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Attendance Sheet for 67th Meeting of the Executive Council on 31.03.2026 at 10.00 a.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	31/3/26
4.	Prof. Dr. S.P. Chockalingam, Dean (SoC), Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Dean Nominee	31/3/26
5.	Dr. R. Mangaleswaran Department of Social Work Bharathidasan University Tiruchirapalli - 620 024	UGC Nominee	31/3/2026
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 AND MINUTES OF THE 67th MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
on 31.03.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
Venue : International Conference Hall.

	A. Opening
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	B. Items for Consideration and Approval
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	C. Items for Ratification
67.12	*To ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on December 27, 2025.*
	D. Items for Reporting
67.13	*To report and record the Authorization of Remote Pilot Training Organization by Directorate General of Civil Aviation.*
67.14	*To report the status of Ph.D. winter semester Admitted student count for the AY 2025-26.*
67.15	*To report and record the visit of the NBA Accreditation for the four departments, ECE, BME, Civil Engg. and CSE, held from March 27, 2026 to March 29, 2026.*
67.16	*To report and record the letters received from MHRD/ UGC/ AICTE/ BCI / DBT / Government of Tamil Nadu etc., and action taken thereof.*
	F. Concluding
67.17	*Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.*
67.18	*To consider and approve the date for holding the next EC meeting during the month of June 2026.*
	VOTE OF THANKS

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MEMBERS

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

A. Opening

The Chairperson & Vice Chancellor welcomed all the esteemed external members, internal members, and the Founder President. The following are the highlights of the Chairperson's Welcome address:

- *Four undergraduate programs (Biomedical, Civil, CSE, and ECE) were submitted for National Board of Accreditation accreditation, and the expert visit was successfully conducted from March 27–29 with 11 experts from premier institutions such as IIT Bombay, NITs, Jawaharlal Nehru University, and Aligarh Muslim University and all departments performed their best and results were expected within 45 days.*
- *The Institutional data had been submitted for national and global rankings including NIRF, Times Higher Education, and QS World University Rankings.*
- *The Institution was recognized as a Nodal Centre for Universal Human Values (2025–2027) by All India Council for Technical Education, becoming one of the few institutes in South India to receive this recognition.*
- *The Institution was granted approval as a Remote Pilot Training Organization (RPTO) for 10 years (2026–2036) by Directorate General of Civil Aviation after obtaining clearances from the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Ministry of Home Affairs and the approval followed inspections and a two-year effort.*
- *The 16th International Project Competition (Vsai 2026) was successfully conducted on February 24–25 with participation from 14 industry partners, 38 juries, 44 institutions, and over 800 students, reflecting strong industry interaction.*
- *The Annual tech-cultural fest "Lavaza" was held from March 12–14 with large participation and celebrity involvement.*
- *He added that the 53rd Annual Alumni Meet was also successfully conducted.*
- *153 students had gone abroad for coursework, internships, and research during 2025–26 and 1063 scholars were pursuing PhDs, including 324 full-time scholars, and that 19 international scholars were enrolled with full fee waiver and fellowship support.*
- *194 new research scholars were admitted (130 part-time, 64 full-time).*
    - *Improvements in research output:*
        - *Scopus publications increased from 13,539 to 14,290 .*
        - *Web of Science publications increased from 5,031 to 5,327.*
        - *H-index improved (Scopus: 127→128; WoS: 82→83).*
        - *Citations increased significantly in both databases.*
- Ph.D completions rose from 420 to 438, with 18 degrees awarded during the period.

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After the Welcome Address by the Chairperson, the proceedings of the meeting commenced was started.

Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan stated that, with the permission of the Chair, he wished to place on record, on behalf of the Executive Council, the recognitions achieved by Vel Tech University during the reporting period.

He noted that the institution had made significant progress in securing recognitions, particularly in the establishment of Centres of Excellence and in the National Board of Accreditation process, which was expected to result in a successful outcome with a six-year accreditation tenure.

He conveyed his best wishes for a favourable outcome of the accreditation and for the continued growth and recognition of the institution.

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

The Chairperson informed that all the members except the Pro-Vice Chancellor were attending the Meeting and Prof. B.S. Murty would join shortly.

***RESOLVED**, That the presence of all the members except the Pro-Vice Chancellor for the Meeting be recorded.*

67.2 To record the notice convening the 67th meeting of the Executive Council (EC) scheduled on March 31, 2026.

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

A. 67th EC Meeting Notice

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***RESOLVED**, That the notice convening the 67th meeting of the Executive Council (EC) scheduled on March 31, 2026 be approved.*

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67.3 To approve and record the minutes of the 66th meeting of the EC held on December 27, 2025.

A copy of the draft minutes of the 66th meeting of the EC held on December 27, 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 for approval in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

B. 66th EC Meeting Minutes

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***RESOLVED**, That the minutes of the 66th meeting of the EC held on the December 27, 2025 be approved.*

67.4 To report and record the agenda for the 67th meeting of the EC scheduled on March 31, 2026.

The Agenda of the 67th meeting of the Executive Council scheduled on March 31, 2026 is given in the page no.1.

***RESOLVED**, That the agenda for the 67th meeting of the EC scheduled on March 31, 2026 be approved.*

67.5 To discuss and approve the actions taken report based on the minutes of the 66th meeting of the EC meeting held on December 27, 2025.

Prof. E. Kannan presented the action taken report related to the minutes of the 66th meeting of the EC meeting held on December 27, 2025 as detailed below:

Table 1: Action Taken reports based on 66th meeting of the EC.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
66.7	To consider and approve the minutes of the 28th Research Board Meeting held on October 27, 2025.	Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan noted the concern regarding the low number of full-time research scholars and emphasized restricting Part-time Ph.D. registration to internal faculty members only.	The Institution has initiated focused measures to increase full-time Ph.D. scholars and strengthen on-campus research engagement.

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66.9	To consider and approve the minutes of the 38th meeting of the Finance Committee Meeting held on December 13, 2025.	The Hon'ble Chancellor directed to present a consolidated statement of income from all sources in future financial documents, including the Budget for ready reference.	As directed by the Hon'ble Chancellor, income from all sources will be properly categorized and reflected in future financial documents, including the Budget for ready reference.
66.11	To discuss and approve the Institutional Developmental Plan (IDP).	1. The Executive Council discussed and approved the Institutional Development Plan (IDP). 2. Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan emphasized the adoption of measurable and data-driven methods for evaluating the Institutional Development Plan.	1. The HoDs and Deans have been requested to prepare Vision and Mission statements for their respective Departments/Schools in alignment with institutional objectives and submit them for approval by the statutory committees. 2. The suggestion of the External Member is taken into account.
66.16	To discuss and record the improvement and new strategic plan for placement training.	1. The Hon'ble Chancellor suggested for the introduction of a weekly communication enhancement activity to improve students' confidence, articulation, and presentation skills. 2. The Hon'ble Chancellor suggested to explore the feasibility of institutional scholarships for international students and emphasized strengthening global outreach.	1. The suggestion of the Hon'ble Chancellor, the initiatives will be taken accordingly to enhance the students' communication skill. 2. A structured global outreach and scholarship strategy is being formulated to enhance international student admissions.

***RESOLVED**, That the Action Taken report on the 66th meeting of the EC be approved and recorded.*

B. Items for Consideration and Approval

67.6 To consider and approve the results of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on December 27, 2025.

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The Controller of Examinations presented the results data of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on December 27, 2025 which is placed at the Appendix-C given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

C. Ph.D. viva-voce Results

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Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan made a suggestion regarding Ph.D. viva-voce examinations. He stated that while the continuation of Ph.D viva-voce examinations was a positive development, it would be preferable to have the external examiner present in person wherever possible.

He observed that if the viva-voce examinations were being conducted in online mode, an additional academic benefit could be incorporated.

He suggested that the external examiner of the Ph.D. thesis may be requested to deliver a guest lecture or keynote address after the completion of the viva-voce examination.

The Chairperson assured that the suggestion of the member would be considered from the forthcoming Ph.D. viva-voce Examinations.

***RESOLVED**, That the results data of the Ph.D. viva voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on December 27, 2025 be approved.*

67.7 To consider and approve the minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on February 22, 2026.

The Dean (Academics) will enlighten the significant discussions held and the decisions taken thereon at the Academic Council held on February 22, 2026. A copy of the minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Academic Council is placed at the Appendix-D given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

D. 52nd ACM Minutes

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Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan sought clarification regarding the pattern of the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) being implemented in alignment with the National Education Policy 2020. He enquired whether any specific pattern was being followed and requested that a detailed report on the same be presented in the next meeting.

The Dean (Academics) responded that a report would be prepared and submitted in the next meeting and stated that NEP implementation had commenced for the current academic batch (2025–26 B.Tech).

The Dean (Academics) further explained that CBCS had been implemented since 2015 (R15 regulation), wherein credits were categorized into core and elective components, enabling students to choose courses and faculty based on their preferences and prerequisites.

He added that subsequent regulations (R21 and R25) incorporated progressive elements of NEP 2020, including flexibility and related academic frameworks.

Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan emphasized the need to understand the extent of flexibility provided to students in choosing electives across schools and institutions. He also highlighted the importance of mechanisms such as the Academic Bank of Credits to facilitate student mobility across institutions. He reiterated his request for a comprehensive report covering these aspects in the next meeting.

The Dean (Academics) assured that the requested report would be presented in the forthcoming meeting.

***RESOLVED**, That the minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on February 22, 2026 be approved.*

67.8 To consider and approve the minutes of the 39th meeting of the Finance Committee Meeting held on March 30, 2026 along with the proposed Budget for the Financial year 2026-27.

The Finance Officer, Vel Tech University presented the key items of the Finance Committee meeting held on 30 March 2026, including the actual and committed expenditure for the period from 1 December 2025 to 28 February 2026, and the proposed budget for the financial year 2026–27.

He explained that the approved budget for 2025–26 and the corresponding expenditure for the three-month period were presented, with non-recurring expenditure utilization at approximately 42% and details of recurring expenses such as salary and academic expenditure also outlined.

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Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan sought clarification regarding the budget columns, and the Finance Officer explained that they represented the approved budget and the actual/committed expenditure for the specified period. He further raised concerns regarding comparatively lower utilization in certain heads such as buildings and laboratories.

The Finance Officer clarified that the data pertained only to a three-month period and assured that a broader analysis for the April–February period would provide better clarity.

Subsequently, the Finance Officer presented the overall financials for the 11-month period (April 2025 to February 2026), indicating that ₹325 crores had been allocated, of which ₹305.78 crores (approximately 94%) had been utilized.

He then presented the proposed budget for 2026–27, estimating a total revenue of ₹350 crores from various sources including tuition fees, hostel fees, examination fees, transport, and other income. The proposed expenditure comprised ₹49.47 crores for non-recurring expenses and ₹279.5 crores for recurring expenses, totalling ₹329 crores, with ₹21 crores earmarked for corpus and future development.

The Finance Officer also presented the budget allocation across academic schools, functional deans, and supporting units.

Prof. B. S. Murty sought clarification regarding the allocation under research heads, particularly the distinction between Research & Development and Research Studies. The Dean (R&D) explained that the allocation included provisions for equipment, faculty incentives, seed funding, and research scholar stipends.

Prof. B. S. Murty observed that the total allocation for research appeared to be around 5% of the institutional revenue and emphasized that at least 10% of the total income should be allocated towards research to enhance institutional growth and rankings. He further suggested increasing funding for research equipment, providing substantial seed grants, and supporting faculty participation in conferences to improve research output.

The Chairperson & Vice Chancellor, Vel Tech University acknowledged the suggestion and stated that the institution was progressing in that direction and would further strengthen its efforts.

Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan supported the observations of Prof. B. S. Murty and made additional suggestions. He pointed out that zero allocation under non-recurring expenditure in certain departments should be avoided, as it restricts flexibility during revised budgeting. He also emphasized the importance of resource mobilization through consultancy, corporate funding, and external grants, noting that reliance solely on student fees should be reduced.

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He further recommended that research and development be treated as a primary budget head with a minimum allocation of 10% of the total budget, highlighting its importance for national and international rankings such as QS World University Rankings and Times Higher Education.

The Finance Officer noted the suggestions for consideration.

Prof. B. S. Murty proposed a separate strategy meeting involving senior academic team to develop a focused roadmap for strengthening research at the institution. Prof. B. S. Murty further suggested that a few tentative dates may be proposed for the proposed strategy meeting, indicating his preference for a weekend, particularly a Saturday, due to weekday constraints.

The Chairperson and the Vice Chancellor, Vel Tech University confirmed the participation of the Chairperson, Managing Trustee in the proposed meeting.

Prof. B. S. Murty emphasized that the presence of the Chairperson Managing Trustee was essential and stated that the meeting would involve the Vice Chancellor and concerned Deans to collectively deliberate and formulate a strategic plan for strengthening research activities.

The Chairperson & Vice Chancellor welcomed the proposal and expressed willingness to organize such a meeting in the near future.

***RESOLVED**, That the Proposed Budget for the Financial Year 2026-27 be modified and the modified Budget be released after the special meeting with the Chairperson, Chairperson Managing Trustee, Dean (R&D) Finance Officer and the External members of EC incorporating the changes and modifications thereafter appropriately.*

67.9 To consider the activities of the Office of Campus to Corporate during the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 and approve its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27.

The representative of the Campus to Corporate Office, Vel Tech University, presented the activities carried out during the academic year 2025–26 and the proposed activities for 2026–27.

E. Campus to Corporate

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It was reported that the activities were organized under multiple components, including contests, employability assessments, mock interviews, group discussions, resume building, career path sessions, competency training, and placement drives. A total of 251 placement drives were conducted during the period from June 2025 to March 2026.

The office also initiated weekly communication enhancement programs through platforms such as "Step Hindu" and "Lanquil" to improve students' communication, articulation, and presentation skills.

In addition, domain-specific training programs were conducted to enhance students' technical and problem-solving skills, including full-stack development (Java and Python), data science, and other emerging areas. Industry-linked training and certification programs were conducted in collaboration with organizations such as Wipro, Capgemini, and others. Faculty development programs were also conducted in relevant technical domains.

The placement status for the 2026 graduating batch was presented, indicating that out of 1,811 eligible B.Tech students, 1,051 had been placed, with expectations of reaching approximately 1,500 placements by the end of the academic year. For postgraduate programs, out of 500 eligible students, 208 had been placed.

The proposed activities for 2026–27 were outlined along similar lines, focusing on training, assessments, placement drives, and career development initiatives.

The Chairperson & Vice Chancellor, Vel Tech University observed that such proposals should be discussed internally before being placed before the Executive Council, to enable incorporation of suggestions and improvements.

Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan emphasized that the Campus to Corporate initiative should not be limited to placement activities and reiterated the need for a well-defined, multi-dimensional policy encompassing industry collaboration, consultancy, Centres of Excellence, and student immersion programs.

Prof. B. S. Murty further highlighted the importance of strengthening industry engagement and shared best practices such as introducing industry lecture courses, promoting industry-linked projects, and involving industry professionals as adjunct faculty to enhance academic-industry integration.

***RESOLVED**, That the Activities of Campus to Corporate Office (2025–26) and Proposed Activities (2026–27) be recorded.*

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67.10 To consider the activities of the Office of Research & Development during the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 and approve its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27.

Dr. P. Chandrakumar, Dean (R&D) presented a comprehensive report on the activities undertaken during the academic year 2025–26 and outlined the proposed initiatives for the academic year 2026–27.

F. Research & Development

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At the outset, it was highlighted that the institution has witnessed significant growth in its research ecosystem over the past four years, with the R&D budget increasing substantially from ₹2 crore to ₹20 crore. This growth was attributed to the consistent guidance of the Executive Council and the support of the management.

During the academic year 2025–26, several key initiatives were implemented to strengthen research output and quality. A major focus was placed on enhancing high-quality publications through the Publication Acceleration Program, which encouraged faculty members to publish in reputed Q1 journals indexed in Scopus and Web of Science. As a result, the institution recorded a steady increase in both the number and quality of publications, with an average of three publications per faculty member.

In the area of innovation, the "One Faculty – One Patent" initiative was actively pursued, leading to a rise in patent filings and grants. The institution also made notable progress in translating research into practical outcomes, with around 20 patents being converted into startups through support from the Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute (EDI), Tamil Nadu. Additionally, a large-scale initiative involving 500 IoT problem statements collected from 28 industries was launched, enabling students and faculty to work on real-time industry challenges.

The R&D office also strengthened industry collaboration through consultancy projects, testing services, and joint research activities. Seed funding and Research & Development Fund (RDF) schemes were effectively utilized to support faculty research, with a structured system of milestone-based monitoring to ensure accountability and outcomes. Significant investments were made in advanced research infrastructure, including high-end equipment such as SEM, XRD, and other analytical facilities, which also contributed to revenue generation through external consultancy.

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While appreciating these achievements, the members of the Council offered several valuable suggestions. It was emphasized that the quality of publications should be given greater importance than mere numbers. Members recommended a detailed classification of publications based on indexing (Scopus, Web of Science) and quartile rankings (Q1, Q2, etc.), along with the inclusion of quality indicators such as impact factor, citation index, and immediacy index. Concerns were also raised regarding journal retractions, and it was suggested that the institution establish a robust internal mechanism to monitor publication quality and create awareness among faculty.

In the domain of patents, members observed that although patent filings had increased, the number of grants showed a declining trend, indicating the need for deeper analysis. Greater emphasis was placed on patent commercialization and technology transfer, with a strong recommendation to establish a dedicated technology transfer mechanism and appoint a qualified Technology Transfer Officer to facilitate industry linkage and product development.

The Council also noted that the success rate of funded research projects was relatively low and stressed the importance of improving the quality of research proposals. It was suggested that faculty members be trained in proposal writing and that proposals be vetted by experienced external experts, preferably from premier institutions such as IITs, before submission. The importance of innovation and preliminary research (supported by seed funding) in securing.

***RESOLVED**, That the activities of the R&D for the Academic Year 2025-26 and its futuristic plans reported to the Executive Council be recorded.*

67.11 To consider the activities of the Office of Quality Assurance during the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 and approve its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27.

Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Professor & Dean (Quality Assurance) presented the activities of the Office of Quality Assurance for the academic year 2025–2026 and the proposed plans for the upcoming year.

G. Quality Assurance

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As mandated by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), four IQAC meetings are to be conducted annually. During the year, three meetings were completed (June 14, September 16, and December 13), while the fourth is scheduled for April due to NBA-related commitments.

Participation in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings remains a key activity. The institution follows a structured approach through gap analysis and biannual action plan reviews based on 74 internally developed performance metrics. Targets are assigned to departments, and performance is monitored mid-year and at year-end, with deficiencies carried forward. The institution has achieved saturation in certain parameters, particularly in student strength under the Teaching, Learning, and Resources (TLR) category.

The NIRF score improved from 47.43 (2025) to a projected 49.05, driven by progress in Faculty-Student Ratio, faculty qualifications, financial utilization, and research output. Issues such as publication retractions have been addressed, and no retractions were reported in the latest cycle.

Significant improvement is noted in Graduation Outcomes, achieving the benchmark for full marks, while placement performance is steadily increasing. Full-time Ph.D. enrollment has also improved in line with NIRF requirements. Outreach and inclusivity show mixed trends, with reduced regional diversity but improved gender diversity among students and strong representation among faculty. The perception parameter has improved marginally but requires further attention.

Overall, the institution expects a modest increase in its NIRF score, sufficient to sustain its position among the top 100 institutions.

During the discussion, S. P. Thyagarajan emphasized that IQAC should focus beyond rankings, highlighting the need for holistic quality enhancement, certifications from bodies like the Quality Council of India, and attention to evolving guidelines, including negative marking for research quality issues.

In response, it was noted that the institution's 74 metrics already cover all key domains, and the suggestions would be incorporated. Additional IQAC functions include faculty appraisal, promotions, feedback analysis, and academic audits, now strengthened by the inclusion of industry experts.

For the upcoming year, the institution plans to apply for NBA accreditation for Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Information Technology programs, along with continued participation in national and global ranking and survey frameworks. In conclusion, the report reflects steady progress in quality assurance, measurable improvements across parameters, and a clear roadmap for future development. Approval of the activities and proposed plans was request.

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***RESOLVED**, That the activities of the IQAC and its proposed activities be recorded.*

C. Items for Ratification

67.12 To ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on December 27, 2025.

Prof. E. Kannan presented the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on December 27, 2025, which is placed at the Appendix-H given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

H. Faculty Selection Committee

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Prof. E.Kannan presented the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last Executive Committee meeting (held on 27th December) were presented. A total of 12 faculty members have been appointed across various Schools:

School of Computing – 6 Mechanical – 2 Mathematics – 1 Chemistry – 1 Language Tutors – 2 (French and Korean).

Out of the 12 appointees, 10 are teaching faculty, and almost all hold Ph.D. degrees. One faculty member has submitted the thesis and is expected to complete the viva shortly. It was clarified that the appointment of language tutors was based on student demand. Existing German faculty are already in place, and the current appointments are to fill vacancies in other language offerings.

***RESOLVED**, That the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee be ratified.*

E. Items for Reporting

67.13 To report and record the Authorization of Remote Pilot Training Organization by Directorate General of Civil Aviation.

Dr. R. Jagannaj, Professor & Head Dept. of Aeronautical Engineering stated that he had presented the DGCA authorization received for their Remote Pilot Training Organization. He explained that the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) is the regulatory body overseeing civil aviation activities in India and that drones fall under its purview. He added that the DGCA issues circulars, rules, regulations, and standard operating procedures related to drones as well as advanced air mobility (AAM).

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I. Remote Pilot

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He mentioned that drones and advanced air mobility are emerging verticals in aeronautical engineering and observed that conventional aircraft may have limited future prospects, as technologies generally tend to reduce in size over time. He noted that advanced air mobility represents personalized air taxi services and that relevant rules had recently been published.

He further explained the differences between advanced air mobility and conventional aircraft, emphasizing that emerging technologies such as drones, eVTOLs, and autonomous systems are being certified by DGCA. He reported that around 153 drones had been authorized by DGCA for sale in India through QCI approval, and that drones require registration similar to vehicles, receiving a Unique Authorization Number (UAN). He added that approximately 40,000 drones had been registered and were operational in India, and about 43,000 remote pilots had been trained. He also stated that there were 255 Remote Pilot Training Organizations in the country, including Vel Tech.

Dr. Jagannaj explained that approval had currently been granted only for small and medium category drones up to 150 kg. He said that two DGCA-certified instructors were required and that he and another faculty member had obtained instructor ratings by clearing DGCA examinations. He added that the institution had procured two drones from an industry partner and established simulators, thanking the management for providing necessary facilities.

He further stated that since the institution is located near multiple defence establishments, it falls under a red zone. He explained that approvals had to be obtained from the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Home Affairs, and the Indian Navy, and that the process took nearly two years. He acknowledged the support of the administration and management during this period, including multiple visits to New Delhi, and expressed gratitude to Chandra Kumar for his continuous support.

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He mentioned that initial red zone approvals were obtained from the Ministry of Civil Aviation, the Navy, the Airports Authority of India, and the police. He added that he had also undergone interrogation by the Intelligence Bureau due to national security concerns, and that he successfully justified the institution's intent, leading to approvals. He stated that the DGCA inspection took place on 3rd and 4th February 2026, during which officials examined facilities, scrutinized documents, evaluated instructors, and inspected classrooms and simulator spaces. He said that the institution successfully met all requirements and was granted authorization for the next ten years to conduct training for small-category rotorcraft drones.

He outlined future plans, stating that currently training is limited to VLOS (Visual Line of Sight) operations up to 2 km, and that the next phase would be BVLOS (Beyond Visual Line of Sight), extending up to 100–200 km. He added that such programs could be offered under executive development programs due to their longer duration. He also mentioned plans to explore advanced air mobility, air taxi operations, air traffic management services, FPV training for defence personnel, collaboration with leading drone companies, type certification for research drones, and expansion into consulting and startup advisory. Prof. Mangaleswaran appreciated the remarkable efforts undertaken by the institution and expressed his hope that these efforts would yield fruitful results.

At this Juncture, the Chancellor congratulated the efforts taken by Prof. Jagannaj, Head of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering, Dr. P.Chandrakumar, Dean (R&D), Dr. Rajeevkumar, Dean (Quality Assurance). The Chancellor has thanked the External experts Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan, Prof. B.S.Murty and the other external members profusely for their continued support and guidance for the sustainable growth and development of this Institution.

***RESOLVED**, That the authorization Remote Pilot Training organisation by the Director General of Civil Aviation and the efforts taken by the Institution thereon be recorded.*

67.14 To report the status of Ph.D. winter semester Admitted student count for the AY 2025-26.

The Dean (Research Studies) presented the status of Ph.D. winter semester Admitted student count for the AY 2025-26. A copy of the status of Ph.D. Winter Semester admission of AY 2025-26 is placed at the Appendix-J given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

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J. Ph.D. Admission (WS2526)

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The Dean (Research Studies) reported that the Institution had received over 400 applications for the winter session admissions. He explained that after screening and conducting two rounds of selection, comprising a written examination followed by an interview—28 full-time candidates and 124 part-time candidates were admitted. He reported that under Batch 48, a total of 152 admissions had been made. Providing a breakdown, he mentioned that in engineering, 13 full-time and 73 part-time candidates were admitted, making a total of 86.

In non-engineering disciplines, 15 full-time and 32 part-time candidates were admitted, totaling 47. Additionally, in the fields of law, management, commerce, and media, 19 admissions were recorded. He concluded that the overall number of admissions stood at 152.

The Dean further stated that, in line with the institution's objective of increasing full-time enrolment, there had been significant growth since 2023, when full-time admissions began with just 16 candidates and had now risen to over 100, marking a sixfold increase. He added that part-time admissions had increased from 70 to an average of 250, reflecting a threefold rise. He expressed optimism that full-time admissions would increase tenfold in the coming years.

***RESOLVED**, That the status report on the PhD winter semester admissions for the year 2026 be recorded.*

67.15 To report and record the visit of the NBA Accreditation for the four departments, ECE, BME, Civil Engg. and CSE, held from March 27, 2026 to March 29, 2026.

Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Professor & Dean (Quality Assurance) briefed the members on the recent National Board of Accreditation (NBA) visit of the NBA Accreditation for the four departments, ECE, BME, Civil Engg. and CSE, held from March 27, 2026 to March 29, 2026.

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K. NBA Accreditation

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He informed that the visit was conducted over three days, from Friday to Sunday, with the exit meeting held on the 29th. Details of the expert committee, from the Chairperson to departmental evaluators, were presented.

A notable feature of this visit was that, unlike the usual practice of nominating two experts per program, NBA deputed three evaluators each for the Computer Science and ECE programs, considering their large size.

The Heads of Departments, Deans, and faculty members extended full cooperation during the visit. All documentary evidence requested by the expert team was promptly provided without delay. He informed that the institution is hopeful of a positive outcome from the accreditation process.

***RESOLVED**, That the status report on the visit of the recent NBA accreditation to the Institution be recorded.*

67.16 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 2: Letters Received / Submitted from / sent to MHRD /UGC/AICTE/BCI

S.No.	From / To	Ref.No. and Date	Subject	Action taken
1.	Received from AICTE.	1-46216173213and 09.03.2026	Approval process for 2026-27 Scrutiny Evaluation report.	Scrutiny committee has submitted the recommendation for 1. Increase in intake 2. Twinning and Collaboration 3. Course name Change 4. Merger of Course.
2.	Received from AICTE.	No.AICTE/Admin/ UHV/NCC-IP/2025-26 dated 06.03.2026	To Vice Chancellor Conclave on Holistic value based Education.	Dr. B. Venugopal, Dean (SoL) & Dr. R. Gowri Shankar Rao, Coordinator, UHV have attended and received the appreciation certificate for being a recognised as a potential nodal centres.

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***RESOLVED**, That the status report on the letters received from the apex bodies like UGC/AICTE/BCI and Govt of Tamil Nadu reported to the EC by the Registrar be recorded.*

F. Concluding

67.17 Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.

No item other than those listed in the Agenda of the meeting was taken up for discussion.

67.18 To consider and approve the date for holding the next EC meeting during the month of June 2026.

It has been decided to have the next EC Meeting on 27th June 2026.

Vote of Thanks.

Prof. E. Kannan expressed sincere gratitude to the Founder, President, and Chancellor for spending nearly two and a half hours exclusively for the meeting. He also mentioned that the Chancellor had shown keen interest by participating in the Finance Committee meeting held the previous day, reflecting his strong commitment to the institution. He stated that the Chancellor's presence was highly motivating and assured that all the valuable suggestions would be carefully considered and implemented in future actions.

He extended his thanks to Professor Mangaleshwaran, UGC Nominee; Professor S. P. Thyagarajan Professor Murthy, Director of IIT Hyderabad and Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan, Pro-President of Wheels India Limited, for their valuable suggestions and presence. He added that their recommendations would be incorporated in the minutes and that a draft copy would be shared with them.

He also conveyed his thanks to the special invitees, including the Finance Officer, Dean (Quality Assurance), Dr. Jaganraj, Controller of Examinations, and Dean (Research Studies), for presenting the agenda items.

Prof. E. Kannan thanked all the internal members for their participation and expressed special appreciation to the Advisor to the Chancellor, Prof. Thangaraj, for his guidance. With the Vote of thanks, the meeting came to a close.

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23.03.2026

To

The Members of the Executive Council
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Sir/Madam,

Sub: 67th Meeting of the Executive Council to be held on March 31, 2026 – Invitation – Reg.

I am, by direction, to inform that the Vice Chancellor is pleased to convene the 67th Meeting of the Executive Council on March 31, 2026 (Tuesday).

The Executive Council Meeting will be conducted at the International Conference Hall of this Institution and it will commence at 10.00 a.m.

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

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

23/03/2026

REGISTRAR
Prof. Dr. E. Kannan
Registrar

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Encl: Agenda of the 67th EC Meeting.

AGENDA AND MINUTES OF THE 66th MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
on 27.12.2025 at 10.30 a.m.
Venue : International Conference Hall.

	A. Opening
66.1	***To inform the board about the leave of absence of the members.***
66.2	***To record the notice convening the 66th meeting of the Executive Council (EC) scheduled on December 27, 2025.***
66.3	***To approve and record the minutes of the 65th meeting of the EC held on September 20, 2025.***
66.4	***To report and record the agenda for the 66th meeting of the EC scheduled on December 27, 2025.***
66.5	***To discuss and approve the actions taken report based on the minutes of the 65th meeting of the EC meeting held on September 20, 2025.***
	B. Items for Consideration and Approval
66.6	***To consider and approve the results of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on September 20, 2025.***
66.7	***To consider and approve the minutes of the 28th Research Board Meeting held on October 27, 2025.***
66.8	***To consider and approve the minutes of the 51st meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on November 22, 2025.***
66.9	***To consider and approve the minutes of the 38th meeting of the Finance Committee Meeting held on December 13, 2025.***
66.10	***To consider and approve the minutes of the 27th Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting held on September 13, 2025 and 28th Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting held on December 13, 2025.***
66.11	***To discuss and approve the Institutional Developmental Plan (IDP).***

C. Items for Discussions and Decisions	
66.12	***To discuss the activities of the Office of Industry Relations during the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 and its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27.***
66.13	***To discuss and record the detailed analysis of Institution NIRF Ranking 2025 and the way forward for improvement.***
66.14	***To discuss and record the research activities and TBI start-ups ventures in the Research Park.***
66.15	***To discuss and record the report based on the survey and Exit Interview Analysis along with faculty Retention policy.***
66.16	***To discuss and record the improvement and new strategic plan for placement training.***
D. Items for Ratification	
66.17	***To consider and ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on September 20, 2025.***
66.18	***To consider and ratify the phenomenal changes in the intake of students proposed for AICTE Extension of Approval (EoA) process for the Academic year 2026-27.***
E. Items for Reporting	
66.19	***To report the status of Ph.D. Winter Semester admission of AY 2025-26.***
66.20	***To report and record the status of the International & National rankings, awards received since the last EC meeting held on September 20, 2025.***
66.21	***To report and record the letters received from MHRD/ UGC/ AICTE/ BCI / DBT / Government of Tamil Nadu etc., and action taken thereof.***
F. Concluding	
66.22	***Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.***
66.23	***To consider and approve the date for holding the next EC meeting during the month of March 2026.***
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
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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. Dr. (Mrs.) Rangarajan Mahalakshmi Kishore, Chairperson and Managing Trustee. Vel Tech.	Nominee (Sponsoring body)
10. Prof. S. P.Thyagarajan, Distinguished Professor & Advisor to Chancellor Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai.	Nominee (Sponsoring body)
11. Prof. B. S. Murty, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad.	Nominee (Sponsoring body)
12. Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan, President, Wheels India Limited, Chennai.	Nominee (Sponsoring body)
13. Dr. E. Kannan, Registrar, Vel Tech.	Secretary

MINUTES

A. Opening

The Chairperson extended a hearty welcome to the Hon'ble Chancellor for gracing the meeting of the Executive Council with his esteemed presence. He also welcomed the External and Internal members for making it convenient to attend the meeting. The Chairperson then briefed the Council on the recent key initiatives and achievements of the Institution, as outlined below:

- ⋆ *The successful conduct of the 15th Convocation, including the conferment of the prestigious Honorary Doctoral Degree on Dr. V. Narayanan, Secretary, Department of Space, ISRO, in recognition of his exemplary contributions to Science and Technology, along with a brief overview of the proceedings.*
- ⋆ *The proactive support of the Management in granting approval for awarding Gold Medals to all three toppers, who incidentally secured the same CGPA.*
- ⋆ *The Institution's global recognition through its placement in the 1001–1200 band among 2,191 universities in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026, and its position in the 951–1000 band in the QS Asia Rankings 2026, including 312th rank in the Southern Asia region.*
- ⋆ *Recognition of the Institution with the "Excellence in Outcome-Based Education - New-Age Learning" award at the 34th Elets World Education Summit in Chennai, and the IEI Engineering Education Excellence Award 2025.*
- ⋆ *Organization of the Start-up and Investor Summit 2025, the flagship annual event of Vel Tech TBI, held on 25th October 2025.*
- ⋆ *Execution of nine (9) Memoranda of Understanding with international universities for academic and research collaboration during the academic year 2025–26.*
- ⋆ *Successful organization of an International Alumni Meet in Taiwan in the presence of the Vice Chancellor.*
- ⋆ *Sponsorship of seven (7) students to Japan for one week under the fully funded Sakura Science Programme commencing in January 2026, and award of 100*
- ⋆ *Visit of the Vice Chancellor along with the Dean (International Relations) to Thailand to establish new academic and research partnerships and strengthen existing collaborations.*

After the Welcome Address by the Chairperson, the proceedings of the meeting commenced was started.

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

The Chairperson informed the Executive Council the Leave of absence of Prof. B.S. Murty, the External member for the meeting due to other commitments.

***RESOLVED**, That the Leave of absence of Prof. B.S. Murty, the External member for the meeting due to his other commitments be recorded.*

66.2 To record the notice convening the 66th meeting of the Executive Council (EC) scheduled on December 27, 2025.

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

A. 66th EC Meeting Notice

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***RESOLVED**, That the notice convening the 66th meeting of the Executive Council (EC) scheduled on December 27, 2025 be approved.*

66.3 To approve and record the minutes of the 65th meeting of the EC held on September 20, 2025.

A copy of the draft minutes of the 65th meeting of the EC held on September 20, 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 for approval in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

B. 65rd EC Meeting Minutes

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***RESOLVED**, That the minutes of the 65th meeting of the EC held on September 20, 2025 be approved and recorded.*

66.4 To report and record the agenda for the 66th meeting of the EC scheduled on December 27, 2025.

The Agenda of the 66th meeting of the Executive Council scheduled on December 27, 2025 is given in the page no.1.

***RESOLVED**, That the agenda for the 66th meeting of the EC scheduled on December 27, 2025 be approved.*

66.5 To discuss and approve the actions taken report based on the minutes of the 65th meeting of the EC meeting held on September 20, 2025.

Prof. E. Kannan presented the action taken report related to the minutes of the 65th meeting of the EC meeting held on September 20, 2025 as detailed below:

Table 1: Action Taken reports based on 65th meeting of the EC.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
65.7	To consider and approve the minutes of the 50th meeting of the Academic Council held on August 30, 2025.	1. Mr. Murali Vidyanathan emphasized that Industry 4.0 should be offered as a full-fledged course specifically for Engineering programmes, a proposal seconded by Dr.R. Mangaleswaran. 2. 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 suggestions of the External members are taken into consideration, and they will be presented to the respective Boards of Studies for their recommendations and follow-ups.
65.9	To discuss in detail the overall analysis of NIRF ranking awarded to the Institution for 2025 and for moving forward.	Prof.B.S.Murty opined that this item warrants a dedicated discussion in a separate session. Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan also stressed the importance of a detailed deliberation.	The analytical report was placed before the IQAC meeting held on 07.12.2025. The suggestions and inputs of the members were taken note of.

Table 2: Action Taken reports based on 65th meeting of the EC.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
65.10	To discuss and approve strategies for strengthening faculty awareness of ethical publishing practices and fostering quality research outputs.	1. 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 2. 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.	1. The suggestion of the external member has been duly considered. Necessary actions have been initiated to enhance the number of Q1 journal publications. 2. The activities of the Research Park hubs were summarised to be presented in this meeting under agenda number (Agenda Item No.66.14).
65.12	To consider and ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on June 28, 2025.	Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan requested that a comprehensive report based on the survey and exit interview analyses, along with the proposed Faculty Retention Policy and initiatives, be submitted to the EC for discussion at its next meeting.	The detailed report on the survey and exit interview analysis, along with the proposed Faculty Retention Policy and initiatives are to be discussed under the (Agenda Item No.66.15).

***RESOLVED**, That the actions taken report based on the minutes of the 65th meeting of the EC meeting held on September 20, 2025,be approved and recorded,*

B. Items for Consideration and Approval

66.6 To consider and approve the results of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on September 20, 2025.

The Controller of Examinations presented the results data of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on September 20, 2025 which is placed at the Appendix-C given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

C. Ph.D. viva-voce Results

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RESOLVED,*That the results data of the Ph.D. viva voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on September 20, 2025 be approved.*

66.7 To consider and approve the minutes of the 28th Research Board Meeting held on October 27, 2025.

The Dean (Research Studies) presented the minutes of the 28th Research Board Meeting held on October 27, 2025. A copy of the minutes of the 28th meeting of the Research Board Meeting is placed at the Appendix-D given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

D. 28th Research Board Minutes

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Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan expressed deep concern that Part-time Ph.D. scholars constitute nearly 70 percent of the total doctoral enrolment emphasizing that national ranking frameworks, particularly NIRF, assign greater weight-age to full-time doctoral strength, consistent research engagement, publication output, and timely thesis completion, all of which are significantly strengthened by a full-time scholar ecosystem.

He further stated that a strong on-campus full-time research community enhances laboratory utilization, academic vibrancy, patents, funded research participation, and mentoring of student research initiatives, while also improving the Institution's global research credibility. He firmly insisted that Part-time Ph.D. registration must be restricted only to the faculty members currently working in this Institution and pursuing their Ph.D. here, and that no external candidates from other Institutions or organizations should be admitted under the Part-time Ph.D. category, as it inflates the research culture.

The Dean (Research Studies) thanked the External Member for his valuable suggestions and informed the Council that the Institution has been taking consistent and focused measures to increase the strength of Full-time Ph.D. scholars, including initiatives to strengthen on-campus research engagement and improve doctoral research outcomes. He further stated that the Institution is steadily progressing toward the objective, and expressed confidence that the desired research balance and enrolment goals will be achieved in the near future.

RESOLVED, *That the results data of the minutes of the 28th Research Board Meeting held on October 27, 2025 be approved and recorded.*

66.8 To consider and approve the minutes of the 51st meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on November 22, 2025.

The Dean (Academics) enlightened the significant discussions held and the decisions taken thereon at the Academic Council held on November 22, 2025. A copy of the minutes of the 51st meeting of the Academic Council is placed at the Appendix-E given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

E. 51st ACM Minutes

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Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan appreciated the various initiatives undertaken by the Institution under the Faculty Development Programme pointed out by the Dean (Academics) in his presentation. He stated that the programmes reflected a strong commitment towards continuous academic upskilling and professional enrichment of faculty members. He further suggested that structured feedback should be collected from faculty participants, resource persons, and all other stakeholders involved in the programme to assess its impact, relevance, and delivery effectiveness..

He also pointed out that a well-prepared analysis could highlight gaps in training content, participation challenges, areas needing improvement, and emerging skill requirements, thereby supporting data-driven decision-making for future faculty development policies. He mentioned that such analysis would further enable the Institution to benchmark its Faculty Development initiatives, design customized training interventions, strengthen faculty engagement, and improve programme quality on a sustainable basis.

Prof. E. Kannan informed the Council that the HRDC unit of the Institution has been regularly conducting Faculty Development Programmes to enhance faculty professional competence and academic excellence. He further stated that HRDC has established a systematic feedback mechanism that includes structured feedback collection from participants, detailed analysis, evaluation of programme impact, identification of gaps, and implementation of insights for continuous improvement.

He added that the feedback process supports evidence-based planning, enhances FDP quality, strengthens participant engagement, and helps align faculty development initiatives with national and global academic expectations..

***RESOLVED**, That the minutes of the 51st meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on November 22, 2025, be approved and recorded .*

66.9 To consider and approve the minutes of the 38th meeting of the Finance Committee Meeting held on December 13, 2025.

The Finance Officer explained in detail the important discussions held and decisions taken thereon at the 38th meeting of the Finance Committee held on December 13, 2025. A copy of the Minutes of the 38th meeting of the Finance Committee held on December 13, 2025 is placed in Appendix-F in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

F. 38th FCM

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The Chancellor observed that the Institution should not rely solely on student fee income and emphasized the need to explore additional revenue streams, including alumni donations. He sought clarification on the various ways the Institution generates funds from other sources.

Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan suggested that alternative funding could be mobilized through the Institution's Corpus Fund, charitable trusts, technology transfer, research consultancy, endowments, industry collaborations, sponsored projects, and intellectual property commercialization. He noted that a strategic plan would be required to systematically develop these avenues.

Prof. P. Chandrakumar, Dean (R & D), elaborated on the Institution's diversified funding model, explaining that funds are generated through consultancy services, CSR-based research grants, national and international scholarships and fellowships, activities under the Technology Business Incubator (TBI), support for start-ups, industry partnerships, IEEE funding and commercialization-linked research projects. He added that additional support comes from patent filings, prototype development, research-driven product innovation, and incubation-based initiatives, ensuring a sustainable and innovation-focused funding framework for the Institution.

The Chancellor directed the Finance Officer to include details of the financial resources generated both from student fees and from other sources, categorized as discussed above, in a consolidated statement to be incorporated in all future financial documents, including the Budget.

***RESOLVED**, That the minutes of the 38th meeting of the Finance Committee Meeting held on December 13, 2025, be approved and recorded.*

66.10 To consider and approve the minutes of the 27th Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting held on September 13, 2025 and 28th Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting held on December 13, 2025.

The detailed Minutes of 27th and 28th meetings of IQAC presented by Dean (Quality Assurance), during the meeting coves the following .

- ⋆ *Analysis of observations from the Academic Audit conducted for AY 2024-25.*
- ⋆ *Deliberation of Rankings Received and status of NBA accreditation.*
- ⋆ *Discussion on strategies and faculty awareness regarding ethical publications and contributions towards quality research.*

The 28th meeting of IQAC was held on December 13, 2025. The major discussion at the meeting focused on the following items.

- ⋆ *Gaps identified and enhancing the institution parameter-wise scores through a time-bound action plan for future editions of the NIRF India Rankings.*
- ⋆ *Deliberation of existing and proposed initiatives aimed at enhancing publications, research projects, and patents.*
- ⋆ *Discussion on the placement strategies to improve both the quantity and quality of placements through targeted industry-readiness training.*

G. 27th & 28th IQAC Minutes

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The members discussed the marginal NIRF rank decline (86 to 87) and reviewed parameter-wise gaps to frame a time-bound improvement action plan for future NIRF editions. It is also informed to the Executive Council that the Institutional performance was benchmarked against the Top-100 engineering institutions and further compared with the 41–50 rank band to support the goal of reaching Top-50. Seven sub-metrics fall within the Top-50 band, while ten sub-metrics require improvement, of which eight were prioritized for focused intervention. Six-year trend analysis showed steady improvement, with the overall score reaching 47.43 (2025 cycle) despite earlier penalties from publication retractions. Corrective actions included forming an Ethics Committee, faculty sensitization, and a publication quality verification portal. Zero retractions were reported for the 2024 calendar year to date as detailed in the attached Appendix.

The Chancellor sought clarification on the reasons for the institution's lower-than-anticipated position in the NIRF rankings despite IQAC initiatives. The Chancellor also requested a brief summary of the steps being taken to improve the ranking.

In response, the IQAC stated that the ranking decline is due to reduced scores in key NIRF sub-metrics, with benchmarking identifying gaps in 10 sub-metrics, especially in research output, outreach, and perception. The institution is within the Top-50 band in 7 sub-metrics, and 8 high-impact areas have been prioritized for improvement. Actions include induction of eminent experts from IITs/NITs into academic bodies, enhanced engagement with distinguished resource persons, increased academic visibility, and a phased, time-bound plan with measurable targets and periodic review for continuous monitoring and correction.

***RESOLVED**, That the minutes of the 27th Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting held on September 13, 2025 and 28th Internal Quality Assurance Cell Meeting held on December 13, 2025 be approved and recorded.*

66.11 To discuss and approve the Institutional Developmental Plan (IDP).

Initially Honourable Vice Chancellor briefed about the need of the IDP and the process of framing the present IDP. He categorically mentioned that the IDP was made for a period of 15 years as per the UGC guidelines. Thereafter, Dr. P. Chandrakumar, Dean (R& D) presented the finalized IDP document after incorporating the suggestions of the External Members during the 64th Special meeting of the Executive Council on 15.09.2025 is placed at the Appendix-Q. The Institutional Developmental Plan (IDP) Prof. P. Chandrakumar, Dean (R&D), in his presentation stated that Vel Tech's Institutional Development Plan (IDP) adopts a phased 15-year roadmap with 2025 as the base year and strategic goals for 2030, 2035, and 2040 to evolve into a globally recognized, research-intensive multidisciplinary university.

Dr. P. Chandrakumar, Dean (R& D) pointed out that the Institution's Vision and Mission have been revised through a comprehensive, stakeholder-driven, and forward-looking process, taking into account academic, societal, and future development perspectives. In a similar manner, the academic departments would be directed to review and revise the Vision and Mission statements of their respective departments.

The plan is built on nine key enablers covering academic and research excellence, faculty and student capacity building, global collaborations, innovation and incubation, industry partnership and alumni engagement, sustainability, governance, finance, and infrastructure. Core strategies include strengthening NEP-aligned curricula, scaling experiential and industry-enabled learning, improving research output and commercialization through the Research Park and Technology Business Incubator, enhancing institutional visibility, and monitoring progress through measurable, time-bound targets

with periodic review. The IDP reinforces autonomy with accountability, digital and AI-enabled pedagogies, research mentorship, global partnerships, and holistic student development to address national and global needs.

Prof. Chandrakumar conveyed his sincere gratitude to the External Member, Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan, for his extensive support and guidance in shaping the IDP, and expressed his deep appreciation for the mentorship provided. The detailed plan is placed in the Appendix.

Prof. Mangaleswaran commended the institution for the extensive efforts taken to design, develop, and present the Institutional Development Plan (IDP) comprehensively during the meeting. He recommended that the document be accepted and approved by the Executive Council (EC) in full..

Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan endorsed Prof. Mangaleswaran's view, emphasizing the inclusion of a quantification approach in evaluating and presenting the IDP. In this context, quantification refers to applying measurable techniques—such as statistical analysis, scoring models, trend mapping, performance indicators, and data-driven benchmarking—to validate the plan's impact, feasibility, and outcomes.

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H. IDP

RESOLVED *That the the Institutional Developmental Plan (IDP),be approved and recorded.*

C. Items for Discussions and Decisions

66.12 To discuss the activities of the Office of Industry Relations during the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 and its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27.

During the Summer semester of AY 2025-26, the Office of Industry Relations achieved several significant milestones that strengthened industry–academia collaboration. A total of 24 new Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) were signed, expanding institutional partnerships. The office facilitated 35 industry-oriented courses with 2,104 student enrolments and engaged 49 industry experts as Professors of Practice. Experiential learning was strongly emphasized, with 473 students undertaking summer internships across 83 industries, 463 final year students completing their major project in 153 industries, and 551 students from 5th semester completed semester long internship in 113 industries. In addition, industry exposure was enhanced through industrial visits, with 1,575 students visiting 35 different industries.

In the Winter Semester of Academic Year 2025-26, we propose to

- ⋆ *Sign 35 new MoUs*
- ⋆ *Ensure more than 50 MoUs remain actively functional*
- ⋆ *Engage 35+ Professors of Practice (PoP).*
- ⋆ *Arrange summer internships for 600+ students.*
- ⋆ *Place 300+ students for major projects in industry*
- ⋆ *Organize VISAI Project Competition with SDG Theme and Hackathons on Industry Problem Statements.*
- ⋆ *500 IoT projects to be completed, patented and take forward for publication or commercialization*
- ⋆ *Started a Quality Club in Collaboration with Indian Foundation for Quality Management (IFQM) and proposed to float courses and internships.*
- ⋆ *Deliver 30 credit courses with industry linkage.*

I. DIND

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***RESOLVED**, That the activities of the Office of the Industry Relations during the academic year and it's proposed activities for the AY 2026-27 be recorded.*

66.13 To discuss and record the detailed analysis of Institution NIRF Ranking 2025 and the way forward for improvement.

A presentation on the analysis and way forward for improvement will be presented by the Dean (Quality Assurance), during the meeting, detailing the comprehensive analysis of gaps identified from previous NIRF Engineering Rankings and a time-bound strategy for improving parameter-wise scores by the institution in future editions will be presented during the meeting.

The Institution's NIRF rank has marginally declined. In response, the Institution has initiated structured and measurable improvement strategies focusing on key ranking parameters.

The Institution is also strengthening resource linkages by engaging experts from IITs/NITs, improving research mentors-hip, and optimizing stipend release mechanisms based on research milestones. Additional visibility enhancement measures include increased presence in social media and academic networks, and targeted induction of new research scholars from January 2026. These initiatives are aligned to improve research productivity, academic reputation, graduate outcomes, and institutional perception, core metrics influencing NIRF ranking, reflecting the Institution's commitment to continuous ranking enhancement.

J. NIRF Ranking 2025

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RESOLVED *That the the detailed analytical report of Institution NIRF Ranking 2025 and the way forward for improvement submitted by the Quality Assurance Cell be approved and recorded.*

66.14 To discuss and record the research activities and TBI start-ups ventures in the Research Park.

Research Activities

During the last one year, the University has demonstrated significant progress in research and innovation across 23 active research centres, with 29 full-time research scholars actively working in laboratories. Research output during 2025 includes 33 Q1 publications and 81 other publications across SCI, Scopus, books, and related platforms, resulting in 5,370 citations during the year. Cumulatively, the University has achieved 13,511 Scopus-indexed publications with 1,07,627 citations and 636 Q1 publications, and 5,003 Web of Science publications with 47,720 citations and 253 Q1 publications.

Innovation outcomes during the year include the development of 15 technologies, filing of 22 patents and grant of 4 patents, while overall patent performance stands at 159 patents filed and 7 patents granted. The University is currently executing 16 ongoing sponsored projects, has received 16 funded projects worth ₹2.33 crore, and submitted 48 research proposals. Consultancy activities have resulted in 27 projects generating ₹12.02 lakhs during the last year, with ₹5,33,406 reported during 2025.

Financial support received includes ₹9.00 lakhs of seed money and ₹5,11,587 towards RDF and travel support. Research infrastructure has been significantly strengthened over the last two years with the addition of 32 advanced research facilities at a total investment of ₹6.94 crore, including major equipment such as FESEM, XRD, bioreactor systems, battery laboratories, spectroscopy, advanced microscopy, hydrogen energy systems, and 3D printing facilities.

The To further enhance research performance, initiatives such as the Publication Acceleration Programme, Patent Enhancement Initiative, Patent-to-Grant Initiative under the EDII IVP Scheme, and structured monitoring of seed money and RDF have been implemented. As part of research incentives and capacity building, ₹48.03 lakhs of seed money and ₹50 lakhs of RDF have been sanctioned, while incentives processed include ₹71.9 lakhs for publications, ₹3.98 lakhs for funded projects, ₹0.46 lakhs for patents, and ₹7.28 lakhs for consultancy activities.

TBI start-ups ventures in the Research Park

The Technology Business Incubator (TBI) operating in the Research Park at Vel Tech, supported by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, has been functioning since 2010 and is registered as a Society under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act. Since its inception, the TBI has supported more than 430 startups by providing incubation space, industry linkages, mentoring, and financial support. During the year 2025 alone, 72 startups were supported. The incubator ecosystem is strengthened by engagement with 15 angel investors and venture capital firms and has a strong focus on inclusive entrepreneurship, with more than 45 women-led startups. To date, 217 startups have received funding support, while 226 startups are currently active, including 36 student-led startups and 24 faculty-led startups.

The innovation outcomes of the incubated ventures include the filing of 115 patents. Financially, the incubated startups have generated an income of ₹4.47 crore and have collectively raised ₹27 crore in external funding, demonstrating the growing impact and sustainability of the TBI-supported startup ecosystem within the Research Park.

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K. TBI - Research Park

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RESOLVED *That the research activities and TBI start-ups ventures in the Research Park, be recorded.*

66.15 To discuss and record the report based on the survey and Exit Interview Analysis along with faculty Retention policy.

Prof. E. Kannan presented the institutional initiatives aimed at reducing the frequent exit of faculty members. He also outlined the general reasons for faculty exit, which commonly include pursuit of higher education, family or personal commitments, career change, health concerns, relocation, better compensation, work-life balance needs, professional growth opportunities, and transition to government or industry roles

During his presentation, Prof. Kannan informed that an Exit Interview is conducted whenever a faculty member resigns. The interview panel, chaired by the Vice Chancellor, and comprising the Registrar, Dean, and the respective Head of Department, evaluates the reasons provided by the departing faculty member using a standardized questionnaire attached in the appendix.

Based on the Exit Survey analysis, it was noted that 81 faculty members had left the institution.

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- *27 left to pursue higher education in India or abroad*
- *21 cited family or personal commitments,*
- *20 opted for career change,*
- *9 specified health reasons,*
- *3 Maternity Leave*
- *1 Left for Government job*

Prof. Kannan highlighted that the institution has been taking all possible measures to address faculty needs to the extent feasible. He further presented the Faculty Retention Policy, emphasizing key welfare provisions:

- ⋆ *Leave benefits including Special Leave, Maternity Leave, and Medical Leave are provided as per institutional rules and statutory norms.*
- ⋆ *Welfare support such as transport facilities and staff quarters are extended subject to availability.*
- ⋆ *A monthly Mother Fund welfare scheme supports the mother of the respective faculty member through a contribution-based model.*
- ⋆ *Interest-free salary advance equivalent to one or two months' salary is provided under the Staff Welfare Fund when required.*
- ⋆ *Gratuity benefits are processed upon completion of five years of continuous service as per statutory provisions.*
- ⋆ *Faculty members are permitted to surrender Earned Leave for encashment from the upcoming academic year.*

L. Faculty Retention Policy

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RESOLVED *That the Analytical report on the Faculty Exit Survey and the Faculty Retention Policy of the Institution presented, be approved and recorded.*

66.16 To discuss and record the improvement and new strategic plan for placement training.

The Dean (Campus to Corporate) presented the new Strategic Placement Training Plan, structured to enhance both the quantity and quality of student placements, with the key focus areas detailed below. The training framework and modules are provided in the Appendix.

Proposed Improvement Strategy.

To Achieve Quantity:

- ⋆ *Continuous semester-wise engagement using a 2-hours-per-day training model.*
- ⋆ *Structured coaching in Spoken English, Soft Skills, Aptitude Training, and Core Programming.*
- ⋆ *Large-scale, targeted training for 600+ students categorized under Dream and Super Dream placement tracks.*

To Achieve Quantity

- ⋆ *Continuous semester-wise engagement using a 2-hours-per-day training model.*
- ⋆ *Improving the median salary package by 1.5 lakh per annum.*
- ⋆ *Advanced preparation for Marquee and Pinnacle companies, including solving 800+ curated programming problems.*
- ⋆ *Focused readiness programs for top-tier and high-impact recruiters.*

Training Components (as indicated in the Appendix)

- ⋆ *Spoken English: 5 hours per week per semester (equivalent to 200 hours cumulative training).*
- ⋆ *Soft Skills: 15 to 60 hours per semester, based on student assessment levels.*
- ⋆ *Core Competency Training: Domain-focused skill strengthening aligned with industry requirements.*
- ⋆ *Aptitude Skills: Logical reasoning, quantitative ability, and problem-solving modules.*

The Chancellor recommended an additional weekly communication enhancement initiative, wherein students will deliver guest lectures on selected academic or industry topics, portraying themselves as faculty members. This will be conducted once a week, under the guidance and observation of the respective department faculty mentor, to improve public speaking, articulation, confidence, and communication effectiveness..

Dr. Suresh, Dean (International Relations), in response to the Chancellor's clarification, explained that the decline in international student admissions was primarily due to the discontinuation of government scholarships. Consequently, the Institution has been meeting the associated financial commitments independently The Chancellor further enquired whether the Institution could consider fully sponsoring scholarships, without relying on government support. The Dean replied that a comprehensive global outreach and a strong scholarship promotion strategy should be widely advertised to attract a larger number of international students to the Institution.

M. Placement - New Strategic Plan

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RESOLVED *That the new strategic plan for placement training submitted by the School of Campus to Corporate be approved and recorded.*

D. Items for Ratification

66.17 To consider and ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on September 20, 2025.

Prof. E. Kannan presented the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on September 20, 2025, which is placed at the Appendix-N given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

N. Faculty Selection Committee

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66.18 To consider and ratify the phenomenal changes in the intake of students proposed for AICTE Extension of Approval (EoA) process for the Academic year 2026-27.

Prof. E. Kannan presented the phenomenal changes in the intake of students proposed for AICTE Extension of Approval (EoA) process for the Academic year 2026-27.

Table 3: UG - ENGINEERING PROGRAMMES - PROPOSED INTAKE FOR THE AY 2026-27

S.No.	Programme	Approved Intake as per AICTE including Supernumerary seats 2025-26	Proposed intake applied for Approval 2026-27	Supernumerary Seats (15% Additional to Intake)	Total Approval Intake for 2026-27	Remarks
1	AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING	69	60	9	69	-
2	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND DATA SCIENCE	69	120	18	138	Proposed increase by 60 due to merging with (CSD)
3	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING	69	0	0	0	Proposed Merger with CSE (AIML)

Table 4: UG - ENGINEERING PROGRAMMES - PROPOSED INTAKE FOR THE AY 2026-27

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4	BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	69	60	9	69	-
5	BIOTECHNOLOGY	69	60	9	69	-
6	CIVIL ENGINEERING	35	30	5	35	-
7	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	1518	1500	225	1725	Proposed increase by 180
8	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND DESIGN	69	0	0	0	Proposed Merger with (AIDS)
9	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING)	69	120	18	138	Proposed increase by 60 due to merging with (AIML)
10	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CYBER SECURITY)	69	60	9	69	-
11	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (DATA SCIENCE)	69	60	9	69	Course name changed to AI
12	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	69	60	9	69	-
13	ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	552	600	90	690	Proposed increase by 120
14	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	69	120	18	138	Proposed increase by 60
15	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	69	60	9	69	-
TOTAL		2933	2910	437	3347	360

Table 5: PG - ENGINEERING PROGRAMMES - PROPOSED INTAKE FOR THE AY 2026-27

S.No.	**Programme**	**Approved Intake as per AICTE including Supernumerary seats 2025-26**	**Proposed intake applied for Approval 2026-27**	**Supernumerary Seats (15% Additional to Intake)**	**Total Approval Intake for 2026-27**	**Remarks**
1	AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE)	12	12	-	12	-
2	BIG DATA ANALYTICS	12	12	-	12	-
3	BIOTECHNOLOGY	12	18	-	18	Proposed increase by 6
4	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	12	18	-	18	Proposed increase by 6
5	EMBEDDED SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES	12	12	-	12	-
6	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	18	18	-	18	-
7	INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ENGINEERING	41	36	5	41	-
8	INFORMATION AND CYBER SECURITY	12	12	-	12	Course name changed to AIDS
9	METALLURGICAL AND MATERIAL SCIENCE ENGINEERING	18	18	-	18	-
10	POWER ELECTRONICS	12	12	-	12	-
11	STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING	18	18	-	18	-
TOTAL		294	186	5	191	12

Table 6: Management Programme - UG & PG PROPOSED INTAKE FOR THE AY 2026-27

S.No.	**Programme**	**Approved Intake as per AICTE including Supernumerary seats 2025-26**	**Proposed intake applied for Approval 2026-27**	**Supernumerary Seats (15% Additional to Intake)**	**Total Approval Intake for 2026-27**	**Increase of Intake**
1	B.B.A	69	120	18	138	60
2	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	138	120	18	138	-
TOTAL		207	240	36	276	60

Table 7: Twinning and collaborative programmes

S.No.	**Programme**
1	BIOTECHNOLOGY
2	ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING
3	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
4	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE)
5	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING)
6	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Apart from that the Institution has decided to have Academic Collaboration and Twinning programmes with the following partner foreign Institutions:

- ⋆ *Northeastern University, USA.*
- ⋆ *University of North Texas (UNT), USA.*
- ⋆ *INTI International University, Malaysia.*

The afore said programmes will be effective from the forthcoming subject to statutory and regulatory requirements.

RESOLVED *That the phenomenal changes in the intake of students proposed for AICTE Extension of Approval (EoA) process for the Academic year 2026-27 be ratified.*

E. Items for Reporting

66.19 To report the status of Ph.D. Winter Semester admission of AY 2025-26.

The Dean (Research Studies) presented the status of Ph.D. Winter Semester admission of AY 2025-26. A copy of the status of Ph.D. Winter Semester admission of AY 2025-26 is placed at the Appendix-O given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

O. Ph.D. Admission (WS2526)

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RESOLVED *That the Ph.D. Winter Semester admission of AY 2025-26 be recorded.*

66.20 To report and record the status of the International & National rankings, awards received since the last EC meeting held on September 20, 2025.

The status of the International & National rankings, awards received since the last EC meeting will be presented by Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Professor & Dean (Quality Assurance), during the meeting.

International rankings received:

- ⋆ *Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2026 - Band 1001-1200 out of 2191 ranked institutions worldwide.*
- ⋆ *Times Higher Education (THE) Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2026 - Band 401-500 out of 911 ranked institutions worldwide.*
- ⋆ *QS Asia Rankings 2026 - Band 951-1000.*
- ⋆ *QS Southern Asia Rankings 2026 - 312th rank.*

National Awards received:

- ⋆ *"Excellence in Outcome-Based Education & New-Age Learning" at the 34th Elets World Education Summit*
- ⋆ *IEI Engineering Education Excellence Award 2025 for excellence in overall performance - Institution of Engineers (India) (IEI).*

P. Intl. & Ntl. Ranking

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RESOLVED *That the the International & National rankings, awards received since the last EC meeting be recorded.*

66.21 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 8: Letters Received / Submitted from / sent to MHRD /UGC/AICTE/BCI

S.No.	From / To	Ref.No. and Date	Subject	Action taken
1.	Sent to the BDO, Villivakkam PU Chennai.	VT/R/Village Survey/25-26/020 dated 09.10.2025.	The Institute sought permission from the BDO to conduct a survey at 5 nearby villages to assess the immediate needs of the villagers under SDGs.	As per the approval of the BDO, the survey conducted on 11.10.25 in the five villages adopted by this Institution by the UBA to undertake and improve the Socio-Economic status of the villagers.
2.	Received from BCI.	BCI Circular 1347/2024/(LE/ (aApp/Affn)).	Compliance Report for Extension of Approval.	The Institution submitted the Compliance Report to the BCI for its further action.

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

F. Concluding

66.22 Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.

The Chancellor placed on record his appreciation for Prof. E. Kannan, Registrar of the Institution, on the occasion of his daughter's recent marriage. The event, attended by a large gathering from the Vel Tech community, reflected the strong rapport and goodwill Prof. Kannan has established with faculty and staff, fostering a sense of unity across the institution.

The Chancellor directed that the exceptional dedication and commitment of Prof. E. Kannan be formally recorded in the minutes. Prof. E. Kannan expressed his sincere gratitude for the appreciation.

RESOLVED *That the appreciation of the Chancellor be recorded.*

66.23 To consider and approve the date for holding the next EC meeting during the month of March 2026.

It has been decided that the next meeting of the EC March 2026.

Vote of Thanks.

Prof E Kannan delivered the vote of thanks. In his vote of thanks, he expressed his gratitude towards the Chancellor for being with the members right from the start till the end of the meeting. The suggestions and inputs of the hon'ble Chancellor would be taken into account in the interest and welfare of the University.

He thanked the external members who always give valuable inputs for the sustainable growth of the institution. He offered special thanks to Prof. S. P Thyagarajan for his guidance in shaping the IDP of the institution He thanked Prof. Mangaleswaran UGC member for his massive support and cooperation especially for attending the EC meetings regularly despite his tight academic schedule.

He thanked the internal members, technical staff, the staff of the Registrar's secretariat in particular for always extending marvellous support for conducting EC meetings successfully.

With the vote of thanks, the meeting came to a close.

Ph.D. Viva Voce Completed – Status – since last ECM (27.12.2025)

Part Time Research Scholars		Full Time Research Scholars	Total Research Scholars since Last ECM
Internal	External		
05	05	08	18

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
29	18	8	--	2	57	2 (All Published)

Total Number of Q1 Journals Published -- 07 Research Articles

Total Number of Q2 Journals Published -- 19 Research Articles

Department	No. of Scholars	PT – E	PT - I	FT
Aeronautical Engineering	1			**1**
Computer Science & Engineering	4		4	
Electronics and Communication Engineering	2	1	1	
English	1			1
Mathematics	6	1		5
Mechanical Engineering	2	1		1
Law	2	2		
TOTAL	**18**	**5**	**5**	**8**

Ph.D. Viva Voce Examination Completed List - Executive Council Meeting - MAR 2026 (Since last ECM dated 27-Dec-2025)

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	S.Sowmiya / 20RHMA1003	Mathematics	27.01.2026	Dr. Narmada Devi R	*A Study on Multi Criteria Decision Making under Uncertainty using Octagonal and Pythagorean Neutrosophic Environments*	Dr. Dragan Pamucar, Professor, Department of Operations Research and Statistics, University of Belgrade, Beograd,Serbia. Contact number: +3816422377908. Email Id.: dpamucar@gmail.com	Dr. V. Sireesha Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, GITAM School of Science, Gandhi Nagar, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh 530045. Contact Number: 9866231043 Email Id.: sveerama@gitam.edu	5 (Q2-3, Q4-1)	-	1	6	-	1. Narmada Devi, R., and Sowmiya, S., 2022. Solution of sequencing problem by using neutrosophic octagonal number. AIP Conference Proceedings 2516(340004), pp.1-7. 2. Narmada Devi, R., Sowmiya, S., and Anuja, A., 2023. Selecting the Suitable Waste to Energy Technology for India Using MULTIMOORA Method under Pythagorean Neutrosophic Fuzzy Logic. Neutrosophic Sets and Systems, 56, pp. 276-290. 3. Narmada Devi, R., Sowmiya, S., Sundareswaran, R., and Broumi, S., 2023. Waste to Energy Treatment for India Using CRITIC-WASPAS Method under Interval-Valued Pythagorean Neutrosophic Fuzzy Set. Neutrosophic Sets and Systems, 61(1), pp.493-506. 4. Narmada Devi, R., and Sowmiya, S., 2023. On Solving Transportation Problem Based on Interval Valued Pythagorean Octagonal Neutrosophic Fuzzy Number. Journal of Harbin Engineering University, 44(8), pp.930-943. 5. Narmada Devi, R., and Sowmiya, S., 2025. On solving game problem using octagonal neutrosophic fuzzy number. International Journal of Operational Research,52(1), pp. 116-127. 6. Narmada Devi, R., Sowmiya, S., and Yamini Parthiban., 2025. Solving of assignment problem by pythagorean octogonal neutrosophic fuzzy number. International Journal of Information Technology, 17(2), pp.1079-1085.
2	Yamini P / 22RHMA2013	Mathematics	28.01.2026	Dr. Narmada Devi R	*A Study on Neutrosophic over Soft Topological Structures in Decision Making Process*	Dr. Haci Mehmet Baskonus Professor, Department of Mathematics and Science Education, Faculty of Education, Harran University, Sanliurfa/Turkey. Contact Number: +90 554 871 48 46 Email Id.: hmbaskonus@gmail.com	Dr. Debjani Chakraborty Professor, Department of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur 721 302. Contact Number: 9434610298 Email Id.: drdebjanic@gmail.com	1 (Q2-1)	2 (Q3-2)		3	-	1. Narmada Devi, R. and Parthiban, Y., 2025. Neutrosophic Over Soft Generalized Continuous Functions: A Paradigm Shift in Best Invention Competition Machine Selection. TWMS Journal of Applied and Engineering Mathematics, 15 (7), pp. 1810-1823. (WoS & Scopus). 2. Narmada Devi, R. and Parthiban, Y., 2024. Decision Making By Neutrosophic Over Soft Topological Space. Neutrosophic Sets and Systems, 66, pp. 76–94. (Scopus). 3. Narmada Devi, R. and Parthiban, Y., 2024. Analyzing Pharmaceutical Compounds through Neutrosophic Over Soft Hyperconnected Spaces. Oriental Journal of Chemistry, 40(6), pp. 1627–1633. (WoS).

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3	Sundharesan R / 22REAE1001	AERO	12.02.2026	Dr. Sai Prasanna Kumar J.V.	*Characterization and Performance Evaluation of Protective Coatings on Various Metallic and Non-Metallic Substrate against Corrosion and Wear Behaviour*	Dr. Esther Akinlabi, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Colorado State University, USA. Contact Number: 719-587-7616 Email Id.: etakinlabi@gmail.com	Dr. P. Booma Devi, Professor, Department of Aeronautical Engineering, Rajadhani Institute of Engineering and Technology, Trivandrum - 695023, Kerala. Contact Number: 9659590099 Email Id.: boomajeeva@gmail.com	-	3 (Q2-3)	-	3	Published - 2	1 Kumar J V, S.P., Sundharesan, R., Kumar, A.D.T., and Ghadai, R.K., 2024. Enhancing thermal stability and corrosion resistance of carbon–carbon composites with iridium coatings deposited by electron beam physical vapor deposition. Materials Research Express, 11(9), 096404. 2 Sai Prasanna, K.J., Sundharesan, R., Kryska, D., Cep, R., and Samal, S.P., 2025. Cobalt-ferrous ratios for enhanced corrosion and wear resistance of electrodeposited coatings on 316 stainless-steels. MM Science Journal, 2025(March), pp.8184–8189. 3. Sundharesan, R. and Sai Prasanna Kumar, J.V., 2025. Feasibility study of carbonfiber reinforced polymer linerless pressure vessel tank. Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part G: Journal of Aerospace Engineering, 239(2), pp.108–122. Patents Published: 1 Development of an Electrolyte for ambient temperature coating of metallic Iridium on carbon-carbon composite substrates. Patent Number:202441030517(published) 2024-04 2 Wear-Resistant Electrolytic Coating solution for Metal Substrates Patent Number:202541032341 (published) 2025-04
4	R. Shruthi / 20RHEG1007	English	19.02.2026	Dr. Manikandan A	*An Analysis of the Business Writing Skills of Commerce Students of Select Self-Financing Colleges in Tiruvallur District*	Dr. Md. Maniruzzaman Professor, Department of English, Jahangirnagar University Savar, Dhaka - 1342, Bangladesh. Contact Number: +880 1711 337 559 Email Id.: mmz71@juniv.edu	Dr. Lal C.A Professor, Department of English, University of Kerala, Institute of English, Senate House Campus, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram 695034 Contact Number: 9446703790 Email Id.: lalca.ku@gmail.com	2 (Q1-2)	-	UGC CARE - 1	3	-	1. Shruthi, R and Udhaya Kumar, R 2022. English for Commerce and Management: An ESP Approach. IJFANS International Journal of Food and Nutritional Sciences, 11(8), pp.592-601. 2. Shruthi, R and Manikandan, A 2024 E-Learning as a Platform to Enhance the Speaking Skill of Rural Women Visually Challenged Students– An Experimental Study. World Journal of English Language, 14(6), pp.445-453. 3. Shruthi, R and Udhaya Kumar, R 2024 Analysis of Factors Affecting Students' Business Writing Skills. World Journal of English Language, 14(3), pp.43-53.

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6	D. M. Madhuvanesan / 22REME2006	MECH	25.02.2026	Dr. J.M. Babu	*Experimental Investigation on Ceramic Coated CRDi Diesel Engine using Waste Plastic Oil Biodiesel*	Dr. Nicolas Gascoin Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Institut National des Sciences Appliquees CentreVal de Loire Bourges, France Contact Number: +33 604 65 60 62 Email Id.: nicolas.gascoin@insa-cvl.fr	Dr. V P Chandra Mohan Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Warangal 506004, Telangana Contact Number: 9676425800 Email Id.: vpcm80@nitw.ac.in	2 (Q2-2)	-	-	2	-	1. Madhuvanesan D.M1*, Babu J.M1, 2024 —Impact of nano cerium oxide addition with pyrolysis waste plastic oil on combustion, performance and emission characteristics of CRDI diesel engine‖ Eng. Res. Express 6 045551, DOI 10.1088/2631-8695/ad923e 2. Madhuvanesan, D.M., and J.M. Babu. 2025. —Optimization and Prediction of Performance and Emission Characteristics of a CRDI Diesel Engine Fuelled with Waste Plastic Oil Using RSM and ANN.‖ Combustion Theory and Modelling 29 (4): 487–506. doi:10.1080/13647830.2025.2522085.

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7	Malagonda Sivakumar / 19REEC1013	ECE	28.02.2026	Dr. J. Mohanraj	*Reduction of Noise Coupling Effect in 3D Integrated Circuits using Various Techniques for High Frequency Applications*	Dr. Xiaolei Wang, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Automation, Aalto University, Finland. Contact Number: 358-44-5155611 Email Id.: xiaoleiwang.w@gmail.com	Dr. R. Ramana Reddy Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri - 517234, Andhra Pradesh. Contact Number: 9440899594 Email rrreddy.ece@jntua.ac.in	5 (Q3-1,Q4-3)	-	-	5	-	1. Malagonda Siva Kumar and Jayavelu Mohanraj, 2024. Enhancement of Liner Materials Based on Nanomaterials to Promote Sustainability in Noise Intercourse. International Journal of Informatics and Communication Technology,13(3), pp.476-483. 2.. Malagonda Siva Kumar and Jayavelu Mohanraj, 2024. Electrical signal interference minimisation using appropriate core material for 3D integrated circuits in high-frequency applications. International Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering,14(3), pp. 2500-2507. 3. Malagonda Siva Kumar and Jayavelu Mohanraj, 2024. Noise coupling reduction using a temperature-enhanced device for future integrated circuit integration applications. International Journal of Reconfigurable and Embedded Systems, 13(2), pp. 307-314. 4. Malagonda Siva Kumar and Jayavelu Mohanraj, 2023. Modelling and Performance Analysis of TSV using Nanomaterial-Based Dielectric and Core for High Frequency Applications. International Journal of Intelligent Systems and Applications in Engineering,11(3), pp. 435-441. 5. M. Siva Kumar, J. Mohanraj, N. Vinodh Kumar, and M. Valliammai, 2021. An extensive survey on future direction for the reduction of the noise coupling problem in TSV-based 3-dimensional IC integration. Materials Today: Proceedings, 46 (9), pp. 3502-3511.
8	Rajesh G / 20RECS1040	CSE	28.02.2026	Dr. Malarvizhi N	*Hybrid Segmentation and Deep Learning Framework for Intelligent Rheumatoid Arthritis Diagnosis and Severity Assessment*	Dr. George Ghinea Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Brunel University London, St. John's Building 124, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 3PH, United Kingdom. Contact Number: 1895266033 Email Id.: george.ghinea@brunel.ac.uk	Dr. Saravanan C Associate Professor, Department of CSE, NIT, Durgapur - 713209, West Bengal. Contact Number: 9434788036 Email Id.: schandran.cse@nitdgp.ac.in	1 (Q2-1)	2 (Q1-1, Q3-1)		3	-	1. Rajesh, G. and Malarvizhi, N., (2025). Enhancing rheumatoid arthritis detection through multimodal segmentation with Regularized Parametric ReLU in deep networks. Australian Journal of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, pp.1-20. (Scopus Indexed). 2. Rajesh, G. and Malarvizhi, N., (2025). Automated Rheumatoid Arthritis Diagnosis and Grading with KL-Grading Deepnet-X. Fusion: Practice & Applications, Vol. 21(1). (WoS Indexed). 3. Rajesh, G., Malarvizhi, N. and Leung, M.F., (2024). A Hybrid Segmentation Algorithm for Rheumatoid Arthritis Diagnosis Using X-ray Images. Big Data and Cognitive Computing, Vol 8(9), p.104. (SCI Indexed).

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9	C. Shyamala Kumari / 21RECS1001	CSE	11.03.2026	Dr. K. Seethalakshmi	*An Enhanced Hybrid Deep Learning Architecture Integrating Dual Optimization for Pulmonary Disease Diagnosis*	Dr. Xin-She Yang, Professor, Department of Design Engineering and Mathematics, Middlesex University London, School of Science and Technology Middlesex University The Burroughs, London, NW44BT, United Kingdom. Contact Number: 2084112351 Email Id.: x.yang@mdx.ac.uk	Dr. B. Surendiran, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Puducherry, Karaikal - 609609. Contact Number: 9942761363 Email Id.: surendiran@nitpy.ac.in	1 (Q2-1)	1 (Q1-1)	-	2	-	1. C. Shyamala Kumari and Seethalakshmi, K., 2026. Efficient NetV2 for Lung Disease Diagnosis and Treatment by Harnessing the Synergy of Verifiable Convolutional Neural Network optimized with Nutcracker Optimizer Algorithm. Biomedical Signal Processing and Control, 113, p.108725. (SCI) 2. C. Shyamala Kumari and Seethalakshmi, K., 2023. Synthesizing Radiological Insights: Enhancing Lung Disease Classification through Multimodal Imaging. International Journal Of Assurance, 14(04), pp.1126-1135. (Scopus)
10	Sreeja BG / 20RHLW1006	Law	13.03.2026	Dr. Venugopal B	*Law Regulating Misleading Advertisement in India with Special Reference to Drugs and Cosmetics*	Dr. Ramalingam, Associate Professor, Department of Law, Fakulti Undang-Undang, Universiti Kebangsaan, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia. Contact Number: +60 17-715 71674 Email Id.: rama@ukm.my	Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, Associate Professor, School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin University, P.O., Kochi 682 022. Contact Number: 8606558242 Email Id.: advavpillai@gmail.com	-	-	UGC CARE - 3	3	-	1. B G, Sreeja, & B., Venugopal. (2022). THE EVOLVING LEGAL LANDSCAPE OF MISLEADING ADVERTISING IN E-COMMERCE. IJFANS International Journal of Food and Nutritional Sciences, Volume 11, Issue 5, 147–165. https://www.ijfans.org/issue-content/the-evolving-legal-landscape-of-misleading advertising-in-e-commerce-13353 2. B G, Sreeja, & B., Venugopal. (2022). MISLEADING FOOD ADVERTISEMENTS - UNRAVELLING ITS NEXUS TO CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR AND PUBLIC HEALTH IN INDIA. IJFANS International Journal of Food and Nutritional Sciences, Volume 11, Issue 13, 3634–3647. https://www.ijfans.org/uploads/paper/6b46139316d37de633ad03db2ffbeb33.pdf 3. B G, Sreeja, & B., Venugopal. (2024). NAVIGATING THE ETHICAL LANDSCAPE: ALIGNING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION. ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts, 5(3), 1321–1335. https://doi.org/10.29121/shodhkosh.v5.i3.2024.4445

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11	M. Pandiyarajan / 20REEC1032	ECE	14.03.2026	Dr. Valarmathi R.S.	*Certain Investigations on Early Detection of Dementia using Deep Learning Models*	Dr. Abdel Badeeh Mohamed Mahmoud Salem, Professor, Department of Computer Science, Ain Shams University, Cairo-Egypt. Contact Number: 20122182645 Email Id.: abmsalem@yahoo.com	Dr. Yarramalle Srinivas, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam. Contact Number: 9848225176 Email Id.: ysrinivasit@rediffmail.com	2 (Q2-2)	-	-	2	-	1 Pandiyarajan Mariappan and R. S. Valarmathi (2023). Deep Learning Techniques in Classification of Stages in Dementia: An Ensemble Approach. Journal of Advanced Research in Applied Sciences and Engineering Technology, 36(1), pp.131–146. [SCOPUS Indexed] 2. Pandiyarajan, M. and Valarmathi, R.S. (2024). VDRNet19: a dense residual deep learning model using stochastic gradient descent with momentum optimizer based on VGG-structure for classifying dementia. International Journal of Information Technology. [SCOPUS Indexed]
12	Jaganraja. V / 20RECS1032	CSE	14.03.2026	Dr. R. Srinivasan	*IoT Smart City based Privacy Preservation and Cyber Attack Detection using Deep Learning Algorithms*	Dr. Jorge Luis Victoria Barbosa, Professor, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Vale do Rio dos Sinos (Unisinos), Unisinos Avenue, 950 - CEP 93. 022-000 Sao Leoopoldo, Brazil. Contact Number: +55 (513591) - 112. Email Id.: jbarbosa@unisinos.br	Dr. V.D. Ambeth Kumar Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Mizoram University (A Central University) Aizawl, Mizoram - 796 004. Contact Number: 9841554105 Email Id.: ambeth@mzu.edu.in	1 (Q4-1)	1 (Q2-1)	-	2	-	1 2 Jaganraja, V. and Srinivasan, R., 2025. Enhancing IoT-Based smart city security through federated learning and privacy preservation using FedAC algorithm. Australian Journal of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. 1-11. 10.1080/1448837X.2025.2558364.(Scopus) Jaganraja, V. and Srinivasan, R., 2025. An agile solution for enhancing cybersecurity attack detection using deep learning privacy-preservation in IoT-smart city. Wireless Networks, 31(3) pp.2227-2242. (SCI)

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13	Shivangi Mishra J / 22RHMA2011	Mathematics	17.03.2026	Dr. Meenakshi A	*Exploring Product Fuzzy Graphs and its Applications of Domination in Directed Fuzzy Graphs*	Dr. Nadar Jafari Rad, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Shahed University, Tehran, Iran. Contact Number: 9121060851 Email Id.: n.jafarirad@shahed.ac.ir	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 (Q4-1)	3 (Q1-1,Q2-1,Q3-1)	-	4	-	1. Meenakshi, A., Mishra, J.S., Lee, J.G., Kalampakas, A. and Samanta, S., 2025. Advanced risk prediction in healthcare: Neutrosophic graph neural networks for disease transmission. Complex & Intelligent Systems, 11(9), p.413., (Q2 SCIE & Scopus). 2 . Meenakshi, A. and Mishra, J.S., 2025. Correlation and regression coefficients of neutrosophic graph products using minimum spanning tree for enhancing healthcare strategies. Neutrosophic Sets and Systems, 78(1), p.7., (Q3 Scopus). 3. Meenakshi, A., Mishra, J.S. and Mofidnakhaei, F., 2024. Optimising IoT Networks Using L-Graph Products: A Study on Strong and Modular Products. Journal of physical sciences, (WoS). 4. Meenakshi, A., Mishra, J.S., Hong Qin. and Muniyandy Elangovan.,2025. Improving the Efficiency of Fuzzy Graphs and Their Complements Using Some Influencing Parameters, Journal of Mathematics, (Q1 SCIE & Scopus)
14	Lakshmi A / 22RHMA2003	Mathematics	20.03.2026	Dr. J. Naresh Kumar	*A Mathematical Study of Tuberculosis Dynamics with Emphasis on Transmission, Re-Infection and Treatment Strategies*	Dr. Said Broumi Professor, Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University Casablanca, Morocco. Contact Number: +212611416232 Email Id.: broumisaid78@gmail.com	Dr. K. Sunil Kumar Department of Mathematics Associate Professor, National Institute of Technology Jamshedpur, Seraikela Kharsawan, Jharkhand - 831014. Contact Number: 7870102516 Email Id.: skumar.math@nitjsr.ac.in	3 (Q3-1,Q4-2)	1 (Q2-1)	UGC Care - 2	6	-	1. Jothi NK., Lakshmi A., Senthil Kumar P., Vivekanandhan T., Ramkumar C., (2025). Analysis of mathematical transmission in the $SEIL_1L_2R$ tuberculosis model. AIP Advance, 15(5), pp. 055237-15. 2. Jothi NK., Lakshmi A., Senthil Kumar P., Selvakumari R., (2024). Exploring tuberculosis: A theoretical framework for infection regulation and eradication. Communications in Applied Nonlinear Analysis. 31(3), pp.559-570. 3. Jothi NK., Lakshmi A., Senthil Kumar P., Dayalan SK., Ramkumar C. (2024). Assessing the impact of vaccination strategies and re-infection dynamics on Mycobacterium tuberculosis transmission by mathematical Communications in Applied Nonlinear Analysis,31(6), pp.14-25. modelling. 4. Jothi NK., Lakshmi A., (2024). Development and analysis of malaria vector by mathematical modelling. In: Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering. Singapore: Springer Nature, pp.551-557. 5. Jothi NK., Lakshmi A, Senthil Kumar P., (2024). A mathematical approach for assessing the effect of treatment modalities on tuberculosis dynamics. African Journal of Biological Sciences. 3(2), pp.45-52. 179 S. No. Research Publications details 6. Jothi NK., Lakshmi A., Deepa S., Beulah Angeline, EF., Krithika S., (2024). Mathematical modelling and simulation approach for understanding tuberculosis dynamics. African Journal of Biomedical Research. 27(2), pp.23-39.

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15	Arun V Unnithan / 20RHLW1003	Law	24.03.2026	Dr. Sadem Thaviti Naidu	*Concept of Secularism in India - Issues and Challenges - A Legal Study*	Dr. Mohammad Towhidul Islam,Professor,Faculty of Law,Univeity of Dhaka,Nilkhet Road, Dhaka 1000,Bangladesh +880 2 Contact Number: 9661900 Email Id.: towhid@du.ac.bd	Dr. T.R. Maruthi Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Mysore, Vishwavidyanilaya Karya Soudha, Crawford Hall, Mysuru - 570005. Contact Number: 8212419847 Email Id.: prof.maruthilaw@gmail.com	1 (Q4-1)		UGC Care - 2	3	-	1. Arun V Unnithan, S T Naidu (2024) The Influence of Technology and Social Media on Secular Ideals and Religious Coexistence, SEEJPH, Volume XXV, S2, ISSN: 2197-5248, pp. 3474 -3484. 2. Arun V Unnithan, S T Naidu (2024) The Evolution of Secularism in India and Challenges: A Critical Study, Shodh Kosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts, May 2024 5(5), 502–508, ISSN (Online): 2582-7472 3. Arun V Unnithan, S T Naidu (2024) Re-evaluating the Core Principles of Secularism in Contemporary India, Shodh Kosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts, July 2024 5(7), 617–621, ISSN (Online): 2582-7472
16	Umamaheswari. R / 20RECS1012	CSE	25.03.2026	Dr. Kannan E	*A Unified Model for Data-Driven and Transparent Crop Recommendations using Kernel Weighted Random Forest and Rule Based Knowledge Synthesis*	Dr. Xiao-Zhi Gao, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio, IS, Finland. Contact Number: +358 50 514 7512 Email Id.: xiao-zhi.gao@uef.fi	Dr. Ankur Dumka, Associate Professor, Department of CSE, Women Institute of Technology Dehradun, Uttarkhand - 248007. Contact Number: 9997888410 Email Id.: ankurdumka2@gmail.com	2 (Q4-2)	-	-	2	-	1. Umamaheswari, R and Kannan, E., 2025. Empowering Precise Crop Recommendation System by Accompanying Tree Covariance Matrix Parallel Random Forest Classifier. International Research Journal of Multidisciplinary Technovation,7(2),pp. irjmt2525 (Scopus Indexed) 50–59., doi.org/10.54392/ 2. Umamaheswari, R and Kannan, E., 2025. A unified framework for crop recommendation: Integrating Machine Learning and Feature Selection for Enhanced Accuracy and Computational Efficiency. Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology, 26(5), pp. 1782–1792 (Scopus Indexed)
17	Dhanushiya S / 22RHMA2001	Mathematics	25.03.2026	Dr. Meenakshi A	*Vertex Order Coloring in Fuzzy Graphs and its Applications in Cryptosystem*	Dr. Ismail Naci CANGUL Professor, Department of Mathematics, Bursa Uludag University, Gorukle 16059 Bursa/Turkey Contact Number:90.224.294 1756 Email Id.: cangul@uludag.edu.in	Dr. Susanta Kumar Paikray Professor, Department of Mathematics, Veer Surendra Sai University Technology, Burla - 768018, Odisha Contact Number: 9437170125 Email Id.: skpaikray_math@vssut.ac.in	1 (Q2-1)	2 (Q1-2)	1	4	-	1. Meenakshi, A., Dhanushiya, S., Qin, H., & Elangovan, M. 2024. Optimal Network Analysis through Vertex Order Coloring of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graph Operations. Journal of Mathematics, 2024(1), 8898813. (SCIE Indexed) 2. Meenakshi, A., & Dhanushiya, S. 2024. Optimizing Network Structures Through Neutrosophic Graph Product Operations and its Coloring: A Comprehensive Approach for Enhanced Connectivity Robustness. Neutrosophic Sets and Systems, 76(1), 22. (Scopus Indexed) 3. A.Meenakshi, S.Dhanushiya , Leo Mrsic, Antonios Kalampakas, Sovan Samanta. 2025. A Multi-Layered Encryption Framework Using Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graphs and Graph-Theoretic Domination for Secure Communication Networks. Scientific reports. (SCIE Indexed) 4. Annamalai, M., Dhanushiya, S., Mythreyi, O., & Mishra, S. 2024. 17 Enhancing Multicriteria Decision-Making. Multi-Criteria Decision-Making and Optimum Design with Machine Learning: A Practical Guide, 224. (Scopus Indexed)

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18	Lokesh R / 22RHMA2004	Mathematics	30.03.2026	Dr. Karpagam S	*Steady-State Analysis of Non-Markovian Batch Arrival Bulk Service Queueing System with Inspection and Multiple Vacations*	Dr. Broumi Said, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Ben M'Sik University, Hassan II, Casablanca - 20670, Morocco. Contact Number: 2687723011 Email Id.: broumisaid78@gmail.com	Dr. Abhijit Datta Banik, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar, School of Basic Sciences Indian Institute of Technology, Argul Jatni, Khurda - 752050, Odisha. Contact Number: 9083097389 Email Id.: adattabanik@iitbbs.ac.in	1 (Q4-1)	1	-	2	-	1. Lokesh, R. and Karpagam, S., 2025. A Chemical Queueing Framework for Bulk Service Systems with Rework, Starting Failure and Server Vacations: An Adaptive Neuro-Fuzzy Inference System Approach. Oriental Journal of Chemistry, 41(5), pp.1842-1853. (WoS). 2. Karpagam, S. and Lokesh, R., 2025. Steady State Analysis of a Bulk Arrival, Fixed Batch Service Queue with Inspection, Rework and Multiple Vacations. Reliability: Theory & Applications, 20(84), pp.577-589. (Scopus).

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MINUTES OF THE 52nd MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Sunday, February 22, 2026, at 10.30 a.m.

Venue : SENATE HALL

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

A. Opening

52.1 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. K. Sankaranarayanasamy**
  Professor (HAG), National Institute of Technology (NIT)
  External Member

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

* **Dr. R. S. Valarmathi**
  Professor & Dean (SoEC),
  Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering

* **Prof. Dr. B. Venugopal**
  Professor & Dean - School of Law

* **Dr. S. P. Chokkalingam**
  Professor & Dean - School of Computing

* **Dr. A. Jayabal**
  Professor & Dean - School of Commerce

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

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

* **Dr. D. Sundara Narayana**
  Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Technology

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

The list of members attended the 52nd 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.

52.2 Call to Order and Approval of Agenda of the 52nd meeting of the Academic Council.

The Vice Chancellor called to order and placed the agenda of the 52nd meeting of the Academic Council for confirmation which was circulated to members by e-mail.

52.3 Confirmation of the minutes of 51st meeting of the Academic Council held on Saturday, November 22, 2025.

The draft minutes of the 51st meeting of the Academic Council held on November 22, 2025 were placed before the council for approval.

The draft minutes of the 51st meeting of the Academic Council can be accessed *here*



Appendix A

RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the 51st meeting of the Academic Council held on November 22, 2025 be confirmed and recorded.

52.4 To review the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 51st meeting of the Academic Council held on Saturday, November 22, 2025.

The Vice Chancellor, placed the Action Taken Report in respect of the 51st meeting of the Academic Council as described in Table 1 for review and approval by the Academic Council.

Table 1: Action Taken Report in respect of 51^{st} meeting of the Academic Council

Item No. & Page No.	Agenda Item	Discussions	Action Taken Report
51.5 and Page No. 3	To consider and approve the minutes of the Research Advisory Board.	The Vice Chancellor suggested to constitute the committee to frame the procedures for admission prerequisites and degree nomenclature for awarding the Ph.D. degree for interdisciplinary Ph.D. programmes.	The matter has to be taken to the URC for discussion and necessary action.
51.8 and Page No. 5	To ratify and record the Amendments to the Academic Calendar for Winter Semester of AY 25-26	Dr. P. Chandrakumar, suggested to allocate specific slot for offering the Industry /Higher Learning Institute (IHL) Courses.	Allocation of slots for industry courses is under process.
51.14 and Page No. 9	To report and record the status of Faculty attended FDP/ Workshop details.	Dr. P. Chandrakumar, suggested to schedule the Faculty Training in Industry for more than one week.	The suggestion of the member is taken into the consideration. The schedule will be finalized at the Deans/HoD meeting and implemented accordingly.
51.16 and Page No. 10	To report and record the status of implementation of ABC/APAAR ID.	Prof. Krishnan Baskar suggested to plan the APAAR ID/ABC creation during the admission process itself by emphasizing its significance,so that it is properly communicated to students.	The Controller of Examinations (CoE) has been requested to take care of the follow-up actions.
51.18 and Page No. 11	To report and record the progression and achievements with the one-year strategic plan of the ensuring academic year in respect of the schools and divisions.	Members suggested to create an awareness on the importance of Honours/Minor to Fast Learner among the students.	Awareness sessions were conducted and subsequently, there are good number of students enrolled for Honours and minor degree.

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.

52.5 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.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council 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.

Dr. P. Chandrakumar, Professor & Dean (R&D and Industry Relations), presented 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.

The Institutional Development Plan (IDP) can be accessed *here*



Appendix (IDP)

The Members expressed their appreciation for this initiative.

Prof. Venkat Rao, External Member, suggested to offer the courses related with sustainable literacy in collaboration with the School of Law.

Dr. P. Chandrakumar, Professor & Dean (R&D and Industry Relations), moved "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.
The motion was seconded by **Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar**, Professor & Dean - Quality Assurance.

The motion was carried.

B. Items for Consideration and Approval

52.6 To discuss and approve the revised vision and mission of the various departments.

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

• Engineering and Technology - Under Graduate & Post Graduate 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 revised vision and mission of the department and 30^{th} Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Aeronautical Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Dr. R. Jegan Raj, Professor & Head - Department of Aeronautical Engineering & BoS - Chairman, presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and minutes of the 30^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. R. Jegan Raj, Professor & Head - Department of Aeronautical Engineering & BoS - Chairman, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and minutes of the 30^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Aeronautical Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for consideration and approval.

Dr.K. Karunanidhi, Professor & Head, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, 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 revised vision and mission of the department and minutes of the 30^{th} and 31^{st} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Civil Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani, Professor & Head - Department of Civil Engineering & BoS - Chairman, presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 30^{th} and 31^{st} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Appendix Civil

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

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani, Professor & Head - Department of Civil Engineering & BoS - Chairman, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and minutes of the 30^{th} and 31^{st} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Civil Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for

consideration 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 the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 42^{nd} and 43^{rd} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Mechanical Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Dr. S. Jayavelu, Professor & Head - Department of Mechanical Engineering & BoS - Chairman, presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 42^{nd} and 43^{rd} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Appendix MECH

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

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. S. Jayavelu, Professor & Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 42^{nd} and 43^{rd} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Mechanical Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for consideration and approval.

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

The motion was carried.

2. School of Electrical and Communication

A. Department of Bio Medical Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 15^{th} and 16^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Bio Medical Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Dr. D. Balasubramaniam, Associate Professor & Head - Department of Bio Medical Engineering & BoS - Chairman, presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 15^{th} and 16^{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.

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. D. Balasubramaniam, Associate Professor & Head - Department of Bio Medical Engineering & BoS - Chairman, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 15^{th} and 16^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Bio Medical Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for consideration and approval.

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

The motion was carried.

B. Department of Biotechnology

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 16^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Biotechnology to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Dr. P. Azhagu Saravana Babu, Professor & Head - Department of Biotechnology & BoS - Chairman, presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 16^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Appendix Biotech

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

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. P. Azhagu Saravana Babu , Professor & Head - Department of Biotechnology & BoS - Chairman, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 16^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Biotechnology to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for consideration and approval.

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

The motion was carried.

C. Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 35^{th} and 36^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Dr. K. Karunanithi, Professor & Head - Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering & BoS - Chairman, presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 35^{th} and 36^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Appendix EEE

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

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. K. Karunanithi, Professor & Head - Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering & BoS - Chairman, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 35^{th} and 36^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for consideration and approval.

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

The motion was carried.

D. Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 44^{th} and 45^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Dr. S. Jana, Professor & Head - Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering & BoS - Chairman, presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 44^{th} and 45^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here



Appendix ECE

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

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. S. Jana, Professor & Head - Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering & BoS - Chairman, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 44^{th} and 45^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for consideration and approval.

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

The motion was carried.

3. School of Computing

A. Department of Computer Science and Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 43^{rd} and 44^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Computer Science and Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

On behalf of Dean - School of Computing, **Dr. M. Kavitha**, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering, was permitted and presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 43^{rd} and 44^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Appendix AERO

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. M. Kavitha, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 43^{rd} and 44^{th} Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG)and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Computer Science and Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26, be approved.

Dr. D. Senthil Kumar, Professor & Head - Department of Physics, 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 revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 9^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

On behalf of Dean - School of Computing, **Dr. P Santhi**, Professor & Head - Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science was permitted and presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 9^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Appendix AERO

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. P Santhi, Professor & Head - Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 9^{th} Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26, be approved.

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

The motion was carried.

C. Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of 9^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

On behalf of Dean - School of Computing, **Dr. S. Alex David**, Professor & Head - Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 9^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Dr. S. Alex David, Professor & Head - Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 9^{th} Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26, be approved.

Dr. S. Jana, Professor & Head - Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, 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 revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 30^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

On behalf of Dean - School of Computing, **Dr. S. Lalitha**, Associate Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning), was permitted and presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 30^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Appendix AERO

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. S. Lalitha, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning), moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 30^{th} Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26, be approved.

Dr. CH. Hazarathaiah Yadav, Professor & Head - Department of Chemistry, 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 revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 9^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under Department of Computer Science and Design to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

On behalf of Dean - School of Computing, **Dr.R.Aruna**, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Design, was permitted and presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 9^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Appendix AERO

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr.R.Aruna, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Design, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 9^{th} Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under the Department of Computer Science and Design to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26, be approved.

Dr. P. Revathi, Professor & Head - Department of English, 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 revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 7^{th} and 8^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science) to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

On behalf of Dean - School of Computing, **Dr. M. Gokuldhev**, Associate Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science), was permitted and presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 7^{th} and 8^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. M. Gokuldhev, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science), moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 7^{th} and 8^{th} Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science) to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26, be approved.

Dr. E. Suresh Paul, Professor & Dean - School of Media and Technology, 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 revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 7^{th} and 8^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

On behalf of Dean - School of Computing, **Dr. T. Rajendran**, Associate Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security), was permitted and presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 7^{th} and 8^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Appendix AERO

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. T. Rajendran, Professor & Head - Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security), moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 7^{th} and 8^{th} Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26, be approved.

Dr. A. Arumugam, Professor & Head - Department of Commerce, 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 revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 41^{st} and 42^{nd} meeting of Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under Department of Information Technology to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

On behalf of Dean - School of Computing, **Dr. A. Peter Soosai Anandaraj**, Associate Professor & Head - Department of Information Technology, was permitted and presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 41^{st} and 42^{nd} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision

and mission.

Dr. A. Peter Soosai Anandaraj, Professor & Head - Department of Information Technology, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 41^{st} and 42^{nd} Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under the Department of Information Technology to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26, be approved.

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

The motion was carried.

I. M.Sc. (Data Analytics)

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 M.Sc. (Data Analytics) to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

On behalf of Dean - School of Computing, **Dr. R. Aruna**, Professor & Head - M.Sc. (Data Analytics) was permitted and presented the recommendations of the Minutes of 8^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Dr. R. Aruna, Professor & Head - Department of Information Technology, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 8^{th} Board of Studies of M.Sc. (Data Analytics) to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26, be approved.

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

The motion was carried.

• School of Law - Under Graduate(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 revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 14^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies for **B.A., LL.B.(Hons)** and **B.Com., LL.B.(Hons)** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Dr. B. Venugopal, Professor & Dean, School of Law, presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and minutes of the 14^{th} meeting of Board of Studies.

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Appendix LAW

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. B. Venugopal , Professor & Dean, School of Law, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 14^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies for **B.A., LL.B.** and **B.Com., LL.B.** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for consideration and approval.

Dr. A. Jayabal, Professor & Dean - School of Commerce, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

• Arts and Science - Under Graduate (UG) Programmes

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

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 19^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under School of Media to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Dr. E. Suresh Paul, Professor & Dean - School of Media Technology & Communication, presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 19^{th} 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 Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. E. Suresh Paul, Professor & Dean , School of Media Technology & Communication, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 19^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under School of Media to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for consideration and approval.

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

The motion was carried.

b) Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 7^{th} and 8^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under School of Commerce to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Dr. A. Arumugam, Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 7^{th} and 8^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Appendix Commerce

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

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. A. Arumugam, Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 7^{th} and 8^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under School of Commerce to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for consideration and approval.

Dr. Amala Justus Selvam, Professor & Department of Mechanical Engineering, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

• Arts and Science - Post Graduate Programmes

a) Department of English

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 8^{th} and 9^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of English** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Dr. P. Revathi, Associate Professor & Head, Department of English, presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 8^{th} and 9^{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.

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. P. Revathi, Associate Professor & Head, Department of English, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 8^{th} and 9^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of English** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for consideration and approval.

Dr. E. Suresh Paul, Professor & Dean (SoMT), seconded it.

The motion was carried.

b) Department of Mathematics

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 10^{th} and 11^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of Mathematics** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Dr. J. Viswanath, Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics, presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 10^{th} and 11^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Appendix MATHS

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

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr.J. Viswanath, Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 10^{th} and 11^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of Mathematics** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for consideration and approval.

Mrs.D.Kasthuri, Dean-incharge (Alumni Relations and Development), seconded it.

The motion was carried.

c) Department of Physics

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 9^{th} and 10^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of Physics** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

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Appendix Physics

Dr. D. Senthil Kumar, Professor & Head, Department of Physics, presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 9^{th} and 10^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

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

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. D. Senthil Kumar, Professor & Head, Department of Physics, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 9^{th} and 10^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of Physics** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for consideration and approval.

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

The motion was carried.

d) Department of Chemistry

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 9^{th} and 10^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of Chemistry** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here



Appendix Chemistry

Dr. CH. Hazarathaiah Yadav, Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry, presented the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 9^{th} and 10^{th} meeting of Board of Studies.

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

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. CH. Hazarathaiah Yadav, Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry, moved the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and Minutes of the 9^{th} and 10^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of Chemistry** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for consideration and approval.

Dr.S.Saran Raj , Assistant Professor & Department of Computer Science and Engineering, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

- **Management - Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes**

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

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the revised vision and mission of the department and 7^{th} meeting of the Minutes of the Board of Studies for **Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Dr. K. Ravishankar, Professor & Dean - School of Management, presented the revised vision and mission of the department and minutes of 7^{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 Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. K. Ravishankar, Professor & Dean - School of Management, moved the recommendations of the 7^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies for **Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for consideration and approval.

Dr. Ajitha E., Associate Professor & School of Law, 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 the revised vision and mission of the department and 31^{st} meeting of the Minutes of the Board of Studies for **Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Dr. K. Ravishankar, Professor & Dean - School of Management, presented the revised vision and mission of the department and recommendations of the minutes of 31^{st} meeting of the Board of Studies.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here



Appendix MBA

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

The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.

Dr. K. Ravishankar, Professor & Dean - School of Management, moved the recommendations of the 31^{st} meeting of the Board of Studies for **Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)** to be implemented with effect from the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for consideration and approval.

Dr. S. Sridevi , Professor & Dean (Student Affairs), seconded it.

The motion was carried.

C. Items for Ratification

52.8 To ratify and record the admissions under Re-Admission category during the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

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

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

Table 2: Students admitted through Re-Admission - AY 2025-26 (Winter Semester)

S.No	Batch	ID No	Name of the Student	Degree	Depart -ment	Sem/ Year	Circular No
1	2022-23	VTA2378	T.Mouni-dharan	B.Com.LL.B (Hons)	-	VI/III	Circular No. 93 dated on 7.01.2026
2	2024-25	VTA3354	D.Sakthivel	B.B.A.	-	II/I	Circular No. 98 dated on 30.01.2026
3	2022-23	VTU 23288	K.Lakshmi Reddy	B.Tech	ECE	VII/IV	Circular No. 99 dated on 30.01.2026

Table 2 continued from previous page

S.No	Batch	VTU No	Name of the Student	Degree	Depart -ment	Sem/ Year	Circular No
4	2023-24	VTU 28389	Katta Akhil	B.Tech	ECE (CS)	IV / II	Circular No. 99 dated on 30.01.2026
5	2023-24	VTA2930	K.Gokul	B.Com.	-	IV / II	Circular No. 100 dated on 3.02.2026
6	2024-25	VTA3368	N.Srinivasan	B.B.A.	-	II / I	Circular No. 101 dated on 4.02.2026
7	2024-25	VTU 30328	Patchala Akhil	B.Tech	CSD	III/ II	Circular No. 101 dated on 4.02.2026
8	2023-24	VTU 27379	K.Mohamed Sirajudeen	B.Tech	Aero	V / III	Circular No. 101 dated on 4.02.2026
9	2024-25	VTA3794	S.J.Abiman -yuva Raj	B.Com.LL.B (Hons)		II / I	Circular No. 103 dated on 11.02.2026
10	2022-23	VTA2322	B.Dhanush Kumar	B.Com.		IV / II	Circular No. 105 dated on 13.02.2026
11	2021-22	VTU 20811	Koya Sriram	B.Tech	ECE	V1 / III	Circular No. 105 dated on 13.02.2026

Dr.E. Kannan, Professor & Registrar, submitted "the list of students admitted through Re-Admission category in the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26" for ratification.

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

The motion was carried.

52.9 To ratify and record the admissions under Institution Transfer category during the Winter 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 Winter 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 Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Table 3: Institution Transfer Students Name List - AY 2025-26 (Winter Semester)

S.No	Name	Student ID	Year/ Sem	Department
1	Adithya Jithesh	VTU33820	II / IV	B.Tech. - CSE (AI & DS)

Dr. E. Kannan, Professor & Registrar, submitted "the list of students admitted through Institution Transfer category in the Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26" for consideration and ratification.

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

The motion was carried.

52.10 To ratify and record the examination results of Semester End Examinations held during the Summer Semester of Academic Year 2025-26.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to record the result analysis of the Semester end examination held during Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26 for ratification.

Dr. S. Ramesh, Professor & Controller of Examinations, presented the result analysis of the Semester end examination held during Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

The Result Analysis can be accessed here



Appendix Result Analysis

Members suggested to conduct special class for low percentage students.

Dr. S. Ramesh, Professor & Controller of Examinations, submitted "the result analysis of the semester end examination held during Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26" for consideration and ratification.

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

The motion was carried.

52.11 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 Winter 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 Winter 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 Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Table 4: Statistics of Ph.D. Admission AY 2025-26 (Winter Semester)

S.No.	Depart -ment	Applied	Shortlisted	Eligible for Entrance Exam	Through Entrance Exam	Provisionally Admitted		
						Full Time	Part Time	Total
Engineering								
1	AERO	3	3	3	2	1	1	2
2	BIO MEDICAL	2	2	2	1	1	0	1
3	BIOTECH	4	4	3	1	1	0	1
4	CIVIL	19	19	19	9	1	7	8
5	CSE	113	113	113	54	3	49	52
6	IT	10	9	9	4	0	1	1
7	ECE	36	36	35	15	4	9	13
8	EEE	7	7	7	2	0	2	2
9	MECH	11	11	11	5	2	3	5
TOTAL		205	204	202	93	13	72	85
S&H								
10	CHEM -ISTRY	9	9	5	2	0	3	3
11	COMPUTER SCIENCE	39	38	30	13	5	12	17
12	ENGLISH	31	20	5	2	0	7	7
13	MATHS	40	40	12	6	9	11	20
14	PHYSICS	11	11	9	0	1	0	1
TOTAL		130	118	61	23	15	33	48
MBA, Law, Commerce & Media and Communication								
15	MBA	20	15	13	6	0	7	7
16	LAW	15	12	9	4	0	5	5
17	COMMERCE	13	8	2	0	0	4	4
18	MEDIA	3	3	3	3	0	3	3
TOTAL		51	38	27	13	0	19	19
OVER ALL TOTAL		**386**	**360**	**290**	**129**	**28**	**124**	**152**

Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao, Professor & Dean - Research Studies, submitted "the admissions of candidates to Doctoral (Ph.D.) level programmes for Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26" for consideration and ratification.

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

The motion was carried.

D. Items for Reporting

52.12 To report and record the results of the Ph.D. viva voce conducted since last Academic Council held on November 22, 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 November 22, 2025 for consideration and record.

Dr. S. Ramesh, Professor & Controller of Examinations, presented the report on results of the Ph.D. viva voce examinations conducted since last Academic Council held on November 22, 2025.

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



Appendix Ph.D. viva voce

Table 5: Ph.D. viva voce Completed – Status – since last meeting held on 22.11.2025

Part Time Research Scholars		Full Time Research Scholars	Total Research Scholars since last ACM
Internal	External		
–	07	06	13

Table 6: 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
18	20	5	2	2	47	3 (All Published)

Total Number of Q1 Journals Published – 06 Research Articles
Total Number of Q2 Journals Published – 20 Research Articles

Table 7: Ph.D. Awarded details

S.No	Department	Mode of Study			Total No. of Scholars
		Part Time (External)	Part Time (Internal)	Full Time	
1	Aeronautical Engineering			1	1
2	Automobile Engineering	1			1
3	Biotechnology			1	1
4	Electronics and Communication Engineering	2		2	4
5	English			1	1

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S.No	Department	Mode of Admission			Total No. of Scholars
		Part Time (External)	Part Time (Internal)	Full Time	
6	Management Studies	1			1
7	Mathematics	1		1	2
8	Mechanical Engineering	1			1
9	Law	1			1
	TOTAL	**7**	**-**	**6**	**13**

Dr. S. Ramesh, Professor & Controller of Examinations, submitted the report on "results of the Ph. D. viva voce examinations conducted since last Academic Council held on November 22, 2025" for considerations and recording.

The motion was seconded by **Dr.P.Vijayaraman**, Assistant Professor (SG) & Dean (Campus to Corporate).

The motion was carried.

52.13 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.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to report the progression of Department of Aeronautical, Civil, Mechanical Engineering, School of Media Technology and Office of Research and Development and their academic achievements.

a) Department of Aeronautical

Dr. R. Jegan Raj, Professor, Head - Department of Aeronautical Engineering, presented the Progression of Department of Aeronautical Engineering and their academic achievements.

Progression of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering can be accessed here

RESOLVED that "the Progression of Department of Aeronautical Engineering and their academic achievements" moved by **Dr. R. Jegan Raj**, Professor & Head - Department of Aeronautical Engineering, be approved and recorded.

b) Department of Civil Engineering

Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani, Professor & Head - Department of Civil Engineering, presented the Progression of Department of Civil Engineering and their academic achievements.

Progression of the Department of Civil Engineering can be accessed here

RESOLVED that "the Progression of Department of Civil Engineering and their academic achievements" moved by **Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani**, Professor & Head - Department of Civil Engineering, be approved and recorded.

c) Department of Mechanical Engineering

Dr. S. Jayavelu, Professor & Head - Department of Mechanical Engineering, presented the Progression of Department of Mechanical Engineering and their academic achievements.

Progression of the Department of Mechanical Engineering can be accessed here

RESOLVED that "the Progression of Department of Mechanical Engineering and their academic achievements" moved by **Dr. S. Jayavelu**, Professor & Head - Department of Mechanical Engineering, be approved and recorded.

d) School of Media Technology & Communication

Dr. E. Suresh Paul, Professor & Dean - School of Media Technology & Communication, presented the Progression of School of Media Technology & Communication and their academic achievements.

Progression of the School of Media Technology & Communication can be accessed here

RESOLVED that "the Progression of School of Media Technology & Communication and their academic acheivements" moved by **Dr. E. Suresh Paul**, Professor & Dean - School of Media Technology & Communication, be approved and recorded.

e) Office of Research and Development

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

Progression of the Office of Research and Development can be accessed here

RESOLVED that "the Progression of Office of Research and Development and their academic acheivements" moved by **Dr. P. Chandrakumar**, Professor & Dean (R&D and Industry Relations), be approved and recorded.

E. Closing

52.14 Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.

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

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

It has been decided that the 53^{rd} Regular Meeting of the Academic Council will be held tentatively on **Saturday, May 30, 2026**.

52.16 Vote of Thanks.

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

52.17 Adjournment

The meeting was closed at 02.00 PM.

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Office of Campus to Corporate

Activities held during AY 2025-26
&
Activities proposed for AY 2026-27

Activities for the AY:2025–26

S.No.	Month & Year	Contests	Employability Assessments	Mock Interviews	Career Path Session	Career Competency Training	Placement Drives
1	June’25	-	2	4	1	2	12
2	July’25	1	2	7	1	-	12
3	August’25	5	1	4	2	-	14
4	September’25	5	-	2	-	-	28
5	October’25	5	2	7	1	-	18
6	November’25	-	1	-	-	-	26
7	December’25	-	1	2	-	-	23
8	January’26	5	-	7	-	-	21
9	February’26	5	2	3	1	-	48
10	March’26	5	-	4	1	-	50
Total		**31**	**11**	**40**	**7**	**2**	**252**

Activities for the AY:2025–26

Industry Specific Training - Students

S.No.	Company Name	Duration	Total Number of Students	Domain / Skills
1	Wipro TalentNext	July'25 – Sep'25	399	Java Full Stack - 246 DotNet Full Stack - 5 Data Science - 93 DataBase Solutions - 55
2	Wipro COE	July'25 – Sep'25	150	Salesforce, Embedded & VLSI
3	Capgemini	Dec'25 – Apr'26	120	Mainframes
4	Virtusa	Jan'26 – Apr'26	6	Java Full Stack and Python
5	HCLTech	Jan'26 – Apr'26	40	Full Stack Development using Java & Python

Industry Specific Training - Faculty

S.No.	Company Name	Duration	Total Number of Faculty	Domain / Skills
1	Wipro	Aug'25 – Sep'25 (15 Days)	9	Advanced .Net , Java Full Stack, Salesforce
2	Virtusa	Dec'25 – Jan'26 (7 Days)	3	Full Stack Development

Placement Strategy Implementation – 2027 YoP

A. 6th Semester B.Tech - SoC

- Applied Programming Skills - 5 Hrs /Week - 4 Credits
- Problem Solving and Testing using Java - 5 Hrs /Week - 3 Credits
- Full Stack Application - 5 Hrs /Week - 3 Credits

B. 6th Semester B.Tech - ECE

- Applied Programming Skills - 5 Hrs /Week - 4 Credits
- Problem Solving and Testing using Python - 5 Hrs /Week - 3 Credits
- Full Stack Application using Python - 5 Hrs /Week - 3 Credits

C. 6th Semester – Communicative English

- STEP (The Hindu) – SoC - 5 Hrs /Week
- Lanquill – SoEC & SoMC - 5 Hrs /Week

Placement Status – 2026 YoP

Programmes	Total Students Placed
B.Tech	1051
M.Tech	72
MBA	32
M.Sc.	-
Arts	104
Media	6
Law	-
Overall	**1265**

B.Tech - Placements 2026 YOP

S No	Department	Total Students	Eligible	Placed
1	Aeronautical Engineering	26	12	5
2	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	68	50	31
3	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	68	48	25
4	Bio-Medical Engineering	60	26	14
5	Bio-Technology Engineering	61	23	15
6	Civil Engineering	23	8	9
7	Computer Science and Design	66	44	16
8	Computer Science and Engineering	1506	1167	682
9	Electronics and Communication Engineering	566	330	171
10	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	53	27	31
11	Information Technology	73	47	25
12	Mechanical Engineering	56	29	27
Total		**2626**	**1811**	**1051**

M.Tech, MBA, Arts - Placements 2026 YOP

S No	Department	Total Students	Eligible	Placed
1	M.Tech	121	92	72
2	MBA	130	78	32
3	M.Sc. Maths	6	6	-
4	M.Sc. Physics	7	7	-
5	M.Sc. Chemistry	23	23	-
6	M.A English	8	-	-
7	B.Com.	224	196	78
8	BBA	98	98	26
Total		**617**	**500**	**208**

Activities Proposed for the AY:2026–27

S.No.	Month & Year	Contests	Employability Assessments	Career Path Session	Career Competency Training	Placement Drives
1	Jun’26	-	2	-	2	4
2	July’26	1	2	2	-	12
3	August’26	5	1	2	-	15
4	September’26	5	-	2	-	32
5	October’26	5	2	2	-	20
6	November’26	1	1	2	-	29
7	December’26	-	1		-	25
8	January’27	5	-	1	-	24
9	February’27	5	2	2	-	52
10	March’27	5	-	2	-	54
11	April’27	5	1	2	-	52
12	May’27	1	-	1	-	32
Total		38	12	18	2	350

Thank You!

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67th Executive Council Meeting
31.03.2026

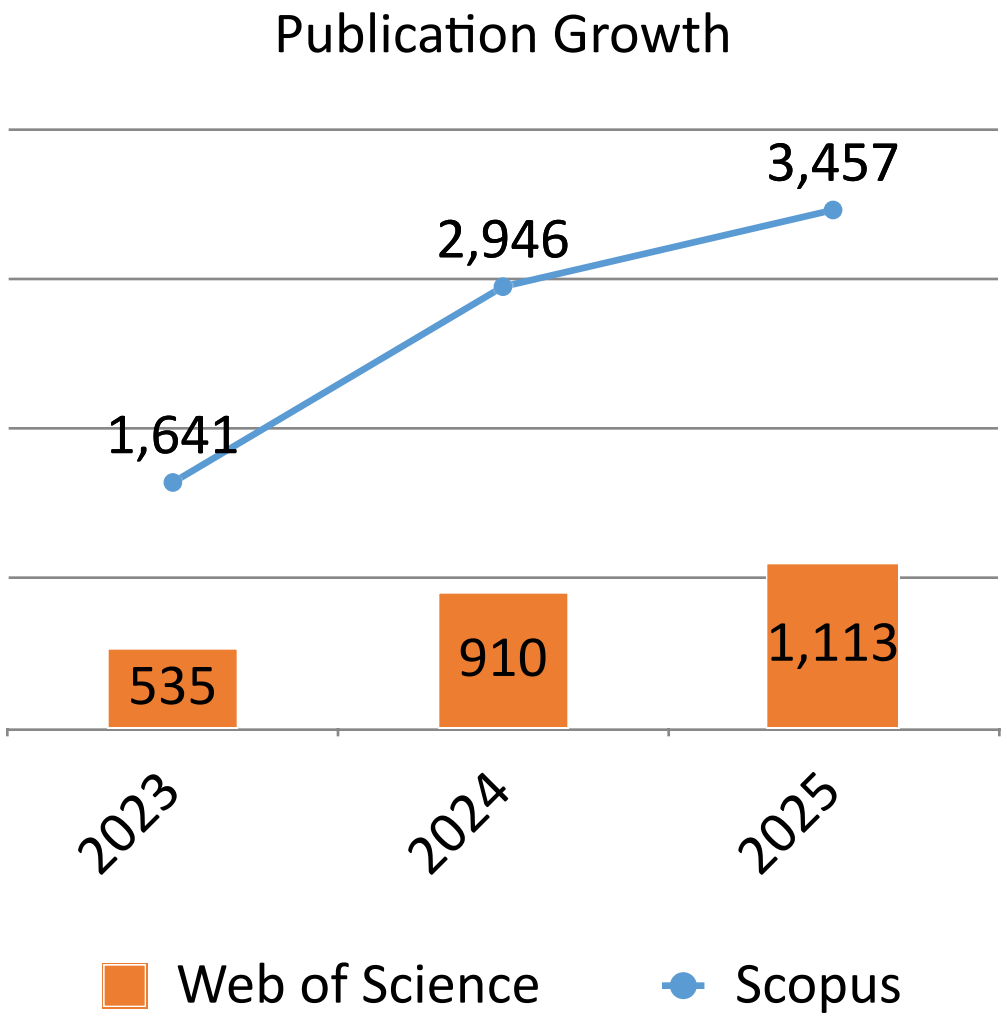
67.10 - To consider and approve the activities of the office of R&D during the Academic Year 2025-26 & proposed activities for the AY 2026-27

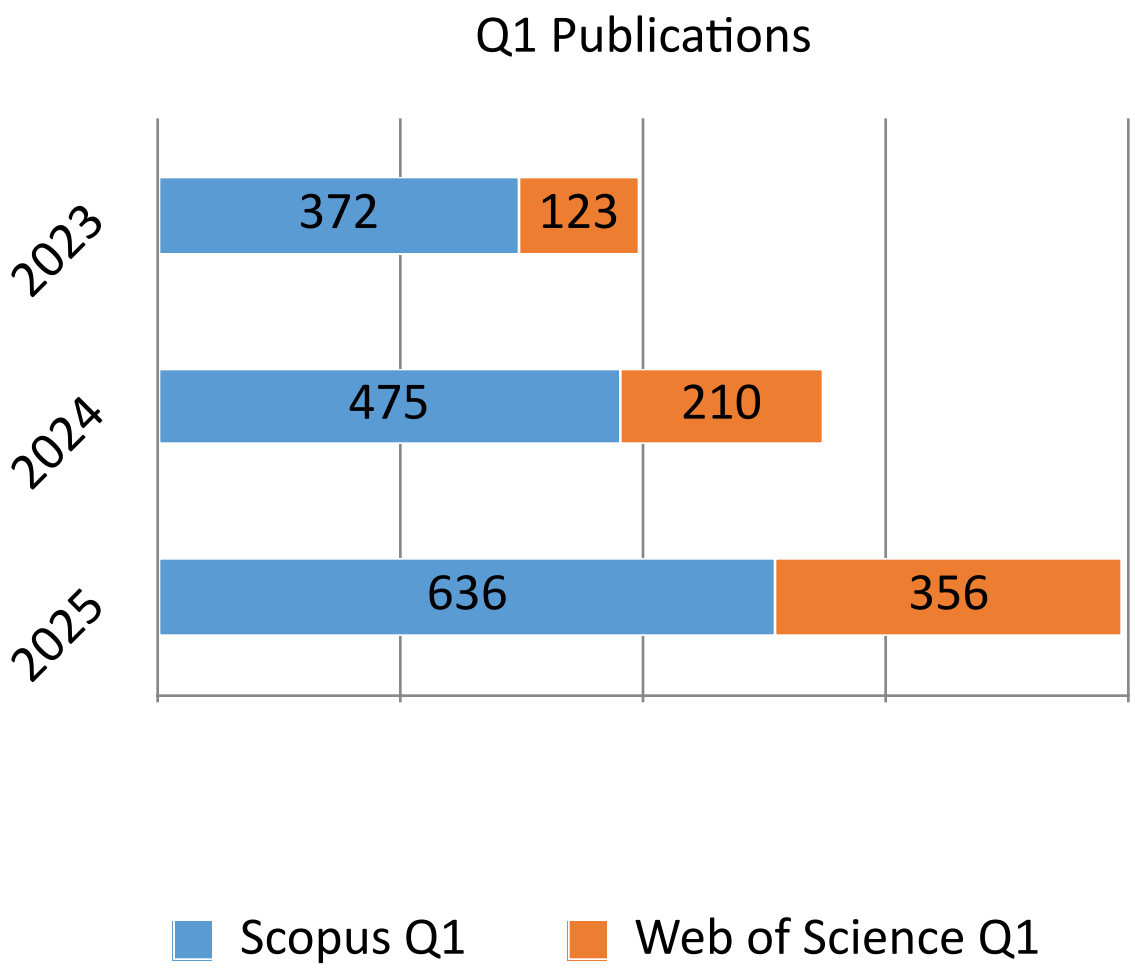
Presentation Agenda

- Publication Acceleration Programme
- Q1 Updates
- Patent
- Updates of Institute Funded Seed Money
- Updates of Research & Development fund
- SATHI - CiSCOM - Outcome
- Research Incentive Paid
- Institute Research Acceleration programme
- Initiatives for Patent to Commercialization
- Activities of research Park

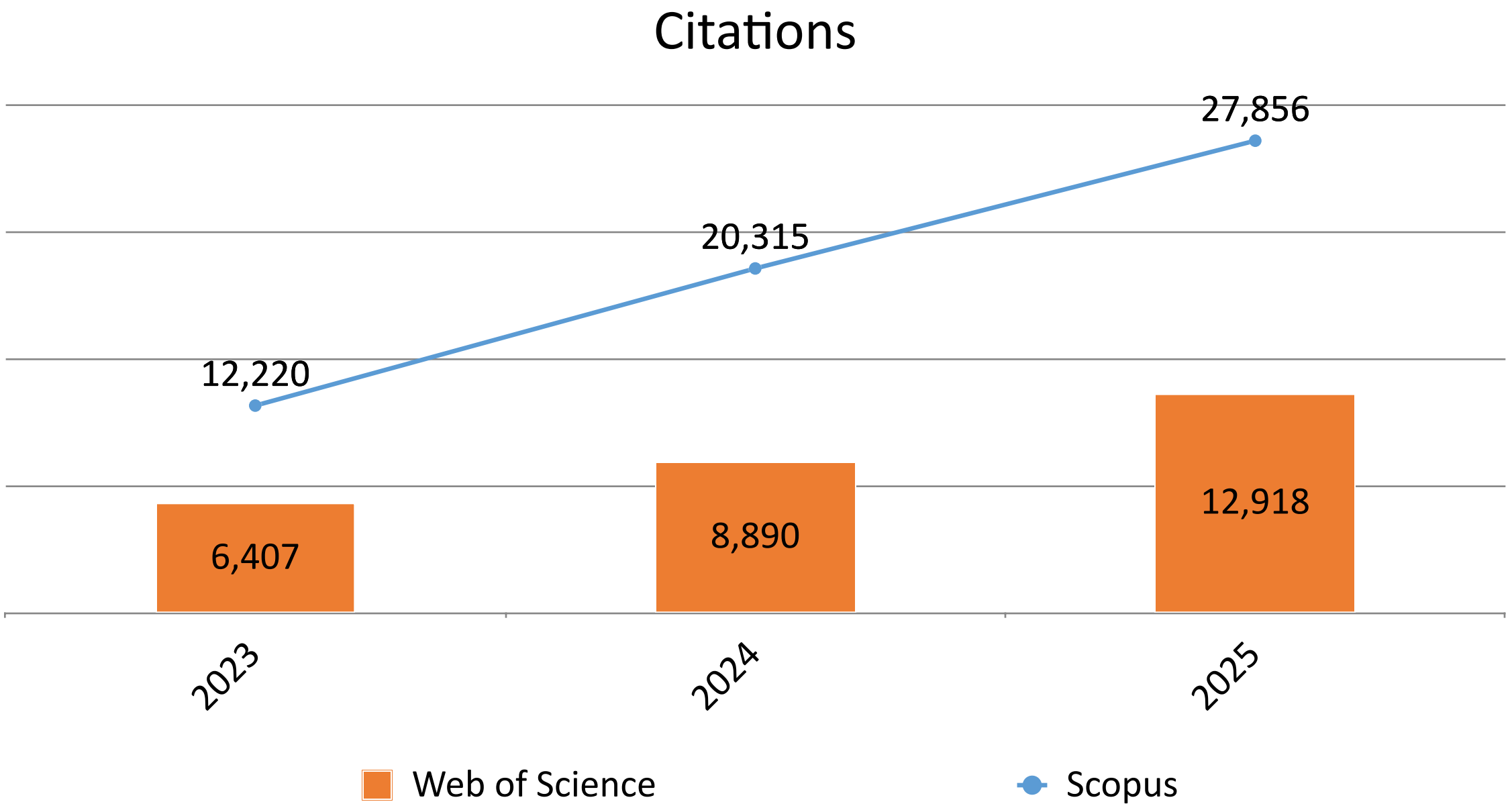


Publications in Q1 Journals





Citations of Research Publications



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:

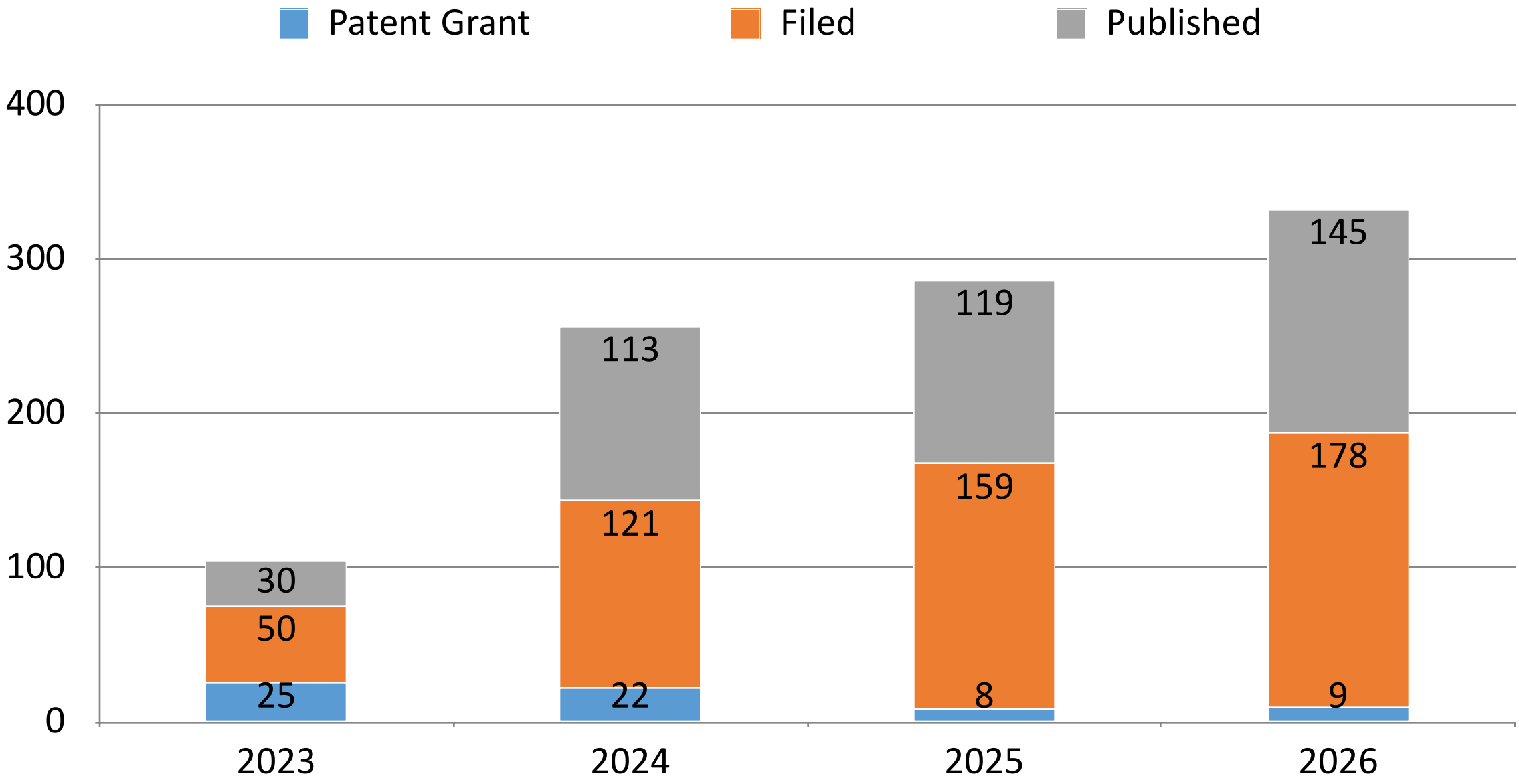
1. **350 total submissions (300+ targeting Q1 journals)**
2. **100% zero-APC publications**
3. **All-VelTech authorship ensuring authentic institutional research**

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 March 2026	**350**

Patent


Patent Grant
Filed
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400
300
200
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113
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22
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159
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145
178
9
2023
2024
2025
2026

Idea - PoC - Patent - market - Commercialization



- 500 IoT Problem Launched on 24th November 2025
- Mini Project
- 350 SoC
- 150 SoEC

Progress Update of 500 IoT Product

Out of 500 / 250 Kit Distributed

15 Successfully Demonstrated/
Patent filled









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 Expansion Strategy:

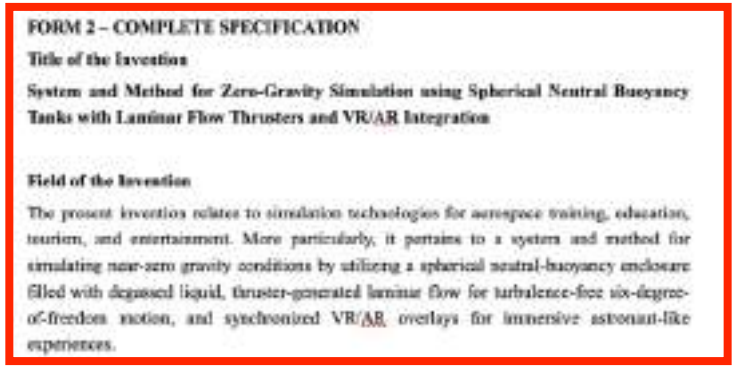
- **Department-by-Department Evaluation:** Comprehensive review of past and present student projects
- **Industry Expert Integration:** Professional assessment of patentability scope
- **Intensive Development Process:** Technical refinement and IP documentation support


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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

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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.

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:

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

Campus Born Faculty Startups - Raised External funding

S.No	Applicant Name	Startup Name	Sanctioned Amount in Rs.
1	Dr. A. Soundhar	M/s. Ani Sou Packaging	3,30,000
2	Dr. Nannam Haricharan	M/s. ADONAI Power Converters	3,30,000
3	Dr. P. Kalpana Devi	M/s. Greenfin	3,30,000
4	Dr. Prasanna Ramaiyan	M/s. PND Solutions	3,30,000
5	Dr. K. Tarangini	M/s. Vishwamitra Technologies	3,30,000
6	Dr. S. Mugesh	M/s. Park's Bio Labs	3,30,000
7	Dr. T. Vaishnavi	M/s. Health Care Mission	3,30,000
8	Dr. Udhaya Kumar T	M/s. ShaiShree Green Build Solutions	3,30,000
9	Dr. S. Vishnu Kumar	M/s.Megam Industrial Dryers (Megam Groups)	3,30,000
10	Dr. S. Vijayalakshmi	M/s. Ampere Power Solutions	3,30,000
11	Dr. Kavitha Thandapani	M/s.Yazhdeen Technologies	3,30,000
12	Dr. Dhanabalan G	M/s. Autonomous Electrical Automation	3,30,000
13	Mr. Ralph Stephenson S	M/s. Ralph Technologies	3,30,000
14	Dr. Kanagachidambaresan GR	M/s. Eazythings Technology private Limited	700000
15	Dr. Vinod Kumar M	M/s. VS industries	3,30,000
16	Dr. A. Kathiravan	M/s. KAS Photonics	3,30,000
17	Dr. T. Chithras	M/s. GrowTech	3,30,000
18	Dr. C. Shyamala Kumari	M/s. INNO-NEST	3,30,000
19	Mr, Abrar Ahamed Rifayee	M/s. Freziva	3,30,000
20	Mr. Tharun R	M/s. Pyronox	3,30,000

Our Efforts towards Patent to Commercialization

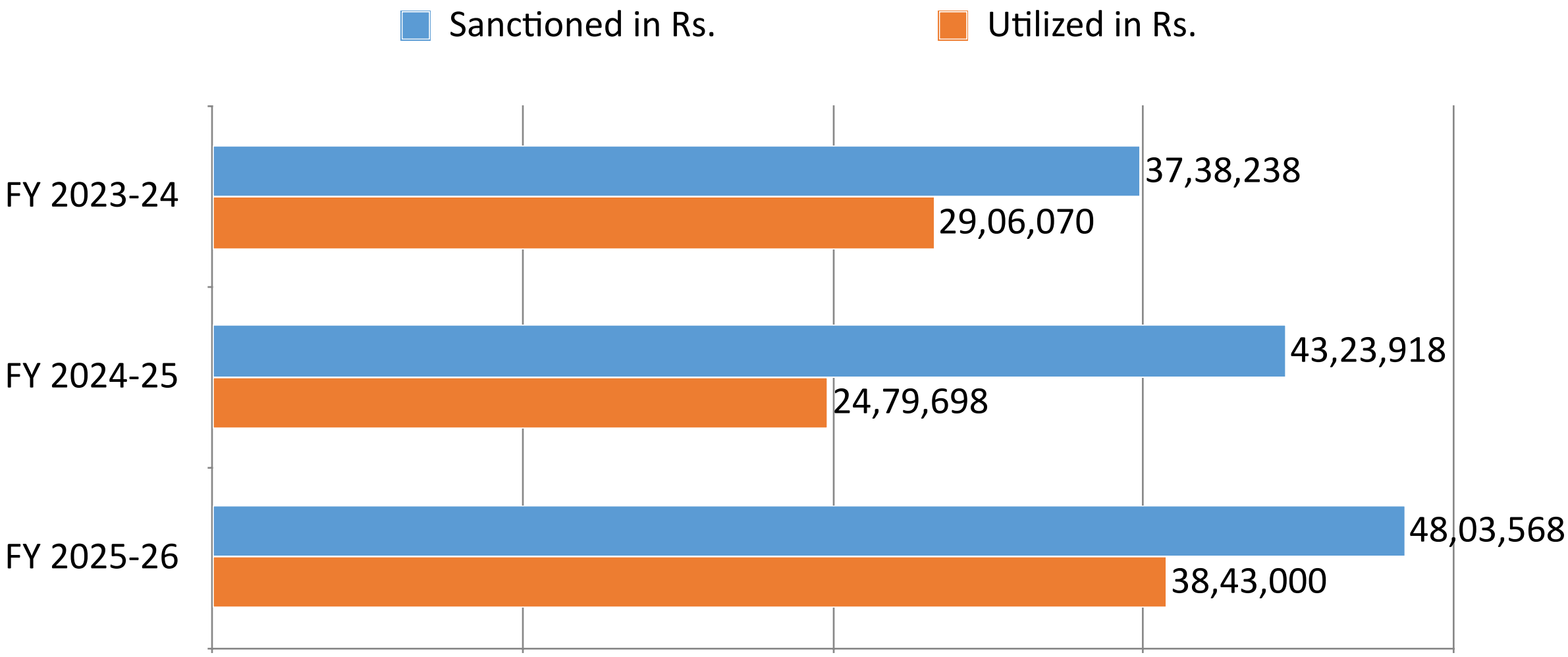
- 42 Innovations Submitted to EDII TN
- 20 Sanction received

EDII TN Submitted List

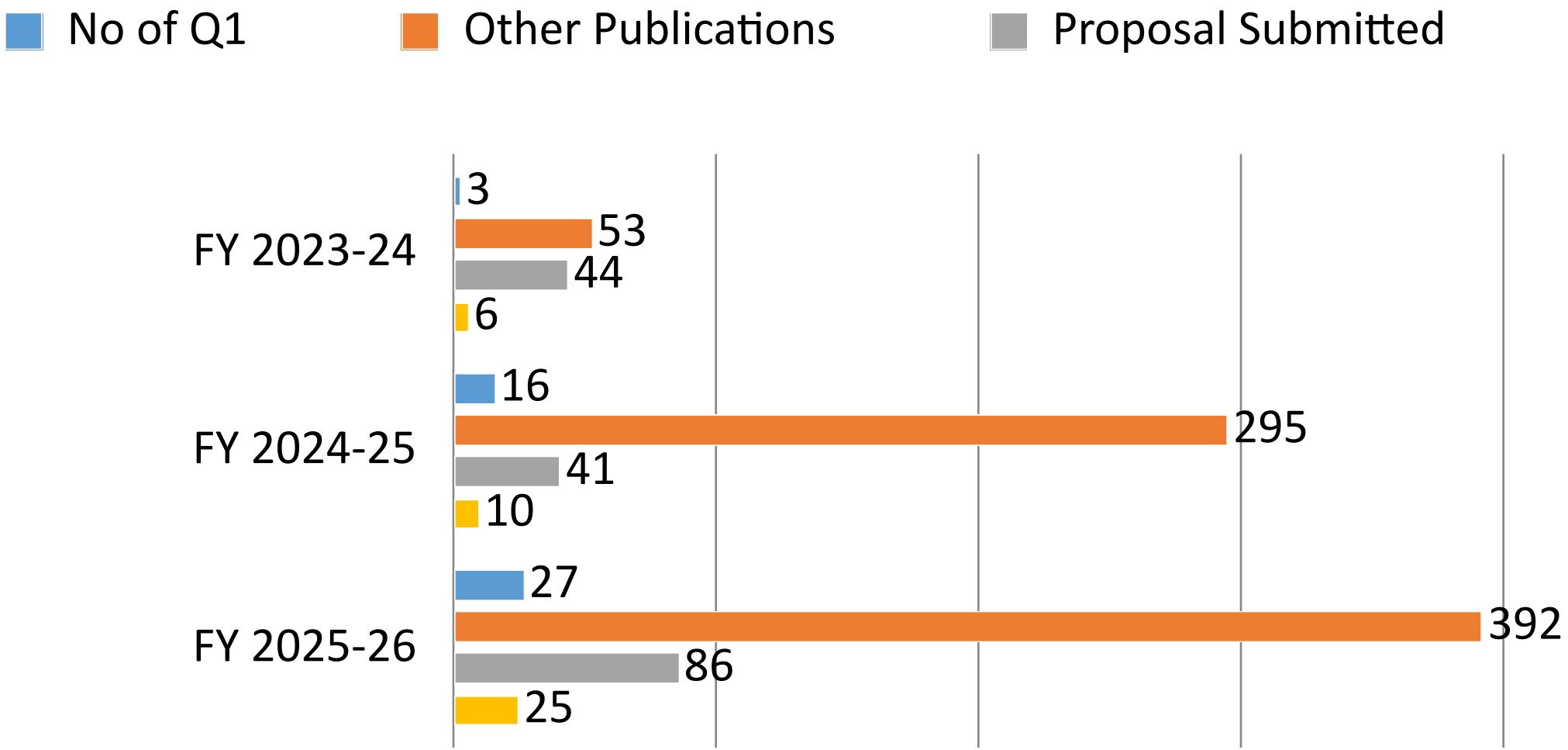
Submitted List

1	Ms. Ishwarya R	M/s. ROGUE GROUP OF TECHNOLOGIES
2	Dr. Arun prasad	M/s. THERMAPOR SYSTEMS
3	Dr. NAREN SHANKAR. R	M/s. APPLIED AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS
4	Mr. Dhayanand Murugan	M/s. MSD TECHNOLOGIES
5	Mr. G Venkatesh	M/s. G V INDUSTRIES
6	Mr. Akash S	M/s. ZEUS ELECTRONICS
7	Dr. Hema (Dr. Kishore Kanna)	M/s. Priyashri Innovations
8	Mr.Abdullah	M/s. Soil To Silicon
9	Ms. Saranya	M/s.VITALEDGE TECHNOLOGIES
10	Ms. Harini	M/s. Aura Earth
11	Mr. J L Mazher Iqbal	M/s. LumIR Tech
12	Ms. Kujani	M/s. SMARTSTOCKPULSE
13	Mr. Manikandan	M/s. Sinebycos Technologies
14	Ms. K L Ariya	M/s. AHM SOLUTIONS
15	Dr. M. Kalaimani	M/s. CULTURAVISION
16	Dr. V. Sabapathi (VTHT)	M/s. ASCREATOR
17	Dr. Kanmani Ruby E D	M/s. Ruwin Technologies
18	Mr. L S Selvamani	M/s. Morning Star
19	Dr. KOUSHICK VENKATESH	M/s. KV & CO
20	Dr. Aswath S	M/s.Asni & Co
21	Dr. Mariammal	M/s. Thiksha Agritech
22	Dr. Rajkumar	M/s. Smart Sys Technologies
23	Mr. Boominathan Subramani (Dr. Mariammal)	M/s. Thiksha Agro Foods
24	Mrs. Bhavani Poojitha	M/s. Greenora
25	Dr.M.Yuvaraj	M/s. Ilakkanam Private Limited
26	Mr. Parameshwar Babu	M/s. IswiftPro Electronics Pvt Ltd
27	Dr. Priya R A	M/s. RAGUNITH ENTERPRISES
28	Dr. Vinoth John Prakash S	M/s. REDEEMER POWER SOLUTIONS
29	Dr.Sathyaseelan P	M/s. Sentinel AI Robotics Private Limited
30	Dr. KARUNANITHI KANDASAMY	M/s. K K TECHNOLOGIES
31	Dr. Sophiya	M/s. Auracrest Technosys
32	Ms. Bhuvana Gowri Jaganathan	M/s. Safety Tech
33	Dr. Manimaraboopathy M	M/s. SmartSense Vehicle Tech
34	Mr. Lamech Shanthakumar D	M/s.Elwiz Lamten Innovations Pvt Ltd
35	Dr. M. Muthalaksmi	M/s. SRI MUTHA SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
36	Mr. Jayachandran	M/s. Aster 3D solutions
37	Dr. P. Azhagu Saravana Babu	M/s. ASB Nutra Tech
38	Mr. F. Jeremiah	M/s. QBITIO Technologies
39	Mr. Jebaseelan Albert Reginold	M/s. SignCapture Solutions (OPC) Pvt. Ltd
40	Mr. Hema Kumar	M/s. HK Software Solutions
41	Mr. Naren Kumar	M/s. UCN Carbon lab Private Limited
42	Ms.Suganya A	M/s. Auxilus Renewables Private Limited

Institute Funded Seed Money



Institute Funded Seed Money - Outcome



Research & Development Fund (RDF)

- Annual exercise to find top 75 Research Faculty
- Top 1-10 - Rs. 1 Lakh
- Top 11-40 - Rs. 75,000/-
- TOP 41-75 - Rs. 50,000/-

- Beneficiary can use this money for any research Connected activities

Table 1

Year	Sanctioned Amount	Utilized Amount
FY 2025-26	50	29.79
FY 2024-25	50	34.29

Table 1-1

	Outcomes			
	Patent Filed	Publications Count	Q1 Count	Proposal Submitted
FY 2025-26	46	689	53	46
FY 2024-25	11	576	47	22

Sponsored Projects & Consultancy

Sponsored Project

	Sanctioned Amount	Received Amount
FY 2025-26	₹2,33,37,679.00	₹97,42,520.00
FY 2024-25	₹1,49,86,156.00	₹1,55,80,360.00
FY 2023-24	₹86,87,471.00	₹1,34,50,288.00

Consultancy Revenues

	Recieved Amount(INR in Lakhs)
FY 2025-26	149.02
FY 2024-25	149.06
FY 2023-24	126.48

Sponsored Projects FY 2025-26

S.No	Project Seal	Principal Investigator (PI)	Department of PI	Scheme	Normalized Project Code	Received Amount in Numbers
1	VTU DST ASEAN 1	Dr Rajamani	Mechanical	ASEAN-India Science & Technology Development Fund (AISTDF)	VTU DST ASEAN 1_28042025_151	15,18,246
2	VTU DBT 7	Dr. Neelamegam	ECE	-	VTU DBT 7_23052025_189453	1,89,453
3	VTU DBT 9	Dr. Kanagachidhambers	CSE	-	VTU DBT 9_03062025_1453960	14,53,960
4	VTU TNSCST YSF 1	Dr. D. J. Joel Devadass	ECE	-	VTU TNSCST YSF 1_14062025_22	22,908
5	VTU TNSCST STUD	Dr. S. Amutha	CSE	Student Project	VTU TNSCST STUDENT 5_140620	7,500
6	VTU TNSCST STUD	Dr. Angeline Lydia	CSE	Student Project	VTU TNSCST STUDENT 6_140620	7,500
7	VTU SERB 8	Dr. Bakiya	ECE	TARE	VTU SERB 8_15072025_175000	1,75,000
8	VTU SERB 10	Dr. Kandasamy S	Civil	TARE	VTU SERB 10_15072025_175000	1,75,000
9	VTU SERB 12	Dr. Kathiravan	Chemistry	TARE	VTU SERB 12_13082025_275000	2,75,000
10	VTU SERB 13	Dr. Selva Kumar	Civil	TARE	VTU SERB 13_13082025_275000	2,75,000

Sponsored Projects FY 2025-26

11	VTU SERB ITS 4	Dr. Rajamani	Mechanical	ITS	VTU SERB ITS 4_15072025_11343	1,13,437
12	VTU DBT 8	Dr. Jagajjanani Rao	Biotechnology	-	VTU DBT 8_20082025_711280	7,11,280
13	VTU DBT MTECH	Dr. Azhagu Saravana B	Biotechnology	-	VTU DBT MTECH_06082025_1800	1,80,000
14	VTU DBT 10	Dr Surendar	Aeronautical	Bio-RIDE	VTU DBT 10_10092025_2389890	23,89,890
15	VTU AICTE ATAL 5	Dr. Amutha	CSE	ATAL-FDP	VTU AICTE ATAL 5_10092025_100	1,00,000
16	VTU LAW ICSSR 2	Dr. K. Illakiya	Law	Research Project S	VTU LAW ICSSR 2_24092025_182	18,255
17	VTU SERB 9	Dr. ArunPrasad M	Mechanical	TARE	VTU SERB 9_03102025_225000	2,25,000
18	VTU TN RRGSA 1	Dr. R. Gowri Shankar	Physics	RRGSA	VTU TN RRGSA 1_03092025_2000	20,000
19	VTU DBT MTECH	Dr. Azhagu Saravana B	Biotechnology	-	VTU DBT MTECH_03102025_4563	4,56,378
20	VTU DBT MTECH	Dr. Azhagu Saravana B	Biotechnology		VTU DBT MTECH_04112025_7437	7,43,713
21	VTU LAW ICSSR 4	Dr. Monika R.P	Law	Research Project S	VTU LAW ICSSR 4_16122025_320	3,20,000
22	VTU DBT 12	Dr. V. Dhilipkumar	CSE	NER	VTU DBT 12_19012026_371293	3,71,293
23	VTU TNSCST IPD 1	Dr. R. Kishore Kanna	Biomedical	IPD	VTU TNSCST IPD 1_01122025_637	63,750
						57,12,996

Consultancy FY 2025-26

S.NO	Name of consultancy project	Name of the teacher consultant	Department	Amount	GST@18%	Total	Incentive
1	Safety Audit for M/S Winwin Speciality Insulators Limited	Dr. Harisivasri Phanindra K	Mechanical	₹ 10,000	₹ 1,800	₹ 11,800	₹ 7,000
2	OSEP for M/S Raghunath Dye Chem Pvt Ltd, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh	Dr. Harisivasri Phanindra K	Mechanical	₹ 10,000	₹ 1,800	₹ 11,800	₹ 7,000
3	HARA for M/S Knauf India Private Limited	Dr. Harisivasri Phanindra K	Mechanical	₹ 16,949	₹ 3,051	₹ 20,000	₹ 11,864
4	Safety Audit and HARA for M/S Toray Industries (India) Private Limited	Dr. Harisivasri Phanindra K	Mechanical	₹ 25,424	₹ 4,576	₹ 30,000	₹ 17,797
5	Safety Audit for M/S Vishnu Barium Pvt Ltd	Dr. Harisivasri Phanindra K	Mechanical	₹ 10,000	₹ 1,800	₹ 11,800	₹ 7,000
6	Safety Audit and OSEP for M/S Rockman Industries Limited	Dr. Harisivasri Phanindra K	Mechanical	₹ 25,424	₹ 4,576	₹ 30,000	₹ 17,797
7	Safety Audit for M/S International Flavors & Fragrances	Dr. Harisivasri Phanindra K	Mechanical	₹ 21,186	₹ 3,813	₹ 24,999	₹ 7,000
8	Safety Audit for M/S Aurobindo Pharma, Naidupeta, Andhra Pradesh	Dr. Harisivasri Phanindra K	Mechanical	₹ 12,712	₹ 2,288	₹ 15,000	₹ 17,797
9	Design and Visualization of Pressure Sensor Module Through 3D Animation Video	Mr. J. Jabez David Dr. Mutharasan"	Media Technology and communication & ECE"	₹ 114,406	₹ 20,593	₹ 134,999	₹ 14,830
10	THIRD PARTY REPORT DINDIGUL CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION	Dr. G.Kumar, Dr.M.Vinodkumar Dr. S.Baskar	Civil	₹ 16,949	₹ 3,051	₹ 20,000	₹ 8,898
11	DEVELOPMENT THANDURAI FISH MARKET STABILITY REPORT - Avadi Municipal Corporation	Dr. S.Baskar Dr. S.Samson Dr.M.Vinodkumar	Civil	₹ 169,492	₹ 30,509	₹ 200,001	₹ 80,084
12	DESIGN OF PROPOSED COMMUNITY HALL BUILDING (G+1) Block Development Office - Minjur	Dr. S.Baskar Dr. S.Samson	Civil	₹ 57,966	₹ 10,434	₹ 68,400	₹ 11,864
13	THIRD-PARTY SITE INSPECTION REPORT-Vallimayil Properties Pvt. Ltd.	Dr. S.Baskar, Dr. G.Kumar Dr.M.Vinodkumar	Civil	₹ 30,000	₹ 5,400	₹ 35,400	₹ 118,644
14	THIRD-PARTY SITE INSPECTION REPORT-Thillai Nataraja Road Construction Pvt Ltd	Dr. S.Baskar, Dr. G.Kumar Dr.M.Vinodkumar	Civil	₹ 15,000	₹ 2,700	₹ 17,700	₹ 40,576
15	THIRD-PARTY SITE INSPECTION REPORT-Thillai Nataraja Road Construction Pvt Ltd	Dr. S.Baskar, Dr. G.Kumar Dr.M.Vinodkumar	Civil	₹ 20,000	₹ 3,600	₹ 23,600	₹ 21,000

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16	THIRD-PARTY SITE INSPECTION REPORT-Jayadhitya Groups	Dr. S.Baskar, Dr. G.Kumar Dr.M.Vinodkumar	Civil	₹ 15,593	₹ 2,807	₹ 18,400	₹ 10,500
17	THIRD-PARTY SITE INSPECTION REPORT-Mars Constrcution	Dr. S.Baskar, Dr. G.Kumar Dr.M.Vinodkumar	Civil	₹ 10,000	₹ 1,800	₹ 11,800	₹ 14,000
18	THIRD PARTY REPORT DINDIGUL CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION	Dr. G.Kumar, Dr.M.Vinodkumar Dr. S.Baskar	Civil	₹ 105,932	₹ 19,068	₹ 125,000	₹ 7,000
19	Development of GPS Module as per specifications	Dr. R. Jaganraj	Aeronautical	₹ 62,273	₹ 11,209	₹ 73,482	₹ 29,400
20	AESTHETICS DESIGN OF THE OUTER SHELL OF THE THERMAL FLASK	Dr. R. Jaganraj	Aeronautical	₹ 4,500	₹ 810	₹ 5,310	₹ 43,591
21	3D Scan of Digital Model Creation	Dr..G.R Kanagachidambaresan , Dr.Balaji	CSE & Mechanical	₹ 21,000	₹ 3,780	₹ 24,780	₹ 10,915
22	Fully Automated Oil drop Spiller IoT with Dashboard Support	Dr..G.R Kanagachidambaresan , Dr.Balaji	CSE & Mechanical	₹ 42,000	₹ 7,560	₹ 49,560	
23	Sand Plant Temperature Monitoring System-SPU	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 82,651	₹ 14,877	₹ 97,528	₹ 14,700
24	Sand Plant Temperature Monitoring System-ENNORE	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 49,400	₹ 8,892	₹ 58,292	
25	JH4.0 Application Development	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 20,000	₹ 3,600	₹ 23,600	
26	Smart Viscosity Measurement System-SPU	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 78,000	₹ 14,040	₹ 92,040	
27	Smart Viscosity Measurement System-ENNORE	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 78,000	₹ 14,040	₹ 92,040	
29	Apprenticeship Training Programme	Dr Sumithra	CSE	₹ 38,000	₹ 6,840	₹ 44,840	

Publication Incentive Status

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	Incentive Amount (in Lakhs)				
Calendar Year	Publications	Books published	Consultancy	Patent	Funded Project
2025-26	109.9	-	11.28	0.46	3.98
2024 -25	108.02	2.23	10.08	12.75	6.69
2023 -24	44.72	0.82	9.91	2.13	4.85

New equipment added in Research Park

Research equipment Procured

- FESEM
- LEICA VISORIA M Upright Optical Microscope
- Thermal Gas Analyser
- XRD (EMPYREAN GEN 3 / SERIES III FLOOR MOUNTED X-RAY DIFFRACTION SYSTEM)
- Four Parallel Bioreactor System
- article Size + Zeta Potential Analyzer
- Impedance Alalyzer
- UV Spectrometry
- High-Speed Refrigerated Centrifuge
- Glove Box

- Research equipment Procured
- Orbital Incubator Shakar
- UV-Visible Spectroscopy
- Stirrer, Oven, Potentiostat & Furnace
- M3536 LCR Meter & L2000 4-Terminal Probe

SATHI - IITH & VELTECH Publications Outcomes

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S.No	Faculty Name	Department	Equipment Details	SC	SA	SQ1	WC	WA	WQ1
1	Dr. Divya D	Chemistry	Micro-FTIR with mapping capabilities & TEM	0	0	3	0	3	3
2	Dr. Mohammed Iqbal	Mechanical engineering	High-end Optical microscope with Rheometry	1	0	4	0	4	2
3	Dr S Sharmila	Physics	Magneto Optic Kerr Effect Microscopy (MOKE)	2	0	5	0	7	0
4	Dr. Soundhar A	Mechanical engineering	Super-resolution optical microscope	0	0	5	0	6	0
5	Dr. Arun Prasad	Mechanical engineering & Physics	3D-Atom Probe Tomography - LEAP 6000 XR	2	0	8	0	9	1
6	Dr. R. Sai Nandhini	Biotechnology	Probe Corrected Transmission Electron Microscope with 4d-STEM, EELS, and EDS	5	0	4	0	6	1
7	Dr J M Babu	Mechanical engineering	High-Resolution AFM with multimode imaging, thermal stage, and smart lithography for nanomanipulation in a high vacuum chamber	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Dharmalingam Ganesan	Mechanical engineering	AFM equipped with Tip Enhanced Raman Scattering for localized spectroscopy	1	0	3	0	6	1
9	Dr.A.Saranya	Physics	Magneto Optic Kerr Effect Microscopy (MOKE)	0	0	4	1	5	2
10	Dr. J. Gajendiran	Physics	Probe Corrected Transmission Electron Microscope with 4d-STEM, EELS, and EDS	2	0	9	0	13	3
11	Dr. Babu Balraj	Physics	Micro-FTIR with mapping capabilities & TEM	0	0	9	0	13	0
			Total	13	0	54	1	72	13

Research Centre - Progress Report

Centre for Molecular Photoscience

- Centre Head Name : Dr. A. Kathiravan
- Research Centre Thrust area : Photoscience
- No. of Scholar Working in Lab (full time): 04
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : 01
- Other Publications in 2025 : 04
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: 01
- No of patent Granted in 2025: -
- On going Sponsored Projects : 01
- Proposal Submitted & their Status in 2025 : 02

Centre for High-Speed Aerodynamics

- Centre Head Name : Dr. A. Selwin Mich Priyadharson
- Research Centre Thrust area : Industrial Automation, Process Control, Agricultural Engineering
- No. of Scholar Working in Lab (full time): One JRF
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : One SCIE Q2 Article
- Other Publications in 2025 : Two scopus indexed conference proceedings
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: One patent filed and published
- No of patent Granted in 2025: One patent granted

Center for Bioenergy and Bioproducts

- Centre Head Name : Dr.R.Ravikumar
- Research Centre Thrust area : Bioenergy- Biomethane , Functional Food, Enzyme production
- No. of Scholar Working in Lab (full time): 04
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : Nil
- Other Publications in 2025 :03
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: 01
- No of patent Granted in 2025: Nil
- On going Sponsored Projects : 1 Accepted (BioE3-Enzyme DBT-BIRAC)

Research Centre - Progress Report

Centre for Composites Materials Research

- Centre Head Name : Dr SOUNDHAR A (TTS 3874)
- Research Centre Thrust area : CENTRE FOR COMOSITE MATERIALS RESEARCH
- No. of Scholar Working in Lab (full time): NIL
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : 03 (Q1)
- Other Publications in 2025 :03 (Q2)
- Total Publications in 2025: 06
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: 02
- No of patent Granted in 2025: NIL
- On going Sponsored Projects : 02

Centre for Materials and Manufacturing

- Centre Head Name : Dr. Arun Prasad. M
- Research Centre Thrust area : Metal foams, Thermal Energy Storage, Powder Metallurgy, Additive Manufacturing, Composite Materials
- No. of Scholar Working in Lab (full time): 1
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : 3
- Other Publications in 2025 : 8
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: 1
- No of patent Granted in 2025: 0
- On going Sponsored Projects : 1

Centre for Battery Engineering

- Centre Head Name : Dr. Divya D.
- Research Centre Thrust area : Coin-cell Batteries, Gel electrolytes, Supercapacitors, Corrosion, Impedance, Theoretical DFT studies, Spectroscopy.
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : 02
- Other Publications in 2025 : 03
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: Submitted 01 to the office of R&D
- No of patent Granted in 2025: Received FER and submitted the response file to the office of R&D
- On going Sponsored Projects : Consultancy project with Iniciotek (Rs. 1,64,020.00/-)

Research Centre - Progress Report

Centre for Materials Research

- Centre Head Name : Dr. J. Gajendiran
- Research Centre Thrust area : Nanomaterials for photocatalytic applications
- No. of Scholar Working in Lab (full time): 4 (1 scholar- synopsis completed)
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : 12 Q1 (WOS)
- Other Publications in 2025 : 5 (Q2-4, Q3-1), 2-Book chapter
- Proposal Submitted & their Status in 2025 : 1-IUAC and 1-ISRO (under evaluation)

Centre For Thermal Management

- Centre Head Name : Dr. A. Saranya
- Research Centre Thrust area : Thermal Applications, Supercapacitors, Therapeutic Applications, Nano coatings
- No. of Scholar Working in Lab (full time): 3
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : 2
- Other Publications in 2025 : 8
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: NIL
- Proposal Submitted & their Status in 2025 : NIL
- Seed Money Received in 2025 (Including Top up Grant in lakhs): Rs. 1,00,000.00

Centre of Health Management information System

- Centre Head Name : Dr. R. Kishore Kanna
- Research Centre Thrust area : Cognitive Computing & Health Informatics
- No. of Scholar Working in Lab (full time): -
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : 2
- Other Publications in 2025 :20 [WoS- 2-Q3,1-Q4] [Scopus -2-Q1, 1-Q2,3-Q4] [Scopus Conference- & Book Chapter-11]
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: 3
- No of patent Granted in 2025: 0
- On going Sponsored Projects : 1

Research Centre - Progress Report

Centre for Energy Harvesting and Fluid Engineering

- Centre Head Name : Dr. Mohamed Iqbal Shajahan
- Research Centre Thrust area : Heat transfer, Solar Thermal technology, Building and electronic cooling, Hydrogen technology.
- No. of Scholar Working in Lab (full time): 2
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : 6
- Other Publications in 2025 : 2
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: 1
- No of patent Granted in 2025: Nil
- On going Sponsored Projects : 1

Centre for Autonomous System Research (CASR Lab)

- Centre Head Name : Dr. Surendar
- Research Centre Thrust area : Unmanned Systems (Drones/ UAVs) and Robotics
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : In Review: 1
- Other Publications in 2025 : In Review: 05 | Accepted: 03 | Published: 03
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: Filed: 03 | Published: 04 | FER Completed: 01
- On going Sponsored Projects : 03 (ISRO – 1; DBT – 02 in all combined the Veltech part is Rs.127 Lakhs)

Centre for Biomedical Signal Processing

- Centre Head Name : Dr. A. Bakiya
- Research Centre Thrust area : Biomedical Signal/ Image Processing
- No. of Scholar Working in Lab (full time): 01
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : 01 (Non-Claiming)
- Other Publications in 2025 : 04
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: 01 (Published)
- No of patent Granted in 2025: Nil
- On going Sponsored Projects : 01

Research Centre - Progress Report

Healthcare Technology Innovation Centre

- Centre Head Name : Dr. M. Valliammai
- Research Centre Thrust area : Biosensor
- No. of Scholar Working in Lab (full time): 01
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : 01
- Other Publications in 2025 : 02 Scopus
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: 02
- No of patent Granted in 2025: Nil
- On going Sponsored Projects : 01

Centre for Antenna and Electronic Materials

- Centre Head Name : Dr.R.Prasanna
- Research Centre Thrust area : Antennas and Electronic Materials
- No. of Scholar Working in Lab (full time): Nil
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : Nil
- Other Publications in 2025 : 2
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: 2
- No of patent Granted in 2025: 1
- On going Sponsored Projects : 2

Centre for Additive Manufacturing

- Centre Head Name : Dr. Praveen A. S.
- Research Centre Thrust area : 3D printing of Ceramics/Polymers, Bone Tissue Engineering, Surface coating
- No. of Scholar Working in Lab (full time): 01
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : 01
- Other Publications in 2025 : 02
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: 01
- Proposal Submitted & their Status in 2025 : 03 (02 - Under Review, 01 – Review completed (Result not declared))

Research Centre - Progress Report

Centre for Metabolic Engineering and Synthetic Biology

- Centre Head Name : Dr. Mugesh Sankaranarayanan
- Research Centre Thrust area : Metabolic engineering, Synthetic Biology, Biorefinery and Fermentation technology
- No. of Scholar Working in Lab (full time): 3
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : 1
- Other Publications in 2025 : 4
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: 4
- No of patent Granted in 2025: Nil
- On going Sponsored Projects : 2

Center for Interfaces & Nanomaterials

- Centre Head Name : Dr. Mugesh Sankaranarayanan
- Research Centre Thrust area : Metabolic engineering, Synthetic Biology, Biorefinery and Fermentation technology
- No. of Scholar Working in Lab (full time): 3
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : 1
- Other Publications in 2025 : 4
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: 4
- No of patent Granted in 2025: Nil
- On going Sponsored Projects : 2

Centre for IoT& Expert systems

- Centre Head Name : Kanagachidambaresan G.R
- Research Centre Thrust area : IoT and Expert systems
- No. of Scholar Working in Lab (full time) : 5
- No of Q1 Publication in 2025 : NIL
- Other Publications in 2025 : 2 (SCI) , 1 Book
- No of Patent Filed in 2025: 3
- No of patent Granted in 2025: 1
- On going Sponsored Projects : 1 -DBT-9
- Proposal Submitted & their Status in 2025 : 5

Centre for Antenna and Electronic Materials
Technology/Product development details-2025

Sl.No	Product development details	Industry partner
1	Development of RadioSonde for weather monitoring applications	ISRO SDSC SHAR, Sriharikota
2	Development of multi frequency band antenna development for Radio Silence project	ISRO SDSC SHAR, Sriharikota
3	Development of fog lines by using industrial glass waste	FUSO Glass India Pvt Ltd
4	Development of graphene from leather waste for electrode applications	CSIR-CLRI, Chennai
5	Development of quantum material based electrodes for hydrogen extraction applications	TNAU, Coimbatore
6	Development of graphene electrode for ECG/ EEG applications (Voucher-A)	EDII-TN

Centre for Antenna and Electronic Materials
Technology/Product development details-2025

Sl.No	Product development details	Industry partner
7	Development of underwater autonomous vehicle for multi observation application	IIT Guwahati-TIH
8	Development of thin film heat dissipater for launch vehicle applications	ISRO URSC
9	Metallic/graphene coating CFRP substrates for high frequency antenna reflectors applications	ISRO VSSC Trivandrum
10	Development of heat sink for antenna applications	ISRO VSSC Trivandrum
11	Development of Transparent antenna for satellite applications	Celestial Aerospace, Germany
12	Development of graphene skin for payload applications	Grahas Aerospace Pvt Ltd

CoE on IoT and Smart Factory Initiatives

Name of the Product: Universal IoT Trainer Kit

Delivered to: Ashok Leyland Ltd., Ennore Mfg. Plant Ennore, Chennai-600057.

Amount: Rs.41,890.00/-





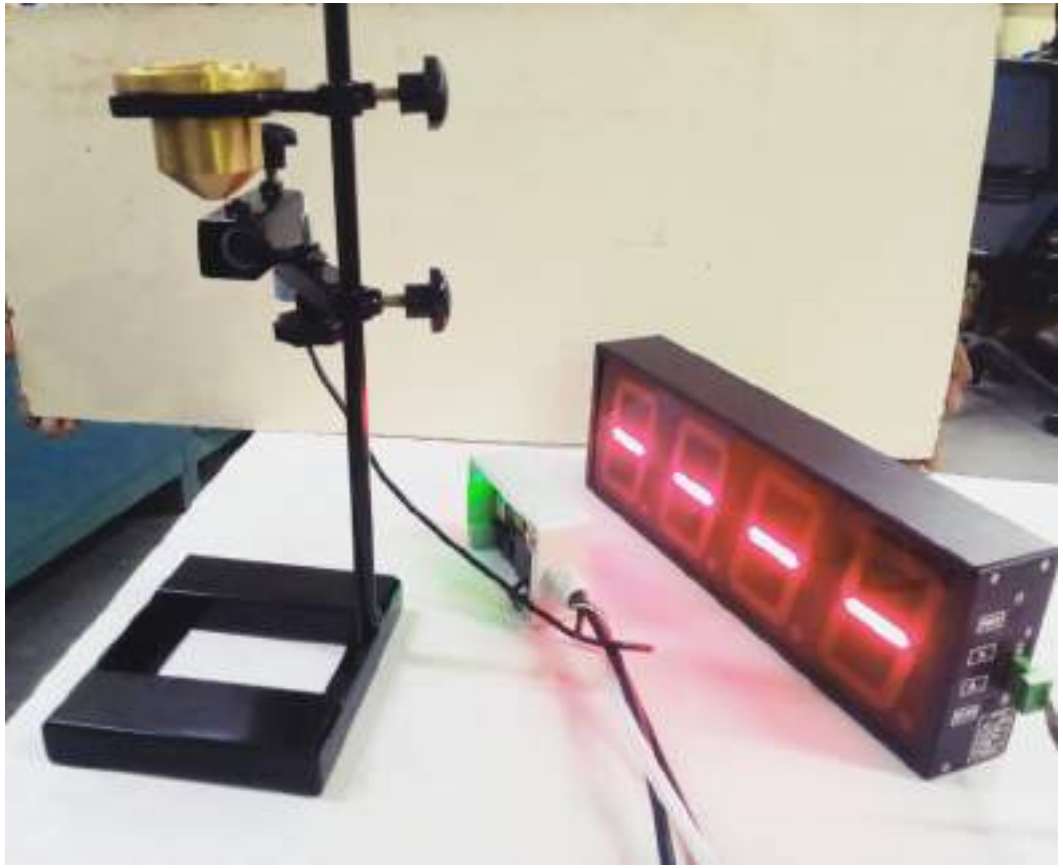
CoE on IoT and Smart Factory Initiatives

Name of the Product: Smart Viscosity IoT System

Delivered to: Ashok Leyland Ltd., Ennore Mfg. Plant Ennore, Chennai-600057.

Amount: Rs.92,040.00/-





CoE on IoT and Smart Factory Initiatives

Name of the Product: Sand Plant Temperature Monitoring System

Delivered to: Ashok Leyland Ltd., Ennore Mfg. Plant Ennore, Chennai-600057.

Amount: Rs.58,292.00/-





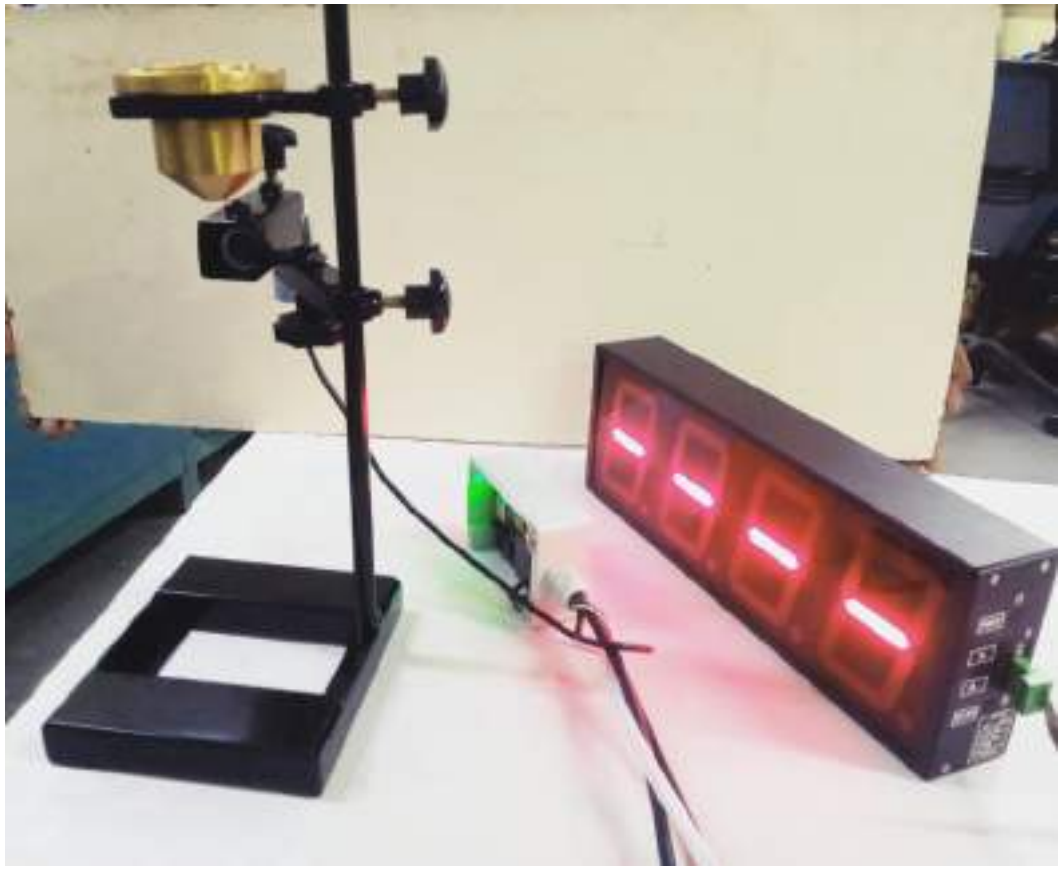
CoE on IoT and Smart Factory Initiatives

Name of the Product: Smart Viscosity IoT System

Delivered to: Ashok Leyland Ltd Foundry Divn-SPU, Sriperumbudur-602105

Amount: Rs.92,040.00/-





CoE on IoT and Smart Factory Initiatives

Name of the Product: Hopper Sand Temperature data monitor

Delivered to: Ashok Leyland Ltd Foundry Divn-SPU, Sriperumbudur-602105

Amount: Rs.97,528.00/-





Proposed Activities– FY:2026-2027

To strengthen research across all departments, in alignment with the focus areas of ANRF, DST, DBT, DRDO, and the National Education Policy (NEP).

Proposed Outcomes in 2026

4500
Publications

1150
New Patent filling

50
Patent Grant

3.00 Cr
Sponsored Projects

650 (SQ1+WQ1)
Publications

100 EDII TN Sanctions /
Each Rs.3.00 Lakhs

25
New Research Collaborations with National Institutes & Centers

12
Technology Transfer

8 New Centers of Excellence / Augmentation of Research Centers

Summary

Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology DEEMED TO BE University (Estd. u/s 3 of UGC Act, 1956) Avadi, Chennai

Particulars	Proposed Budget (FY 26-27)	Approved Budget (FY 26-27)	Difference
Science Equipment	5,50,00,000	5,00,00,000	-50,00,000
Faculty Motivational Initiative	3,00,00,000	2,00,00,000	1,00,00,000 (Moved to RE)
VTU Seed Support (Analytical | SEED | RDF)	2,35,00,000	1,15,00,000	-1,20,00,000
Intangible Assets	1,08,15,000	30,00,000	-78,15,000
R&D Consultancy Expenses	83,92,000	75,00,000	-8,92,000
R&D Review Expert Remuneration	81,00,000	15,00,000	-66,00,000
New Initiative	75,00,000	0	-75,00,000
R&D R&M	70,00,000	0	70,00,000 (Moved to CM)
R&D Travel, Boarding & Lodging	15,00,000	10,00,000	-5,00,000
Furniture & Fixtures	8,45,000	0	8,45,000 (Moved to CM)
R&D Workshop/Seminar	7,80,000	7,80,000	0
Computer & Peripherals	7,55,000	0	7,55,000 (Moved to CM)
R&D Other Expenses	5,00,000	5,00,000	
R&D Printing & Stationery	1,00,000	0	-1,00,000
Total	**15,47,87,500**	**Rs. 9,57,80,000**	**-4.04**

DRD
9.57 Crore

RE&CM
1.86 Crore

Science Equipment

Equipment : Rs. 5,15,00,000

Supportive Infrastructure : Rs. 35,00,000

Budget Required : Rs. 5,50,00,000

Centre of Excellence

S. No.	Major Equipment Name	Amount (in lakhs)	Beneficiary Departments
1	CoE AI/ML	120	CSE, ECE, Aeronautical, Biotech
2	Quantum Computing Lab Setup	60	ECE & CSE
3	Cybersecurity Lab Setup	75	ECE & CSE
4	Robotics & Composite Research	75	Mechanical, Civil, ECE, Aeronautical
5	Biotechnology	50	Biotechnology
6	EV/Renewable Energy	40	EEE, Biotech, Mechanical
7	Satellite Tracking Station	25	ECE, Civil, Aeronautical
8	CoE IoT	20	CSE, ECE
9	Research Park	50	All centres together
Total		**515**	

1. Centre of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Budget: 120 Lakhs

Strategic Outcomes

• High-Impact Research & Global Visibility: Establishes advanced compute infrastructure for deep learning, generative AI, computer vision, NLP, and AI-for-Science research, enabling 12–18 Scopus/WoS publications per year, including 4–6 Q1 journal papers annually (IEEE, Elsevier, Springer, Nature Portfolio domains).

• Major National & International Funding: Supports submission of 8–12 competitive proposals per year (DST, MeitY, SERB, DRDO, ISRO, DBT, Industry AI programs), targeting ₹8–12 crore cumulative funding within 3 years, including large-scale AI platforms and translational prototypes.

• IP Creation & Deep-Tech Translation: Facilitates 5–7 patent filings per year (AI architectures, optimization frameworks, applied AI platforms) and 5–8 industry collaborations annually, enabling startup incubation and AI product commercialization.

Impact Projection Table

Outcome Category	Annual Target	3-Year Projection	Strategic Value
Publications	12–18 papers/year	36–54 papers	4–6 Q1 papers/year in AI & Data Science
Major Proposals	8–12 submissions/year	24–36 submissions	₹8–12 Cr funding potential
Patents	5–7 filings/year	15–21 filings	Advanced AI IP portfolio
Industry Collaborations	5–8 per year	15–24 partnerships	AI productization & consultancy revenue

2. Hybrid Quantum Computing Lab Budget: 55 Lakhs

Strategic Outcomes

- **Publications:** Enables real-QPU and photonic experimental validation leading to **3–6 Scopus/WoS publications per year**, including **1–2 Q1/High-impact quantum journals annually**.
- **Proposals:** Supports submission of **4–6 proposals per year** (DST–NQM, MeitY–QCAL, SERB, Industry), targeting **2–3 crore cumulative funding within 3 years**.
- **Patents:** Facilitates **2 patent filings per year** in Quantum-AI workflows, quantum communication systems, and photonic sensing,

Outcome Category	Annual Target	3-Year Projection	Strategic Value
Publications	3–6 papers/year	9–18 papers	Q1 visibility, NQM alignment
Major Proposals	4–6 submissions/year	12–18 submissions	2–5 Cr funding potential
Patents	2 filings/year	6 filings	IP portfolio strengthening
Collaborations	1+ per year	3–5 partnerships	NQM hubs, MeitY-QCAL, Industry

3. Cybersecurity Research Lab budget: 50 Lakhs

Strategic Outcomes

- **Publications:** Enables real-world attack simulation, malware analysis, digital forensics, and AI-driven threat detection research leading to 4–8 Scopus/WoS publications per year, including 1–2 Q1/Q2 cybersecurity journals annually.
- **Proposals:** Supports submission of 5–8 funded proposals per year (MeitY, DST–Cybersecurity, SERB, DRDO, industry-sponsored projects), targeting ₹3–6 crore cumulative funding within 3 years, along with cybersecurity consultancy and audit revenue.
- **Patents:** Facilitates 2–3 patent filings per year (AI-based intrusion detection, threat intelligence platforms, quantum-safe cryptography frameworks, IoT security architectures) and 2+ industry/government collaborations annually.

Impact Projection Table

Outcome Category	Annual Target	3-Year Projection	Strategic Value
Publications	4–8 papers/year	12–24 papers	Q1/Q2 visibility, cybersecurity ranking
Major Proposals	5–8 submissions/year	15–24 submissions	3–6 Cr funding potential
Patents	2–3 filings/year	6–9 filings	Security IP portfolio
Industry / Govt. Collaborations	2+ per year	6–8 partnerships	Consultancy & testbed access

4. Robotics & Advanced Composites Research Lab budget: 75 Lakhs

Strategic Outcomes

- **Publications:** Enables robotic system prototyping, autonomous control experimentation, and advanced composite fabrication/testing leading to **5–9 Scopus/WoS publications per year**, including **2+ Q1 journals in robotics, materials, or aerospace domains annually**.
- **Proposals:** Supports submission of **6–10 funded proposals per year** (DST–AMT, DRDO, ISRO, MeitY, SERB, industry R&D), targeting **₹4–8 crore cumulative funding within 3 years**, including translational prototype development.
- **Patents:** Facilitates **3 patent filings per year** (robotic mechanisms, control architectures, composite formulations, lightweight structural designs) and **2–3 industry collaborations annually**, enabling prototype-to-commercial transition.

Impact Projection Table

Outcome Category	Annual Target	3-Year Projection	Strategic Value
Publications	5–9 papers/year	15–27 papers	Q1/Q2 impact in Robotics & Materials
Major Proposals	6–10 submissions/year	18–30 submissions	4–8 Cr funding potential
Patents	3 filings/year	9 filings	Mechanism & materials IP portfolio
Industry Collaborations	2–3 per year	6–9 partnerships	Prototype validation & commercialization

5. Biotechnology Research & Translational Lab budget: 50 lakhs

Strategic Outcomes

- **Publications:** Enables controlled cell culture, fermentation, molecular analysis, and bioprocess experimentation leading to 5–8 Scopus/WoS publications per year, including 2+ Q1/Q2 journals in biotechnology, bioprocess engineering, and applied microbiology annually.
- **Proposals:** Supports submission of 6–8 funded proposals per year(DBT, DST, SERB, BIRAC, ICMR, Industry-sponsored biotech projects), targeting ₹3–7 crore cumulative funding within 3 years, leveraging pilot-scale bioreactor and fermentation capability.
- **Patents:** Facilitates 2–3 patent filings per year (bioprocess optimization, microbial strain engineering workflows, fermentation scale-up systems, value-added biomolecule production) and enables 2+ industry/startup collaborations annually, particularly in nutraceuticals, biopolymers, pigments, and bio-based products.

Impact Projection Table

Outcome Category	Annual Target	3-Year Projection	Strategic Value
Publications	5–8 papers/year	15–24 papers	Q1/Q2 biotech visibility
Major Proposals	6–8 submissions/year	18–24 submissions	₹3–7 Cr funding potential
Patents	2–3 filings/year	6–9 filings	Bioprocess & product IP
Industry Collaborations	2+ per year	6–8 partnerships	Fermentation & scale-up validation

6. EV & Renewable Energy Research Lab Budget: 40 Lakhs

Strategic Outcomes

• **Publications:** Enables experimental EV drivetrain testing, battery degradation analysis, smart charging algorithms, and renewable–EV microgrid integration, leading to 4–6 Scopus/WoS publications per year, including 1–2 Q1/Q2 journals in power electronics, energy storage, and smart grid domains annually.

• **Proposals:** Supports submission of 4–6 funded proposals per year (DST, MNRE, SERB, MeitY, industry R&D), targeting ₹2–4 crore cumulative funding within 3 years, including prototype validation and field deployment.

• Patents & Industry Translation: Facilitates 2–3 patent filings per year (adaptive BMS, intelligent EV charger control, microgrid energy management systems) and 2–3 industry collaborations annually, enabling technology transfer and startup incubation.

Impact Projection Table

Outcome Category	Annual Target	3-Year Projection	Strategic Value
Publications	4–6 papers/year	12–18 papers	Q1/Q2 impact in EV, Energy & Smart Grid
Major Proposals	4–6 submissions/year	12–18 submissions	₹2–4 Cr funding potential
Patents	2–3 filings/year	6–9 filings	Energy storage & EV IP portfolio
Industry Collaborations	2–3 per year	6–9 partnerships	Prototype validation & commercialization

7. Amateur Satellite Tracking & Space Communication Station Budget: 25 Lakhs

Strategic Outcomes

• Space Communication & RF Research Excellence: Enables real-time satellite tracking, telemetry decoding, Doppler analysis, antenna pattern studies, and RF signal processing research, leading to 3–5 Scopus/WoS publications per year, including Q2/Q3 journals in communication systems, RF engineering, and space technology.

• National Agency & Student Satellite Collaboration: Supports 3–5 collaborative proposals per year (ISRO outreach, IN-SPACe, DRDO communication systems, academic satellite missions), targeting ₹1–2 crore cumulative funding within 3 years, including CubeSat ground-segment integration.

• Student Satellite & Signal Processing Ecosystem: Facilitates 1–2 student satellite ground-support programs annually, SDR-based research projects, and 2 patent filings per year in antenna design, tracking algorithms, or SDR-based adaptive communication systems.

Impact Projection Table

Outcome Category	Annual Target	3-Year Projection	Strategic Value
Publications	3–5 papers/year	9–15 papers	RF, Space Communication & Signal Processing impact
Major Proposals	3–5 submissions/ year	9–15 submissions	₹1–2 Cr funding potential
Patents	1–2 filings/year	3–6 filings	Antenna & tracking IP portfolio
Student Satellite Support	1–2 missions/year	3–5 supported missions	Space-tech capability building

8. Centre of Excellence in Internet of Things (IoT) Budget: 20 Lakhs

Strategic Outcomes

• Applied IoT Research & Rapid Prototyping: Establishes integrated sensing, embedded systems, edge computing, LoRa/Wi-Fi networks, and cloud analytics platforms, enabling 4–6 Scopus/WoS publications per year, including Q2/Q3 journals in IoT systems, smart infrastructure, and industrial automation.

• Industry-Focused Funded Projects: Supports submission of 4–6 competitive proposals per year (MeitY, DST, MSME, Industry R&D, Smart City programs), targeting ₹1.5–3 crore cumulative funding within 3 years, focused on deployable smart systems.

• Patent & Product Development Ecosystem: Facilitates 2–3 patent filings per year (smart monitoring systems, low-cost embedded platforms, predictive IoT frameworks) and 3–5 industry collaborations annually, leading to startup-ready IoT products.

Impact Projection Table

Outcome Category	Annual Target	3-Year Projection	Strategic Value
Publications	4–6 papers/year	12–18 papers	Smart Systems & Industrial IoT impact
Major Proposals	4–6 submissions/year	12–18 submissions	₹1.5–3 Cr funding potential
Patents	2–3 filings/year	6–9 filings	Embedded & IoT IP portfolio
Industry Collaborations	3–5 per year	9–15 partnerships	Prototype deployment & consultancy

9. Research Park Advanced Laboratory Cluster Budget: 50 Lakhs

Strategic Outcomes

• Publications & Research Excellence: Enables interdisciplinary experimental research across engineering, energy, computing, and applied sciences, leading to 6–8 Scopus/WoS publications per year, including 2+ Q1/Q2 journal publications annually from high-impact domains.

• Major Funded Proposals: Supports submission of 6–8 competitive proposals per year (DST, SERB, DRDO, ISRO, MeitY, MNRE, Industry R&D), targeting ₹3–5 crore cumulative funding within 3 years, including translational prototype development.

• Patents & Industry Integration: Facilitates 3–4 patent filings per year and 3–5 industry collaborations annually, strengthening technology transfer, consultancy revenue, and startup incubation within the Research Park ecosystem.

Impact Projection Table

Outcome Category	Annual Target	3-Year Projection	Strategic Value
Publications	6–8 papers/year	18–24 papers	Q1/Q2 impact across multidisciplinary domains
Major Proposals	6–8 submissions/ year	18–24 submissions	₹3–5 Cr funding potential
Patents	3–4 filings/year	9–12 filings	Strong institutional IP portfolio
Industry Collaborations	3–5 per year	9–15 partnerships	Prototype validation & commercialization pathway

Thank you

67th Meeting of the Executive Council (EC)

Office of the Quality Assurance

Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Prof. (CSE) & Dean (Quality Assurance)

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Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala
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67.11 To consider and approve the activities of the Office of Quality Assurance during the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 and its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27.

67.11 Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Meetings

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26th meeting of the IQAC (14.06.2025)	27th meeting of the IQAC (16.09.2025)	28th meeting of the IQAC (13.12.2025)
Agenda ❖ To discuss the promotion under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) and Performance based Faculty Appraisal System conducted for AY 2024-25 ❖ To discuss strategies for enhancing publication quality through collaborations ❖ (a) To discuss the placement statistics for the AY 2024-25 ❖ (b) To discuss the statistics of higher studies for the AY 2024-25 ❖ To discuss the status of NBA accreditation ❖ To discuss the Awards, Rankings Participated/ Received	**Agenda** ❖ To discuss the analysis of observations from the Academic Audit conducted for AY 2024-25 ❖ To discuss the Rankings Received and status of NBA accreditation ❖ To discuss strategies and faculty awareness regarding ethical publications and contributions towards quality research	**Agenda** ❖ To discuss the gaps identified and enhance the institution parameter-wise scores through a time-bound action plan for future editions of the NIRF India Rankings. ❖ To deliberate on existing and proposed initiatives aimed at enhancing publications, research projects, and patents. ❖ To discuss the placement strategy aimed at improving both the quantity and quality of placements through targeted industry-readiness training.
Meeting Minutes: CLICK HERE	**Meeting Minutes:** CLICK HERE	**Meeting Minutes:** CLICK HERE

National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)

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

NIRF India Rankings (Engineering) 2026 Predicted Scores Vs Actual Scores with 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020

	Parameters (Marks) / (Weightage)	TLR (100)/30				RP (100)/30				GO (100)/20				OI (100)/10				PR (100)/10
	Sub-Parameters	SS (20)	FSR (30)	FQE (20)	FRU (30)	PU (35)	QP (40)	IPR (15)	FPPP (10)	GPH (40)	GUE (15)	MS (25)	GPHD (20)	RD (30)	WD (30)	ESCS (20)	PCS (20)	PR (100)
	Marks	20	30	20	30	35	40	15	10	40	15	25	20	30	30	20	20	100
	Weightage	6	9	6	9	10.5	12	4.5	3	8	3	5	4	3	3	2	2	10
2026 (Predicted)	Marks	15.00	29.01	17.54	6.60	13.64	15.60	6.00	0.52	27.26	15.00	8.58	1.41	20.28	22.12	4.34	20	7.57
	Marks in Weightage	4.50	8.70	5.26	1.98	4.09	4.68	1.8	0.16	5.45	3.00	1.72	0.28	2.03	2.21	0.43	2.00	0.76
	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	**20.45**				**10.73**				**9.67**				**6.67**				**0.76**
	Total Marks	**49.05**																
2025	Marks	**15.50**	**28.22**	**16.39**	**6.60**	**13.64**	**15.60**	**6.00**	**0.52**	**22.03**	**13.99**	**8.58**	**1.41**	**21.87**	**21.13**	**4.34**	**20.00**	**7.57**
	Marks in Weightage	4.65	8.47	4.92	1.98	4.09	4.68	1.8	0.16	4.41	2.80	1.72	0.28	2.19	2.11	0.43	2.00	0.76
	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	**20.01**				**10.73**				**9.20**				**6.73**				**0.76**
	Total Marks	**47.43**																
2024	Marks	**15.13**	**26.99**	**14.21**	**5.47**	**14.70**	**16.06**	**6.00**	**0.22**	**21.19**	**14.11**	**8.53**	**1.03**	**22.26**	**20.19**	**6.69**	**20.00**	**7.10**
	Marks in Weightage	4.54	8.10	4.26	1.64	4.41	4.82	1.8	0.07	4.24	2.82	1.71	0.21	2.23	2.02	0.67	2.00	0.71
	Subtotal (Parameter-wise)	**18.54**				**11.09**				**8.97**				**6.91**				0.71
	Total Marks	**46.23**																

67.11 Plan of Action Review

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Plan of Action (2025-26) – Interim Review Schedule (February 2026)

S. No.	School	Date
1	FME & SSH	02.02.2026 (Monday)
2	SoC	03.02.2026 (Tuesday)
3	SoEC	04.02.2026 (Wednesday)
4	SoMC	09.02.2026 (Monday)
5	SoM	10.02.2026 (Tuesday)
6	SCom	
7	SoMTC	
8	SoL	

Plan of Action (2024-25) – Final Review Schedule (August 2025)

S. No.	School	Date
1	SoC	18.08.2025 (Monday)
2	SoEC	19.08.2025 (Tuesday)
3	SoMC	20.08.2025 (Wednesday)
4	FME&SSH	21.08.2025 (Thursday)
5	SoM	22.08.2025 (Friday)
6	SCoM	
7	SoL	
8	SoMTC	

Plan of Action Proposed Review Schedule

S. No.	Action Plan	Proposed on
1	Final Review	June 2026
2	Interim Review	December 2026

67.11 IQAC Initiatives

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Proposed IQAC Meeting Schedule

S. No.	Meeting	Proposed on
1	29th Meeting	April 2026
2	30th Meeting	July 2026
3	31st Meeting	October 2026
4	32nd Meeting	January 2027
5	33rd Meeting	April 2027

Activities

- **Annual System Performance Based Faculty Appraisal**
- **Faculty Promotion under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)**
- **Collection and Analysis of Feedback on**
  - Student Feedback Teaching-Learning
  - Faculty Feedback on Course(s) Handled
  - Students Satisfactory Survey (SSS) and Feedback on Academic and Physical Facilities
- **Academic Audit**

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NBA Tier – I Accreditation

UG Engineering Programs

- Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- Information Technology

Institutional Data Submitted for

AY24-25

Institutional Data Submission for

AY25-26

Submitted NIRF India Rankings 2026

- Engineering
- University
- Overall
- Innovation
- SDG Institutions

NIRF India Rankings 2027 Submission

- World University Rankings
- Impact Ranking

World University Rankings

2027 Submission

Work to Create Impact not Impression

Thank You!

List of Faculty Joined from end of December 2025											
Sl. No.	**Faculty_ID**	**Faculty_Name**	**Designation**	**Qualification**	**Department**	**Date of Joining**	**Ph.D. / Non Ph.D.**	**Ph.D Institution / Status**	**Gender**	**No. of Publications (Scopus / WoS / Others)**	**Name of the Previous Institution**
1	TTS 4119	Dr. YUVARANI. R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.Sc., M.C.A., M.E., Ph.D.	CSE (AIML)	07-JAN-2026	Ph.D.	Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences	Female	20	Sudharsan Engineering College
2	TTS 4120	Dr. SULTANUDDIN. S.J	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.C.A., M.Tech., Ph.D.	CSE	10-JAN-2026	Ph.D.	Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology,	Male	20	Dhanalakshmi College of Engineering
3	TTS 4121	Dr. MAHENDRA KUMAR. R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.	CSE	16-FEB-2026	Ph.D.	IIITDM Kancheepuram	Male	4	Vivekanandha College of Technology
4	TTS 4124	Dr. SUNDARAKANNAN R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.	MECHANICAL	23-FEB-2026	Ph.D.	Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education	Male	66	Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences
5	TTS 4125	Dr. MANOJ. P	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.	CHEMISTRY	23-FEB-2026	Ph.D.	Universiti Kebangsaan, Malaysia	Male	69	Periyar University
6	TTS 4122	PRITHVIRAJ R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech.,	AIDS	23-FEB-2026	Non-Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted / Annamalai University	Male	5	_
7	TTS 4126	Dr. KIRUBA BURI.R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.	CSE	05-MAR-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	6	Anna University, Pattukottai
8	TTS 4127	MANASWINI J	LANGUAGE TUTOR (FRENCH)	B.E., Level - A1& A2 , Level - B1 & B2	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	19-FEB-2026	Non-Ph.D.	Not Yet Registered	Female	_	_
9	TTS 4128	KARPAGAM.R	LANGUAGE TUTOR (KOREAN)	Level - 2 TOPIK II, (KOREAN)	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	26-FEB-2026	Non-Ph.D.	Not Yet Registered	Female	_	_
10	TTS 4123	Dr. MANIVEL.M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.,	MATHEMATICS	27-FEB-2026	Ph.D.	Bharathidasan University	Male	14	_
11	TTS 4129	Dr. ARUN PRASATH.K	PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.E., Ph.D.	MECHANICAL	09-MAR-2026	Ph.D.	Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education	Male	69	Mohan Babu University
12	TTS 4130	Dr. P.KRISHNA KUMAR	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.	CSE	13-MAR-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	19	VVC College of Engineering

Department	Assistant Pofessor		Assistant Professor (SG)	Professor	Grand Total
	Non Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	
AI&DS			1		1
Business Administartion		1			1
CSE		1			1
CSE (AIML)		2			2
CSE (DS)	3	1			4
CSE(DS)			1		1
ECE	1				1
MECH				1	1
Grand Total	**4**	**5**	**2**	**1**	**12**

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Directorate General of Civil Aviation Authorization for Remote Pilot Training Organization

Introduction

DGCA Regulations for Drones & AAM



Drone AAM CIRCULARS

(Updated on :March 23, 2026)

2026	AAC of 3 of 2026 - Guidance for Approval of Combined Airworthiness Organization for Vertical Take-Off and Landing Capable Aircraft (CAO-VCA)
2025	ATC 02 of 2025- Guidance Material on Grant of Air Operator Permit (AOP) to operate NSOP services using vertical take-off and landing capable aircraft (VCA)
	FCL1 of 2025- Guidance material for training and endorsement of VTOL capable aircraft (VCA) rating
2024	AEAC 01 of 2024- Guidance Material on Type Certification of vertical take-off and landing capable aircraft (VCA)
	AC 01 of 2024- Guidance Material for Design, Operation and Authorization of Vertiports.
2021	National UTM Policy Framework

Introduction

DGCA Regulations for Drones & AAM

Aspect	AAM (Advanced Air Mobility)	Aircraft Rules (1937)
Scope	Emerging tech: drones, eVTOL, autonomous systems	Conventional aviation (fixed-wing & rotorcraft)
Focus	Urban mobility, cargo drones, air taxis	Passenger & cargo aircraft operations
Regulatory Framework	Evolving (Drone Rules 2021, UTM, BVLOS policies)	Well-established legal framework
Traffic Management	UTM (Unmanned Traffic Management)	ATC (Air Traffic Control)
Pilot Requirement	Remote pilots / autonomous systems	Licensed human pilots mandatory
Altitude & Airspace	Low-altitude operations (typically <400 ft for drones)	Controlled airspace, higher altitudes
Certification	Still developing (type certification for eVTOLs)	Strict certification norms already defined
Infrastructure	Vertiports, drone corridors	Airports, runways
Examples	Drone delivery, air taxis	Airlines, cargo flights

Introduction

DGCA Regulations for Drones & AAM

UIN Details | UAS Models | Remote Pilots | RPTO Details

As per Rule 13 (2) of Drone Rules, 2021, type certificate is not required for operating a model remotely piloted aircraft system (RPAS) or Nano UAS.

Model Type:

TC - Type Certified model.

PA - Non Type Certified models which were Provisionally Accepted.

EN - Enlisted DAN Models which were allowed for DAN to UIN conversion.

EX - As per Rule 13 (2) of Drone Rules, 2021, type certificate is not required for operating a Model or Nano remotely piloted aircraft system (RPAS) or Nano UAS. As per Rule 3 (n) of Drone Rules, 2021, UIN issued for Model RPAS or Nano UAS cannot be used for commercial purposes.

Total Count : 39153

Show Filter

UAS Models	UIN Registered Drones	Remote Pilots	RPTOs
153	39153	43116	255

Authorization Details

6.1. Facility / Infrastructure/Personnel Requirements

For batch size up to 20 Trainees

Operations Type	Instructor	No. of UAS / class /category	No. of Simulator	No. of Class room	Total Area of the class room for ground classes	Total land area for flying classes *(Upto Medium Class)*
Cat-1 [VLOS]	02	02	02	01	300 Sq.Ft.	A-200mx100m R-60mx60m H- 200mx100m
Cat-2 [BVLOS]	02	02	02	01	300 Sq.Ft.	A-200mx100m R-60mx60m H- 200mx100m *(Additional airspace for performing BVLOS operations should also be available)*

Classification

Class
Rotorcraft / Aeroplane / Hybrid

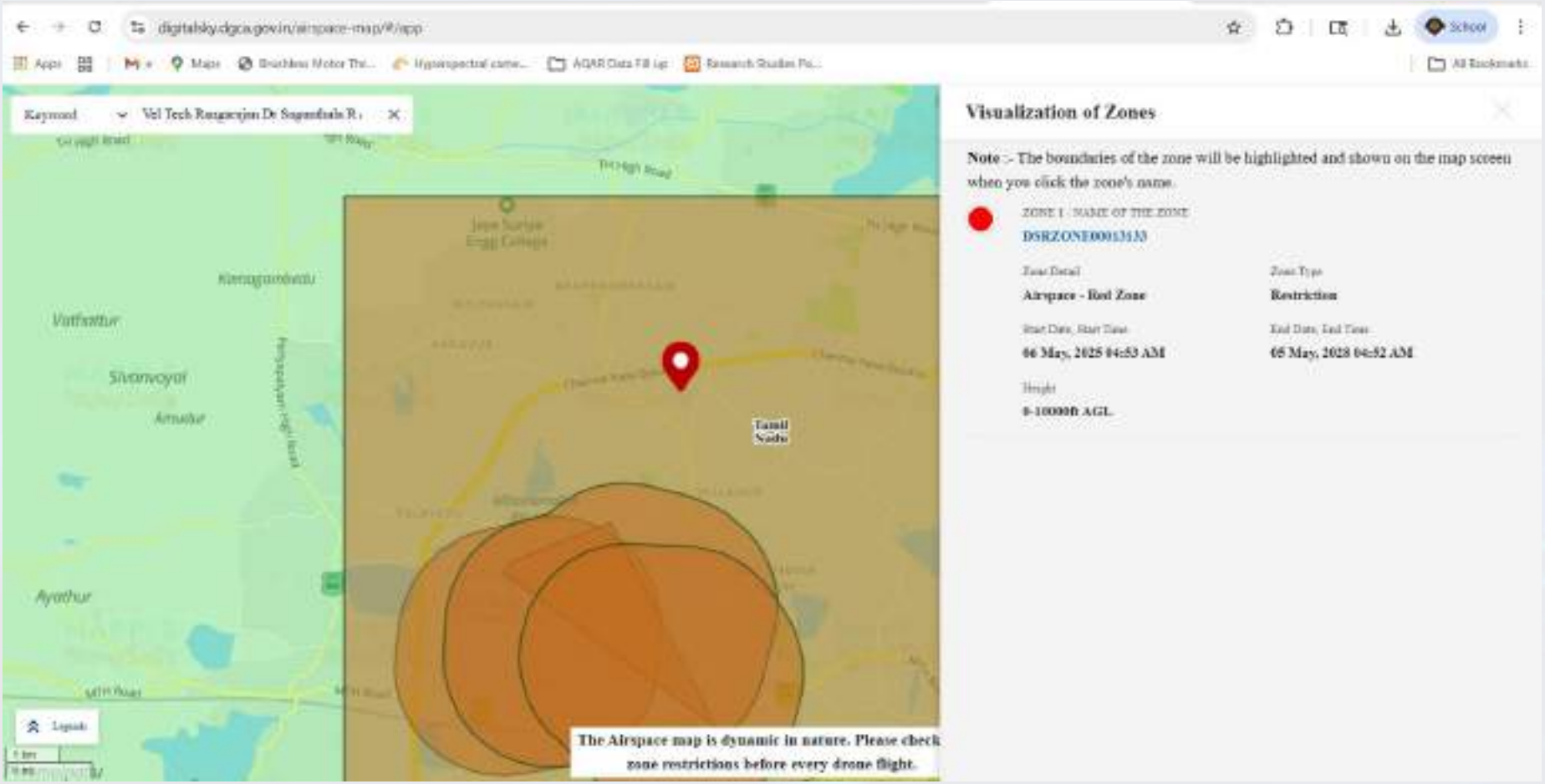
Cat
Small / Medium / Large

Sub Cat
Autonomous / **RPAS**

Training Cat
VLOS / BVLOS

Process of the Authorization

Red Zone Permissions



1. Institute is on Red Zone (Defence)
2. Applied to Ministry of Civil Aviation for Permission
3. Applied to Ministry of Home Affairs for Security Clearance
4. Applied to NAVY for Permission

"It took two years to coordinate with these institutions and obtain clearance for Red Zone"

Red Zone Approvals

MOCA, NAVY, AAI, Police

AV-22031/85/2025-SDIT-MOCA
Government of India
Ministry of Civil Aviation

Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, New Delhi
08.08.2025

ORDER
Under Rule 22(1) read with Rule 48 of Drone Rules,2021

Subject: Request from Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Technology for granting exemptions for setting up an RPTO in Chennai, Tamil Nadu

1. Whereas, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institutes of Science and Technology vide email dated 07.08.2025, sought permission of grant a NOC for establishing Remote Pilot Training Organisation (RPTO), VLOS Testing and Drone R&D Operations in Vel Tech Campus.
2. Whereas, the location of drone operations proposed by the applicant falls under the red zone created by Indian Navy, and operating in red zone is prohibited under Rule 22 (1) of the Drone Rules, 2021;
3. Now, therefore, the Ministry of Civil Aviation, in pursuance of powers conferred under Rule 48 of the Drone Rules, 2021, hereby grants permission under Rule 22(1) of Drone Rules, 2021, to Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institutes of Science and Technology for VLOS operation at the proposed site in Chennai, Tamilnadu;
4. Further, the applicant shall obtain authorisation from DGCA to establish a remote pilot training organisation at the proposed site in Chennai, Tamilnadu, in accordance with Rule 39 of Drone Rules, 2021 read in conjunction with MoCA's order no. AV-29017/37/2021-SDIT-MoCA dated 20.08.2025; and
5. In addition, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institutes of Science and Technology is required to:
   i. Exclusively deploy only those drones specified in applications (copy enclosed)
   ii. Ensure that the only designated drone operator(s) operate the drone (copy enclosed).
   iii. Maintain adherence to the scheduled path, without any deviation by Drone.
   iv. Adhere to the Drone Rules, 2021 issued by Ministry of Civil Aviation.
6. This permission shall be valid only for VLOS operation for a period of one year or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
7. This permission shall be subject to a NOC to operate in Red Zone issued by Indian Navy and further subject to other terms and conditions stipulated therein for VLOS operation.
8. This order issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

08/08/2025

(Manoj Kumar Yadav)
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Naval Headquarters
Ministry of Defence
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'NI-04/0027/Drone/Vel Tech dated 9 Dec 25

Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala
R&D Institutes of Science and Technology
[registrar@veltech.edu.in]

SECURITY CLEARANCE - DRONE OPERATION FOR SETTING UP AN RPTO IN CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU

1. Refer to Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) note AV-22031/85/2025-SDIT-MOCA dated 08 Sep 25 (not addressed to all).

2. The Naval Headquarters, MoD has no objection from the Naval Security point of view to accord clearance for the drone operation at Chennai, Tamil Nadu for granting exemption for setting up an RPTO subject to following conditions:-

   2.1 The RPAs would be operated strictly within the specified location within visual line of sight.

   2.2 It should be ensured that no Vital Areas/ Vital Points & Defence Installations located in the vicinity are overflown during the show.

   2.3 The operator of the RPA system shall maintain the records each flight and make such records available on demand.

   2.4 The height of drone operation must be limited to below 400 ft. agl.

3. This permission is valid till 30 Nov 26. The clearance is subject to terms and conditions of the permission obtained from Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) and all other concerned agencies.

(Sreejesh K)
Captain
Capt(NI) Security

DGCA Visit Details

DGCA Visit on 3rd & 4th Feb 2026



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DGCA Authorization

VLOS – ROT - Small



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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION
OPP. SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT
NEW DELHI – 110003

प्राधिकार प्रमाण पत्र
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION

DGCA ID : **ORPTN20250000120000**
RPTO Authorization No. **RPTO202600097**
Date of Issue **19-Feb-2026**

In accordance with Rule 39 of the Drone Rules 2021, Authorization for the training organization is hereby granted to

RPTO Name - Vel Tech Rangarajan DrSagunthala RandD Institute of Science and Technology(ORPTN20250000120000)
Registered Address of RPTO- 42, Avadi-Vel Tech Road,Vel Nagar, Avadi, ,Tamil Nadu,India,600062

as Remote pilot Training Organization (RPTO) for conducting Remote Piot Training Course specified in the scope of approval below with base of operations at

Flying location:No 42, Avadi Vel Tech Road, Vel Nagar, Avadi, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, 600062Ground location:Department of Aeronautical Engg, No 42, Avadi Vel Tech Road, Vel Nagar, Avadi, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, 600062

All the operations shall be conducted in accordance with the approved/accepted Training and Procedure Manual

Validity		
Sr. No.	FROM	TO
1	19-Feb-2026	18-Feb-2036

Scope of Approval					
Sr. No.	Category	Sub-Category	Class	Training Category	Date of Issue
1	RotorCraft	RPAS	Small	VLOS(Day/Night)	19-Feb-2026

Future Plans

Defense & Civil Applications

VLOS

HYBRID & Medium Cat
Industry Consulting & SDG
Enabled Services

BVLOS

RTR & ATM Service Provider
Consulting on Remote Sensing
Executive Development Program

AAM & Aircraft

Pilots for AAM & Aircraft

Core Aviation

Tactical & FPV
Pilots for Handling Drones at Boarder Line
Drone & Anti-Drone Defence Training

Type Certificate for Drones
Industry Consulting & Start-up Legal Advisor

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Office of the Research Studies

Statistics of Ph.D. National Admission Winter Session 2025-26 (Batch 48)

S.No.	DEPARTMENT	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Engineering				
1	**AERO**	1	1	2
2	**BIOMEDICAL**	1	0	1
3	**BIOTECH**	1	0	1
4	**CIVIL**	1	7	8
5	**CSE**	3	50	53
6	**IT**	0	1	1
7	**ECE**	4	9	13
8	**EEE**	0	2	2
9	**MECH**	2	3	5
TOTAL		**13**	**73**	**86**
SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES				
10	**CHEMISTRY**	0	3	3
11	**COMPUTER SCIENCE**	5	11	16
12	**ENGLISH**	0	7	7
13	**MATHS**	9	11	20
14	**PHYSICS**	1	0	1
TOTAL		**15**	**32**	**47**
MBA, Law, Commerce & Media and Communication				
15	**MANAGEMENT**	0	7	7
16	**LAW**	0	5	5
17	**COMMERCE**	0	4	4
18	**MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION**	0	3	3
TOTAL		**0**	**19**	**19**
OVER ALL TOTAL		**28**	**124**	**152**

67th Meeting of the Executive Council (EC)

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67.15 To report and record the visit of the NBA Accreditation for the four departments, ECE, BME, Civil Engg. and CSE, held from March 27, 2026 to March 29, 2026.

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27th March 2026 to 29th March 2026

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

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