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ACADEMIC COUNCIL
ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR 53rd MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL ON 30.05.2026 AT 10.30 am
VENUE: SENATE HALL

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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.	Ex-officio	
3	Prof. R.Venkata Rao Vice Chancellor, International University of Legal Education and Research (IIULER) Goa	External Member	30/5/26
4	Mr. K. Balaji Vice President – People and Culture Delphi – TVS Technologies Chennai	External Member	Absent
5	Dr. OR. Nandagopan Director, DRDO Industry Academia, Ramanujan Centre of Excellence, IIT, Madras	External Member	
6	Mr. Raghuraman Krishnamurthy Chief Enterprise Architect P&R Practice, Cognizant Chennai.	External Member	Absent

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7	Dr. K. Sankaranarayanasamy Professor (HAG), National Institute of Technology (NIT), Tiruchirappalli.	External Member	online
8.	Prof. Dr. Krishnan BASKAR. D.Sc. (KTH-Sweden), FRSC (London). Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology - Senapati, Manipur Imphal – 795002, India. Mobile: +919444125126, E-mail: director@iiitmanipur.ac.in, drbaskar2009@gmail.com	External Member	Absent
9	Dr. S. Raju Professor & Dean (Academics) Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	30/01/26
10	Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Professor & Dean (Quality Assurance) Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	
11	Dr. R.S.Valarmathi Professor & Dean (SoEC) Dept of Electronics and Communication Engineering Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	30/1/26
12	Dr. P. Chandrakumar Professor & Dean (R&D and Industry Relations) Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	

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13	Dr. Muralidhar M S Professor & Dean (FME) Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	30/5/26.
14	Dr. P. Suresh Professor & Dean (International Relations & HRDC) Dept of Electronics and Communication Engineering Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	30/5/2026
15	Dr.P.Vijayaraman Assistant Professor (SG) & Dean (Campus to Corporate) Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	Absent
16	Prof. Dr. B. Venugopal Professor & Dean (SoL) Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	30.05.2026
17	Dr. S. P. Chokkalingam Professor & Dean (SoC) Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science andTechnology.	Ex-officio	30/05/26.
18	Dr. K. Ravishankar, Professor & Dean (SoM) and HoD Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology	Ex-officio	30/5/26

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19	Dr. A. Arumugam Professor & Dean (I/C) - School of Commerce Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology	Ex-officio	30/5/19
20	Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao Professor & Dean (SoBE) Dept of Biotechnology Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	
21	Dr. M. Vinod Kumar Professor & Dean (Research Studies) Dept of Civil Engineering Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	
22	Dr. V. Dhilipkumar Professor & Associate Dean (SoC) Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Ex-officio	
23	Dr. R. Parthasarathy Professor & Assistant Dean (SoC) Dept. of Computer Science and Design Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Ex-officio	
24	Dr. S. Ramesh Professor & Controller of Examinations, Dept. of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Permanent Invitee	
25	Dr. Vidhyasagar B.S. Associate Professor & Associate Dean (Hostels) Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	

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28	Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani, Professor & HoD Dept. of Civil Engineering, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	
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31	Dr. J. Viswanath Professor & HoD Dept. of Mathematics, Vel Tech RangarajanDr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	

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32	Dr. D. Senthil Kumar Professor & HoD Dept. of Physics, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	30/May/2026
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34	Dr. P. Revathi Associate Professor & HoD Dept. of English, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology	Ex-officio	30/5/26
35	Dr. D. Balasubramaniam Associate Professor & HoD Dept. of Biomedical Engineering, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	30/5/26
36	Dr. P. Azhagu Saravana Babu Professor & HoD Dept. of Biotechnology, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	30/5/26
37	Dr. B. Someswara Rao Professor & HoD School of Law, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	30/5/26

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40	Dr. M. Kavitha Professor & HoD Department of Computer Science and Engineering Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Technology	Ex-officio	30/5/26
41	Dr. R. Aruna Professor & HoD Dept. of Computer Science and Design Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Ex-officio	30/5/26
42	Dr. T. Rajendran, Professor & HoD Department of CSE (Cyber Security) Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Ex-officio	30/5/26
43	Dr.M Gokuldhev, Professor & HoD Department of CSE(Data Science) Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Ex-officio	30/5/26

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44	Dr. P Santhi, Professor & HoD Department of CSE (Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science) Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Ex-officio	30/5/26
45	Dr. S. Lalitha Associate Professor & HoD Department of CSE (AIML) Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Ex-officio	30/5/26
46	Dr. A. Peter Soosai Anandraj Professor & HoD Dept. of Information Technology Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Ex-officio	30/5/26
47	Dr. Amala Justus Selvam Professor Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Internal Member Professor Nominee	30/5/26
48	Dr. Kavitha T. Professor Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Internal Member Professor Nominee	30/5/26
49	Dr. Jana S. Professor & HoD Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Internal Member Professor Nominee	30/5/26

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59	Dr.C.Vijai Professor Department of Commerce Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Internal Member Associate Professor nominee	30/1/26
60	Dr. Ajitha E. Associate Professor School of Law Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Internal Member Associate Professor nominee	
61	Dr.D Sundara Narayana Associate Professor Department of Computer Science and Engineering Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Internal Member Associate Professor nominee	Absent

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67	Dr.E.Kannan Professor & Registrar Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology.	Secretary	30/05/2026

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53rd MEETING
OF
THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Saturday, May 30, 2026

MINUTES

No. 42, Avadi-Vel Tech Road, Avadi, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, Pincode-600 062.
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MINUTES OF THE 53rd MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Sunday, May 30, 2026, at 10.30 a.m.

Venue : SENATE HALL

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

Main Highlights :

• The Vice Chancellor introduced the new school "School of Bio Engineering" and the Dean of the school "Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao."

A. Opening

53.1 To record leave of absence of the members.

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

* **Dr. K. Balaji**
Vice President - People and Culture
External Member

* **Dr. Raguraman Krisnamurthy**
Cheif Enterprise Architect, Cognizant
External Member

* **Prof. Dr. Krishnan Baskar**
Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology - Manipur
External Member

* **Dr. P. Vijayaraman**
Dean, Campus to Corporate,
Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering

* **Dr. Prakash A**
Professor, Dept. of English

Prof. Rajat Gupta
Vice Chancellor
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* **Dr. D. Sundara Narayana**
Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering

* **Dr. R. Sai Nandhini**
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology

The list of members attended the 53rd 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.

53.2 Call to Order and Approval of Agenda of the 53rd meeting of the Academic Council.

The Vice Chancellor called to order and placed the agenda of the 53rd meeting of the Academic Council for confirmation which was circulated to members by e-mail.

53.3 Confirmation of the minutes of 52nd meeting of the Academic Council held on Sunday, February 22, 2026.

The draft minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Academic Council held on February 22, 2026 were placed before the council for approval.

The draft minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Academic Council can be accessed *here*

Appendix A

RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Academic Council held on February 22, 2026 be confirmed and recorded.

53.4 To review the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Academic Council held on Sunday, February 22, 2026.

The Vice Chancellor placed the Action taken Report in respect of the 52nd meeting of the Academic Council as described in Table 1 for review and approval by the Academic Council.
Dr. E. Kannan, Registrar, presented the action taken report of the meeting of Academic Council held on 22 Feb, 2026.

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Table 1: Action Taken Report in respect of 52^{nd} meeting of the Academic Council

Item No. & Page No.	Agenda Item	Discussions	Action Taken Report
52.5 and Page No. 4	To place the Institutional Development Plan (IDP) duly approved by the Executive Council (EC) at its 66^{th} meeting held on December 27, 2025 for discussion and implementation.	Prof. Venkat Rao, External Member, suggested to offer the courses related with sustainable literacy in collaboration with the School of Law.	This course was discussed in the upcoming Board of Studies.
52.6	To discuss and approve the revised vision and mission of the various departments	The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.	Suggestions have been considered and updated to External members by circulation
52.10 and Page No. 22	To ratify and record the examination results of Semester End Examinations held during the Summer Semester of Academic Year 2025-26.	Members suggested to conduct special class for low percentage students.	The suggestion of the member is taken into the consideration. The special classes were conducted by the departments.

- The Vice Chancellor has suggested all Heads to present the revised vision and mission in the next meeting.

- The Honorable Chancellor informed all the heads to prepare and submit a Road map, showing the progress of their respective department at the next Academic Council meeting for review and discussions.

The Council has taken note on the Action Taken report of the 52^{nd} meeting of the Academic Council held on February 22, 2026.

RESOLVED, the Action Taken Report be approved.

B. Items for Discussion and Approval

53.5 To discuss and approve the new Regulations of "VTR UGAS - 2026" for Undergraduate Commerce, Science and Management programmes.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to discuss and approve the new Regulations **"VTR UGAS - 2026"** for Undergraduate Commerce, Science and Management programmes to be implemented from forthcoming academic year 2026-2027.

Dr. S. Raju, Professor & Dean Academics, presented the new Regulations **"VTR UGAS - 2026"** for Undergraduate Commerce, Science and Management programmes.

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Vice Chancellor

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The Regulations VTR UGAS - 2026 can be accessed *here*

Appendix VTR UGAS - 2026

Dr. S. Raju, Professor & Dean Academics, moved the new Regulations **"VTR UGAS - 2026"** for Undergraduate Commerce, Science and Management programmes to be implemented from forthcoming academic year for discussion and approval.

• The Vice Chancellor suggested to constitute a committee to review the implementations and related aspect of Multiple Entry/ Multiple Exit. The committee may submit the report in the next meeting.

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

The motion was carried.

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

• Engineering and Technology - Undergraduate & Postgraduate Programme

1. School of Mechanical and Construction

A. Department of Aeronautical Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider and approve the recommendations of the 31st Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Aeronautical Engineering.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Dr. R. Jegan Raj, Professor & Head - Department of Aeronautical Engineering, presented the recommendations of the minutes of the 31st meeting of the Board of Studies.

Appendix AERO

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

Dr. R. Jegan Raj, Professor & Head - Department of Aeronautical Engineering, moved the recommendations of the minutes of the 31st meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Aeronautical Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for discussion and approval.

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Dr. S. Alex David, Professor & Head - Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

B. Department of Civil Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the 32^{nd} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Civil Engineering.

Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani, Professor & Head - Department of Civil Engineering, presented the recommendations of the Minutes of the 32^{nd} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Appendix Civil

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Dr. OR. Nandagopan, External Member suggested to include the course contents related to "Shock resistant structures and safety engineering".

Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani, Professor & Head - Department of Civil Engineering, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 32^{nd} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Civil Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for discussion and approval.

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

The motion was carried

C. Department of Mechanical Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of Minutes of the 45^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Dr. S. Jayavelu, Professor & Head - Department of Mechanical Engineering, presented the recommendations of the Minutes of the 45^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Dr. S. Jayavelu, Professor & Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 45^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Mechanical Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for discussion and approval.

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

The motion was carried.

2. School of Bio Engineering

A. Department of Bio Medical Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of Minutes of the 17^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Bio Medical Engineering.

Dr. D. Balasubramaniam, Associate Professor & Head - Department of Bio Medical Engineering, presented the recommendations of the Minutes of the 17^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Appendix BIOMED

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

Dr. D. Balasubramaniam, Associate Professor & Head - Department of Bio Medical Engineering, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of 17^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Bio Medical Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for discussion and approval.

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

The motion was carried.

3. School of Electrical and Communication

A. Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of 37^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

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Dr. K. Karunanithi, Professor & Head - Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, presented the recommendations of the Minutes of 37th meeting of the Board of Studies.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix EEE

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

Dr. K. Karunanithi, Professor & Head - Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 37th meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for discussion and approval.

Dr. J. Viswanath, Professor & Head - Department of Mathematics, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

B. Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 46th meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering.

Dr. S. Jana, Professor & Head - Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, presented the recommendations of Minutes of the 46th meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Appendix ECE

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

Dr. S. Jana, Professor & Head - Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 46th meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for discussion and approval.

Dr. B. Someswara Rao, Professor & Head - School of Law, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

4. School of Computing

A. Department of Computer Science and Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 45th meeting of Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and

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Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

Dr. M. Kavitha, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering, presented the recommendations of the Minutes of the 45^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix CSE

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

Dr. M. Kavitha, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 45^{th} Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG)and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Computer Science and Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27, be approved.

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

The motion was carried.

B. Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 11^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science.

Dr. P Santhi, Professor & Head - Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science presented the recommendations of the Minutes of the 11^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix AI&DS

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

Dr. P. Santhi, Professor & Head - Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 11^{th} Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27, be approved.

Dr. D. Senthil Kumar, Professor & Head - Department of Physics, seconded it.

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The motion was carried.

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C. Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of 10^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programme under Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

Dr. S. Alex David, Professor & Head - Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, presented the recommendations of the Minutes of the 10^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix AI&ML

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

Dr. S. Alex David, Professor & Head - Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 10^{th} Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programme under the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

Dr. P. Azhagu Saravana Babu , Professor & Head - Department of Biotechnology, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

D. Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 9^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning).

Dr. S. Lalitha, Associate Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning), presented the recommendations of the Minutes of the 9^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix CSE (AI&ML)

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

Dr. S. Lalitha, Associate Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning), moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 9^{th} Board of Studies of Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27, be approved.

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Dr. P. Revathi, Professor & Head - Department of English, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

E. Department of Computer Science and Design

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 10^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes under Department of Computer Science and Design.

Dr.R.Aruna, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Design, presented the recommendations of the Minutes of the 10^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix CSD

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

Dr.R.Aruna, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Design, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 10^{th} Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes under the Department of Computer Science and Design to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27, be approved.

Dr. A. Arumugam, Professor & Head - Department of Commerce, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

F. Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 8^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes under Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science).

Dr. M. Gokuldhev, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science), presented the recommendations of the Minutes of the 8^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix CSE (DS)

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

Dr. M. Gokuldhev, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science), moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 8^{th} Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes under the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science) to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27, be approved.

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

The motion was carried

G. Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 9^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes under Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security).

Dr. T. Rajendran, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security), presented the recommendations of the Minutes of the 9^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix CSE (CS)

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

Dr. T. Rajendran, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security), moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 9^{th} Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes under the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27, be approved.

Dr. M. Kavitha, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

H. Department of Information Technology

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 43^{rd} meeting of Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes under Department of Information Technology.

Dr. A. Peter Soosai Anandaraj, Professor & Head - Department of Information Technology, presented the recommendations of the Minutes of the 43^{rd} meeting of the Board of Studies.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix IT

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

Dr. A. Peter Soosai Anandaraj, Professor & Head - Department of Information Technology, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 43^{rd} Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes under the Department of Information Technology to be im-

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plemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27, be approved.

Dr. CH. Hazarathaiah Yadav, Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

- **School of Law - Undergraduate(UG) Programmes**

A. B.A.,LL.B.(Hons) and B.Com., LL.B.(Hons)

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 15^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies for **B.A., LL.B.(Hons)** and **B.Com., LL.B.(Hons)**.

Dr. B. Venugopal, Professor & Dean, School of Law, presented the recommendations of the Minutes of the 15^{th} meeting of Board of Studies.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix LAW

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

Prof. R.Venkata Rao, External member suggested to offer the course "Legal regime of artificial intelligence" for the benefit of engineering teachers.

Dr. B. Venugopal, Professor & Dean, School of Law, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 15^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies for **B.A., LL.B.** and **B.Com., LL.B.** to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for discussion and approval.

Dr. V. Dhilipkumar, Professor & Associate Dean - School of Computing, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

- **Arts and Science - Undergraduate (UG) Programmes**

A. School of Media Technology and Communication

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 21^{st} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes under School of Media Technology and Communication.

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Dean - School of Media Technology & Communication, presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 21^{st} meeting of the Board of Studies meeting.

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Appendix Media

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

The Honorable Chancellor instructed the HoD to present the short film in the next Academic Council meeting.

Dean, School of Media Technology & Communication, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 21^{st} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes under School of Media Technology and Communication to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for discussion and approval.

Dr. S. Jana, Professor & Head - Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

- **Arts and Science - Postgraduate Programmes**

A. Department of English

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 10^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of English**.

Dr. P. Revathi, Professor & Head, Department of English, presented the recommendations of the Minutes of the 10^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Appendix ENG

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

Dr. P. Revathi, Professor & Head, Department of English, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 10^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of English** to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for discussion and approval.

Dr. P Santhi, Professor & Head - Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

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B. Department of Mathematics

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 12^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of Mathematics**.

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Dr. J. Viswanath, Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics, presented the recommendations of the Minutes of the 12^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

Appendix MATHS

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

Dr.J. Viswanath, Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 12^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of Mathematics** to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for discussion and approval.

Dr. B. Someswara Rao, Professor & Head - School of Law, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

C. Department of Physics

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 11^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of Physics**.

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Dr. D. Senthil Kumar, Professor & Head, Department of Physics, presented the recommendations of the Minutes of the 11^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

Appendix Physics

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

Dr. D. Senthil Kumar, Professor & Head, Department of Physics, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 11^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of Physics** to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for discussion and approval.

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Dr. S. Lalitha, Associate Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning), seconded it.

The motion was carried.

- **Management - Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes**

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

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of and 8^{th} meeting of the Minutes of the Board of Studies for **Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)**.

Dr. K. Ravishankar, Professor & Dean - School of Management, presented the minutes of 8^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix BBA

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

The Vice chancellor suggested to constitute a committee to review the scope of B.B.A. programme in Business Analytics and the report to be presented in the next meeting.

Dr. K. Ravishankar, Professor & Dean - School of Management, moved the recommendations of the 8^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies for **Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)** to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for discussion and approval.

Dr. M. Gokuldhev, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science), seconded it.

The motion was carried.

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

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of and 33^{rd} meeting of the Minutes of the Board of Studies for **Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)**.

Dr. K. Ravishankar, Professor & Dean - School of Management, presented and recommendations of the minutes of 33^{rd} meeting of the Board of Studies.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

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

Dr. K. Ravishankar, Professor & Dean - School of Management, moved the recommendations of the 33^{rd} meeting of the Board of Studies for **Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)** to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for discussion and approval.

• The Vice Chancellor informed the Heads of the four departments, namely CSE, ECE, Biomedical, and Civil, to deliberate on the suggestions and improvements recommended by the NBA Committee members during the forthcoming Board of Studies meeting.

Dr. T. Rajendran, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security), seconded it.

The motion was carried.

53.7 To discuss and approve the Academic Calendar for Academic Year 2026-27 for both Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to discuss and approve the Academic Calendar for Academic Year 2026-27 for both Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes.

Dr. S. Raju, Professor & Dean Academics, presented that the Academic Calendar for Academic Year 2026-27 for both Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes.

The Academic Calendar for AY 2026-27 can be accessed *here*

Appendix Academic Calendar

Dr. S. Raju, Professor & Dean Academics, submitted "the Academic Calendar for Academic Year 2026-27 for both the Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes and Intensive Semester" for discussion and approval.

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

The motion was carried.

53.8 To discuss and approve the 29^{th} meeting of the Research Board held on April 21, 2026.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to discuss and approve the 29^{th} meeting of the Research Board held on April 21, 2026.

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Dr. M. Vinod Kumar, Professor & Dean – Academic Research, presented the 29^{th} meeting of the Research Board held on April 21, 2026.

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The minutes of the 29^{th} meeting of Research Board can be accessed *here*

Appendix Research Board

Dr. M. Vinod Kumar, Professor & Dean – Academic Research, moved "29^{th} meeting of the Research Advisory Board held on April 21, 2026" for consideration and approval.

Dr. Boopathy. G, Professor, Department of Aeronautical Engineering, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

53.9 To report the status of Extension of Approval (EoA) obtained from AICTE and approve the other UG/PG programmes offered by the institution for the Academic Year 2026–27.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to report the status of Extension of Approval (EoA) obtained from AICTE and approve the other UG/PG programmes offered by the institution for the Academic Year 2026–27.

Dr.E. Kannan, Professor & Registrar, presented the status of Extension of Approval (EoA) obtained from AICTE and approve the other UG/PG programmes offered by the institution for the Academic Year 2026–27.

AICTE EoA approval for AY 2026-27 can be accessed *here*

Appendix AICTE EoA Approval

1. Undergraduate Engineering Programmes

Table 2: Undergraduate Engineering Programmes

S.No.	Programmes	Approved intake for the AY 2026-27		
		Domestic	Supernumerary	Total
1	Aeronautical Engineering	60	9	69
2	Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science	120	18	138
3	Biomedical Engineering	60	9	69
4	Biotechnology	60	9	69
5	Civil Engineering	30	5	35
6	Computer Science & Engineering	1500	225	1725
7	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	120	18	138

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8	Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)	60	9	69
9	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence)	60	9	69
10	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	60	9	69
11	Electronics & Communication Engineering	600	90	690
12	Information Technology	120	18	138
13	Mechanical Engineering	60	9	69
TOTAL		**2910**	**437**	**3347**

2. Postgraduate Engineering Programmes

Table 3: Postgraduate Engineering Programmes

S.No.	Programmes	Approved intake for the AY 2026-27		
		Domestic	Supernumerary	Total
1	Aeronautical Engineering (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle)	12	0	12
2	Big Data Analytics	12	0	12
3	Biotechnology	18	0	18
4	Computer Science and Engineering	18	0	18
5	Embedded Systems and Technologies	12	0	12
6	Environmental Engineering	18	0	18
7	Industrial Safety and Engineering	36	5	41
8	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	12	0	12
9	Metallurgical and Material Science Engineering	18	0	18
10	Power Electronics	12	0	12
11	Structural Engineering	18	0	18
TOTAL		**186**	**5**	**191**

3. Undergraduate (UG) & Postgraduate (PG) - Management Programmes

Table 4: Undergraduate (UG) & Postgraduate (PG) - Management Programmes

S.No.	Programmes	Approved intake for the AY 2026-27		
		Domestic	Supernumerary	Total
1	Master of Business Administration (M.B.A)	120	18	138
2	Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A)	120	18	138

4. Undergraduate (UG) & Postgraduate (PG) - Arts, Science and Commerce Programmes

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Table 5: Undergraduate (UG) & Postgraduate (PG) - Arts, Science and Commerce Programmes

UG Arts & Science Programmes			
S.No.	Programmes	Proposed intake for the AY 2026-27	
		Domestic	Total
1	B.Com.	660	660
2	B.Sc. - Visual Communication	30	30
3	B.Sc. - Multimedia	30	30
4	B.A.L.L.B(Hons.)	120	120
5	B.Com.L.L.B(Hons.)	120	120
PG Arts & Science Programmes			
6	M.A. - English	30	30
7	M.Sc. - Mathematics	30	30
8	M.Sc. - Physics	30	30
9	M.Sc. - Chemistry	30	30
10	M.Sc. - Data Analytics	30	30
TOTAL		930	930

5. List of Programmes for Twinning and Collaboration for the Academic Year 2026-27

Table 6: Twinning and Collaborative programmes for the Academic Year 2026-27

S. No	Level	Programme	Department	Affiliation Foreign Body
1	Under graduate (UG)	B.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering	Computer Science & Engineering	1. Northeastern University, USA 2. University of North Texas(UNT) 3. INTI International University, Malaysia and others
2	Under graduate (UG)	B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering	Electronics and Communication Engineering	1. Northeastern University, USA 2. University of North Texas (UNT), USA 3. INTI International University, Malaysia and others
3	Under graduate (UG)	B.Tech. Biotechnology	Biotechnology	1. Northeastern University, USA 2. University of North Texas (UNT), USA 3. INTI International University, Malaysia and others
4	Post graduate (PG)	MBA	Management	1. Northeastern University, USA 2. University of North Texas (UNT), USA 3. INTI International University, Malaysia and others

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5	Under graduate (UG)	B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	1. Northeastern University, USA 2. University of North Texas (UNT), USA 3. INTI International University, Malaysia and others
6	Under graduate (UG)	B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence)	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence)	1. Northeastern University, USA 2. University of North Texas (UNT), USA 3. INTI International University, Malaysia and others

Dr.E.Kannan, Professor & Registrar, moved that "status of Extension of Approval (EoA) obtained from AICTE and approve the other UG/PG programmes offered by the institution for the Academic Year 2026–27", for consideration and approval.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. M. S. Muralidhar**, Professor & Dean (FME).

The motion was carried.

53.10 To discuss and approve the proposed plan for implementing a "Twinning and Collaborative programs" from the Academic Year 2026-27.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to discuss and approve the proposed plan for implementing a "Twinning and Collaborative programs" for the Academic Year 2026-27.

Dr. P. Suresh, Professor & Dean - International Relations & HRDC, presented the proposed plan for implementing a "Twinning and Collaborative programs" from the Academic Year 2026-27.

List of Twinning and Collaborative programs for AY 2026-27 can be accessed *here*

Appendix Twinning

Dr. P. Suresh, Professor & Dean - International Relations & HRDC, moved the proposed plan of action for implementing a "Twinning and Collaborative programs" from the Academic Year 2026-27", for consideration and approval.

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

The motion was carried.

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53.11 To discuss and approve the new Programme Elective course proposed by IFQM titled "Driving Excellence in Manufacturing through Lean, Digital and AI".

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to discuss and approve the new Programme Elective course proposed by IFQM titled "Driving Excellence in Manufacturing through Lean, Digital and AI".

Dr. P. Chandrakumar, Professor & Dean – R&D and Industry Relations, presented the new Programme Elective course proposed by IFQM titled "Driving Excellence in Manufacturing through Lean, Digital and AI".

The New Programme Elective course proposed by IFQM can be accessed *here*



Appendix Programme Elective course

Dr. P. Chandrakumar, Professor & Dean – R&D and Industry Relations, moved to discuss and approve the new Programme Elective course proposed by IFQM titled "Driving Excellence in Manufacturing through Lean, Digital and AI" for consideration and approval.

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

The motion was carried.

53.12 To approve the revised credit pattern for NPTEL courses under MOOC category as notified by IIT Madras NPTEL authority.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to approve the revised credit pattern for NPTEL courses under MOOC category as notified by IIT Madras NPTEL authority.

Dr. S. Raju, Professor & Dean Academics, presented that the revised credit pattern for NPTEL courses under MOOC category as notified by IIT Madras NPTEL authority.

The Revised credit pattern for NPTEL courses can be accessed *here*



Appendix Credit Pattern

Dr. S. Raju, Professor & Dean Academics, submitted the revised credit pattern for NPTEL courses under MOOC category to be implemented from summer semester of the Academic year 2026-27 for discussion and approval.

The motion was seconded by **Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao**, Professor & Dean (SoBE).

The motion was carried.

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C. Items for Ratification

53.13 To ratify the credit transfer of IHL courses handled by the experts from industries/faculty of higher learning institutions from abroad as per the clause 7.2.6.3 under the Regulations VTR UGE - 2021.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to ratify the credit transfer of IHL courses handled by the experts from industries/faculty of higher learning institutions from abroad as per the clause 7.2.6.3 under the Regulations VTR UGE - 2021.

Dr. S. Raju, Professor & Dean Academics, ratified the credit transfer of IHL courses handled by the experts from industries/faculty of higher learning institutions from abroad as per the clause 7.2.6.3 under the Regulations VTR UGE 2021.

The List of I.H.L courses can be accessed here

Appendix IHL Courses

Dr. S. Raju, Professor & Dean Academics, moved to ratify the credit transfer of IHL courses handled by the experts from industries/faculty of higher learning institutions from abroad as per the clause 7.2.6.3 under the Regulations VTR UGE - 2021, be approved.

D. Items for Reporting

53.14 To report and record the results of the Ph.D. viva voce conducted since last Academic Council held on February 22, 2026.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to report and record the results of the Ph.D. viva voce examinations conducted since last Academic Council held on February 22, 2026.

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 February 22, 2026.

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

Appendix Ph.D. viva voce

Dr. S. Ramesh, Controller of Examinations, moved that the "results of the Ph.D. viva voce examinations conducted since last Academic Council held on February 22, 2026", be approved and recorded.

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53.15 To report on credit transfer for the list of courses offered under MOOC category as per the clause 7.2.3 & 7.2.4 under the Regulations VTR UGE 2021.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to report the credit transfer for the list of courses offered in MOOC category *as per the clause 7.2.3 & 7.2.4* under the Regulations VTR UGE 2021.

Dr. S. Raju, Professor & Dean Academics, presented the credit transfer for the list of courses offered in MOOC category *as per the clause 7.2.3 & 7.2.4* under the Regulations VTR UGE 2021.

The list of courses offered in MOOC category can be accessed here

Appendix MOOC Courses

Dr. S. Raju, Professor & Dean Academics, moved that "the credit transfer for the list of courses offered in MOOC category *as per the clause 7.2.3 & 7.2.4* under the Regulations VTR UGE 2021", be approved and recorded.

53.16 To report the Progress made on 500 IoT Industrial Problem initiatives.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to report the Progress made on 500 IoT Industrial Problem initiatives.

Dr. P. Chandrakumar, Professor & Dean – R&D and Industry Relations, presented a report on the Progress made under 500 IoT Industrial Problem initiatives.

The details of 500 IoT Industrial Problem initiatives can be accessed *here*

Appendix 500 IoT Industrial Problem initiatives

Dr. P. Chandrakumar, Professor & Dean – R&D and Industry Relations, moved a report on the Progress made under 500 IoT Industrial Problem initiatives, be approved and recorded.

53.17 To report and record the progression and achievements with the one year strategic plan of the ensuring academic year in respect of the departments and divisions.

a) School of Management.

b) School of Law.

c) Office of Human Resource and Development Cell.

Prof. Rajat Gupta
Vice Chancellor

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The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to report and record the progression and achievements with the one year strategic plan of the ensuring academic year in respect of the departments and divisions.

a) School of Management

Dr. K. Ravishankar, Professor & Dean - School of Management, presented the Progression of School of Management and their academic acheivements.

Progression of the School of Management can be accessed here

b) School of Law

Prof. Dr. B. Venugòpal, Professor & Dean School of Law, presented the Progression of School of Law and their academic acheivements.

Prof. R.Venkata Rao, External member suggested that the number of hours allotted for the Library should be increased.

Progression of the School of Law can be accessed here

c) Office of Human Resource and Development Cell

Dr. P. Suresh, Professor & Dean (International Relations & HRDC), presented the Progression of Office of Human Resource and Development Cell and their academic achievements.

Progression of the Office of Human Resource and Development Cell can be accessed here

E. Closing

53.18 Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.

No item other than those listed in the Agenda was taken up for discussions.

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

It has been decided that the 54^{th} Regular Meeting of the Academic Council will be held tentatively on **Saturday, August 29, 2026**.

53.20 Vote of Thanks.

Dr. E. Kannan, Professor & Registrar, extended Vote of Thanks to all the members of the Academic Council for their presence and valuable contributions.

Prof. Rajat Gupta
Vice Chancellor

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53.21 Adjournment

The meeting was concluded at 01.30 PM.

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