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MINUTES OF 69th MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

DATE : 11.07.2026

TIME : 10.30 a.m.

VENUE : INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HALL

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Attendance Sheet for 69th Meeting of the Executive Council on 11.07.2026 at10.30 a.m.

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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	Gupta
2.	Prof. Dr. R. Sivaraman Pro Vice-Chancellor VelTech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science andTechnology.	Member (Ex-Officio)	
3.	Dr. S. Raju, Dean (Academics), Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Dean Nominee	Absent
4.	Prof. Dr. S.P. Chockalingam, Dean (SoC), Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Dean Nominee	S.P. 11/7/26
5.	Dr. R. Mangaleswaran Department of Social Work Bharathidasan University Tiruchirapalli - 620 024	UGC Nominee	11/7/2026
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	Ajitha

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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	Absent
12.	Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan President, Wheels India Limited Chennai	Nominee of the sponsoring body	Online
13.	Dr. E. Kannan, Registrar, Vel Tech RangarajanDr.Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Secretary	11/07/2024

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AGENDA AND MINUTES OF THE 69th MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

on 11.07.2026 at 10.30 a.m.

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	A. Opening
69.1	*To inform the board about the leave of absence of the members.*
69.2	*To record the notice convening the 69th meeting of the Executive Council (EC) scheduled on July 11, 2026.*
69.3	*To approve and record the minutes of the 67th meeting of the EC held on March 31, 2026.*
69.4	*To approve and record the minutes of the 68th meeting of the Special EC held on May 16, 2026.*
69.5	*To report and record the agenda for the 69th meeting of the EC scheduled on July 11, 2026.*
69.6	*To discuss and approve the actions taken report based on the minutes of the 67th & 68th meeting of the EC meeting held on March 31, 2026 & May 16, 2026.*
	B. Items for Consideration and Approval
69.7	*To consider and approve the minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on May 30, 2026.*
69.8	*To consider and approve the minutes of the 40th meeting of the Finance Committee Meeting held on June 13, 2026.*
69.9	*To consider and approve the minutes of the 29th meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell held on May 9, 2026.*
69.10	*To discuss the implementation of Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) in alignment with NEP 2020 for all the UG / PG programme.*

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69.11	*To consider and approve the results of the Ph.D. Viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting.*
69.12	*To discuss the goals, objectives, and expected outcomes of each Research Centre of the University and to review the income generated by each department through consultancy projects and other revenue-generating activities.*
69.13	*To consider the activities of the Office of International Relations during the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 and approve its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27.*
69.14	*To consider the activities of the Office of Research Studies during the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 and approve its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27.*
	C. Items for Ratification
69.15	*To consider and ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting.*
69.16	*To consider and ratify the recommendations of the following committees: 1.Faculty Appraisal Committee (constituted to assess the performance of faculty members for the award of annual incremental benefits). 2.CAS Promotion Committee (constituted to consider and recommend the eligible faculty members for promotions under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)).*
	D. Items for Reporting
69.17	*To report the status of Extension of Approval (EoA) obtained from AICTE and approve the other UG/PG programmes offered by the institution for the Academic Year 2026–27.*
69.18	*To report the status of Extension of Approval (EoA) obtained from the Bar Council of India (BCI) for the two Law programmes B.A.LLB(Hons.) & B.Com.LLB (Hons.) for the Academic Year 2026–27.*
69.19	*To report the result of NBA Accreditation for the four departments CSE, ECE, Civil and Biomedical Engineering respectively.*
69.20	*To report the status of Ph.D. Summer semester admission of AY 2026-27.*

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69.21	*To report and record the status of the International & National rankings, awards received since the last EC meeting.*
69.22	*To report and record the letters received from MHRD/ UGC/ AICTE/ BCI / DBT / Government of Tamil Nadu etc., and action taken thereof.*
	F. Concluding
69.23	*Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.*
69.24	*To consider and approve the date for holding the next EC meeting during the month of September 2026.*
	VOTE OF THANKS

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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:

- ⋆ *The Induction-cum-Acquaintance (ICA) for all first year students of UG & PG programmes admitted in the AY 2026-27 is scheduled on July 16, 2026.*
- ⋆ *The classwork of the Summer Semester for all higher semester students of UG & PG programmes will commence from July 20, 2026.*
- ⋆ *Application for NBA Tier – I accreditation for Two UG Engineering Programs (Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Information Technology) submitted on April 27, 2026.*
- ⋆ *Four UG engineering programs (Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering) have been accredited till December 2028.*
- ⋆ *The institution has been ranked in 9^{th} position by TIMES ALL INDIA ENGINEERING INSTITUTES RANKING SURVEY 2026.*
- ⋆ *The institution has signed an MoU with Grahaa Space, Bengaluru to strengthen collaboration in Space Technology, Satellite Research, and Ground Station Development to empower students, researchers, and faculty and create opportunities to work on real satellite missions, contribute to cutting-edge research, and prepare for careers in the rapidly growing space industry.*
- ⋆ *The institution has signed an MoU to establish the Quantum Computing Centre of Excellence under the National Quantum Mission (DST), in collaboration with IITM CDOT Samagnya Technologies Foundation. It marks a major step towards advancing research, innovation, and technological excellence in the rapidly evolving field of Quantum Computing.*
- ⋆ *The institution hosted the Yuva Aapda Mitra Volunteers Training for volunteers from Tiruvallur District for seven days, in association with the District Administration. The training brought together distinguished administrators, disaster management experts, and enthusiastic volunteers committed to strengthening disaster preparedness and community response.*
- ⋆ *155 students travel abroad for doing course work / research internship / project work in foreign universities and research laboratories for the Academic Year 2025–26.*
- ⋆ *258 students have been admitted to higher studies abroad and 58 students got domestic admission for the Academic Year 2025–26.*

- ⋆ *12 MoUs were signed with international universities for academic and research collaboration during AY 2025–26.*
- ⋆ *Currently, 1086 scholars are pursuing Ph.D. with 310 in Full-time mode (Including 8-Direct Ph.D.), receiving a maximum stipend of Rs. 30,000 per month. Notably, 21 scholars from foreign countries are actively engaged, enjoying a 100% tuition fee waiver.*
- ⋆ *A total of 127 research scholars were admitted during the Phase I Summer Semester admission of 2026-27, including 88 part-time scholars and 39 full-time scholars (Including 7-Direct Ph.D.).*

Table 1: As on date, the Publication details are:

S.No.	**Parameter**	**Till Last Meeting**	**As on date**
1.	Scopus Publications	15,229	16,124
2.	Web of Science Publications	5,482	5,664
3.	Scopus h-index	129	131
4.	Web of Science h-index	83	84
5.	Scopus Citations	1,22,139	1,28,576
6.	Web of Science Citations	53,731	56,247
7.	Ph.D. completed	464	472
8.	Patent(s)	As on date, 565 filed in which 93 were granted & 402 were published.	
9.	Funded Project(s)	As on date, 137 projects worth Rs.73.30 Crore including international collaborations.	

69.1 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 and the Dr. S. Raju, Dean (Academics) for the meeting due to other official commitments.

***RESOLVED**,that the Leave of absence of Prof. B.S. Murty, the External member and Dr. S. Raju, Dean (Academics) for the meeting due to his other official commitments be recorded.*

69.2 To record the notice convening the 69th meeting of the Executive Council (EC) scheduled on July 11, 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. 69th EC Meeting Notice

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***RESOLVED**,that the notice convening the 69th meeting of the Executive Council (EC) scheduled on July 11, 2026 be approved.*

69.3 To approve and record the minutes of the 67th meeting of the EC held on March 31, 2026.

A copy of the draft minutes of the 67th meeting of the EC held on March 31, 2026 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. 67th EC Meeting Minutes

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***RESOLVED**,that the minutes of the 67th meeting of the EC held on March 31, 2026 be approved and recorded.*

69.4 To approve and record the minutes of the 68th meeting of the Special EC held on May 16, 2026.

A copy of the draft minutes of the 68th Special meeting of the EC held on May 16, 2026, 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-C for approval in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

C. 68th Special EC Minutes

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***RESOLVED**,that the minutes of the 68th meeting of the EC held on May 16, 2026 be approved and recorded.*

69.5 To report and record the agenda for the 69th meeting of the EC scheduled on July 11, 2026.

The Agenda of the 69th meeting of the Executive Council scheduled on July 11, 2026 is given in the page no.1.

***RESOLVED**,That the agenda for the 69th meeting of the EC scheduled on July 11, 2026 be approved.*

69.6 To discuss and approve the actions taken report based on the minutes of the 67th & 68th meeting of the EC meeting held on March 31, 2026 & May 16, 2026.

Prof. E. Kannan presented the action taken report related to the minutes of the 67th & 68th meeting of the EC meeting held on March 31, 2026 & May 16, 2026 as detailed below:

Table 2: Action Taken reports based on 67th & 68th meeting of the EC.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
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.	Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan suggestion regarding Ph.D. viva-voce examinations, it would be preferable to have the external examiner present in person wherever possible and also suggested that the external examiner of the Ph.D. thesis may be requested to deliver a guest lecture.	The suggestions and inputs of the member would be considered from the forthcoming Ph.D. viva-voce Examinations.
67.7	To consider and approve the minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on February 22, 2026.	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.	The Dean (Academics) will present the detailed pattern of CBCS before the council under agenda item no.69.10 of this meeting.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
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.	1. Prof.B.S.Murty suggested increasing funding for research equipment, providing substantial seed grants, and supporting faculty participation in conferences to improve research output. 2. Prof.S.P.Thyagarajan emphasized the importance of resource mobilization through consultancy, corporate funding, and external grants, noting that reliance solely on student fees should be reduced.	As per the suggestion of the external members, the budget allotted for R&D has been increased to 10% of the academic budget.
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.	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.	The suggestion of the member is taken into consideration.
68.2	To discuss the comprehensive financial plan for academic activities, designed to improve NIRF ranking by promoting high-quality research and innovations.	1. Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan emphasized that institutional excellence should not be measured merely through statistics such as the number of publications, patents, or funded projects. 2. Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan advised the institution to explore and mobilize financial resources from multiple alternative sources beyond student fee collections, with a view to ensuring sustainable financial growth and strengthening long-term institutional financial stability.	1. The valuable observations, suggestions, and advisories provided by the external expert members and to incorporate the same appropriately in the Institutional research and innovation action plan. 2. The advice of the external member regarding diversification of financial resources be duly considered for future action.

***RESOLVED**, that the actions taken report based on the minutes of the 67th & 68th meeting of the EC meeting held on March 31, 2026 & May 16, 2026, be approved and recorded.*

B. Items for Consideration and Approval

69.7 To consider and approve the minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on May 30, 2026.

The Dean (Academics) enlighten the significant discussions held and the decisions taken thereon at the Academic Council held on May 30, 2026. A copy of the minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Academic Council is placed at the Appendix-D given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

D. 53rd ACM Minutes

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Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan expressed deep concern that, we should also review how many of our patents have been successfully transferred to industry. As discussed in an earlier meeting, it is important to develop a clear strategy to effectively showcase and promote the university's patents to the industrial community. This will help to increase industry awareness, encourage technology transfer, and ensure that our innovations are translated into practical applications with societal and commercial impact.

Rather than simply highlighting the total number of patents filed, it would be more meaningful to present a consolidated summary showing the number of patents filed, published, granted, and successfully commercialized or transferred to industry. Such a table would provide a clearer picture of the quality and impact of our research and innovation efforts.

It is important to recognize that not every patent can be adopted by industry. Organizations evaluate patents based on their commercial viability, market potential, and relevance to the needs of society and industry before deciding to commercialize or license them. Therefore, this section should include a comprehensive analysis of the patent lifecycle—from filing to technology transfer—to effectively demonstrate the value and real-world impact of the university's intellectual property.

Prof. P. Chandrakumar, Dean (R & D) sought clarification on the suggestions made during the previous meeting. He informed that we have conducted a comprehensive review of all our patent applications. Based on the guidance provided, we have taken several important steps to strengthen our technology commercialization efforts.

To facilitate this, we have established a Technology Development Office (TDO), with two faculty members assigned the responsibility of driving patent commercialization and technology transfer activities. We have also completed an assessment of our patent portfolio to identify patents with strong commercial potential. In line with the recommendations received, we have identified prospective end users for around 22 commercially viable patents.

We have already made encouraging progress in this direction. One of our patents, developed by Professor Rao, has attracted interest from the Central Silk Board, which has connected us with a startup for technology transfer discussions. This is a positive step towards successful commercialization.

With regard to patent performance, the institution has filed nearly 500 patents since its inception, and about 90% of them have been published. So far, 98 patents have been granted. As we know, the patent examination process typically begins only after the mandatory 18-month publication period, followed by the issuance of the First Examination Report (FER) and the final hearing. Our team is actively guiding and supporting faculty members throughout this process, particularly in preparing timely and effective responses to the FER.

As a result of these systematic efforts, our patent grant conversion ratio has improved significantly. For example, 17 patents were granted by the end of June this year, compared to 12 grants during the entire previous year. This demonstrates that the processes we have implemented, with the continued guidance and support of the management, are yielding positive results.

While converting granted patents into commercial products remains a longer-term process, we have taken strong and well-structured steps in that direction. At present, the university has successfully achieved six technology commercialization initiatives—four in the automotive sector, one with the Central Silk Board, and one through another industry collaboration. We are confident that these efforts will continue to strengthen the university's innovation ecosystem and increase the societal and industrial impact of our research.

Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan suggested that, we should focus on the conversion rates at every stage of the patent lifecycle—particularly the conversion of published patents into granted patents, and granted patents into commercialized technologies or technology transfers. These metrics will provide a better indication of the quality and impact of our innovation efforts.

It is also important to begin engaging with industry as soon as a patent is published, rather than waiting until it is granted. Once a patent is published, it becomes publicly visible and can be presented to potential industry partners for evaluation and collaboration. Since the patent granting process often takes a couple of years, waiting for the grant before approaching industry may reduce the commercial value of the invention. By that time, the technology may no longer be new or attractive to potential users.

Therefore, our commercialization efforts should begin from the published patent stage, rather than after the patent is granted. This proactive approach will improve the chances of successful technology transfer and maximize the real-world impact of our research.

Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan suggested that, Vel Tech has developed strong expertise in areas such as the Internet of Things (IoT). Even without relying solely on patents, the university should assess whether it has the technical capability and resources to offer consultancy and advisory services to industry. Many industries are actively exploring IoT solutions, and this presents an excellent opportunity for the university to provide expert guidance and generate revenue through consultancy.

Commercialization does not always have to depend on patented technologies. There are many proven technologies already available, and if our faculty possess the required expertise, we can support industries in adopting and implementing these solutions. Such advisory and consulting services can become an immediate avenue for industry engagement and commercialization.

During my previous visit to Vel Tech, I had the opportunity to see some of the work being carried out in this area. Based on what I observed, I am confident that the university has the capability to expand its engagement with industry. I also recommend collaborating with Mr. Arunkumar and establishing stronger connections with the Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA). An initial visit and interaction with the association would help identify industry needs and open doors for wider collaboration with automotive manufacturers.

Following this, the university can expand its outreach to the automotive industry on a much larger scale. It would also be beneficial to participate in industry forums, exhibitions, and trade fairs by setting up demonstration stalls to showcase the university's IoT capabilities and technological expertise. Such initiatives will enhance the university's visibility among Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and create greater opportunities for consultancy, collaborative projects, and technology commercialization.

The Council noted the progress and achievements made by the various departments and divisions over the past year. It also took note of the progress presentations made by the School of Management, the School of Law, and the Office of the Human Resource Development Cell, appreciating their contributions and developments during the reporting period.

***RESOLVED**,that the minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on May 30, 2026, be approved and recorded.*

69.8 To consider and approve the minutes of the 40th meeting of the Finance Committee Meeting held on June 13, 2026.

The Finance Officer presented the important discussions held and decisions taken thereon at the 40th meeting of the Finance Committee held on June 13, 2026. A copy of the minutes of the 40th meeting of the Finance Committee is placed at the Appendix-E given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

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E. 40th FCM

Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan suggested that, the Ministry of Education (formerly the Ministry of Human Resource Development) has issued detailed guidelines on the functioning of the Finance Committee and the preparation and approval of the university's budget by the Executive Council. One of the key recommendations in these guidelines is the creation of a Corpus Fund (Reserve Fund). This fund is intended to provide financial stability and support the institution during unforeseen circumstances, such as budget deficits, emergency expenditures, or other unavoidable financial requirements.

He further requested that it would be beneficial for the university to review these guidelines carefully and make suitable provision for establishing a corpus fund in the annual budget. The amount allocated can be decided based on the university's financial capacity. It is also important to ensure that the corpus fund remains intact and is not used for regular expenditure. Only the interest or income generated from the corpus fund should be utilized for meeting the university's financial needs, while the principal amount should be preserved to maintain long-term financial security. This matter may kindly be considered while finalizing the budget in accordance with the Ministry of Education's guidelines.

In response to the query raised by the External Member, the Finance Officer clarified that the university follows a policy of allocating funds to the corpus fund as the first priority. For the current financial year, out of the projected revenue of ₹350 crore, ₹21 crore has been earmarked for the corpus fund, and the remaining ₹329 crore has been allocated to various departments and sections.

He further informed the Council that the university complies with UGC norms by maintaining the required reserve funds in fixed deposits. The university's corpus has grown steadily from ₹25 crore to ₹95 crore over the last three years, reflecting its commitment to strengthening long-term financial stability.

***RESOLVED**,that the minutes of the 40th meeting of the Finance Committee Meeting held on June 13, 2026, be approved and recorded.*

69.9 To consider and approve the minutes of the 29th meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell held on May 9, 2026.

The detailed Minutes of 29th meeting of IQAC was presented by Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Professor & Dean (Quality Assurance).

The 29th meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was held on May 9, 2026. The major discussion at the meeting focused on the following items.

1. To discuss the improvement in research publications, patents and projects during CY2025 and FY2025-26 respectively.
2. To discuss the initiatives proposed to improve the placements for the AY2025-26.
3. To discuss the comments/suggestions received from the experts during the NBA expert visit for four UG Engineering programs from march 27-29, 2026.
4. To discuss the submission of institutional information to NIRF India Rankings 2026, Times Higher Education (THE) world university rankings and QS world university rankings.

Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan emphasized that, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) should focus on both quantitative and qualitative quality enhancement, rather than limiting its efforts to publication analysis alone. It was suggested that IQAC should review the various parameters and sub-components of the NIRF framework, particularly peer perception, and analyze performance trends over the past five years to identify areas for improvement.

In response to the query raised by the Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan, External Member, the Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Professor & Dean (Quality Assurance) informed that a detailed metric-wise analysis had already been presented and discussed during the IQAC meetings. The identified gaps and the measures required for improvement, particularly in the peer perception parameter, were reviewed extensively.

He further stated that the university is not limiting its analysis to the last five years but is tracking its performance since it began participating in the NIRF rankings in 2016. The institution continuously compares its performance across all ranking cycles to identify trends and areas for improvement. Special emphasis is also being placed on employer perception, recognizing its importance in the NIRF evaluation process. In addition to publications and research-related indicators, IQAC is reviewing academic and other quality parameters in its quarterly meetings. The Coordinator assured the Council that future IQAC presentations would comprehensively cover both quantitative and qualitative aspects of institutional quality enhancement.

Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan observed that conducting an analysis alone is not sufficient; the outcomes of the analysis should also be clearly demonstrated. For example, in the case of peer perception, it is important to assess whether there has been a measurable and significant improvement over the years and whether the university's reputation among leading academic institutions has strengthened. He further suggested that, while presenting the Action taken reports to the Executive Council, the focus should be on highlighting the key findings, significant improvements, and measurable outcomes, rather than merely stating that the report was presented and approved. Presenting the major qualitative and quantitative achievements will enable the Executive Council to better appreciate the progress and impact of the university's initiatives.

Responding to these observations, Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Professor & Dean (Quality Assurance) based on the valuable suggestions received and with the support of the management, several initiatives have been introduced to strengthen the university's academic reputation and improve peer perception. It is now mandatory to include at least one academic expert from an IIT, NIT, or another Institution of National Importance on every Board of Studies. Similarly, distinguished faculty members from these institutions are being invited to serve as academic auditors. The university is also strengthening its collaborations with reputed international universities.

***RESOLVED**, that the results data of the minutes of the 29th meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell held on May 9, 2026 be approved and recorded.*

69.10 To discuss the implementation of Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) in alignment with NEP 2020 for all the UG / PG programme.

Dr. R. Kavitha, Associate Dean (Academics) presented the implementation of Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) in alignment with NEP 2020 for all the UG / PG programme.

F. CBCS - NEP 2020

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Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan appreciated the university's efforts in implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. It observed that the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and a fully flexible Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) are two key components of NEP 2020, as they promote student and academic mobility. He sought clarification on the implementation of the Academic Bank of Credits, specifically whether the university has completed ABC registration, how many students have been registered, and whether the system is fully operational and being effectively utilized.

Dr.S.Ramesh, The Controller of Examinations informed that the Examination Office is responsible for creating APAAR IDs and uploading examination-related data to the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) Portal. As of the reporting date, the university has created approximately 20,000 APAAR IDs, achieving a 96.4% success rate for the eligible students in the specified academic years. He further informed the Council that examination records up to the November 2025 examinations have been successfully uploaded to the ABC Portal, ensuring compliance with the Academic Bank of Credits framework under NEP 2020.

Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan stressed the importance of the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) should not be measured merely by student registration or the creation of APAAR IDs. The true objective of ABC is to facilitate student mobility, enabling students to pursue courses offered by other institutions and learn from the best faculty available, while also welcoming students from partner institutions. He sought details on the number of Vel Tech students who have enrolled in courses at other institutions and the number of students from other institutions who have studied at Vel Tech. It was noted that the current level of student mobility is very low compared to the university's total student strength, indicating the need for a more effective implementation strategy.

He further informed that one of the major challenges in implementing ABC is the lack of active collaboration among registered institutions. It therefore recommended that the university take the initiative to establish a consortium of ABC-registered institutions with clearly defined guidelines for academic collaboration and credit transfer. Such a consortium would facilitate systematic student exchange each semester, promote meaningful academic mobility, and serve as a model for the effective implementation of NEP 2020.

He also clarified that NPTEL courses should not be considered a substitute for the Academic Bank of Credits. While NPTEL is an excellent platform for enhancing learning, the primary purpose of ABC is to provide students with opportunities to study courses at other higher education institutions and benefit from diverse academic environments and faculty expertise. Both initiatives should therefore be implemented independently while complementing each other.

Dr.S.Jana, Head, Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) further informed the Council that the department has adopted the Choice-Based Credit System by providing students with the flexibility to choose programme electives, open electives, and multidisciplinary courses. Students are encouraged to enroll in courses offered by other schools, including Law, Media, and foreign language programmes, thereby promoting interdisciplinary learning and supporting the effective implementation of NEP 2020.

***RESOLVED**, that the implementation of Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) in alignment with NEP 2020 for all the UG / PG programme be approved and recorded.*

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

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-G given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

G. Ph.D. viva-voce Results

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Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan observed that the UGC-CARE journal list is no longer being considered for evaluation in the current assessment framework. It therefore recommended that the university encourage faculty members to publish in high-quality, reputed journals recognized by national and international ranking and accreditation agencies, as these publications contribute more significantly to the institution's academic reputation and performance. Emphasis should be placed on publishing in journals that enhance the university's research quality and have a positive impact on institutional rankings.

Dr.M.Vinodkumar, Dean, Research Studies, clarified that, earlier, for Ph.D. scholars in the School of Law, publications in UGC-CARE listed journals were considered for meeting the minimum publication requirements. However, following the discontinuation of the UGC-CARE list, the university now considers peer-reviewed journals that meet the applicable academic and regulatory standards for fulfilling the publication requirements.

***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.*

69.12 To discuss the goals, objectives, and expected outcomes of each Research Centre of the University and to review the income generated by each department through consultancy projects and other revenue-generating activities.

Dr.P.Chandrakumar, Dean (R&D) presented the goals, objectives, and expected outcomes of each Research Centre of the University and to review the income generated by each department through consultancy projects and other revenue-generating activities, which is placed at the Appendix-H given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

H. Research Centre - Outcomes

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Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan appreciated the university for positively accepting the suggestions made earlier and for taking concrete steps towards their implementation. It observed that these initiatives are expected to produce significant improvements in both the quality and quantity of research outcomes, leading to increased research income, patent commercialization, and overall institutional impact in the coming years. The Centres of Excellence have specific strategic objectives, the Research Centres should focus on translational research that addresses real-world challenges and promotes industry engagement.

He recommended that each Research Centre can prepare and implement a clear roadmap based on predefined performance indicators. A structured evaluation framework with appropriate weightage for various performance parameters may be adopted to periodically assess the centres, categorize them based on their performance, and provide suitable incentives, infrastructure support, or upgradation accordingly. He also emphasized that the focus should remain on the overall impact and measurable outcomes of research activities rather than on individual operational details. It concluded by appreciating the university's commitment to implementing these initiatives in a systematic and outcome-oriented manner.

***RESOLVED**,that the goals, objectives, and expected outcomes of each Research Centre of the University and to review the income generated by each department through consultancy projects and other revenue-generating activities be approved.*

69.13 To consider the activities of the Office of International Relations during the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 and approve its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27.

Dr.P.Suresh, Dean (International Relations) presented the activities of the Office of International Relations during the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 and its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27 to the council.

The Office of International Relations at Vel Tech has made remarkable progress in strengthening the institution's global footprint during the academic year 2025–26. A total of 12 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) were signed/renewed with globally reputed institutions, including the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (USA), University of North Texas (USA), and Kurume Institute of Science and Technology (Japan), facilitating academic collaboration, research partnerships, and student/faculty mobility. The Office of International Relations supported 238 graduates from the 2025 passing out and over 40 graduates from the 2026 passing out to secure admission to foreign universities. 155 students visited funded research internships or project work opportunities from international universities in France, Germany, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Taiwan and Nepal. 2 students visited Vel Tech as inbound exchange students visited from partner institutions for academic and research activities.

The office invited adjunct professors and coordinated the delivery of 71 international short-term courses / skilled enhancement programs and organized 34 events, including guest lectures, embassy interactions, and collaborative workshops. Vel Tech's participation in Study in India, APAIE, and QS Higher Ed Summits contributed significantly to global visibility. A collaborative international research project worth INR 32 Lakhs was secured with Malaysian and Singaporean partners. Furthermore, 20+ international students graduated from Vel Tech, and 18 new students, including 4 doctoral scholars from Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Nepal, were admitted.

Looking ahead to AY 2026–27, the Office of International Relations plans to identify new academic and research partners to establish the Joint, Dual, and Twinning and Collaborative programs in line with AICTE, UGC and NEP policies. It is proposed to invite more than 50 international delegates to organize the International Conference on Integrating Biotechnology & Bioengineering for Sustainable Health and Environment scheduled on 27th Oct 2026 to 28th Oct 2026. It is proposed to invite more than 30 professors form abroad to deliver the short course of one/two credit under IHL category. It is proposed to offer inhouse training for IELTS/TOEFL/GRE, etc,. competitive exams for the students seeking higher studies. Motivation to faculty members to secure bilateral project funding jointly with the researchers across the globe.

I. Research Centre - Outcomes

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Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan appreciated the excellent efforts of the Office of International Relations, particularly in promoting student and faculty mobility, internship opportunities, and international academic collaborations.

He further observed that, with the university having an extensive network of international MoUs and partner institutions, greater emphasis should now be placed on joint collaborative research. It is recommended to develop a structured strategy to identify collaborative research opportunities and submit proposals to international funding agencies through bilateral and multilateral research programmes such as Indo-UK, Indo-Malaysian, Indo-Thai, Indo-Japanese, Indo-German, and other international funding initiatives.

He also encouraged in expanding faculty exchange, researcher mobility, and international research scholar collaborations, as these initiatives would further strengthen the university's global research profile and enhance the overall impact of its international partnerships.

Dr.P.Suresh, Dean, (International Relations & HRDC) informed that the university is already implementing two international collaborative research projects, including one under the Indo-Taiwan programme and another involving collaboration with Malaysia and Singapore. It was further assured that the valuable suggestions of the Council would be taken into consideration, and efforts would be strengthened to secure more bilateral and international collaborative research projects through external funding agencies.

***RESOLVED**,that the activities of the Office of International Relations during the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 and approve its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27 be approved.*

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

Dr. M. Vinod Kumar, Dean (Research Studies) presented the activities of the Office of Research Studies during the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 and its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27, which is placed at the Appendix-J given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

J. Research Studies

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***RESOLVED**,that the activities of the Office of Research Studies during the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 and approve its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27 be approved.*

C. Items for Ratification

69.15 To consider and ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on March 31, 2026.

Prof. E. Kannan presented the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on March 31, 2026, which is placed at the Appendix-K given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

K. Faculty Selection Committee

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

Prof.S.P.Thyagarajan raised concerns regarding faculty recruitment and faculty retention. It observed that a significant number of faculty members appear to leave the university each quarter, followed by new recruitments, and suggested that the university undertake a strategic analysis to identify the underlying reasons for this trend.

***RESOLVED**,that the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on March 31, 2026 be approved.*

69.16 To consider and ratify the recommendations of the following committees:

1. **Faculty Appraisal Committee (constituted to assess the performance of faculty members for the award of annual incremental benefits).**
2. **CAS Promotion Committee (constituted to consider and recommend the eligible faculty members for promotions under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)).**

Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Professor & Dean (Quality Assurance), has presented the recommendation of Faculty Appraisal Committee and CAS Promotion Committee to the council.

1. The promotions under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) and the Performance-Based Faculty Appraisal System (PBFAS) for the academic year 2025–26 were conducted during June 2025. A total of 576 faculty members who had completed at least one year of service as of June 25, 2026, were eligible for PBFAS.
2. Under CAS, 119 faculty members applied for promotion, out of which 41 were promoted with effect from May 26, 2026 and 2 were promoted with effect from June 26, 2026.

L. Faculty Appraisal

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Prof.S.P.Thyagarajan sought clarification on the relationship between the annual performance appraisal system and the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS). It was observed that the performance appraisal is linked to annual increments, while career advancement follows a separate process. The Council recommended reviewing these policies to ensure they are consistent with UGC regulations and are implemented in a transparent and equitable manner.

Further, he emphasized that opportunities for career progression, timely promotions, and fair performance evaluation play a crucial role in faculty satisfaction and retention. Since faculty retention is an important parameter considered by both national and international ranking agencies, the university was advised to conduct a comprehensive review of these areas and present the findings, along with the proposed corrective measures, to the Executive Council.

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

E. Items for Reporting

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

Prof. E. Kannan presented the status of Extension of Approval (EoA) obtained from AICTE and the other UG/PG programmes offered by the institution for the Academic Year 2026–27 as detailed below:

AICTE Approved Intake for the AY 2026-27.

Table 3: UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

S.No.	Programme	Approved Intake as per AICTE	Supernumerary Seats (15% Additional to Intake)	Total Approved Intake
1	AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING	60	9	69
2	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND DATA SCIENCE	120	18	138

S.No.	Programme	Approved Intake as per AICTE	Supernumerary Seats (15% Additional to Intake)	Total Approved Intake
3	BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	60	9	69
4	BIOTECHNOLOGY	60	9	69
5	CIVIL ENGINEERING	30	5	35
6	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	1500	225	1725
7	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING)	120	18	138
8	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CYBER SECURITY)	60	9	69
9	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (DATA SCIENCE)	60	9	69
10	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	60	9	69
11	ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	600	90	690
12	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	120	18	138
13	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	60	9	69
TOTAL		2910	437	3347

Table 4: POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

S.No.	Programme	Approved Intake as per AICTE	Supernumerary Seats (15% Additional to Intake)	Total Approved Intake
1	AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE)	12	0	12
2	BIG DATA ANALYTICS	12	0	12
3	BIOTECHNOLOGY	18	0	18
4	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	18	0	18
5	EMBEDDED SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES	12	0	12
6	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	18	0	18
7	INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND ENGINEERING	36	5	41

S.No.	Programme	Approved Intake as per AICTE	Supernumerary Seats (15% Additional to Intake)	Total Approved Intake
8	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA SCIENCE	12	0	12
9	METALLURGICAL AND MATERIAL SCIENCE ENGINEERING	18	0	18
10	POWER ELECTRONICS	12	0	12
11	STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING	18	0	18
TOTAL		186	5	191

Table 5: MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

S.No.	Programme	Approved Intake as per AICTE	Supernumerary Seats (15% Additional to Intake)	Total Approved Intake
1	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	120	18	138
2	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	120	18	138
TOTAL		240	36	276

Table 6: UG ARTS AND SCIENCE & LAW PROGRAMMES

S.No.	Programme	Approved Intake
1	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	660
2	B.Sc. VISUAL COMMUNICATION	30
3	B.Sc. MULTIMEDIA	30
4	B.A.L.L.B(Hons.)	120
5	B.Com.L.L.B(Hons.)	120
TOTAL		960

Table 7: PG ARTS AND SCIENCE PROGRAMMES

S.No.	Programme	Approved Intake
1	M.A.,English	30
2	M.Sc.,Mathematics	30
3	M.Sc.,Physics	30
4	M.Sc.,Chemistry	30
5	M.Sc.,Data Analytics	30
TOTAL		150

Table 8: Twinning and collaborative programmes

S.No.	Programme	Approved Intake
1	BIOTECHNOLOGY	60
2	ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	60
3	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	60
4	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE)	60
5	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING)	60
6	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)	60
TOTAL		360

The above twining programmes are offered in collaborating with the following foreign Universities for the respective programmes.

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

***RESOLVED**,that the status of Extension of Approval (EoA) obtained from AICTE and approve the other UG/PG programmes offered by the institution for the Academic Year 2026–27 be noted and approved.*

69.18 To report the status of Extension of Approval (EoA) obtained from the Bar Council of India (BCI) for the two Law programmes B.A.LLB(Hons.) & B.Com.LLB (Hons.) for the Academic Year 2026–27.

Prof. E. Kannan presented the status of Extension of Approval (EoA) obtained from the Bar Council of India (BCI) for the two Law programmes B.A.LLB(Hons.) & B.Com.LLB (Hons.) for the Academic Year 2026–27, which is placed at the Appendix-M given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

M. EoA - BCI

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***RESOLVED**,that the status of Extension of Approval (EoA) obtained from the Bar Council of India (BCI) for the two Law programmes B.A.LLB(Hons.) & B.Com.LLB (Hons.) for the Academic Year 2026–27 be taken on record.*

69.19 To report the result of NBA Accreditation for the four departments CSE, ECE, Civil and Biomedical Engineering respectively.

The detailed accreditation result report was presented by Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Professor & Dean (Quality Assurance) to the council.

1. The National Board of Accreditation (NBA) Expert Team visited the Institution from March 27, 2026 to March 29, 2026 to evaluate the Self Assessment Report (SARs) of Four programs, namely B.Tech. – Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering and Electronics & Communication Engineering.

2. Subsequently, all Four Undergraduate Engineering programs were accredited by NBA under the Tier-1 category, with validity upto 31st December 2028.

N. NBA Accreditation

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***RESOLVED**,that the result of NBA Accreditation for the four departments CSE, ECE, Civil and Biomedical Engineering respectively be taken on record.*

69.20 To report the status of Ph.D. Summer semester admission of AY 2026-27.

The Dean (Research Studies) presented the status of Ph.D. Summer Semester admission of AY 2026-27 and the details are given below:

No. of Scholars		Full Time	Part Time
Applied	**320**	92 (GATE: 02) 1: Full Time & 1: Direct Ph.D.	228
Present	**233**	70	163
Absent	**87**	22	65
Shortlisted	**158**	42 (GATE: 02) 1: Full Time & 1: Direct Ph.D.	116
Admitted (As on)	**124**	35	89

***RESOLVED**,that the status of Ph.D. Summer semester admission of AY 2026-27 be approved.*

69.21 To report and record the status of the International & National rankings, awards received since the last EC meeting.

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

International rankings received:

- ⋆ *The Institution has been ranked in Band 801-1000 in Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2026 by subject "Engineering" and Band 401-500 in THE Asia University Rankings 2026.*

National Awards received:

- ⋆ *The institution has been ranked in 9th position by TIMES ALL INDIA ENGINEERING INSTITUTES RANKING SURVEY 2026.*

O. Awards & Rankings

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***RESOLVED**,that the status of the International & National rankings, awards received since the last EC meeting be approved.*

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

Prof. E. Kannan will present 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 9: Letters Received / Submitted from / sent to MHRD /UGC/AICTE/BCI

S.No.	From / To	Ref.No. and Date	Subject	Action taken
1.	UGC	Received through mail on June 23, 2026	Compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India- Furnishing the information related to Institutions Deemed to be Universities.	The details have been sent to the UGC on June 25, 2026.

Table 10: Letters Received / Submitted from / sent to MHRD /UGC/AICTE/BCI

S.No.	From / To	Ref.No. and Date	Subject	Action taken
2.	AICTE	F.No. Southern/1-46216173213/2026 /EOA dated 03.04.2026	Extension of Approval for the Academic Year 2026-27.	Action has been taken to adhere to the norms of the AICTE.
3.	BCI	BCI:DD:689 :2026(LE/App /Afflin) dated 18.06.2026	Extension of provisional approval for 5 year B.Com LL.B., (Hons.) and B.A., LL.B, (Hons.) programmes for the academic year 2026-27.	Action has been taken to adhere to the norms of the BCI.

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

F. Concluding

69.23 Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.

69.23.1 To place before the Board the discussions held and the suggestions made by the Alumni Director of IIT Madras during the Chancellor's visit to IIT Madras.

The Hon'ble Chancellor, Dean (Alumni Relations) and Dean (R&D) met the Alumni Director of IIT, Madras and based on the observation and discussions, the Hon'ble Chancellor made the following recommendations to strengthen the University's alumni engagement and management:

- ⋆ *A separate website may be developed exclusively for alumni and donors to strengthen alumni engagement and encourage contributions.*
- ⋆ *Two well-furnished office rooms with adequate computing facilities may be provided for the Alumni Office, along with the appointment of at least five dedicated staff members to effectively manage alumni activities.*
- ⋆ *Performance-based incentives may be provided to the Alumni Office staff, with the incentives being funded from the Alumni Fund.*
- ⋆ *Senior alumni may be invited to mentor students and deliver training programmes on emerging technologies such as chip design and other industry-relevant areas.*
- ⋆ *A separate balance sheet and financial accounting system may be maintained for the Alumni Fund to ensure transparency and accountability.*

- ⋆ *All alumni fees collected from students may be transferred to a dedicated Alumni Fund bank account, to be jointly operated by two senior alumni representatives. It was noted that the alumni budget has been increased from ₹20 lakh to ₹30 lakh, which is a positive development.*
- ⋆ *The utilization of Alumni Fund resources may be kept outside the University's regular budget system to provide greater operational flexibility.*
- ⋆ *Greater cooperation and support from all departments may be extended to the Alumni Office to strengthen alumni engagement and related initiatives.*
- ⋆ *The University may adopt best practices from leading institutions such as the IITs and the MIT, USA, where strong alumni engagement has resulted in substantial alumni funds that significantly contribute to institutional growth and development.*
- ⋆ *Greater institutional priority may be given to alumni development alongside accreditation and other academic initiatives. The Chancellor emphasized that alumni are the University's future ambassadors, and strengthening alumni relations will play a vital role in enhancing the University's reputation and long-term growth.*

The Hon'ble Chancellor urged the University to consider these recommendations seriously and implement them in spirit, while taking into account the necessary legal and financial implications.

69.23.2 To consider and approve the appointment of a new Registrar for the University.

Honorable Vice Chancellor informed that the tenure of the Registrar ended on 23 April 2026. In accordance with the university regulations, an advertisement was published in The Hindu on 3 June 2026 inviting applications for the post of Registrar. A total of 88 applications were received. Upon scrutiny of the 88 applications received, 15 eligible candidates were shortlisted and invited to appear for the initial interaction, which was conducted on 1st and 2nd July. A Selection Committee was constituted as per the prescribed regulations, comprising the Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson of the Committee, the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Dean (Quality Assurance) a nominee of the Chancellor, Dr.P.Chandrakumar, Dean (R&D) a member of the Executive Council and an external expert, Dr.E. Balasubramanian, Professor, NITTTR, Chennai.

The final interview was conducted on 10 July 2026 in the Vice-Chancellor's Chamber with three shortlisted candidates.

- ⋆ *Dr. R. Muthezhilan, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Dean (R&D) Cell, AMET (Deemed to be University), Chennai.*
- ⋆ *Prof. S. Ramesh, Professor, Department of EEE and Controller of Examinations, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology.*
- ⋆ *Dr.R.Santhanakrishnan, Controller of Examinations, AMITY University, Bengaluru.*

Based on the candidates' academic qualifications, administrative experience, interview performance, and overall assessment, the Selection Committee unanimously recommended Prof. S. Ramesh for appointment as Registrar. The Council approved the recommendation of the Selection Committee for the appointment of Prof. S. Ramesh as Registrar.

Prof.S.P.Thyagarajan requested that the university formally place on record its sincere appreciation for the dedicated and exemplary services rendered by Dr. E. Kannan during his tenure. The Vice Chancellor and the other members of the Executive Council acknowledged his unwavering commitment and significant contributions to the university, particularly in securing various statutory approvals and ensuring regulatory compliance with agencies such as the UGC, AICTE and BCI.

The Committee resolved to record its appreciation for Prof.Dr.E.Kannan valuable service, extend its heartfelt congratulations for his contributions, and convey its best wishes for his future endeavors.

Prof.Dr.E.Kannan expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the members of the committee for their kind words and best wishes. He stated that serving as Registrar had been a great privilege and a rewarding experience. Having taken charge as Registrar in 2010 and served in the role for several years, he had the opportunity to work with seven Vice-Chancellors, which had greatly enriched his professional experience. He thanked the Committee and the Management for their continued support, encouragement, and the opportunity to contribute to the growth and development of the university.

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

It was decided to hold the next Executive Council meeting on September 26, 2026.

Vote of Thanks.

Prof. E. Kannan expressed sincere thanks to the Dr. R. Mangaleswaran, UGC Nominee, Prof. S. P.Thyagarajan 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), Controller of Examinations, Dean (International Relations & HRDC) 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.

Appendix-A

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

Date:

Ref. No. VT/R/MN-EC/25-26/015-1

19.06.2026

To

The Members of the Executive Council
Vel Tech

Sir/Madam,

Sub: 69th Meeting of the Executive Council to be held on July 11, 2026 – Invitation – Reg.

I am, by direction, to inform that the Vice Chancellor is pleased to convene the 69th Meeting of the Executive Council on July 11, 2026 (Saturday).

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

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

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

REGISTRAR
Prof. Dr. E. Kannan
Registrar

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

Encl: Agenda of the 69th EC Meeting.

Appendix-B

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	
67.1	***To inform the board about the leave of absence of the members.***
67.2	***To record the notice convening the 67th meeting of the Executive Council (EC) scheduled on March 31, 2026.***
67.3	***To approve and record the minutes of the 66th meeting of the EC held on December 27, 2025.***
67.4	***To report and record the agenda for the 67th meeting of the EC scheduled on March 31, 2026.***
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.***
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.***
67.7	***To consider and approve the minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on February 22, 2026.***
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.***
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.***
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.***

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.***
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	.

MEMBERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. 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 & 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.

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.*

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.

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.

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.

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.*

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.

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.

***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. Jaganraj, 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).

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. Jaganraj 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.

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. Jaganraj, 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.

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.

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.

***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.

Appendix-C

MINUTES OF THE 68th SPECIAL MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
on 16.05.2026 at 03.00 P.M.
Venue : International Conference Hall.

MEMBERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MINUTES

A. Opening

68.1 Chairpersons Welcome Address.

The Chairperson extended a warm welcome to the members and noted that this special meeting was convened to discuss a comprehensive financial plan for academic activities. This plan, aimed at improving the institution's NIRF ranking by promoting high-quality research and innovation, was developed in response to suggestions made by external members during the 67th Executive Council meeting on March 3, 2026.

The Chairperson further noted that open discussions would commence following presentations by the Dean (R&D), Dean (Quality Assurance), and the Finance Officer.

68.2 To discuss the comprehensive financial plan for academic activities, designed to improve NIRF ranking by promoting high-quality research and innovations.

Dr.P.Chandrakumar presented the research and innovation initiatives undertaken by the institution. He explained that the institution had established structured research monitoring systems based on parameters derived from agencies such as NIRF, NAAC, NBA, QS, and Times Higher Education rankings. Department-wise annual research targets had been fixed based on faculty strength, student strength, and departmental capability and the initiative taken with respect of some of the following in detail:

1. *Research Motivation Policy.*
2. *Seed funding support.*
3. *Faculty incentives for quality publications.*
4. *Patent support.*
5. *Proposal-writing assistance.*
6. *Industry collaborations.*
7. *Research workshops and mentoring activities.*

He also highlighted the institution's progress in publications, patents, citations, and research infrastructure development.

Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan appreciated the institution's sincere efforts and steady growth in research activities. However, he emphasized that institutional excellence should not be measured merely through statistics such as the number of publications, patents, or funded projects.He stated that the institution should focus more on:

1. *Quality enhancement.*
2. *Research impact.*
3. *Outcome-based evaluation.*
4. *Technology transfer.*
5. *Industry relevance.*
6. *Societal contribution.*

Key Recommendations of the external members:

* **The institution should establish clear national and international benchmarks for evaluating research quality.**
* **Greater emphasis should be given to publishing in high-impact indexed journals and reducing publications in lower-quality and non-indexed journals.**
* **Patents should not remain as filings alone but should be converted into products, technologies, industrial processes, and funded research outcomes.**
* **Stronger industry collaboration mechanisms should be developed to encourage sponsored research, product development, and technology transfer.**
* **Faculty members should be continuously supported through: Mentoring, Training programs, Proposal-writing guidance Interaction with experts from reputed institutions**
* **Research activities should focus on innovation, experimentation, process development, and interdisciplinary collaboration rather than documentation alone.**
* **Internal audit and monitoring mechanisms involving external experts should be periodically conducted to identify strengths, weaknesses, and improvement areas.**
* **Workshop-based review exercises should be organized for detailed assessment and preparation of realistic action plans.**
* **Budget proposals and research funding requests should contain detailed and itemized justifications.**
* **Seed funding support should ultimately lead to major externally funded research projects.**

* **A vibrant research culture with continuous laboratory engagement, student participation, and research-oriented infrastructure should be encouraged.**
* **The experts collectively observed that the institution had developed a strong foundation in research and innovation.**
* **They emphasized that continuous quality improvement, strategic planning, benchmarking, mentoring, and industry collaboration were essential for achieving higher levels of excellence.**

RESOLVED*, to record the valuable observations, suggestions, and advisories provided by the external expert members and to incorporate the same appropriately in the institutional research and innovation action plan for continuous quality enhancement and future implementation.*

Review of Patents, sponsored projects and Industry lined research activities:

Dr.P.Chandrakumar, Dean (R&D), presented the initiatives and progress made in the areas of industry collaboration, research projects, patents, publications, technology development, consultancy activities, and innovation-driven outcomes.

The Dean explained that the institution has increasingly focused on converting research activities into practical and industry-oriented outcomes. Research problems are being designed with clear innovation objectives and are being provided to students as project initiatives. One example highlighted was a sponsored project supported by a Taiwan-based organization with a funding value of approximately ₹10lakhs. The project progressed from problem identification and prototype development to product realization through active student involvement. Third-year students from disciplines such as Biomedical Engineering and related programs actively participated in these initiatives.

The Dean further reported that several projects and ideas have evolved into demonstrable products, and significant efforts are being made to support students in translating these outcomes into startup ventures. Around 347 products or prototypes were stated to have been developed through various innovation initiatives.

Regarding research performance indicators, the Dean presented improvements in institutional metrics associated with NIRF parameters. Student enrollment, Ph.D. scholar strength, faculty-student ratio, percentage of Ph.D.-qualified faculty members, and expenditure per student were highlighted as areas of progress. The institution has also significantly improved research productivity, with publications per faculty member increasing from approximately 1.75 to 3.29 and citation metrics improving considerably.

Emphasis was placed on improving the quality of research publications. Measures have been implemented to encourage publication in higher-quality journals, with internal policies linking faculty career advancement to quality publication requirements, particularly emphasizing publications in reputed indexed journals. The institution has also introduced mechanisms to reduce research retractions by creating awareness among faculty and establishing internal review and compliance processes before manuscript submission.

The Dean highlighted the institution's growing research infrastructure and future plans, including the establishment of a Quantum Computing Centre in collaboration with IIT Madras, a Cyber Security Laboratory in association with IIIT Kottayam, and additional facility augmentation with support from industry partners and organizations such as ISRO.

Consultancy and testing activities were also discussed. The institution has obtained NABL accreditation for its Material Testing Centre under the Department of Civil Engineering, making it one among relatively few institutions with such facilities. The centre currently supports testing of construction materials including concrete and steel and is expected to expand to additional domains such as soil testing and allied activities. Consultancy support is also being extended to government projects including infrastructure planning, pavement design, and water tank construction.

The Dean additionally highlighted successful industry projects, including projects undertaken for defense applications involving IoT-based systems for monitoring driver alcohol consumption and drowsiness detection, emphasizing the importance of adhering to industry standards during product development.

A. Research Monitoring Systems

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Observations and Suggestions of the External Members:

The External Members appreciated the commitment and research culture demonstrated by the institution and observed that the institution possesses substantial potential for meaningful research contribution. The following suggestions were made:

* **Research activities should become more externally oriented, with stronger alignment toward current industrial challenges and societal needs.**
* **Problem statements selected for research and student projects should**

originate from real industrial requirements and possess commercialization potential.

* **Greater emphasis should be placed on understanding market feasibility, cost implications, and practical implementation aspects before product development.**
* **Industry partnerships and MoUs should be strategically expanded across different sectors such as textiles, agriculture, chemicals, and other emerging domains.**
* **Testing and consultancy services offered by the institution could become important channels for strengthening industry engagement and generating revenue.**
* **A dedicated technology transfer mechanism with strong industry linkage was suggested to support commercialization and technology deployment.**
* **Targets may be established for expanding industry partnerships, MoUs, internships, consultancy projects, and collaborative initiatives.**
* **Stronger industry participation in research and product validation processes would further improve the impact and sustainability of institutional research outcomes.**

The external members appreciated the initiatives undertaken and encouraged the institution to continue strengthening its research ecosystem through focused industry engagement and translational research activities.

***RESOLVED**, That the suggestions of the members with regard to review of patents, sponsored projects and industry linked research activities be noted and implemented appropriately.*

Effective allocation and utilization of funds with special reference to Research and Development:

The Finance Officer presented the overall institutional budget, including the academic budget, and explained in detail how the academic budget has been designed to effectively cater to the requirements of research activities. He elaborated on the mechanisms adopted for allocation and utilization of funds to ensure adequate support for academic and research initiatives within the institution.

In response to the query raised by the Hon'ble Chancellor regarding financial sustainability and emergency provisions, the Finance Officer stated that, in accordance with the norms prescribed by the UGC, the institution maintains the required corpus fund. In addition to the mandated corpus amount, the institution has also established additional corpus reserves to address unforeseen requirements and emergency situations, thereby ensuring financial stability and continuity of institutional activities. The detailed summary of the Finance Officer's presentation is provided in the Appendix placed below.

Further, Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan advised the institution to explore and mobilize financial resources from multiple alternative sources beyond student fee collections, with a view to ensuring sustainable financial growth and strengthening long-term institutional financial stability.

RESOLVED that the statement detailing the allocation and utilization of funds for academic and research activities be approved and the advice of the external member regarding diversification of financial resources be duly considered for future action.

Initiatives taken towards of enhancement of Quality Assurance:

The Dean (Quality Assurance) presented the details regarding the various initiatives undertaken by the institution towards the enhancement of the quality of research, academic, and administrative activities. The comprehensive details of the initiatives and progress made are provided in the Appendix placed below.

B. Quality Assurance

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During the presentation, the Dean (Quality Assurance) highlighted the significant improvements achieved over the last three years across five major quality parameters. Particular emphasis was given to the substantial increase in the number of full-time Ph.D. scholars, reflecting the institution's strengthened focus on research activities. He further explained that, as a measure to improve the quality and impact of research publications, faculty members seeking promotion under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) are encouraged to publish in high-quality Q1 journals.

The Dean also highlighted the success of the Faculty Retention initiatives undertaken by the institution, which have considerably reduced faculty attrition and helped retain experienced and qualified faculty members. Further, he pointed out that the institution has consistently maintained the Faculty-Student Ratio (FSR) at 1:15, thereby ensuring quality academic delivery and adherence to regulatory standards.

Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan advised that Ph.D. viva voce examinations may also be conducted through online mode, wherever appropriate, by involving foreign examiners or eminent academic experts. Such a practice, he observed, would facilitate timely expert feedback and provide broader academic perspectives on the research work being evaluated.

In response to the queries raised by the external members regarding publication standards and quality control mechanisms, the Dean (Quality Assurance) clarified that publications in non-indexed journals are not considered by the institution and that strict emphasis is placed on maintaining the quality and credibility of research outputs.

***RESOLVED**, That the suggestions and observations of the external members be duly noted and considered while further strengthening and enhancing the quality initiatives relating to research, academic, and administrative activities of the institution.*

68.3 To discuss and approve the issuance of the Provisional Degree Certificate to research scholars immediately after the successful completion of the Ph.D. Viva Voce Examination, subject to ratification in the subsequent Executive Council Meeting.

It is submitted that the Provisional Degree Certificate for research scholars who have successfully completed the Ph.D. Viva Voce Examination may be issued immediately after the declaration of successful completion, instead of awaiting approval from the Executive Council.

The issuance of the Provisional Degree Certificate immediately upon successful completion of the Viva Voce Examination would help avoid delays and provide timely support to scholars for their academic and career advancement. The matter is therefore placed before the Executive Council for consideration and approval.

C. Research Studies

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***RESOLVED**, to approve the issuance of the Provisional Degree Certificate to research scholars immediately after the successful completion of the Ph.D. Viva Voce Examination, subject to ratification in the subsequent Executive Council Meeting.*

68.4 To report and ratify the creation of the new "School of Bio Engineering (SoBE)" by incorporating the following departments:

*** Department of Biotechnology**

*** Department of Biomedical Engineering**

The Department of Biotechnology and the Department of Biomedical Engineering, hitherto functioning under the School of Electronics and Communication Engineering (SoEC), have been brought under the newly created School of Bio Engineering (SoBE) considering the evolving academic and research landscape of these departments, their interdisciplinary nature, and the administrative requirements for effective academic governance. The proposal was also formulated based on the recommendations and expert opinion of the NBA Committee members.

The creation of a dedicated School of Bio Engineering is expected to provide focused academic leadership, strengthen interdisciplinary research activities, promote collaborations with healthcare and biotechnology sectors, and facilitate the strategic growth of emerging areas in bioengineering and allied disciplines.

Accordingly, the School of Bio Engineering (SoBE) has been constituted and Dr. Jagajanani Rao has been designated as the Dean of the newly created School. The matter is therefore placed before the Executive Council for consideration and ratification.

***RESOLVED**, to ratify the creation of the School of Bio Engineering (SoBE), comprising the Department of Biotechnology and the Department of Biomedical Engineering.*

68.5 To report the status of approval of the Twinning Programme by All India Council for Technical Education.

Prof. E. Kannan presented the proposal for introducing Twinning Programmes, in accordance with the guidelines of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), for six programmes, namely: B.Tech. Biotechnology, B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering, B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering, B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Specialisation), B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Specialisation in AI & ML), and Master of Business Administration, with effect from the current academic year.

It was informed that approval had been obtained from the International Islamic University Malaysia, Northeastern University, USA and University of North Texas, USA for initiating the Twinning Programmes, and that Memorandam of Understanding (MoUs) had already been signed with these institutions. Further, it was stated that expressions of consent had also been received from five additional universities, and the process of signing MoUs with these institutions was underway. The universities include Taylor's University, La Trobe University, University of Windsor, Multimedia University, and National Tsing Hua University.

D. Twinning Programmes

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***RESOLVED**, to approve and record the proposal for introducing Twinning Programmes, in accordance with the guidelines of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), for six programmes in the current academic year.*

Vote of Thanks.

Prof. E. Kannan delivered the vote of thanks. In his address, Prof. E. Kannan expressed his profound gratitude to the Honourable Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, and all the members of the meeting. He particularly thanked the external members for their valuable contributions: Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan for his insightful inputs and recommendations, Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan for his personal visit and detailed examination of the laboratories to understand the status of research activities, Prof. Mangaleswaran, UGC nominee, for his valuable advisories, and Prof. B.S. Murty for his significant inputs on research, projects, and industry-related activities.

He also expressed his sincere appreciation to the presenters and special invitees for their support and cooperation. Further, he thanked all the faculty members and staff for their contributions in organizing and making the meeting a success.

Appendix-D

53rd MEETING
OF
THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Saturday, May 30, 2026

MINUTES

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

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

Venue : SENATE HALL

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

Main Highlights :

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

A. Opening

53.1 To record leave of absence of the members.

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

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

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

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

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

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

* **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 53rd meeting of the Academic Council can be accessed *here*



Appendix Attendance & Absent list

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

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

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

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

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

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



Appendix A

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

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

The Vice Chancellor, placed the Action Taken Report in respect of the 52nd meeting of the Academic Council as described in Table 1 for review and approval by the Academic Council.

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

Item No. & Page No.	Agenda Item	Discussions	Action Taken Report
52.5 and	To place the Institutional Development Plan (IDP) duly approved by the Executive Council (EC)	Prof. Venkat Rao, External Member, suggested to offer the courses related with	This course will be discussed in the upcoming Board of Studies.

Table 2: Action Taken Report in respect of 52^{nd} meeting of the Academic Council

Item No. & Page No.	Agenda Item	Discussions	Action Taken Report
Page No. 4	at its 66^{th} meeting held on December 27, 2025 for discussion and implementation.	sustainable literacy in collaboration with the School of Law.	
52.6	To discuss and approve the revised vision and mission of the various departments	The Members have suggested to make some corrections in the department revised vision and mission.	Suggestions have been considered and updated to External members through online
52.10 and Page No. 22	To ratify and record the examination results of Semester End Examinations held during the Summer Semester of Academic Year 2025-26.	Members suggested to conduct special class for low percentage students.	The suggestion of the member is taken into the consideration. The special class will be conducted accordingly.

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

• The Chairman informed all the heads to submit the Road map for their department progress.

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

RESOLVED, the Action Taken Report be approved.

B. Items for Discussion and Approval

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

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

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

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

Appendix VTR UGAS - 2026

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

• The Vice Chancellor suggested to form a committee to review the details of Multiple Entry/ Multiple Exit. The committee may submit the report in the next meeting.

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

The motion was carried.

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

• Engineering and Technology - Undergraduate & Postgraduate Programme

1. School of Mechanical and Construction

A. Department of Aeronautical Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider and approve the recommendations of the 31^{st} Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Aeronautical Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

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Appendix AERO

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

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

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

The motion was carried.

B. Department of Civil Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the 32^{nd} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Civil Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

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Appendix Civil

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

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

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

The motion was carried

C. Department of Mechanical Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of Minutes of the 45^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under the Department of Mechanical Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here



Appendix MECH

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

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

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

The motion was carried.

2. School of Bio Engineering

A. Department of Bio Medical Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of Minutes of the 17^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Bio Medical Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

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Appendix BIOMED

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

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

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

The motion was carried.

3. School of Electrical and Communication

A. Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of 37^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix EEE

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

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

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

The motion was carried.

B. Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 46^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

Dr. S. Jana, Professor & Head - Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, presented the recommendations of Minutes of the 46^{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.

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

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

The motion was carried.

4. School of Computing

A. Department of Computer Science and Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 45^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Computer Science and Engineering to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

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

Appendix CSE

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

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

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

The motion was carried.

B. Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 11^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

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

Appendix AI&DS

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

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

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

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 10^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programme under Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix AI&ML

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

Dr. S. Alex David, Professor & Head - Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 10^{th} Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programme under the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27, be approved.

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

The motion was carried.

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

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 9^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix CSE (AI&ML)

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

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

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

The motion was carried.

E. Department of Computer Science and Design

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 10^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes under Department of Computer Science and Design to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix CSD

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

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

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

The motion was carried.

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

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

implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix CSE (DS)

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

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

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

The motion was carried

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

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 9^{th} meeting of Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes under Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix CSE (CS)

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

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

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

The motion was carried.

H. Department of Information Technology

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 43^{rd} meeting of Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes under Department of Information Technology to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix IT

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

Dr. A. Peter Soosai Anandaraj, Professor & Head - Department of Information Technology, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 43^{rd} Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes under the Department of Information Technology to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27, be approved.

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

The motion was carried.

• School of Law - Undergraduate(UG) Programmes

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

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 15^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies for **B.A., LL.B.(Hons)** and **B.Com., LL.B.(Hons)** to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix LAW

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

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

Dr. B. Venugopal, Professor & Dean, School of Law, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 15^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies for **B.A., LL.B.** and **B.Com., LL.B.** to

be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for discussion and approval.

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

The motion was carried.

• Arts and Science - Undergraduate (UG) Programmes

A. School of Media Technology and Communication

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 21^{st} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes under School of Media Technology and Communication to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix Media

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

The Chairman instructed to present the short film in the next meeting.

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

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

The motion was carried.

• Arts and Science - Postgraduate Programmes

A. Department of English

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 10^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of English** to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix ENG

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

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

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

The motion was carried.

B. Department of Mathematics

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 12^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of Mathematics** to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix MATHS

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

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

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

The motion was carried.

C. Department of Physics

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 11^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG)

and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under **Department of Physics** to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix Physics

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

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

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

The motion was carried.

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

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

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of and 8^{th} meeting of the Minutes of the Board of Studies for **Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)** to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix BBA

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

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

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

2026-27 for discussion and approval.

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

The motion was carried.

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

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of and 33^{rd} meeting of the Minutes of the Board of Studies for **Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)** to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

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

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix MBA

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

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

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

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

The motion was carried.

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

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

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

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



Appendix Academic Calendar

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

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

The motion was carried.

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

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

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

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



Appendix Research Board

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

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

The motion was carried.

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

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

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

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



Appendix AICTE EoA Approval

1. Undergraduate Engineering Programmes

Table 3: Undergraduate Engineering Programmes

S.No.	Programmes	Approved intake for the AY 2026-27		
		Domestic	Supernumerary	Total
1	Aeronautical Engineering	60	9	69
2	Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science	120	18	138
3	Biomedical Engineering	60	9	69
4	Biotechnology	60	9	69
5	Civil Engineering	30	5	35
6	Computer Science & Engineering	1500	225	1725
7	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	120	18	138
8	Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)	60	9	69
9	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence)	60	9	69
10	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	60	9	69
11	Electronics & Communication Engineering	600	90	690
12	Information Technology	120	18	138
13	Mechanical Engineering	60	9	69
TOTAL		**2910**	**437**	**3347**

2. Postgraduate Engineering Programmes

Table 4: Postgraduate Engineering Programmes

S.No.	Programmes	Approved intake for the AY 2026-27		
		Domestic	Supernumerary	Total
1	Aeronautical Engineering (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle)	12	0	12
2	Big Data Analytics	12	0	12
3	Biotechnology	18	0	18
4	Computer Science and Engineering	18	0	18
5	Embedded Systems and Technologies	12	0	12

6	Environmental Engineering	18	0	18
7	Industrial Safety and Engineering	36	5	41
8	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	12	0	12
9	Metallurgical and Material Science Engineering	18	0	18
10	Power Electronics	12	0	12
11	Structural Engineering	18	0	18
TOTAL		**186**	**5**	**191**

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

Table 5: Undergraduate (UG) & Postgraduate (PG) - Management Programmes

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

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

Table 6: Undergraduate (UG) & Postgraduate (PG) - Arts & Science Programmes

UG Arts & Science Programmes			
S.No.	**Programmes**	**Proposed intake for the AY 2026-27**	
		Domestic	**Total**
1	B.Com.	480	480
2	B.Sc. - Visual Communication	30	30
3	B.Sc. - Multimedia	30	30
4	B.A.L.L.B(Hons.)	120	120
5	B.Com.L.L.B(Hons.)	120	120
PG Arts & Science Programmes			
6	M.A. - English	30	30
7	M.Sc. - Mathematics	30	30
8	M.Sc. - Physics	30	30
9	M.Sc. - Chemistry	30	30
10	M.Sc. - Data Analytics	30	30
TOTAL		**930**	**930**

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

Table 7: Twinning and Collaboration for the Academic Year 2026-27

S. No	Level	Programmes	Department	Affiliation Foreign Body
1	Under graduate (UG)	Engineering & Technology	Computer Science & Engineering	1. Northeastern University, USA 2. University of North Texas(UNT) 3. INTI International University, Malaysia and others

Table 8: Twinning and Collaboration for the Academic Year 2026-27

S. No	Level	Programmes	Department	Affiliation Foreign Body
2	Under graduate (UG)	Engineering & Technology	Electronics and Communication Engineering	1. Northeastern University, USA 2. University of North Texas (UNT), USA 3. INTI International University, Malaysia and others
3	Under graduate (UG)	Engineering & Technology	Biotechnology	1. Northeastern University, USA 2. University of North Texas (UNT), USA 3. INTI International University, Malaysia and others
4	Post graduate (PG)	Management	MBA	1. Northeastern University, USA 2. University of North Texas (UNT), USA 3. INTI International University, Malaysia and others
5	Under graduate (UG)	Engineering & Technology	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	1. Northeastern University, USA 2. University of North Texas (UNT), USA 3. INTI International University, Malaysia and others
6	Under graduate (UG)	Engineering & Technology	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence)	1. Northeastern University, USA 2. University of North Texas (UNT), USA 3. INTI International University, Malaysia and others

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

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

The motion was carried.

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

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

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

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

Appendix Twinning

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

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

The motion was carried.

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

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

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

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

Appendix Institute Elective course

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

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

The motion was carried.

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

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

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

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

Appendix Credit Pattern

Dr. S. Raju, Professor & Dean Academics, submitted "the revised credit pattern for NPTEL courses under MOOC category as notified by IIT Madras NPTEL authority" for discussion and approval.

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

The motion was carried.

C. Items for Ratification

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

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

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

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

Appendix IHL Courses

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

D. Items for Reporting

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

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

Dr. S. Ramesh, Controller of Examinations, presented the report on results of the Ph.D. viva voce examinations conducted since last Academic Council held on February 22, 2026.

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

Appendix Ph.D. viva voce

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

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

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

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

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

Appendix MOOC Courses

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

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

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

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

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



Appendix 500 IoT Industrial Problem initiatives

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

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

a) School of Management.

b) School of Law.

c) Office of Human Resource and Development Cell.

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

a) School of Management

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

Progression of the School of Management can be accessed here

b) School of Law

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

Progression of the School of Law can be accessed here

Prof. R.Venkata Rao, External member suggested to increase the number of hours in Library.

c) Office of Human Resource and Development Cell

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

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

E. Closing

53.18 Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.

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

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

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

53.20 Vote of Thanks.

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

53.21 Adjournment

The meeting was closed at 01.30 PM.

Appendix-E

AGENDA & MINUTES OF THE 40th MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE on 13.06.2026 at 10.30 am VENUE : INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HALL.

Item.No	AGENDA ITEM
	A. OPENING
40.1	***To inform the Committee about the leave of absence of the members.***
40.2	***To record the notice convening 40th Meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled on June 13, 2026.***
40.3	***To approve and record the Agenda of the 40th Meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled on June 13, 2026.***
40.4	***To review the action taken on the decisions of the previous meeting held on March 30, 2026.***
40.5	***To approve and record the minutes of the 39th meeting of the Finance Committee held on March 30, 2026.***
40.6	***To approve and record the actual expenditure and committed expenditure for a period from April 01, 2026 to May 31, 2026.***
40.7	***To consider and approve the reappropriate budget of the Institution for the Financial year 2026-27.***
40.8	***Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.***
40.9	***To consider and approve the date for holding the next Finance Committee meeting to be held in the month of September 2026.***
	VOTE OF THANKS

MEMBERS

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

MINUTES OF THE 40th MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Quorum was present.
The meeting was called to order.
The Vice Chancellor welcomed the members who were present.
The Agenda was taken up for discussion.
The Vice Chancellor presided over the meeting.

The Chairperson and the Vice-Chancellor, in his welcome address, expressed his gratitude to the Honourable Chancellor, the UGC nominee to the Finance Committee, Prof. P. Natarajan, and all other members present.

In his address, the Vice-Chancellor highlighted some of the notable achievements of the Institution during the current quarter of the academic year, as detailed below:

- ⋆ *The National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has accredited Four Undergraduate (UG) Engineering programmes, namely Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), and Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), under the Washington Accord Tier-I category, with validity extending until 31 December 2028.*
- ⋆ *In accordance with the recommendations of the NBA Expert Committee and with a view to fostering the growth and development of the concerned departments, a new school title "School of Bio Engineering (SoBE)" has been established.*
- ⋆ *Application for NBA Tier – I accreditation for Two UG Engineering Programs (Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Information Technology) submitted on April 27, 2026.*
- ⋆ *The institution has been ranked in 9th position by TIMES ALL INDIA ENGINEERING INSTITUTES RANKING SURVEY 2026.*
- ⋆ *Five UG Engineering programs (CSE, ECE, Biotech, CSE(AIML) and CSE(AI)) and One PG Management program (MBA) has been approved by AICTE for Twinning and Collaboration with foreign universities (NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, USA; UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS (UNT), USA; INTI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, MALAYSIA AND OTHERS) from the Academic Year 2026-27.*
- ⋆ *The Institution has been ranked in Band 801-1000 in Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2026 by subject "Engineering" and Band 401-500 in THE Asia University Rankings 2026.*
- ⋆ *Teaching-Developers Initiative (TDI) Inter - Department Competition was Organized by office of the Academics on April 21, 2026. A total of 22 teams were participated to demonstrate their innovative practices in Teaching-Learning Process (TLP)..*

- ⋆ *One of the most celebrated moments of the 53rd Annual Alumni meet was the Alumni Awards Ceremony, which recognized and honored alumni for their exceptional achievements, outstanding contributions, and dedication to excellence across professional, academic, and social fields.*
- ⋆ *155 students travel abroad for doing course work / research internship / project work in foreign universities and research laboratories for the Academic Year 2025–26.*
- ⋆ *258 students have been admitted to higher studies abroad and 34 students got domestic admission for the Academic Year 2025–26.*
- ⋆ *12 MoUs were signed with international universities for academic and research collaboration during AY 2025–26.*
- ⋆ *Currently, 1090 scholars are pursuing Ph.D. with 313 in Full-time mode (Including 8-Direct Ph.D.), receiving a maximum stipend of Rs. 30,000 per month. Notably, 23 scholars from foreign countries are actively engaged, enjoying a 100% tuition fee waiver.*
- ⋆ *A total of 152 research scholars were admitted during the Winter Semester admission of 2025-26, including 124 part-time scholars and 28 full-time scholars (Including 3-Direct Ph.D.)*

Table 1: Publication Details

S.No.	**Parameter**	**Till Last Meeting**	**As on date**
1.	Scopus Publications	14,290	15,510
2.	Web of Science Publications	5,327	5,561
3.	Scopus h-index	128	129
4.	Web of Science h-index	83	84
5.	Scopus Citations	1,15,537	1,19,954
6.	Web of Science Citations	52,091	55,029
7.	Ph.D. completed	438	466
8.	Patent(s)	As on date, 565 filed in which 93 were granted & 402 were published.	
9.	Funded Project(s)	As on date, 137 projects worth Rs.73.30 Crore including international collaborations.	

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

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

RESOLVED, *that the presence of all the members be recorded.*

40.2 To record the notice convening 40th Meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled on June 13, 2026.

A copy of the 40th Finance Committee meeting notice, sent to the members by mail is placed at Appendix-A in the form of clickable link and readable QR code.

A. 40th FCM Notice

Appendix-A Click here

RESOLVED, *that the Meeting Notice be approved and recorded.*

40.3 To approve and record the Agenda of the 40th Meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled on June 13, 2026.

The Agenda of the 40th Finance Committee meeting is given in the page number 1.

RESOLVED, *that the Agenda of the 40th Finance Committee meeting be approved and recorded.*

40.4 To review the action taken on the decisions of the previous meeting held on March 30, 2026.

The Action Taken Report on the items of the previous Finance Committee meeting held on March 30, 2026 is given below:

Table 2: Action Taken reports based on 39th meeting of the FC.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
39.6	To approve and record the actual expenditure and committed expenditure for a period from December 01, 2025 to February 28, 2026.	Prof. P. Natarajan, External Examiner, suggested opting for a revised budget, which would allow proper reallocation and alignment of expenditures under the appropriate heads.	The suggestions of the External member have been taken into consideration and the reappropriated budget is placed in the agenda item 40.7.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
39.7	To consider and approve the proposed budget of the Institution for the Financial year 2026-27.	1. Dr. P. Natarajan suggested that to incorporate actual financial performance and updated data available during the course of the year. 2. He appreciated that the overall financial management remained within the approved limits.	Recorded.

RESOLVED, *that the Action Taken Report of the 39th Finance Committee meeting be approved and recorded.*

40.5 To approve and record the minutes of the 39th meeting of the Finance Committee held on March 30, 2026.

A copy of the minutes of the 39th FC minutes is placed below at Appendix-B in the form of clickable link and readable QR code.

B. 39th FCM Minutes

Appendix-B Click here

RESOLVED, *that the minutes of the 39th Finance Committee meeting be approved and recorded.*

40.6 To approve and record the actual expenditure and committed expenditure for a period from April 01, 2026 to May 31, 2026.

The Finance Officer presented a detailed statement on the percentage of actual and committed expenditure incurred during the period from April 01, 2026 to May 31, 2026. The presentation included both the overall financial utilization and a comparative analysis of the expenditure by various Schools and Departments.

C. Actual & Committed expenditure

Appendix-C Click here

The Honourable Chancellor has emphasized that each department should concentrate on three important areas: (i) enhancing the competencies of students and faculty, (ii) conducting enrichment programs, and (iii) promoting academic campus improvement initiatives.

Another important aspect of enrichment is inviting experts from outside the institution to share their knowledge and expose students and faculty to new developments that go beyond the prescribed syllabus. Such activities should become a regular part of our academic engagement and evening programs. This is one of the key initiatives envisioned by our Chairman, and departments are expected to implement it effectively and report their progress in the upcoming Academic Council meeting.

The Chancellor also wishes to review, on a department-wise basis, the number of project proposals submitted by faculty members and students. Securing project funding is extremely important, as it represents an investment in knowledge. Through project acquisition and execution, faculty members and students enhance their expertise, demonstrate their capabilities, and contribute to the growth of the institution.

Prof.P.Natarajan appreciated the suggestion put forward by the member concerning the Chancellor's Knowledge Investment Program.

The Vice-Chancellor response that the Chancellor's Knowledge Investment Program, which is referred to as the University's Research and Development (R&D) Roadmap, is an important initiative aimed at strengthening the institution's research ecosystem.

***RESOLVED,** that the actual expenditure and committed expenditure for a period from April 01, 2026 to May 31, 2026 be approved and recorded.*

40.7 To consider and approve the reappropriate budget of the Institution for the Financial year 2026-27.

The Finance Officer presented the reappropriate budget of the Institution for the Financial year 2026-27.

Dr. Ramesh, Controller of Examinations, explained the expenditure related to examination activities. He stated that the University has significantly optimized examination costs through various internal measures. Question papers are no longer printed externally; instead, the entire process is managed internally. The major printing expenses are now limited to answer booklets, mark sheets with security features, and degree certificates with enhanced security features.

D. Reappropriate Budget

Appendix-D Click here

He further informed the committee that, from the academic year 2025–2026 onwards, question papers have been prepared exclusively by internal experts and faculty members. In addition, the University has transitioned towards a digital evaluation system. As part of this initiative, six high-speed digital scanners were procured under the 2025–2026 budget.

For the current semester examinations, the University has successfully implemented 100% digital valuation. As a result of these measures, the examination section has achieved substantial cost savings. Compared to the previous year's budget, the University has saved nearly ₹40 lakhs in examination-related expenses.

Finance Officer highlighted one more point about the percentage increase in expenditure is higher than the percentage increase in revenue, and this is a matter that deserves careful attention.

For example, if the University's revenue increases from ₹325 crore to ₹350 crore, the growth in revenue would be around 10%. However, the corresponding increase in expenditure is significantly higher, ranging between 15% and 20%. This widening gap between revenue growth and expenditure growth could have an adverse impact on the University's ability to strengthen its corpus fund and maintain long-term financial sustainability.

Therefore, while efforts should continue to enhance revenue generation, equal emphasis must be placed on controlling expenditure and ensuring efficient utilization of available resources.

***RESOLVED,** that the reappropriate budget of the Institution for the Financial year 2026-27.*

40.8 Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.

Prof.P.Natrajan know whether your institution is offering any Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programs. At present, almost all universities in Tamil Nadu, including many private universities, are offering ODL programs. Once an institution secures a good NAAC grade and obtains the necessary approvals, it becomes well-positioned to expand into distance and online education. Therefore, I would strongly recommend that the University explore the possibility of introducing ODL and online programs in the future. Such initiatives can broaden the institution's reach, increase student enrollment, generate additional revenue, and further strengthen its academic reputation.

At present, the revenue generated through student fees is largely utilized for the day-to-day operations and development activities of the University. Therefore, building and strengthening the corpus fund at regular intervals may become a challenging task. In this context, it would be beneficial to explore alternative sources of revenue generation.

In the case of universities with affiliated institutions, there is a significant opportunity to generate income through affiliation fees. The expenditure incurred for managing affiliations is relatively low, while the revenue generated is substantial. Typically, only about 10–20% of the income earned through affiliation fees is spent on administrative and operational requirements, with the remaining amount contributing significantly to the institution's financial strength and corpus fund.

However, as a standalone university without affiliated colleges, such opportunities are limited. Therefore, introducing Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programs could serve as an effective alternative for generating additional revenue and expanding the University's academic reach.

In addition, the University may consider offering weekend programs, executive education programs, and value-added certification courses. Since the University is located in a major city, there is considerable potential to attract working professionals and lifelong learners. Programs such as Executive MBA courses, weekend classes on Saturdays and Sundays, and evening value-added courses can create new learning opportunities while also contributing to the institution's financial sustainability and academic growth.

Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao, Dean (SoBE), inform you that, as part of strengthening our Research and Development (R&D) initiatives, Vel Tech will be hosting an International Conference on Bioengineering and Biotechnology this coming October. We are delighted to welcome 56 international delegates from various countries to this conference. This event will provide an excellent platform to establish global collaborations and strengthen our international research network. We intend to actively explore opportunities for collaborative projects through initiatives such as Indo-Taiwan, Indo-Japan, and other international cooperation programs. Several funding calls and collaborative research opportunities are available under these partnerships, and we aim to leverage them effectively. To achieve these objectives, the Dean (R&D), the Dean (International Relations), and I are working closely together to build meaningful international collaborations and accomplish our research goals.

40.9 To consider and approve the date for holding the next Finance Committee meeting to be held in the month of September 2026.

It has been decided to hold the next meeting in the month of September 2026.

VOTE OF THANKS

The Finance Officer expressed his sincere thankfulness and gratitude to all the members of the Finance Committee for attending the meeting and sharing their valuable suggestions and inputs. He pointed out the excellent co-operation from his staff for the Accounts department to provide all requisite data as and when required. This helps him a lot right from the beginning. He also thanked all the administrative and technical staff members involved in the successful conduct of the Finance Committee meeting,

Appendix-F

Implementation of Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) in Alignment with NEP 2020

69th Meeting of Executive Council

11-07-2026

Presented by

OFFICE OF ACADEMICS

Academic Offering and Minimum credits required

Programs Offered

Engineering and Technology (UG+PG)-15 +11
Arts and Science (UG+PG)-3+5

Management (UG+PG)-1+1
Law (UG)-2

UGC –Credit Requirement

S. No.	Broad Category of Course	3-Year UG	4-Year UG
1	Major (Core)	60	80
2	Minor Stream	24	32
3	Multidisciplinary	9	9
4	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)	8	8
5	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	9	9
6	Value Added Courses (VAC) (Common for all UG)	6–8	6–8
7	Summer Internship	2–4	2–4
8	Research Project / Dissertation	–	12
	Total Credits	120	160

AICTE –Credit Requirement

S. No.	Category	Credit Breakup
1	Humanities and Social Sciences (including Management Courses)	16
2	Basic Science Courses	23
3	Engineering Science Courses (including Workshop, Engineering Drawing, Basic Electrical, Mechanical and Computer Engineering)	29
4	Professional Core Courses	59
5	Professional Elective Courses relevant to the chosen specialization/branch	12
6	Open Subjects – Electives from other technical and/or emerging disciplines	9
7	Project Work, Seminar and Industry Internship	15
8	Mandatory Courses (Environmental Science, Induction Programme, Indian Constitution, Essence of Indian Knowledge Tradition)	Non-Credit
	Total Credits	163*

VTU Regulations

S. No.	Name of the Category	VTR UGE 2021		VTR UGE 2025			VTR UGAS 2026		VTR PGM 2024	VTR PGE 2023
		Regular Students	Lateral Entry Students	Regular Students	Honours	Lateral Entry Students	Regular	Honours		
1	Foundation Core Courses (FCC)	56	22	49	49	6	-	-	-	-
2	Programme Core Courses (PCC)	58	48	58	58	56	66	68	49	34
3	Programme Elective Courses (PEC)	18	18	21	21+18	21	18	38	24	18
4	Open Elective Courses (OEC)	12	12	9	9	9	6	9	6	3
5	Independent Learning Courses (ILC)	14	14	14	14	14	-	-	10	25
6	Industry / Higher Learning Institute (IHL)	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
7	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)	-	-	4	4	4	8	12	3	-
8	Professional Proficiency Courses (PPC)/ Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	4	4	4	4	4	18	30	3	-
9	Value Added Courses (VAC)	-	-	4	4	4	8	8	-	-
10	Mandatory Courses (If any)*	-	-	0	0	0	2*	2*	-	-
11	Extension Activity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Grand Total Credits	164	120	165	183	120	124	165	96	80

Curriculum Components

Component	Particulars
Foundation Core	Scientific knowledge, core engineering concepts, skills to address human and societal challenges
Programme Core	Discipline-specific knowledge, technical competencies essential for professional growth and career readiness
Programme Electives	Advanced specialization courses
Open Electives	Interdisciplinary/Multidisciplinary courses
PPC/ Skill Enhancement	Practical skills that complement their core area of study, focus on enhancing professional competencies
Ability Enhancement	Develop communication and professional competencies

Component	Particulars
Value Added Courses	Understanding India, Environmental Science/education, Digital and technological solutions Helath & wellness, Yoga education, sports and fitness
Independent Learning	Promoting critical thinking, innovation, emerging technologies and interdisciplinary areas
Industry /Higher Learning Courses	Skills through exposure to hands-on experiences, professional practices, and emerging technologies
Extension Activity	Study rural development livelihood- Rural development program
Mandatory Courses	Academic and professional expectations of Engineering and Society

NEP 2020 Implementation

Academic Flexibility

- Customized learning path
- Choose Faculty on their choice
- Program Elective Courses
- Career path options
- Mandatory courses
- IHL courses

Regular Students	Students Pursuing Honours / Minor
Minimum Registration: 20 Credits	**Minimum Registration: 20 Credits**
Maximum Registration: 25 Credits	**Maximum Registration: 31 Credits**



NEP 2020 Implementation

Lifelong and Digital Learning

- MOOC NPTEL-SWAYAM, SWAYAM Plus
- Self-learning modules
- NASSCOM, Future Skills
- Holistic Education- Life Skills, IKS
- Value Added Courses
- Professional Certifications

Interdisciplinary/ Multidisciplinary Education

- Open Electives
- Industry Internships
- Minor/Major Project
- Honours / Honours with Research Degree
- Minor Degree

Pathway Type	Awarded	Enrolled
Honours	4	107
Honours with Specialization	1	-
Minor	1	7
Grand Total	6	114

NEP 2020 Implementation

Industry Readiness

- Course offered by Industry Experts
- Minor Projects guided by Industry Experts
- Industry Internships/ Summer Internship
- Industry Certification Courses.

Innovation Ecosystem

- Start up- Break in Study
- TBI Activities
- Innovation Projects
- Patent/Article Publication – Credit Transfer
- 500 IoT – Minor Project Credit Transfer

Internationalization and Global Competencies

- Semester Exchange Program
- Course offered by Experts from Abroad Institutes
- Foreign Language courses
- TOEFL and IELTS
- Semester Abroad internship
- Twinning & Collaborative Program (TCP)
  - Biotechnology
  - Computer Science & Engineering
  - Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)
  - Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence)
  - Electronics and Communication Engineering
  - MBA

NEP 2020 Implementation

Pedagogical Initiatives

- Student Centric Methods
  - Active Learning Methods (ALM)
  - Information and Communication Tools (ICT)
  - Self Learning Assessment (SLA)
- Lesson Plan Integration with Pedagogical Activities

Pedagogical Initiatives

- Teaching Developers Initiative (TDI)
  - Innovative Teaching Learning Models
- Product Development Lab- CDIO approach integration
- Design Thinking
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship



Teaching Developers Initiative (TDI)





NEP 2020 Implementation

Skill Development and Employability

- Skill Enhancement Courses
- Industry oriented curriculum integration
- Industry delivered courses
- Targeted career readiness workshops
- Mock interview sessions
- Resume-building modules

Hackathons & Contests

- National and International hackathons
- Coding Challenges
- Project Competitions
- Industry Organized Contest.

  eg. CP Imagine Cup, L &T Techgium
- Smart India Hackathon- Credit Transfer

Community Engagement

- Community Service Project course
  - Field survey
  - Societal Problem identification and providing Solution
- Minor and Major Project Pipeline
- Extension Activity

NEP 2020 Implementation

Self Learning Methods

- Quizzes/Class Test
- Examination/Assignment
- Experiential Learning
- Hackathons
- Professional Certification Courses
- Training and Skilling
- Innovation Labs
- Any other

Syllabus Template

Course Code & Name	2510GE1001 - Design Thinking	Course Category	Engineering Science Course (ESC)	L	T	P	C	Hrs / Week	Tot. Contact Hrs.	SL Hrs.*	Notional Hrs.
				2	0	0	2	2	30	30	60

Other Features/Components Covered

Percentage of Course Content covering Syllabus of GATE / Other Examinations		Percentage of Course Content covering Emerging Trends, Tools and Technology	

I. Details of Self Learning (SL) Components/Activities for assigned SL Hrs.

S. No.	Component Name	No. of Hrs.	S. No.	Component Name	No. of Hrs.
SLC-1	Assignment		SLC-4	Learning thro' online Education resources	
SLC-2	Preparation for Continuous Assessment		SLC-5	Group Discussion	
SLC-3	Case Study				
				TOTAL	30

J. SDG Mapping and TRL Level (*if applicable*)

SDG: SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure)

TRL: Nil

NEP 2020 Implementation

Credit Mobility- ABC

- Credit deposit and transfer
- APAAR ID Integration
- Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit

ABC Accounts Created Status

Academic Year	Total Students	ABC Accounts Created	Coverage (%)
2021–2022	2,377	2,322	**97.69%**
2022–2023	2,714	2,678	**98.67%**
2023–2024	2,808	2,747	**97.83%**
2024–2025	2,924	2,738	**93.64%**
2025–2026	2,775	2,624	**94.56%**
Total	**13,598**	**13,109**	**96.40%**

Thank You

Appendix-G

Ph.D. Viva Voce Completed – Status – since last ECM (30.03.2026)

Part-Time Research Scholars		Full Time Research Scholars	Total Research Scholars since Last ECM
Internal	External		
04	21	09	34

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
48	59	3	--	2	112	1 (All Published)

Total Number of Q1 Journals Published -- 19 Research Articles

Total Number of Q2 Journals Published -- 36 Research Articles

Department	No. of Scholars	PT – E	PT - I	FT
Automobile Engineering	2	1		1
Biotechnology	3	1		2
Chemistry	5	3		2
Civil Engineering	1	1		
Computer Science & Engineering	6	3	2	1
Electronics and Communication Engineering	4	2	1	1
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	4	3		1
Mathematics	2	1	1	
Mechanical Engineering	6	6		
Physics	1			1
TOTAL	**34**			

Ph.D. Viva Voce Examination Completed List - Executive Council Meeting - JUL 2026 (Since last ECM

S.No.	Name / Reg.No	Name	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	E. Mona Visalakshi Devi / 20RHMA1004	E. Mona Visalakshi Devi	Mathematics	08.04.2026	Dr. Kalaivani N	*Optimization Analysis in Decision Making Problems: Applications in Diverse Fields*	Dr. Moustafa Hussein Aly Hassan, Professor, Department of Optical Communications, College of Engineering and Technology, Alexandria, Alamein Branch, Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport, Egypt. Contact Number: 6639473 Email Id.: mosaly@aast.edu	Dr. Sandeep Kautish, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Director - Institute of Innovation Physics Wallah Limited, Noida. Contact Number: 9779572601 Email Id.: sandeep.kautish@pw.live	4 (Q2-2, Q4-2)		1	5		1. Kalaivani, N. & Visalakshidevi, E.M. 2025 _Application of game theory in analysing urban and rural demographic stability', Telematique, 24(1), pp.1299– 1309. 2. Kalaivani, N. and Visalakshidevi, E.M., 2024. A generalized novel approach to transportation problem using multipartite-graph method. Measurement: Sensors, 33, p.101060. 3. Kalaivani, N. and Visalakshidevi, E.M., 2024. Analysis of Resource Allocation Problem with Different Techniques: A Comparative Study, Advances in Nonlinear Variational Inequalities, 27(1), pp. 203-221. 4. Kalaivani, N. and Visalakshidevi, E.M., 2023. Evolutionary game theory to predict the population growth in few districts of Tamil Nadu and Kerala. Measurement: Sensors, 27, p.100736. 5. Visalakshidevi, E.M. and Kalaivani, N., 2023. Solving assignment problems using completely randomized design, randomized block design, Latin square and game theory: a comparative approach with R Studio coding. European Chemical Bulletin, 12(5), pp.6074–6082.

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2	Backiyaraj A / 20REAU1005	Backiyaraj A	AUTO	09.04.2026	Dr. Padmanabhan S	*Investigation and Optimization of the Behavior of Low Heat Rejection Engine Operating on Biodiesel and Hydrogen Enrichment under Varied EGR Conditions*	Dr. Sunday Ayoola OKE, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Mezzanine Complex, Faculty of Engineering, University of Lagos, Nigeria. Contact Number: 234 8058179170. Email Id.: soke@unilag.edu.ng	Dr. G. Venkatachalam, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vandalur, Kelambakkam Road, Chennai - 127. Contact Number: 7358244532 Email Id.: g.venkatachalam@vit.ac.in	3 (Q3-1,Q4-2)	1 (Q1-1)		4		1. Annamalai, B., Murugesan, P., Le, T. T., & Nguyen, P. Q. P. (2024). Behavior analysis of Low-Heat Rejection engine powered by biodiesel under varied exhaust gas recirculation ratios. Energy Sources, Part A: Recovery, Utilization, and Environmental Effects, 46(1), 3546–3569. https://doi.org/10.1080/15567036.2024.2319727 2. Backiyaraj Annamalai, Parthasarathy Murugesan, The combined effect of hydrogen enrichment and exhaust gas recirculation on the combustion stability, performance and emissions of CI engine energized by algae biodiesel, International Journal of Hydrogen Energy, Volume 50, Part B, 2024, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhydene.2023.09.278. Pages 524-546, ISSN 0360-3199, 3. A. Backiyaraj, M. Parthasarathy, N. Murugu Nachippan, P.B. Senthilkumar, T. Kumaran, Influence of nano AL2O3 on compression ignition engine characteristics fuelled with Mahua biodiesel, Materials Today: Proceedings, Volume 72, Part 4, 2023, Pages 2238-2244, ISSN 2214-7853, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2022.09.210. 4. Backiyaraj, A. (2021). Performance Improvement of Suspension Characteristics by Implementation of Active Suspension System in Two Wheelers. International Journal of Automotive and Mechanical 10.15282/ijame.18.3.2021.23.0700 Engineering, 18(3), 9113 – 9126.

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3	R.S. Narendra Babu / 17RHCH1003	R.S. Narendra Babu	Chemistry	10.04.2026	Dr. Hazarathaiah	*Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Chemical Entities with Potent Bioactivity as Anticancer Agents*	Dr. Poh Wai Chia, Professor, Department of Science and Marine Environment, Universiti Malaysia Terenganu, 21030, Kaula Nerus, Terenganu, Malaysia Contact Number: 603012291984 Email Id.: pohwai@umat.edu.my	Dr. K. Venkateswarlu, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Yogi Vemana University, Vemana Puram, Yogi Vemana University Road, Ganganapalle, Andra Pradesh 516005. Contact Number: 7989951388 Email Id.: venkatkatta84@yvu.edu.in	4 (Q3-2,Q4-2)	2 (Q2-2)	1 - UGC	7	-	1. Yadav, C.H., Revanuri, N. And Sikkander, A.R.M., 2025. Organometallic Compound's Phototoxicity Against Cancer Cells. Biomedical Engineering: Applications, Basis and Communications, 37, 2550020. (Scopus Indexed) 2. Yadav, C.H., Revanuri, N. And Sikkander, A.R.M., 2025. Tungsten-Based Compounds: A New Frontier in Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy. Journal of Applied Organometallic Chemistry, 5(2), Pp. 149–167. (Scopus Indexed) 3. Yadav, C.H., RSN Babu, 2024. Synthesis of 3,5,6-Substituted Uridine Derivatives as Potential Therapeutic Agents. Naturalista Campano, 28(1), 2422. (WoS Indexed) 4. Yadav, C.H., RSN Babu, 2023. An Effective Total Synthesis Of 2e-Nonene 1,9-Dioic Acid. European Chemical Bulletin, 12(Special Issue 5), Pp. 5174 5177. (Scopus Indexed) 5. Yadav, C.H. And Babu, R.S.N., 2021. Total Synthesis of 2e-Nonene-1,9 Dioic Acid. Ymer Digital, 20(10), P. 151. (Scopus Indexed) 6. Yadav, H. And Babu, R.S.N., 2020. Catalytic Effect Study on The Synthesis of Symmetrical Diaryl Sulfoxides. Gedrag Organisatie Review, 33(4), P. 616. (WoS Indexed) 7. Yadav, C H. And Babu, R.S.N., 2019. Synthesis And Characterization of Impurity F Of Sulfomethoxazole and Their Derivatives. Journal Of Pharma Research, 8(6), P. 379–382. (UGC Approved)

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4	Haribabu Dasari / 14REEC1027	Haribabu Dasari	ECE	13.04.2026	Dr. Selwin Mich Priyadharson A	*Game Theory and Fuzzy Logic based Load Balancing Technique for LTE Networks*	Dr. Murat Yucel, Professor, Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Gazi University, Faculty of Technology, Ankara, Turkey. Contact Number: 05053593479 Email Id.: muyuce13@gmail.com	Dr. P. Siddaiah Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur - 522510, Andhra Pradesh. Contact Number: 9490049565 Email Id.: siddaiah_p@yahoo.com	3 (Q3-1,Q4-2)	2 (Q1-1,Q2-1)		5	-	1. Haribabu D. and Selwin Mich Priyadharson A., 2016. "Game theory and fuzzy based load balancing technique for LTE Networks", The Journal of Theoretical and Applied Information technology, ISSN 1992-8645, Vol. 91. No. 2. 2. Haribabu D. and Selwin Mich Priyadharson A., 2016. "Fuzzy Guided Tabu Search Algorithm (FGTSA) Based Load balancing in LTE and LTE-A Networks", International Review on Computers and Software (I.RE.CO.S), ISSN 1828-6003, Vol.11. No.11. 3. Haribabu, D. and Selwin Mich Priyadharson A., 2018. "A Novel Load balancing Technique for LTE and LTE-A Network", Journal of Advanced Research in Dynamical & Control System, ISSN 1998-5103, Vol.10. No.02. 4. Haribabu D. and Selwin Mich Priyadharson A., 2017. "Self-Organization Load balancing Technique for LTE and LTE-A Networks", International Journal of Control Theory and Applications, ISSN 0974-5572, Vol.10. No.11. 5. Haribabu D. and Selwin Mich Priyadharson A.,2015. "A Survey on Load Balancing & Traffic Monitoring Techniques for LTE Networks", International Journal of Scientific Engineering and Technology Research, ISSN 2319-8885, Vol.04. Issue 49, No.10661-10664.
5	Prakash B / 20REME1007	Prakash B	MECH	17.04.2026	Dr. Irudayaraj S	*Manufacturing and Experimental Investigation of LM13 with Zirconium Carbide and Flyash Hybrid Composites*	Dr. Megat Mohamad Hamdan Bin Megat Ahmad, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Defence University of Malaysia, 57000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Contact Number: 9051 3099 Email Id.: megat@upnm.edu.my	Dr. K. Panneerselvam, Professor, Department of Production Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli - 620015. Contact Number: 9952842776 Email Id.: kps@nitt.edu	1 (Q2-1)	1 (Q1-1)	-	2	-	1. Prakash, B. and Irudayaraj, S., 2025. Microstructural and Mechanical Characteristics of Zirconium Carbide and Fly Ash-Reinforced LM 13 Hybrid Metal Matrix Composites. Journal of Materials Engineering and Performance, pp.1-12. Volume 34, Pages 20307-20318. Prakash, B., 2. Irudayaraj, S. and Jafrey Daniel James, D., 2025. Microstructural Characteristics and Tribological Behaviour of LM13-Based Hybrid Composites with Zirconium Carbide and Fly Ash. Results in Engineering, p.104997. Volume 26, June 2025, 104997.

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6	Sathish M / 22REEC2012	Sathish M	ECE	17.04.2026	Dr. Hari Krishana Paik	*Performance Analysis of millimeter Wave Printed MIMO Antenna for Next Generation Wireless Systems*	Dr. Arokiaswami Alphones Associate Professor, School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore 639798. Contact Number: (+65) 6790 6373 Email Id.: ealphones@ntu.edu.sg	Dr. Raghvendra Kumar Chaudhary, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, Kanpur 208016, UP. Contact Number: 5126792306 Email Id.: raghvendra@iitk.ac.in	-	2 (Q2-2)	-	2	-	1. Mani, S., Paik, H., 2025. Development of an ultrawide bandwidth and high gain millimeter wave antenna for 5G wireless networks. International Journal of Electronics, pp. 1–17. doi: 10.1080/00207217.2025.2463033. (SCI Indexed) 2. Mani, S., Paik, H., 2025. A six-port high isolation millimeter wave MIMO antenna based on Array-antenna decoupling Surface for Next-Generation Wireless Networks. AEU - International Journal of Electronics and Communications, 196, p.155810). doi: 10.1016/j.aeue.2025.155810. (SCI Indexed)
7	Abdullahi Isyaku Kankia / 21RHBT1003	Abdullahi Isyaku Kankia	Biotechnology	24.04.2026	Dr. Ravikumar R	*Development of Integrated Aquaponics System for Biofuel Extraction from Oil Producing Algae and Plant*	Dr. M.L. Gimenes, Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, State University of Maringa - Brazi, Colombo 5790. Contact Number: 554430114761 Email Id.: mlgimenes@uem.br	Dr. V. Sivasubramanian, Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Calicut 673601. Contact Number: 9074842967 Email Id.: siva@nitc.ac.in	2 (Q3-1,Q4-1)	3 (Q1-1,Q2-2)		5	-	1. Abdullahi isyaku kankia and Ravikumar Rajarathinam., 2024. Cultivation of chlorella vulgaris using aquaculture wastewater: Assessing its viability as a promising resource for biodiesel production, Desalination, 320, 100797. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dwt.2024.100797. 2. Abdullahi Isyaku Kankia1, Valsa Remony Manoj1, Henry Og-henero Orugba2 and Hilary Ijeoma Owamah3., 2024. Engine performance evaluation and emission test with B10 biodiesel blend from Chlorella vul- garis cultivated with aquaponics wastewater, Environment, Development and Sustainability, p1-21. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-024-05083-6. 3. Abdullahi Isyaku Kankia., Valsa Remony Manoj1, Henry Og-henero Orugba2 and Hilary Ijeoma Owamah3., (2024). Enhancing the Sus- tainability of Aquaculture Systems Via Nutrient Recycling Using Aqua- ponics System, Water Air and Soil Pollution, 235(6). 10.1007/s11270-024- 07214-1. 4. Kankia, A. I. and Manoj, V. R., 2023. Design and development of inte- grated aquaponics system combined with decentralized hydroponics wastewater management. J. Survey Fish. Sci, 10(2S), 1445-1453. 5. Abdullahi I K, Valsa R.M., (2023). The potential of chlorella vulgaris using fish effluent as Substrate for biodiesel production, eur.chem.bull.12 (4).p115-116. Doi. 10.31838/ecb/2023.12. 4.0912023.13/05/2023.

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8	Sathya Narayanan V / 21RHBT1002	Sathya Narayanan V	Biotechnology	24.04.2026	Dr. Mugesh. S	*Novel Strategies for the Isolation and Functional Characterization of Vitamin B12 - Producing Extremophiles*	Dr. Mohammad Taherzadeh, Professor, Department of Resource Recovery and Building Technology, University of Boras, Sweden. Contact Number: 46707171032. Email Id.: mohammad.taherzadeh@hb.se	Dr. Sanjay Ghosh, Associate Professor, Department of Synthetic Biology, Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology, Biotech Park, Electronic City Phase I, Bengaluru 560100. Contact Number: 9606228526 Email Id.: ghosh_s@ibab.ac.in		2 (Q1-1,Q2-1)		2	-	1. Venkatesan, S.N., Sankaranarayanan, M., Bharathiraja, B., 2025. Development of novel method for the precise isolation of vitamin B12-producing microorganisms from natural sources. Biocatalysis and Agricultural Biotechnology 64, https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bcab.2025.103512 1–13. 2. Venkatesan, S.N., Sankaranarayanan, M., Loganathan, K., 2025. Functional characterization of vitamin B12 from an extremophile - Pseudomonas alcaliphila and assessment of its microbial chassis potential. Frontiers in Microbiology 16:1654548. https://doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2025.1654548
9	Dhanalakshmi M / 22RHCH1001	Dhanalakshmi M	Chemistry	25.04.2026	Dr. Venkatramana Losetty	*Green Synthesis of Multifunctional Nanomaterials using Ceropegia Debilis Plant Extract for Biomedical and Wastewater Treatment by Experimental and Molecular Docking Investigation*	Dr. Leonard Ionut Atanase, Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Apollonia University of Iasi, Pacurari Street, No. 11, Iasi, 700511, Romania. Contact Number: 741686687 Email Id.: leonard.atanase@yahoo.com	Dr. Ramesh L Gardas, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai 600036. Contact Number: 9884996125 Email Id.: gardas@iitm.ac.in	1	7 (Q1-3,Q2-4)	-	8	-	1. Dhanalakshmi, M., Losetty, V., 2025. Investigation of antibacterial, antioxidant, cytotoxicity and photocatalytic dye degradation activity of green synthesized copper oxide nanoparticles using Ceropegia debilis plant extract. Clean Techn Environ Policy 27, 5745–5760. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10098-024-02776-4. (I.F-3.9, Q2, Indexed: web of science). 2. Dhanalakshmi, M., Losetty, V., 2025. Bio-fabrication of multifunctional CuO-ZnO nanocomposites for improved biomedical and industrial wastewater purification by experimental and molecular docking computational investigation. Journal of Water Process Engineering 70, 106933. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jwpe.2025.106933. (I.F-6.7, Q1, Indexed: web of science). 3. Dhanalakshmi, M., Losetty, V., 2025. Industrial wastewater remediation, biological activities, and molecular docking predictions of Ceropegia debilis plant extract and bio-fabricated zinc oxide nanoparticles. Journal of Molecular Structure 1343, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2025.142915. (I.F-4.7, Q2, Indexed: web of science). 142915. 4. Dhanalakshmi, M., Losetty, V., 2025. Identification of Bioactive Compounds and Antibacterial Activity of Ceropegia debilis: A Molecular Docking Study. South African Journal of Botany 187, 584–601. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sajb.2025.10.051. (I.F-2.7, Q2, Indexed: web of science). 5. Dhanalakshmi, M., Losetty, V., 2024. Synthesis of sustainable silver nanoparticles using plant extract and their antimicrobial, anticancer, and photocatalytic dye degradation efficiency analysis. Process Biochemistry 144, 64–78.

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10	Mohana Suganthi N / 21RECS1006	Mohana Suganthi N	CSE	25.04.2026	Dr. Arun M	*Optimized Deep Learnng Models for Early Detection of Retinal Disease and Diabetic Retinopathy Classification using Rescaled Resnet and Curvelet CNN*	Dr. Michal Jasinski, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Wroclaw University of Science and Technology Grabiszynska, Poland. Contact Number: '+48726171742 Email Id.: michal.jasinski@pwr.edu.pl	Dr. Shashidhar G. Koolagudi, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, NITK Surathkal, Srinivas Nagar Post Mangaluru Taluk, Dakshina Kannanda. Contact Number: 9986332545 Email Id.: koolagudi@nitk.edu.in	1 (Q3-1)	1 (Q1-1)	-	2	-	1.Mohana Suganthi N and Arun, M., 2025. Diabetic retinopathy grading using curvelet CNN with optimized SSO activations and wavelet-based image enhancement. Ain Shams Engineering Journal, 16(1), pp.103239. (WOS) 2. Mohana Suganthi N and Arun, M., 2025. MCRNET-RS: Multi-Class Retinal Disease Classification using Deep Learning-based Residual Network Rescaled. Journal of Electronics, Electromedical Engineering, and Medical Informatics. vol. 7(4), pp.1130-1143. (Scopus)

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11	Ganeshgir Dashrathgir Gosavi / 20REME1002	Ganeshgir Dashrathgir Gosavi	MECH	25.04.2026	Dr. Sivamurugan P	*Experimental Investigation of Heat Transfer Performance Operating Nanofluid based Coolant in Automobile Cooling System*	Dr. Hazim Abdulaziz Moria, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Yanbu Industrial College, Yanbu - 46452, Saudi Arabia. Contact Number: +966 56 226 2677 Email Id.: hmoria@rcjy.edu.sa	Dr. K.R. Balasubramanian, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology Trichy, Trichy - 620015. Contact Number: 9443561873 Email Id.: krbala@nitt.edu	2 (Q4-2)		-	2	-	1. Gosavi G.D., Sivamurugan, P et al., 2025. Experimental Analysis of Nanofluid Circulation in Automobile Radiators: Thermal Efficiency and Flow Behaviour. Journal of Environmental Nanotechnology 20(3), pp.719-736. (SCOPUS, Impact factor: 0.9) 2. Gosavi G.D., Sivamurugan, P et al., 2025. Effect of thermal conductivity and viscosity of alumina and graphene-based nanofluids for advanced thermal studies. Digest Journal of Nanomaterials and Biostructures 14(3) 19-28. (Web of Science, Impact factor: 1.3).
12	P. Prabu / 21RHCH1003	P. Prabu	Chemistry	25.04.2026	Dr. Venkatramana Losetty	*Bio-Fabricated Metal Oxide Nanoparticles using Macroptilium Lathyroides (L) Leaf Extract for Biomedical and Industrial Wastewater Treatment Applications*	Dr. Leonard Ionut Atanase, Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Apollonia" University of Iasi, Romania. Contact Number: 741686687 Email Id.: leonard.atanase@yahoo.com	Dr. P. Venkatesu, Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, South Moti Bagh, New Delhi, Delhi 110021. Contact Number: 9958270948 Email Id.: pvenkatesu@chemistry.du.ac.in	-	4 (Q1-2,Q2-2)	-	4	-	1) Prabu, P., Losetty, V., 2025a. Photosynthetic enhancement of organic dye degradation and comparative biological application of plant extract and sustainable NiO nanoparticles. Inorganic Chemistry Communications 176, 114267. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.inoche.2025.114267 (Web of science Q1- Impact Factor 5.4) 2) Prabu, P., Losetty, V., 2025b. Fabrication of Macroptilium lathyroides (L) mediated silver nanoparticles and their structural elucidation, antimicrobial, anticancer, antioxidant, and photocatalytic dye degradation applications. Journal of Molecular Structure 1329, 141441. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2025.141441, (Web of science Q2-Impact Factor 4.7) 3) Prabu, P., Losetty, V., 2024a. Eco-friendly synthesis of CuO/NiO nanocomposite and their enhanced photocatalytic organic dyes degradation, antimicrobial, cytotoxicity and antioxidant applications. Inorganic Chemistry Communications 169, 113003. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.inoche.2024.113003 (Web of science Q1- Impact Factor 5.4) 4) Prabu, P., Losetty, V., 2024b. Green synthesis of copper oxide nanoparticles using Macroptilium Lathyroides (L) leaf extract and their spectroscopic characterization, biological activity and photocatalytic dye degradation study. Journal of Molecular Structure 1301, 137404. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2023.137404, (Web of science Q2- Impact Factor 4.7)

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13	I. Sri Devi / 21RHBT1005	I. Sri Devi	Biotechnology	27.04.2026	Dr. Sai Nandhini R	*Design of Novel Vaccine against Proteins of HCV Virus: An Immunoinformatics Approach for an Indian Population*	Dr. Sun Gu Lee, Professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Pusan Nantional University, Geumjeong-gu, Busan 46241, Korea. Contact Number: 0503629028 Email Id.: sungulee@pusan.ac.kr	Dr. Sathish Babu Rajulapati, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, National Institute of Technology - Warrangal, Hanamkonda, Telangana 506004. Contact Number: 8332969439 Email Id.: satishbabu@nitw.ac.in	-	2 (Q2-2)	-	2	-	1. Iyyanar, S. and Ravi, S.N., 2025. Vaccine Development T-cell (MHC-I) Epitopes Identification Against the Indian HCV Genotype: An approach Based on immunoinformatics. Molecular Biotechnology, pp.1-15, DOI: 10.1007/s12033-025-01398-5. (Scopus &WOS) 2. Iyyanar, S., Ravi, S. N., and Moovendhan, M. (2025). Immunoinformatic Driven- driven multi-epitope peptide vaccine design targeting hepatitis-C virus E1/E2 envelope protein. Journal of Molecular Structure, 143872, DOI: 10.1016/j.molstruc.2025.143872. (Scopus &WOS)
14	Vadivelu V / 21RHMA1008	Vadivelu V	Mathematics	27.04.2026	Dr. J. Naresh Kumar	*Mathematical and Computational Analysis of Stability and Dynamic Behavior in HSV and HIV/AIDs Epidemics*	Dr. Gennaro Infante, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Universita' della Calabria, 87036 Arcavacata di Rende (Cosenza), Italy. Contact Number: +39 0984496474 Email Id.: gennaro.infante@unical.it	Dr. Rajesh K. Pandey, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi. Contact Number: 9453897736 Email Id.: rkpandey.mat@iitbhu.ac.in	3 (Q4-3)	1 (Q2-1)	UGC - 1	5	-	1. Jothi, N, K., Vadivelu, V., Dayalan, S.K., Giri, J., Hatamleh, W.A. and Panchal, H.,2024. Dynamic interactions of HSV-2 and HIV/AIDS: A mathematical modeling approach. AIP Advances,14 (3), p.035326. (SCI/WoS/SCOPUS) 2. Vivekanandan, T., Ramkumar, C., Jothi, N.K., Vadivelu, V. and Dayalan, S.K., 2024. Optimal Reserve Inventory Models for Three Connected Machines. Journal of Nonlinear Analysis and Optimization,15(1), pp.84-94. (UGC) 3. Jothi, N, K., Vadivelu, V., Deepa, S., Vivekanandan, T. and Ramkumar, C., 2025. Analyzing the Dynamics of HIV/AIDS Phobia with Stability and Awareness Strategies. Communications on Applied Nonlinear Analysis,32(4), pp.552-568. (SCOPUS) 4. Jothi, N, K., Vadivelu V., Giri, J., Almousa, M.R., Hasnain, S.M.M. and Zaid, A.A., 2025. Mathematical Modeling of Treatment for HIV Pregnancy to Avoid Mother-to-Child Transmission. In: Artificial Intelligence in the Digital Era (pp.2087-2098), Studies in Systems, Decision and Control, Springer. (SCOPUS) 5. Jothi, N.K., Jayaprakash, M., Sukumaran, D., Vadivelu, V. and Mattuvarkuzhali, C., 2025. Modeling Hepatitis C Transmission to Inform Public Health Strategies and Long-Term Control. Trends in Immunotherapy, 9(4), pp.25-44. (SCOPUS)

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15	Veerlapati Ramaiah / 18REEE1006	Veerlapati Ramaiah	EEE	27.04.2026	Dr. Chandrasekar P	*Performance Assessment of Indian Electricity Distribution Utilities using Dea-Malmquist Index*	Dr. Kwang Y. Lee, Professsor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Baylor University, One Bear Place #97356, Waco, TX 76798-7356, USA. Contact Number: +(254) 710-3010 Email Id.: Kwang_Y_Lee@baylor.edu	Dr. P. Sujata, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, JNTUA Ananthapur, Ananthapur - 515 002, Andhra Pradesh. Contact Number: 9490121399 Email Id.: psujatha1993@gmail.com, psujatha.eee@jntua.ac.in	4 (Q3-2,Q4-2)	-	-	4	-	1. Ramaiah, V. and Jayasankar, V., 2022. Performance assessment of Indian electric distribution utilities using data envelopment analysis (DEA). International Journal of Electrical and Electronic Engineering & Telecommunications, 11(3), pp.192–202. (Elsevier-Scopus Indexed Journal) 2. Ramaiah, V. and Chandrasekar, P., 2025. Critical analysis of Indian electric distribution utilities using DEA with sensitivity analysis. International Journal of Electrical and Electronic Engineering & Telecommunications, 14(1), pp.158–171. (Elsevier-Scopus Indexed Journal) 3. Ramaiah, V. and Chandrasekar, P., 2025. Critical evaluation of Indian electricity generation utilities using data envelopment analysis (DEA). In: A. Emrouznejad, S.C. Ray and G. Patel (eds.), Advances in the Theory and Practice of Data Envelopment Analysis: DEA 2024, Lecture Notes in Operations Research. Springer, Cham, pp.149–162. (Elsevier -Scopus Indexed /springer Lecture notes) 4. Ramaiah, V. and Chandrasekar, P., 2026. Evaluating efficiency and productivity trends of Indian electricity distribution utilities: A DEA Malmquist analysis. International Journal of Electrical and Electronic Engineering &Telecommunications,15(1), pp.29-43 (Elsevier-Scopus Indexed Journal)
16	Venkatesh A.P. / 20REAU1004	Venkatesh A.P.	AUTO	28.04.2026	Dr. Padmanabhan S	*Experimental Assessment of Performance, Emission, and Combustion Characteristics of Copper Oxide Integrated Lemon Seed Biodiesel*	Dr. Sajal Chandra Banik, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology (CUET), Chattogram - 4349, Bangladesh. Contact Number: 88001821781459 Email Id.: baniksajal@cuet.ac.bd	Dr. N.M. Sivaram, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Puducherry, Karaikal. Contact Number: 9994448289 Email Id.: sivaram.nm@nitpy.ac.in	2 (Q2-1,Q4-1)	1 (Q4-1)		3	-	1. Research Publications details Padmanabhan, S., Venkatesh, A.P., Kumar, K.M. and Senthilkumar, J., 2024. Experimental Investigation of Engine Characteristics Fuelled with Emulsified and Nano Emulsified Citrus lemon Seed Biodiesel. International Research Journal of Multidisciplinary Scope, 5(2), pp.132–142. 2. Venkatesh, A.P., Padmanabhan, S., Rajveer, G.V., Yuvaja, K. and Muniyappan, M., 2022. Effect of fuel injection pressure on the performance and emission analysis of Mahua methyl ester in a single-cylinder diesel engine. International Journal of Ambient Energy. https://doi.org/10.1080/01430750.2020.1712247 3. Venkatesh A P, S. Padmanabhan, M Amala Justus Selvam. Influence of Nanomaterial on Biofuel Extracted from Lemon Seed Feedstock. Journal of Polymer and Composites. 225; 13(02):200-210.

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17	Gandhi Mallela / 20REME1011	Gandhi Mallela	MECH	29.04.2026	Dr. S. Mohamed Iqbal	*Experimental Investigation on Effective Thermal Management of Electronic Devices using PCM-Based Heat Sinks*	Dr. Hazim Abdulaziz Moria, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Yanbu Industrial College, Yanbu - 46452, Saudi Arabia. Contact Number: +966 56 226 2677 Email Id.: hmoria@rcjy.edu.sa	Dr. S. Suresh, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, P.O. 620 015. Contact Number: 9842483638 Email Id.: ssuresh@nitt.edu	-	2 (Q1-2)	-	2	-	1. Gandhi Mallela, Mohamed Iqbal Shajahan, Jamel Orfi, G Kumaresan, Experimental investigation on the performance of heat sinks integrated with GR42 phase change material for thermal management of portable electronics. Journal of Energy Storage, Volume 136. 2025, 118426. doi: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.est.2025.118426 (Q1, SCI, IF- 9.8, Published) 2. Gandhi Mallela, Mohamed Iqbal Shajahan, Benim Ali Cemal, Sharaf Mohamed, Lopez Elena. Performance evaluation of heat sinks with calcium nitrate tetrahydrate phase change material for electronic cooling. Scientific Reports, Volume 15, 30842 (2025), 1037. doi: 10.1038/s41598-025-03660-x (Q1, SCI, IF- 3.9, Published)
18	T M Sivanesan / 21RECS1029	T M Sivanesan	CSE	30.04.2026	Dr. N. Vijayaraj	*Design and Evaluation of Brain Tumor MRI Image through Image Restoration Models from Identification of Degraded Image Sources*	Dr. Abd El-Aziz Ahmed Abd El Aziz El - Damarany, Associate Professor, Department of Information Technology, Cairo University, Giza, Postal Code: 12613. Contact Number: +2-01116023029 Email Id.: a.ahmed@cu.edu.eg	Dr. Venkatesan Meenakshi Sundaram, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Karaikal State, Puducherry (UT) 609609. Contact Number: 9442314011 Email Id.: venkatesan.msundaram@nitpy.ac.in	-	2 (Q2-2)	-	2	-	1. Sivanesan, T.M. and Vijayaraj, N., (2025). Jaya-Waterwheel Plant Algorithm with Hybrid Deep Learning and Probabilistic Fusion for Image Inpainting. International Journal of Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence, Vol.39, No.12, pp-1-25. (WoS and Scopus Indexed) 2. Sivanesan T.M. and Vijayaraj, N., (2025). SSCNN: Shuffle Siamese convolutional neural network for image restoration with image degradation source identification. The Imaging Science Journal, pp.1-16 (WoS and Scopus Indexed).

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19	Jarali Omkar Appasaheb / 21REME1002	Jarali Omkar Appasaheb	MECH	30.04.2026	Dr. K. Logesh	*Vibration Behaviour and Delamination Assessment of Nano_modified Fiber Metal Laminates under Free Vibration Conditions*	Dr. Sunday Ayoola OKE, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Mezzanine Complex, Faculty of Engineering, University of Lagos, Nigeria. Contact Number: 234 8058179170. Email Id.: soke@unilag.edu.ng	Dr. V. Suresh Babu, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIT Warangal, #H.No. 1-1-998, Flat: 301, K S Residency, Siddhartha Nagar, Kazipet, Warangal - 506004. Contact Number: 9000416646 Email Id.: vsbabu@nitw.ac.in	1	3 (Q2-3)	-	4	-	1.Omkar Jarali, Kamaraj Logesh, Vikas Khalkar, and Arul Moshi., 2025, "A Study on the Influence of Nanofillers on the Vibrational Characteristics of Fiber Metal Laminates". Suranaree Journal of Science and Technology, 32(5):010364(1-10), doi.org/10.55766/sujst7139. 2587-0009. (Scopus/WOS) 2. O.A. Jarali, K. Logesh, V. Khalkar, A. Arul Marcel Moshi,2024 "Bending Natural Frequency Analysis on the FML Plates Made up of Different Nano Fillers Using Experimental and Numerical Means". Journal of Vibration Engineering and Technologies, 12, 8851–8866 https://doi.org/10.1007/s42417-024-01394-0. (Scopus/WOS) 3. Omkar Jarali, Kamaraj Logesh, Vikas Khalkar, Pon Hariharasakthisudhan.,2023 "Vibration Based Delamination Detection in Fiber Metal Laminates Composite Beam". Romanian Journal ofAcoustics and Vibration, Vol. 20 No. 1. (Scopus/WOS) 4. O.A. Jarali, K. Logesh, Vikas Khalkar, 2023. "Free Vibration-Based Delamination Detection in Fiber Metal Laminates Composite Beam". International Journal of Acoustics and Vibration, Vol. 28, No. 3, (pp. 258–269),. https://doi.org/10.20855/ijav.2023.28.31945, (Scopus)
20	Paspula Ravinder / 19RECS1028	Paspula Ravinder	CSE	06.05.2026	Dr. Chokkalingam S.P.	*Automated Medical Image Captioning using Hybrid Attention with YOLOv4/YOLOv5 and LSTM/Bi-LSTM*	Dr. Michal Jasinski, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Wroclaw University of Science and Technology Grabiszynska, Poland. Contact Number: '+48726171742 Email Id.: michal.jasinski@pwr.edu.pl	Dr. Priyanka Kokil, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, IIITDM, Kancheepuram. Contact Number: 9344998831 Email Id.: priyanka@iiitdm.ac.in	2 (Q3-1,Q4-1)			2	-	1. Ravinder, P., & Srinivasan, S. (2024). Automated medical image captioning with soft attention-based LSTM model utilizing YOLOv4 algorithm. Journal of Computer Science, 20(1), 52–68. https://doi.org/10.3844/jcssp.2024.52.68 2. Ravinder, P., & Srinivasan, S. (2025). Hybrid attention-based stacked Bi-LSTM model for automated multi-image captioning. Journal of Computer Science, 21(4), 883–904. https://doi.org/10.3844/jcssp.2025.883.904

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21	Bojja Lakshmi Niranjan Reddy / 19RECV1007	Bojja Lakshmi Niranjan Reddy	Civil	8.5.2026	Dr. Vinodkumar M	*Mechanical and Durability Studies of Self Curing Concrete by Incorporating Copper Slag and Sugarcane Bagasse Ash*	Dr. Sayed Bateni, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Holmes Hall, Honolulu H1 96822, United States. Contact Number: 001-617-913-9702 Email Id.: smbateni@hawaii.edu	Dr. Subash C Yaragal, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, NIT Surathkal, Karnataka. Contact Number: 9448952072 Email Id.: subhashyaragal@nitk.edu.in	3 (Q4-2,Q2-1)		-	3	- Publish	1. Niranjan Reddy, B.L. and Vinod Kumar, M., 2025. An experimental investigation into the durability properties of sustainable self-curing concrete including copper slag and sugarcane bagasse ash. Journal of Building Pathology and Rehabilitation, 11, 19. (Scopus). https://doi.org/10.1007/s41024-025-00693-7. 2. Niranjan Reddy, B.L. and Vinod Kumar, M., 2024. Mechanical characteristics of copper slag and sugarcane bagasse ash-based sustainable concrete prepared with PEG-400 as internal curing agent. Journal of Environmental Nanotechnology, pp.386-398. (Scopus). https://doi.org/10.13074/jent.2024.12.244999. 3. Niranjan Reddy, B.L. and Vinod Kumar, M., 2020. Comparative review on mechanical properties of concrete with replacing curing water by self-curing compounds. IOP Conference Series: Materials Science and Engineering, 925. (Scopus). https://doi.org/10.1088/1757-899X/925/1/012008. <u>Patents</u> <u>1</u> Niranjan Reddy, B.L. and Vinod Kumar, M., Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, “Eco-friendly self-curing concrete formulation and its method of preparation.” Patent Application No: 202441080120, Published (25/10/2024).

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22	R V Shivakumar / 22RHCH1005	R V Shivakumar	Chemistry	12.05.2026	Dr. Haridharan N	*Maphol: Integrating Property-Driven Molecular Design with Chemical Insight through its Application to a Fluorinated Urea Derivative*	Dr. Santiago Garcia-Granda, Professor, Department of Physical and Analytical Chemistry, University of Oviedo, Julian Claveria, 8, 33006 Oviedo, Spain. Contact Number: 34985103477 Email Id.: sgg@uniovi.es	Dr. Biman Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, MNIT Jaipur. Contact Number: 0142710000 Email Id.: biman.chy@mnit.ac.in		3 (Q1-2,Q2-1)		3		1. Neelamegan H.; Remella V.S.,Polymerization Rate Control in ATRP: Experimental Kinetics and Machine Learning Predictions of Initiator Efficiency in Quinol Ester, Phenolic Ester-Amide, and Diamide-Based Systems 2.Haridharan N.; Shiva Kumar R.V.,Anticorrosion and Antifouling Coating Materials 3.Remella V.S.; Neelamegan H.,Structural and Computational Analysis of a Triclinic Pentafluorophenylurea Based Pyridine Derivative: A DFT-Based Approach
23	Cherukupalli Sudhakar / 17REME1018	Cherukupalli Sudhakar	MECH	14.05.2026	Dr. Praveen A.S.	*Development and Performance Evaluation of WC-Co/SiC HVOF and Al203-TiO2 Plasma Thermal Spray Coatings on AISI 304 Stainless Steel*	Dr. Antonello Astarita, Associate Professor, Department of Chemical, Materials and Industrial Production Engineering, University of Naples "Federico II", Naples, Italy Contact Number: 393926102308 Email Id.: antonello.astarita@gmail.com	Dr. T.V.K. Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology Nagpur, South Ambazari Road, Nagpur - 440010, Maharashtra. Contact Number: 7024505515 Email Id.: tvkgupta@mec.vnit.ac.in	1	1 (Q2-1)		2		1 2 Cherukupalli Sudhakar, Ayyappan Susila Praveen" Improving electrochemical corrosion resistance of AISI 304 using tungsten carbide cobalt/silicon carbide high-velocity oxygen fuel coatings" Ironmaking & Steelmaking, Sage November 2024, DOI: 10.1177/03019233241296744 (SCI - Q2). Cherukupalli Sudhakar, Ayyappan Susila Praveen "Enhancing Wear Resistance of AISI 304 Steels Using WC–Co/SiC HVOF Thermal Spray Coatings" J. Inst. Eng. India Ser. Springer, January 2025, DOI: 10.1007/s40033-024-00857-8(Scoups-Q2).

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24	P. Praveen Kumar / 17RECS1035	P. Praveen Kumar	CSE	15.05.2026	Dr. Suguna R	*Segmentation of E-Commerce users based on Cart Abandonment and Product Recommendation using Collaborative Filtering and Double Transformer Residual Super Resolution Network*	Dr. Gyoo-Soo Chae Professor, Department of Division of Information and Communication, Baekseok University, 76 Munam-Ro, Cheonan-City, South Korea 31065. Contact Number: +82-010-3808-9125 Email Id.: gschae@bu.ac.kr	Dr. Damodar Reddy Edla Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, National Institute of Technology Goa, Kottamoll Plateau, Cuncolim Municipal Area, Salcete Taluka, South Goa District, Goa - 403703. Contact Number: 9373151004 Email Id.: dr.reddy@nitgoa.ac.in	2			2		1.Targeting Padigela, P. K., & Suguna, R. (2023). Reinforcement Learning E-Commerce Cart to Reduce Cart Abandonment in E-Commerce Platforms. International Journal of Intelligent Systems and Applications in Engineering, 12(1), 756–766. 2. Padigela, P.K., Suguna, R. Segmentation of E-commerce users based on cart abandonment and product recommendation through collaborative filtering: the moderating effect of exorbitant pricing. Int J Syst Assur Eng Manag (2021). https://doi.org/10.1007/s13198-021-01122-x

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25	Venkatesh Medarametla / 17RHCH1004	Venkatesh Medarametla	Chemistry	15.05.2026	Dr. Hazarathaiah	*Synthesis, Characterization and Process Optimization of Bioactive Nitrogen Heterocyclic Compounds for Pharmaceutical Applications*	Dr. Ariyanti Sarwono, Associate Professor, Department of Environment Engineering Universitas Pertamina, PERTAMINA, Indonesia. Contact Number: 6285743264041 Email Id.: ariyanti.sarwono@universitaspertamina.ac.id	Dr. Karthikeyan, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Chennai - 600119. Contact Number: 8778976296 Email Id.: dr.j.karthikeyan@gmail.com	2	2 (Q2-2)	1 - UGC 1 - Others	6		01. Venkatesh, M., Yadav, C.H., Varalakshmi, M., 2024. Substituted-1,3,4 oxadiazole Indole Derivatives: Design, Synthesis, Characterization, and Evaluation of the Antimicrobial and Anti-Inflammatory Activities. Russ. J. Org. Chem. 60, 2276–2289. https://doi.org/10.1134/S1070428024110162 (Scopus indexd) 02. Yadav, C.H., Medarametla, V., 2024. Novel Route of Synthesis and Characterization of Bilastine with Evaluation of Nitrosamine Impurities. Nat. Camp. 28, 2428–2440. (Web of Science) 03. Yadav, C.H., Medarametla, V., 2021. Synthesis of degradants and impurities of rabeprazole. Int. J. Health Sci. 475–483. https://doi.org/10.53730/ijhs.v5nS2.7572 (Index Copernicus, and PubMed Central) Medarametla, V., Yadav, C.H., 2024. Reduction of Nitro Compounds to Pragmatic Amines using Magnetic Separable and Reusable Stabilized Zn Substituted BiFeO3 Nanostructures. Dokl. Chem. 519, 178–183. https://doi.org/10.1134/S0012500824600858 (Scopus indexed) 04. Hazarathaiah Yadav 1 *, R.B. 1, 2019. synthesis and characterization of impurity f of sulfomethoxazole and their derivatives. https://doi.org/10.5281/ZENODO.3265292 (UGC Approved) Hazarathaiah Yadav, C., Medarametla, V., Babu, R., Alahari, M.B., 2021. synthesis of cyclic carbonate 4-(hydroxymethyl)-5-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one and their derivatives. Gedrag Organ. Rev. 34. https://doi.org/10.37896/GOR34.01/064 (WoS indexed)
26	Rajmohan T / 20REEE1005	Rajmohan T	EEE	15.05.2026	Dr. Ramesh S	*Development of Graphene Coated Models for Enhancing Performance of Electric Vehicle Battery Packs*	Dr. -Ing. Habil Ali Cemal Benim, Professor, Faculty of Mechanical and Process Engineering, Duesseldorf University of Applied Sciences, Germany. Contact Number: +49 (o) 211-43 51 3504 Email Id.: alicemal.benim@hs-duesseldorf.de	Dr. Arockia Rajan A, Professor, Department of Applied Mechanics & Biomedical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai 600 036. Contact Number: 9884953470 Email Id.: aarajan@iitm.ac.in	1 (Q3-1)	1 (Q1-1)		2		1 2 Rajmohan, T., Ramesh, S., Arulprakasajothi, M., Devarajan, Y., Sundaram, M., and Subbaiyan, N. (2023). Thermal management using Nano Coated Heat Sink for Electric Vehicle Battery Cooling. Environmental Quality Management, 1–10. DOI:10.1002/tqem.21996 Rajmohan, T., Ramesh, S., Arulprakasajothi, M. et al. Enhancing thermal management in electric vehicle batteries: performance analysis of heat sinks with circular and square pin–fin configurations. Journal of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry, 150, 10365–10375 (2025). DOI: 10.1007/s10973-025 14372-9

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27	Jebasingh Kirubakaran S J / 21REEC1014	Jebasingh Kirubakaran S J	ECE	19.05.2026	Dr. Anto Bennet M	*Design of MDBM Device using Antenna as Sensor for Continuous Glycemic Monitoring based on Machine Learning and IoT*	Dr. Tayeb A. Denidni, Professor, Centre Energie Materiaux Telecommunications, Institut National de la recherche scientifique, Montreal H5A 1K6, Canada. Contact Number: 514 228-7017 Email Id.: denidni@emt.inrs.ca	Dr. T. Kishore Kumar, Professor, Department of ECE, NIT Warangal, Telengana. Contact Number: 9440973318. Email Id.: kishoret@nitw.ac.in	1 (Q3-1)	2 (Q2-2)		3		1 2 3 Kirubakaran, S.J., Bennet, M.A. and Shanker, N.R., 2023. Antiallergic abdominal belt for human glucose level measurement using microwave active sensor antenna. IEEE Sensors Journal, 23(14), pp.16227-16237, https://doi.org/10.1109/JSEN.2023.3280031 Kirubakaran, S.J., Bennet, M.A. and Shanker, N.R., 2023. Non-Invasive antenna sensor based continuous glucose monitoring using pancreas dielectric radiation signal energy levels and machine learning algorithms. Biomedical Signal Processing and https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bspc.2023.105072 Control, 85, p.105072, Kirubakaran, S.J., Bennet, M. and Shanker, N.R., 2023. HI-Shaped Antenna for Non-Invasive Diabetes Measurement and Monitor Fluctuating Diabetes. ECTI Transactions on Electrical Engineering, Electronics, and Communications, 21(2), pp.249827-249827, https://doi.org/10.37936/ecti eec.2023212.249827
28	Sindhu T. V. / 20REEC1020	Sindhu T. V.	ECE	05.06.2026	Dr. Kalpana Devi P	*An Improved Technique for Burst Error-Correction Codes with Parallel Decoding*	Dr. Miaoqing Huang, Associate Professor, Department of CSE, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701, USA. Contact Number: (479) 575-7578 Email Id.: mqhuang@uark.edu	Dr. Hariharan Muthusamy, Associate Professor, Department of ECE, National Institute of Technology (NIT), NH 58 Srinagar 246174, Uttarakhand Contact Number: 9791051613 Email Id.: hariharanm@nituk.ac.in	1 (Q4-1)	1 (Q3-1)	-	2	-	1. Sindhu, T.V. and Devi, P.K., 2025. Octa multibit upset correction in SRAM memories using interleaved MPC code. International Journal of Information Technology, pp.1-7. https://doi.org/10.1007/s41870-025-02468- 2. Sindhu T V and P Kalpana Devi, 2024. BUFIT: Fine-Grained Dynamic Burst Fault Injection tool for embedded field programmable gate array testing. Rev. Roum. Sci. Techn. Électrotechn. Et Énerg. Vol. 69, 3, Pp. 299–304, Bucarest, 2024.
29	Nilam Sachin Patil / 17RECS1008	Nilam Sachin Patil	CSE	16.06.2026	Dr. Kannan E	*Enhancing Plant Leaf Diseases Detection in Corn using Adaptive Deep Learning Technique*	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: +44 (O) 1895 266033 Email Id.: george.ghinea@brunel.ac.uk	Dr. Ankur Dumka, Associate Professor, Department of CSE, Women Institute of Technology, Dehradun, Uttarkhand - 248007. Contact Number: 9997888410 Email Id.: ankurdumka2@gmail.com	1 (Q4-1)	2 (Q1-1,Q4-1)	-	3	-	1. Nilam Sachin Patil, E. Kannan (2024), An efficient corn leaf disease prediction using Adaptive Color Edge Segmentation with Resnext101 model, Journal of the Saudi Society of Agricultural Sciences. (SCI Indexed), https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jssas.2024.09.002 2. Nilam Sachin Patil, E. Kannan (2025), Hybrid Adaptive Swarm Enhanced Vision Transformer for Accurate Corn Leaf Disease Prediction-Published in Fusion: Practice and Applications https://doi.org/10.54216/FPA.210116 (FPA), (WoS Indexed) 3. Nilam Sachin Patil, E. Kannan (2025), Adaptive Dual-Stage Feature Segmentation and Hierarchical Residual Attention Network for Accurate Corn and Soyabean Leaf Disease Prediction-Journal of Multiscale Modelling. (Scopus Indexed)

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30	Mahmoud Youness Murhej / 20RECS1020	Mahmoud Youness Murhej	CSE	19.06.2026	Dr. Nallasivan G	*Innovative Deep Learning Approaches for Phishing Detection and Mitigation: Integrating SELU-CRNN, EfficientNet, and Multimodal Behavior Analysis*	Dr. Gheorghita Ghinea Professor, Multimedia Computing, Department of Computer Science, Brunel University, London, United Kingdom, Contact Number: +44(0) 1895266033. Email Id.: george.ghinea@brunel.ac.uk	Dr. Deepak Singh Tomar Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462007. Contact Number: 9827225851. Email Id.: deepaktomar@manit.ac.in		2 (Q3-2)		2	-	1. Murhej, M. and Nallasivan, G., 2025. Component features based enhanced phishing website detection system using EfficientNet, FH-BERT, and SELU-CRNN methods. Frontiers in Computer Science, 7, p.1582206. 2. Murhej, M. and Nallasivan, G., 2025. Multimodal framework for phishing attack detection and mitigation through behavior analysis using EM-BERT and SPCA-BASED EAI-SC-LSTM. Frontiers in Communications and Networks, 6, p.1587654.
31	Divya R / 20REEE1002	Divya R	EEE	24.06.2026	Dr. Karunanithi K	*Enhancing Lithium-Ion Battery Performance through Accurate SOC and SOH Estimation using ANN and Hybrid Deep Learning Technique*	Dr. Amjad Anvari Moghaddam, Professor, Department of Energy, Aalborg University, 9220 Aalborg Ost Denmark. Contact Number: +4599408649 Email Id.: aam@energy.aau.dk	Dr. Anup Kumar Panda, Professor, Department of EEE, NIT, Rourkela, Sundargarh, Odisha - 769008. Contact Number: 9437369341 Email Id.: akpanda@nitrkl.ac.in	1 (Q1-1)	2 (Q2-2)	-	3	-	1. Divya, R., Karunanithi, K., Ramesh, S. and Raja, S.P., 2024. Measurement of state of charge of lithium–nickel manganese cobalt battery using artificial neural network and NARX algorithm. International Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering Systems, 15(4), pp.305–311. (WoS Indexed) 2. Divya, R., Karunanithi, K., Ramesh, S. and Raja, S.P., 2024. A hybrid multilayer perceptron–extreme gradient boost approach for precise state of charge and state of health assessment. e-Prime – Advances in Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Energy, 8, p.100591. (Scopus Indexed). 3. Divya, R., Karunanithi, K., Ramesh, S. and Raja, S.P., 2025. Effective energy storage system strategies—A review. Journal of Thermal Analysis and Calorime- try. 150, 12947 - 12982. (WoS Indexed).

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32	Karthikeyan M / 21RHPH1007	Karthikeyan M	Physics	25.06.2026	Dr. Gajendiran J. Res. Fac.	*Various Concentrations of Rare Earth Metals (Gd, Y), and Bi-transition Metal Ions (Ni/Co) Doping on the CuO Nanostructures for Multifunctional Applications*	Dr. Manuel Pedro Graca, Professor, Department of Physics, University of Aveiro, Portugal, 13N , 3810-193, Portugal. Contact Number: +351964236731 Email Id.: mpfg@ua.pt	Dr. M.A. Shah, Professor, Department of Physics, National Institute of Technology-Srinagar, Hazratbal, Srinagar 190006, J&K. Contact Number: 9419018195 Email Id.: shahji@nitsri.net	-	3 (Q1-1,Q2-1,Q3-1)	-	3	-	1. Karthikeyan, M., Gajendiran, J., Gnanam, S., Ramana Ramya, J. and Thennarasu, G., 2024. Synthesis, optical absorption, luminescence, chromaticity, and catalytic properties of undoped CuO and Gd-doped CuO nanostructures for LED devices and waste water treatment applications. Materials Letters, 377, p.137548. (WoS) 2. Karthikeyan, M. and Gajendiran, J., 2024. Photoabsorption, photoluminescence, and chromaticity properties of pure CuO and CuO Y2O3 composites for white light-based emitting diode applications. Inorganic Chemistry Communications, 170, p.113229. (WoS) 3. Karthikeyan, M., Gajendiran, J., Gnanam, S., Ramana Ramya, J., Thanigai Arul, K., Akhil Pradiprao Khedulkar, Mohd Ubaidullah, Selvalakshmi, S., Vinoth, C. and Siddheswaran, R., 2025. Synthesis of undoped and mixed binary transition metals (Ni-Co)-doped cupric oxide nanostructures: Structural characteristics, optical behavior, and biological activity, Journal of Molecular Structure, 1321, p.139895. (WoS)
33	D. Narmitha / 20REEE1009	D. Narmitha	EEE	30.06.2026	Dr. K. Karthikumar	*Hybrid Renewable Energy Integrated Reduced-Switch Multilevel Inverter using Intelligent Control Techniques for Electric Vehicle Drives*	Dr. Valentina Emilia Balas, Professor, Department of Automatics and Applied Software, University of Arad, Calea Radnei, 126, 310269, Arad, Romania. Contact Number: 0040-740059151 Email Id.: balas@drbalas.ro	Dr. N V Ramana Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, JNTU Hyderabad (JNTUH) Kukatpally, Hyderabad - 85. Contact Number: 9246179393 Email Id.: nvrjntu@gmail.com	2 (Q3-1,Q4-1)	-	-	2	-	1. D.Narmitha., Dr.K.Karthikumar., & Dr.P.Chandrasekar. (2024). "ANALYSIS OF CASCADED H-BRIDGE MULTILEVEL INVERTER FOR THREE PHASE INDUCTION MOTOR DRIVE ." International Journal of Electrical and Electronics Research , Volume 12, Pages 01-06, e-ISSN: 2347-470X . (Scopus). 2. D.Narmitha., Dr.K.Karthikumar., & Dr.P.Chandrasekar. (2025). "ANALYSIS OF FIFTEEN AND THIRTEEN-LEVEL NOVEL CASCADED INVERTER DESIGN ." SSRG International Journal of Electrical and Electronics Engineering , Volume 12 Issue 11, 139-150, ISSN: 2348-8379. (Scopus).

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34	Michael Roger Naveen Y / 21REME1003	Michael Roger Naveen Y	MECH	02.07.2026	Dr. K. Logesh	*Experimental Studies on Adhesion and Mechanical Behaviour of Nanofiller Enhanced Titanium Fiber Metal Laminates*	Dr. J. Paulo Davim, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Aveiro, Campus Santiago 3810-193, Aveiro Portugal (EU). Contact Number: +351 234401566 Email Id.: pdavim@ua.pt	Dr. Saroj Kumar Sarangi, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology Jamshedpur, Adityapur, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand. Contact Number: 7008350274 Email Id.: saroj.me@nitjsr.ac.in	-	4 (Q2-4)	-	4	-	1. Naveen, M. R., Kamaraj, L., & Ponnarengan, H. (2025). Sustainable optimization of compression molding parameters for high-performance titanium-based fiber metal laminates with graphene-enhanced Kevlar/jute fibers. Polymer Composites, 46(10), 9613-9633. 2. Naveen, M. R., Kamaraj, L., & Ponnarengan, H. (2025). Fatigue resistance and fracture toughness improvement in nanoclay-modified Titanium-Kevlar/Jute fiber metal laminate. Polymer Composites. 3. Naveen, M. R., Kamaraj, L., & Ponnarengan, H. (2025). Bayesian optimization and neural network prediction of graphene-titanium fiber metal laminates. Materials Today Communications, 45, 112355. 4. Naveen, M. R., Kamaraj, L., & Ponnarengan, H. (2024). Adhesion strength and mechanical properties of nanoclay modified hybrid kevlar/jute-epoxy fiber metal laminate. Polymer Composites, 45(11), 9936-9947.

Appendix-H

69th MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL – 11.07.2026

Office of Research & Development

To discuss the Goals, Objectives, and Expected outcomes of each Research Centre of the University and to review the income generated by each department through consultancy, Sponsored Projects and other revenue-generating activities.

Presentation Agenda

- Department wise Income Generated through Research grants via Institute and Vel Tech TBI
- Department wise Income Generated through Consultancy
- Research Centres Goals/ Target FY 2026-27

Income generated by Each Department through consultancy, Sponsored Projects

Vel Tech University

Vel Tech TBI

Consultancy Revenue by the Vel Tech University

	Consultancy in FY 2025-26			
S No	**SCHOOL**	**DEPARTMENT**	**COUNT**	**AMOUNT (IN RS.)**
1	SoC	CSE	11	11,34,070
2	SoEC	ECE	8	8,07,070
3	SoBE	Biomedical	1	25,000
4	SoMC	Aeronautical	2	78,792
		Civil	18	14,70,076
		Mechanical	10	2,29,740
5	FME	Chemistry	24	1,91,747
		Physics	7	4,100
6	SoM	MBA	1	29,500
7	SoMTC	Media Technology and communication	1	1,35,000
	Total in Rs.			**41,05,095**

Consultancy in FY 2026-27			
SCHOOL	**DEPARTMENT**	**COUNT**	**AMOUNT (IN RS.)**
SoMC	Civil	6	6,18,900
	Mechanical	3	6,22,799
FME	Chemistry	4	31,106
	Physics	6	7,300
Total in Rs.			**12,80,105**

- Through Central Instrumentation Facility
- NABL Lab
- Individual expertise

Department of CSE – FY 2025-26

S. No	Name of consultancy project	Name of the teacher consultant	Department	Total Amount	Name of the organisation
1	3D Scan of Digital Model Creation	Dr..G.R Kanagachidambaresan , Dr.Balaji	CSE & Mechanical	₹ 49,560	Madras Hydraullic Hose
2	Fully Automated Oil drop Spiller IoT with Dashboard Support	Dr..G.R Kanagachidambaresan , Dr.Balaji	CSE & Mechanical	₹ 24,780	Madras Hydraullic Hose
3	Sand Plant Temperature Monitoring System-SPU	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 97,528	Ashok Leyland
4	Sand Plant Temperature Monitoring System-ENNORE	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 58,292	Ashok Leyland
5	JH4.0 Application Development	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 23,600	Fuso
6	Smart Viscosity Measurement System-SPU	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 92,040	Ashok Leyland
7	Smart Viscosity Measurement System-ENNORE	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 92,040	Ashok Leyland
8	Action Plan Tracker	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 25,370	Fuso
9	Apprenticeship Training Programme	Dr Sumithra	CSE	₹ 44,840	Shrusthi Technologies
10	Nvidia Server Support	Mr. Banuprakash Dr. Vinson Joshua	CSE & ECE	₹ 283,200	Crystal Delta Technology Solutions Pvt Ltd
11	Developing Hyerspectral Image Data set for Mango Fruit to detect the internal quality of the fruit.	Dr. V. DhilipKumar (CSE) Dr. Sam Navin (CSE) Dr. S. Maheswari (CSE)	CSE	₹ 3,42,820	Seventh Horse Agri Tech Private Limited
Total				**₹ 11,34,070**	

Department of ECE - FY 2025-26

S. No	Name of consultancy project	Name of the teacher consultant	Department	Total Amount	Name of the organisation
1	Design and Visualization of Pressure Sensor Module Through 3D Animation Video	Mr. J. Jabez David Dr. A. Mutharasan	Media Technology and communication& ECE	₹ 135,000	M/s. Delphi TVS Technologies
2	Sand Plant Temperature Monitoring System-SPU	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 97,528	Ashok Leyland
3	Sand Plant Temperature Monitoring System-ENNORE	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 58,292	Ashok Leyland
4	JH4.0 Application Development	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 23,600	Fuso
5	Smart Viscosity Measurement System-SPU	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 92,040	Ashok Leyland
6	Smart Viscosity Measurement System-ENNORE	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 92,040	Ashok Leyland
7	Action Plan Tracker	Dr.G.R.Kanagachidambaresan Dr.C.A.Arun	CSE & ECE	₹ 25,370	Fuso
8	Nvidia Server Support	Dr. S. Vinson Joshua Mr. Banuprakash	CSE & ECE	₹ 283,200	Crystal Delta Technology Solutions Pvt Ltd
			Total	**₹ 8,07,070**	

Department of Mechanical Engineering - FY 2025-26

S. No	Name of consultancy project	Name of the teacher consultant	Department	Total Amount	Name of the organisation
1	Safety Audit for M/S Winwin Speciality Insulators Limited	Dr. Harisivasri Phanindra K	Mechanical	₹ 11,800	Varaanga Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
2	OSEP for M/S Raghunath Dye Chem Pvt Ltd, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh	Dr. Harisivasri Phanindra K	Mechanical	₹ 11,800	Varaanga Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
3	HARA for M/S Knauf India Private Limited	Dr. Harisivasri Phanindra K	Mechanical	₹ 20,000	Varaanga Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
4	Safety Audit and HARA for M/S Toray Industries (India) Private Limited	Dr. Harisivasri Phanindra K	Mechanical	₹ 30,000	Varaanga Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
5	Safety Audit for M/S Vishnu Barium Pvt Ltd	Dr. Harisivasri Phanindra K	Mechanical	₹ 11,800	Varaanga Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
6	Safety Audit and OSEP for M/S Rockman Industries Limited	Dr. Harisivasri Phanindra K	Mechanical	₹ 30,000	Varaanga Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
7	Safety Audit for M/S International Flavors & Fragrances	Dr. Harisivasri Phanindra K	Mechanical	₹ 24,999	Varaanga Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
8	Safety Audit for M/S Aurobindo Pharma, Naidupeta, Andhra Pradesh	Dr. Harisivasri Phanindra K	Mechanical	₹ 15,000	Varaanga Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
9	3D Scan of Digital Model Creation	Dr.G.R Kanagachidambaresan, Dr.Balaji	CSE & Mechanical	₹ 49,560	Madras Hydraullic Hose
10	Fully Automated Oil drop Spiller IoT with Dashboard Support	Dr.G.R Kanagachidambaresan, Dr.Balaji	CSE & Mechanical	₹ 24,780	Madras Hydraullic Hose
			Total	**₹ 2,29,740**	

Department of Civil Engineering - FY 2025-26

S. No	Name of consultancy project	Name of the teacher consultant	Department	Total Amount	Name of the organisation
1	THIRD PARTY REPORT DINDIGUL CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION	Dr. G.Kumar, Dr.M.Vinodkumar Dr. S.Baskar	Civil	₹ 20,000	Dindigul Municipal Corporation
2	DEVELOPMENT THANDURAI FISH MARKET STABILITY REPORT - Avadi Municipal Corporation	Dr. S.Baskar, Dr. S.Samson Dr.M.Vinodkumar, Dr. Kumar	Civil	₹ 200,001	Avadi City Municipal Corporation
3	DESIGN OF PROPOSED COMMUNITY HALL BUILDING (G+1) Block Development Office - Minjur	Dr. S.Baskar Dr. S.Samson	Civil	₹ 68,400	Minjur Panchayat Union
4	THIRD-PARTY SITE INSPECTION REPORT-Vallimayil Properties Pvt. Ltd.	Dr. S.Baskar, Dr. G.Kumar Dr.M.Vinodkumar	Civil	₹ 35,400	Vallimayil Properties Pvt. Ltd.
5	THIRD-PARTY SITE INSPECTION REPORT-Thillai Nataraja Road Construction Pvt Ltd	Dr. S.Baskar, Dr. G.Kumar Dr.M.Vinodkumar	Civil	₹ 17,700	Thillai Nataraja Road Construction Pvt Ltd
6	THIRD-PARTY SITE INSPECTION REPORT-Thillai Nataraja Road Construction Pvt Ltd 23K	Dr. S.Baskar, Dr. G.Kumar Dr.M.Vinodkumar	Civil	₹ 23,600	Thillai Nataraja Road Construction Pvt Ltd
7	THIRD-PARTY SITE INSPECTION REPORT-Jayadhitya Groups	Dr. S.Baskar, Dr. G.Kumar Dr.M.Vinodkumar	Civil	₹ 18,400	
8	THIRD-PARTY SITE INSPECTION REPORT-Mars Constrcution	Dr. S.Baskar, Dr. G.Kumar Dr.M.Vinodkumar	Civil	₹ 11,800	Mars Construction
9	BASEMENT STEEL STRUCTURE DRAWING AND DESIGN IN COMPOSITE YARD	Dr. Samson Dr. S.Baskar	Civil	₹ 354,000	Diamond Art Cutting and Stickers
10	THIRD PARTY REPORT DINDIGUL CITY	Dr. G.Kumar, Dr. M.Vinodkumar			Dindigul City Municipal

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S. No	Name of consultancy project	Name of the teacher consultant	Department	Total Amount	Name of the organisation
11	THIRD-PARTY SITE INSPECTION AUDIT REPORT	Dr. G.Kumar, Dr. M.Vinodkumar Dr. S.Baskar	Civil	₹ 41,300	Mars Construction
12	THIRD-PARTY SITE INSPECTION AUDIT REPORT	Dr. G.Kumar, Dr. M.Vinodkumar Dr. S.Baskar	Civil	₹ 35,400	Antony & Pushpa Jasmine Garden
13	THIRD PARTY SITE INSPECTION REPORT- Shanthi Terrains	Dr. G.Kumar, Dr.M.Vinodkumar Dr. S.Baskar	Civil	₹ 123,900	Shanthi Terrains
14	THIRD-PARTY SITE INSPECTION AUDIT REPORT	Dr. S.Baskar, Dr. G.Kumar Dr. M.Vinodkumar	Civil	₹ 35,400	M KARTHIK CONSTRUCTION
15	THIRD-PARTY SITE INSPECTION AUDIT REPORT	Dr.S.Baskar, G.Kumar Dr.M.Vinodkumar	Civil	₹ 23,600	M KARTHIK CONSTRUCTION
16	THIRD-PARTY SITE INSPECTION AUDIT REPORT	Dr.M.Vinodkumar Dt. G.Kumar, Dr.S.Baskar	Civil	₹ 55,696	M KARTHIK CONSTRUCTION
17	THIRD-PARTY SITE INSPECTION AUDIT REPORT	Dr.M.Vinodkumar Dr. G.Kumar, Dr.S.Baskar	Civil	₹ 101,046	THIRUTHANI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
18	RIGID PAVEMENT DESIGN REPORT AND SITE INSPECTION PHOTOS AND DETAILS OF PIT EXCAVATION	Dr.G.Kumar, Dr.M.Vinodkumar Dr.S.Baskar	Civil	₹ 124,800	THIRUTHANI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
				Total	**₹ 14,15,442/-**

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Sl.No	Date of Payment & Transaction Id	Name of the Specimen	Name of the Vendor	Testing Charges	GST 18%	Total Amount (In Rs.)
1	01.04.2025	Hardened Concrete (Cube)	Florida Construction (SCB Engineering Construction)	2,700	486	3,186
2	20/05/2025	Burnt Clay Building Bricks	Varsha Foundation	2,000	360	2,360
3	18.11.2025 & 532264112450 (G pay)	Pulverized Fuel Ash	Kolekar Brick Industries	2,000	360	2,360
4	24.11.2025 & 532864237697 (G pay)	Pulverized Fuel Ash	Kolekar Brick Industries	2,000	360	2,360
5	10.12.2025	Hardened Concrete (Cube)	Florida Construction	2,700	486	3,186

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Sl.No	Date of Payment & Transaction Id	Name of the Specimen	Name of the Vendor	Testing Charges	GST 18%	Total Amount (In Rs.)
6	10.12.2025	Red Bricks	Florida Construction (SCB Engineering Construction)	2,000	360	2,360
7	10.12.2025	Steel Rod (8,10,12 & 16 mm)	Florida Construction	1,200	216	1,416
8	18.11.2025 & 532264112450 (G pay)	Pulverized Fuel Ash	Kolekar Brick Industries	2,000	360	2,360
9	10.12.2025 & 53444445653 (G pay)	Pulverized Fuel Ash	Kolekar Brick Industries	2,000	360	2,360
10	13.12.2025 & 534701193379 (G pay)	Pulverized Fuel Ash	Kolekar Brick Industries	2,000	360	2,360

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Sl.No	Date of Payment & Transaction Id	Name of the Specimen	Name of the Vendor	Testing Charges	GST 18%	Total Amount (In Rs.)
11	12.02.2026	Burnt Clay Building Bricks	Sri Sathya Sai Bricks	2,000	360	2,360
12	18.11.2025 & 571611632022 (G pay)	Pulverized Fuel Ash	Kolekar Brick Industries	2,000	360	2,360
13	13.02.2026 & 604440609432	Hardened Concrete (Cube)	VVV Constructions Private Limited	900	162	1,062
14	21.02.2026	Hardened Concrete (Cube)	Florida Construction (SCB Engineering Construction)	900	162	1,062
15	21.02.2026	Burnt Clay Building Bricks	Florida Construction (SCB Engineering Construction)	2,000	360	2,360

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Sl.No	Date of Payment & Transaction Id	Name of the Specimen	Name of the Vendor	Testing Charges	GST 18%	Total Amount (In Rs.)
16	21.02.2026	Hardened Concrete (Cube)	Florida Construction (SCB Engineering Construction)	900	162	1,062
17	20.04.2026 & 647609612357 (G pay)	Hardened Concrete (Cube)	VVV Constructions Private Limited	1,800	324	2,124
18	20.04.2026	Hardened Concrete (Cube)	Varsha Foundation	2,700	486	3,186
19	30.04.2026 & 648696993454	Hardened Concrete (Cube)	VVV Constructions Private Limited	7,200	1,296	8,496
20	25.04.2026	Hardened Concrete (Cube)	Varsha Foundation	900	162	1,062
21	13.05.2026 & 649949372907 (G pay)	Hardened Concrete (Cube)	VVV Constructions Private Limited	5,400	972	6,372

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Sl.No	Date of Payment & Transaction Id	Name of the Specimen	Name of the Vendor	Testing Charges	GST 18%	Total Amount (In Rs.)
22	06.06.2026 & 6523113921266 (G pay)	Hardened Concrete (Cube)	VVV Constructions Private Limited	5,000	900	5,900
Total Amount in Rs				46,300	8,334	**54,634**

Department of Biomedical Engineering - FY 2025-26

S. No	Name of consultancy project	Name of the teacher consultant	Department	Total Amount	Name of the organisation
1	Application For Drug Expiration Monitoring & Stock Alerting System Using IOMT	Dr Kishore Kanna	Biomedical	₹ 25,000	Sri Lakshmi Medicals
			Total	**₹ 25,000/-**	

Department of Aeronautical Engineering - FY 2025-26

S. No	Name of consultancy project	Name of the teacher consultant	Department	Total Amount	Name of the organisation
1	Development of GPS Module as per specifications	Dr. R. Jaganraj	Aeronautical	₹ 73,482	Avironix Private Limited
2	Aesthetics Design of the Outer Shell of the Thermal Flask	Dr. R. Jaganraj	Aeronautical	₹ 5,310	Glonix Electronics private limited
			Total	**₹ 78,792/-**	

Department of MBA - FY 2025-26

S. No	Name of consultancy project	Name of the teacher consultant	Department	Total Amount	Name of the organisation
1	Improving Data Accuracy and Forecasting Through Time Motion Analysis	Dr Sankar Ganesh	MBA	₹ 29,500	S R Engineering
2	Consultancy through Flipkart warehouse				
			Total	**₹ 29,500/-**	

Department of Media Technology and communication - FY 2025-26

S. No	Name of consultancy project	Name of the teacher consultant	Department	Total Amount	Name of the organisation
1	Design and Visualization of Pressure Sensor Module Through 3D Animation Video	Mr. J. Jabez David, Dr. Mutharasan	Media Technology and communication & ECE	₹ 135,000	M/s. Delphi TVS Technologies
			Total	**₹ 1,35,000/-**	

Department of Civil Engineering - FY 2026-27

S. No	Name of consultancy project	Name of the teacher consultant	Department	Total Amount	Name of the organisation
1	Third Party Site Inspection Report	Dr. M.Vinodkumar, Dr.G.Kumar & Dr. S.Baskar	Civil	₹ 35,400	G D Sathyanarayanan
2	Third Party Site Inspection Report	Dr. M.Vinodkumar, Dr.G.Kumar & Dr. S.Baskar	Civil	₹ 23,600	Chandrasekar K
3	Third-Party Site Inspection Audit Report	Dr. S.Baskar, Dr. G.Kumar & Dr.M.Vinodkumar	Civil	₹ 47,200	R Nimrode
4	Third Party Site Inspection Report	Dr. M.Vinodkumar, Dr.G.Kumar & Dr. S.Baskar	Civil	₹ 118,000	S&P Foundation Private Limited
5	Third Party Site Inspection Report	Dr. M.Vinodkumar, Dr.G.Kumar & Dr. S.Baskar	Civil	₹ 194,700	Suresh
6	Design for Entertainment Park in Arafath Lake	Dr. S.Samson & Dr. S.Baskar	Civil	₹ 200,000	Tamilnadu Chemicals Industries
			Total	**₹ 6,18,900/-**	

Department of Mechanical Engineering - FY 2026-27

S. No	Name of consultancy project	Name of the teacher consultant	Department	Total Amount	Name of the organisation
1	Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FESEM) Characterization and Analytical Services	Dr. Rajamani	Mechanical	₹ 241,555	Dr. A. Murugesan, Assistant professor - Department of chemistry, SSN college of Engineering Kalavakkam
2	Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FESEM) Characterization and Analytical Services	Dr. Rajamani	Mechanical	₹ 228,777	R. Kaviya Research scholar, Department of chemistry, SSN college of Engineering Kalavakkam
3	Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FESEM) Characterization and Analytical Services	Dr. Rajamani	Mechanical	₹ 152,467	DR.SOUNDHAR , ASSOS. PROFESSOR VELTECH
			Total	**₹ 622,799/-**	

Sponsored Projects – FY 2025-26

S.No	School	Dept	Funding Agency	Sanctioned Amount	No of Projects	Funding Agency	Received Amount	No of Projects
1	SoC	CSE	DBT	58,27,960	1	DBT, AICTE, TNSCST	19,40,253	5
2	SoEC	ECE	-	-	-	DBT, SERB, DST, TNSCST	12,74,371	4
3	SoBE	Biomedical	TNSCST	63,750	1	TNSCST	63,750	1
4		Bio-Technology	DBT	35,77,675	1	DBT	23,87,411	2
5	SoMC	Aero	DBT	44,53,850	1	DBT	23,89,890	1
6		Civil	TNSCST	20,000	1	SERB, TNSCST	4,70,000	3
7		Mechanical	ANRF	61,68,742	2	ANRF, SERB	39,02,013	4
8	FME	Chemistry	DST			SERB	2,75,000	1
9		Mathematics	TNSCST	7,500	1	TNSCST	7,500	1
10		Physics	TNSCST, UBA	44,400	2	SIRD&PR	20,000	1
11	Commerce	Commerce	ICSSR	3,50,000	1	ICSSR	2,62,500	1
12	SoL	Law	ICSSR	8,00,000	1	ICSSR	3,38,255	2
		Total Fund Sanctioned		**2,13,13,877**	**12**	**Total Fund Received**	**1,33,30,943**	**26**

Sponsored Projects – FY 2026-27

S.No	School	Dept	Funding Agency	Sanctioned Amount	No of Projects	Funding Agency	Received Amount	No of Projects
1	SoC	CSE	DBT			DBT	34,52,707	1
2	SoBE	Bio-Technology	DBT	66,68,100	1			
3	SoMC	Aero	NIL	NIL		ISRO	6,49,042	1
		Total Fund Sanctioned		**66,68,100**	**1**	**Total Fund Received**	**41,01,749**	**2**

Vel Tech TBI Consultancy Income – FY 2025-26

S. No	Client/ Industry Name	Count	Income Generated Amount (in Rs.)
1	VEL TECH HIGH TECH DR.RR&DR SR ENG COLLEGE	2	6,160
2	VEL TECH DR.SR R&D INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	6	28,687
3	VPM ENGINEERING	1	49,406
4	SKN INDUSTRY	8	24,52,146
5	Auckam Pvt ltd	9	1,21,003
6	Camware Technologies PVT Ltd	9	8,99,265
7	Camware Electronics LLP	9	1,33,684
8	Davendra Technologies	2	59,590
9	Glonix Private Limited	2	75,185
10	Green Asia Private Limited	1	6,20,527
11	JSP Enviro Solutions	1	20,060
12	Maruthi Electronics	35	37,84,781
13	Ralph Technologies	13	76,584
14	Shibaura Machines Pvt Ltd	40	42,24,749
15	VM Technologies	1	9,558
		Total	**1,25,61,385**

TBI Consultancy – FY 2026-27

S. No	Client Name	Count	Income Generated Amount (in Rs.)
	1B Pro Labs	1	37382
	2Davendra Autocomp	2	51247
	3Intellicom Systems	3	26502
	4Maruthi Electronics	12	505414
	5Shibaura Machines	21	341876
	6Terraclime	1	42890
	7VM Technologies	1	59118
		Total	**1064429**

Rental Income (TBI) – FY 2025-26

FY 2025-2026		
S.no	**Company Name**	**Total Rent Amount (in Rs)**
1	Camware Electronics Private Limited	2,02,010
2	SKN Industries	22,19,500
3	KFB Technologies Private Limited	23,600
4	RP3D Products LLP	4,51,507
Total Amount		**28,96,617**

Rental Income (TBI) – FY 2026-27

FY 2026-2027 (Till Date)		
S.no	**Company Name**	**Total Rent Amount (in Rs)**
1	Camware Electronics Private Limited	75,400
2	SKN Industries	2,77,754
3	KFB Technologies Private Limited	35,400
4	RP3D Products LLP	1,10,052
Total Amount		**4,98,606**

TBI Grants – FY 2025-26

S.no	Name of the Organisation	Name of the scheme	Amount Received
1	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India - Tamil Nadu	Innovation Voucher Program	27,51,249
2	Department of Science and Technology	NIDHI PRAYAS	12,00,000
3	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY)	Meity Tide 2.0	17,00,000
		Total	**56,51,249**

TBI Grants – FY 2026-27

FY 2026-27			
S.No	**Name of the Organisation**	**Name of the scheme**	**Amount Received**
1	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India - Tamil Nadu	Innovation Voucher Program	12,00,500
		Total	**12,00,500**

EDII-TN Innovation Voucher Programme (IVP)

Sl.No	Company Name	Applicant Name	Voucher Type	Total Project cost (Rs.)	EDII Sanctioned Amount (Grant) (Rs.)	Financial Year
1	M/s. Ani Sou Packaging	Dr. A. Soundhar	A	330000	297000	2025-26
2	M/s. ADONAI Power Converters	Dr. Nannam Haricharan	A	310000	279000	2025-26
3	M/s. Greenfin	Dr. P. Kalpana Devi	A	330000	297000	2025-26
4	M/s. PND Solutions	Dr. Prasanna Ramaiyan	A	330000	297000	2025-26
5	M/s. Vishwamitra Technologies	Dr. K. Tarangini	A	330000	297000	2025-26
6	M/s. Park's Bio Labs	Dr. S. Mugesh	A	325000	292500	2025-26
7	M/s. Health Care Mission	Dr. T. Vaishnavi	A	340000	300000	2025-26
8	M/s. ShaiShree Green Build Solutions	Dr. Udhaya Kumar T	A	329997	296997	2025-26
9	M/s.Megam Industrial Dryers	Dr. S. Vishnu Kumar	A	330000	297000	2025-26
10	M/s. Ampere Power Solutions	Dr. S. Vijayalakshmi	A	300000	270000	2025-26

Sl.No	Company Name	Applicant Name	Voucher Type	Total Project cost (Rs.)	EDII Sanctioned Amount (Grant) (Rs.)	Financial Year
11	M/s.Yazhdeen Technologies	Dr. Kavitha Thandapani	A	300000	270000	2025-26
12	M/s. Autonomous Electrical Automation	Dr. Dhanabalan G	A	369000	300000	2025-26
13	M/s. Ralph Technologies	Mr. Ralph Stephenson S	A	330000	297000	2025-26
14	M/s. Eazythings Technology private Limited	Dr. Kanagachidambaresan GR	B	700000	630000	2025-26
15	M/s. VS industries	Dr. Vinod Kumar M	A	330000	297000	2025-26
16	M/s. Laterpe Technology Pvt Ltd	Mr. SaravanaKumar	A	320000	288000	2025-26
17	M/s. Pranisha Tech	Mr. Udhayakumar M	A	330000	297000	2025-26
18	M/s. KAS Photonics	Dr. A. Kathiravan	A	330000	297000	2026-27
19	M/s. Pyronox	Mr. Tharun	A	330000	297000	2026-27
20	M/s. Innonest	Dr. C. Shyamalakumari	A	300000	270000	2026-27

Sl.No	Company Name	Applicant Name	Voucher Type	Total Project cost (Rs.)	EDII Sanctioned Amount (Grant) (Rs.)	Financial Year
21	M/s. Freziva	Mr. Abrar Ahamed Rifayee T M	A	300000	270000	2026-27
22	M/s. Growtech	Dr. T. Chithras	A	330000	297000	2026-27
23	M/s. ACGF Solutions	Dr. A. Chithambar Ganesh	A	300000	270000	2026-27
24	M/s. Royan & Jose Private Limited	Mr. Sanju Royan R	B	1400000	700000	2026-27
25	M/s. Park's Bio Labs	Mr.. E. Anbu Chezhiyan	A	300000	270000	2026-27
26	M/s. Orion AI	Ms. Priya Roshini	A	300000	270000	2026-27
27	M/s. Thanvik Innovations	Dr. K. Sudharson	A	320000	288000	2026-27
28	M/s. Anana Technology	Mr. Robin Samson	B	700000	630000	2026-27
29	M/s. SMARTEDGETEQ Private Limited	Mr. Joyal Francis	B	707000	636300	2026-27
30	M/s. Cultura Vision	Dr. M. Kalaimani	A	300000	270000	2026-27

Total Project Cost Sanctioned by EDII TN - Rs. 10067797

Initiatives Taken by the R&D Office Towards Income Generation Through Consultancy Projects

Industry Outreach

- Conducted industry visits to showcase Vel Tech University's research expertise, laboratories, and consultancy capabilities.
- Engaged leading industries to identify technology challenges and collaboration opportunities.

Industry Problem Statements

- Received consultancy opportunities from industries including:
  - Fuso Glass India Limited
  - Ashok Leyland
  - Delphi TVS
- Faculty members were mapped to projects based on their domain expertise.

Ashok Leyland Collaboration

- The Digitalization Team of Ashok Leyland identified 7 industry problem statements.
- Interdisciplinary faculty teams are developing consultancy-based solutions in digitalization and manufacturing optimization.

Industry Partnerships

- Signed MoUs with industries to facilitate:
  - Consultancy projects
  - Joint R&D activities
  - Technology development
  - Industrial problem-solving

Initiatives Taken by the R&D Office Towards Income Generation Through Consultancy Projects

IFQM Collaboration

- Partnered with the **Indian Foundation for Quality Management (IFQM)** to support MSMEs supplying components to Tier-1 OEMs.
- Presented the University's research strengths and technological capabilities to an MSME cluster.

Consultancy Success – El Forge

- Secured a consultancy project to automate an entire manufacturing process line.
- Scope includes:
  - Automation of **9 production stages**
  - Development of a **real-time production dashboard**
- Successfully completed **2 stages**, demonstrating the University's technical capability.

Future Opportunities

- Positive outcomes from the El Forge project have generated interest from other MSMEs within the IFQM network.
- Expected consultancy opportunities include:
  Factory automation
  Industry 4.0 implementation
  Digital transformation
  Process optimization
  Smart manufacturing solutions

Expected Impact

- Increased consultancy revenue
- Stronger industry collaborations
- Enhanced faculty engagement in industrial R&D
- Greater technology transfer and innovation
- Sustainable long-term partnerships with industries

Research Centres Goals/ Target FY 2026-27

- The goals and benchmark guidelines for the **3 Centres of Excellence (CoEs)** and **17 Research Centres** have been formulated through a structured and consultative process. The overall framework was developed with the valuable guidance and inputs of **Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan**, the External Expert Member.

- Subsequently, the goals for each Centre of Excellence and Research Centre were finalized in consultation with the respective Centre Heads, ensuring alignment with the University's strategic research priorities, institutional objectives, and the specific focus areas of each centre.

The benchmark criteria for evaluating and designating a **Research Centre as a Centre of Excellence (CoE)**

Sl. No.	Benchmark Parameter	Benchmark Guideline
1	Centre Faculty Strength	8–10 faculty members
2	Infrastructure	Fully furnished and occupied laboratory/space in AB4
3	Funded Research Projects	₹100–125 Lakhs
4	Consultancy Revenue	₹40–42 Lakhs
5	Publications	6 publications per faculty per year; 10 student publications
6	Quality of Publications	All papers in Q1 & Q2 journals; no publications in Q3 or non-indexed journals
7	Mean Impact Factor	Cumulative Impact Factor of 15 or above
8	Citations	40 citations per faculty per year
9	Citation Index	8–10
10	H-Index	Minimum 15
11	i10 Index	Minimum 500
12	Patents	Minimum 5 patents filed/published/granted per year

The benchmark criteria for evaluating and designating a **Research Centre as a Centre of Excellence (CoE)**

Sl. No.	Benchmark Parameter	Benchmark Guideline
13	R&D Prototypes	Minimum 5 prototypes developed per year
14	Technology Transfer	At least one technology transferred from inception
15	Accredited Laboratory	At least one accredited laboratory/facility
16	Ph.D. Scholars	30–40 scholars (ongoing/awarded from inception)
17	UG Student Publications	Minimum 20 publications (2023–2025)
18	UG Student Research Projects	Minimum 10 projects (2023–2025)
19	International Collaborations	Minimum 3 collaborations (with or without MoU)
20	National Academic Collaborations	Minimum 3 collaborations (with or without MoU)
21	Industry Collaborations	Minimum 3 collaborations (with or without MoU)
22	Academic Programmes	• 1 International/National Conference per year• 1 Seminar per year• 1 Workshop per year• 2 Training/FDP programmes per year
23	Advisory Committee	Recommendations received and Action Taken Report (ATR) submitted
24	Annual Action Plan	Approved Action Plan for the year (2026 in the template)
25	Overall Evaluation	Each indicator carries **4 points** for overall grading
26	Advisor's Recommendation	Centre-specific recommendations by the Advisor to the Chancellor

List of Research Centers

1. Centre for Additive Manufacturing
2. Centre for Advanced Materials Processing
3. Centre for Antenna and Electronic Materials
4. Centre for Autonomous System Research
5. Centre for Battery Engineering
6. Center for Bioenergy and Bioproducts
7. Centre for Biomaterial and Environmental Biotechnology
8. Centre for Energy Harvesting and Fluid Engineering
9. Centre for Interfaces & Nanomaterials
10. Centre for IoT and Expert Systems
11. Centre for IoT and Smart Factory Initiatives - CoE
12. Centre for Materials research
13. Centre for Metabolic Engineering and Synthetic Biology
14. Centre for Molecular Photoscience
15. Centre for Non Destructive Testing
16. Centre of Thermal Management
17. Chip to Startup Lab - CoE
18. Healthcare Technology Innovation Centre
19. High Speed Bearing Test facility - CoE
20. Infrastructure Material testing centre

List of Research Centers target Goals FY 2026-27

Parameters	Consolidated Goals
Optimum number of Centre Faculty	40
Fully furnished and occupied space in Research park	12422
Funded Projects per Year in Lakhs.	350
Consultancy Revenue	32
Publications	119
Quality of papers (All in QI & QII. None in non-indexed journals and QIII)	61
Mean IF of the entire Centre	648
Total citations (faculty/year)	564
Citation index for publication of Centre	109
H' - Index of centre	549
i10 index Percentage	448

Parameters	Consolidated Goals
Patents filed/published/granted per year/Centre	29
R & D products developed Percentage as prototypes	31
Number Technology transferred Per center from inception	14
PhD. Scholars ongoing/awarded/Centre from inception	44
UG students Publications/Centre	64
UG students Research Projects/centre	58
International collaborations with MoU/without MoU	29
National collaboration with MoU/without MoU	43
Industry Collaboration with MoU/without MoU	25
Academic Programme, organised by centre a) Conference (one in 2 years) b) Seminars c) Workshops	

Centres of Excellence to be Established

- CoE on Quantum Technologies Supported by IIT Madras
- CoE on Cyber Security Supported by IIIT Kottayam

Summary of Presentation

1. Sponsored Research Projects (FY 2025–26 & FY 2026–27)

- Significant growth in externally funded research projects across departments through agencies such as DBT, DST, ANRF, SERB, ISRO, AICTE, ICSSR, and TNSCST.
- FY 2025–26: ₹2.13 Crore sanctioned across 12 projects, with ₹1.33 Crore received for 26 active projects.
- FY 2026–27 (Till Date): ₹66.68 Lakhs sanctioned and ₹41.02 Lakhs received, indicating continued momentum in sponsored research.
- Mechanical Engineering, Biotechnology, CSE, Aeronautical Engineering, and ECE emerged as major contributors to sponsored research funding.

2. Consultancy Performance

- Consultancy activities have expanded through faculty expertise, NABL laboratory services, Central Instrumentation Facility, testing services, and industry-focused technology solutions.
- University Consultancy Revenue:
  - FY 2025–26: ₹41.05 Lakhs
  - FY 2026–27 (Till Date): ₹12.80 Lakhs
- Civil Engineering, CSE, ECE, Mechanical Engineering, and Chemistry have been the leading contributors.
- Major industry partners include Ashok Leyland, Delphi TVS, Fuso, Crystal Delta Technologies, Madras Hydraulic Hose, SSN Engineering, and various government organizations.

Summary of Presentation

3. EDII–Tamil Nadu Innovation Voucher Programme

- Vel Tech has emerged as one of the leading Higher Educational Institutions in leveraging the EDII-TN Innovation Voucher Programme to support faculty innovators and startups.
- 30 startup proposals have been facilitated through the programme.
- Total project value exceeds ₹1 Crore, covering innovative products in healthcare, AI, energy, manufacturing, electronics, biotechnology, and smart technologies.
- The programme has significantly strengthened the University's startup ecosystem and technology commercialization initiatives

4. Research Centres and Centres of Excellence

- The University has established 20 advanced research facilities, comprising 17 Research Centres and 3 Centres of Excellence, addressing strategic areas such as AI, IoT, Additive Manufacturing, Battery Engineering, Biotechnology, Materials, NDT, Healthcare Technologies, and Smart Manufacturing.
- Annual goals and benchmark guidelines have been developed through a structured consultation process.
- Performance benchmarks cover funded projects, consultancy, publications, patents, prototypes, technology transfer, collaborations, Ph.D. scholars, student research, and academic programmes, ensuring measurable outcomes and continuous improvement.
- New Centres of Excellence in Quantum Technologies and Cyber Security are also being established to strengthen emerging technology research.

Appendix-I

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Office of International Relations

69th Executive Council Meeting
11th July 2026

Presented By

Dr. P. Suresh M.E., Ph.D., SMIEEE., MIE., C.Eng.,
Dean – International Relations
Professor – ECE

Agenda

69.13	To consider the activities of the Office of International Relations during the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 and approve its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27.

Highlights of Activities for the Academic Year 2025–2026

Highlights AY (2025–2026)



12 MoUs were signed with universities and organizations worldwide to strengthen academic and research collaborations.

3,226 students benefited through **62** courses offered under the IHL category by professors from overseas universities.

155 students participated in international mobility programs, including Summer Programs, Research Internships, and Semester Abroad Programs.

316 students from the **2025** graduating batch received offers for higher studies abroad.

12 global events were conducted to enhance international collaboration and provide opportunities for academic and cultural exchange.

32 visiting professors from international institutions were appointed to contribute to teaching, research, and knowledge exchange.

21 International Students from different countries were admitted to Vel Tech for various degree programs.

1 bilateral funding proposal was approved to promote joint research and academic collaboration.

Strategic Global Partnerships

The MoU's signed with various Institutes/Universities/Organizations

S. No	Name of the Research Institute/University	Country	Purpose on MoU
1	Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology	Taiwan	• Higher Studies Opportunities for Students • Faculty Exchange & Joint Research
2	Woldia University	Ethiopia	• Student & Faculty Exchange, Joint Research • Twinning Programs & Centres of Excellence
3	Arba Minch University	Ethiopia	• Joint Research & Academic Programs • Student & Faculty Exchange
4	Siam University	Thailand	• Student & Faculty Exchange • Joint Research & Academic Programs
5	Universitas Padjadjaran	Indonesia	• Higher education • Student internships & alumni recruitment
6	Ecole D'Ingenieurs Engineering School	France	• Semester Exchange Programs • Research Internships
7	Governors State University	USA	• Student & Faculty Exchange • Joint Research & Academic Programs
8	University of North Texas	USA	• Research Partnerships & Joint Projects • Articulation Programs (4+1.5) & Remote Internships • Faculty Visits, Expert Lectures & Academic Events
9	Istanbul Aydin University	Turkey	• Student & Faculty Exchange • Joint Research & Publications • Joint / Dual Degree Programs & Academic Events
10	Delta State University	Nigeria	• Student & Faculty exchange programs • Joint research and Academic collaboration
11	Kurume Institute of Science and Technology	Japan	• Student & Faculty exchange programs • Joint research and academic collaboration
12	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	USA	• Undergraduate & Graduate level study programs • Short term study programs

MoU Signing and Exchange



Governors State University, USA





University of Wisconsin, La Cross, USA



University of Windsor, Canada



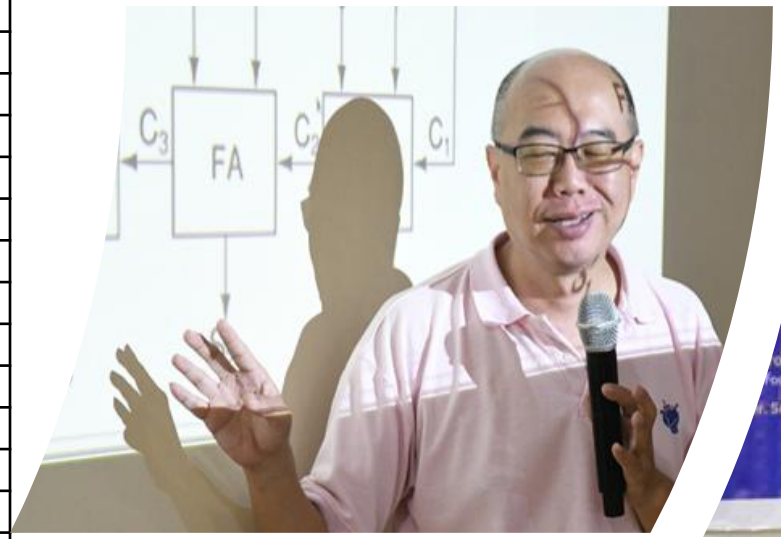
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Faculty Mobility

S.No	University Name	Country
1	Cardiff Metropolitan University	UK
2	Cardiff University	UK
3	Gdansk University of Technology	Poland
4	Gifu University	Japan
5	Kumamoto University	Japan
6	Kurme University	Japan
7	Kyungpook National University	Republic of Korea
8	Multimedia University (MMU)	Malaysia.
9	Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology	Taiwan
10	Suleyman Demirel University	Turkey
11	Taylors University	Malaysia
12	Kurume Institute of Technology	Japan
13	Universidade da Madeira	Portugal
14	Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP)	Malaysia
15	Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia	Malaysia
16	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia	Malaysia
17	Universiti Utara Malaysia	Malaysia
18	University of Barcelona	Spain
19	University of Birmingham	UK
20	University of North Texas	USA
21	University of Sfax	Tunisia
22	University Malaya	Malaysia
23	Tamkang University	Taiwan
24	Kumamoto University	Japan









Faculty Mobility

All course photos at :
https://www.veltech.edu.in/visiting-visiting-faculty/









Faculty Mobility (Summer Semester)

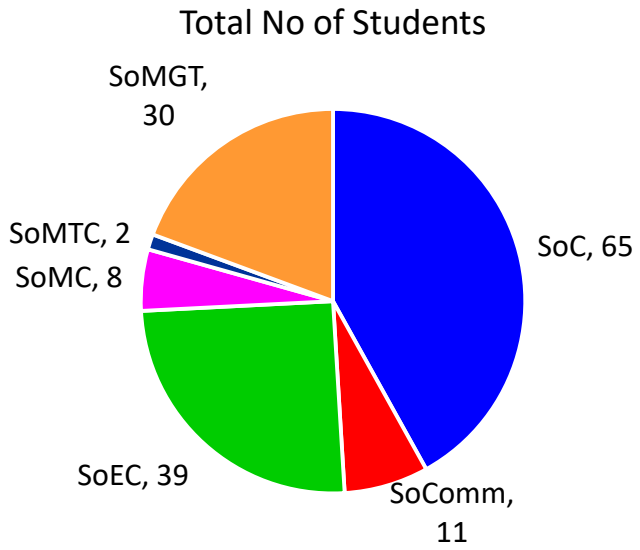
S.NO	Course Code	Name of the Professor	University	Country	Title	Department	No. of Hours	No. of Credits	No. of Students attended
1	10215EC944	Dr. Jing-Jou Tang	Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology	Taiwan	Introduction to In-Vehicle Networking	ECE	15	1	48
2	10215EC943	Dr. Jing-Jou Tang	Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology	Taiwan	Technology Trends of Automotive CAN Bus	ECE	15	1	32
3	10215EC945	Dr. Mohd Haizal Jamaluddin	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia	Malaysia	Antenna and Beamforming for Modern Communication Systems	ECE	15	1	56
4	10215CS975	Dr. Michael Packianather	Cardiff University	UK	AI & Machine Learning: Applications & Case Studies	CSE	15	1	54
5	10215CS974	Dr. Michael Packianather	Cardiff University	UK	Smart Manufacturing in Industry 4.0/5.0	CSE	15	1	60
6	10215CS969	Dr. Utku Kose	Suleyman Demirel University	Turkey	Artificial Intelligence Safety and Governance	CSE	15	1	55
7	10215CS971	Dr. Utku Kose	Suleyman Demirel University	Turkey	Large Language Models with Hugging Face	CSE	15	1	49
8	10215CS935	Dr Marco Castellani	University of Birmingham	UK	Introduction to Symbolic and Connectionist AI	CSE	15	1	65
9	10215CS936	Dr Marco Castellani	University of Birmingham	UK	Intelligent Optimization and Machine Learning Applications	CSE	15	1	57
10	10215CS973	Dr. Lamia Chaari	University of Sfax	Tunisia	Large Language Models (LLMs) & Multimodal LLMs (MLLMs)	CSE	15	1	52
11	10215CS972	Dr. Lamia Chaari	University of Sfax	Tunisia	Network Security with LLMs and Generative AI Tools	CSE	15	1	60
12	10215EC947	Dr. Józef Haponiuk	Gdansk University of Technology,	Poland	Self-healing and Shape-Memory Polymers	ECE	15	1	50
13	10215EC948	Dr. Józef Haponiuk	Gdansk University of Technology,	Poland	Polymer Nanomaterials for Electronics and Allied Industries	ECE	15	1	69
14	10215EC946	Dr. Mohd Haizal Jamaluddin	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia	Malaysia	RF & Microwave Circuit Design: From Theory to Measurement	ECE	15	1	78
15	10215EE904	Dr.Po-Ming Lee	Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology	Taiwan	Embedded RISC-V Linux	EEE	30	2	41
16	10215CS923	Dr. Sandeep Singh Sengar	Cardiff Metropolitan University	UK	Programming for Data Analysis	CSE	15	1	46
17	10215CS985	Dr. Sandeep Singh Sengar	Cardiff Metropolitan University	UK	Generative AI for Text and Images	CSE	15	1	61
18	10215CS952	Dr. Sandeep Singh Sengar	Cardiff Metropolitan University	UK	Medical image analysis with AI and ML	CSE	15	1	45
19	10215CS987	Ts. Dr. Sumendra Yogarayan	Multimedia University (MMU)	Malaysia.	Cloud Computing Essentials - Building Your First Infrastructure	CSE	30	2	48
20	10215CS988	Ts. Dr. Sumendra Yogarayan	Multimedia University (MMU)	Malaysia.	Cloud Infrastructure in Practice – Scaling, Security, and Automation	CSE	30	2	60
21	10215CS990	Dr. Jashila Nair Mogan	Multimedia University (MMU)	Malaysia.	Foundations of Intelligent Systems	CSE	15	1	29
22	10215CS991	Dr. Jashila Nair Mogan	Multimedia University (MMU)	Malaysia.	Language Data Processing	CSE	15	1	22
23	10215CS992	Dr. Pa Pa Min	Multimedia University (MMU)	Malaysia.	Foundations of Data Science and Analytical Thinking	CSE	15	1	55
24	10215CS993	Dr. Pa Pa Min	Multimedia University (MMU)	Malaysia.	Data Wrangling and Visualisation Techniques	CSE	15	1	74
25	10215CS994	Dr. Sundresan Perumal	Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia	Malaysia	Cyber Forensics and Investigation Techniques	CSE	30	2	63
26	10215IT905	Dr. Sundresan Perumal	Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia	Malaysia	Cyber Forensics and Investigation Techniques	IT	30	2	43
27	10215CS995	Dr. Minoru Sasaki	Gifu University	Japan	Kinematics, Dynamics, and Intelligent Control of Mobile Robotic Systems	CSE	15	1	62
28	10215CS989	Dr. Minoru Sasaki	Gifu University	Japan	Modeling, Vibration Suppression, and Control of Flexible Robotic Manipulators	CSE	15	1	63
29	10215EC951	Dr. Shuichi TORII	Kumamoto University	Japan	Energy Storage Technologies for Electronics Applications	ECE	15	1	71
30	10215ME910	Dr. Shuichi TORII	Kumamoto University	Japan	Nano-Materials and Its Application	Mechanical	15	1	31
31	10215CE904	Dr. Shuichi TORII	Kumamoto University	Japan	Nano-Materials and Its Application	Civil	15	1	2
32	10215BM906	Dr. Utku Kose	Suleyman Demirel University	Turkey	Biomedical Image Analysis with Artificial Intelligence	Bio-Medical	15	1	52
33	10215AM955	Prof. Petia Radeva	University of Barcelona	Spain	Computer Vision and Deep Learning:Fundamentals and Applications	AIML	30	2	51
34	10215CS126	Dr. Chockalingam Aravind Vaithilingam	Taylors University,	Malaysia	Innovation through Design Thinking	CSE	15	1	62
35	10215CS135	Dr. Sandeep Singh Sengar	Cardiff Metropolitan University	UK	Deep Computer Vision: Theory and Applications	CSE	15	1	61
36	10215CA953	Dr Marco Castellani	University of Birmingham	UK	Intelligent Optimization and Machine Learning Applications	CSE (AIML)	15	1	54
37	10215EC955	Dr. Chockalingam Aravind Vaithilingam	Taylors University,	Malaysia	Innovation through Design Thinking	ECE	15	1	52

Faculty Mobility (Winter Semester)

S.NO	Course Code	Name of the Professor	University	Country	Title	Department	No. of Hours	No. of Credits	No. of Students attended
1	10215DS956	Dr. Jaison Jeevanandam	Universidade da Madeira	Portugal	Experimental Design and Analysis Using StatEase Tools	CSE (DS)	15	1	41
2	10215AD958	Dr. Shyamala Devi Munisamy	Kyungpook National University	Republic of Korea	Quantum Neural Networks -Theory and Practice	AIDS	15	1	24
3	10215EC959	Dr. Shyamala Devi Munisamy	Kyungpook National University	Republic of Korea	Multimodel AI for Research	ECE	15	1	60
4	10215CD971	Dr. Kinshuk	University of North Texas	USA	Adaptive and personalized learning systems	CSD	30	2	56
5	10215EC958	Dr. THEIN OAK KYAW ZAW	MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY	Malaysia	ML in Healthcare & Medical Imaging	ECE	15	1	32
6	10215EC957	Dr. THEIN OAK KYAW ZAW	MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY	Malaysia	Robotics in Healthcare	ECE	15	1	44
7	90231BL128	Dr. Saralah Devi Mariamdaran	Universiti Utara Malaysia	Malaysia	The Effectiveness of Money Laundering Awareness Education Programs	B.A.,LL.B., and B.COM.,LL.B.,	15	1	60
8	90231BL129	Dr. Saralah Devi Mariamdaran	Universiti Utara Malaysia	Malaysia	Law and Psychology of Prisoners	B.A.,LL.B., and B.COM.,LL.B.,	15	1	60
9	10218ME901	Dr. Minoru Sasaki	Gifu University	Japan	Think-Act Robots: AI Essentials for Robotics	MECH	30	2	38
10	10218EE901	Asso. Prof. Dr. Thennarasan Sabapathy	Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP),	Malaysia	Sensor Integration with Internet of Things	EEE	30	2	40
11	-	Prof. Dr. Thennarasan Sabapathy	Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP),	Malaysia	Advanced Antenna Modeling and 3D Electromagnetic Simulation Using CST – Hands-On Workshop	ECE	15	1	47
12	10215BT907	Prof. Dr. SUBASH C.B. GOPINATH,	Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP),	Malaysia	Current trends in Nanobiotechnology	BIOTECH	15	1	61
13	10218BT901	Prof. Dr. SUBASH C.B. GOPINATH,	Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP),	Malaysia	Food Processing Technology and International Career Pathways	BIOTECH	30	2	58
14	-	Dr. Chockalingam Aravind Vaithilingam	Taylors University	Malaysia	Design Thinking – Hands-On Workshop	Biomedical	15	1	25
15	-	Dr. Chockalingam Aravind Vaithilingam	Taylors University	Malaysia	Design Thinking – Hands-On Workshop	AERO	15	1	48
16	10215CC956	Asso, Prof. Ts.Dr.Sundresan Perumal	University Sains Islam Malaysia	Malaysia	Applied Digital Forensic Investigation & Analysis	CSE (CS)	15	1	37
17	-	Asso. Prof. Ts.Dr.Sundresan Perumal	University Sains Islam Malaysia	Malaysia	Applied Digital & IoT Forensic Investigation	ECE	15	1	66
18	-	Prof. Dr. SUBASH C.B. GOPINATH,	Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP),	Malaysia	Workshop on the Way to publish high impac Journal	BIOTECH (PG & P.Hd)	15	1	26
19	10215CS144	Dr. KIRUSHANTINI BALAKRISHNAN	University Sains Islam Malaysia, Malaysia	Malaysia	Data-Driven Smart Water Systems	CSE	15	1	55
20	10215CS143	Dr. KIRUSHANTINI BALAKRISHNAN	University Sains Islam Malaysia, Malaysia	Malaysia	Computational Modeling in Food & Bioprocess Industries	CSE	15	1	55
21	10215CS145	Asso. Prof. Ts.Dr.Sundresan Perumal	University Sains Islam Malaysia, Malaysia	Malaysia	Digital Evidence Investigation & Registry Forensics	CSE	15	1	68
22	2438MG1002	Dr. Sandeep Singh Sengar	Cardiff Metropolitan University	UK	Business Data Analytics and Visualization	MBA	30	2	46
23	2438MG1001	Dr. Chockalingam Aravind Vaithilingam	Taylors University	Malaysia	Innovation Fundamentals for MBA	MBA	30	2	126
24	10215EC963	Dr. Shuichi TORII	Kurme University	Japan	Nanomaterials for Electronic Devices and IoT	ECE	15	1	60
25	10215EC962	Dr. Shuichi TORII	Kurme University	Japan	Smart Materials for Electronic Applications	ECE	15	1	60

Student Mobility (Research Internship, SAP)

S.No	School	Total No of Students
1	SoC	65
2	SoComm	11
3	SoEC	39
4	SoMC	8
5	SoMTC	2
6	SoMGT	30
Total		**155**



















Student Mobility (Research Internship, SAP)



















Summer Programs / Short Term Experience

久留米工業大学
KURUME INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

JST Japan Science and Technology Agency

SAKURA SCIENCE Exchange Program



S.No	First Name	Last Name
1	MOHANAKRISHNAN	KUMAR
2	PANDIGUJAN	RAJASEKAR
3	BHAVANA NETHA	CHILIVERU
4	DOYEL	ROBIN
5	VEENA	GANESH
6	DHARANYA SHREE	MURUGAN
7	SAKSHI KISHOR	JADHAV

- 07 students
- Jan 2026

Student Mobility (Research Internship)



Ms. Velangi Neethu Sri
(VTU24214)
ESTACA, France
GIFAS Scholarship



Ms. Dasari Venkata Kavya
(VTU23295)
ESTACA, France
Charpak Scholarship



Mr. Hamza Abu Zaken (VTU27395),
CSE (AI & ML)
National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST), Taiwan
NSTC (IIPP) Scholarship Program

Student Mobility (Research Internship)



Ms. Vunnam Gaythri
(VTU23432)
NDHU, Taiwan
TEEP Scholarship



Ms. Kottipalli Vallisri Subramanyeswari
(VTU23626)
NDHU, Taiwan
TEEP Scholarship



Student Mobility (Research Internship / SAP)

INTI International University, Malaysia









Student Mobility (Research Internship, SAP)

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Taiwan Experience Education Program

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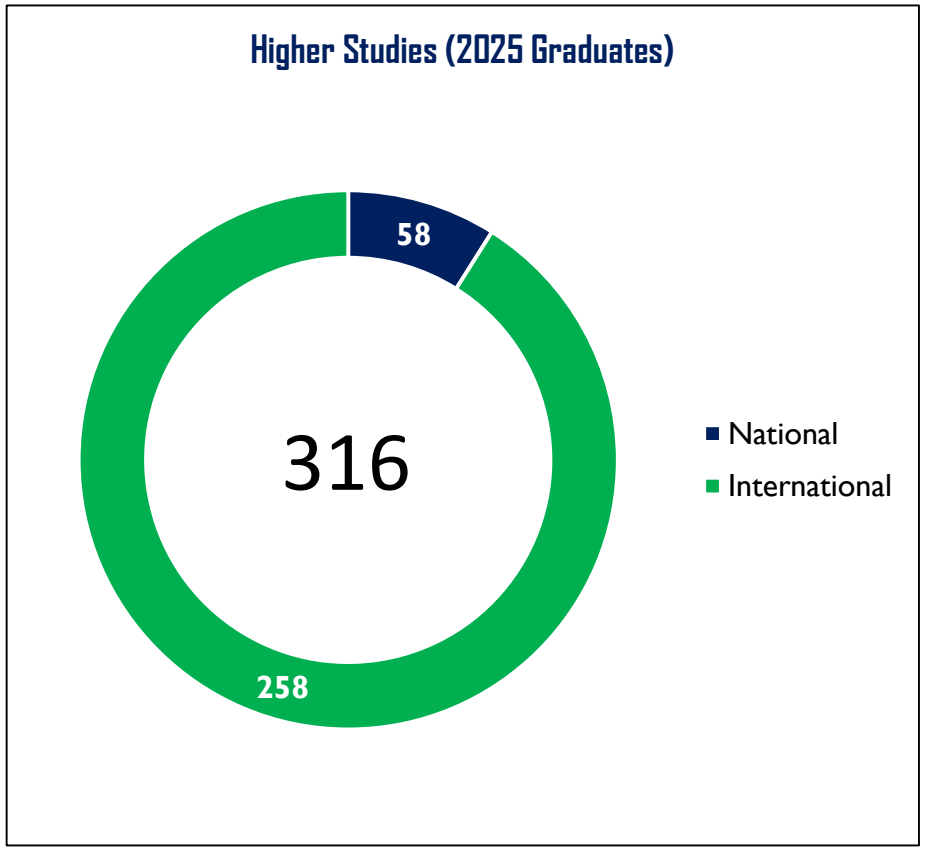
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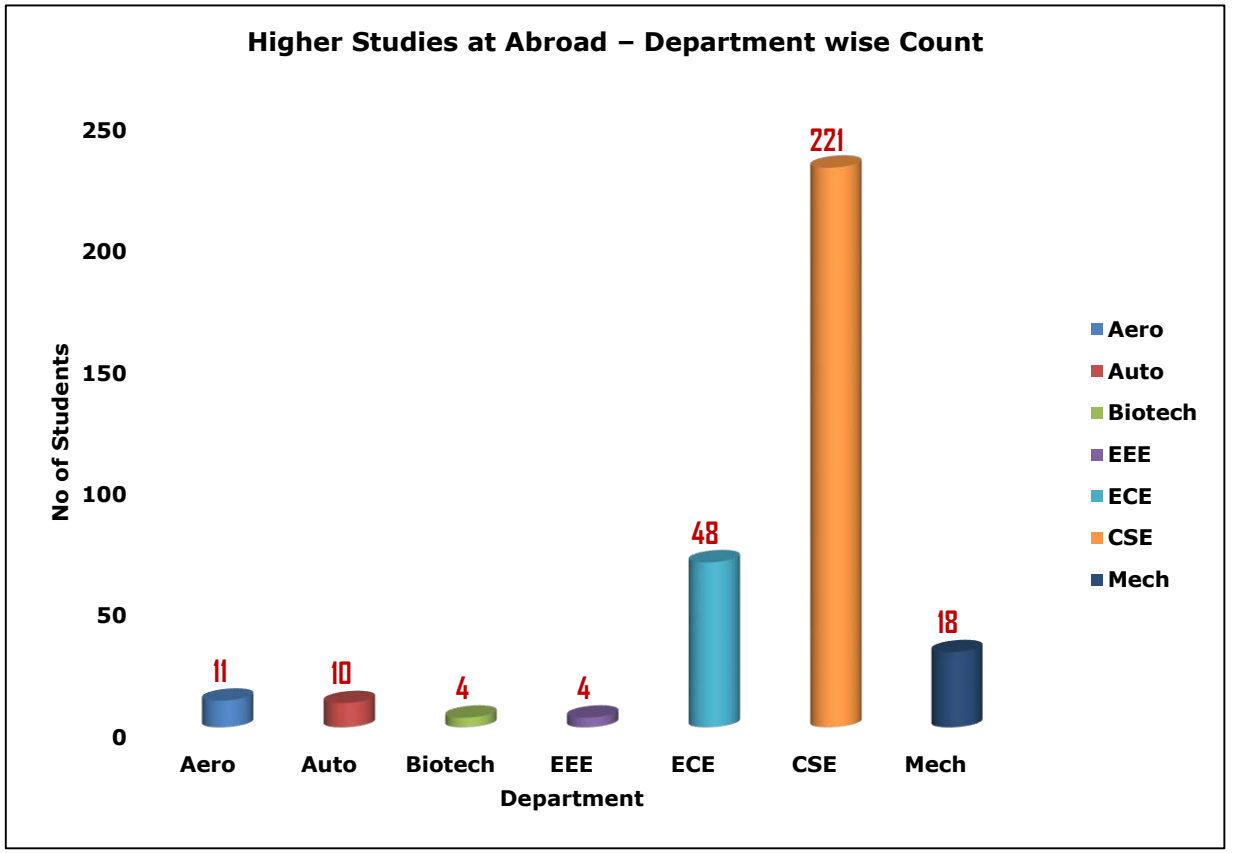
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National Chung Cheng University

Higher Studies (2025 Graduates)





100% Scholarship for Higher Studies

S. No	ID No	Name of the Student	Degree & Programme	Name and address of the Institution opted for Higher Studies
1	VTU20319	MUHAMMED SHAMMAS P	B.Tech Aeronautical Engineering	National Formosa University
2	VTU20887	SAYOOJ K	B.Tech Aeronautical Engineering	National Formosa University
3	VTU20612	Prahalad T	B.Tech Aeronautical Engineering	National Formosa University
4	VTU21101	Devesh K	B.Tech Biotechnology	University College Dublin
5	VTU17225	Shubham Raj	B.Tech CSE	Kyoto College of Graduate Studies for Informatics
6	VTU18549	Guddu Kumar	B.Tech CSE	Kyoto College of Graduate Studies for Informatics
7	VTU18723	NAVEEN DAS	B.Tech CSE	Kyoto College of Graduate Studies for Informatics
8	VTU20574	Sivapuram Ruchitha	B.Tech CSE	Yuan Ze University
9	VTU20267	Deerghala Mrudula Naidu	B.Tech CSE	University of East London
10	VTU18965	Ramisetti Venkata Sai Sri Mourya	B.Tech CSE	University of Leicester
11	VTU19478	Bhuvaneswari	B.Tech CSE	University of Leicester
12	VTU20364	UPPUTURI SRIKANTH REDDY	B.Tech AI & ML	National College of Ireland
13	VTU19829	Pittu Pallavi	B.Tech Biomedical Engineering	National Cheng Kung University
14	VTU19583	Ramireddy Lakshman	B.Tech ECE	National Changhua University of Education
15	VTU19666	Nedambaram Chaithanya	B.Tech ECE	National Changhua University of Education
16	VTU19670	KOLLA KRISHNAM RAJU	B.Tech ECE	National Sun Yat-sen University
17	VTU19695	SUJEEVAN THOMMANDRU	B.Tech ECE	National Chin-Yi University of Technology
18	VTU20357	V Chaithanya	B.Tech ECE	Tamkang University, Taiwan
19	VTU20731	SHAIK KHALEEL	B.Tech ECE	Tamkang University, Taiwan
20	VTU20748	GORRE SRINIVASAREDDY	B.Tech ECE	Tamkang University, Taiwan
21	VTU21633	ERRA HARI PRIYA	B.Tech ECE	Tamkang University, Taiwan
22	VTU23961	Y RANJITH KUMAR	B.Tech ECE	Tamkang University, Taiwan
23	VTU23997	ANSILIN KUMAR S M	B.Tech AI & DS	Tamkang University, Taiwan
24	VTU20137	PARCHURI MOHANA PRAVALLIKA	B.Tech CSE	Tamkang University, Taiwan

100% Scholarship for Higher Studies



Events Organized

Total Events Organized: 36



Coll to Corporate



Foxconn Orientation



Scholarship and Higher Education Opportunities in France



Higher Studies opportunities at University of Creative Arts, UK



Latest Enhancements on TOEFL and GRE



Higher Education in USA



Higher Studies opportunities at Arizona State University



Scholarships and Research Opportunities in Taiwan

Events Organized



Interactive Session with MBA Students by Delegates from University of Windsor



Interactive Session on Research-Based Careers



FDP on "Changing Paradigms in Supply Chains"



Research Talk by Professors from Taylor's University, Malaysia



Session on "Managing AI in Business"



International Education Fair 2025



DAAD Information Session



Session on Opportunities at TUM, Asia

Education & Research: AI Revolution and Institutional Strategies





Global Education Pathways: Opportunities at University of North Texas (UNT)







Current Research Trends & Opportunities at Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand





Events Organized



Founder's Foreign Scholarship: Bon Voyage / SAP



Mr. Akshay Reddeppa Pulikandla
VTU 27165 / AIML
INSA Centre Val de Loire, France



Mr. Uday Krishna Chunduri
VTU 22677 / CSE
Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Malaysia



Mr. Nizam Khan Moin Khan
VTU 26774 / CSE
Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Malaysia



Mr. Karthikeya. KU
VTU 26704 / CSE
Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Malaysia

S.No.	Academic Year	No. of Students
1	2025-26	38



Ms. Shreya Tigga
VTU 19347 / CSE



Mr. Yash Raj
VTU 23168 / CSE
Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Malaysia



Mr. Ravuri Jogendra Sai
VTU 22558 / CSE
Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Malaysia



Mr. Aadithyan. M
VTU 23911 / AIML
Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Malaysia



Mr. P. Sidharth
VTU 22559 / ECE (AIDS)
Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Malaysia



Mr. N. Chaithanya
VTU 19666 / ECE



Mr. Gongal Reddy V. Kishore Reddy
VTU 18330 / ECE

Foreign Students Admitted (2025-2026)

Sl. No.	Name	ID No	Country	Programme	Department
1	MR. NILOY DEB BARMA	VTU33515	Bangladesh	B.Tech	AIDS
2	MR. IDHAYARASA SIMSON	VTU30746	Srilanka	B. Tech	IT
3	MS. MICHO ALLEN CATHY	VTA4731	Uganda	B.Sc	Multimedia
4	MR. AMIT YADAV	VTU33805	Nepal	B. Tech	Bio Medical Engineering
5	MR. OM BABU PRASAD CHAUDARY	VTU33808	Nepal	B. Tech	Computer Science and Engineering
6	MR. SHYAM SUNDAR SAH KALWAR	VTU33807	Nepal	B. Tech	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
7	MR. RAKESH PRASAD GUPTA	VTU33809	Nepal	B. Tech	Computer Science and Engineering
8	MR. MANDIP KUMAR CHAUDHARY THARU	VTU33816	Nepal	B. Tech	Bio Medical Engineering
9	MR. SHUBHAM SINGH	VTU33814	Nepal	B. Tech	Computer Science and Engineering
10	MR. ANKIT RAJ GUPTA	VTU33812	Nepal	B. Tech	Computer Science and Engineering
11	MR. ARBIND YADAV	VTU33815	Nepal	B. Tech	Computer Science and Engineering
12	MR. BINAY KUMAR SAH TELI	VTU33813	Nepal	B. Tech	Computer Science and Engineering
13	MR. RITIK KUMAR MANDAL	VTU33819	Nepal	B. Tech	Bio Medical Engineering
14	MS. NANDANI SONI	VTU33817	Nepal	B. Tech	Computer Science and Engineering
15	MR. UMAR ADAMU BELLO	VTD1873	Nigeria	Ph.D.	Computer Science and Engineering
16	MR. GARBA HASSAN AHMAD	VTD1871	Nigeria	Ph.D.	Physics
17	MR. ABDULAZEEZ IBRAHIM YAHUZA	VTD1870	Nigeria	Ph.D.	Management Studies
18	MR. MIDEKSA TOLA JIRU	VTD1872	Ethiopia	Ph.D.	Mathematics
19	MS. ASTER SEIFU SENAE	VTD2151	Ethiopia	Ph.D.	Management Studies
20	MS. DANIEL YOSSEPH TESFAYE	VTD2150	Ethiopia	Ph.D.	Management Studies
21	MR. TADIOS KIROS KENEA	VTD2149	Ethiopia	Ph.D.	Mathematics

Proposed Activities for the AY 2026-27.

Proposed Short Courses under IHL Category

S.No	Course Name	Dept.	Professor Details
1	Genomics and Bioinformatics	BioTech	Dr. Yukio Nagano, Associate Professor, Saga University, Japan
2	Advances in Plant Genomics	BioTech	Dr. Yukio Nagano, Associate Professor, Saga University,Japan
3	Vehicular and Mobile Networks	CSE	Dr. Lamia Chaari, Professor, University of Sfax,Tunisia
4	Industrial IoT	CSE	Dr. Lamia Chaari, Professor, University of Sfax, Tunisia
5	Virtual and Augmented Reality	CSE	Dr. Jey Chelladurai, Assistant Professor, East Stroudsburg University, USA
6	GUI Design for iOS	CSE	Dr. Jey Chelladurai, Assistant Professor, East Stroudsburg University, USA
7	Game Development for Android	CSE	Dr. Jey Chelladurai, Assistant Professor, East Stroudsburg University, USA
8	Natural Language Processing	CSE	Prof. Dr. Kasturi Dewi Varathan, Professor, University of Malaya, Malaysia
9	Data Analytics	CSE	Prof. Dr. Kasturi Dewi Varathan, Associate Professor, University of Malaya, Malaysia
10	Computer Vision with Deep Learning	CSE	Dr. Sandeep Singh Sengar, Senior Lecturer, Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK
11	Generative AI	CSE	Dr. Sandeep Singh Sengar, Senior Lecturer, Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK
12	Digital Forensics and Incident Response	CSE	Prof. Dr. Sundresan Perumal, Professor, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, Malaysia
13	Cybersecurity Threat Handling and Incident Response	CSE	Prof. Dr. Sundresan Perumal, Professor, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, Malaysia
14	Introduction to Symbolic and Connectionist AI	CSE	Dr Marco Castellani, Professor, University of Birmingham, UK
15	Intelligent Optimization and Machine Learning Applications	CSE	Dr Marco Castellani, Professor, University of Birmingham, UK
16	Computer Science for Sustainable Development	CSE	Prof. Dr. Daniel Einarson, Professor, Kristianstad University, Sweden
17	Introduction to machine learning for image processing	CSE	Prof. Dr. Daniel Einarson, Professor, Kristianstad University, Sweden
18	Health care Analytics using use case approach	CSE	Dr. Vladimir Brusic, Professor, University of Nottingham Ningbo China, China
19	Advanced Wireless Sensor Networks and IoT Applications	CSE	Dr. Korhan Cengiz, Associate Professor, University of Fujairah, UAE
20	Human Computer Interaction	CSE	Dr. Korhan Cengiz, Associate Professor, University of Fujairah, UAE
21	Block Chain CryptoCurrencies and Smart Contracts	ECE	Prof. Dr. Saravanan Muthaiyah, Professor, International Medical University, Malaysia
22	Introduction to IoT & Applications	ECE	Prof. Dr. Saravanan Muthaiyah, Professor, International Medical University, Malaysia
23	Cybersecurity Threat Handling and Incident Response	ECE	Prof. Dr. Sundresan Perumal, Professor, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, Malaysia
24	Human Computer Interaction	IT	Dr. Korhan Cengiz, Associate Professor, University of Fujairah, UAE
25	Smart Materials for Mechanical Applications	Mech	Prof. Dr. Shuichi Torii, Professor, Kumamoto University, Japan
26	Thermal Energy Storage Systems	Mech	Prof. Dr. Shuichi Torii, Professor, Kumamoto University, Japan

Proposed Short Courses under IHL Category

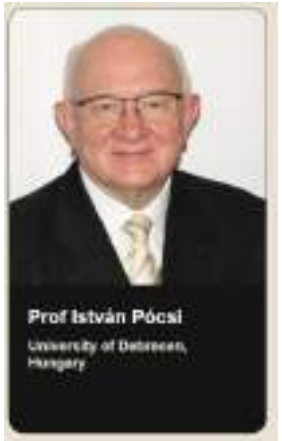
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1	Prof. Kapil Gupta	University of Johannesburg	South Africa
2	Prof Utku kose	Süleyman Demirel University	Turkey
3	Dr. Shuichi TORII	Kurme University	Japan
4	Mattia Nieddu	University of Alcala (UAH)	Spain
5	Wunhong SU	Hangzhou Dianzi University	China
6	KU MARSILLA BINTI KU ISHAK	Universiti Sains Malaysia	Malaysia
7	ZULNAIDI BIN YA ACOB	Universiti Sains Malaysia	Malaysia
8	Jordi Roger Riba Ruiz	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya	Spain
9	Flavio Palmieri	Universitat Politècnica De Catalunya · Barcelona Tech - UPC	Spain
10	Ricardo Kirchner	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (Politecnic university of Catalonia)	Spain
11	Francisco J Arias	Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC)	Spain
12	Yawo Mamoua Kobara	University of Windsor	Canada
13	Wong Wong Ming	Krirk University, Thailand	Thailand
14	SREERAMANAN SUBRAMANIAM	Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)	Malaysia
15	MOHAMAD DANIAL SHAFIQ	UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA	Malaysia
16	LIM VUANGHAO	UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA	Malaysia
17	Raenu Kolandaisamy	UCSI University	Malaysia
18	Martha Ivon Cardenas Dominguez	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya BarcelonaTECH	Spain
19	RENE SERRAL GRACIA	UPC	Spain
20	Yuvaraj Ganesan	Universiti Sains Malaysia	Malaysia
21	Francisco Javier Esclapés Jover	University of Alicante	Spain
22	ABDUL HAKIM BIN SALLEH	UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA	Malaysia
23	David Castells Rufas	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Spain
24	JOSHUA STEPHEN CHELLAKUMAR ISAAC	ARBA MINCH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,	Ethiopia
25	RAFIDAH BINTI ZAINON	UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA	Malaysia
26	Francisco Javier Hernando Pericas	Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya	Spain
27	SHANKAR KARUPPAYAH	UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA	Malaysia
28	HUSNUL AZAN BIN TAJARUDIN	UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA	Malaysia

Proposed Plan



In Association with

Participated & Supported by











Keynotes	Count
Universities/Institutes	46
Countries	27
Total Keynote Speakers	59

Proposed Plan

Connecting the **Alumni** in abroad

The office has plan to organize the **"Study Tour abroad"**

Looking for **possible collaboration** for School of LAW and School of Media Technology

Plan to increase the International Collaboration for profitable activities [Research, Academia and Industry]

Plan to admit **250+ International student** to pursue full time degree

Plan to organize **short term course/summer** course

Establishment of International Internship Cell.

Establishment of Collaborative and Twinning Programme Cell

Strengthening of **Incoming Exchange Students** (Mobility and Short Term Programs)

Collaborative and Twinning Programme

AICTE permits **Collaborative / Twinning / Student Exchange / Joint Degree / Dual Degree Programmes**:

- Between **Indian & Foreign HEIs**
- Between **two Indian Institutions**
- With **Reputed Industries / Research Organizations**
  - in **Technical Education, Research & Training**
  - for **Emerging, Multidisciplinary & Advanced Technologies**
- in flexible mode and timings

Additional intake permitted:

- **Only ONE additional division per course**
- As per **UGC Regulations 2022**

Types of Programmes

a. Student Exchange Programme

- Students study **1–2 semesters / internship** at partner institution (India/Abroad)
- May be **physical or virtual**
- Degree awarded **only by Parent Institution**
- Students return to parent HEI to complete programme

✓ **No separate degree**

b. Twinning Programme

- Part of course at **Parent Institution**
- Degree awarded **ONLY by Indian Parent HEI**
- **Credit limit:**
  ➤ Credits earned at partner institution **≤ 40% of total credits**
- Degree name & duration must match **AICTE APH 2024–27**

✓ **Single Degree (Indian HEI)**

Types of Programmes

c. Joint Degree Programme

- **Curriculum jointly designed**
- Programme conducted at **both institutions**
- **Single joint degree certificate** awarded by both institutions
- No duplication of courses
- **Single examination per course**
- Credit transfer as per **UGC/AICTE norms**
- **Credit cap:** Partner institution credits **≤ 40%**

✓ **One Joint Degree (single certificate)**

d. Dual Degree Programme

- Governed by **UGC/AICTE Dual Degree Regulations 2022**
- Student earns **two separate degrees**
- Degree names & duration must match **AICTE APH**
- Each degree awarded by respective institution

✓ **Two Separate Degrees**

Objectives

Promote **global academic collaboration**

Encourage partnerships with **top HEIs, industries & research Organizations**

Safeguard **student interest**

Ensure **uniform academic standards**

Prevent entry of **non-accredited foreign institutions**

Enable **regulatory control & accountability**

Safeguard **national interest**

Credit & Academic Rules

Programme Type	Credit Limit from Partner
Student Exchange	As per agreement
Twinning	≤ 40%
Joint Degree	≤ 40%
Dual Degree	As per UGC norms (≤ 40%)

No overlapping syllabus

Single evaluation per course

Degree nomenclature must match **AICTE APH**

AICTE Approved Twinning and Collaborative Programme

S. No.	Name of the Research Institute / University / Organization	Program Level	Intake
1	Computer Science & Engineering	Under Graduate	60
2	Electronics and Communication Engineering	Under Graduate	60
3	Biotechnology	Under Graduate	60
4	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	Under Graduate	60
5	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence)	Under Graduate	60
6	Master of Business Administration	Post Graduate	60

MoU signed for Twinning Program

Our International Partner Universities



Northeastern University, USA

QS Rank - 384

THE Rank - 201–250



INTI International University, Malaysia

QS Rank - 509

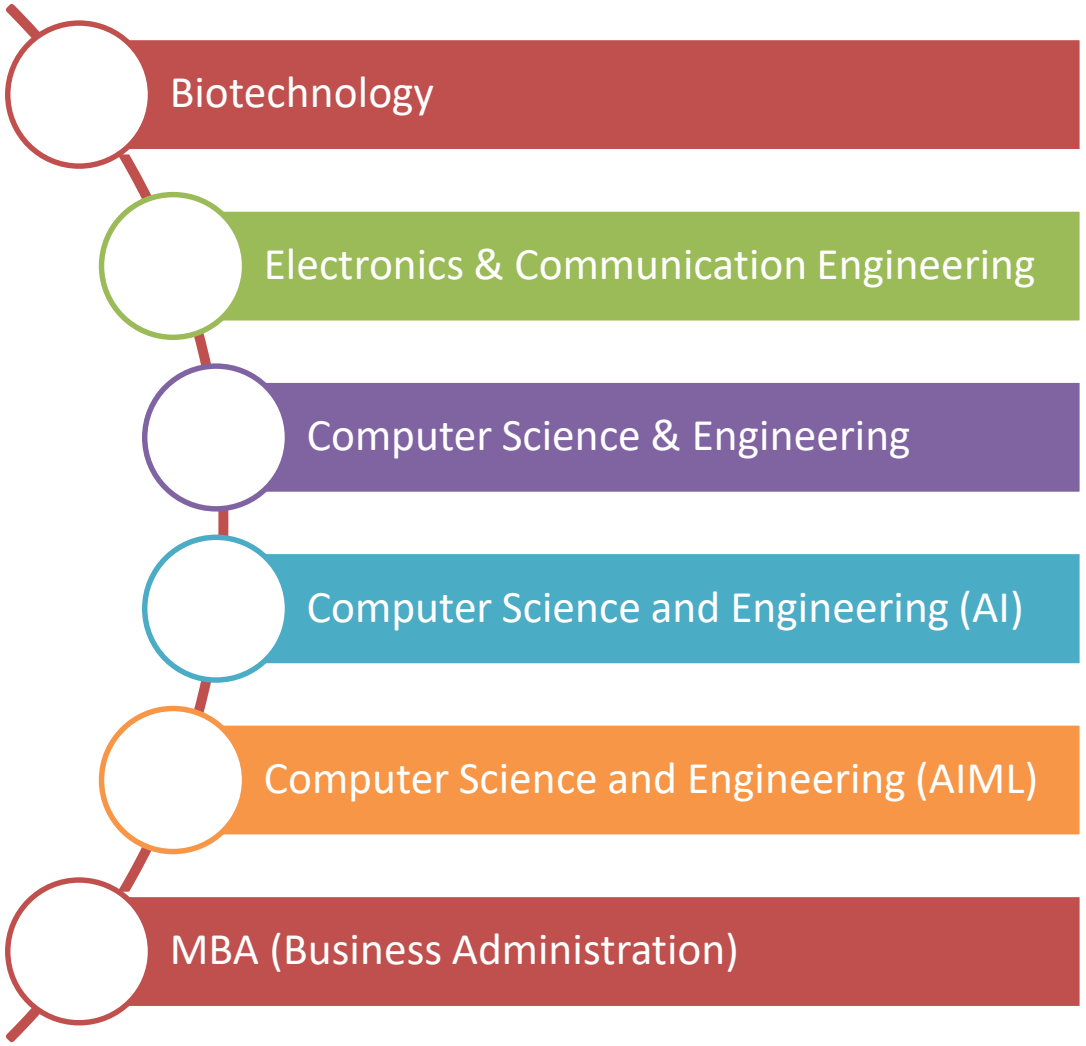


University of North Texas, USA

THE Rank - 901–950

Universities Showing Interest in Twinning Programme Collaboration (2026–2027)

S. No.	University	Country	QS World University Rankings	THE World University Rankings
1	Taylor's University	Malaysia	253	—
2	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	Malaysia	130	301–350
3	Universiti Sains Malaysia	Malaysia	128	401–500
4	Universiti Teknologi MARA	Malaysia	549	1501+
5	Universiti Putra Malaysia	Malaysia	138	501–600
6	SEGi University	Malaysia	701–710	—
7	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	USA	701–710	401–500
8	Universiti Malaya	Malaysia	56	201–250
9	Universiti Utara Malaysia	Malaysia	540	401–500
10	Multimedia University	Malaysia	771–780	1001–1200
11	University of Windsor	Canada	537	501–600
12	National Sun Yat-sen University	Taiwan	438	601–800



Thank You

Appendix-J

OFFICE OF RESEARCH STUDIES

69.14 To consider the activities of the Office of Research Studies during the AcademicYear (AY) 2025-26 and approve its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27

Events Organized during the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26

1) Intellectual Talk on "How to prepare and present technical paper"
   10-12-2025
2) Webinar on "Scispace Awareness Program: Tools, Use-cases, and Interactive Discussion"
   24-01-2026
3) Knowledge Sharing Talk on "Research Methodology Concepts and Approaches"
   28-01-2026
4) Orientation Program for newly admitted scholars (Batch 48)
   11-02-2026
5) Knowledge Sharing Talk on "From PRISMA to scientometric: Enhancing Systemic Review"
   11-02-2026
6) Interactive session and Talk on "Stress Management and Resilience for Ph.D scholars"
   25-02-2026
7) Research Talk on "Crafting Excellence: A Guide to High-Impact Research Paper Writing for Free SCI Journals"
   11-04-2026
8) A National Level Research Event Dr. Sagunthala Rangarajan Annual-Research Scholar Symposium (SRASS'2026)
   20-02-2026
9) Expert Talk on "Empowering Research Scholars: IPR Fundamentals and Revisiting Research Regulations"
   12-05-2026

Proposed Events for the Academic Year (AY) 2026-27

1) Orientation Program for newly admitted scholars (Batch 49)
2) Workshop on "Grant Proposal Writing, Intellectual Property Rights, and Technology Commercialization"
3) Workshop on "Mastering the Art of Scholarly Writing: From Draft to Publication"
4) Seminar on "Research Ethics, Publication Integrity, and Responsible Conduct of Research"
5) Workshop on "Identifying High-Quality Free Q1 Journals and Strategies for Successful Publication"
6) Webinar on "Scispace Awareness Program: Tools, Use-cases, and Interactive Discussion"
7) Workshop on "Artificial Intelligence Tools for Research: Literature Review, Data Analysis, and Scientific Writing"
8) Expert Talk on "Stress Management and Mental Well-being for Research Scholars: Strategies for Academic Success"
9) A National Level Research Event Dr. Sagunthala Rangarajan Annual-Research Scholar Symposium (SRASS'2027)

Appendix-K

List of Faculty Joined from the April 2026

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 4133	ANU RAKHI. P.S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	13-Apr-2026	Ph.D.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Female	3	Arunachala College Of Engineering For Women
2	TTS 4136	Dr. POORANI. B	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	27-APR-2026	Ph.D.	Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences	Female	9	Saveetha Institute Of Medical And Technical Sciences
3	TTS 4135	Dr. MUTHUVINAYAGAM. M	PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.,	PHYSICS	27-APR-2026	Ph.D.	Madurai Kamaraj University	Male	52	KSR College Of Technology
4	TTS 4137	VAISHNAVI. M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	04-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore	Female	6	KL University,Vijayavada
5	TTS 4139	Dr. ARUNDHATI SAHOO	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND DATA SCIENCE	05-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore	Female	6	Temple City Institute of Technology & Engineering
6	TTS 4140	DIVYA. B	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND DATA SCIENCE	05-MAY-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted	Female	2	S.A Engineering College
7	TTS 4138	Dr. AUXILIA OSVIN NANCY. V	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	05-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	Female	18	Adithya Institute Of Management Science And Research
8	TTS 4143	Dr. THOLKAPIYAN. M	PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	CIVIL ENGINEERING	06-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Indian Institute Of Technology–Madras (IIT - Madras)	Male	53	Dr. M. G. R. Educational And Research Institute
9	TTS 4141	Dr. JAYAMENAKA. C	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.	COMMERCE	06-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Annamalai University	Female	NIL	Achariya Educational Public Trust
10	TTS 4145	Dr. VANITHA. S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., Ph.D.	COMMERCE	06-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Dr. M. G. R. Educational and Research Institute	Female	2	Sri Krishna Arts And Science
11	TTS 4147	Dr. KRISHNA PERUMAL. N	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.	COMMERCE	06-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Male	NIL	S.A. Engineering College
12	TTS 4148	Dr. SANTHANA MARIAPPAN. N	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.	COMMERCE	06-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Madurai Kamaraj University	Male	NIL	JP College of Arts and Science
13	TTS 4144	Dr. KUMARESH. S.S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	06-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	9	Tagore Enginering College
14	TTS 4149	Dr. VINOD. B	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (RESEARCH FACULTY)	B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	06-May-2026	Ph.D.	Annamalai University	Male	36	Siddharth Institute Of Engineering & Technology

15	TTS 4142	KARPAGARAJ. J	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.A., SET	MEDIA TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION	06-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Male	1 (UGC)	Kavery Arts And Science College
16	TTS 4146	Dr. SATHYA. S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.,	PHYSICS	06-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (CSIR)	Female	4	_
17	TTS 4151	SUBASH KARTHIK. S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR / PLACEMENT OFFICER	B.E., M.B.A.,	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	07-MAY-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Male	NIL	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology
18	TTS 4150	Dr. UMA PARVATHY. S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	M.B.A., M,Phil., Ph.D.,	MANAGEMENT STUDIES	07-May-2026	Ph.D.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Female	2	_
19	TTS 4152	AMUDHA. M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	08-MAY-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted	Female	4	S.A Engineering College
20	TTS 4154	Dr. KRITHIKA. M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.,	MATHEMATICS	11-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai	Female	2	Manickam Ramasamy College Of Arts And Science
21	TTS 4153	Dr. SELVALAKSHMI. B	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	13-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Female	20	Anna Adarsh College For Women
22	TTS 4157	PRIYANKA DEVI. R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.B.A., NET	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	18-MAY-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Female	NIL	_
23	TTS 4158	Dr. PRAVEEN CHANDAR. J	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	18-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	34	St.Joseph's College Arts And Science.
24	TTS 4156	Dr. CHANDRASEKAR. M	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR / ASSOCIATE DEAN (R&D)	B.E., M.S., Ph.D.,	AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING	20-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Universiti Putra Malaysia	Male	134	SRM Institute of Science and Technology
25	TTS 4168	Dr. THILAGA. M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.	COMMERCE	22-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Periyar University	Female	3	Sri Sakthi Institute Of Engineering And Technology
26	TTS 4169	Dr. BRIGHT JOWERTS. G	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.	COMMERCE	22-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Male	1	St. Xaviers College
27	TTS 4167	Dr. SOMASUNDARAM. D	PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	22-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	55	Hindusthan Institute Of Science And Technology
28	TTS 4173	Dr. SARANYA JOTHI. C	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	26-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Female	35	St.Joseph'S College Of Engineering.
29	TTS 4166	Dr. HEMALATHA. P.K	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	MATHEMATICS	26-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Female	15	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology

30	TTS 4171	Dr. DHANALAKSHMI. C	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	CHEMISTRY	27-May-2026	Ph.D.	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Female	8	Arunachala College Of Engineering For Women
31	TTS 4155	Dr. VIDHYA. K	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.B.A., Ph.D.,	MANAGEMENT STUDIES	27-May-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Female	5	Meenakshi Sundara Rajan Engineering College
32	TTS 4174	Dr. VIGNESH. P	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.,	MATHEMATICS	27-MAY-2026	Ph.D.	Crescent Institute of Science and Technology	Male	13	CK College Of Engineering and Technology
33	TTS 4177	MANBUSELVAN. T	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	CIVIL ENGINEERING	01-JUN-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Male	NIL	Sindhi College
34	TTS 4181	Dr. ARUNA. K	PROFESSOR & DEAN	B.B.M, M.B.M, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D., SET	COMMERCE	01-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Thiruvalluvar University	Female	12	IFET College Of Engineering
35	TTS 4161	Dr. THAMILSELVAN. R	PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.	COMMERCE	01-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Bharathidasan University	Male	13	Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology,
36	TTS 4183	Dr. RAJESH. P.S	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR - TAMIL	B.A., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., NET, SLET	COMMERCE	01-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	University of Kerala	Male	NIL	Pon Jesly College Of Engineering
37	TTS 4165	Dr. SELVARASU. S	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.A., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., SLET	COMMERCE	01-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	University of Madras	Male	40 (UGC)	Bharath Institute Of Higher Education And Research
38	TTS 4162	Dr. KALA. S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.	COMMERCE	01-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Periyar University	Female	4 (UGC)	Anna Adarsh College For Women
39	TTS 4163	Dr. MANJU NAIR. S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.A., M.A., Ph.D.,	COMMERCE	01-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Mahatma Gandhi University	Female	2 (UGC)	_
40	TTS 4176	Dr. GREETA MARY. J	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.	COMMERCE	01-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Female	4 (UGC)	St.Joseph'S College Arts And Science.
41	TTS 4175	Dr. KIRUTHIGA DEVI. M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	01-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Sunrise University	Female	39	SRM Institute Of Science And Technology
42	TTS 4178	Dr. PREM RAJA. D	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	01-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education	Male	11	Kalasalingam Academy Of Research And Education
43	TTS 4180	Dr. KAMARAJA PANDIAN. P	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	01-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	8	Kommuri Prathap Reddy Institute Of Technology.
44	TTS 4179	NANDA KUMAR. P	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	01-JUN-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted / Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore	Male	10	Sri Venkateshwara College Of Engineering And Technology
45	TTS 4182	Dr. SUBHRANSHU SEKHAR PATI	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	01-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	International Institute of Information Technology, (IIIT - Bhubaneswar)	Male	28	Barala Maharajan Engineering College,Odissa

46	TTS 4159	VENKAT RAJ. M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.A.B.L., L.L.M.,	LAW	01-JUN-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Male	NIL	Dr. M. G. R. Educational and Research Institute
47	TTS 4185	Dr. DURGADEVI. S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.E., Ph.D.,	BIO TECHNOLOGY	02-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	National Institute of Technology (NIT - Tiruchirappalli)	Female	10	Sri Sakthi Institute Of Engineering And Technology
48	TTS 4184	Dr. RAJMOHAN. P	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.	COMMERCE	02-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Madurai Kamaraj University	Male	3 (UGC)	JP College Of Arts And Science
49	TTS 4188	ASHWINI. A	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.B.A., M.B.A., M.Phil.,	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	03-JUN-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Female	NIL	SRM Institute of Science and Technology
50	TTS 4164	Dr. CHRISTURAJA. S	PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.	COMMERCE	03-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Bharathidasan University	Male	2	T.John Group Of Institutions.
51	TTS 4134	Dr. SYED AAMIR ADNAN. R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.,	MATHEMATICS	03-Jun-2026	Ph.D.	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	Male	4	_
52	TTS 4189	Dr. JAGAN KUMAR. G	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	MATHEMATICS	03-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Vels Institute of Science, Technology & Advanced Studies	Male	4	Hindusthan Institute Of Technology And Science
53	TTS 4190	Dr. THILAGAVATHY. K	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.,	MATHEMATICS	03-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Pondicherry University	Female	10	Hindusthan Institute Of Science And Technology
54	TTS 4186	Dr. ELANGO. S	HOD / PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	MEDIA TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION	03-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Bharathiyar University	Male	12 (UGC)	St.Thomas College Of Arts And Science.
55	TTS 4187	Dr. THIRUPATHI. S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	MEDIA TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION	03-Jun-2026	Ph.D.	Periyar University	Male	1 (UGC)	_
56	TTS 4191	Dr. NARAYANAN. S	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	04-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	9	SRM Valliammai Engineering College.
57	TTS 4193	Dr. VIJAYASEKARAN. G	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	04-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	19	New Horizon College Of Engineering
58	TTS 4192	Dr. SATHEESH KUMAR. J	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	04-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	8	Sri Venkateshwara College Of Engineering And Technology.
59	TTS 4196	Dr. ANEESH EUPRAZIA. L	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND DATA SCIENCE	08-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Female	4	St.Joseph'S College Of Engineering.
60	TTS 4197	SARAVANARAJ. S.S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc.,	MATHEMATICS	08-Jun-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted	Male	5	_
61	TTS 4198	SANTHOSH. P	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	08-JUN-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Male	NIL	Arunai Engineering College.
62	TTS 4194	SARAVANAN. C	TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	B.E.,	MEDIA TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION	08-Jun-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Male	NIL	_
63	TTS 4202	Dr. SUDARSAN. S	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	CHEMISTRY	10-Jun-2026	Ph.D.	Periyar University	Male	40	Saveetha Engineering College.

64	TTS 4201	VIMAL RAJ. N	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	CIVIL ENGINEERING	10-JUN-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Male	NIL	Agni College Of Technology.
65	TTS 4203	Dr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	10-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research	Male	7	New Prince Sri Bavani College Of Engineering & Technology.
66	TTS 4200	Dr. HARLAN. L	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	10-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	Male	7	_
67	TTS 4195	RAVIBABU. V	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	10-JUN-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Male	NIL	Gojan School Of Technology.
68	TTS 4204	Dr. LENIN. S.T	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	11-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	2	Mahendra Engineering College.
69	TTS 4213	Dr. ABARNA. S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	11-Jun-2026	Ph.D.	Annamalai University	Female	NIL	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology
70	TTS 4205	VEERABATHIRAN. G	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc.,	MATHEMATICS	12-JUN-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted	Male	4	Don Bosco Polytechnic
71	TTS 4206	Dr. MOHAMMED YUSUF ANSARI. P	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.,	PHYSICS	12-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Male	8	St.Lourdes Engineering College.
72	TTS 4211	Dr. AJIN. M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	15-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	4	St.Xavier Catholic College Of Engineering.
73	TTS 4208	JINI MOL. G	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	15-JUN-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted	Female	1	Arunachala College Of Engineering For Women
74	TTS 4160	AHAMED KABEER. S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	L.L.B., L.L.M.,	LAW	15-JUN-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Male	NIL	Bharath Institute Of Higher Education And Research
75	TTS 4210	MYVIZHI. P	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.A.B.L., LL.M., NET	LAW	15-JUN-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Female	NIL	St. Joseph University
76	TTS 4212	Dr. WILLIAM ROBERT. P	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.B.A., Ph.D.,	MANAGEMENT STUDIES	16-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	University of Madras	Male	6	Saveetha University.
77	TTS 4215	Dr. KANIMOZHI. A	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	17-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology,	Female	4	Meenakshi Sundara Rajan Engineering College
78	TTS 4214	Dr. SEETHALAKSHMI. N	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	17-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Annamalai University	Female	6	CK College Of Engineering And Technology
79	TTS 4216	VIJAYAKOTHANDARAMA N. R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	17-Jun-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Male	2	Peri Institute Of Technology
80	TTS 4218	Dr. GOPALAKRISHNAN. S	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	18-Jun-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	10	Madanapalli Institute Of Science

81	TTS 4217	Dr. SILAMBARASAN. D	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	18-Jun-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	8	Sri Venkateshwara College Of Engineering
82	TTS 4221	Dr. SATHISH KUMAR. D	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	19-Jun-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	57	Sri Eshwar College Of Engineering
83	TTS 4209	Dr. PANDIYARAJAN. M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	19-Jun-2026	Ph.D.	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Male	7	Vellammal Institute Of Technology
84	TTS 4220	Dr. VENKADESH. M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.,	MATHEMATICS	19-Jun-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	8	AAA College Of Engineering And Technology
85	TTS 4172	Dr. ROSELINE BINCY. P. M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.	COMMERCE	22-Jun-2026	Ph.D.	Madurai Kamaraj University	Female	NIL	Sindhi College
86	TTS 4223	Dr. JAYACHITRA. J	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	24-Jun-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Female	17	IFET College Of Engineering
87	TTS 4222	JAYAKUMAR. D	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	24-Jun-2026	Ph.D.	Annamalai University	Male	28	IFET College Of Engineering
88	TTS 4132	VANITHA RAJ. W	STUDENT COUNSELLOR	B.Sc., M.Sc.,	SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES	01-Apr-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Female	NIL	Ethiraj College For Women

S.No.	Row Labels	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR		ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SENIOR GRADE	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	PROFESSOR	STUDENT COUNSELLOR	TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	Grand Total
		Non Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Non Ph.D.	Non Ph.D.	
1	AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING				1				**1**
2	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND DATA SCIENCE	1	1	1					**3**
3	BIO TECHNOLOGY		1						**1**
4	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	3							**3**
5	CHEMISTRY		1		1				**2**
6	CIVIL ENGINEERING	2				1			**3**
7	COMMERCE		11		2	3			**16**

8	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	3	7	8	5				**23**
9	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING		2						**2**
10	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING		4		1	1			**6**
11	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			1					**1**
12	LAW	3							**3**
13	MANAGEMENT STUDIES		3						**3**
14	MATHEMATICS	2	6		1				**9**
15	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	3			1				**4**
16	MEDIA TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION		2			1		1	**4**
17	PHYSICS		2			1			**3**
18	SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES						1		**1**
Grand Total		**17**	**40**	**10**	**12**	**7**	**1**	**1**	**88**

Appendix-L

69th Meeting of the Executive Council (EC)

Office of the Quality Assurance

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

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69.16 To consider and ratify the recommendations of the following committees:

1. Faculty Appraisal Committee (constituted to assess the performance of faculty members for the award of annual incremental benefits).
2. CAS Promotion Committee (constituted to consider and recommend the eligible faculty members for promotions under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)).

69.16

Annual Performance Based Faculty Appraisal System

Teaching- Learning and Evaluation Contributions	
Essential	**Desirable**
Classes (L T P) conducted w.r.t. allotted	Adaption of modern teaching methods appropriate to the Course
Continuous and Semester end Evaluation duties (invigilation, evaluation, web updation)	Learning resource generation and distribution
Project guidance	Continuous Internal Assessment (question paper and assignment) quality and relevance
Course portfolio Management (Course file, course coordinator, course assessment and observations)	Contributions in designing open ended laboratory experiments
Performance (Formal Feedback, Results, CO attainment)	Offering/delivering special classes for students with varied learning aptitude

Professional, Co-curricular and Extension Activities	
Essential	**Desirable**
Membership in Professional bodies and Organizing / attending events conducted by professional bodies	Contributions to Newsletters/ Magazines(institution or otherwise)
Attending Faculty development/refresher program	Offering/delivering continuing education programs
Collaboration with faculty/students from other institutions or Industry/Society	Resource Person/Chairing session in conferences, seminars, workshops organized
Contributions in Curriculum/ course design and Updation	Offering/delivering career guidance programs/courses
Contribution in the institutional level co-curricular activities (Tech festival, NSS, NCC etc.)	Contributing to institutional/departments governance and administration
Mentoring the students towards studies, career, attitude etc. and interacting with parents	

Research, Consultancy and Development	
Essential	**Desirable**
Publishing research findings in indexed Journals	Publishing in high impact factor journals
Conducting sponsored research/Consultancy	Disseminating Research findings in international conferences
Guiding PhD/Research scholar/PG Student	Publishing Books / chapters / monographs
	Obtaining IPR
	Mentoring students to participate in project/design contests/industry internship

Annual Performance Based Faculty Appraisal System

School	Department	No. of Eligible Faculty
School of Computing	Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science	6
	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	8
	Computer Science and Design	6
	Computer Science and Engineering	176
	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	2
	Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)	6
	Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)	3
	Information Technology	9
School of Electronics and Communication	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	14
	Electronics and Communication Engineering	97
School of Bio Engineering	Biomedical Engineering	10
	Biotechnology	15
School of Mechanical and Construction	Aeronautical Engineering	11
	Civil Engineering	14
	Mechanical Engineering	31
School of Science and Humanities	Chemistry	19
	English	13
	Mathematics	31
	Physics	19
School of Management	Business Administration	5
	Management Studies	9
School of Commerce	Commerce	31
School of Law	Law	39
School of Media Technology and Communication	Media Technology and Communication	2
Total		**576**

Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)

Assistant Professor to Associate Professor

A. Ph.D. degree in the relevant field and First class or equivalent at either Bachelor's or Master's level in the relevant branch.

AND

B. At least 6 research publications in Scopus/ WoS journals/ UGC/ AICTE approved list of journals.

OR

A total of 15 years of teaching experience, including two years of post-Ph.D. Publications in peer-reviewed journals may also be considered proportionately.#

AND

C. Minimum of 8 years of experience in teaching/ research/ industry out of which at least 2 years shall be Post Ph.D. experience.

Applicable only for Commerce, Law and Media

At least One Q1 publication in the last Two years is essential for promotion to Associate Professor

Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)

Associate Professor to Professor

A. Ph.D. degree in relevant field and First class or equivalent at either Bachelor's or Master's level in the relevant branch.

AND

B. An Associate Professor who has completed three years of service.

AND

C. At least 6 research publications at the level of Associate Professor in Scopus/ WoS journals/ UGC/ AICTE approved list of journals and at least 2 successful Ph.D. guided as Supervisor/ Co-supervisor till the date of eligibility of promotion.

OR

At least 10 research publications at the level of Associate Professor in Scopus/ WoS journals/ UGC/ AICTE approved list of journals till the date of eligibility of promotion.

OR

A total of 20 years of teaching experience, including five years of post-Ph.D. Publications in peer-reviewed journals may also be considered proportionately.#

Applicable only for Commerce, Law and Media

At least One Q1 publication in the last Two years is essential for promotion to Professor

Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)

Department	Applied for		Total No. of Faculty Applied
	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor	Associate Professor to Professor	
Aeronautical Engineering	1	-	1
Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	1	-	1
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	1	1	2
Biomedical Engineering	3	1	4
Biotechnology	1	-	1
Civil Engineering	-	2	2
Computer Science and Design	-	1	1
Computer Science and Engineering	24	8	32
Computer Science and Engineering (DS)	1	1	2
Electronics and Communication Engineering	14	7	21
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	2	-	2
Information Technology	2	-	2
Mechanical Engineering	3	1	4
Chemistry	10	3	13
English	1	-	1
Mathematics	1	2	3
Physics	4	2	6
Management Studies	5	1	6
Business Administration	1	-	1
Commerce	7	1	8
Law	4	2	6
Total	86	33	119

The list of faculty members recommended as Professors

S. No.	Faculty ID	Name of the Faculty	Date of Joining	Department
1	TTS3460	Dr. Jeevanantham. V	05-08-2022	CSE
2	TTS3096	Dr. Britto Pari. J	19-08-2020	ECE
3	TTS3453	Dr. Nanmaran. R	10-08-2022	ECE
4	TTS3565	Dr. Raja. C	23-03-2023	ECE
5	TTS2576	Dr. Logeshwari. J	15-09-2017	Civil
6	TTS3086	Dr. Rathinasuriyan. C	27-01-2020	Mechanical
7	TTS2817	Dr. Nagoor Meeran. M	27-05-2019	Chemistry
8	TTS3039	Dr. Venkataramana Losetty	10-03-2020	Chemistry
9	TTS3508	Dr. Gosu Nageswara Reddy	22-11-2022	Chemistry
10	TTS3245	Dr. Premalatha. M	31-03-2021	Mathematics
11	TTS2373	Dr. Parthasaradhi Reddy	26-07-2016	Physics
12	TTS3308	Dr. Manoj. G	26-10-2021	Management studies
13	TTS3826	Dr. Kathaian. R	03-06-2024	Commerce

Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)

The list of faculty members recommended as Associate Professors

S. No.	Faculty ID	Name of the Faculty	Date of Joining	Department
1	TTS 2045	Dr. Kishore Kumar. K	19-05-2014	CSE
2	TTS 2073	Dr. Antony Kumar. K	04-06-2014	CSE
3	TTS 2229	Dr. S. Saran Raj	26-05-2015	CSE
4	TTS 2446	Dr. Prema. K	07-06-2017	CSE
5	TTS 3227	Dr. R. Roselinkiruba	26-03-2021	CSE
6	TTS 3587	Dr. Nithya. K	27-04-2023	CSE
7	TTS 3732	Dr. Rajesh. R	04-09-2023	CSE
8	TTS 3745	Dr. Sureshkumar. C	18-12-2023	IT
9	TTS 2510	Dr. Ezilarasan. M.R	28-06-2017	ECE
10	TTS 2827	Dr. Mutharasan. A	27-05-2019	ECE
11	TTS 3547	Dr. Ashwini. A	24-01-2023	ECE
12	TTS 3713	Dr. Prabha. M	03-08-2023	ECE
13	TTS1851	Dr. Ambika Bhuvaneswari. C	26-03-2013	ECE
14	TTS 3514	Dr. Rajakumar. P	02-12-2022	EEE
15	TTS 3373	Dr. Muthalakshmi. M	22-02-2022	Biomedical
16	TTS 3878	Dr. Kishore Kanna. R	15-07-2024	Biomedical
17	TTS 2285	Dr. Sai Nandhini R	26-09-2015	Biotech
18	TTS 3648	Dr. Vinothkumar. M	26-06-2023	Aeronautical
19	TTS 2113	Dr. Belgin Paul. D.L	23-06-2014	Mechanical
20	TTS 3069	Dr. Bharani Chandar. J	27-01-2020	Mechanical

S. No.	Faculty ID	Name of the Faculty	Date of Joining	Department
21	TTS 3233	Dr. Roniboss. A	26-03-2021	Chemistry
22	TTS 3268	Dr. Vivek. P.M	08-02-2021	Chemistry
23	TTS 3728	Dr. Meenakshi. S	30-08-2023	Chemistry
24	TTS 3840	Dr. Vallikkannu. M	04-07-2024	English
25	TTS 2951	Dr. Monisha. S	27-02-2020	Physics
26	TTS 3676	Dr. Rajapriya. M	20-07-2023	Management studies
27	TTS 3766	Dr. Sakthi Priya. K	01-02-2024	Law
28	TTS 3734	Dr. Vimaladevi. S	20-09-2023	Commerce
29	TTS 3862	Dr. Muralikrishnan. S	04-07-2024	Commerce
30	TTS 4060	Dr. Karpagambigai. K	25-06-2025	Commerce

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Thank You!

Appendix-M

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1	**The Registrar,** **VEL TECH RANGARAJAN DR. SAGUNTHALA R INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CHENNAI**
2	**The Principal,** **VEL TECH DR.RR DR.SR SCHOOL OF LAW, VEL TECH RANGARAJAN DR SAGUNTHALA R INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CHENNAI** **registrar@veltech.edu.in** **NO 42, AVADI -VEL TECH ROAD, AVADI, CHENNAI, TIRUVALLUR, TAMIL NADU, INDIA - 600062**

Sub: Extension of provisional approval to VEL TECH DR.RR DR.SR SCHOOL OF LAW, VEL TECH RANGARAJAN DR SAGUNTHALA R INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CHENNAI for imparting 5 year B.A., LL.B, (Hons.)., course with intake of 2 sections of 60 students in each section till the academic year 2026-27 and 5 year B.Com LL.B., (Hons.)., course with intake of 2 sections of 60 students in each section till the academic year 2026-27 subject to compliance of Rules of Legal Education, 2008 and all circulars/directives/guidelines/notifications issued from time to time by the Bar Council of India with respect to maintenance of standards of Legal Education in addition to the specific clauses mentioned herein under in this letter.

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

Sir/Ma'am,

This is with reference to above mentioned subject regarding extension of provisional approval to **VEL TECH DR.RR DR.SR SCHOOL OF LAW, VEL TECH RANGARAJAN DR SAGUNTHALA R INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CHENNAI** which has already applied for extension of approval of affiliation for the academic year 2026-27.

You are hereby allowed to admit students for imparting 5 year B.A., LL.B, (Hons.)., course with intake of 2 sections of 60 students till the academic year 2026-27.5 year B.Com LL.B., (Hons.)., course with intake of 2

sections of 60 students till the academic year 2026-27. subject to compliance of Rules of Legal Education, 2008 and all circulars/directives/guidelines/notifications issued from time to time by the Bar Council of India with respect to maintenance of standards of Legal Education in addition to the specific clauses mentioned herein under in this letter.

Kindly further, note the provisional approval of affiliation for the academic year 2025-26 shall also be conditional and is subject to every Centre of Legal Education/college being required to submit a certified authenticated bank statement bearing bank stamp, date and signature, mandatorily with respect to the salary/ies being disbursed to all the teachers/faculties with effect from April, 2024. The bank statements for the upcoming months must be continued to be submitted every three months without fail, and CLE is also required to furnish list of teachers with qualifications as per BCI and UGC Rules, and further furnish proof/receipts of fulfillment of minimum library requirements, as enumerated under Schedule-III, Rule-15, Minimum Library requirements of Legal Education Rules-which is the sine qua non of a Centre of Legal Education. Certain show cause notices and compliance letters had also been issued specifically to certain Centers of Legal Education/Colleges, with conditions mentioned therein, which have to be complied too as per the time stipulations therein, and if they have not been complied with they must be complied with immediately.

AFFIDAVIT

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

It is essential to understand that compliance with all conditions and legal education regulations is mandatory. Any deficiencies or discrepancies whether discovered through submitted documents, online portal registrations, or official forms may lead to serious consequences, including withdrawal of BCI approval for academic years 2025-2026 and

non issuance of provisional approval of affiliation for A.Y. 2026–2027.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Specific conditions which are required to be complied with in view of Rules of Legal Education, 2008 and circulars, guidelines, directives, public notification issued by the Bar Council of India from time to time for maintenance of standards of Legal Education, failing which approval of affiliation granted may be withdrawn and future approval may not be considered.

Faculty

As per Rule-16 and Rule-17 of Schedule III of Legal Education Rules, 2008, the minimum requirement for three-year LL.B degree course with 1 or 2 section/s is 4 faculty in first year, 6 in second year, 8 by the third year alongwith 1 Principal.

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

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

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

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

The Law faculty is required to be adequately qualified with minimum 2-year LL.M degree for teaching LL.B or have any other higher degree for teaching law subjects therein. The non-law faculty for integrated Law degree courses with respect to BA LL.B, BBA LL.B, B.Com LL.B, B.Sc LL.B. etc. must have a minimum of masters in those particular subjects being taught. 1 major and 2 minor subjects have to be taught in the 5 years BA, BBA, B.Com. B.Sc LL.B. etc Integrated Law degree course/s. The principal or equivalent is required to have minimum prescribed qualifications in law prescribed by UGC, and should have minimum 15 years of experience. He/she has to be a Professor in law with Ph.d in law.

They are required to be paid as per salary as per latest UGC pay scale commensurate to their designation as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and/or Professor. Further, the CLE is required to mention the designation of all the faculty members.

All faculty members are required to appoint or regularise on a permanent basis and to be paid UGC pay scale.

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

It is reiterated that for the purposes of Rule-17 (core faculty), only full-time, regularly appointed law teachers shall be counted, and only if they are within the age of service prescribed by the competent authority having jurisdiction over the institution (State Government, Parent University, UGC, concerned Ministry, or regulatory body). The applicable age of superannuation shall be as notified for the institution and State, for illustration, in the National Capital Territory of Delhi (including the University of Delhi system) the prevailing superannuation age for university teachers is sixty-five (65) years, whereas in some States it is sixty (60) years. Any engagement beyond the notified age (for example, re-employment, contract, adjunct or visiting, or emeritus) shall be only in accordance with the governing statutes and regulations and, unless expressly permitted under those provisions and sanctioned against a regular post, shall not be reckoned toward the minimum core faculty mandated by Rule-17 or for computing the 1:40 faculty–student ratio. The institution shall keep on record and produce to the BCI, on request, documentary proof of each core faculty member's regular appointment, sanctioned post, date of birth, and the applicable superannuation norm notified by the competent authority.

The details the entire list of faculties members with their appointment letters should be furnished to BCI within three months.

Classroom size and Furnishings

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

Kindly note the classrooms have to be commensurate to the number of sections allocated for a law degree course multiplied by the number of years of the degree course. For instance, a 3 year LL.B degree course with 1 section of 60 students should have 3 classrooms, and for 2 sections, it should have 6 classrooms. Similarly a 5 year integrated law degree course should have 5 classrooms, for 1 section of 60 students and 10 classrooms for 2 sections of 60 students each.

Further advised to create/establish smart classrooms and/or install projectors in classrooms.

Library Enhancements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Moot Court Room

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

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

The Centre for Legal Education (CLE) shall place the Moot Court Room under the management of a senior faculty member along with a regular practicing

advocate from the local courts. They will oversee the organization of moot court activities and maintain comprehensive records of all proceedings and events. CLE to ensure that moot court exercises, in terms of clause 24 of Schedule II, Rule 6 Part II (B) of Rules of Legal Education, 2008 are done on regular basis.

Legal Aid Clinic

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

Common Rooms

The Centre for Legal Education (CLE) must provide well-furnished, adequately equipped, and separately designated Boys' and Girls' Common Rooms in the Academic Building to ensure enhanced comfort, privacy, and recreational facilities for students. The Girls Common Room should be allocated a spacious and decent room with an attached washroom, drinking water facility, and two beds encircled with curtains for privacy. Both rooms should be furnished with at least 30 comfortable chairs, more tables, a common table, a mirror, a dressing table, and indoor games kits, along with a first-aid kit for emergencies/medical needs.

The Common washrooms should have liquid soaps, and mirrors.

Waste Management

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

Accessibility Improvements

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

Disaster Management and Fire Safety:

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

Anti-Ragging Measures

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

Empathy, Counselling, and Kindness Initiatives

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

Student Grievance Redressal Mechanism

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

Infrastructure and Exclusive Building Compliance Deficiencies

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

name board identifying the law college.

RELEVANT INFORMATION

✔ ***You may kindly bear in mind that the Bar Council of India is the sole and supreme sanctioning authority for seats and it does not allow any supernumerary quota of seats for law degree courses, over and above the sanctioned strength of seats and whatever reservation of seats is to done by the University under whichever quota as a rule has to be done within sanctioned strength of seats.***

The only supernumerary quota, as of now permitted by the Bar Council of India, is 10 percent seats in EWS quota over and above the sanctioned strength of seats allotted/approved by BCI and that too, is subject to adequate infrastructure and qualified faculty to accommodate the supernumerary seats. The same is required to be adhered to. If there is any default on such part and the same is discovered subsequently, action shall ensue.

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

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

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

➢ ***Recognition and approval of law degrees are exclusively within the purview of the Bar Council of India. Consequently, if, upon thorough evaluation it is determined Law degrees are being issued by Universities***

against the rules and norms of Bar Council of India, recognition of such degree/s shall be withdrawn and such degree holders shall not be entitled to be enrolled in any State Bar Council in India.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Court emphasized that the BCI has a paramount statutory duty to maintain standards of legal education in the country. It observed, *"From perusal of Sections 7(1)(h), (i), (l) and (m) of the Act of 1961, it is evident that the maintenance of standards of legal education is the paramount statutory duty of the BCI"*. Further, it reaffirmed that the power of inspection is not restricted to universities alone but extends to all Centres of Legal Education, including law colleges affiliated to universities. The Court stated, *"The petitioner law school cannot claim any immunity from inspection by the Bar Council"*.

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

Importantly, the Court also addressed the relationship between the Advocates Act, 1961, the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, and the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. It held that where there is a conflict, the Advocates Act prevails, stating, "Even assuming that there is an

inconsistency between the provisions of the Act of 2016 and the Act of 1961, the provisions of the Act of 1961 will prevail as they have been enacted by the Parliament"

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

✔ **The Kerala High Court in the case of Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust Vs. State of Kerala, W.P. (Civil) No. 34303/2023 vide its order dated 12th December, 2023** ***held that if a College intends to start a course during the academic year 2023-24, the application before the Bar Council has to be submitted before 31.12.2022In effect, if an affiliation is granted by the University for a particular academic year, beyond such timeline, the same cannot be produced before the Bar Council of India for starting the course in the very same academic year going by the time schedules that are kept by the Bar Council of India.***

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

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

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

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

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

Supporting this position, the Punjab Haryana High Court in Shruti Bedi Ors. v. Panjab University Ors., CWP 13091 of 2023 (decided on 22.11.2023), explicitly ***held that the head of a Centre of Legal Education must be a law teacher with at least fifteen years of teaching experience and a Ph.D. in Law, in strict adherence to Rule 16 of the Bar Council of India Rules of Legal Education, 2008. The High Court further clarified in para 33 that once the Director exercises academic and financial powers, the post cannot be deemed honorary or ceremonial, and thus cannot be occupied by a person without a legal background. Additionally, para 23, the Court invoked Rule 16 of the BCI Rules to underscore that this requirement is not merely academic but statutory, flowing from the Advocates Act, 1961 and enforced through BCI's regulatory framework. The Supreme Court in Dayanand further opined that the BCI's role cannot be considered to be taken away by the Universities Acts, thereby confirming that compliance with BCI norms is mandatory and binding.***

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

The Madhya Pradesh High Court has recently on 07.03.2025 in Vyom Garg Case, which pertains to enrolment of those candidates who have obtained their degree from CLEs not approved/recognised by Bar Council of India,

passed an order deterring malpractices and administrative laxity by Centers of Legal Education, it has held that Institutions found enrolling students without valid BCI approval now face the real threat of criminal prosecution. CLEs are now under clear judicial warning to comply strictly with BCI norms, including timely fee payments and adherence to affiliation and approval of affiliation by BCI procedures. Failure to comply not only results in loss of recognition but also exposes the institutions to legal consequences and reputational damage. This, stresses on disciplined legal education governance, with zero tolerance for institutions that jeopardize students' futures through non-compliance of BCI Rules of Legal Education Rules.

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

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

As per the order of theHon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 29.08.2019 passed in Writ Petition (Civil) No.1510 of 2018, titled as Vinit Garg Vs. University Grants Commission and as per the earlier order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 03.11.2017 passed in Civil Appeal Nos.17869-17870, arising out of SLP No. 19807-19808/2012 in the case of Odisha Lift Irrigation Corp Ltd. Vs Ravi Shankar PatroOrs., ***the Hon'ble Supreme Court has held that an University has to obtain permission from the concerned regulatory body for initiating/starting, opening and conducting any distance learning course/s.***

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

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

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

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

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

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<u>Conditions/Rules of Legal Education</u>

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

"Centres of Legal Education" means (a) All approved Departments of Law of Universities, Colleges of Law, Constituent Colleges under recognized Universities and affiliated Colleges or Schools of law of recognized Universities so approved.

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

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

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

2. **<u>Centre of Legal Education</u> must ensure <u>to</u> teach clinical subjects and give marks as per the schedule.**

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

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

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

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

6. **Teacher Student ratio shall be 1:40**

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

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

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

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

Rule (xxiii), Chapter I

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

Rule 5 of Schedule III

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

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

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

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

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

E. <u>Centre of Legal Education should also admit students as per the below mentioned Rule:</u>

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

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

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

(i) 24. Moot court exercise and Internship:

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) 25. Minimum Period of Internship: (a) *Each registered student shall have completed minimum of twelve weeks internship for Three Year Course stream and twenty weeks in case of Five Year Course stream during the entire period of legal studies under NGO, Trial and Appellate Advocates, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory authorities, Legislatures and Parliament, Other Legal Functionaries, Market Institutions, Law Firms, Companies, Local Self Government and other such bodies as the University shall stipulate, where law is practiced either in action or in dispute resolution or in management.*
Provided that internship in any year cannot be for a continuous period of more than Four Weeks and all students shall at least gone through once in the entire academic period with Trial and Appellate Advocates.

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

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

10. Semester system

The course leading to either degree in law, unitary or on integrated double degree, shall be conducted in semester system in not less than 15 weeks for unitary degree course or not less than 18 weeks in double degree integrated course with not less than 30 class-hours per week

including tutorials, moot court room exercise and seminars provided there shall be at least 24 lecture hours per week.

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

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

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

(i) Rule 17. Core Faculty:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If any BCI-approved existing CLE/University Department has not received their login credentials, they are advised to contact the Bar Council of India at cle@barcouncilofindia.org with the following details:

1. Full Name of the CLE
2. Registered Email ID (in lowercase)
3. Address of the CLE
4. Contact Mobile Number of the CLE
5. Copy of the BCI Approval Letter

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

- **The CLE must comply with all the conditions mentioned in this letter and with all the Rules and Regulations of Legal Education including circulars and directives issued by BCI. and furnish a duly notarised compliance affidavit with adequate photo/documentary proof in this regard, with all pages of affidavit, annexures, photos, being duly notarised, failing which - may lead to serious consequences, including withdrawal of BCI approval for academic 2025-2026 and non issuance of approval of affiliation for the A.Y. 2026–2027.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is hereby clarified that the provisional approval granted by the Bar Council of India under this letter shall remain valid only for the academic session specifically mentioned herein, unless the same is withdrawn, suspended, modified or made inoperative earlier on account of any violation of the Advocates Act, 1961, the Rules of Legal Education, 2008, the norms, standards, circulars, directions and conditions prescribed by the Bar Council of India, or on account of deficiency in affiliation, faculty, infrastructure, library, clinical legal education, admission process, intake, academic standards or any other mandatory requirement.

The Centre of Legal Education shall take due note that provisional approval for one academic session does not create any automatic right of continuation for the next academic session. Before the expiry of the present provisional approval, and in any case on or before 31st December, the Centre of Legal Education must submit a fresh and complete application on the Bar Council of India portal for extension of approval of affiliation for the next academic session, along with the prescribed fee, if due, valid and current affiliation or continuation of affiliation granted by the affiliating University, and all requisite documents, undertakings, affidavits and compliance materials. **The fee structure can be seen from the link below**

https://www.barcouncilofindia.org/info/cle-fee-structure-01

The relevant links in this regard are as follows

New CLE's can register via this link: https://www.barcouncilofindia.org/cle/register/new

For Existing CLE's:-

Extension of approval:
https://www.barcouncilofindia.org/request/new?at=cleCourseExtension

***Fresh Course*:**
https://www.barcouncilofindia.org/request/new?at=cleNewCourse

***Additional Section*:**
https://www.barcouncilofindia.org/request/new?at=cleCourseIncrease

It is further clarified that merely updating records, uploading partial documents, previous payment of fee, earlier provisional approval, earlier inspection, or continuation of classes shall not be treated as grant of extension. Unless a proper application for extension is filed on the Bar Council of India portal with complete documents and prescribed fee, the extension of approval shall not be deemed or presumed to have been granted.

In case of delay, default, incomplete application, non payment of prescribed fee, non submission of valid affiliation or non compliance with BCI requirements, the Centre of Legal Education shall be liable to pay the applicable late fee, default fee or any other fee as prescribed by the Bar Council of India from time to time. Any admission made without valid approval or without timely extension of approval shall be at the risk and responsibility of the concerned Centre of Legal Education and its affiliating University, and shall be subject to appropriate action in accordance with law and the Rules of Legal Education, 2008.

NOTE

Public Meeting for Legal Education related Matters will be held from Monday to Thursday every week between 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. only at BCI office at 21 Rouse Avenue Institutional Area, New Delhi 110002 (2nd floor, Conference room) with Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Director, Dean, Principal, Academician/Permanent Faculty of Law, Head of Department, /Member of Society/or Trust which has established the CLE, administrative personnel, attached to (permanently working with Center of Legal Education) and/ Society Registration documents and/or with owners
No agents/touts or unauthorized personnel shall be entertained at any cost.

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

On behalf of BCI, the meeting will be attended by Principal Secretary Mr. Srimanto Sen and/or Mr.Nalin Raj Chaturvedi, Additional Secretary and/or in absence of one/both of them by Mr. Awanish Kumar Pandey, Additional Secretary.
No other BCI employee is authorized to discuss Legal Education Related Matters.

To ensure the integrity and quality of legal education, it is essential to prevent unauthorized personnel, agents and touts from interfering in academic and administrative matters. Unauthorized interference often leads to misinformation and compromises the standards of legal education. Therefore, ONLY SENIOR AND AUTHORISED PERSONNEL AS MENTIONED ABOVE WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

Your cooperation is required to maintain transparency and uphold the highest standards in legal education. This measure is in the best interest of all stakeholders and aims to promote an environment conducive to the betterment of legal education.

This is for your information, necessary compliance and action.

Nalin Raj Chaturvedi
Additional Secretary

Srimanto Sen
Principal Secretary

Appendix-N

69th Meeting of the Executive Council (EC)

Office of the Quality Assurance

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

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

NAAC with the HIGHEST GRADE A++

Recognised as CATEGORY-1 DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY by the UGC University Grants Commission

69.19 To report the result of NBA Accreditation for the four departments CSE, ECE, Civil and Biomedical Engineering respectively.

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National Board of Accreditation (NBA)

Program Level Criteria		Biomedical Engg.	Civil Engg.	Computer Science and Engg.	Electronics and Communication Engg.
Criterion 1	Outcome-Based Curriculum	Y	Y	Y	Y
Criterion 2	Outcome-Based Teaching Learning	C	C	C	C
Criterion 3	Outcome-Based Assessment	C	C	C	W
Criterion 4	Students' Performance	W	W	Y	Y
Criterion 5	Faculty Information and Contributions	Y	Y	Y	Y
Criterion 6	Faculty Contribution	W	C	C	Y
Criterion 7	Facilities and Technical Support	C	C	C	C
Criterion 8	Continuous Improvement	C	W	C	Y
Institute Level Criteria					
Criterion 9	Student Support and Governance	Y	Y	Y	Y
All Programs Accredited	**Total Y**	**3**	**3**	**4**	**6**
	Total C	**4**	**4**	**5**	**2**
	Total W	**2**	**2**	**-**	**1**

National Board of Accreditation (NBA)

	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	*Information Technology*
Fresh Application Dated	27th April 2026	
Pre-Qualifier Submission	18th May 2026	
Self Assessment Report Submission	3rd Week of July 2026	

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Thank You!

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69.21 To report and record the status of the International & National rankings, awards received since the last EC meeting.

Status of the International & National Rankings, Awards

THE WORLD UNIVERISTY RANKINGS 2026
by subject
"Engineering"
Band 801 - 1000

THE WORLD UNIVERISTY RANKINGS 2026
THE Asia University Rankings
Band 401 - 500

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Times All India Engineering Institutes Ranking Survey 2026

- **Ranked 9th** among the Top 175 Engineering Institute Rankings 2026
- **Ranked 8th** among the Top 125 Private Engineering Institute Rankings 2026
- **Ranked 15th** among the Top 70 Private Institutes – Placement
- **Ranked 8th** among the Top 30 Institutes - Research Capability
- **Ranked 7th** in the South Region among Engineering Institutes



TIMES ALL INDIA ENGINEERING INSTITUTES RANKING SURVEY 2026

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