	1.88	0.56	2.00	0.21
	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	16.44				9.34				8.98				6.38				0.21
	Total Marks	41.36																
2021	Marks	12.02	25.25	12.19	6.35	11.61	13.25	3.5	0.13	18.53	9.07	10.78	0.16	19.38	18.7	5.53	20	4.9
	Marks in Weightage	3.61	7.58	3.66	1.91	3.48	3.98	1.05	0.04	3.71	1.81	2.16	0.03	1.94	1.87	0.55	2.00	0.49
	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	16.74				8.55				7.71				6.36				0.49
	Total Marks	39.85																
2020	Marks	11.34	26.29	10.92	9.15	8.63	11.86	3.5	0.1	17.03	8.83	10.32	0.19	17.33	18.59	3.96	20	0.55
	Marks in Weightage	3.40	7.89	3.28	2.75	2.59	3.56	1.05	0.03	3.41	1.77	2.06	0.04	1.73	1.86	0.40	2.00	0.06
	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	17.31				7.23				7.27				5.99				0.06
	Total Marks	37.85																

Activities of the Office of Quality Assurance during the AY 2024-25:

**Forecasting: Between
91 and 95 Rank (University) & Band 101 – 150 (Overall)**

NIRF India Rankings (Overall) 2025 Predicted Scores Vs Actual Scores with 2024 and 2023

Parameters (Marks) / (Weightage)	TLR (100)/ 30					RP (100)/ 30					GO (100)/ 20		OI(100)/ 10				PR (100)/ 10	
	SS (20)	FSR (25)	FQE (20)	FRU (20)	OE (15)	PU (35)	QP (35)	IPR (15)	FPPP (15)	SDG (10)	GUE (60)	GPHD (40)	RD (30)	WD (30)	ESCS (20)	PCS (20)	PR (100)	
Marks	20	25	20	20	15	30	30	15	15	10	60	40	30	30	20	20	100	
Weightage	6	7.5	6	6	4.5	9	9	4.5	4.5	3	12	8	3	3	2	2	10	
2025 (Predicted)	Marks	14.46	21.73	14.82	2.43	5					54.89	1.01	17.39	21.98	5.5	20	8.6	
	Marks in Weightage	4.34	6.52	4.45	0.73	1.50	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	10.98	0.20	1.74	2.20	0.55	2.00	0.86	
	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	17.53					8.63					11.18		6.49				0.86
	Total Marks	44.68																
2024	Marks	13.5	21.1	13.05	2.43	5	9.8	10.26	6	0.1	2.59	54.09	1.01	18.22	20.76	5.5	20	8.6
	Marks in Weightage	4.05	6.33	3.92	0.73	1.50	2.94	3.08	1.8	0.03	0.78	10.82	0.20	1.82	2.08	0.55	2.00	0.86
	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	16.52					8.63					11.02		6.45				0.86
	Total Marks	43.48																
2023	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	16.07					7.82					9.68		6.56				1.20
	Total Marks	41.33																

Activities of the Office of Quality Assurance during the AY 2024-25:

Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology																	
NIRF India Rankings (Management) 2024 Predicted Scores Vs Actual Scores with 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020																	
Parameters (Marks) / (Weightage)	TLR (100)/ 30				RP (100)/ 30			GO (100)/ 20			OI(100)/ 10				PR (100)/ 10		
Sub-Parameters	SS (20)	FSR (35)	FQE (20)	FRU (20)	PU (40)	QP (40)	FPPP (20)	GPH (40)	GUE (20)	GMS (40)	RD (30)	WD (30)	ESCS (20)	PCS (20)	PR (100)		
Marks	20	30	20	30	40	40	20	40	20	40	30	30	20	20	100		
Weightage	6	9	6	9	12	12	6	8	4	8	3	3	2	2	10		
2025 (Predicted)	Marks	15.00	29.03	16.20				28.90	20.00		2.08	25.87		20			
	Marks in Weightage	4.50	8.71	4.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.78	4.00	0.00	0.21	2.59	0.00	2.00	0.00		
	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	18.07				5.09			9.78			4.80				0.51	
	Total Marks	38.24															
2024	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	16.64				5.09			8.93			4.68				0.51	
	Total Marks	35.84															
2023	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	14.85				7.78			7.62			4.52				0.17	
	Total Marks	34.95															
2022	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	14.48				7.59			7.57			4.33				0.38	
	Total Marks	34.36															
2021	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	14.40				6.58			8.59			4.18				0.11	
	Total Marks	33.86															
2020	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	14.62				1.78			10.20			4.22				0.23	
	Total Marks	31.05															

Activities of the Office of Quality Assurance during the AY 2024-25:

- **Conduct of Action Plan Review Meetings (Bi-Annual)**
- **Feedback Collection and Analysis**
 - **Student Interim Feedback on Teaching – Learning (SS & WS – 2024-25)**
 - **Faculty Feedback on Course(s) Handled (SS 2024-25)**
 - **Analysis of Student Satisfaction Survey during June 2024**
 - **Analysis of Feedback on Academic & Physical Facilities during June 2024**
- **Induction-cum-Acquaintance – FME Students during July 2024**
- **Faculty Induction Program (AY 2024-25)**

Activities of the Office of Quality Assurance proposed for the Academic Year 2025-26:



- Preparation for Expert Team Visit for UG Engineering programs (*Biomedical, Civil, CSE and ECE*)
 - Submission of Compliance Report for UG Engineering program (*EEE*)
 - Preparation of SAR for Eligible UG Engineering programs
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- Conduct of Action Plan Review Meetings (Bi-Annual)
 - Organize Quality Improvement Program for Faculty
 - Data Collection & Analysis of Institutional Information for Submission to



Excellence comes with Quality and Quantity

Thank You!

Appointment of New Faculty Members

Sl. No.	Faculty_ID	Faculty_Name	Designation	Qualification	Department	Date of Joining	Ph.D. / Non Ph.D.	Ph.D Institution / Status	Gender	No. of Publications (Scopus / WoS / Others)	Name of the Previous Institution
1	TTS 3962	Dr. INDUMATHI.R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	06-JAN-2025	Ph.D.	Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research	Female	18	Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology
2	TTS 3967	Dr. SANTHANAKRISHN AN. R	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	COMMERCE	10-FEB-2025	Ph.D.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Male	2	Saveetha College of Liberal Arts And Sciences
3	TTS 3968	Dr. JAYA KUMAR.S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	COMMERCE	26-FEB-2025	Ph.D.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Male	7	Sardar Arts and Science College
4	TTS 3956	Dr. AZATH.H	PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	26-DEC-2024	Ph.D.	Karpagam Academy of Higher Education	Male	34	Vellore Institute of Science and technology, Bhopal
5	TTS 3975	Dr. MUTHUMAYIL.K	PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	13-MAR-2023	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	14	PSNA College of Engineering & Technology
6	TTS 3965	Dr. SIVARAMAKRISHNA N.R	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	03-FEB-2025	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	18	KPR Institute of Engineering And Technology
7	TTS 3953	Dr. ARUN SHALIN. L. V	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.Tech., M.E., Ph.D.	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	16-Dec-24	Ph.D.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Male	5	Bannari Amman Institute of Technology
8	TTS 3957	Dr. HEMALATHA.P	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	02-JAN-2025	Ph.D.	Anna University	Female	16	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
9	TTS 3971	Dr. AROGYA PRESSKILA.X	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	17-MAR-2023	Ph.D.	Anna University	Female	8	SCAD College of Engineering & Technology
10	TTS 3960	DEEPAN. S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	03-JAN-2025	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted - SRM Institute of Science & Technology	Male	18	SR University

11	TTS 3964	LEO PRASANTH.L	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	22-JAN-2025	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted - Anna University	Male	5	Nil
12	TTS 3966	Dr. RACHEL NALLATHAMBY	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	03-FEB-2025	Ph.D.	Anna University	Female	11	SIMATS School of Engineering
13	TTS 3969	HUSSAIN.A	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.E.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	26-FEB-2025	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted - SRM Institute of Science & Technology	Male	7	Nil
14	TTS 3974	Dr. THIRUMAL.G	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	12-MAR-2023	Ph.D.	Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad	Male	4	Nil
15	TTS 3976	ZAHID AHMED	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	14-MAR-2023	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted - North Eastern Hill University	Male	3	Nil
16	TTS 3977	SAKTHIVELU.U	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	17-MAR-2023	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted - SRM Institute of Science & Technology	Male	10	Nil
17	TTS 3970	MOHAMMED UVEISE. S.A	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CYBER SECURITY)	05-MAR-2023	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted - Anna University	Male	1	Mohamed Sathak Engineering College
18	TTS 3959	Dr. INDRA NAVAROJ. G	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	03-JAN-2025	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	3	Jayaraj Annapackiam C.S.I College of Engineering
19	TTS 3961	Dr. MONIMOY SAHA	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	31-DEC-2024	Ph.D.	Vellore Institute of Technology	Female	2	QIS College of Engineering & Technology

Department	Ph.D.	Non Ph.D.	Grand Total
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	8	5	13
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CYBER SECURITY)	-	1	1
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	1	-	1
COMMERCE	2	-	2
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	1	-	1
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	1	-	1
TOTAL	13	6	19

62nd Meeting of the Executive Council (EC)

Office of the Quality Assurance

Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Dean (Quality Assurance)



Item No.

Agenda

62.15

To report and record the status of the International & National rankings and accreditation received since the last EC meeting held on December 28, 2024

Specific Criteria	S. No.	Criteria	Max. Marks	Marks Awarded	Grade (Y,C,W,D)	
Program Level	1	Vision, Mission and Program Educational Objectives	50	38	Y	
	2	Program Curriculum and Teaching – Learning Processes	100	76	Y	
	3	Course Outcomes and Program Outcomes	175	107	C	
	4	Students' Performance	100	76.34	Y	
	5	Faculty Information and Contributions	200	147	C	
	6	Facilities and Technical Support	80	54	C	
	7	Continuous Improvement	75	57	Y	
Institute Level	8	First Year Academics	50	37.28	Y	
	9	Student Support Systems	50	38	Y	
	10	Governance, Institutional Support and Financial Resources	120	96	Y	
Grades	Y	C	W	D	Grand Total	726.62
Consolidated Grade	7	3	-	-	B.Tech. - Biotechnology	
Result	★★★★★★					





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