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Attendance Sheet for 65th Meeting of the Executive Council
on 20.09.2025 at 04.00 p.m.
Venue: 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	
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	Online
13.	Dr.E.Kannan, Registrar, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Secretary	

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AGENDA & MINUTES OF THE 65th MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
on 20.09.2025 at 04.00 p.m.
Online - Hybrid mode
Venue : International Conference Hall.

	A. Opening
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	F. Concluding
65.16	*Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.*
65.17	*To consider and approve the date for holding the next EC meeting during the month of December 2025.*
	VOTE OF THANKS

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MEMBERS

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

2. Dr.R.Sivaraman   Member (Ex-Officio)
   Pro Vice-Chancellor,
   Vel Tech.

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

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

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

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

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

8. Dr. P. Vijayaraman,   Assistant Professor Nominee
   Dean (Campus to Corporate)
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9. Dr. (Mrs.) Rangarajan Mahalakshmi Kishore,   Nominee (Sponsoring body)
Chairperson and Managing Trustee,
Vel Tech.

10. Prof. S. P.Thyagarajan,   Nominee (Sponsoring body)
Distinguished Professor & Advisor to Chancellor
Vellore Institute of Technology,
Chennai.

11. Prof. B. S. Murty,   Nominee (Sponsoring body)
Director,
Indian Institute of Technology,
Hyderabad.

12. Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan,   Nominee (Sponsoring body)
President,
Wheels India Limited,
Chennai.

13. Dr. E. Kannan,   Secretary
Registrar,
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MINUTES

A. Opening

The Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the members of the Executive Council. The highlights of the significant events / achievements pointed out by the chairperson in his welcome address are as follows:

1. NIRF India Rankings 2025 has been released on 04th September 2025:
    1. Engineering: 87th Rank out of 1584 institutions participated.
    2. University: Band 101-150.
    3. Overall: 151-200 Band out of 4045 institutions participated.
    4. Innovation: 11-50 Band out of 777 institutions participated.
2. The institution has been ranked 8th position among Private & Deemed Multi-Disciplinary Universities- South Zone in THE WEEK-Hansa research Survey 2025.
3. The National Board of Accreditation (NBA) Expert Team visited the Institution on 29th June 2025 to evaluate the Compliance Report of two undergraduate programs, Aeronautical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. As a result, both the programs received the further accreditation of three years up to 30th June 2028.
4. Vel Tech has been ranked No. 8 among private and deemed multi-disciplinary universities – south zone in the prestigious The Week-Hansa Research survey 2025.
5. Centre for Bio-Artificial Intelligence (Bio-AI) launched on 2nd Jul 2025 to foster interdisciplinary and collaborative research.
6. Solar Power Generation Unit inaugurated on campus, promoting sustainability initiatives.
7. MoU signed between
    1. Languagecret, Ashok Leyland, Ennore.
    2. TWSIMA (Thirumullaivoyal Women Sidco Industrial Manufacturers Association).
    3. Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering (DSCE), Bengaluru.
    4. Strategic partnership with Crystal Delta Pty Ltd, Australia to support their SkillsMax.AI initiative using NVIDIA DGX-1 server.

Table 1: Publication Details

S.No.	Parameter	Till Last Meeting	As on date
1.	Scopus Publications	11,604	12,558
2.	Web of Science Publications	4,466	4,694
3.	Scopus h-index	125	125
4.	Web of Science h-index	78	80
5.	Scopus Citations	94,208	99,769

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S.No.	Parameter	Till Last Meeting	As on date
6.	Web of Science Citations	40,904	43,752
7.	Ph.D. completed	359	379
8.	Patent(s)	As on date, 432 (375) filed in which 77 (74) were granted & 323 (283) were published.	
9.	Funded Project(s)	As on date, 128 projects worth Rs.72.30 Crore including International collaborations.	

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

All members were present for the Online Hybrid Meeting. Among the External Members, three participated virtually, while one attended in person. All Internal Members were in present.

RESOLVED *to record the attendance and presence of all the members for the Executive Council Meeting held on September 20,2025.*

65.2 To record the notice convening the 65th meeting of the Executive Council (EC) scheduled on September 20, 2025.

The meeting notice to all the members was sent sufficiently in advance and a copy of the meeting notice in the form of clickable link and readable QR code is placed in the Appendix A.

A. 65th EC Meeting Notice

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RESOLVED *that the Meeting Notice of the 65th meeting of the Executive Council (EC) scheduled on September 20, 2025, be approved.*

65.3 To approve and record the minutes of the 63rd meeting of the EC held on June 28, 2025.

A copy of the draft minutes of the 63rd meeting of the EC held on June 28, 2025 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 in the form

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of clickable link and readable QR code for approval.

B. 63rd EC Meeting Minutes

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RESOLVED *that the minutes of the 63rd meeting of the EC held on June 28, 2025, be approved and recorded.*

65.4 **To report and record the agenda for the 65th meeting of the EC scheduled on September 20, 2025.**

The Agenda of the 65th meeting of the Executive Council scheduled on September 20, 2025 is given in the page no.1 was placed before the EC for approval.

RESOLVED THAT *Agenda of the 65th meeting of the Executive Council scheduled on September 20, 2025 be approved.*

65.5 **To discuss and approved the actions taken report based on the minutes of the 63rd meeting of the EC held on June 28, 2025.**

Prof. E. Kannan presented the action taken report related to the minutes of the 63rd meeting of the EC meeting held on June 28, 2025 as detailed below:

Table 2: Action Taken reports based on 63rd meeting of the EC.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
63.6	To consider and approve the results of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on March 29, 2025.	Prof. B.S. Murty, emphasized that faculty and research scholars must publish at least two papers, including one in a Q1-ranked journal, to align with national and global ranking norms.	The suggestion of the members is taken into consideration.
63.7	To consider and approve the minutes of the 49th meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on May 24, 2025.	Prof. B.S. Murty suggested that the Dean (Academics) maintain a ready reference to effectively address queries from External Members or Inspection Teams regarding the progress of quality enhancement, as and when such information is required. Dr.R.Mangaleswaran concurred his view.	The suggestion of the members is accepted.

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Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
63.7	To consider and approve the minutes of the 49th meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on May 24, 2025.	Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan expressed his readiness to collaborate in framing modules or workshops that align with current industry expectations.	The member's willingness to extend support was gratefully acknowledged, and the Institution will utilize his guidance and assistance.
63.8	To consider and approve the minutes of the 26th meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting held on June 14, 2025.	Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan recommended the adoption of an Institutional Research Acceleration System for a structured and sustained mechanism for enhancing the overall research ecosystem.	The member's suggestion is taken into consideration.
63.9	To consider and approve the minutes of the 36th meeting of the Finance Committee Meeting held on June 21, 2025.	Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan reiterated his suggestion to introduce endowments and Chair Professorships, as practised in leading universities.	Necessary steps will be taken to explore the feasibility of establishing Endowment Chairs.
63.10	To discuss and record the activities of the Office of International Relations during the current Academic year and its proposal activities for the ensuing academic year.	He recommended that international students be actively encouraged to participate in start-up initiatives and entrepreneurial ventures in the research park of the Institution.	The suggestion of the member is taken into consideration.
63.11	To discuss and record the activities of the Office of Academic Research during the current Academic year and its proposal activities for the ensuing academic year.	Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan and Prof. B.S. Murty requested that Executive Council presentations be concise, analytical, and focused on key outcomes. Lengthy presentations should be avoided to save precious time.	The suggestion from members to deliver concise, well-structured notes that highlight specific academic innovations and improvements, rather than providing broad summary narratives, is noted and communicated to the presenters.

RESOLVED THAT *the actions taken report based on the minutes of the 63rd meeting of the EC held on June 28, 2025, be approved and recorded.*

B. Items for Consideration and Approval

65.6 To consider and approve the results of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on June 28, 2025.

The Controller of Examinations presented the results data of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on June 28, 2025 which is placed at the Appendix-C in the form of clickable link and readable QR code is given below:

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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 June 28, 2025, be approved and recorded.

65.7 **To consider and approve the minutes of the 50th meeting of the Academic Council held on August 30, 2025.**

The Dean (Academics) enlightened the significant discussions held and the decisions taken thereon at the Academic Council held on August 30, 2025.

A copy of the Minutes of the Academic Council in the form of clickable link and readable QR code is placed at the Appendix-D given below.

D. 50th ACM Minutes

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Mr. Murali Vidyanathan, External Member, highlighted that Industry 4.0, also known as the Fourth Industrial Revolution, represents a paradigm shift in manufacturing, merging physical production with intelligent digital platforms for highly automated, efficient, and responsive operations.

He suggested that a dedicated course on Industry 4.0 be considered in the curriculum to equip students with skills aligned with evolving industrial demands.

Prof. Chandrakumar, Dean (R&D), replied that the conceptual framework of Industry 4.0 is already integrated into advanced industrial learning programmes.

Mr. Vidyanathan emphasized that Industry 4.0 should be offered as a full-fledged course specifically for Engineering programmes, a proposal seconded by Prof. Mangaleswaran.

Prof.B.S.Murty added that, considering the relevance of manufacturing, courses such as Six Sigma would also be highly beneficial. He suggested exploring the introduction of such advanced learning modules.

The Chairperson and Vice Chancellor highlighted that Industry Experts have been inducted into each Board of Studies to enhance curriculum relevance and quality. Dr.R.Mangaleswaran recommended replacing the term "Training and Development" with "Learning and Development".

RESOLVED THAT *the minutes of the 50th Academic Council Meeting held on August 30, 2025, be approved and recorded.*

65.8 **To consider and approve the minutes of the 37th meeting of the Finance Committee held on September 13, 2025.**

The Finance Officer presented in detail the important discussions held and decisions taken thereon at the 37th meeting of the Finance Committee held on September 13, 2025.

A copy of the Minutes of the 37th meeting of the Finance Committee held on September 13, 2025 in the form of clickable link and readable QR code is placed in Appendix-E.

E. 37th FCM

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Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan suggested including the percentage of funds allocated and utilized specifically for capability development, in addition to routine expenditure reporting.

RESOLVED THAT *the minutes of the 37th Finance Committee Meeting held on September 13, 2025, be approved and record.*

C. Items for Discussions and Decisions

65.9 **To discuss in detail the overall analysis of NIRF ranking awarded to the Institution for 2025 and for moving forward.**

The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Rankings 2025 were released on September 04, 2025. The institution has been ranked 87th position in 'Engineering' Category, consistently remaining in the Top 100 since 2017. In addition, the institution has been ranked in the Band 101-150 in 'University' Category, Band 151-200 in 'Overall' Category and Band 11-50 in 'Innovation' Category.

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- *Band 151-200 in 'Overall' Category.*

- *Band 11-50 in 'Innovation' Category.*

Prof.B.S.Murty opined that this item warrants a dedicated discussion in a separate meeting. Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan also stressed the importance of a detailed deliberation.

RESOLVED THAT *a comprehensive discussion on the NIRF ranking for 2025, along with strategic considerations for improvement, be scheduled for the next meeting as a separate dedicated session.*

65.10 **To discuss and approve strategies for strengthening faculty awareness of ethical publishing practices and fostering quality research outputs.**

Dr. P. Chandrakumar, Dean (R&D) presented an analytical report on the Ethical Publication System, highlighting initiatives in plagiarism prevention, authorship transparency, risk mitigation, and total quality analysis in the form of clickable link and readable QR code in the Appendix-F.

F. Publication System Analytical Report

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Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan observed that the proportion of publications in Q1 journals currently stands at less than 40%, which is not an encouraging indicator of research quality and visibility. He emphasised that the Institution must demonstrate concrete efforts to improve this metric and inquired about the specific measures being undertaken in this regard.

He further stressed the importance of presenting a detailed report on Q1 journal publications before each Executive Council, so that progress can be assessed systematically.

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Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan also drew attention to the area of patents. He underscored the need not only for securing patents but also for ensuring their commercial viability. He asked how many patents have been successfully marketed through technology transfer and suggested exploring effective strategies to enhance patent commercialisation. He highlighted that this could become a substantial source of revenue generation for the Institution if approached in a focused manner.

In addition, he inquired about the activities of the Research Park at Vel Tech, including industrial collaborations, start-ups incubated, commercialisation of patents, and other innovation-linked initiatives.

Responding to these observations, Prof. Chandrakumar, Dean (R&D), assured the Council that he would present a detailed report in the next meeting covering Research Park activities, Technology Business Incubation (TBI), and the initiatives of the Centre of Excellence.

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Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan recommended that the outcomes and activities of the Research Park hubs be summarised in a structured format and presented before the next Executive Council meeting.

RESOLVED THAT strategies for strengthening faculty awareness on ethical publishing and fostering quality research outputs be approved and recorded.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT activities in the Research Park hubs be compiled, summarised, and presented at the ensuing Executive Council meeting.

65.11   To consider and approve the proposal regarding the conduct of 15th Convocation.

The 15th Convocation of our esteemed Institution is proposed to be conducted over two days, on 29th and 30th November 2025. On this proud occasion, graduands of various programmes will receive their degrees, along with the recognition of Medalists and Rank Holders.

There will be approximately 2991 graduands from UG, PG programmes and Ph.D. Scholars.

65.11.1   Chief Guest – Day 1

We are honoured to announce that Dr. V. Narayanan, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), renowned Indian rocket propulsion expert and aerospace engineer, has graciously consented to be the Chief Guest for the First Day of the Convocation.

On this day, the Institution will have the privilege of conferring upon him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa). The detailed biography of Dr. V. Narayanan, Chairman – ISRO, is enclosed separately for the consideration and approval of the Executive Council.

G. Chief Guest – Day 1

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65.11.2   Chief Guest – Day 2

The Chief Guest for the Second Day Convocation will be announced shortly, upon confirmation and ratification by the Executive Council.

The Chairperson and the Vice Chancellor announced that the Institution is constructing a new Convocation Hall with the generous support of the Respected Chairperson and Managing Trustee. He further informed the Council that the Pro-Vice Chancellor is diligently overseeing the work and making every effort to ensure its completion ahead of the Annual Convocation scheduled for November 2025.

RESOLVED THAT *the proposal for the 15th Convocation be approved.*

D. Items for Ratification

65.12   To consider and ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on June 28, 2025.

Prof. E. Kannan presented the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on June 28, 2025, in the form of clickable link and readable QR code is placed at the Appendix-H.

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H. Faculty Selection Committee

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In response to the query raised by the External Member, Prof. E. Kannan informed that, except for a few newly recruited faculty members, specifically 9 in Engineering and 5 in Law and Commerce, all others hold Ph.D. qualifications.

Prof. Mangaleswaran further pointed out that, about Law and Commerce, faculty members possessing SLET, NET, or Ph.D. qualifications may be considered eligible for recruitment.

Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan expressed his concern regarding the frequent recruitment of faculty members, which has been repeatedly reported at every Executive Council meeting. He remarked that this trend is not encouraging for the stability of the Institution. He inquired whether the Institution has a mechanism for conducting Faculty Exit Interviews, pointing out that only through such structured feedback can the real reasons for faculty attrition be understood. He emphasized that grievances, if any, must be addressed promptly and effectively.

He further requested that a comprehensive report based on the survey and exit interview analysis, along with the proposed Faculty Retention Policy and initiatives, be prepared and submitted to the Executive Council for discussion at its next meeting.

RESOLVED THAT *ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting.*

FURTHER RESOLVED *that the details of Faculty Retention Policy and Faculty Retention initiative taken by the institution be placed before the ensuring meeting for discussion.*

E. Items for Reporting

65.13 To report and record admission of students of various programmes in the Academic years 2025-26.

Prof. E. Kannan presented the particular of student admission to different Under Graduate and Post Graduate programmes of this Institution during the Academic Year 2025-26 as detailed below:

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STUDENT ADMITTED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

Table 3: UNDER GRADUATE - ENGINEERING PROGRAMMES

S.No.	Programme	Approved Intake as per AICTE	Supernumerary Seats (15% Additional to Intake)	Total Approved Intake	Admitted count
1	AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING	60	9	69	69
2	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND DATA SCIENCE	60	9	69	69
3	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING	60	9	69	68
4	BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	60	9	69	64
5	BIOTECHNOLOGY	60	9	69	69
6	CIVIL ENGINEERING	30	5	35	12
7	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	1320	198	1518	1398
8	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND DESIGN	60	9	69	67
9	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING)	60	9	69	69
10	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CYBER SECURITY)	60	9	69	47
11	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (DATA SCIENCE)	60	9	69	41
12	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	60	9	69	52
13	ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	480	72	552	552
14	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	60	9	69	69
15	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	60	9	69	69
	TOTAL	2550	383	2933	2715

Table 4: POST GRADUATE - PROGRAMMES

S.No.	Programme	Approved Intake as per AICTE	Supernumerary Seats (15% Additional to Intake)	Total Approved Intake	Admitted count
1	AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE)	12	-	12	6
2	BIG DATA ANALYTICS	12	-	12	12

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S.No.	Programme	Approved Intake as per AICTE	Supernumerary Seats (15% Additional to Intake)	Total Approved Intake	Admitted count
3	BIOTECHNOLOGY	12	-	12	12
4	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	12	-	12	12
5	EMBEDDED SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES	12	-	12	9
6	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	18	-	18	4
7	INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ENGINEERING	36	5	41	30
8	INFORMATION AND CYBER SECURITY	12	-	12	10
9	METALLURGICAL AND MATERIAL SCIENCE ENGINEERING	18	-	18	18
10	POWER ELECTRONICS	12	-	12	9
11	STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING	18	-	18	15
12	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	120	18	138	134
	TOTAL	294	23	317	271

Table 5: UNDER GRADUATE - ARTS & SCIENCE PROGRAMMES

S.No.	Programme	Approved Intake	Supernumerary Seats (15% Additional to Intake)	Total Admitted Count
1	B.Com.	480	-	480
2	B.B.A	60	9	69
3	B.SC VISUAL COMMUNICATION	30	-	30
4	B.SC MULTIMEDIA	30	-	30
5	B.A. L.L.B (Hons.)	120	-	120
6	B.Com. L.L.B (Hons.)	120	-	119
	TOTAL	840	9	848

Table 6: POST GRADUATE - ARTS & SCIENCE PROGRAMMES

S.No.	Programme	Approved Intake	Total Admitted Count
1	M.A., English	30	6
2	M.Sc., Mathematics	30	8
3	M.Sc., Physics	30	10
4	M.Sc., Chemistry	30	30
5	M.Sc., Data Analytics	30	30
	TOTAL	150	84

RESOLVED THAT *the admission of students for various programmes in 2025-26 be approved and recorded.*

65.14 To report and record the approval of the Bar Council of India (BCI) regarding sanctioned intake of the students for different UG Law programmes for Academic year 2025-26.

It is submitted that the Institution had sought Extension of Approval from the Bar Council of India (BCI) for an intake of 120 students for each UG Law Programme in view of the increased demand from the academic year 2025–26.

The sanction has been granted specifically for the academic year 2025–26, as per the letter received from the BCI (Ref. No. D 192/2025 / (LE/App/Affin) dated 02.08.2025), placed at the Appendix-I .

I. BCI sanctioned intake

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It is therefore submitted for orders regarding the intake of Law students from the academic year 2025–26 according to the BCI guidelines.

RESOLVED THAT *the Bar Council of India (BCI) approval for sanctioned intake of students for UG Law programmes for 2025-26 be recorded.*

65.15 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:

Table 7: Letters Received / Submitted from / sent to MHRD /UGC/AICTE/BCI

S.No.	From / To	Ref.No. and Date of receipt	Subject	Action taken
1.	Sent to the Asst. Director of Statistics, District Statistical Office, Tiruvallur	810/MPK/2025 dated 25/06.2025.	The DSO office called for the details of the Degree programmes conducted by this Institution for inclusion in the District Statistical Handbook.	The details were sent on 11.09.2025.

S.No.	From / To	Ref.No. and Date of receipt	Subject	Action taken
2.	From the Government of Tamil Nadu	Mail dated on 03.09.2025.	The Government of Tamil Nadu created a online portal called UMIS to include all the students studying in HEIs in Tamil Nadu and the program offered by the respective Institutions especially for consideration of scholarships affered by the Government.	The Nodal Officers of this Institution attached the Special online meeting on 04.09.2025. The meeting was chaired by the Joint CEo TNeGA.

RESOLVED to ratify and record the letters received from MHRD /UGC /AICTE /BCI/ DBT / Government of Tamil Nadu, and action taken thereof be approved.

F. Concluding

65.16   Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.

The Chairperson and the Vice Chancellor informed the Executive Council that the NBA inspection team will be visiting the Institution in connection with the conferment of NBA accreditation for the Departments of Civil Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, and Biomedical Engineering. He further reported that intensive preparatory activities have already been initiated, including the conduct of mock sessions with the support of external experts to ensure thorough readiness. He expressed confidence that, with the blessings and support of the Executive Council and the statutory bodies, the Institution would successfully achieve this milestone.

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

It was decided to hold the next Executive Council meeting on any day during the last week of December 2025.

Vote of Thanks.

Prof.E.Kannan expressed his gratitude to all the External Members for attending the Executive Council meeting and for providing their valuable suggestions and inputs on the agenda items.

He informed the Council that a separate meeting would be convened exclusively for the analysis of the NIRF Ranking or the matter could be placed in the forthcoming EC meeting with adequate time allocated for deliberation on this agenda.

Prof. Rajat Gupta
Vice Chancellor

Vel Tech
Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala

With the permission of the Chairperson, and as suggested by Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan, detailed reports on the activities of the Research Park hubs and the Faculty Retention Survey analysis will be included in the agenda of the forthcoming Executive Council meeting.

In his vote of thanks, Prof.E.Kannan also expressed appreciation to all the Internal Members and the staff for their efforts in ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of the Executive Council meeting.

Prof. Rajat Gupta
Vice Chancellor

Date:

12.09.2025

Ref. No. VT/R/MN-EC/25-26/04-1

To

The Members of the Executive Council
Vel Tech

Sir/Madam,

      Sub: 65th Meeting of the Executive Council to be held on September 20, 2025
           – Invitation – Reg.

I am, by direction, to inform that the Vice Chancellor is pleased to convene the 65th Meeting of the Executive Council on September 20, 2025 (SATURDAY).

The Board Meeting will be conducted at the International Conference Hall of this Institution and it will commence at 4.00 p.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,
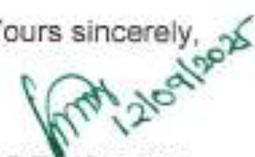
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REGISTRAR
Prof. Dr. E. Kannan
Registrar

Encl: Agenda of the 65th EC Meeting.

**AGENDA AND MINUTES OF THE 63rd MEETING OF
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
on 28.06.2025 at 03.00 p.m.
Venue : International Conference Hall.**

	A. Opening
63.1	*To inform the board about the leave of absence of the members.*
63.2	*To record the notice convening the 63rd meeting of the Executive Council (EC) scheduled on June 28, 2025.*
63.3	*To report and record the minutes of the 62nd meeting of the EC held on March 29, 2025.*
63.4	*To report and record the agenda for the 63rd meeting of the EC scheduled on June 28, 2025.*
63.5	*To inform the board about the actions taken based on the minutes of the 62nd meeting of the EC meeting held on March 29, 2025.*
	B. Items for Consideration and Approval
63.6	*To consider and approve the results of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on March 29, 2025.*
63.7	*To consider and approve the minutes of the 49th meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on May 24, 2025.*
63.8	*To consider and approve the minutes of the 26th meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting held on June 14, 2025.*
63.9	*To consider and approve the minutes of the 36th meeting of the Finance Committee Meeting held on June 21, 2025.*

	C. Items for Discussions and Decisions
63.10	*To discuss and record the activities of the Office of International Relations during the current Academic year and its proposal activities for the ensuing academic year.*
63.11	*To discuss and record the activities of the Office of Academic Research during the current Academic year and its proposal activities for the ensuing academic year.*
	D. Items for Ratification
63.12	*To consider and ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on March 29, 2025.*
63.13	*To consider and ratify the recommendations of the following committees: 1. Faculty Appraisal Committee (constituted to assess the performance of faculty members for the award of annual incremental benefits). 2. CAS Promotion Committee (constituted to consider and recommend the eligible faculty members for promotions under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)).*
63.14	*To consider and ratify the minutes of the Executive Council (By Circulation) with regard to the amendments of award of Degree to the National and International Students.*
	E. Items for Reporting
63.15	*To report the status of Ph.D. summer semester admission of AY 2025-26.*
63.16	*To report and record the letters received from MHRD/ UGC/ AICTE/ BCI / DBT / Government of Tamil Nadu etc., and action taken thereof.*
	F. Concluding
63.17	*Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.*
63.18	*To consider and approve the date for holding the next EC meeting during the month of September 2025.*
	VOTE OF THANKS

MEMBERS

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

2. Dr.R.Sivaraman   Member (Ex-Officio)
   Pro Vice-Chancellor,
   Vel Tech.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. Prof. S. P.Thyagarajan,   Nominee (Sponsoring body)
    Distinguished Professor & Advisor to Chancellor
    Vellore Institute of Technology,
    Chennai.

11. Prof. B. S. Murty,   Nominee (Sponsoring body)
    Director,
    Indian Institute of Technology,
    Hyderabad.

12. Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan,   Nominee (Sponsoring body)
    President,
    Wheels India Limited,
    Chennai.

13. Dr. E. Kannan,   Secretary
    Registrar,
    Vel Tech.

MINUTES

A. Opening

The Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the members of the Executive Council. He pointed out some of the significant activities took place since the last Executive Meeting held on 29.03.2025. Some of the highlights of the welcome address are given below:

1. Commencement of the classwork for the Winter Semester for both Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) programmes across all disciplines, including Engineering & Technology, Management, Commerce, Law, and Arts & Science. Furthermore.

2. National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL).

3. The SAR for the UG Engineering programmes in Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, and Electronics and Communication Engineering have been successfully submitted on 23.04.2025 as part of the process for NBA Tier-I accreditation. Additionally, five proposed sets of visit dates have been proposed to facilitate the evaluation process by the NBA expert team.

4. The institution has been ranked in the Band 501-600 by the Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2025.

5. The institution has also ranked in THE Impact Rankings 2025 as follows:
   1. SDG6: Clean Water and Sanitation: Band 401–600.
   2. SDG9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure: Band 401–600.
   3. SDG12: Responsible Consumption and Production: Band 601–800.
   4. SDG17: Partnership for the Goals: 1501+
   5. Overall: Band 1001-1500.

6. 39 final year B.Tech. students have got offers to do 6 to 9-month research internships cum projects in foreign universities and research laboratories for AY 2025-26.

7. As of now, 42 B.Tech. graduates have been admitted to higher studies abroad for AY 2025-26. Among them, 6 have secured 100% scholarships.

8. Vel Tech has signed 4 MoUs with various international institutions to promote academic and research activities.

9. Currently, 903 scholars are pursuing Ph.D. with 273 in Full-time mode receiving a maximum stipend of Rs. 30,000 per month. Notably, 23 scholars from foreign countries are actively engaged, enjoying a 100% tuition fee waiver.

10. A total of 192 research scholars were admitted during the Winter Semester admission of 2024-25, including 135 part-time scholars and 57 full-time scholars (2-Direct Ph.D.).

11. As on date, the Publication details are:

Table 1: Publication Details

S.No.	Parameter	Till Last Meeting	As on date
1.	Scopus Publications	10,490	11,604
2.	Web of Science Publications	4,173	4,466
3.	Scopus h-index	123	125
4.	Web of Science h-index	77	78
5.	Scopus Citations	86,888	94,208
6.	Web of Science Citations	37,918	40,904
7.	Ph.D. completed	331	359
8.	Patent(s)	As on date, 375 (342) filed in which 74 (72) were granted & 283 (253) were published.	
9.	Funded Project(s)	As on date, 124 projects worth Rs. 71.43 Crore including International collaborations.	

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

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

All the members were present for the Meeting.

RESOLVED *to record attendance and the presence of all the members for the Executive Council Meeting held on June 28,2025.*

63.2 To record the notice convening the 63rd meeting of the Executive Council (EC) scheduled on June 28, 2025.

The meeting notice to all the members was sent sufficiently in advance and a copy of the meeting notice is given below in the form of clickable link and readable QR code in <u>*Appendix A*</u> *for reference.*

A. 63rd EC Meeting Notice

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RESOLVED THAT *the notice convening the 63rd meeting of the Executive Council (EC) scheduled on June 28, 2025 be approved.*

63.3 **To report and record the minutes of the 62nd meeting of the EC held on March 29, 2025.**

The minutes of the the 62nd meeting of the EC held on March 29, 2025 is given below in the form of clickable link and readable QR code in Appendix-B for approval.

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RESOLVED THAT *the minutes of the 62nd meeting of the EC held on March 29, 2025 be approved.*

63.4 **To report and record the agenda for the 63rd meeting of the EC scheduled on June 28, 2025.**

The Agenda of the 63rd meeting of the Executive Council scheduled on June 28, 2025 is given in the first page of the Agenda and Minutes..

RESOLVED THAT *Agenda of the 63rd meeting of the Executive Council scheduled on June 28, 2025 be approved..*

63.5 **To inform the board about the actions taken based on the minutes of the 62nd meeting of the EC meeting held on March 29, 2025.**

Prof. E. Kannan presented the action taken report related to the minutes of the 62nd EC meeting held on March 29, 2025 as detailed below:

Table 2: Action Taken reports based on 62nd meeting of the EC.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
62.4	Discussion on the ATR of the previous EC Meeting held on March 29, 2025.	1. Prof. B.S. Murty highlighted the need for flexibility in industry selection for internships, completion of credits beforehand, and encouraging students to pursue higher studies abroad in place of internships.	1. Necessary measures have been taken in this regard for the completion of credits beforehand to pursue higher studies abroad in the case of students opting to go abroad instead of undertaking internships.

| Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
62.4	Discussion on the ATR of the previous EC Meeting held on March 29, 2025.	2. Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan stressed that students during transition from UG to Ph.D research programs should first be trained in essentials like literature review techniques, planning, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. 3. Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan suggested that the Institution Development Plan to be submitted to the UGC should include strategic roadmaps for institutional growth, academic excellence, innovation, and global recognition. The IDP reflects the institution's long-term vision to focus on the national educational priorities.	2. The Curriculum framework includes the course contents of literature review techniques, planning, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills etc.. Currently, there are five students on the rolls (CSE -2, Biotech. – 1, ECE -1, Aero. -1) for this Direct Ph.D. programme. 3. It has been decided to convene a special meeting of the Executive Council to discuss and finalize the IDP before placing it for approval. A meeting fixed for this purpose has been postponed due to hectic academic activities related to the admission process and Faculty self-appraisal etc., The proposed Special meeting will be scheduled at the earliest.
62.7	Minutes of the 48th Meeting of the Academic Council held on February 22, 2025.	Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan emphasized that alumni included in the Board of Studies should have strong academic or industry expertise and a real ability to contribute, not just serve a symbolic role.	The Board of Studies for all departments is having members under the Alumni category who are currently working in reputed Industries with Industry expertise. However, the suggestion from the member is taken into consideration for sustaining the status quo.
62.8	Minutes of the 25th Internal Quality Assurance held on February 08, 2025.	Prof. B.S. Murty emphasized the need to ensure full student participation in feedback. He pointed out IIT Hyderabad's model, where students must submit feedback to access exam results. The portal blocks result viewing with a prompt until feedback is completed—an approach he recommended for wider adoption.	As suggested by the external member, action is being taken in this regard to explore the ways and means for obtaining 100% of feedback from the students.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
62.9	Minutes of the 35th Finance Committee Meeting held on March 22, 2025.	Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan highlighted the value of establishing a permanently funded Endowment Chair to promote excellence in teaching, research, and innovation and allocation of funds for establishing the chair.	The suggestion of the External Member is taken into consideration.
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.	Dr. R. Mangaleeswaran commended the Placement Division for achieving a 77% placement rate. He emphasized the need to focus on training students specifically for high-paying job roles to further strengthen placement quality and career outcomes.	The suggestion of the External Member is accepted, and the Rigorous training programmes have been implemented to equip students for high-paying job.

RESOLVED THAT the Action Taken Report pertaining to the 62nd meeting of the Executive Council held on March 29, 2025 be approved,

B. Items for Consideration and Approval

63.6   To consider and approve the results of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on March 29, 2025.

The Controller of Examinations has submitted the results data of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on March 29, 2025 which is given below in the form of clickable link and readable QR Code at the <u>Appendix-C</u> for reference.

C. Ph.D. viva-voce Results

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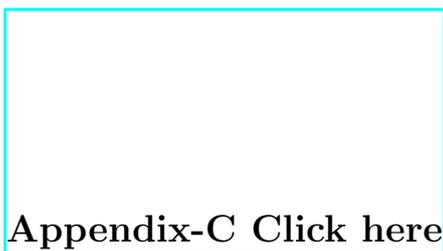
Prof. B.S. Murty, the External Member, emphasized the importance of improving the Institution's research output in alignment with national and international ranking frameworks such as NIRF and global university rankings. He reiterated that all faculty members and research scholars must be clearly instructed to publish at least two research papers in reputed journals, as per the existing institutional norms. Importantly, out of the two publications, at least one must be in a Q1-ranked journal. This is essential to enhance the Institution's research visibility and overall ranking performance. He stressed

that all Deans of Faculties must issue strong and clear instructions to their respective faculty members and research scholars to strictly adhere to this requirement. Ensuring compliance with these norms will significantly contribute to elevating the academic and research standing of the Institution.

*   **RESOLVED THAT** the results data of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on March 29, 2025 be approved.*

63.7   To consider and approve the minutes of the 49ᵗʰ meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on May 24, 2025.

*   The Dean (Academics) enlightened the significant discussions held at the Academic Council held on May 24, 2025.*

*   A copy of the Minutes of the Academic Council is given in the form of clickable link and readable QR code at the Appendix-D for reference.*

D. 49ᵗʰ ACM Minutes

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*   Prof.S.P. Thyagarajan sought clarification on whether the curriculum framework currently in place as well as the recent revisions are aligned with the norms prescribed by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) or are based on the University Grants Commission's (UGC) Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) framework. His query aimed at understanding the regulatory and academic basis on which the curriculum is structured.*

*   In response, Dr.P.Chandrakumar, Dean (Industry Relations) explained that the Institution has introduced a semester-long internship programme as a core component of its academic offerings. Under this model, students are deputed to various industries for a full semester to acquire hands-on experience and industry-specific skills. The inclusion of this internship module is part of an effort to make the curriculum industry-relevant and application-oriented, thus enhancing students' employability and readiness for real-world challenges apart from following the UGC CBCS norms for the curriculum framework.*

*   Prof. B.S. Murty suggested that, in future presentations, the Institution may consider presenting concise, well-structured short notes highlighting specific academic innovations and improvements, instead of providing broad summary-style narratives.*

This, he noted, would allow reviewers to clearly understand the impact and intent of each initiative. Additionally, he recommended that the Institution should explicitly document and present the various initiatives taken in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. These may include efforts towards multidisciplinary course offerings, integration of vocational and skill-based training, academic flexibility, use of technology-enabled learning platforms, and fostering research and innovation all of which are essential aspects of NEP implementation.

It was suggested by Prof. B.S. Murty that the Dean (Academics) could consider maintaining a ready reference document to effectively respond to queries raised by the External Members of the Executive Council or by members of the Inspection Team, as and when such interactions occurred. He observed that such a document would also assist in systematically monitoring the progressive steps being undertaken to enhance the quality of academics in alignment with the Institutional Development Plan (IDP). .

Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan had assured that he would be more than willing to extend all possible support, guidance, and best practices to the faculty members in their continuous efforts towards enhancing the industry-readiness of the students. He also expressed his readiness to collaborate in framing modules or workshops that align with current industry expectations.

RESOLVED THAT *the minutes of the 49th meeting ot the Academic Council be approved.*

63.8 **To consider and approve the minutes of the 26th meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting held on June 14, 2025.**

The Dean (Quality Assurance) presented proceedings of the 26th meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting held on June 14, 2025 is given in the form of clickable link and readable QR code in the Appendix-E for reference.

The 26th The Dean (Quality Assurance) has briefed the important discussions held at the meeting under the following categories:

- *Promotion under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) and Performance based Faculty Appraisal System conducted for AY 2024-25.*

- *Strategies for enhancing publication quality through collaborations*

- *Placement & higher studies statistics for the AY 2024-25*

- *Status of NBA accreditation and Awards, Rankings Participated/ Received.*
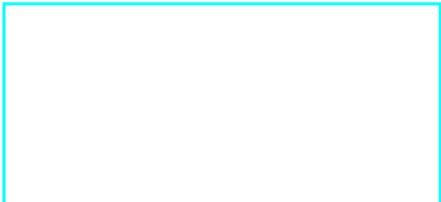
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Prof. M. Rajeev Kumar, Dean (Quality Assurance), observed that it would be appropriate for Dr.P.Chandrakumar, Dean (Research and Development), to present the initiatives undertaken in the area of research and development. Responding to this suggestion, the Dean (R&D) made a detailed presentation highlighting the strategic measures implemented by the Institution to improve the quality of research and increase the number of scholarly publications. The key focus areas outlined in his presentation included faculty development programs, the provision of SEED funding, and institutional-level support mechanisms

At this point, Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan interrupted and sought clarification regarding the percentage of publications appearing in Q1 journals. The Dean (R&D) responded that, at present, 16% of the total publications fell within the Q1 category. Expressing concern, Prof. Thyagarajan remarked that this percentage was relatively low and stressed the need for significant improvement. He underscored the fact that in both national and international institutional rankings, the proportion of Q1 journal publications played a vital role in determining research reputation. He further stated that rather than merely reporting activities and inputs, presentations should highlight measurable improvements, particularly through analytical data indicating percentage increases and year-wise trends.

Prof.B.S.Murty concurred with the observations made by Prof.S.P.Thyagarajan. He emphasized that quality publications—especially those in high-impact Q1 journals required proper motivation, encouragement, and a well-structured system of incentives. He strongly opined that without such incentives, it would not be possible to achieve meaningful improvement in the quality of research output. Prof.B.S. Murty added that institutional policies should shift towards being more outcome-driven. He suggested that a rule may be framed wherein a faculty member would be required to have at least one quality publication as a minimum criterion for consideration for promotion.

In response, the Dean (R&D) elaborated on the current support systems in place, mentioning that the Institution had been extending SEED funding of Rs. 8 lakhs to faculty members for initiating and enhancing research activities. Furthermore, a dedicated allocation of Rs. 50 lakhs under the Research Development Fund had been earmarked to promote innovative and interdisciplinary research. Nonetheless, it was acknowledged that these efforts needed to result in in the progress in the increase in Q1 publications.

Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan further recommended the adoption of an Institutional Research Acceleration System, which, in his view, should serve as a structured and sustained mechanism for enhancing the overall research ecosystem. He explained that such a system could include regular hands-on training sessions for faculty and research scholars on various advanced research tools and software for instance, those used for data analysis, reference management, plagiarism detection, and publication targeting. He also proposed organizing capacity building workshops focusing on research methodology, scientific writing, and publishing ethics.

Additionally, he highlighted the need for dedicated internal mentoring, peer-review support before journal submission, the use of analytics to track progress, and the formation of Research Advisory Committees at the departmental level to monitor and guide research development. The Dean (Quality Assurance) continued the presentation highlighting various measure taken in the process of Quality Assurance.

RESOLVED THAT *the minutes of the 26th meeting of the Quality Assurance held on June 14, 2025 be approved..*

63.9   To consider and approve the minutes of the 36th meeting of the Finance Committee Meeting held on June 21, 2025.

The Finance Officer presented the the important discussions held and decisions taken thereon at the 36th meeting of the Finance Committee held on June 21, 2025.

A copy of the Minutes of the 36th meeting of the Finance Committee held on June 21, 2025 is given below in the form of clickable link and readable QR code in Appendix-F.

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Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan, external member of the Executive Council, reiterated his earlier suggestion regarding the introduction of endowment creation and Chair Professorships in the institution, a practice that is already in place in many leading universities across the country and he urged the Council to seriously consider moving forward with it. He once again emphasized the importance of establishing endowment funds by mobilizing contributions from alumni, philanthropists, industries, and other stakeholders. He explained that such endowments would provide a long-term financial base to support academic advancement, research, and distinguished faculty.

The Chairperson assured that the institution would explore various ways and means to mobilize funds for the establishment of endowments and the appointment of Chair Professors.

RESOLVED THAT *the minutes of the 36th meeting of the Finance Committee be approved.*

C. Items for Discussions and Decisions

63.10 **To discuss and record the activities of the Office of International Relations during the current Academic year and its proposal activities for the ensuing academic year.**

The Office of International Relations at Vel Tech has made remarkable progress in strengthening the institution's global footprint during the academic year 2024–25. A total of 16 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) were signed or renewed with globally reputed institutions, including the University of Windsor (Canada), Northeastern University (USA), and Language Cert (UK), facilitating academic collaboration, research partnerships, and student/faculty mobility. The Office of International Relations supported 320 graduates from the 2024 passing out and over 50 graduates from the 2025 passing out to secure admission to foreign universities. In addition, 94 students received funded research internships or project work opportunities from international universities in Taiwan, Malaysia, Singapore, France, Germany, and Latvia. 7 inbound exchange students visited Vel Tech from partner institutions.

The office invited adjunct professors and coordinated the delivery of 61 international short-term courses and organized 99 events, including guest lectures, embassy interactions, and collaborative workshops. Foreign language offerings were expanded to include Mandarin Chinese, French, German, and Japanese under the R21 curriculum. Vel Tech's participation in Study in India (Africa Fair), APAIE, and QS Higher Ed Summits contributed significantly to global visibility. A collaborative international research project worth INR 32 Lakhs was secured with Malaysian and Singaporean partners. Furthermore, 20+ international students graduated from Vel Tech, and 12 new students, including 8 doctoral scholars from Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Nepal, were admitted.

Looking ahead to AY 2025–26, the Office of International Relations plans to identify new academic and research partners and launch Joint, Dual, and Twinning Degree programs in line with UGC and NEP policies. Additional goals include facilitating 65+ international faculty-led courses, introducing new foreign languages such as Korean, promoting cultural exchange through LACEX, establishing research hubs in AI and sustainability, expanding mobility across more disciplines, hosting alumni meets, supporting global competitive exams like IELTS and TOEFL, and enhancing international funding access for students.

The detailed activities of the Office of International Relations is placed below in the form of clickable link and readable QR code in the Appendix-G for reference.

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Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan suggested that the activities at the Research Park be significantly strengthened to better serve its intended role as a hub for innovation, technology transfer, and entrepreneurship. He emphasized that the Research Park must function as a dynamic interface between academic research and industrial application, thereby supporting the institution's broader research and innovation ecosystem.

He further recommended that international students be actively encouraged and facilitated to participate in startup initiatives and entrepreneurial ventures housed within the Research Park.

Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan concurred with the views expressed by Prof. B.S. Murty regarding the need to enhance the number of Q1 journal publications. He further emphasized the importance of increasing the proportion of research supervisors engaged in funded research.

Citing institutional data, Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan observed that approximately only very few research supervisors are currently involved in sponsored projects supported by reputed national funding agencies such as CSIR, DST, and others. However, when compared to the total number of research supervisors in the Institution, this figure represents a relatively low percentage. He expressed concern over this gap and stressed that concrete measures must be taken to significantly improve the involvement of faculty in externally funded research initiatives.

RESOLVED *to record the activities of the Office of International Relations during the current Academic year and its proposal activities for the ensuing academic year.*

63.11 To discuss and record the activities of the Office of Academic Research during the current Academic year and its proposal activities for the ensuing academic year.

The Dean (Research Studies) presented the activities of the Office of Academic Research during the current Academic year and its proposal activities for the ensuing academic year, is given below:

Academic Year 2024–25 Highlights:

I. Research Training: *Conducted workshops on data analysis and research tools.*

II. Scholar Support Services:

- *Launched Top-Up scholarships and Research Grant assistance.*

- *Provided access to academic writing software.*

- *Introduced Research Studies Coordinators for streamlined support.*

- *Offered guidance for publications and conference presentations.*

III. Research Seminars & Colloquiums:

- *Hosted SRASS 2025 on research themes and methods.*

- *Invited eminent researchers for guest lectures and expert discussions.*

IV. Interdisciplinary Collaboration:

- *Encouraged cross-disciplinary research among PhD scholars.*

- *Initiated collaborative research projects across domains.*

V. Travel & Mentorship Support:

- *Started programs to fund travel and initiated research mentorship strategy.*

Proposed Plans for Academic Year 2025–26:

- *Evaluate existing research strengths and identify key thrust areas.*

- *Establish dedicated research clusters.*

- *Enhance scholar support services.*

- *Strengthen research infrastructure and analytical facilities.*

- *Organize SRASS 2026 as a national-level symposium.*

- *Foster interdisciplinary research aligned with national and global challenges.*

- *Resource cell to support scholars in research proposal drafting and refinement.*

Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan and Prof. B.S. Murty have requested that all presenters for the forthcoming Executive Council meetings ensure their presentations are concise, analytical, and outcome-focused. Instead of detailing procedural aspects, presenters are advised to emphasize only the key points or significant developments.

For proposals involving new initiatives or changes, presentations should include comparative or analytical data. The percentage of progress or improvement achieved towards institutional goals may be presented, along with the challenges faced and the expected outcomes.

This focused and structured approach, as recommended by the External Experts, will help save time and facilitate more effective and meaningful discussions.

The Chairperson ensured that the presentations of the Executive on different agenda items would be outcome based in future.

***RESOLVED** to record the activities of the Office of Academic Research during the current Academic year and its proposal activities for the ensuing academic year.*

D. Items for Ratification

63.12 To consider and ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on March 29, 2025.

Prof. E. Kannan presented the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on March 29, 2025, is placed below in the form of clickable link and readable QR code in the Appendix-H for reference.

H. Faculty Selection Committee

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Prof. E. Kannan pointed out that appointment of new faculty members in the existing vacancies are made as per the Faculty Staff Ratio (FSR) in existence for different programmes i.e. 1:15 for Engineering programmes, 1:20 for Arts and Science programmes since the last EC meeting held on 29.03.2025..

***RESOLVED THAT** the recommendations of the faculty Selection committee be ratified.*

63.13   **To consider and ratify the recommendations of the following committees:**

1. **Faculty Appraisal Committee (constituted to assess the performance of faculty members for the award of annual incremental benefits).**

2. **CAS Promotion Committee (constetuted to consider and recommend the eligible faculty members for promotions under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)).**

The promotions under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) and the Performance-Based Faculty Appraisal System (PBFAS) for the academic year 2024–25 were conducted during May-June 2025. A total of 423 faculty members who had completed at least one year of service as of May 25, 2025, were eligible for PBFAS.

Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Dean (Quality Assurance) presented the list of eligible faculty for the performance appraisal, which is placed at the Appendix-I.

Under CAS, 177 faculty members applied for promotion, out of which 136 were promoted with effect from May 26, 2025.

The recommendations of the committees are given in the form of clickable link and readable QR code in the Appendix-I for reference.

I. CAS & PBFAS

Appendix-I Click here

RESOLVED THAT *the recommendations of the committees constituted for promotions to faculty members under CAS and the appraisal of performance of faculty members be approved.*

63.14   **To consider and ratify the minutes of the Executive Council (By Circulation) with regard to the amendments of award of Degree to the National and International Students.**

The Agenda of the Executive Council (By Circulation) was circulated to all members, and a copy is placed in the form of clickable link and readable QR code in the Appendix-J for reference.

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As no observations or objections have been received from any member, the resolution is hereby proposed as follows:

"RESOLVED to authorize the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to issue Degree Certificates to national and international students proceeding abroad upon completion of their study programme, to facilitate their admission to higher education in the international institutions, and to meet documentation requirements, including stamping formalities at the respective embassies".

The above is submitted for consideration and approval.

RESOLVED THAT the amendments of award of Degree to the National and International students according to the Circulation Agenda with the resolution be approved.

E. Items for Reporting

63.15   To report the status of Ph.D. summer semester admission of AY 2025-26.

The Dean (Research Studies) presented the status of Ph.D. summer semester admission of AY 2025-26, is placed in the form of clickable link and readable QR code in the Appendix-K for reference.

K. Ph.D. Admission SS25-26

Appendix-K Click here

RESOLVED THAT the Ph.D. summer semester admission of AY 2025-26 be approved.

63.16 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:

Table 3: Letters Received / Submitted from / sent to MHRD /UGC/AICTE/BCI

S.No.	From / To	Ref.No. and Date of receipt	Subject	Action taken
1.	TNRDC	Sent a reply – refer VT/R/L/TNRDC/ 24-25/133 dated 15.05.2025	As a part of social and community welfare activities, permission was sought to carry out the tree plantation and water maintenance activity along the NH 205 Outer Ring Road near our institution.	The TNRDC has accorded permission to carry out the tree plantation and water maintenance activity along the NH 205 Outer Ring Road near our institution.
2.	UGC	Reply sent – Refer VT/R/L/UGC-Reply/24-25/134 23.05.2025.	Uploading of Institution details (Public Disclosure) on the UGC.	As directed by the UGC the Institution updated the information of public self-disclosure on our Institution's website.
3.	DoTE, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.	Mail received on 05.06.2025	Enrolment of students in the TN Govt. UMIS portal.	Attended the Meeting through Online ZOOM and informed of the status of enrolment of students in the Govt. UMIS portal.
4.	UGC	Mail received on 05.06.2025	The Institution was directed to attend the online live programme – UGC CHETNA series on World Environmental Day.	Attended an online meeting presided over by Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Vice Chairman, UGC. Resource persons delivered brief lectures on global warming, climate action, energy efficiency, and water conservation.
5.	UGC	Mail received on 13.06.2025.	The UGC requested the Institutions, including Vel Tech to inform the details of the programmes offered with the approval of the corresponding regulatory bodies.	Reply was sent to the UGC on 14.06. 2025 as per our letter No. VT/R/L/UGC-Approved Programmes /24 dated 14.05.2025.

S.No.	From / To	Ref.No. and Date of receipt	Subject	Action taken
6.	UGC	UGC Mail dated 29th May 2025.	The UGC requested to submit the post-event survey in the Government. Yoga portal (Ministry of Yoga) with regard to the celebration of the International Day of Yoga (IDY) of June 2025.	The Institution submitted the details with images relating to the Institution's celebration of the International Yoga Day in June 2025. Subsequently, the Union Minister of State, Ministry of Ayush forwarded a Certificate substantiating the Institution's participation in the Yoga Event on 21st of June 2024 with 752 participants, with the signature of the Union Minister of State(IC), Ministry of Ayush.

> **RESOLVED THAT** *the Action taken report on the letters received from the MHRD/ UGC/AICTE/ BCI/ Govt. of Tamil Nadu etc.be recorded.*

F. Concluding

63.17 Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.

Prof. Murali Vaidyanathan suggested that the agenda items to be presented before the Executive Council may be appropriately classified under two broad categories:

1. Regular and Routine Items – covering administrative matters and standard approvals; and
2. Items for Discussion and Action – comprising institutional initiatives, achievements mapped metric-wise, and proposed strategies for further improvement in a structured and result-oriented manner.

The Chairperson observed that the admissions for most of the programmes in Engineering, as well as Arts and Science, have been quite encouraging. However, he noted that the student enrolment in postgraduate programmes has not met the expected levels. Similarly, the Institution continues to face challenges in attracting high-quality scholars for the Ph.D. programmes. He emphasized that the Institution is actively working to address these issues and remains hopeful of finding effective solutions, with the continued support and valuable guidance of the esteemed members.

The Chairperson also expressed his sincere appreciation to all the members for their constructive suggestions and contributions.

63.18 **To consider and approve the date for holding the next EC meeting during the month of September 2025.**

The Chairperson suggested scheduling the next meeting on 27ᵗʰ September 2025, subject to the convenience and availability of the members..

Vote of Thanks.

Prof. 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. 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, Technical staff and Videographer, whose collective and dedicated cooperation ensured the smooth and successful conduct of the meeting. With the Vote of thanks, the meeting has come to a close.

Ph.D. Viva Voce Completed – Status – since last ECM (28.06.2025)

Part Time Research Scholars		Full Time Research Scholars	Total Research Scholars since Last ECM
Internal	**External**		
4	**8**	**8**	**20**

Ph.D. Research Scholars – Publication Details

No. of Scopus indexed Research Articles	No. of SCI/ESCI/WoS indexed Research Articles	UGC Care Research Articles	ABDC Research Articles	Others	Total No. of Papers Published	Patents
44	**26**	**7**	**2**	**4**	**83**	**Published -1**

Total Number of Q1 Journals Published - 7 Research Articles

Total Number of Q2 Journals Published – 19 Research Articles

Department	No. of Scholars	Part Time External	Part Time Internal	Full Time
Automobile Engineering	1	1		
Biotechnology	1			1
Chemistry	1			1
Civil Engineering	2	2		
Computer Science & Engineering	1	1		
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	4	2	2	
Electronics and Communication Engineering	1			1
English	2		1	1
Management Studies	1			
Mathematics	5	2	1	1
Mechanical Engineering	1			3
TOTAL	20	8	4	8

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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	Kannan A / 20RHMA1002	Mathematics	30.06.2025	Dr. A. Meenakshi	*A Study on Optimal Graph Networks using Certain Combinatorial Techniques*	Dr. Kavikumar Jacob Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn, 86400 Parit Raja, BatuPahat, Malaysia. Contact Number: 060127535417 Email Id.: kavi@uthm.edu.my	Dr. Susanta Kumar Paikray,Professor,Department of Mathematics,Veer Surendra Sai University Technology,Burla – 768018,Odisha.	1	3 (Q2 - 3)	1	5	-	1. Meenakshi, A., Kannan, A., Cep, R. and Elangovan, M., 2023. Efficient Graph Network Using Total Magic Labeling and Its Applications. Mathematics, 11(19), p.4132. (Sci Indexed) 2. Meenakshi, A., Kannan, A., Mahdal, M., Karthik, K. and Guras, R., 2023. A Comparative Study of Fuzzy Domination and Fuzzy Coloring in an Optimal Approach. Mathematics, 11(18), p.4019. (Sci Indexed) 3. Meenakshi, A., Mythreyi, O., Bramila, M., Kannan, A. and Senbagamalar, J., 2023. Application of neutrosophic optimal network using operations. Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems, 45(1), pp.421-433. (Sci Indexed) 4. Meenakshi, A., Senbagamalar, J. and Kannan, A., 2023. Application of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Network Using Efficient Domination. Fuzzy Logic Applications in Computer Science and Mathematics, pp.213-232. (Book Chapter) 5. Annamalai, M. and Adhimoolam, K., 2022, November. A note on graceful trees. In AIP Conference Proceedings (Vol. 2516, No. 1). AIP Publishing. (Scopus Indexed)

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2	Rajasekhar Vatambeti / 18REEE1004	EEE	03.07.2025	Dr. P.K. Dhal	*Solution to Unit Commitment Problems considering Spinning Reserve Cost using Hybrid Heuristic Techniques*	Dr. Valentina Emilia Balas,Professor,Department of Automation and Applied Informatics,Aurel,Vlaicu University of Arad,Romania.	Dr. G.V. Nagesh Kumar,Professor and HoD,Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering,JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri,Madanapalle Road, Kalikiri – 517234, Andhra Pradesh.	4	1 (Q2 - 1)	-	5	-	1. **Rajasekhar Vatambeti,** Pradyumna Kumar Dhal has Published a Paper entitled: ‗Multi-objective unit commitment with spinning reserve cost using hybrid method ‖, International Journal of Power Electronics and Drive Systems (IJPEDS)Vol. 14, No. 4, December2023, pp. 2537-2545.(SCOPUS). 2. **Vatambeti,R.** and Dhal, P.K., 2024 "Scheduling Of Thermal Unit On Hourly Basis Using Novel Hybrid WOA-SOMA" in Journal of Engineering and Applied Sciences Vol. 18, No. 24, December 2023. (SCOPUS). 3. **Vatambeti, R.** and Dhal, P.K., 2024. ―Synergistic Optimization of Unit Commitment Using PSO and Random Search‖. Contemporary Mathematics, Volume 5Issue 1(2024) 1. (SCOPUS and ESCI)(IF-0.4). 4. **Vatambeti, R.** and Dhal, P.K "Operation of Transmission Congestion Management Through Optimal Size of PV using a Hybrid: Whale Optimization and Firefly Algorithms" in International Journal of Engineering Trends and Technology, Volume 71 Issue 9, 282-293, September 2023. (SCOPUS). 5. **Vatambeti, R.** and Dhal, P.K "Congestion Control and Optimal Size of a Photovoltaic Device Using Multiverse Optimization Technique" in Mathematical Modelling of Engineering Problems, Vol. 8, No. 4, August, 2021, pp. 566-574. (SCOPUS).

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3	R. Vijayakumar / 20RECV1002	CIVIL	11.07.2025	Dr. G. Kumar	*Evaluation of Effective use of Pond Ash, Soil and RAP Waste Material as Subgrade Material in Road*	Dr. Sayed M. Bateni Professor, Department of Civil, Environmental and Construction Engineering, University of Hawaii, Manoa Honolulu, HI, 96822. Contact Number: (617) 9139702 Email Id.: smbateni@hawaii.edu	Dr. Ashish Juneja Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai-400 076, Maharashtra. Contact Number: 9820301079 Email Id.: ajuneja@iitb.ac.in	3	-	-	3	-	1. Typical growth of roads with modern materials an art views, AIP Conf. Proc. 3192, 020024 (2024) 2. The Combined Effect of Pond Ash with Borrowed Soil Materials Along with Milling Waste for Flexible Pavement Sub-Grade Crater Foiling and Strength Characteristic Enhancement, Ecological Engineering & Environmental Technology 2024, 25(5), 290-303 3. Assessment of the Sub-Base Material for the Optimum Moisture Content and Maximum Dry Density Using Amalgamated Pond Ash with Reclaimed Asphalt on Road Pavement, Journal of Ecological Engineering 2024, 25(6),29-41.
4	A. Chrispin Antonieta Dhivya / 19RHEG1001	English	24.07.2025	Dr. Prakash A	*Anti-Semitism and Assimilation in the Select Novels of Philip Roth: A Cultural Approach*	Dr. Iryna Sekret Professor, Department of English, Startinforum Turkey, Tabaklar, Cumhuriyet Cd. No. 32 D:26, 14000 Bolu Merkez/Bolu, Turkiye Contact Number: 539622556 Email Id.: irenesekret@gmail.com	Dr. Premalatha S Associate Professor Department of English Reva University Yelahanka, Kattigenahalli, Bengaluru, Sathanur 560064, Karnataka	1	-	UGC Care - 2 Others - 3	6	-	1. Chrispin Antonieta Dhivya & Prakash. A. et al., (2023) "Neo-humanism and the modern World: A Philosophical Perspective through the lens of Philip Roth's Everymanl," World Journal of English Language Vol. 14, No. 3. (SCOPUS INDEXED) doi.org/10.5430/wjel.v14n3p383 URL: https://doi.org/10.5430/wjel.v14n3p383 2. Chrispin Antonieta Dhivya & Prakash. A. (2023) "Hazy Boundary between fact and friction: An Exploration of Conflicting Technique Engaged by Philip Roth in Operation shylock: A Confession ll," Journal of The Asiatic Society of Mumbai, ISSN: 0972- 0766, Vol. XCVI, No:29, 2023. (UGC Care Existing) 3. Chrispin Antonieta Dhivya & Prakash. A. (2023) "A Study of Existential Choice in Philip Roth's Sabbath's Theatrel," Journal of The Asiatic Society of Mumbai, ISSN: 0972- 0766, Vol. XCVI, No:29, 2023. (UGC Care Existing) 4. Chrispin Antonieta Dhivya & Prakash. A. (2023) "Suffering and Anxiety as the Predominant Themes in the Works of Philip Rothll," International Journal of Food and Nurtitional Sciences, ISSN: 2320 7876, Vol.11, 12, Dec 2022. (Online) https://www.ijfans.org 5. A.Chrispin Antonieta Dhivya & Prakash. A. (2023) "Capitalizing On Complexity: Economic Forces in Philip Roth's Literary Universel," European Economic Letters, ISSN:2323-5233, Vol.13, No:05, 2023. (Peer review Existing) 6. A. Chrispin Antonieta Dhivya & Prakash. A.(2023) "Psychological Realism and Social Criticism in Philip Roth Novelsl," Journal for Re Attach Therapy and Developmental Diversities ISSN: 2589-7799 2023 August; 6 (9s): 712-718, (Peer review Existing) Journal for ReAttach Therapy and Developmental Diversities (jrtdd.com)

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5	M. Naveen Babu / 18REEE1003	EEE	26.07.2025	Dr. P.K. Dhal	*Investigations on Minimization of Losses in Unbalanced Radial Distribution System using Different Heuristic Algorithms*	Dr. Noor Izzri bin Abdul Wahab Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Universiti Putra Malaysia, 43400 Serdang, Selangor. Contact Number: +6 03 9769 4433 Email Id.: izzri@upm.edu.my	Dr. M. Surya Kalavathi Professor Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500 085. Contact Number: 9440763393 Email Id.: munagala12@jntuh.ac.in	3	1 (Q2 - 1)	-	4	-	1. Babu, M.N. and Dhal, P.K, 2024. Analysis of Radial Distribution Systems by Using Particle Swarm Optimization under Uncertain Conditions. **Contemporary Mathematics. (IF-0.4, SCOPUS and ESCI)** 2. Babu, M.N. and Dhal, P.K, 2024. Comparison of Crow Search and Practice Swarm Algorithm for Minimization of Losses in Unbalanced Radial Distribution System. **Mathematical Modelling of Engineering Problems**, 11(4).**(SCOPUS)**. 3. Babu, M.N. and Dhal, P.K, 2024. Impact of load flow and network reconfiguration for unbalanced distribution systems. **Measurement: Sensors**, 32, p.101078.**(SCOPUS)**. 4. Naveen Babu, P.K. Dhal " PMU Placement And Fault Elimination In Power System Using Hybrid Iwd-Goat Algorithm" in **Journal of Engineering and Applied Sciences** ISSN 1819-6608 ,Volume 18, Issue 17, September 2023, pp. 2028–2035. **(SCOPUS)**.
6	Felisiya M / 20RMBM1004	Management Studies	28.07.2025	Dr. Geeta Kesavaraj	*Influence of Learning Management System for Management Students Learning Behavior in Colleges with Special Reference to Tamil Nadu*	Dr. Tzong-Ru Lee Professor, Department of Marketing, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan. Contact Number: +886972828026 Email Id.: trlee@dragon.nchu.edu.tw	Dr. Puttanna K Professor and Chairman Department of Business Administration, Mangalore University, Mangalagangotri - 574 199, Karnataka Contact Number: 9449662626 Email Id.: puttannak@hotmail.co	-	-	ABDC - 2	2	-	1. M.Felisiya ,Dr.Geeta Kesavaraj (2024). Exploring the Influence of Learning Management System Constructs on Student Satisfaction and Academic Performance. European Economic Letters (EEL), 14(1),1963–1969. 2. M.Felisiya ,Dr.Geeta Kesavaraj (2024) Exploring the Influence of User-Related Factors on Learning Management System Effectiveness: A Psychological Perspective." Journal of Informatics Education and Research. Volume-4 Issue-2 pg 684- 691
7	Chithras T / 20REEE1008	EEE	30.07.2025	Dr. K. Vinoth	*Dynamic Wireless Fast Charging Structure for an Electric Vehicle using Isolated Multi-Port DC-DC Converter based on Modified Coati Optimization Algorithm*	Dr. Ahmed Abu-Siada Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering Discipline, Curtin University, Australia. Contact Number: +61 8 92667287 Email Id.: a.abusiada@curtin.edu.au	Dr. Ashwani Kumar Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, NIT Kurukshetra, Haryana Contact Number: 9416366091 Email Id.: ashwani.k.sharma@nitkkr.ac.in	2	-	-	2	-	1. Chithras, T. and Krishnamoorthy, V., 2024. Fast Charging System of Electric Vehicle Using Optimized Isolated Multi-Port DC-DC Converter based on Modified Coati Optimization Algorithm. International Journal of Electrical and Electronics Research, 12(4), pp.1142-1150. 2. Chithras, T., Krishnamoorthy, V. and Jayasankar, V., 2024. An approach of dynamic wireless charging structure for an electric vehicle based on mutual inductance calculation. International Journal of Power Electronics and Drive Systems (IJPEDS), 15(3), pp.1564-1572.

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8	Ariyanatchi M / 21RHMA1006	Mathematics	31.07.2025	G.M. Vijayalaksh	*Exploration of Dengue Transmission using Multiple Fractional Derivatives*	Dr. Christophe Chesneau Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Caen-Normandy, LMNO, France. Contact Number: 0231567424 Email Id.: christophe.chesneau@gmail.com	Dr. Hanumagowda B.N. Professor, Department of Mathematics, REVA University, Rukmini Knowledge Park Kattigenahalli, Yelahanka Bangalore 560064. Contact Number: 7760558562 Email Id.: hanumagowda.bn@reva.edu.in	6	3 (Q1 - 1,Q2 - 2)	-	9	-	1. Ariyanatchi, M. and Vijayalakshmi, G.M., 2024. Nonlinear Robust Adaptive Sliding Mode Control Strategies Involve a Fractional Ordered Approach to Reducing Dengue Vectors. *Results in Control and Optimization* ,*14* , p.100406. 2 Vijayalakshmi, G.M. and Ariyanatchi, M., 2024. Adams–Bashforth Moulton Numerical Approach on Dengue Fractional Atangana Baleanu Caputo Model and Stability Analysis. *International Journal of Applied and Computational Mathematics* , *10* (1), p.32. 3 Vijayalakshmi, G.M.,Ariyanatchi, M., Cepova, L. and Karthik, K., 2024. Advanced optimal control approaches for immune boosting and clinical treatment to enhance dengue viremia models using ABC fractional-order analysis. *Frontiers in Public Health* , *12* , p.1398325. 4 Vijayalakshmi, G.M., Ariyanatchi, M., 2025. Fractal Fractional Modelling of Thrombocytopia influence on Pregnant women in the context of Dengue infection with Mittag-Leffler Decay Analysis, Accepted, *Modelling Earth System and Environment* 5 Vijayalakshmi, G.M., Ariyanatchi, M., 2025. Analysis of Stability and Hopf Bifurcations in a Dengue Diffusion Model with Time Delay Process in Caputo Fractional Derivative, Communicated to *Mathematical methods in the Applied Sciences* 6 Vijayalakshmi, G.M., Ariyanatchi, M., 2025. Fuzzy Logic System-Enhanced Nonlinear Adaptive Backstepping Control with Fractional Derivatives for Dengue Disease Dynamics, Communicated to *International Journal of Applied and Computational Mathematic.,an* 7 Vijayalakshmi, G.M., Ariyanatchi, M., 2025. Fractional Mathematical Modelling of Aedes Mosquito Population Evaluating Wolbachia-Based Biocontrol Measures on a Square Lattice, Communicated to *Modelling Earth System and Environment* 246 8. Vijayalakshmi, G.M., Ariyanatchi, M., 2025. Application of Sumudu Transform in Dengue Transmission Modelling with Caputo-Fabrizio Fractional Derivative, Communicated to *Nonlinear Analysis: modelling and control* . 9 Vijayalakshmi, G.M., Ariyanatchi, M.,2025. Modelling Dengue Severity in Diabetic and Non-Diabetic opulations using -Hilfer Fractional Derivatives with Empirical Data Analysis. Communicated to *Applied mathematics in Science and Engineering*.

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9	Yara Ezal Deen Sultan / 20RHCH1001	Chemistry	1.08.2025	Dr. Kanniraj A	*A Study of Wildfires in India and Syria using Remote Sensing and GIS Technology*	Dr. Borbala Biro Professor, Department of Horiculture Institute of Environmental Science, Hungarian University of Agriculture & Life Sciences, Godollo Pater Karoly utca 12100, Budapest, Hungary Contact Number: +36-307200663	Dr. B.L. Jagetiya Professor, Department of Botany, MLV Government College, Bilwara - 311001, Rajasthan. Contact Number: 9413056535 Email Id.: bljagetiya@yahoo.com	3	3 (Q1 - 1,Q2 - 2)	-	6	-	1. Yara EzAl Deen Sultan., Kanni Raj Arumugam Pillai., Archana Sharma and Sneha Gautam (2025), Comprehensive Assessment of Fire Risk in Latakia Forests: Integrating Indices for Vegetation, Topography, Weather, and Human Activities, Geosystems and Geoenvironment, Accepted. (Scopus &SCI) 2. Sultan YED., Pillai KRA and Sharma A., (2025), Wildfire indicators modeling for reserved forest of Vellore district (Tamil Nadu, India), Frontiers in Remote Sensing, Vol. 6. (Scopus &SCI) 3. Sultan YED., Pillai KRA., (2024), 'A Review on Climatic Change: Causes, Impacts on Wildfires and Human Health', Oriental Journal of Chemistry, Vol. 40, No. 5. (ESCI) 4. Raj K, Pillai A., Ezal Y, Sultan D., (2024), 'Mathematical Modeling of Forest Fire-Comprehensive Review' Indian Journal of Environmental Protection, Vol 44, No. 10. (Scopus) 5. Pillai KRA., Sultan YED., (2024), 'Modeling of Effects of climate change - Review', Indian Journal of Environmental Protection, Vol. 44, No. 9. (Scopus) 6. Sultan YED., Pillai KRA., (2024), 'Wildfire Resistance by Applying Adobe Construction Material in Vellore Reserve Forest '. Indian Journal of Environmental Protection, Vol. 44, No. 7. (Scopus)
10	Jayasri N P / 16RECS1001	CSE	04.08.2025	Dr. Aruna R	*Diabeties Detection and Classification using Machine Learning Approaches*	Dr. Vincenzo Piuri Professor, Department of Computer Science, Universita degli Studi di Milano Via Festa del Perdono 7 - 20122 Milano, Italy. Contact Number: +39-02-50316244 Email Id.: vincenzo.piuri@unimi.it	Dr. Ketan Kotecha Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Near Lupin Research Park, Gram: Lavale, Mulshi, Pune 421115. Contact Number: 9081225577 Email Id.: director@sitpune.edu.i	1	1 (Q1 - 1)	-	2	-	1. Jayasri, N.P. and Aruna, R., 2023. A Novel Diabetes Prediction Model in Big Data Healthcare Systems Using DA-KNN Technique. International Journal of Image and Graphics, p.2550046. doi: 10.1142/S0219467825500469 (Scopus Indexed). 2. Jayasri, N.P. and Aruna, R., 2022. Big data analytics in health care by data mining and classification techniques. ICT Express, 8(2), pp.250-257. doi: 10.1016/j.icte.2021.07.001 (SCIE & Scopus Indexed).

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11	Priscilla Whitin / 17REEE1010	EEE	09.08.2025	Dr. S. Sivakumar	*Image Segmentation and Analysis using Various Deep Learning Architectures*	Dr. Lipo Wang Professor, School of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Email Id.: elpwang@ntu.edu.sg wanglib06@gmail.com	Dr. P. Vimala Professor, Department of ECE, Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Shavige Malleshwara Hills, Kumaraswamy Layout,Bangalore - 560078 Contact Number: 8095762386 Email Id.: ervimala@gmail.com	3	-	-	3	-	1. Whitin, P. and Jayasankar, V. (2022) "Deep Learning Based Facemask Detection", In 2022 2nd International Conference on Technological Advancements in Computational Sciences (ICTACS), IEEE, pp. 853-856 (Scopus Indexed). 2. Whitin, P. and Jayasankar, V. (2023) "A Novel Deep Learning-Based System for Real-Time Temperature Monitoring of Bone Hyperthermia", SSRG International Journal of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Vol. 10, No. 1, pp.187-196 (Scopus Indexed). 3. Whitin, P., Sivakumar, S., Geetha, M., Devaki, M., Bhuvanesh, A., Balasubramaniyan, K. and Ahilan, A. (2024) "Mask FORD-NET: Efficient Detection of Digital Image Forgery using Hybrid REG-NET based Mask-RCNN", International Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering Systems, Vol. 15, No. 10, pp.829-835 (Scopus Indexed).
12	Vasuki M / 20RHMA1011	Mathematics	14.08.2025	. Shanmuga Priya	*A Novel Approach to Fuzzy Resolving Domination Sets in Network Connections*	Dr. Maria Alessandra Ragusa Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Catania, Viale A, Doria, 6-Catania, Italy. Contact Number: +39471874808 Email Id.: mariaalessandra.ragusa@unict.it	Dr. Pankaj Srivastava Professor, Department of Mathematics, M.N. National Institute of Technology, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh. Contact Number: 9696030005 Email Id.: pankajs@mnnit.ac.in	2	1 (Q2 - 1)	-	3	-	1. Vasuki, M., Shanmugapriya, R., Mahdal, M. and Cep, R., 2023. A study on Fuzzy Resolving Domination Sets and their Appplication in Network Theory. Mathematics, 11, p.317. (SCIE & SCOPUS) 2. Shanmugapriya, R., Vasuki, M., 2025. Outer Connected Fuzzy Resolving Set and its Application on Pipeline Connection. Journal of Applied Mathematics and Informatics, 43(2), p.587. (ESCI & SCOPUS) 3. Shanmugapriya, R., Vasuki, M., 2025. A novel case on Fuzzy Resolving Sets on Interval-valued Fuzzy Graph and its application on Signal processing Unit. Communications on Applied Nonlinear Analysis, 32(3), p.547. (SCOPUS)

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13	K. Fayaz Ur Rahman / 19RHMA1006	Mathematics	25.08.2025	Dr. Kalaivani N	*Generalizations of Grill Open Sets and Neutrosophic Closed Sets in various Topological Spaces*	Dr. Ennis Rosas Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of the East, Venezuela Email Id.: ennisrafael@gmail.com	Dr. Manob Kumar Ghosh, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Kalyani Mahavidyalaya, University of Kalyani, City Centre Complex, PO: Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal 741235.	6	2 (Q1 - 1, Q2 - 1)	-	8	-	1. Nagarajan Kalaivani, Khaleel Fayaz Ur Rahman, Lenka Cepova .and Robert Cep., 2022. On grill -open set in grill topological space. Mathematics, 10(8), pp.1-9. 2. Nagarajan Kalaivani .and Fayaz Ur Rahman K., 2020. Notes on soft -open set in soft topological space. AIP Conference Proceeding, 2277(110008), pp. 1-8. 3. Kalaivani, N. and Fayaz Ur Rahman, K., 2022. Notes on {α(γ,γ'), (β,β')} -contra continuous mappings and α{(γ,γ'), (β,β')}-contra continuous mappings in topological spaces. AIP Conference Proceeding, 2516(1), pp. 190008. 4. Kalaivani, N., Chandrasekaran, E. and Fayaz Ur Rahman, K., 2021. On soft α(γ,β)-continuous functions in soft topological spaces. Fuzzy Intelligent Systems: Methodologies, Techniques and Applications, pp. 431-460. 5. Kalaivani, N. and Fayaz Ur Rahman, K., 2022. -Compactness of topological spaces with grills. Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing, 1422, pp. 549-559. 6.Kalaivani, N, and Fayaz Ur Rahman, K., 2023. On a type of Generalized -Closed set in Grill Topology. Advances in Nonlinear Variational Inequalities, 26(2), pp. 1-14. 7. Fayaz Ur Rahman, K., Kalaivani, N., Shanmugasundar, G., Michael Rajan, H.B. and Muniyandy, Elangovan., 2024. Neutrosophic Semi βF-Contra Continuity in a Neutrosophic Topological Space. Contemporary Mathematics, 5(2), pp. 1-8. 8. Kalaivani, N., Fayaz Ur Rahman, K. and Chandrasekaran, E., 2024. On Neutrosophic α(γ,β)-Continuous Functions, Neutrosophic α(γ,β)-Open (Closed) Functions in Neutrosophic Topological Spaces. Neutrosophic Sets and System, 64, pp. 185-211.

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14	Mythreyi. O / 20RHMA1008	Mathematics	25.08.2025	Dr. Meenakshi A	*An Exploration of Different Types of Fuzzy Graph Structures: Multifaceted Decision-Making Applications*	Dr. Ismail Naci CANGUL Professor, Department of Mathematics, Bursa Uludag University Gorukle 16059 Bursa, Turkey. Contact Number: +90 224 2941756 Email Id.: cangul@uludag.edu.tr	Dr. Anita Pal Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, National Institute of Technology Durgapur, West Bengal. Contact Number: 9434788069 Email Id.: apal.maths@nitdgp.ac.in	1	3 (Q1 - 2,Q2 - 1)		4	-	1. Meenakshi, A., Mythreyi, O., Čep, R. and Karthik, K., 2024. A Study on Optimizing the Maximal Product in Cubic Fuzzy Graphs for Multifaceted Applications. Mathematics, 12(10), p.1605. 2. Meenakshi, A., Mythreyi, O., Mrsic, L., Kalampakas, A. and Samanta, S., 2025. A Fuzzy Hypergraph-Based Framework for Secure Encryption and Decryption of Sensitive Messages. Mathematics, 13(7), p.1049 3. Meenakshi, A., Mythreyi, O., Bramila, M., Kannan, A. and Senbagamalar, J., 2023. Applications of neutrosophic optimal network using operations. Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems, 45(1), pp.421-433. 4. Annamalai, M., Mythreyi, O., Dhanushiya, S. and Mishra, J.S., 2025. Network Optimization Using the Max Product for Multicriteria Decision-Making. In Multi-Criteria Decision-Making and Optimum Design with Machine Learning (pp. 88-96). CRC Press.
15	Mwalimu Raphael Jilani / 20REBT1004	BIOTECH	25.08.2025	zhagu Saravana B	*Exploration of Antioxidant and Antidiabetic Potential of Triumfetta Pentandra by In Vitro and In Silico Approach*	Dr. Zhilong Wang,Professor,School of Pharmacy and State Key Laboratory of Microbial Metabolism,Shanghai Jiao Tong University,Shang Hai Shi, China.	Dr. Satish Babu Rajulapati,Professor,Department of Biotechnology,National Institute of Technology, Warangal.	1	2 (Q1 - 1,Q2 - 1)	-	3	-	1. Mwalimu, Raphael Jilani, and Azhagu Saravana Babu Packirisamy."Phytochemical assessment and evaluation of the anti-oxidant, anti-microbial,anti-cholesterol, and anti-diabetic activities of Triumfetta pentandra methanolbased green leaf extract." Journal of Inorganic and Organometallic Polymers and Materials 33, no. 12 (2023): 3779-3793. 2. Jilani, Mwalimu Raphael, and Azhagu Saravana Babu Packirisamy. "Terpenoids and fatty acid esters from underutilized Tiliaceae shrub exhibit in silico bioactivity and protein targets." Topics in Catalysis 67, no. 1 (2024): 74-85. 3. Jilani, M. R. and Packirisamy, A. S. B. (2024) "Review of Phyto-Medical Extracts' and Compounds' Anti-Radiation Properties", Asian Journal of Pharmaceutical and Clinical Research, 17(5), pp. 10–21

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16	R. Srividhya / 20REEC1039	ECE	28.08.2025	Dr. Anto Bennet. M	*Efficient Precoding Techniques for Massive MIMO System using Deep Learning Algorithms and Compact Antenna Design*	Dr. George Ghinea Professor, Department of Computer Science, Brunel University, Kingston Lane Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 3PH, London. Contact Number: 1895266033 Email Id.: george.ghinea@brunel.ac.uk	Dr. Sheeba Rani Associate Professor, Department of Avionics, Indian Institute Space Science and Technology, Tiruvandrum. Contact Number: 9442207934 Email Id.: sheebaraniiist@gmail.com	-	3 (Q2 - 3)	-	3	-	1. Srividhya Ramanathan, Bennet, M.A. "Optimized precoding for massive MU-MIMO systems with KLDA dimension reduction and RNN-crossover GBO algorithm," Telecommunication Systems (Springer) 2024, 86, pp-363-381. 2. Ramanathan, S., Maria, A.B. "A Compact Four-Element MIMO Antenna for 5 G Millimeter-Wave (37–39 GHz) Applications", Journal of Infrared Millimeter Terahz Waves (Springer) 45, 604–620 (2024). 3. Srividhya Ramanathan., & Maria, A. B. (2024). "Deep Learning-Based Hybrid Precoding Approach in the Massive Multiple-Input Multiple-Output System". IETE Journal of Research (Taylor & Francis), 70(10), 7648–7669.
17	K. Subramani / 19REME1007	MECH	11.09.2025	Dr. C. Rathinasuriyan	*Experimental Investigation of Abrasive Water Jet Drilling on UHMWPE for Biomedical Applications*	Dr. J. Paulo Davim Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Aveiro Campus Santiago, 3810-193 Aveiro Portugal. Contact Number: +351234401566 Email Id.: pdavim@ua.pt	Dr. N. Beemkumar Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering Jain (Deemed-to-be University) Ramanagara District, Karnataka 560 069. Contact Number: 9994753616	2	-	-	2	-	1. Subramani, K. and Rathinasuriyan, C., 2024. Investigation on Abrasive Water Jet Drilling Hole Features of UHMWPE. Surface Review and Letters, pp.2450136 (1-16). (Published). 2 Subramani, K. and Rathinasuriyan, C., 2024. 2. Experimental Study of Abrasive Water Jet Drilling Parameters on UHMWPE for Biomedical Implant Applications. Materials and Manufacturing Processes, pp.1- 16. (Published).

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18	B. Lavanya / 19RHEG1003	ENGLISH	12.09.2025	Dr. Revathy	*Psychological, Social and Cultural Approaches in Jhumpa Lahiri's Works: A Critical Study*	Dr. Chong Seng Tong Senior Lecturer Department of Social Science & Humanities, Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN), Putrajaya Campus, Jalan IKRAM-UNITEN, 43000, Selangor, Malaysia Contact Number: 03-89212020 Ext. 7508 Email Id.: stchong@uniten.edu.my	Dr. Preeti Bhatt Associate Professor Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur J.L.N. Marg, Jaipur-302017 Contact Number: 9829310220 Email Id.: hod.hum@mnit.ac.in	1	-	UGC Care - 5	6	-	1. Lavanya and Udhaya Kumar (2021) —Diasporic Elements in Jhumpa Lahiri and Kiran Desai's Select works: A Comparison and Contrast‖ NIU International Journal of Human Rights, ISSN 2394-0298, Vol. 8, no.2, September (UGC CARE) 2. Lavanya and Udhaya Kumar (2023) —Jhumpa Lahiri and Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's Works in Diasporic Study Journal of the Oriental Institute, ISSN 0030-5324, Vol. 72, no. 1 (UGC CARE) 3. Lavanya and Udaya Kumar (2023) —Psychological Struggle in Jhumpa Lahiri's The Namesake‖ History Research Journal, ISSN 0976-5425, Vol. 29, no. 02, (UGC CARE) 4. Lavanya and Udhaya Kumar (2023) —Scoping Out Womanhood in the Works of Jhumpa Lahiri‖ Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai, ISSN 0972-0766, Vol 66, no. 18, (UGC CARE) 5.Lavanya and Udhaya Kumar (2023) —A Drift from Diasporic Communities to Multiculturalism in Jhumpa Lahiri's Novels‖ A Delineation Shodha Prabha, ISSN 0974-8946, Vol. 48, no. 02. (UGC CARE) 6. Lavanya and Udhaya Kumar R., M. Vinoth Kumar, M. Ponmuthuramalingam & Uthra R. (2024) Alienation as Forced Identity: A Study of Jhumpa Lahiri's The Namesake and Unaccustomed Earth. World Journal of English Language.

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19	20RECV1013	Civil	17.09.2025	Aswin Sidhaarth	*Performance Analysis of Hybrid Fiber Reinforced Concrete Incorporating Ramie Fibers and Hooked End Steel Fibers*	Dr. Khaldoun N. Rahal Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Kuwait University, Sabah Al Salem University City, Kuwait. Contact Number: (965) 9924-2338 Email Id.: khaldoun.rahal@ku.edu.kw	Dr. Namdeo A. Hedaoo Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, COEP Technological University, Wellesely Rd., Shivajinagar, Pune - 411 005, Maharashtra. Contact Number: 9850210297 Email Id.: nah.civil@coeptech.ac.in	3	2 (Q2 - 2)	-	5	1 - Published	1 Sriram, M. Aswin sidhaarth, K.R., 2022. Various properties of natural and artificial fibers with cementitious composites in hybrid form. Materials today proceedings, 60(3), pp.2018-2025. 2 Sriram, M. Aswin sidhaarth, K.R., 2022. Mechanical properties of ramie fibers and hooked-end steel fibers reinforced high strength concrete incorporating metakaolin and silica fume. Journal of Building Pathology and Rehabilitation, 7(45), pp.1047-1064. 3 Sriram, M. Aswin sidhaarth, K.R., 2022. Experimental Investigation on Durability Properties of Ramie Fibers and Hooked-end steel fibers reinforced high strength concrete incorporating silicafume and metakaolin. Indian Concrete Journal, 96(12), pp.46-58. 4 Sriram, M. Aswin sidhaarth, K.R., 2023. Influence of silicafume and metakaolin on durability properties of hybrid fibers reinforced high strength concrete. Journal of Building Pathology and Rehabilitation, 8(21), pp.878-892. 5 Sriram, M. Aswin sidhaarth, K.R., 2025. Effects of hybrid ramie-steel fibers on mechanical properties and durability of eco-friendly hybrid fiber reinforced concrete. Strength of Materials, 1(1), pp.189-211 Patent Published: Sriram, M. Aswin Sidhaarth, K.R., 2024. Composite Concrete Composition and method of preparation thereof (Research Work) Application Number: 202441081509 A - Patent Filed Dated : 25-10-2024 - Patent Published Date : 01-11-2024
20	Samuelraj D / 17REAU1002	AUTO	19.09.2025	Amala Justus Selv	*Performance and Emission Characteristics Study of Soybean Biodiesel Added with Green Synthesized Nano Additives and Higher Alcohol on LHR Engine*	Dr. Robert Richardson Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK. Contact Number: +44(0)1133432156 Email Id.: r.c.richardson@leeds.ac.uk	Dr. V.P. Chandramohan Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Warangal, Telangana. Contact Number: 9676425800 Email Id.: vpcm80@nitw.ac.in	1	1 (Q2 - 1)	-	2	-	1. Samuelraj, D., Harish, V., and Jaichandar, S., 2023. The influence of thermal barrier coating on an LHR engine fuelled by soybean biodiesel blended with various additive spectrums: Performance, combustion, and emission analysis. Heat Transfer, 52(5), pp.3839,3868. (SCIE and Scopus) 2. Samuelraj Daniel, Amala Justus Selvam M, Haque Sirajul, Haiter Lenin A., 2024.Experimental Investigations on the Impacts of Aluminium Nanoparticles on a Low Heat Rejection Engine Running on a Blend of Soy Biodiesel. Malaysian Journal of Chemistry, 26(3), pp.233,250. (Scopus)

50th MEETING
OF
THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
Saturday, August 30, 2025

MINUTES

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Minutes of the
50th Meeting of the Academic Council

Saturday, August 30, 2025, at
10.30 a.m.
Venue : SENATE HALL

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

A. Opening

50.1 **To record leave of absence of the members.**

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

* **Mr. K. Balaji**
  Vice President – People and Culture
  Delphi – TVS Technologies

* **Dr. O. R. Nandagopan**
  Director,
  DRDO Industry Academia,
  Ramanujan Centre of Excellence, IIT, Madras

* **Dr. Shahnaz K V**
  Associate Professor & Associate Dean (Hostels), Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering

* **Dr. B. Someswara Rao**
  Professor & HoD, School of Law

* **Dr. M. Gokuldhev**
  Professor & HoD, Department of CSE(Data Science)

* **Dr. K. Prema**
  Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering

The list of members attended the 50th 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.

50.2 Call to Order and Approval of Agenda of the 50th meeting of the Academic Council.

The Vice Chancellor called to order and placed the agenda of the 50th meeting of the Academic Council for confirmation which was circulated to members by e-mail.

50.3 Confirmation of the minutes of 49th meeting of the Academic Council held on Saturday, May 24, 2025.

The draft minutes of the 49th meeting of the Academic Council held on May 24, 2025 were placed before the council for approval.

The draft minutes of the 49th meeting of the Academic Council can be accessed *here*

Appendix A

RESOLVED, the Minutes of the 49th meeting of the Academic Council held on May 24, 2025 be confirmed and recorded.

50.4 To review the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 49th meeting of the Academic Council held on Saturday, May 24, 2025.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the Action Taken Report in respect of the 50th meeting of the Academic Council as described in Table 1.

Table 1: Action Taken Report in respect of 49th meeting of the Academic Council

Item No. and Page No.	Agenda Item	Suggestion	Action Taken Report
49.5 2(D) and Page No. 7	To discuss and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies of various departments	External members suggested to offer the course for "Future of factories".	Suggestion is taken into consideration. The same will be placed in the next BoS for the approval.

Table 1: Action Taken Report in respect of 49th meeting of the Academic Council

Item No. and Page No.	Agenda Item	Suggestion	Action Taken Report
49.5 (3) and Page No. 8	To discuss and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies of various departments	Prof. Dr. Krishnan Baskar suggested to offer the Minor or specialization in "Quantum Computing/ Quantum Technology" under the department of Computer Science and Engineering.	The department has introduced the new specialization in Quantum Computing and the courses are included in the curriculum.
49.5 (a) and Page No. 9	To discuss and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies of various departments	Prof. R.Venkata Rao suggested to offer the value-added courses in 1. Awareness of Cyber Law, 2. Legal responses to online gambling in sports and 3.Sports Law in General.	Suggestion is taken into consideration. The same will be placed in the next BoS for the approval.
49.5 (a) and Page No. 10	To discuss and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies of various departments	Experts are suggested to incorporate certain specific contents that focuses more on "Technical writing skills" Additionally, ensure that the students who are struggling perform fully in the assessments related to this course.	The course content specified as per sug -gestions and the course offered under Open Elective category. Course code:10213EN105 Course Name : Academic Writing by Dept. of English
49.5 (a) and Page No. 10	To discuss and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies of various departments	Dr. K. Sankaranarayana -samy suggested to offer the courses related to "Literature" under open elective course category.	Suggestion is taken into consideration. The same will be placed in the next BoS for the approval by Dept. of English
49.9 and Page No. 16	To discuss and approve the amendments made in the Regulations VTR UGE - 2021 pertaining to increase of the maxi -mum no. of credit limit up to 30 per semester.	Dr. K. Sankaranarayana -samy has suggested to have the minimum credits limit is 20 in a semester.	Suggestion has been taken into consideration and Implemented accordingly.
49.11 and Page No. 17	To discuss and approve the new Regulations VTR UGE - 2025" for Under Graduate Engin -eering and Technology for the forthcoming academic year.	The Vice-Chancellor suggested for conducting an internal meeting to discuss the details required for the "Award of Degree".	The Internal meeting has been conducted and content has been vetted as per members suggestions.

Table 1: Action Taken Report in respect of 49th meeting of the Academic Council

Item No. and Page No.	Agenda Item	Suggestion	Action Taken Report
49.15 and Page No. 19	To record the progress -ion and achievements with the one year strate -gic plan of the ensuring academic year in respect of the following depart -ments and divisions:	The Vice-Chancellor suggested conducting training sessions for all the non-teaching staff.	The session has been conducted for the following schools by HRDC: 1. School of Mechanical and Constructions, 2. School of Electrical & Communication, 3.School of Law, 4. School of Management 5. School of Commerce and 6. School of Media. The training sessions for the remaining school will be conducted for the remaining staff shortly.

The Council has taken note on the Action Taken report of the 49th meeting of the Academic Council held on May 24, 2025.

RESOLVED, the Action Taken Report be approved.

50.5 **To discuss and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for undergraduate program in School of Management.**

• **School of Management - Under Graduate Programme**

a) **Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)**

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Board of Studies for **Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)** to be implemented with effect from the Academic Year 2025-26.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Dr. K. Ravishankar, Professor & Dean, School of Management, presented the recommendations of the 6th Board of Studies meeting held on June 28, 2025 for **Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)** to be implemented with effect from the Academic Year 2025-26 for consideration and approval.

Appendix BBA

The Summary and presentation of the BoS Minutes can be accessed here.

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

The motion was <u>carried.</u>

C. Items for Ratification

50.6 **To ratify and record the admissions of candidates to the Doctoral (Ph.D.) level programmes in Engineering and Technology/ Science / Law / Management / Humanities /Arts for Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.**

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council, the admissions of candidates to Doctoral (Ph.D.) level programmes for Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for ratification.

Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao, Professor & Dean - Research Studies, presented the admissions of candidates to Doctoral (Ph.D.) level programmes for Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Table 2: Statistics of Ph.D. Admission AY 2025-26 (Summer Semester)

S.No.	Department	Applied & Shortlisted	Eligible for Entrance Exam	Appeared for Interview		Admitted		
				Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Over All
Engineering								
1	Aero	4	3	1	3	1	3	**4**
2	Biomedical	3	3	1	2	0	1	**1**
3	Biotech	16	15	13	2	7	1	**8**
4	Civil	7	7	0	4	0	4	**4**
5	CSE	121	104	18	87	13	60	**73**
6	IT	8	8	0	7	0	6	**6**
7	ECE	23	23	6	15	4	12	**16**
8	EEE	16	16	5	9	2	5	**7**
9	Mech	12	12	1	9	0	5	**5**
	TOTAL	**210**	**191**	**45**	**138**	**27**	**97**	**124**
S&H								
10	Chemistry	23	22	13	7	6	5	**11**
11	English	28	19	20	7	7	4	**11**
12	Maths	36	18	15	15	7	8	**15**
13	Physics	21	17	17	3	7	2	**9**
	TOTAL	**108**	**76**	**65**	**32**	**27**	**19**	**46**
MBA, Law, Commerce & Media and Communication								
14	MBA	27	23	13	11	4	6	**10**
15	Law	15	15	0	9	0	7	**7**
16	Commerce	20	14	12	2	5	1	**6**
17	Media	3	3	1	1	1	0	**1**

TOTAL	65	55	26	23	10	14	24
OVER ALL TOTAL	383	322	136	193	64	130	194

The motion was moved by **Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao**, Professor & Dean - Research Studies, for consideration and ratification.

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

The motion was <u>carried</u>.

50.7 **To ratify and record the number of students admitted for the various degree programmes in the Academic Year 2025-26.**

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council, the number of students admitted under various UG & PG programmes in the Academic Year 2025-26 for ratification.

Student admitted count in the AY

2025-26 can be accessed <u>here</u>

Dr. E. Kannan, Professor & Registrar, presented the details about the number of students admitted under various UG & PG programmes in the Academic Year 2025-26.

Appendix Admitted Count

The Vice-Chancellor suggested constituting a committee to analyze and recommend improvements to the admission process for core departments.

The motion was moved by **Dr. E. Kannan**, Professor & Registrar, for consideration and ratification.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. S. P. Chokkalingam** , Professor & Dean - SoC.

The motion was <u>carried</u>.

50.8 **To ratify and record the admissions made under the Institution Transfer category during the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.**

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to ratify the list of students admitted through "Institution Transfer category" in the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for ratification.

Dr. E. Kannan, Professor & Registrar, presented the list of students admitted through Institution Transfer category in the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Table 3: Institution Transfer Students Name List - AY 2025-26

S.No	Name	Student ID	Year/ Sem	Department
1	SARANYA J	VTU32132	II / III	B.Tech. - Biotechnology
2	SAHIL MEENA	VTU32488	II / III	B.Tech. - Civil Engineering
3	AKASH S	VTU32461	II / III	B.Tech. - Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
4	PARI ABHISHEK	VTU32463	III / V	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering with specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
5	JEEVAN B	VTU33437	II / III	B.Tech. - Aeronautical Engineering
6	VAIRAVAN N	VTA4694	II / III	B.B.A. - Finance
7	ILAYARAJ U	VTA4815	II / III	B.Com. - General

The motion was moved by **Dr. E. Kannan**, Professor & Registrar, for consideration and ratification.

The motion was seconded by **Prof. Dr. B. Venugopal** , Professor & Dean - SoL.

The motion was <u>carried.</u>

50.9 **To ratify and record the admissions made under the Lateral Entry category during the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.**

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council, the list of students admitted under Lateral Entry category in the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for ratification.

Lateral Entry students details can be accessed here

Dr. E. Kannan, Professor & Registrar, presented the list of students admitted through Lateral Entry category in the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Lateral Entry Students Name list

Table 4: Statistics of Lateral Entry students (Summer Semester AY 2025-26)

S.No	Name of the Programme	Count
1	B.Tech. - Aeronautical Engineering	5
2	B.Tech. - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	5
3	B.Tech. - Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science	5
4	B.Tech. - Biomedical	1
5	B.Tech. - Civil Engineering	1
6	B.Tech. - Computer Sceince and Design	1
7	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering	47

8	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	3
9	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)	1
10	B.Tech. - Electrical and Electronics Engineering	15
11	B.Tech. - Electronics and Communication Engineering	52
12	B.Tech. - Information Technology	3
13	B.Tech. - Mechanical Engineering	18
	Grand Total	**157**

The motion was moved by **Dr. E. Kannan**, Professor & Registrar, for consideration and ratification.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. A. Jayabal**, Professor & Dean - School of Commerce.

The motion was <u>carried</u>.

50.10 **To ratify and record the admissions made under the Re-Admission category during the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.**

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council, the admissions under Re-Admission category in the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for ratification.

Dr.E. Kannan, Professor & Registrar, presented the list of students admitted through Re Admission category in the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Table 5: Students admitted through Re-Admission in Summer Semester AY 2025-26

S.No	Batch	VTU No	Name of the Student	Degree	Depart -ment	Sem/ Year	Circular No
1	2023-24	VTU26291	K Monish	B.Tech	ECE	IV / II	Circular No. 1 dated on 16.07.2025
2	2023-24	VTU26387	Khaja Mohammed	B.Tech	CSE	IV / II	Circular No. 5 dated on 23.07.2025
3	2023-24	VTA3047	S Dhilip	B.A. LL.B. (Hons)		III / II	Circular No. 9 dated on 24.07.2025
4	2022-23	VTU24277	Dinesh Karthick	B.Tech	CSE	V / III	Circular No.13 dated on 28.07.2025
5	2021-22	VTA1660	Thulasi R	B.COM. LL.B. (Hons)		VII / IV	Circular No.14 dated on 31.07.2025
6	2021-22	VTA1667	Sudharsan	B.A. LL.B. (Hons)		VII / IV	Circular No.15 dated on 04.08.2025

| 7 | 2020-21 | VTU17246 | Aggu Mahesh Yadav | B.Tech | ECE | V / III | Circular No.21 dated on 13.08.2025 |
| 8 | 2023-24 | VTU27377 | Khusal Shahi | B.Tech | AERO | IV / II | Circular No.23 dated on 14.08.2025 |

The motion was moved by **Dr. E. Kannan**, Professor & Registrar, for consideration and ratification.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. S. Ramesh**, Professor & Controller of Examinations.

The motion was <u>carried</u>.

50.11   **To ratify and record the admissions made under the Migration from one Programme to another Programme in respect of the Under Graduate (UG) during the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.**

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council, the list of students "migrated from one programme to another programme category" in Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for ratification.

Dr. E. Kannan, Professor & Registrar, presented the list of students admitted through migrated from one programme to another programme category in Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Table 6: List of Migrated Students during Summer Semester of the AY 2025-26

S.No	VTU No	NAME OF THE STUDENT	Registration No	Present Programme (studying in)	Migration Applied To
1	29111	P.VENKAT	24UESSOO48	CSE (CS)	AIML
2	28675	DURGAM SUSHMA	24UEEC0442	ECE	AIML
3	27816	VARSHINI A	24UEAD0065	AI & DS	CSE
4	30599	TEENA.A	24UESS0062	CSE (CS)	CSE
5	30219	ELLURI KARTHEEK	24UEDC0022	CSE (DS)	CSE
6	27528	POLEBOINA LOKESH	24UEEC0400	ECE	CSE
7	29851	SYED SHAROOK	24UEEC0368	ECE	CSE
8	30565	PHAKENTI JAHNAVI	24UECE0014	CSD	CSE(AI & ML)
9	30070	D.GANGA SAI CHARAN KUMAR REDDY	24UESS0010	CSE (CS)	CSE(AI & ML)
10	30372	GONE RATNA KUMAR	24UEDC0025	CSE (DS)	CSE (AI & ML)
11	30402	O.LOKESH CHOWDARY	24UECE0040	CSD	CSE (DS)
12	30631	G. HARI KRISHNA	24UESS0019	CSE (CS)	CSE (DS)
13	30329	ANDE ROSHITHA	24UEEE0003	EEE	ECE
14	30448	S.GREESHMA	24UEEE0035	EEE	ECE

15	30533	PRAGATOOR RAKESH REEDY	24UEEE0045	EEE	ECE
16	30541	R. AVINASH	24UEEE0031	EEE	ECE
17	30403	P YOGESH	24UEEE0029	EEE	ECE
18	28831	MOHAMMED FARHAN D	24UECE0035	CSD	EEE
19	30658	J RAKSHAMBIKAI	24UECS0604	CSE (AI & ML)	EEE
20	28406	R. UDAYARANJAN	24UECV0011	CIVIL	MECH

The motion was proposed and moved by **Dr. E. Kannan**, Professor & Registrar, for consideration and ratification.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. R.S.Valarmathi**, Professor & Dean (SoEC) and HoD of Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering.

The motion was <u>carried</u>.

50.12 **To ratify and record the courses offered by the various departments under the MOOC category as per the Regulations VTR UGE - 2021.**

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council, the courses offered by the various departments under the MOOC category as per the Regulations VTR UGE - 2021 for ratification.

MOOC Course List can be accessed here

Appendix MOOC Course List

Prof. (Dr.) S. Raju, Professor & Dean Academics, presented the courses offered by the various departments under the MOOC category as per the Regulations VTR UGE - 2021.

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

The motion was seconded by **Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao**, Professor & Dean - Research Studies.

The motion was <u>carried</u>.

50.13 **To ratify and record the examination results of Semester End Examinations held during the Winter 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 Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2024-25 for ratification.

The Result Analysis can be

accessed here

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

Appendix Result Analysis

The motion was proposed and moved by **Dr. S. Ramesh**, Professor & Controller of Examinations, for consideration and ratification.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. R.S.Valarmathi**, Professor & Dean (SoEC).

The motion was <u>carried</u>.

D. Items for Reporting

50.14 **To report and record the ICA Activities of all programmes for the Academic Year 2025-26.**

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council, the ICA Activities of all programmes for the Academic Year 2025-26 for ratification.

The Result Analysis can be

accessed here

Dr. M. S. Muralidhar, Professor & Dean - Freshman Engineering, presented the ICA Activities of all programmes for the Academic Year 2025-26.

Appendix ICA Activities

RESOLVED that "the ICA Activities of all programmes for the Academic Year 2025-26" moved by **Dr. M. S. Muralidhar**, Professor & Dean - Freshman Engineering, be approved and recorded.

50.15 **To report and record the results of the Ph.D. viva voce conducted since the last Academic Council held on May 24, 2025.**

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council, the results of the Ph.D. viva voce examinations conducted since last Academic Council held on May 24, 2025 for consideration and record.

Appendix Ph.D. viva voce

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 May 24, 2025.

RESOLVED that "the results of the Ph. D. viva voce examinations conducted since last Academic Council held on May 24, 2025" moved by **Dr. S. Ramesh**, Controller of Examinations, be approved and recorded.

50.16 **To consider and record the progression and achievements of the schools and divisions with the one year strategic plan.**

a) School of Computing.

b) School of Science and Humanities.

c) Office of Industry Relations.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to report the progression of School of Computing, School of Science and Humanities and office of Industry Relations and their academic achievements.

a) School of Computing

Prof. Dr. S. P. Chokkalingam, Professor & Dean - School of Computing, presented the Progression of School of Computing and their academic acheivements.

Progression of the School of Computing can be accessed here

RESOLVED that the Progression of School of Computing and their academic achievements submitted by Prof. Dr. S. P. Chokkalingam, Professor & Dean - School of Computing, be recorded.

b) School of Science and Humanities.

Dr. M. S. Muralidhar, Professor & Dean - School of Science and Humanities, presented the Progression of School of Science and Humanities and their academic acheivements.

Summary Note:

Progression of the School of Science and Humanities can be accessed here

RESOLVED that the Progression of School of Science and Humanities and their academic achievements submitted by Dr. M. S. Muralidhar, Professor & Dean - School of Science and Humanities, be recorded.

c) Office of Industry Relations.

Dr. P. Chandrakumar , Professor & Dean – R&D and Industry Relations, presented the Progression of Office of Industry Relations and their academic achievements.

Summary Note:

Progression of the Office of Industry Relations can be accessed here
RESOLVED that the Progression of Office of Industry Relations and their academic achievements submitted by Dr. P. Chandrakumar, Professor & Dean – R&D and Industry Relations, be recorded.

E. Closing

50.17   Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.

The Vice Chancellor informed to mention the two items under this category.

1. Institutional Development Plan (IDP) will be presented in the next meeting.

2. Convocation will be tentatively scheduled in the Month of **"November, 2025"**.

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

It has been decided that the 51st Regular Meeting of the Academic Council will be held tentatively on **Saturday, November 29, 2025**.

50.19   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.

50.20   Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12.30 PM.

AGENDA & MINUTES OF THE 37th MEETING OF
FINANCE COMMITTEE
on 13.09.2025 (Saturday) at 10.30 a.m.
VENUE : INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HALL.

Item.No	AGENDA ITERM
	A. OPENING
37.1	*To inform the Committee about the leave of absence of the members.*
37.2	*To record the notice convening 37th Meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled on September 13, 2025.*
37.3	*To approve and record the Agenda of the 37th Meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled on September 13, 2025.*
37.4	*To review the action taken on the decisions of the previous meeting held on June 21, 2025.*
37.5	*To approve and record the minutes of the 36th meeting of the Finance Committee held on June 21, 2025.*
37.6	*To approve and record the actual expenditure and committed expenditure for a period from June 01, 2025 to August 31, 2025.*
37.7	*To approve and record the provisional Financial Statement FY 2024-25.*
37.8	*Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.*
37.9	*To consider and approve the date for holding the next Finance Committee meeting to be held in the month of December 2025.*
	VOTE OF THANKS

MEMBERS

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

2. Dr.R.Sivaraman   Member (Ex-Officio)
   Pro Vice-Chancellor,
   Vel Tech.

3. Mrs. Rangarajan Mahalakshmi Kishore   Trust Nominee
   Chairperson Managing Trustee,
   Vel Tech.

4. Prof. Dr. E. Kannan,   Executive Council Nominee
   Registrar,
   Vel Tech.

5. Dr. P. Chandrakumar,   Executive Council Nominee
   Dean (Industry Relations),
   Vel Tech.

6. Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar,   Executive Council Nominee
   Dean (Quality Assurance),
   Vel Tech.

7. Prof. P. Natarajan   UGC Nominee
   Department of Commerce
   Pondicherry University
   R Venkat Raman Nagar
   Kalapet, Pondicherry-605014.

8. Dr. S. Raju   Chancellor Nominee
   Dean (Academics),
   Vel Tech.

8. Dr. S. P. Chokkalingam   Chancellor Nominee
   Dean (School of Computing),
   Vel Tech.

9. Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao   Chancellor Nominee
   Dean (Research Studies),
   Vel Tech.

10. Mr. P. Sakthi Ajay   Secretary
    Finance Officer,
    Vel Tech.

MINUTES OF THE 37th 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.

The Chairperson and the Vice Chancellor in his welcome address extended a warm welcome to Prof. P. Natarajan, Head of the Department of Commerce, Pondicherry University, External member, Mrs. Rangarajan Mahalakshmi Kishore, Chairperson Managing Trustee and all other internal members of the Finance Committee for participating the Finance Committee Meeting scheduled on September 13, 2025.

The Chairperson has informed the members of the Finance Committee about the NIRF Ranking released on September 4, 2025 wherein our Institution was positioned.

- *87th Rank out of 1584 Institutions in the Engineering Category.*

- *In Band 11-50 out of 777 institutions participated in the Innovation category.*

- *In Band 101-150 in the University category.*

- *In the overall Band 151-200 out of 4045 institutions participated.*

Table 1: Publication Details

S.No.	Parameter	Till Last Meeting	As on date
1.	Scopus Publications	11,560	12,549
2.	Web of Science Publications	4,445	4,672
3.	Scopus h-index	125	125
4.	Web of Science h-index	78	80
5.	Scopus Citations	93,910	99,649
6.	Web of Science Citations	40,609	43,493
7.	Ph.D. completed	349	377
8.	Patent(s)	As on date, 432 (375) filed in which 77 (74) were granted & 323 (283) were published.	
9.	Funded Project(s)	As on date, 128 projects worth Rs. 72.30 Crore including International collaborations.	

37.1 **To inform the Committee about the leave of absence of the members.**

The Chairperson informed the Finance Committee about the confirmation of participation of all members in the Finance committee meeting .

RESOLVED THAT *the the presence of all the members be recorded.*

37.2 **To record the notice convening 37ᵗʰ Meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled on September 13, 2025.**

A copy of the 37ᵗʰ Finance Committee meeting notice, sent to the members by mail is placed at Appendix-A in the form of clickable link and readable QR code.

A. 37ᵗʰ FCM Notice

Appendix-A Click here

RESOLVED THAT *the meeting notice sent to the members for the FCM scheduled September 13,2025 be recorded.*

37.3 **To approve and record the Agenda of the 37ᵗʰ Meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled on September 13, 2025.**

The Agenda of the 37ᵗʰ Finance Committee meeting is given in the page number 1.

RESOLVED THAT *the Agenda of the 37ᵗʰ Finance Committee meeting be approved and recorded.*

37.4 **To review the action taken on the decisions of the previous meeting held on June 21, 2025.**

The Action Taken Report on the items of the previous Finance Committee meeting held on June 21, 2025 is given below:

Table1: Action Taken Report

Item.No	Item	Decision Taken	Action Taken
36.5	To approve and record the minutes of the 35th meeting of the Finance Committee held on March 22, 2025.	Prof. Natarajan praised the transparency of the current budgeting methods, indicating that the open and consultative nature of financial planning contributes greatly to institutional integrity.	The appreciation expressed by the External Member for the Financial Planning followed by the Institution, is gratefully acknowledged.
36.6	To approve and record the actual expenditure and committed expenditure for a period from April 01, 2025, to May 31, 2025.	The Chairperson and the Vice Chancellor stated that the practice of spending large portions of the allocated funds at the end of the financial year, purely to avoid lapsing the budget, is not acceptable and must be curbed immediately.	The Deans and HoDs were instructed to avoid the practice of spending large portions of the allocated funds at the end of the financial year. The actual expenditure and committed expenditure for a period from April 01, 2025 to May 31, 2025 is recorded.

RESOLVED THAT the Action taken report in respect of the items of the previous Finance Committee meeting held on June 21, 2025 be approved and recorded.

37.5 To approve and record the minutes of the 36th meeting of the Finance Committee held on June 21, 2025.

A copy of the minutes of the 36th FC minutes is placed below at Appendix-B.

B. 36th FCM Minutes

Appendix-B Click here

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the 36th FC be approved and recorded.

37.6 To approve and record the actual expenditure and committed expenditure for a period from June 01, 2025 to August 31, 2025.

The Finance Officer presented a detailed statement on the percentage of actual and committed expenditure incurred during the period from 1st June 2025 to 31st August 2025. The presentation included both the overall financial utilization and a comparative analysis of the expenditure by various Schools and Departments.

The Committee noted that several Schools and Departments had shown satisfactory progress in utilizing the allocated funds. The External Member expressed appreciation of the overall financial management and found the expenditure pattern, in general, to be satisfactory.

The Chairman and the Vice-Chancellor, however, pointed out that certain Departments, notably the School of Media, had not achieved the anticipated level of expenditure utilization within the review period. The Vice-Chancellor emphasized the need for appropriate corrective measures so that such Departments could align their expenditure with the planned academic and developmental activities.

The Committee recommended that the Finance Officer may closely monitor these cases and present a follow-up report in the next meeting.

C. Actual & Committed expenditure

Appendix-C Click here

RESOLVED THAT *the the actual expenditure and committed expenditure for a period from June 01, 2025 to August 31, 2025 be approved and recorded.*

37.7   To approve and record the provisional Financial Statement FY 2024-25.

The Finance Officer presented the provisional Financial Statement FY 2024-25 is placed in the Appendix-D.

D. provisional Financial Statement

Appendix-D Click here

RESOLVED THAT *the provisional Financial Statement FY 2024-25 be approved and recorded.*

37.8   Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.

No item other than the Agenda items already included in the Agenda has been taken up for discussion.

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

It has been decided to hold the subsequent meeting of the Finance Committee in the month of December with intimation to all the members sufficiently in advance.

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 pointed out the excellent co-operation from his staff fro the Accounts department to provide all requisite data as and when required. This helps him a lot right from the beginning. He also thanked all the administrative and technical staff members involved in the successful conduct of the Finance Committee meeting
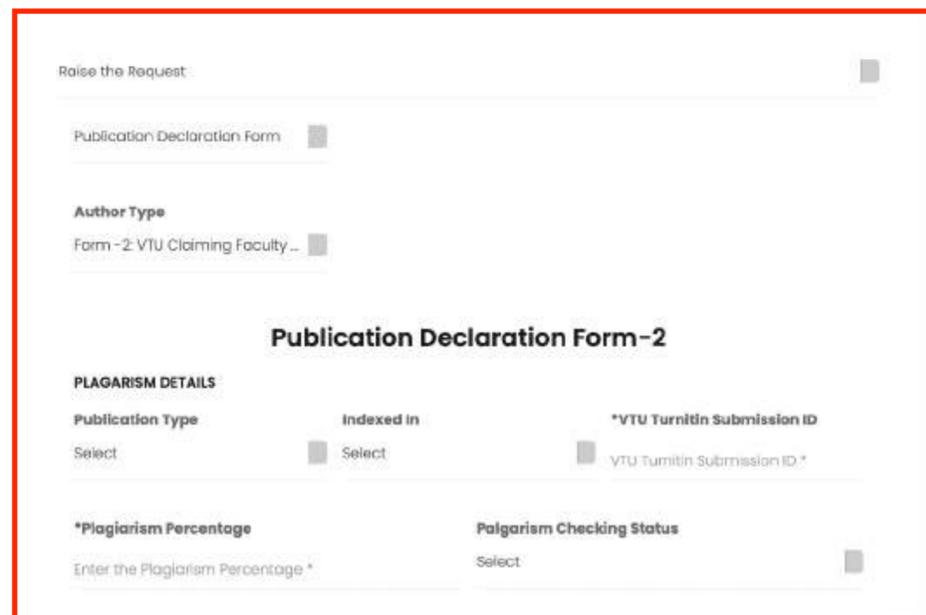
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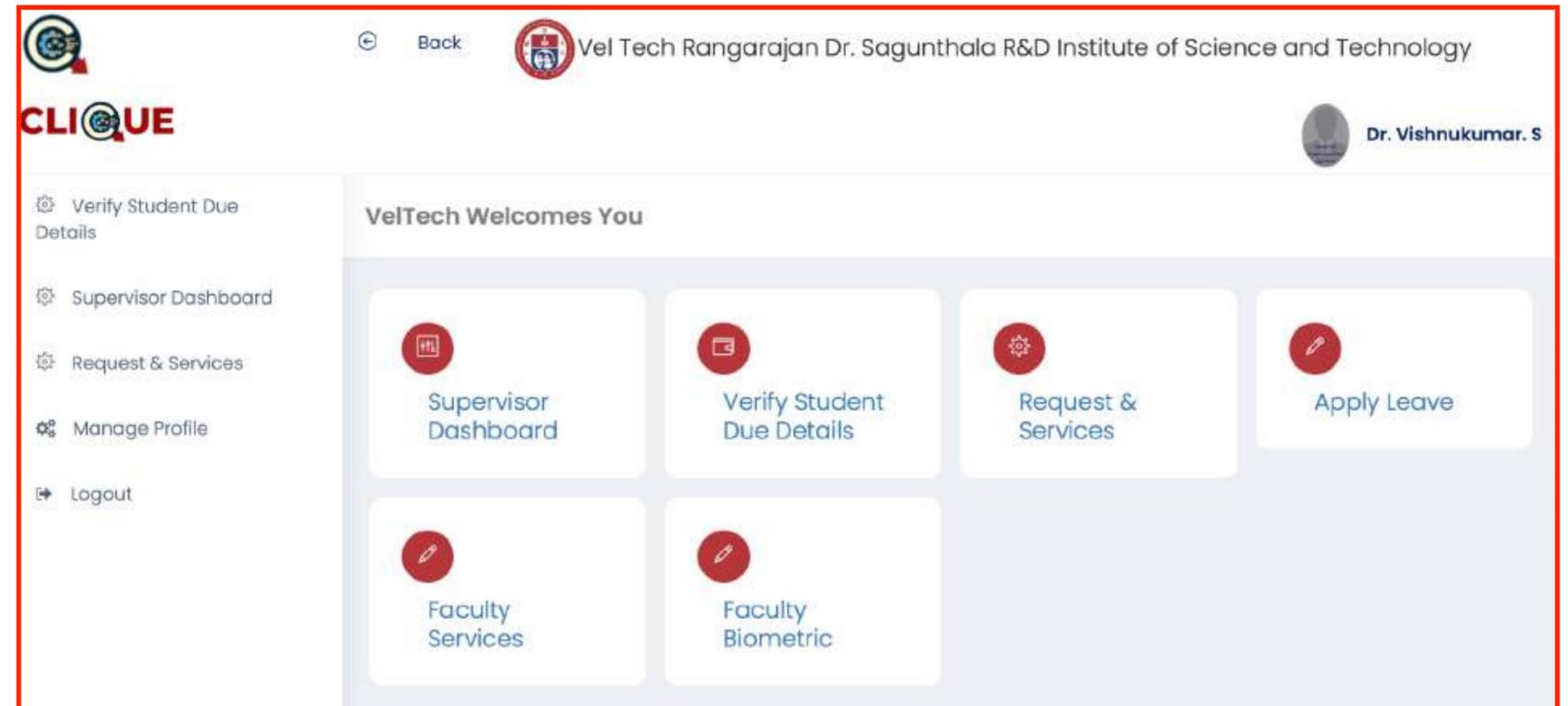# Ethical Publication System - Ensuring Research Integrity

Key Initiative: Mandatory Pre-Submission check

Three-Tier Publication Declaration Forms:
- **Form 1:** Research Scholar-Faculty Submissions
- **Form 2:** Faculty Publications (without Scholars)
- **Form 3:** National/International Collaborative Publications

Digital Implementation via Faculty Portal:
- Integrated into CLIQUE platform for seamless submission
- Mandatory completion before journal submission
- Real-time tracking and approval workflow

We have institutionalized research integrity by making comprehensive publication check mandatory for every research output before journal submission.

Checklist Framework - Safeguarding Academic Standards

Multi-Dimensional Integrity Assessment

Core Compliance Areas:

- **Ethics & REC Approval:** Human/animal subjects, informed consent protocols
- **Data Integrity:** Raw data availability, statistical validity, reproducibility checks
- **Plagiarism Prevention:** Turnitin verification, similarity thresholds, citation ethics
- **Authorship Transparency:** CRediT taxonomy, contribution documentation, ghost authorship prevention

Risk Mitigation Protocols:

- **Red Flag Detection:** 8-point retraction risk assessment
- **Declaration Requirements:** 7 mandatory ethical commitments from all authors
- **Escalation Process:** REC review for high-risk submissions (2+ red flags)

7: FINAL DECLARATION

We declare that this manuscript has been thoroughly vetted for academic and ethical integrity.

S.No.	Author Declarations	Mark if Yes	Mark if No
1	I declare that I have not suggested any reviewers with whom I have collaborated in the past three years for the purpose of manuscript peer review.	☐	☐
2	I declare that I have not directly or indirectly approached the editor or journal personnel to suggest or influence reviewer selection for this manuscript.	☐	☐
3	I declare that all data presented in this manuscript are accurate, original, and have not been fabricated, falsified, or otherwise manipulated in any form.	☐	☐
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Our holistic vetting framework transforms research integrity from reactive damage control to proactive prevention, protecting both researchers and institutional reputation.
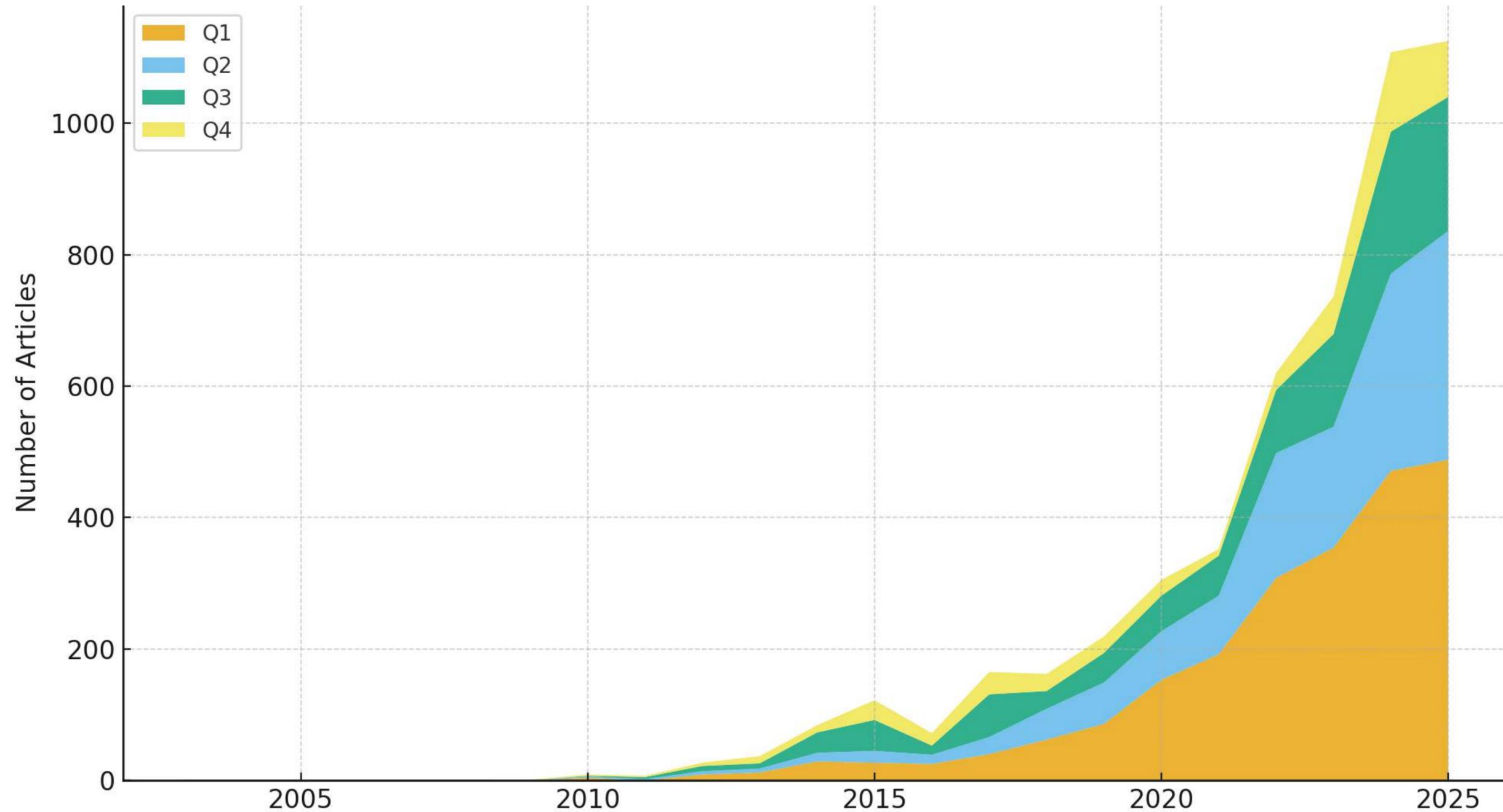
Efforts to enhance Quality of research

Total Quality Articles Indexed by Year (2003-2025)
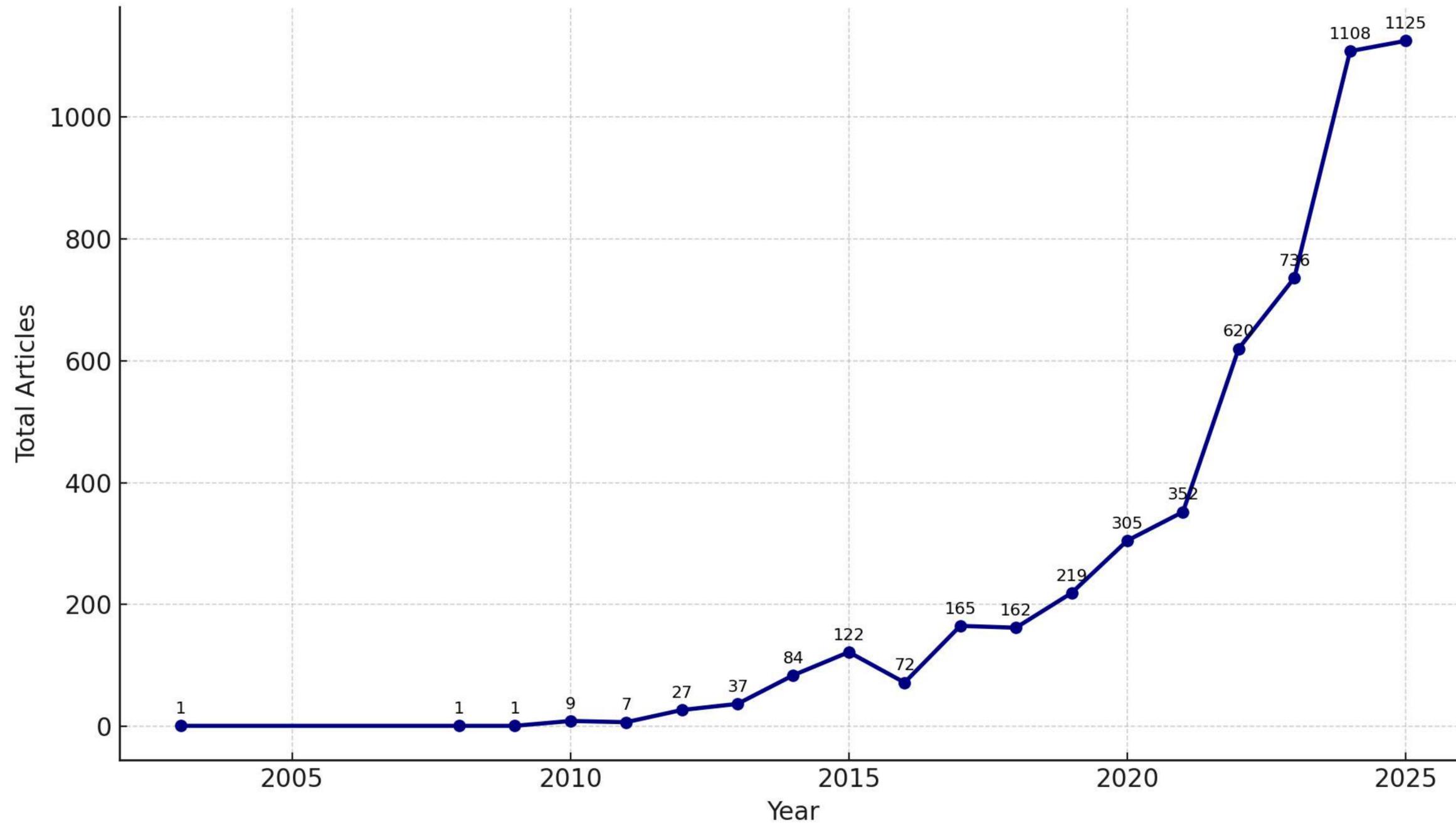
Vel Tech University's quality publications have shown exponential growth, crossing **1,100 articles annually by 2025**

Quarterly Distribution of Indexed Articles (2003-2025)

Consistent contributions across all quarters highlight a **sustained culture of research excellence** at Vel Tech.

From Conferences to Journals: A Positive Publication Shift

Short Survey (0.0%)
Data Paper (0.0%)
Letter (0.1%)
Editorial (0.2%)
Book (0.2%)
Erratum (0.4%)
Review (1.3%)
Book Chapter (8.9%)
Article (39.9%)
Conference Pape... (49.0%)

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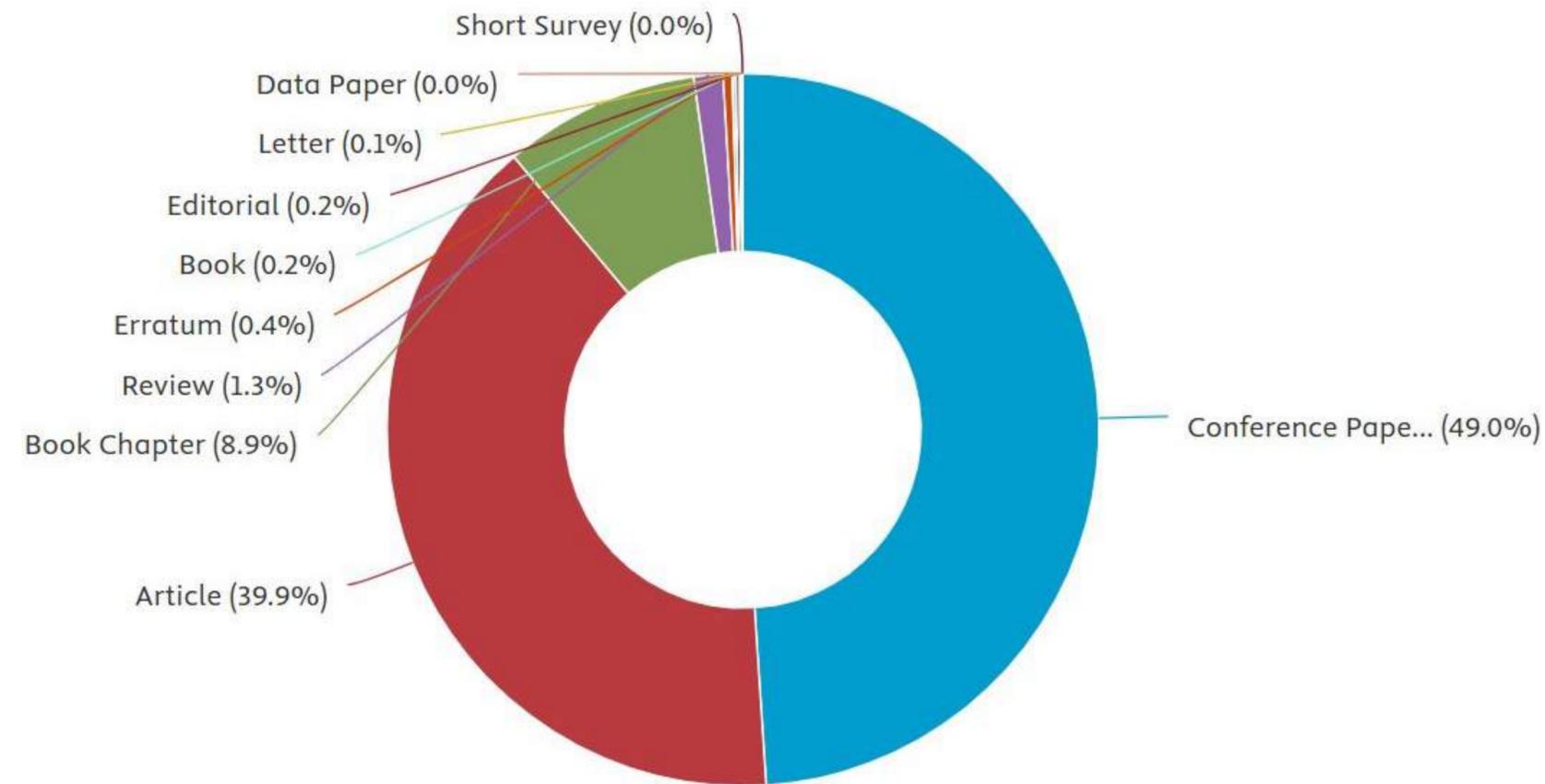
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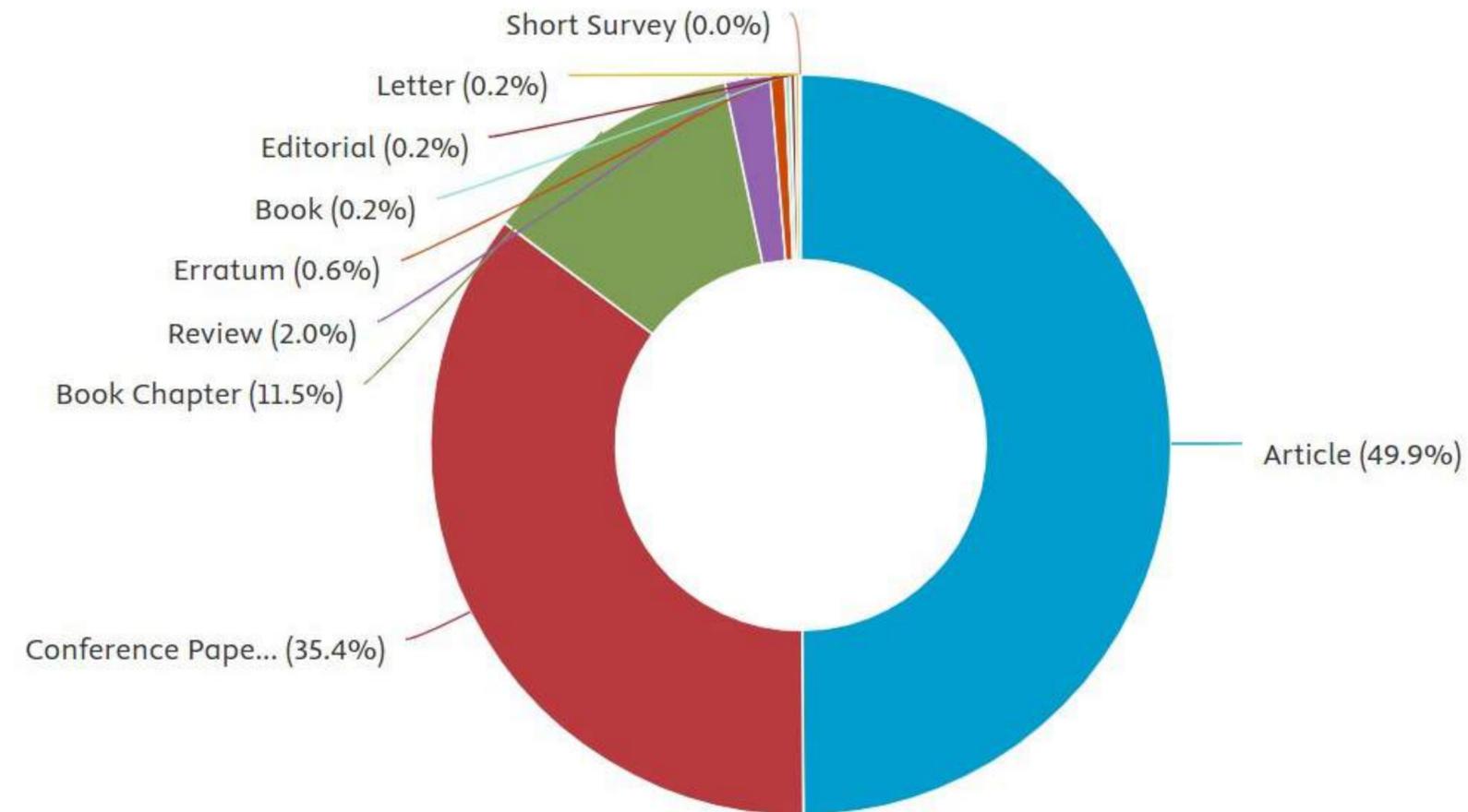
Published articles by type: 2025

From 2024 to 2025, Vel Tech shifted towards higher-quality publications, with the share of journal articles increasing (from 39.9% to 49.9%) and conference papers decreasing (from 49.9 to 35.4%), reflecting a stronger emphasis on impactful research.

Publication Acceleration Program - Strategic Expansion

Phased Rollout & Growing Impact

Timeline & Expansion:

- **June 2025:** Program launch with Law and Commerce departments
- **July 2025:** Extended to CSE, BioTech, and ECE departments
- **September 2025:** MBA department inclusion
- **Current:** Foreign research scholars integration

Strategic Focus:

- Comprehensive support from concept to submission
- Zero APC journal targeting
- All-VelTech authorship mandate

S. No	Parameters	Values	
		PAP in a Nutshell	
1	Departments Covered	Law, Commerce. Bio-Tech, CSE, ECE, MBA	
2	Faculties/ Scholars bring trained	Law	47
		Commerce	10
		Bio-Tech	47
		CSE	103
		ECE	8
		MBA	29
		Foreign Scholars	11
		Bio-AI	8
Total			**263**

Our Publication Acceleration Program has strategically scaled from 2 departments to institution-wide coverage, engaging 263 faculties and scholars in targeted Q1 publication excellence.

PAP Framework - Comprehensive Publication Support

End-to-End Research Publication Excellence

Comprehensive Support Structure:

- **10 One-on-One Sessions:** Problem identification → Journal selection → Manuscript completion → Submission

- **Technical Excellence:** Q1-standard figures, tables, charts, and reference integration

2025 Ambitious Targets:

1. **350 total submissions** (300+ targeting Q1 journals)
2. **100% zero-APC publications**
3. **All-VelTech authorship** ensuring authentic institutional research

Strategic Outcomes:

1. Enhanced faculty profiles for funding agency credibility
2. Elimination of "bought authorship" perceptions
3. Increased project funding success rates through legitimate Q1 publication records

PAP Current Statistics		
S. No	**Parameters**	**Count**
1	Total Unique Journals for Manuscripts Submission	**140**
2	Q1 Journals - Unique	**117**
3	Total faculties / students	**263**
4	Target Submission by December 2025	**350**

PAP transforms faculty research capabilities through personalized mentorship, targeting 350 submissions annually while building authentic institutional research profiles that enhance funding prospects.

Patent Enhancement Initiative - Converting Innovation to IP

Intensive Projects-to-Patents Program

Current Implementation:

- **Smart India Hackathon Screening:** 130 student project presentations evaluated by industry juries
- **40 High-Potential Projects** identified for immediate patent conversion
- **Expert Technical Support:** Professional patent drafting assistance engaged
- **Timeline:** All 40 projects targeted for patent submission this month

Systematic Strategy:

- **Department-by-Department Evaluation:** Comprehensive review of past and present student projects
- **Industry Expert Integration:** Professional assessment of patentability scope
- **Intensive Development Process:** Technical refinement and IP documentation support

Ambitious 2025 Target:

- **200 patent submissions by December 2025**
- Focus on converting existing student innovations into protected intellectual property
- Building institutional IP portfolio through systematic project evaluation

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TITLE PAGE

- Problem Statement ID – SIH25120
- Problem Statement Title- Student Innovation
- Theme- Travel & Tourism
- PS Category- Hardware
- Team ID- VTU 32857
- Team Name – Stellar Floaters
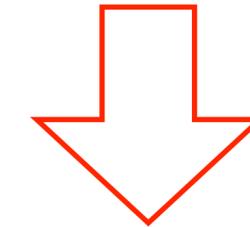
FORM 2 – COMPLETE SPECIFICATION

Title of the Invention
System and Method for Zero-Gravity Simulation using Spherical Neutral Buoyancy Tanks with Laminar Flow Thrusters and VR/AR Integration

Field of the Invention
The present invention relates to simulation technologies for aerospace training, education, tourism, and entertainment. More particularly, it pertains to a system and method for simulating near-zero gravity conditions by utilizing a spherical neutral-buoyancy enclosure filled with degassed liquid, thruster-generated laminar flow for turbulence-free six-degree-of-freedom motion, and synchronized VR/AR overlays for immersive astronaut-like experiences.

We are systematically mining student innovation through expert-guided patent conversion, transforming academic projects into intellectual property assets with industry validation.

Patent-to-Grant Initiative - EDII IVP Scheme Success

Transforming Patents into Funded Projects

Comprehensive Support Framework:

- **End-to-End Assistance:** Application drafting to presentation preparation
- **Expert Engagement:** Professional support for intensive patent-to-grant conversion
- **Faculty Empowerment:** Leveraging existing patent portfolios for funding success

Strategic Pipeline:

- **Target:** 30 sanctioned projects in 2025
- **40-50 additional submissions** in preparation
- **Strong momentum:** Only 2 rejections at shortlisting stage, 6 at presentation stage

EDII IVP Scheme (Patent to Grant) in a Nutshell	
Parameters	**Numbers**
Total proposals submitted so far	43
Total Shortlisted (Till July 5 Submission)	16
Total Project Sanctioned	6
Projects awaiting results (presentation over)	4
Awaiting Presentation	27
Applications Rejected so far (Shortlisting Stage)	2
Applications Rejected so far (Presentation Stage)	6

Our Patent-to-Grant program achieves exceptional conversion rates through expert-guided EDII IVP applications, with 89% shortlisting success and 50% presentation-to-sanction ratio.

Dr. V. Narayanan, Distinguished Scientist (Apex Grade), assumed the charge of Secretary, Department of Space, Chairman, Space Commission and Chairman, ISRO on the afternoon of 13th January, 2025. Prior to this, he served as Director, Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC), one of the major Centres of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), with its headquarters at Valiamala in Thiruvananthapuram and a unit at Bangalore. As Director, he provided techno-managerial leadership to LPSC, which is engaged in the development of Liquid, Semi-Cryogenic and Cryogenic Propulsion Stages for Launch Vehicles, Chemical and Electric Propulsion Systems for Satellites, Control Systems for Launch Vehicles and Transducer development for propulsion system health monitoring.

ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC) located at Mahendragiri (Tamil Nadu) is a unit of ISRO responsible for Assembly, Integration and testing of Liquid Propulsion systems. As Chairman of LPSC-IPRC Coordination Committee, he was responsible for reviewing and executing the activities.

Dr. V Narayanan as the Chairman of Project Management Council-Space Transportation System (PMC-STS), the decision making body in all Launch Vehicle projects & programmes, guided the operational and development activities of launch

vehicle of ISRO. He was also the Chairman of the National Level Human Rated Certification Board (HRCB) of Gaganyaan programme.

Dr. V Narayanan, who is a Rocket and Spacecraft Propulsion Expert, joined ISRO in 1984 and functioned in various capacities before becoming Director of the Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre in January, 2018.

Dr. V Narayanan, hailing from a humble family background, completed his M. Tech in Cryogenic Engineering and Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering from IIT, Kharagpur where he was awarded a Silver Medal for achieving the first rank in M. Tech programme. He has also been honoured with the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2018 and the Life Fellowship Award 2023 by IIT, Kharagpur.

He started his career, initially with TI Diamond Chain Ltd, Madras Rubber Factory, BHEL, Trichy and BHEL, Ranipet for one and half years before joining ISRO in 1984. In ISRO, he has completed 40 years of Meritorious service including 7 years as Director of Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre. Due to his hard work and contributions, he was promoted to the highest level Distinguished Scientist (APEX Scale). Under his leadership, LPSC delivered 226 Liquid Propulsion Systems and Control Power plants for Launch Vehicles and Satellites of ISRO.

When India was denied the Cryogenic Technology for GSLV Mk-II vehicle, he designed the engine systems, developed necessary software tools, contributed for establishing the necessary infrastructure / test facilities, testing and qualification and completing the development of Cryogenic Upper Stage (CUS) and making it operational.

As Project Director for C25 Cryogenic Project of LVM3 vehicle, he led the team in successfully developing C25 Cryogenic Stage powered by a 20-tonne thrust Engine and played vital role in the successful launch of LVM3 vehicle in its maiden attempt

and made the stage operational. His M.Tech thesis work and Ph.D. work were employed in the cryogenic propulsion systems development.

The development of Cryogenic Propulsion Systems made India one among six countries to have this capability and ensured self-reliance in Launch Vehicle.

Towards the LVM3-M1/Chandrayaan-2 and LVM3/Chandrayaan-3 missions, he led the teams and developed & delivered the L110 Liquid Stage and C25 Cryogenic Stage for the LVM3 vehicle and the propulsion systems which took the spacecraft from Earth to the Moon's orbit and Throttleable propulsion system of the Vikram lander used for soft landing near the south pole of the moon. He was the Chairman of the National Level Expert Committee which pinpointed the reasons for Chandrayaan-2 hard landing and recommended necessary improvements which eventually contributed to the success of Chandrayaan-3 and made India as the first country to soft-land near south-pole of Moon.

For PSLV C57/Aditya L1 mission, he led the teams in realisation of 2nd and 4th Stages and Control Power Plants of the launch vehicle and the propulsion system used for traversing the spacecraft from Earth's orbit to L1 point of the Sun and retaining it in the Halo orbit. As the Chairman of the Mission Readiness Review, he reviewed the mission and ensured India becoming the fourth country to have a successful satellite to study Sun.

Towards Human Space Flight Gaganyaan Programme, he contributed to Human Rating of LVM3 vehicle, development of Human rated L110 and C32 Cryogenic Stages, Environmental Control & Life Support System, Service and Crew module propulsion systems and Test vehicle for Crew escape system demonstration. As Chairman of Gaganyaan Certification Board, he contributed to certification process of various systems for Human Space Flight.

Under his leadership, the development of a new cryogenic stage (C32) was completed successfully and the stage was delivered for the first Gaganyaan mission. He was also leading the development activities like, 200-tonne thrust LOX-Kerosene Semi Cryogenic Rocket System for improving LVM3 payload, a 110T thrust LOX-Methane engine for future launch vehicles, Electric and green propulsion systems for spacecrafts.

As Chairman of Project Management Council of Space Transportation System, he guided the teams for the operational & new launch vehicles. He was also responsible for the Propulsion Systems for Venus Orbiter, Chandrayaan-4, Gaganyaan, Bharatiya Antariksha Station (BAS) and Next Generational Launch Vehicle programme cleared by Cabinet recently.

Dr. Narayanan has been honoured with 26 awards. He is a recipient of the Gold Medal from the Astronautical Society of India (ASI), ASI Award for Rocket and Related Technologies, Team Award from High Energy Materials Society of India (HEMSI), Performance Excellence Award and Team Excellence Award of ISRO, National Design Award from NDRF, Institution of Engineers, India and National Aeronautical prize from Aeronautical Society of India, Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) from Sathyabama University, Chennai, Distinguished Alumnus Award-2018 by IIT, Kharagpur, APJ Abdul Kalam Award 2023, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's award for Chandrayaan-3, Life Fellowship Award of IIT-Kharagpur in 2023 and awarded 2024 Laurels for Team Achievement for Chandrayaan-3 by International Academy of Astronautics.

Dr. Narayanan is a Member of Space Propulsion Committee of International Astronautical Federation (IAF), Member of International Academy of Astronautics (IAA), Fellow of Indian National Academy of Engineering, Fellow of Institution of Engineers (India), Fellow of Indian Cryogenic Council, Fellow of Aeronautical Society of India, Fellow of Astronautical Society of India, National President of Indian Systems Society of Science & Engineering. He has served as Governing Council Member of

INAE for 6 years, and Member in various National and International Professional Bodies. Member of IIST Board and Governing Council. Dr. Narayanan has published large number of technical papers including 1200 internal ISRO reports, 50 Journal & conference papers and few numbers of book chapters.

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
							List of Faculty Joined from 25th June 2025				
1	TTS 4077	Dr. GOPI.E	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	M.B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	16-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology	Male	6	Jeppiaar Engineering College
2	TTS 4055	PARTHASARATHI N	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.B.A.	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	25-JUN-2025	Non Ph.D.	-	Male	Nil	Nil
3	TTS 4071	BISWADEEP MAJUMDAR	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., PGDM(MGT)	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	07-JUL-2025	Non Ph.D.	-	Male	Nil	Nil
4	TTS 4080	Dr. SURESH KUMAR.M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.	BIOMEDICAL	17-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	3	Kings Engineering College
5	TTS 4056	Dr. LAKSHMI DEVI.R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.S., Ph.D.	BIOTECH	20-JUN-2025	Ph.D.	Anna University	Female	8	Prathyusha Engineering College
6	TTS 4082	Dr. RATAN KUMAR	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.	BIOTECH	28-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	National Institute of Technology, Durghapur	Male	7	Nil
7	TTS 4097	Dr. SATHIYANATHAN. P	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Ph.D.,	CHEMISTRY	20-AUG-2025	Ph.D.	Vellore Institute of Technology	Male	31	Korea Advanced Institute of Science And Technology (PDF)
8	TTS 4102	Dr. SATHYAMOORTHI. S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.,	CHEMISTRY	28-08-2025	Ph.D.	Central Electrochemical Research Institute	Male	26	Ultra Arts and Science College
9	TTS 4104	Dr. SANGEETHA. K	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	CHEMISTRY	29-Aug-2025	Ph.D.	University of Madras	Female	6	Nil
10	TTS 4076	Dr. ASWINI. K	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	COMMERCE	14-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	University of Madras	Female	NIL	Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science
11	TTS 4050	MALLIKA.S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil.	COMMERCE	07-JUL-2025	Non Ph.D.	-	Female	NIL	Tagore College of Arts & Science
12	TTS 4051	JANAKI.L	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil.	COMMERCE	27-JUN-2025	Non Ph.D.	-	Female	2 (UGC CARE)	Patrician College of Arts And Science
13	TTS 4060	Dr. KARPAGAMBIGAI.K	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., Ph.D.,	COMMERCE	25-JUN-2025	Ph.D.	Mother Terasa Womens University	Female	4 (UGC CARE)	R.B. Gothi Jain College For Women
14	TTS 4084	Dr. VIJAYAKUMAR.V. R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	COMMERCE	11-AUG-2025	Ph.D.	Annamalai University	Male	Nil	Peri Institute of Technology
15	TTS 4093	Dr. RAMESH. L	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	COMMERCE	08-AUG-2025	Ph.D.	Madurai Kamaraj University	Male	Nil	Sriram College of Arts And Science
16	TTS 3999	Dr. MUMMOORTHY.A	PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	CSE	21-AUG-2025	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	12	Malla Reddy College of Engineering & Technology
17	TTS 4059	Dr. HARIHARAN.S	PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.	CSE	27-JUN-2025	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	260	Vardhaman College of Engineering
18	TTS 4061	Dr. RAMKUMAR.K	PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.C.A., M.E., Ph.D.,	CSE	25-JUN-2025	Ph.D.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Male	20	Rajalakshmi Institute of Technology
19	TTS 4092	Dr. SENTHIL MURUGAN.V	PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.	CSE	08-AUG-2025	Ph.D.	Annamalai University	Male	33	SRM Institute of Science and Technology

20	TTS 4100	Dr. PANIDIARAJA. P	PROFESSOR	Ph.D.,	CSE	22-08-2025	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	56	M. Kumarasamy College of Engineering
21	TTS 4101	Dr. BHAVANI. R	PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.	CSE	25-08-2025	Ph.D.	Anna University	Female	41	Vel Tech Multi Tech
22	TTS 4057	Dr. RAJALINGAM.B	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.E., Ph.D.	CSE	23-JUN-2025	Ph.D.	Annamalai University	Male	25	St. Martins Engineering College
23	TTS 4099	Dr. MARY JUDITH. A	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Ph.D(CSE)	CSE	25-08-2025	Ph.D.	Anna University	Female	10	Nil
24	TTS 4013	Dr. KAVIARASAN	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.	CSE	01-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Male	9	Panimalar Engineering College
25	TTS 4022	KUMARARAJA.V	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.E.,	CSE	25-JUN-2025	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted - Anna University	Male	5	K.Ramakrishnan College of Engineering
26	TTS 4023	Dr. V.MURUGAN	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.	CSE	26-JUN-2025	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	5	Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science
27	TTS 4049	Dr. SANGEETHA. R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.	CSE	02-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	Vellore Institute of Technology	Female	15	Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering And Technology
28	TTS 4062	Dr. HEMAMALINI.S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.	CSE	02-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	Anna University	Female	20	Panimalar Engineering College
29	TTS 4063	Dr. BHARATH E	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.	CSE	02-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	5	Anna University (Teaching Fellow)
30	TTS 4065	POOVARAGHAN.R.J	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	CSE	02-JUL-2025	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted - Vellore Institute of Technology	Male	9	Jaya Engineering College
31	TTS 4066	Dr. SATHYAMOORTHY.K	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.Tech., M.Tech.,	CSE	02-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Male	13	Panimalar Engineering College
32	TTS 4067	APIRAJITHA .P S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	CSE	07-JUL-2025	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted - SRM Institute of Science and Technology	Female	8	Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering
33	TTS 4069	Dr. SURESH.K	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.	CSE	07-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	10	Surya Group of Institutions
34	TTS 4074	Dr. PRASANNAKUMAR M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.	CSE	10-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	3	Anna University (Teaching Fellow)
35	TTS 4085	Dr. P.TREETHI.D	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.	CSE	28-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	Vellore Institute of Technology	Female	9	SRM Institute of Science & Technology
36	TTS 4095	Dr. REKA. S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.Tech., M.E., Ph.D.	CSE	13-AUG-2025	Ph.D.	SASTRA University	Female	7	Mount Zion College of Engineering & Technology

37	TTS 4072	Dr. RAJASEKARAN.M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.	CSE (AIML)	07-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	Annamalai University	Male	20	Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science
38	TTS 4083	KALAICHELVI.T	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	CSE (AIML)	24-JUL-2025	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted - Pondichery University	Female	4	Gitam Institute of Technology
39	TTS 4087	LAKSHMI PRABHA. G	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech.,	CSE (AIML)	01-AUG-2025	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted - Anna University	Female	4	Sri Sarada College For Women
40	TTS 4094	POONGULALI. E	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	CSE (AIML)	08-AUG-2025	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted - Anna University	Female	4	Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College
41	TTS 4098	PAVITHRA. E	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	CSE (AIML)	25-08-2025	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted - Anna University	Female	1	Malla Reddy College of Engineering
42	TTS 4073	MATAN.P	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	CSE (DS)	07-JUL-2025	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted - Anna University	Male	13	Nil
43	TTS 4103	Dr. BALAJI. B	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.	EEE	28-08-2025	Ph.D.	Annamalai University	Male	36	IFET College of Engineering
44	TTS 4021	PRIYADARSHINI. S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.A., M.A.,	ENGLISH	30-JUN-2025	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted - Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Female	3	Nil
45	TTS 4088	Dr. ARTHI.R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.A., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	ENGLISH	13-AUG-2025	Ph.D.	Vellore Institute of Technology	Female	3	Nil
46	TTS 4037	HARIBALAKUMAR.K	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	LL.B., LL.M., NET	LAW	01-JUL-2025	Non Ph.D.	-	Male	Nil	Nil
47	TTS 4038	SOWNDARIYA.S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.A, LL.B., LL.M., NET	LAW	01-JUL-2025	Non Ph.D.	-	Female	Nil	Nil
48	TTS 4039	JEEVISHAA.S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.A., L.L.B., L.L.M.,	LAW	01-JUL-2025	Non Ph.D.	-	Female	Nil	Nil
49	TTS 4068	SWATHY. P. S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.A., L.L.B., L.L.M.,	LAW	07-JUL-2025	Non Ph.D.	-	Female	4 (UGC CARE)	Nil
50	TTS 4090	GAYATHRI. U	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.A, LL.B., LL.M., NET	LAW	04-AUG-2025	Non Ph.D.	-	Female	Nil	Nil
51	TTS 4091	SREE LAXMI.A.J	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., L.L.B., LL.M., NET	LAW	04-AUG-2025	Non Ph.D.	-	Female	Nil	Nil
52	TTS 4047	Dr. KOKILA. K	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.B.A., Ph.D.,	M.B.A.	26-JUN-2025	Ph.D.	Vellore Institute of Technology	Female	4	Nil
53	TTS 4070	Dr. KUMARA KANNAN.R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.B.M., M.B.A., Ph.D.	M.B.A.	04-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	Bharathiyar University	Male	1(SCOPUS),1(UGC)	Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship
54	TTS 4079	Dr. GUNASEELAN.M (Res. Faculty)	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	MATHEMATICS	16-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	Bharathidasan University	Male	113	Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences
55	TTS 4064	Dr. RAMAMOORTHY A	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.	MATHEMATICS	02-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	Bharathidasan University	Male	22	St. Joseph'S Institute of Technology
56	TTS 4081	Dr. INDUSHREE.M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.,	MATHEMATICS	21-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	Vellore Institute of Technology	Female	3	Nil
57	TTS 4086	Dr. SIVASHANKAR	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	MATHEMATICS	21-JUL-2025	Ph.D.	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	Male	12	Nil

58	TTS 4089	MARIA BELSIYA A	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc.,	MT&C	04-AUG-2025	Non Ph.D.	-	Female	Nil	Shasun Jain College For Women
59	TTS 4078	PREETHI BHARATHI. S	LANGUAGE TUTOR (JAPANESE)	NAT - TEST(JAPANESE)	INTERNATIONAL OFFICE	16-JUL-2025	Non Ph.D.	-	Female	Nil	Nil
60	TTS 3972	PRAISE DYICE. M	STUDENT COUNSELLOR	B,Sc., M.Sc.,	S&H	10-MAR-2025	Non Ph.D.	-	Female	2	Mohamed Sathak Trust
61	TTS 3978	ROSHINI. E	STUDENT COUNSELLOR	B,Sc., M.Sc.,	S&H	01-APR-2025	Non Ph.D.	-	Female	Nil	Nil

S.No.	Department	Non Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Grand Total
1	BIOMEDICAL	-	1	1
2	BIOTECH	-	2	2
3	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	2	1	3
4	CHEMISTRY	-	3	3
5	COMMERCE	2	4	6
6	CSE	3	18	21
7	CSE (AIML)	4	1	5
8	CSE (DS)	1	-	1
9	EEE	-	1	1
10	ENGLISH	1	1	2
11	INTERNATIONAL OFFICE	1	-	1
12	LAW	6	-	6
13	M.B.A.	-	2	2
14	MATHEMATICS	-	4	4
15	MT&C	1	-	1
16	S&H	2	-	2
	Grand Total	23	38	61

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1	The Registrar, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D, Institute of Science and Technology, No. – 42, Avadi – Vel Tech Road, Avadi – Chennai – 600062, Tamil Nadu
2	The Dean, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D, Institute of Science and Technology, No. – 42, Avadi – Vel Tech Road, Avadi – Chennai – 600062, Tamil Nadu

Sub: Extension of provisional approval of affiliation to Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D, Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu for imparting five year BA LL.B (H) integrated degree course and five year B.Com LL.B (H) integrated degree course with intake of two sections of 60 students in each section for a period of one year i.e. for the academic year 2025-2026 subject to compliance of Rules of Legal Education, 2008 and all circulars/directives/guidelines/notifications issued from time to time by the Bar Council of India with respect to maintenance of standards of Legal Education in addition to the specific clauses mentioned herein under in this letter.

CLE to furnish a duly notarised compliance affidavit (Annexure – C/A) with adequate photo/documentary proof in this regard, with all pages of affidavit, annexures, photos, being duly notarised within 6 months from the date of receipt of this letter.

Sir/Ma'am,

This is with reference to above mentioned subject regarding extension of provisional approval of affiliation to **Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D, Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu** which has already applied for extension of approval of affiliation for the academic year 2025-2026.

You are hereby allowed to students in imparting five year BA LL.B (H) integrated degree course and five year B.Com LL.B (H) integrated degree course with intake of two sections of 60 students in each section for a period of one year i.e. for the academic year 2025-2026.

The provisional approval of affiliation shall be conditional and is subject to every Centre of Legal Education/college being required to submit a certified authenticated bank statement bearing bank stamp, date and signature, mandatorily with respect to the salary/ies being disbursed to all the

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teachers/faculties with effect from April, 2024. The bank statements for the upcoming months must be continued to be submitted every three months without fail, and CLE is also required to furnish list of teachers with qualifications as per BCI and UGC Rules, and further furnish proof/receipts of fulfillment of minimum library requirements, as enumerated under Schedule-III, Rule-15, Minimum Library requirements of Legal Education Rules-which is the sine qua non of a Centre of Legal Education. Certain show cause notices and compliance letters had also been issued specifically to certain Centers of Legal Education/Colleges, with conditions mentioned therein, which have to be complied too as per the time stipulations therein, and if they have not been complied with they must be complied with immediately.

AFFIDAVIT

The Centre of Legal Education is required to ensure full compliance with all stipulated norms, rules, and regulations of legal education, along with mandatory guidelines issued by the Bar Council of India. This includes adherence to all enumerations specified in BCI circulars, relevant directives, and applicable court judgments or orders. A formal declaration confirming such compliance must be submitted within 6 months from the date of receipt of the BCI letteror earlierboth in physical hard copy and as a scanned copy sent via email to complianceaffiliationle2@gmail.com with the subject line:-**"Compliance to Provisional Approval-Requirements."**

It is essential to understand that compliance with all conditions and legal education regulations is mandatory. Any deficiencies or discrepancies whether discovered through submitted documents, online portal registrations, or official formsmay lead to serious consequences, **including withdrawal of BCI approval for academic 2025-2026, and ineligibility to admit students in the academic session 2026–2027.**

The CLE is specifically required to submit appointment letters, verified qualification documents, and proof of regular salary payment as per UGC scales for each newly appointed faculty member. In addition, the CLE must provide duly notarized compliance reports detailing the status of physical infrastructure, library acquisitions, and faculty appointments. These reports will be reviewed by the BCI Standing Committee, and any failure to report accurately or any falsification of records will invite necessary action.

Moreover, the CLE must be prepared to receive additional compliance directions from BCI and may be subject to scheduled or surprise inspections. These inspections will evaluate whether the CLE has maintained full compliance with the conditions outlined in the approval process, the rules of legal education, and all circulars issued by the BCI from time to time.

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It is further clarified that this is the minimum level of compliance required. If any additional specific conditions have been imposed on the CLE, those must be separately complied with, either by incorporating additional explanatory paragraphs or by submitting distinct compliance documents as appropriate.

The CLE must comply with conditions mentioned in the letter and furnish a duly notarised compliance affidavit with adequate photo/documentary proof in this regard, with all pages of affidavit, annexures, photos, being duly notarised within 6 months from the date of receipt of this letter.

Ensure to comply with the aforesaid compliances, otherwise the provisional approval of affiliation being issued herewith may be withdrawn.

A minimum compliance format for the affidavit is attached as Annexure (Annexure – C/A).

Certain specific details are provided herein for your convenience with the approval of the Committee and they are also specifically required to be complied with by every CLE in view of Rules of Legal Education, 2008 and circulars, guidelines, directives, public notification issued by the Bar Council of India from time to time for maintenance of standards of Legal Education, failing which approval of affiliation granted may be withdrawn and future approval may not be considered:

Faculty

As per Rule-16 and Rule-17 of Schedule III of Legal Education Rules, 2008, the minimum requirement for three yearLL.B degree course with 1 or 2

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section/s is 4 faculty in first year, 6 in second year, 8 by the third year alongwith 1 Principal.

Furthermore, in addition there should be adequate English, Computer teachers in the ratio of 1:40 and there should be 1 qualified librarian. If the strength goes beyond 2 sections, the entire ratio of all faculty members should be 1:40.

Similarly, the minimum requirement for five year integrated degree course with 1 or 2 section/s is 6 in first year, 8 in second year, 10 from third year. Principal will be common.

For specialization or Honours courses, there has to be a minimum of 3 teachers for such specialized course 1 major and 2 minor apart from having English and Computer teacher. Kindly note that these faculty members have to be in the ratio of 1:40 for the years they are studying such subjects during the entire duration of the course.

CLE must ensure that all appointed faculty members undertake Faculty Development Programmes on a regular basis.

The faculty is required to be adequately qualified with minimum 2 year LL.M degree for teaching Law or have any other higher degree for teaching law subjects. The non-law teachers with respect to social science must have a minimum of MA in that particular social science subjects being taught. 1 major and 2 minor social science subjects have to be taught in the 5 years BA Integrated degree course. The principal or equivalent is required to have minimum prescribed qualifications in law prescribed by UGC, and should have minimum 15 years of experience. He/she has to be a Professor in law with Ph.d in law.

They are required to be paid as per salary as per latest UGC pay scale commensurate to their designation as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and/or Professor.

The ratio of faculty members to students should not be less than 1:40 after the minimum strength of core faculty as per Rule 17 is ensured.

All faculty-Members are to be on a regular basis and to be paid UGC pay scale.

Classroom size and Furnishings

The CLE should ensure to have adequate number of classrooms i.e. 16 classrooms of minimum 750 square feet, to accommodate all batches of students across all years for it's law degree course/s. All classrooms should be of minimum 750 Sq. ft. and refurbished with new, comfortable chairs and benches to ensure a conducive learning environment. Proper size and standard furnishings are necessary to meet the requirements of Rules of legal Education. CLE must ensure that every classroom has light, fan, teacher's podium, teachers chair and teacher's table. There should be mike in large classrooms.

Further advised to create/establish one smart classroom and install the projectors in the class rooms which are without the projector.

Library Enhancements

The institute should invest in acquiring more reference and textbooks of the latest editions of authors of repute. Allocate an annual budget of at least Rs. 10 lakhs for purchasing new reference books, textbooks, and journals. Furthermore, the CLE should establish an e-library by subscribing to reputable e-law journals and acquiring electronic databases of law journals, as specified in the Rules of Legal Education.

-Ensure the library is open for reasonable hours to accommodate student needs.

-Create adequate reading space for students and upgrade the overall infrastructure of the library.

As per Schedule III, provision 4, 6 and 15-A Law Library has have a set of AIR manual, Combo offer of CD of AIR Pvt. Ltd. (containing electronic version of AIR Supreme Court and High Court Data bases Research 1950-2015 (four connections each) Cr. L.J. Data Base 1950-2015(four connections) AIR Privy Council Data Base 1900-1950 (four connections) AIR Manual latest 6th Edition (1-45 Vols.) AIR Journal 2015, Cr. L.J. 2015, L.I.C. 2015, AIR Civil Cases 2015, AIR Law Lines 2015, AIR ChequeDishonour Reports 2015, AIR Accident Claims and compensation 2015, Institution shall get electronic versions updated every year by AIR Pvt. Ltd. Central Acts and Local Acts, Criminal law journal, SCC, Company cases, Indian Bar Review, selected Judgements on Professional Ethics and Journals with the back volumes for at least ten years and also such number of text books in each subjects taught during the period according to the minimum standard ratio of ten books for each registered students. For running integrated program, textbooks of such other subjects are also to be kept in the similar minimum ratio. CLE must buy separate social science books for their law library. CLE must procure books of good authors and publishers.

The Library has to have adequate space for keeping books, periodicals, and journals. CLE must maintain accession register properly. There should not be any discrepancy in the entries made. Books should be properly arranged

The library shall also have adequate reading space for at least 25% of the enrolled students according to per capita reading space specified by any standard setting bodies like UGC.(Rule 4).

The Library has to have adequate space in the library for computer facility with access to internet and national and international library access and data bases.(Rule 6).

Equip the library with at least 30 computers. As per schedule III clause 9 (b) Computer Education has to be made compulsory for all the students.

Moot Court Room

The Moot Court Room must be equipped with all necessary amenities to simulate courtroom proceedings effectively. It should have a dedicated space, distinct from other uses, and adhere to the Bar Council of India norms, including the provision of three wooden Crown Chairs for judges, on judgesdais podiums for counsels, a witness box, and a designated podium for the Registry including Table chairs for court officers (supporting staff). The

photograph of dignitaries like Mahatma Gandhi and B.R. Ambedkar should be affixed.

The size of the Moot Court Room should be sufficient to accommodate at least 70 percent of the student and faculty strength, as well as external participants and invitees, ensuring ample space for effective conduct of moot court activities.

The Centre for Legal Education (CLE) shall place the Moot Court Room under the management of a senior faculty member along with a regular practicing advocate from the local courts. They will oversee the organization of moot court activities and maintain comprehensive records of all proceedings and events. CLE to ensure that moot court exercises, in terms of clause 24 of Schedule II, Rule 6 Part II (B) of Rules of Legal Education, 2008 are done on regular basis.

Legal Aid Clinic

The Centre for Legal Education (CLE) must strengthen its provision of free legal aid services to the local community in accordance with Clause 11, Schedule III of Rule 11 of the Legal Education Rules, 2008, by ensuring adequate publicity and collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority. The Legal Aid Centre should be strategically relocated to the ground floor near the main entry door for greater accessibility, with prominent signage displayed at both the entrance of the CLE campus and the main entry door, clearly indicating available services and contact information. The centre should be adequately furnished with comfortable seating for visitors and maintain comprehensive records of its activities, including registers and visuals of awareness programs conducted, which should be displayed both inside and outside the Legal Aid Centre to enhance visibility and outreach. CLE to put the LAC under the management of some senior Professors and to maintain a regular record of all its activities, along with photographs of various activities.

Common Rooms

The Centre for Legal Education (CLE) must provide well-furnished, adequately equipped, and separately designated Boys' and Girls' Common Rooms in the Academic Building to ensure enhanced comfort, privacy, and recreational facilities for students. The Girls Common Room should be allocated a spacious and decent room with an attached washroom, drinking water facility, and two beds encircled with curtains for privacy. Both rooms should be furnished with at least 20 comfortable chairs, more tables, a common table, a mirror, a dressing table, and indoor games kits, along with a first-aid kit for emergencies/medical needs.

Waste Management

The institution should keep the disposal of wastes management properly. Proper waste management practices must be implemented throughout the College. This includes the installation of dustbins in all classrooms, moot court rooms, common rooms, and staff areas to ensure cleanliness and effective waste disposal.

Accessibility Improvements

To accommodate differently abled students and staff, the institution must make necessary provisions, including the construction of ramps, lifts, and the installation of Braille symbols, ensuring compliance with accessibility standards and it should exclusive for Law students, staff and faculty so that it is convenient for the differently abled students considering their right to access.

Disaster Management and Fire Safety:

The Centre for Legal Education (CLE) must ensure comprehensive fire safety measures across the campus, including the installation of fire extinguishers in key areas, provision of emergency exit lighting, and strategically placed fire alarms. Additionally, adequate fire prevention and preparedness protocols should be implemented, including regular safety drills and clear emergency evacuation routes to safeguard the well-being of all occupants.

Anti-Ragging Measures

The CLE has to ensure strict implementation of a comprehensive anti-ragging framework in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Bar Council of India and the Hon'ble Supreme Court in University of Kerala v. Council of Principals of Colleges [(2009) 4 SCC 741]. The CLE has to ensure the constitution of an Anti-Ragging Committee and Squad with powers to prevent, monitor, and take strict disciplinary action against any act of ragging. The CLE has to ensure that every student submits a mandatory anti-ragging undertaking co-signed by their parent/guardian. The CLE has to ensure the availability of a 24×7 dedicated anti-ragging helpline and an online complaint mechanism. The CLE has to ensure that all incidents, if any, are reported promptly to BCI, the affiliating university, and law enforcement authorities, thereby strictly enforcing zero tolerance, as reaffirmed in VishwaJagriti Mission v. Central Government [(2001) 6 SCC 577]. The CLE has to ensure the conduct of awareness programs, workshops, and seminars, and has to ensure publication of the anti-ragging policy, penalties, and annual statistics on its website, brochures, and campus notice boards.

Empathy, Counselling, and Kindness Initiatives

The CLE has to ensure the promotion of a culture of empathy, psychological well-being, and mutual respect among all stakeholders, in line with the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 and relevant judicial directives. The CLE has to ensure the establishment and effective functioning of a Counselling and Wellness Centre with qualified mental health professionals. The CLE has to ensure the conduct of regular workshops on emotional intelligence, kindness, and inclusivity, and integrate these modules into induction programs. The CLE has to ensure that faculty performance evaluations include parameters related to mentoring quality and supportive conduct. The CLE has to ensure robust grievance redressal mechanisms to address psychological or emotional issues promptly. The CLE has to ensure the adoption of a non-discriminatory and non-judgmental approach across the campus and must undertake periodic audits and establish an Internal Mental Health Oversight Committee to monitor and continuously improve mental health services.

Student Grievance Redressal Mechanism

The CLE has to ensure the constitution and effective functioning of a Student Grievance Redressal Cell as per BCI guidelines (BCI:D:2382/2024), comprising senior faculty, administrative representatives, a female faculty member, and student representatives. The CLE has to ensure the maintenance of accessible online and offline grievance submission systems. The CLE has to ensure the maintenance of detailed records of all grievances and timely resolution without any retaliation. The CLE has to ensure submission of annual reports to the governing body and availability of these reports to the BCI during inspections.

The Common washrooms should have liquid soaps, and mirrors

Infrastructure and Exclusive Building Compliance Deficiencies

CLE must place permanent Name Board outside the main gate and outside the academic building. CLE should have properly demarcated building with proper name board identifying the law college.

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✓ *You may kindly bear in mind that the Bar Council of India is the sole and supreme sanctioning authority for seats and it does not allow any supernumerary quota of seats for law degree courses, over and above the sanctioned strength of seats and whatever reservation of seats is to done by the University under whichever quota as a rule has to be done within sanctioned strength of seats. The only supernumerary quota, as of now permitted by the Bar Council of India, is 10 percent seats in EWS quota over and above the sanctioned strength of seats allotted/approved by BCI and that too, is subject to adequate infrastructure and qualified faculty to accommodate the supernumerary seats. The same is required to be adhered to. If there is any default on such part and the same is discovered subsequently, action shall ensue.*

FOR EXISTING CLE FURTHER ADD If any CLE, has already admitted the same, in violation of the regulations, the CLE would be advised to declare the same voluntarily for consideration of the same in a manner which will not be detrimental to interests of the students admitted, if any, over and above the sanctioned seats as a one timeopportunity. The same shall not be construed to be applied prospectively.

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➤ *It is pertinent to point that no University in India can offer a 4 yearLL.B or integrated LL.B, followed by a 1 year LL.M in tie up with a foreign University under the present BCI regulations. Such a Law degree, nor the post qualification after it, is recognised by Bar Council of India. The BCI only recognizes the pattern of a 12th class +3 (graduation in any stream+3 (year Law degree) and/or a 12 + 5 year integrated law degree.*

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➤ *While exchange programs of teachers and students have been undertaken by Centers of Legal Education including, Law Universities in India, Dual Degrees or joint Degrees with Foreign Universities have not been permitted or recognized by BCI. It is essential to emphasize that any foreign collaboration involving legal education institutions, must strictly adhere to the regulatory framework established by the Bar Council of India. It cannot compromise on the quality of legal education mandated by the BCI It's worth noting that unless a degree is recognized by the BCI in India, it holds no validity within the country. Therefore, a degree obtained from an Indian University, being recognized solely in a foreign jurisdiction, without recognition in India, would be of no consequence to the university or its students.*

➤ *Recognition and approval of law degrees are exclusively within the purview of the Bar Council of India. Consequently, if, upon thorough evaluation it is determined Law degrees are being issued by Universities against the rules and norms of Bar Council of India, recognition of such degree/s shall be withdrawn and such degree holders shall not be entitled to be enrolled in any State Bar Council in India.*

➤ *BCI and it's Legal Education Committee have time and again reiterated, stated and clarified, that it does not recognise LL.B and/or LL.M or any Law degree course through online mode, correspondence, open and/or distance learning mode.*

➤ *It has further come to the attention of the Bar Council of India and its Legal Education Committee that certain institutions are offering Master of Arts (MA) programs with a Law subject, in open and distance learning mode, or online mode which attempts to mimic the structure and content of a Master of Laws (LL.M.) program. Upon careful examination, it has been observed that such an endeavor is beyond the scope and intent of a Master of Arts Degree and is deemed impermissible. It is hereby clarified that such MA degrees will not be recognized by the BCI as equivalent to a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree and for the purpose of teaching of LL.B. Course.*

➤ *It is crucial to clarify that the designation "MA" signifies "Master of Arts," whereas "LL.M." represents "Legum Magister," a Latin term denoting a "Master of Laws" Degree. The distinction between these two titles is significant, as an LL.M. degree is specifically tailored for graduates of law programs, whereas an MA degree encompasses a broader range of academic disciplines and is separate and distinguished from Master of Laws Degree. It is a deliberate attempt to bypass LL.M. in such a manner.*

➤ *The BCI emphasizes that an MA degree with a Law subject does not confer the same benefits or privileges as an LL.M. degree. Individuals holding an MA degree in Law will not be entitled to the benefits typically associated with possessing an LL.M. degree, nor will they be eligible to teach in LL.B degree programs. Pursuit of legal education at the postgraduate level, in the form of an LL.M. degree, is restricted to individuals who have completed their undergraduate legal studies while it is clarified that any specialized branch of law offered at the master's level, without the LL.B./BA.LLB qualification as the requisite entry-level credential, shall not be recognised as equivalent to an LL.M. degree.*

➤ *It is imperative for all stakeholders in the legal education sector to understand that the distinction between an MA degree and an LL.M. degree is significant. An MA degree with a Law subject does not fulfill the requirements for recognition by the BCI as a qualification equivalent to an LL.M. degree.*

➤ *This serves to clarify the position of the BCI on the recognition of MA degrees with a Law subject and to prevent any misconceptions regarding their equivalence to LL.M. degrees.*

➤ *The BCI and its Legal Education Committee has further also observed that running an MA (with Law subject) by any such mode is an attempt to mimic an LL.M, which is also not permitted by such mode.*

➤ *It has also been brought to the notice of Bar Council of India that some entities claiming to be Centre of Legal Education are offering courses through distance education/correspondence mode, under the nomenclature of the degree of LL.M. or LL.M. professional, where anyone even without LL.B. can get an LL.M. degree, and, the same persons are also getting registered for Ph.D., appearing for UGC NET etc. thereby diluting quality of legal education.*

➤ *This is an illegal practice and Bar Council of India shall not hesitate in taking stringent action against such centres.*

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RELEVANT SUPREME COURT AND HIGH DIRECTIONS INCLUDED IN ORDERS/JUDGEMENTS AND OTHER RELEVANT ASPECTS ARE AS FOLLOWS

RecentlytheBombay High Court, in its judgment dated 2nd April 2025 in the case of Smt. NathibaiDamodarThackersey Women's University Law School vs. State of Maharashtra &Ors., W.P. No. 1501 of 2019, reiterated and upheld the statutory powers and duties of the Bar Council of India under the Advocates Act, 1961, particularly in the context of regulating legal education. The petition had challenged several provisions of the Rules of Legal Education, 2008 framed by the BCI, and questioned the authority of the BCI to inspect law colleges affiliated to universities.

The Court emphasized that the BCI has a paramount statutory duty to maintain standards of legal education in the country. It observed, *"From perusal of Sections 7(1)(h), (i), (l) and (m) of the Act of 1961, it is evident that the maintenance of*

standards of legal education is the paramount statutory duty of the BCI". Further, it reaffirmed that the power of inspection is not restricted to universities alone but extends to all Centres of Legal Education, including law colleges affiliated to universities. The Court stated, *"The petitioner law school cannot claim any immunity from inspection by the Bar Council".*

The judgment clarified the legal interpretation of Section 49(1)(d) of the Advocates Act, 1961, which grants BCI rule-making power to maintain standards in legal education. The Court held that the rule-making power under this section is both general and specific, noting that, *"Section 49(1) confers particular powers without prejudice to generality of general power already conferred and therefore, particular powers are only illustrative of general power and do not in any way restrict the general power".* This interpretation enabled the Court to uphold the validity of the contested Rules under the 2008 framework, specifically Rules 2(iv)(a), 2(xii)(B), 14, 16(2), 18(2), 19(ii), 19(iii), and 26(a), declaring them intra vires the parent statute.

Importantly, the Court also addressed the relationship between the Advocates Act, 1961, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, and the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. It held that where there is a conflict, the Advocates Act prevails, stating, "Even assuming that there is an inconsistency between the provisions of the Act of 2016 and the Act of 1961, the provisions of the Act of 1961 will prevail as they have been enacted by the Parliament"

The Court dismissed the petition and upheld the BCI's authority to regulate and inspect law colleges, reinforcing that the statutory framework established by the Advocates Act, 1961 and the Rules of Legal Education, 2008 are legally sound and necessary for maintaining the quality of legal education in India. It stated unequivocally, *"The challenge made in the petition to the Rules of 2008 being ultra vires the parent Act is without any basis".*

The Kerala High Court in the case of Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust Vs. State of Kerala, W.P. (Civil) No. 34303/2023 vide its order dated 12th December,

2023 *held that if a College intends to start a course during the academic year 2023-24, the application before the Bar Council has to be submitted before 31.12.2022In effect, if an affiliation is granted by the University for a particular academic year, beyond such timeline, the same cannot be produced before the Bar Council of India for starting the course in the very same academic year going by the time schedules that are kept by the Bar Council of India.*

The Hon'ble court directed the University to extend the affiliation dated 20.07.2023 issued for the academic year 2023-24 to be valid for the academic year 2024-25 and comply with the time schedules that are kept by the Bar Council of India.

Therefore, in view of the above, universities are directed to adhere to the above timeline or to any timeline notified by the Bar Council of India before each academic year for providing affiliation to any Centre of Legal Education.

The Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Mumbai at Nagpur, in the Writ PetitionNumber 1114/2018 vide Judgment dated 08.04.2020 in re RashtrasantTukdojiMaharaj Nagpur University and others vs. State of Maharashtra and others (AIR 2020 Bom 135), *upheld the constitutional validity of Rule 2(xxiv)"Regular Approval" means approval for not more than five years and includes permanent approval earlier granted to any Centre of Legal Education before these Rules come into force.*

The Court observed that approval of educational institutions is procedural, and the approval granted is in the nature of an existing right rather than a vested right. Legal education, the Court noted, is a dynamic process that requires maintaining standards, which cannot be confined to any time frame or remain static.

In Bar Council of India v. Board of Management, Dayanand College of Law, Appeal (Civil) Nos. 5301– 5302 of 2001 (decided on 28th November 2006), reported in (2007) 2 SCC 202, the Hon'ble Supreme Court categorically *held that only individuals possessing a degree in law are eligible to serve as the head of a law college, thereby overruling the High Court's decision which had upheld the appointment of a Principal without a law qualification. The Court unequivocally affirmed that the Bar Council of India, as the apex statutory body under the Advocates Act, 1961, is entrusted to maintain standards of the legal profession and of those who seek entry into that profession. The Supreme Court emphasized that this authority cannot be overridden by university statutes or local regulations, reiterating that the BCI's regulatory mandate extends beyond enrolment to encompass the entire educational pipeline leading to entry into the legal profession.*

Supporting this position, the Punjab & Haryana High Court in ShrutiBedi&Ors. v. Panjab University &Ors., CWP 13091 of 2023 (decided on 22.11.2023), *explicitly held that the head of a Centre of Legal Education must be a law teacher with at least fifteen years of teaching experience and a Ph.D. in Law, in strict adherence to Rule 16 of the Bar Council of India Rules of Legal Education, 2008. The High Court further clarified in para 33 that once the*

Director exercises academic and financial powers, the post cannot be deemed honorary or ceremonial, and thus cannot be occupied by a person without a legal background. Additionally, para 23, the Court invoked Rule 16 of the BCI Rules to underscore that this requirement is not merely academic but statutory, flowing from the Advocates Act, 1961 and enforced through BCI's regulatory framework. The Supreme Court in Dayanand further opined that the BCI's role cannot be considered to be taken away by the Universities Acts, thereby confirming that compliance with BCI norms is mandatory and binding.

Together, these landmark judgments firmly establish that appointments, leadership roles, and governance structures within legal education must rigorously conform to standards prescribed by the Bar Council of India, underscoring the indispensable role of BCI in safeguarding the quality, integrity, and constitutional objectives of legal education in India. Any deviation, undermines the statutory mandate and invites legal consequences

The Madhya Pradesh High Court has recently on 07.03.2025 in Vyom Garg Case, which pertains to enrolment of those candidates who have obtained their degree from CLEs not approved/recognised by Bar Council of India, passed an order deterring malpractices and administrative laxity by Centers of Legal Education, it has held that Institutions found enrolling students without valid BCI approval now face the real threat of criminal prosecution. CLEs are now under clear judicial warning to comply strictly with BCI norms, including timely fee payments and adherence to affiliation and approval of affiliation by BCI procedures. Failure to comply not only results in loss of recognition but also exposes the institutions to legal consequences and reputational damage. This, stresses on disciplined legal education governance, with zero tolerance for institutions that jeopardize students' futures through non-compliance of BCI Rules of Legal Education Rules.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Bar Council of India Vs. Rabi Sahu, Civil Appeal No. 8571/2013 vide its order dated 9th June, 2023 *has held that in view of the Bar Council of India Rules, Part IV-*

Rules of Legal Education, 2008 prescribed by Bar Council of India, only graduates from recognized/approved Centres of Legal Education (Universities, University Departments, Constituent Units, Colleges etc.) by the Bar Council of India can be enrolled as advocates

As per the order of theHon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 29.08.2019 passed in Writ Petition (Civil) No.1510 of 2018, titled as Vinit Garg Vs. University Grants Commission and as per the

earlier order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 03.11.2017 passed in Civil Appeal Nos.17869-17870, arising out of SLP No. 19807-19808/2012 in the case of Odisha Lift Irrigation Corp Ltd. Vs Ravi Shankar Patro&Ors., *the Hon'ble Supreme Court has held that an University has to obtain permission from the concerned regulatory body for initiating/starting, opening and conducting any distance learning course/s.*

As per UGC Regulations 4(A)(iv), (Open and Distance Learning Programmes& Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020, the Higher Educational Institution must have the approval or recommendations of the statutory or regulatory authority, in this case, the Bar Council of India (BCI), for offering law programs in Open and Distance Learning mode or Online mode.

Explanation: Programmes as mentioned at clause (iv) shall be considered only when these are recommended by the respective statutory or regulatory authority or regulatory council to offer in Open and Distance Learning mode or Online mode, as applicable........"

Furthermore, the Distance Education Bureau under UGC explicitly prohibits courses in engineering, law, medicine, dental, pharmacy, nursing, architecture, physiotherapy, applied arts, and other such programs from being offered through online mode without approval from the respective statutory or regulatory bodies.

Some Universities, including some reputed Universities are running such programs in flagrant violation of clear directives and guidelines as stipulated above and without even having made a request or application to BCI in this regard. It is categorically made clear, such programs have no recognition and/or approval from BCI.

CLE's must ensure to comply with these directives, failing which necessary action will ensue.

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Conditions/Rules of Legal Education

A. Centre of Legal Education (CLE) as defined under the Rules of Legal Education stands for the following and is being reproduced below for convenience:

"Centres of Legal Education" means (a) All approved Departments of Law of Universities, Colleges of Law, Constituent Colleges under

recognized Universities and affiliated Colleges or Schools of law of recognized Universities so approved.

Provided that a Department or College or Institution conducting correspondence courses through distance education shall not be included.

B.   The Centre of Legal Education is directed to ensure   compliance   of   the   conditions stipulated above   and   also   comply   with   Legal Education Rules 2008, failure of which may lead to subsequent necessary and proper action being taken in this regard :-

1.   The Centre   of   Legal   Education is   directed   to ensure establishment and continuance of a Legal Aid Centre as per Clause-11, Schedule-III of Rule-11 of the Part-IV of the Legal Education Rules – 2008. CLE should keep activated Legal Aid Clinic.

2.   Centre   of   Legal   Education must ensure to teach   clinical subjects and give marks as per the schedule.

3.   Centre of Legal Education should   ensure   the   payment   of salary to teachers as per Rules 22 schedule III, Part IV of BCI Rules.

4.   The Centre of Legal Education should   keep   in   mind   that minimum 10 sets of Indian Bar Review, selected judgments and professional Ethics published by Bar Council of India Trust and the AIR volumes/set must be promptly ordered for the library if not already ordered, as it is an essential requirement to run a law college which is stipulated by Bar Council of India, Legal Education Rules 2008 framed under a Parliament Act.

5.   The Center of Legal Education is directed to make a minimum investment as provided below for upgrading it's library as per the following guideline :-

     "Today with the increasing cost of journals, books, wi-fi, e-library and online facilities including I.T. facilities, the minimum investment by each university should be Rs. 10 lakhs for each year. However for any university/deemed university in rural area, the investment should be Rs. 5 Lakh and for all other affiliated colleges in the urban area it should be Rs. 2 lakhs and in rural area it should be Rs. 1 lakh."

6.   Teacher Student ratio shall be 1:40

7.   Centre of Legal Education is directed to conduct the classes within the stipulated the timings of the classes i.e. between 8 am to 7 pm for a continuous period of 5 hours with an half hour break in between

8.   Centre of Legal Education must ensure that not less than three percent seats are reserved for persons with disabilities

9. Centre of Legal Education shall equip itself to provide appropriate facilities in terms of the physical infrastructure, academic infrastructure and any other facilities required for the effective participation of disabled/differently abled students, teachers and staff in their respective activities. For e.g. (a) ramps in public buildings and (b) Braille symbols and auditory signals in elevators or lifts.

C. **Further, the Centre** of **LegalEducation should maintain the timing which has to be minimum 5 ½ hours with half an hour break.**

Rule (xxiii), Chapter I

"(xxiii) "Regular Course of Study" means and includes a course which runs for at least five hours a day continuously with an additional half an hour recess every day and running not less than thirty hours of working schedule per week."

Rule 5 of Schedule III

"Classes may be conducted between 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in a Centre of Legal Education, which is not fully residential. However the Library may remain open till 10 p.m."

✓ D. Further, the Centre of Legal Education should follow the attendance rule and file affidavit that they are following the aforesaid and below mentioned rule. The next inspection team shall also see whether the said rules are being followed by the university or not. The relevant Rule 12 is given below:-

"12. End Semester Test: No student of any of the degree program shall be allowed to take the end semester test in a subject if the student concerned has not attended minimum of 70% of the classes held in the subject concerned as also the moot court room exercises, tutorials and practical training conducted in the subject taken together.

Provided that if a student for any exceptional reasons fail to attend 70% of the classes held in any subject, the Dean of the University or the Principal of the Centre of Legal Education, as the case may be, may allow the student to take the test if the student concerned attended at least 65% of the classes held in the subject concerned and attended 70% of classes in all the subjects taken together. The similar power shall rest with the Vice Chancellor or Director of a National Law University, or his authorized representative in the absence of the Dean of Law.

Provided further that a list of such students allowed to take the test with reasons recorded be forwarded to the Bar Council of India."

E. **Centre of Legal Education should also admit students as per the below mentioned Rule:**

7.Minimum marks in qualifying examination for admission: Bar Council of India may from time to time, stipulate the minimum percentage of marks not below 45% of the total marks in case of general category applicants, 42% for OBC category and 40% of the total marks in case of SC and ST applicants, to be obtained for the qualifying examination, such as +2 Examination in case of Integrated Five Years' course or Degree course in any discipline for Three years' LL.B. course, for the purpose of applying for and getting admitted into a Law Degree Program of any recognized University in either of the streams.

Provided that such a minimum qualifying marks shall not automatically entitle a person to get admission into an institution but only shall entitle the person concerned to fulfill other institutional criteria notified by the institution concerned or by the government concerned from time to time to apply for admission.

F.   Centre of Legal Education to follow Clause-24, Schedule-II of Legal Education Rule-2008 lays down Moot Court exercises and Internship; Clause-25, Schedule-III lays down Minimum period of Internship which is quoted hereunder.

(i)   24. Moot court exercise and Internship:

This paper may have three components of 30 marks each and a viva for 10 marks.

(a) Moot Court (30 Marks). Every student may be required to do at least three moot courts in a year with 10 marks for each. The moot court work will be on assigned problem and it will be evaluated for 5 marks for written submissions and 5 marks for oral advocacy.

(b) Observance of Trial in two cases, one Civil and one Criminal (30 marks):
Students may be required to attend two trials in the course of the last two or three years of LL.B. studies. They will maintain a record and enter the various steps observed during their attendance on different days in the court assignment. This scheme will carry 30 marks.

c) Interviewing techniques and Pre-trial preparations and Internship diary (30 marks):
Each student will observe two interviewing sessions of clients at the Lawyer's Office/Legal Aid Office and record the proceedings in a diary, which will carry 15 marks. Each student will further observe the preparation of documents and court papers by the Advocate and the procedure for the filing of the suit/petition. This will be recorded in the diary, which will carry 15 marks.

(d)The fourth component of this paper will be Viva Voce examination on all the above three aspects. This will carry 10 marks.

(ii)   25. Minimum Period of Internship: (a) Each registered student shall have completed minimum of twelve weeks internship for Three Year Course stream and twenty weeks in case of Five Year Course stream during the entire period of legal studies under NGO, Trial and Appellate Advocates, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory authorities, Legislatures and Parliament, Other Legal Functionaries, Market Institutions, Law Firms, Companies, Local Self Government and other such bodies as the University

shall stipulate, where law is practiced either in action or in dispute resolution or in management.

Provided that internship in any year cannot be for a continuous period of more than Four Weeks and all students shall at least gone through once in the entire academic period with Trial and Appellate Advocates.

(b) Each student shall keep Internship diary in such form as may be stipulated by the University concerned and the same shall be evaluated by the Guide in Internship and also a Core Faculty member of the staff each time. The total mark shall be assessed in the Final Semester of the course in the 4th Clinical course as stipulated under the Rules in Schedule II.

G. Centre of Legal Education should also follow Rule-10 of Legal Education Rules 2008 which is quoted hereunder:

10. Semester system

The course leading to either degree in law, unitary or on integrated double degree, shall be conducted in semester system in not less than 15 weeks for unitary degree course or not less than 18 weeks in double degree integrated course with not less than 30 class-hours per week including tutorials, moot court room exercise and seminars provided there shall be at least 24 lecture hours per week.

Provided further that in case of specialized and/or honours law courses there shall be not less than 36 class-hours per week including seminar, moot court and tutorial classes and 30 minimum lecture hours per week.

Provided further that Universities are free to adopt trimester system with appropriate division of courses per trimester with each of the trimester not less than 12 weeks.

H. Centre of Legal Education should also follow Rule 17 and Rule 18 of Schedule III of Legal Education Rules 2008 which is quoted hereunder :-

(i) Rule 17. Core Faculty:

There shall be sufficient number of full time faculty members in each Centre of Legal Education (i.e.,Department, constituent or affiliated college) to teach each subject at all point of time for running courses who can be supported by part time or visiting faculty. Such a core faculty shall in no case be less than six in the first year of the approval with both streams in operation, eight in the second year and ten in the case of third year of law courses. In addition, for the integrated course qualification as is required under the UGC guideline or under such other standard setting body as the discipline is allotted to by any Act, statute, or Rules of the Government of India or of a State.

For the Three Year Bachelor of Law degree course only with two sections without the Honour program, there shall be minimum of 4 core faculty in the first year six in the second and eight in the third year in addition to the Principal/Head or Dean as the case may be.

Provided that an institution intending to run any specialized or honours course must have at least three faculties in the group in which specialization and honours courses are offered.

Provided further that each full time faculty shall take as many classes in the subject or subjects as may be assigned to them on the basis of standard prescribed by 'the standard setting institution' like UGC.

Provided further, if any institution of a University, which was already affiliated to the University and approved to run professional courses of either scheme or both by the Bar Council of India after inspection of the University, falls short of required full time faculty, the new admission in courses may be required to remain suspended until new required number of faculty is procured. The University shall before starting a new academic session, notify which institutions are only be allowed to admit fresh students.

Provided further that if while inspecting the University it was found that in any institution of the University adequate number of full time faculty was not there in the staff, the Bar Council after giving notice to the University might give a public notice directing the University not to admit students in the new academic year in that institution.

There shall be adequate faculty in the subjects offered in the liberal educational subjects as part of the course by the institution. These faculties in the liberal educational discipline in Arts, Science, Management, Commerce, Engineering, Technology or any other discipline shall possess.

(ii) **Rule -18 Minimum weekly class program per subject (paper):.**

There shall be for each paper (with 4 credit) Four class-hours for one hour duration each and one hour of tutorial/ moot court/ project work per week.

Existing CLEs/Universities that have not yet completed the online registration process including payment of the one-time portal registration fee and submission of the Updation of University Recognition, Updation of University Department of Law, Constituent Unit, or separately as Law Colleges and Law Schools/Institutions affiliated to Universities application are required to promptly complete the registration process by uploading the necessary documents and photographs through the link sent to their official email IDs. Failure to comply may result in appropriate action.

If any BCI-approved existing CLE/University Department has not received their login credentials, they are advised to contact the Bar Council of India at cle@barcouncilofindia.org with the following details:
1. Full Name of the CLE
2. Registered Email ID (in lowercase)
3. Address of the CLE
4. Contact Mobile Number of the CLE
5. Copy of the BCI Approval Letter

THE COMPLIANCES AND PENDING FEE/ ANY OTHER FEE WHICH MAY BE PAYABLE IN FUTURE MAY BE KINDLY ENSURED TO BE COMPLIED WITH AS AND WHEN INTIMATED IN THE FUTURE.

The CLE must comply with all the conditions mentioned in this letter and with all the Rules and

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Regulations of Legal Education including circulars and directives issued by BCI. and furnish a duly notarised compliance affidavit with adequate photo/documentary proof in this regard, with all pages of affidavit, annexures, photos, being duly notarised, failing which - may lead to serious consequences, including withdrawal of BCI approval for academic 2025-2026, and ineligibility to admit students in the academic session 2026–2027.

➤ As stated above, the minimum compliance Affidavit format is attached ANNEXURE(Annexure – C/A).

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➤ It is further clarified that this is the minimum level of compliance required. If any additional specific conditions have been imposed on the CLE, those must be separately complied with, either by incorporating additional explanatory paragraphs or by submitting distinct compliance documents as appropriate.

➤ NOTE – KINDLY ENSURE TO SUBMIT ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF ALL DOCUMENTS BEING FURNISHED BY YOU IN HINDI OR IN ANY OTHER REGIONAL LANGUAGE TO BCI.

➤ Note- In accordance with the Council resolution passed on February 20, 2022, the refundable guarantee amount per course, is set at Rs. 5 lakh. Additionally, (C.L.E.'s) who had previously deposited a guarantee fee of Rs. 2 lakhs are now required to pay the remaining Rs. 3 lakhs to meet the total guarantee fee of Rs. 5 lakhs for a single course. For each additional course, the guarantee fee stands at Rs. 5 lakhs per course.

➤ Very important: - Please, henceforth ensure to send any compliance affidavit/reply and affiliation orders separately to complianceaffiliationle2@gmail.com, apart from copying it to dlebci@gmail.com. Please do not send any email/s to proledepartment@gmail.com.

For any other query/ies you may send e-mail/s to dlebci@gmail.com

NOTE

Public Meeting for Legal Education related Matters will be held from Monday to Thursday every week between 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. only at BCI office at 21 Rouse Avenue Institutional Area, New Delhi 110002 (2nd floor, Conference room) with Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Director, Dean, Principal, Academician/Permanent Faculty of Law,

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Head of Department, /Member of Society/or Trust which has established the CLE, administrative personnel, attached to(permanently working with Center of Legal Education) and/ Society Registration documents and/or with owners whose name should be documented in Trust Deed. All should carry CLE photo id cards as well as Aadhar/PAN/Passport for identity along with authority letter from authorised personnel like VC, Registrar, Dean, Principal or owner whose Identity should be clear from documents like Trust Deed, Society Registration papers, Photo Ids referred to above.

Authority letter has to bear original signature as on Govt. id like PAN Card/Passport, FULL NAME, DESIGNATION, MOBILE NUMBER AND EMAIL ID of person issuing authority letter as well as of person who is being issued authority letter.

No agents/touts or unauthorised personnel shall be entertained at any cost.

All visitors will have to fill the following form with attachments before the meeting.

On behalf of BCI, the meeting will be attended by Principal Secretary Mr. Srimanto Sen and/or Mr.Nalin Raj Chaturvedi,
Additional Secretary and/or in absence of one/both of them by Mr. Awanish Kumar Pandey, Additional Secretary.

No other BCI employee is authorised to discuss Legal Education Related Matters.

To ensure the integrity and quality of legal education, it is essential to prevent unauthorized personnel, agents and touts from interfering in academic and administrative matters. Unauthorized interference often leads to misinformation and compromises the standards of legal education. Therefore, ONLY SENIOR AND AUTHORISED PERSONNEL AS MENTIONED ABOVE WILL BE ENTERTAINED.
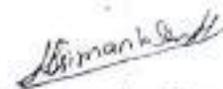
Your cooperation is required to maintain transparency and uphold the highest standards in legal education. This measure is in the best interest of all stakeholders and aims to promote an environment conducive to the betterment of legal education.

This is for your information, necessary compliance and action.

Yours sincerely,

Nalin Raj Chaturvedi
Additional Secretary

Srimanto Sen
Principal Secretary

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