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AVADI, CHENNAI 600 062

MINUTES OF 70th MEETING OF THE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

DATE : 26.09.2026

TIME : 2.30 p.m.

VENUE : INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HALL

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Attendance Sheet for 70th Meeting of the Executive Council on 26.09.2026 at 2.30 p.m.

Venue: International Conference Hall

S.NO	NAME	POSITION	SIGNATURE
1.	Prof. Dr. Rajat Gupta Vice Chancellor, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Chairperson	
2.	Prof. Dr. R. Sivaraman Pro Vice-Chancellor Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Member (Ex-Officio)	
3.	Dr. R.S.Valarmathi, Dean (SoEC), Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Dean Nominee	26/9/26
4.	Prof. Dr. S.P. Chockalingam, Dean (SoC), Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Dean Nominee	26/9/26
5.	Dr. R. Mangaleswaran Department of Social Work Bharathidasan University Tiruchirapalli - 620 024	UGC Nominee	26/9/2026
6.	Dr. D. Surrya Prakash Professor Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Professor Nominee	26/9/26
7.	Dr. R. Sai Nandhini Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Associate Professor Nominee	26/9/2026

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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	24/9/26
9.	Dr. (Mrs.).Rangarajan Mahalakshmi Kishore, Chairperson Managing trustee, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Nominee of the sponsoring body	
10.	Dr.S.P.Thyagarajan, Distinguished Professor & Advisor to Chancellor Vellore Institute of Technology Chennai.	Nominee of the sponsoring body	ONLINE
11.	Prof. B.S. Murty Director Indian Institute of Technology Kandi, Sangareddy, Hyderabad-502284.	Nominee of the sponsoring body	ONLINE
12.	Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan President, Wheels India Limited Chennai	Nominee of the sponsoring body	ABSENT
13.	Dr. S. Ramesh, Registrar, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology.	Secretary	26/9/26

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SPECIAL INVITEE

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14	Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, Professor & Dean (Quality Assurance) Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Special Invitee	
15	Dr. P. Chandrakumar Professor & Dean (R&D and Industry Relations) Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Special Invitee	
16	Dr. P. Suresh Professor & Dean (International Relations & HRDC) Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Special Invitee	26/9/2026
17	Dr. Lenin. N Professor & Dean (Academics) Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Special Invitee	26/9/26
18	Dr. M. Vinod Kumar Professor & Dean (Research Studies) Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Special Invitee	26/09/2026.
19	Prof. Dr. B. Venugopal Professor & Dean (SoL) Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Special Invitee	
20	Dr. R. Kavitha Professor & Associate Dean (Academics) Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Special Invitee	26/9/26

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21	Dr. C. R. Bharathi, Controller of the Examination (In-charge) Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Special Invitee	
22	Mr. P. Sakthi Ajay, Chief Finance Officer, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Special Invitee	online

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AGENDA AND MINUTES OF THE 70th MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
on 26.09.2026 at 02.30 p.m.
Venue : International Conference Hall.

A. Opening	
70.1	*To inform the board about the leave of absence of the members.*
70.2	*To record the notice convening the 70th meeting of the Executive Council (EC) scheduled on September 26, 2026.*
70.3	*To approve and record the minutes of the 69th meeting of the EC held on July 11, 2026.*
70.4	*To report and record the agenda for the 70th meeting of the EC scheduled on September 26, 2026.*
70.5	*To discuss and approve the actions taken report based on the minutes of the 69th meeting of the EC meeting held on July 11, 2026.*
B. Items for Consideration and Approval	
70.6	*To consider and approve the minutes of the 54th meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on August 29, 2026.*
70.7	*To consider and approve the minutes of the 41st meeting of the Finance Committee Meeting held on September 12, 2026.*
70.8	*To consider and approve the results of the Ph.D. Viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting.*
70.9	*To consider the activities of the Office of Industry Relations during the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 and approve its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27.*

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	C. Items for Ratification
70.10	*To ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting.*
	D. Items for Reporting
70.11	*To report the status of Ph.D. Summer semester admission of AY 2026-27.*
70.12	*To report and record the status of the International & National rankings, awards received since the last EC meeting.*
70.13	*To report and record the letters received from UGC/ AICTE/ BCI / DBT / Government of Tamil Nadu etc., and action taken thereof.*
	F. Concluding
70.14	*Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.*
70.15	*To consider and approve the date for holding the next EC meeting during the month of December 2026.*
	VOTE OF THANKS

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

A. Opening

The Chairperson welcomed all the esteemed external members and internal members. 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 ICA programme for all first-year students of UG programmes admitted in the AY 2026-27 was conducted from July 16, 2026..*
- ⋆ *The classwork of the Summer Semester for all higher semester students of UG & PG programmes has been commenced from July 20, 2026 and classwork for first year students of M.A., M.Sc. and M. Tech. programme has been commenced from August 11, 2026.*
- ⋆ *NBA Self Assessment Report (SAR) for Two Undergraduate Engineering programmes – B.Tech. Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Information Technology has been submitted on July 15, 2026. The expert Team Visit dates were confirmed, and it is scheduled from 30th October to 1st November 2026.*
- ⋆ *The Institution of Engineers India (IEI) has recognized the institution with Commendable Performance in the category of Engineering Colleges and Institutions during IEI Engineering Education Excellence Awards 2026 which was held on September 19, 2026.*
- ⋆ *An Alumni Meet was organized in Bangalore city on August 1st, 2026. The event brought together over 250 Vel Tech alumni from diverse batches and professional backgrounds for a memorable evening of reconnecting, networking, and celebrating their lifelong bond with their alma mater.*
- ⋆ *A distinguished guest lecture on "Inspiring Young Minds – Building Ethical Leaders – Shaping the Future" for faculty and "Career Opportunities and Challenges" for First Year Students by Dr. D. P. Agarwal, Former Chairman, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) was conducted on July 21, 2026.*
- ⋆ *33 students have been offered opportunities to travel abroad for coursework, research internships, and project work at foreign universities and research laboratories during the current AY 2026–27.*
- ⋆ *3 MoUs were signed with international universities to strengthen academic and research collaboration during the current AY 2026–27*

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⋆ *Twinning and Collaborative Programmes were introduced across six departments, providing students with opportunities for international academic exposure and collaborative learning.*

1. *B.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering.*
2. *B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering.*
3. *B.Tech. Biotechnology.*
4. *B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning).*
5. *B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence).*
6. *M.B.A.*

⋆ *Currently, 1286 scholars are pursuing Ph.D. with 373 in Full-time mode (Including 15-Direct Ph.D.), receiving a maximum stipend of Rs. 50,000 per month. Notably, 23 scholars from foreign countries are actively engaged, enjoying a 100% tuition fee waiver*

⋆ *A total of 200 research scholars were admitted during the Summer Semester admission of 2026-27, including 138 part-time scholars and 62 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	16,124	16,953
2.	Web of Science Publications	5,664	5,807
3.	Scopus h-index	131	132
4.	Web of Science h-index	84	86
5.	Scopus Citations	1,28,576	1,35,105
6.	Web of Science Citations	56,247	59,344
7.	Ph.D. completed	472	485
8.	Patent(s)	As on date, 642 (565) filed in which 101 (93) were granted & 503 (402) were published.	
9.	Funded Project(s)	As on date, 139 (137) projects worth Rs.73.74 (73.30) Crore including international collaborations.	

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

The Chairperson informed the Executive Council the Leave of absence of Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan, External member for the meeting due to other official commitments.

***RESOLVED**, that the leave of absence of Mr. Murali Vaidyanathan, External member for the meeting due to his other official commitments be recorded.*

70.2 To record the notice convening the 70th meeting of the Executive Council (EC) scheduled on September 26, 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. 70th EC Meeting Notice

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***RESOLVED**, that the notice convening the 70th meeting of the Executive Council scheduled on September 26, 2026 be approved.*

70.3 To approve and record the minutes of the 69th meeting of the EC held on July 11, 2026.

A copy of the draft minutes of the 69th meeting of the EC held on July 11, 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. 69th EC Meeting Minutes

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***RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the 69th meeting of the EC held on July 11, 2026 be approved and recorded.*

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70.4 To report and record the agenda for the 70th meeting of the EC scheduled on September 26, 2026.

The Agenda of the 70th meeting of the EC scheduled on September 26, 2026 is given in the page no.1.

***RESOLVED**, that the agenda for the 70th meeting of the EC scheduled on September 26, 2026 be approved.*

70.5 To discuss and approve the actions taken report based on the minutes of the 69th meeting of the EC meeting held on July 11, 2026.

The Registrar presented the action taken report related to the minutes of the 69th meeting of the EC meeting held on July 11, 2026 as detailed below:

Table 2: Action Taken reports based on 69th meeting of the EC.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
69.7	To consider and approve the minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on May 30, 2026.	Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan expressed highlighting 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.	642 patents filed, 507 published, 101 granted, 30 technologies identified for industry use and commercialization potential, and 8 technologies transferred to industry.

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Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
69.9	To consider and approve the minutes of the 29th meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell held on May 9, 2026.	Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan observed that conducting an analysis alone is not sufficient; the outcomes of the analysis should also be clearly demonstrated.	*The following outcomes were observed based on NIRF 2026 (Engg.) submitted data:* 1. *Number of faculty with Ph.D. improved from 461 to 564, with an increase of 103 faculty members (11.51%).* 2. *Publications per faculty improved from 1.53 to 2.45, with an improvement of 0.92.* 3. *Citations per faculty also improved from 9.92 to 16.51, with an improvement of 6.59.* 4. *Placements count increased from 785 to 997 students, with an increase of 212 students.*
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.	Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan observed that the UGC-CARE journal list is no longer being considered for evaluation in the current assessment framework.	The UGC-CARE Journal List is no longer considered as a qualifying criterion for Ph.D. publications. For Law, Management, Commerce and Media, publications in WoS / Scopus / ABDC-indexed journals will be considered..

Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan and Prof. B. S. Murty emphasized expediting patent grants, validating proofs of concept, and strengthening industry collaboration to enhance commercialization and also he recommended establishing a dedicated Technology Transfer Cell.

***RESOLVED**, that the actions taken report based on the minutes of the 69th meeting of the EC meeting held on July 11, 2026 be approved and recorded.*

B. Items for Consideration and Approval

70.6 To consider and approve the minutes of the 54th meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on August 29, 2026.

The Dean (Academics) presented the significant discussions held and the decisions taken thereon at the Academic Council Meeting held on August 29, 2026. A copy of the minutes of the 54th meeting of the Academic Council is placed at the Appendix-C given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

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C. 54th ACM Minutes

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RESOLVED,*that the minutes of the 54th meeting of the Academic Council Meeting held on August 29, 2026, be approved and recorded.*

70.7 To consider and approve the minutes of the 41st meeting of the Finance Committee Meeting held on September 12, 2026.

The Chief Finance Officer presented the important discussions held and decisions taken thereon at the 41st meeting of the Finance Committee held on September 12, 2026. A copy of the minutes of the 41st meeting of the Finance Committee is placed at the Appendix-D given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

D. 41st FCM

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Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan suggested that the Finance Committee should look beyond routine budgetary matters and consider allocating funds for innovative initiatives that enhance the university's international visibility and promote human values, ethical conduct, and student well-being. Citing international examples, he proposed the establishment of a Centre for Humanism and Happiness to promote value-based education, character building, and community engagement. He requested that a separate budgetary allocation for the proposed Centre be considered in the university's budget for 2026–2027 or subsequent financial years, subject to the formulation of a suitable programme under the guidance of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

RESOLVED, *that the minutes of the 41st meeting of the Finance Committee Meeting held on September 12, 2026, be approved and recorded.*

70.8 To consider and approve the results of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on July 11, 2026.

The Controller of Examinations presented the results data of the Ph.D. viva-voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on July 11, 2026 which is placed at the Appendix-E given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

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E. Ph.D. viva-voce Results

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RESOLVED, *that the results data of the Ph.D. viva voce examination conducted since the last EC meeting held on July 11, 2026, be approved.*

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

The Dean (Industry Relations) presented the Office of Industry Relations during the AY 2025-26 and approve its proposed activities for the AY 2026-27, which is placed at the Appendix-F given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

Prof. R. Mangaleswaran suggested to identify industries for collaboration with all academic departments and prepare a list of departments that do not have industry connections or MoUs. Efforts should be made to establish industry partnerships in product development and research, strengthen internship and placement opportunities for UG and PG students, and appoint department coordinators to develop industry relationships. These initiatives would improve student employability and contribute to the University's NIRF ranking.

F. Industry Relations

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

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C. Items for Ratification

70.10 To ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on July 11, 2026.

The Registrar presented the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on July 11, 2026, which is placed at the Appendix-G given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

G. Faculty Selection Committee

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Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan emphasised the importance of faculty retention for the sustainable development of the university. He observed that faculty attrition needed to be analysed alongside recruitment and suggested conducting a detailed assessment of the reasons for faculty members leaving the institution.

The Dean of IQAC informed the Council that faculty exit interview forms were being collected and assured the members that an analysis of the findings would be presented at the next Executive Council meeting.

Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan further suggested that exit interviews should involve personal, one-to-one discussions in a congenial environment rather than relying solely on questionnaire forms, to identify the actual reasons for faculty attrition.

The Dean of IQAC acknowledged the suggestion and assured the Council that the matter would be discussed with the Vice-Chancellor and the detailed analysis would be presented at the next meeting.

***RESOLVED**, that ratify the recommendations of the Faculty Selection Committee since the last EC meeting held on July 11, 2026, be approved.*

E. Items for Reporting

70.11 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, which is placed at the Appendix-H given below in the form clickable link and readable QR Code.

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H. Ph.D. SS2627 Admission.

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The Dean (Research Studies) reported that 200 research scholars were admitted to the doctoral programmes during the Summer Semester 2026–2027, comprising 62 full-time and 138 part-time scholars, while 13 scholars had completed their Ph.D. since the previous Executive Council meeting. The Council was informed that the Chancellor's Fellowship, offering Rs. 40,000 per month for the first two years and Rs. 50,000 per month for the subsequent two years, had been widely publicised. Although Ph.D. applications increased from 300 to 478 compared with the previous year, only one candidate was admitted under the fellowship. The Council discussed the need for further measures to attract meritorious full-time research scholars and strengthen doctoral research at the university.

Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan appreciated the introduction of the Chancellor's Fellowship and recommended wider publicity and a special drive to attract meritorious full-time Ph.D. candidates through fellowships and financial assistance. The Council discussed organising research-oriented programmes and expert interactions to showcase the University's research expertise, facilities, and opportunities. He further emphasised the need to recruit highly qualified faculty with strong research credentials and Ph.D. supervision experience, strengthen research infrastructure and funding, and foster a strong research culture across departments to attract talented scholars and enhance the University's academic reputation.

***RESOLVED**, that the activities of the Office of Research Studies and Ph.D. Summer Semester admission during the Academic Year (AY) 2026-27 be approved.*

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

The Chairperson informed the members that, National and International rankings had not yet been officially declared.

***RESOLVED**, that the activities of the record and status of the International & National rankings, awards received details will be reported during the next EC meeting.*

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

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

Table 3: Letters Received / Submitted from / sent to UGC/AICTE/BCI/Govt. of Tamil Nadu

S.No.	From / To	Ref.No. and Date	Subject	Action taken
1.	BCI	BCI:D:5153/2026 dated 04.08.2026	Mandatory physical inspection and verification of compliance by all Centres of Legal Education before grant or continuation of affiliation, discontinuance of impermissible weekend, evening, compressed or shift-based arrangements and submission of comprehensive compliance reports.	The details have been sent to the BCI on 15.09. 2026.
2.	District Statistical Office, Tiruvallur	5621M. P.KJ2026 dated 25.06.2026 - Email Communication dated 20.08.2026	Preparation of District Statistical Handbook — furnishing Information.	The details have been sent to the District Statistical Office, Tiruvallur, on 21.08.2026.
3.	UGC	F. No. 4-9 /2024(SCT) dated 21.08.2026	Furnishing of information regarding implementation of reservation policy and related matters in respect of Private Universities and Deemed to be Universities.	The details have been submitted to the UGC through Google Form via link in UGC portal.
4.	BCI	BCI: D:1921:2025 (LE/App/Affiln) dated 02.08.2025	Submission of compliance report.	The details have been submitted to the BCI through mail.

***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

70.14 Any other item with the permission of the Chairperson.

The Registrar presented the table agenda for consideration and approval of the conferment of the honorary degree during the 16th Convocation, scheduled to be held on 14 and 15 November 2026, during which graduates would receive their degrees and medals.

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I. 16th Convocation

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***RESOLVED**,that the any other item table agenda be approved.*

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

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

Vote of Thanks.

The Registrar proposed vote of thanks and expressed sincere gratitude to the University Management, particularly the Honourable Chancellor, Honourable Chairperson and Managing Trustee, Vice-Chancellor, and Pro Vice-Chancellor for their esteemed presence and continued support.

The Registrar placed on record his sincere thanks to the UGC Nominee, Dr. R. Mangaleshwaran, Prof. S. P. Thyagarajan, and Prof. B. S. Murty for their valuable participation, insightful observations, and constructive suggestions during the meeting.

He also extended his appreciation to all Executive Council members and special invitees for presenting their respective agenda items and sharing their valuable inputs. Special appreciation was conveyed to Prof. Thangaraj, Advisor to the Chancellor, for his continued support and contribution to the welfare and development of the University.

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09.09.2026

To

The Members of the Executive Council
Vel Tech

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: 70th Meeting of the Executive Council to be held on September 26, 2026 – Invitation – Reg.

I am, by direction, to inform that the Vice Chancellor is pleased to convene the 70th Meeting of the Executive Council as per the following schedule:

Date	:	26.09.2026
Time	:	02.30. p.m.
Venue	:	International Conference Hall

You are cordially invited to attend the Executive Council meeting. The agenda of the meeting is enclosed herewith.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

REGISTRAR 9/9/26

Dr. S. Ramesh
Registrar
Vel Tech
Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala
R&D Institute of Science and Technology
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Encl: Agenda of the 70th EC Meeting.

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AGENDA AND MINUTES OF THE 69th MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
on 11.07.2026 at 10.30 a.m.
Venue : International Conference Hall.

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.***

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.***

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	

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:

- ⋆ *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.

E. 40th FCM

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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-C

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54th MEETING
OF
THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Saturday, August 29, 2026
at 10.30 a.m. & Venue : SENATE HALL

MINUTES

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MINUTES OF THE 54th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Saturday, August 29, 2026, at 10.30 a.m.

Venue : SENATE HALL

The Vice Chancellor extended a warm welcome to all the members and highlighted the achievements of the Institution.

Main Highlights :

- The Vice Chancellor welcomed Dr. S. Ramesh, Registrar; Dr. C. R. Bharathi, Controller of Examinations (In-Charge); Dr. N. Lenin, Dean, School of Mechanical and Construction; and Dr. K. Aruna, Dean, School of Commerce on assuming their new responsibilities and extended his best wishes, on behalf of Academic Council and Management.
- The Vice Chancellor also welcomed five new members namely:

  i) Dr. S. Thirupathi, Assistant Professor, School of Media;
  ii) Dr. S. Baskar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering;
  iii) Dr. Saranya P, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics;
  iv) Dr. V. Vinoth Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of ECE;
  v) Dr. Manoj G, Associate Professor, Dept. of Management Studies;

  to the Academic Council Meeting.

- **NBA Accreditation:** Four UG programmes namely B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering, B.Tech. Electrical & Electronics Engineering, B.Tech. Civil Engineering and B.Tech. Biomedical Engineering received NBA accreditation for a period of three years, marking a significant achievement in academic quality assurance and continuous improvement.
- NBA Self Assessment Report (SAR) for two Under Graduates (UG) Programmes namely B.Tech. Electrical & Electronics Engineering and B.Tech. Information Technology have submitted on July 15, 2026.

A. Opening

54.1 To record leave of absence of the members.

The following members 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. M. Vinod Kumar**
  Professor & Dean, Research Studies,
  Dept. of Civil Engineering

* **Dr. Vidhyasagar B.S**
  Associate Professor & Associate Dean (Hostels),
  Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering

* **Mrs. D. Kasthuri**
  Dean (incharge) (Alumni Relations and Development),
  Dept. of Electrical & Electronics Engineering

* **Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani**
  Professor & HoD,
  Dept. of Civil Engineering

* **Dr. Kavitha T.**
  Professor,
  Electronics and Communication Engineering

* **Dr. S. Baskar**
  Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering

The list of members attended the 54^{th} 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.

54.2 Call to Order and Approval of Agenda of the 54^{th} meeting of the Academic Council.

The Vice Chancellor called to order and placed the agenda of the 54^{th} meeting of the Academic Council for confirmation which was circulated to members by e-mail.

54.3 Confirmation of the minutes of 53^{rd} meeting of the Academic Council held on Saturday, May 30, 2026.

The draft minutes of the 53^{rd} meeting of the Academic Council held on Saturday, May 30, 2026 were placed before the Council for approval.

The draft minutes of the 53^{rd} meeting of the Academic Council can be accessed *here*

Appendix A

Decision: Confirmed.

54.4 To review the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 53^{rd} meeting of the Academic Council held on Saturday, May 30, 2026.

The Vice Chancellor placed the Action taken Report in respect of the 53^{rd} meeting of the Academic Council as described in Table 1 for review and approval by the Academic Council.

Dr. S. Ramesh, Registrar presented the Action Taken Report of the meeting of Academic Council held on Saturday, May 30, 2026 as detailed in the Table 1.

Table 1: Action Taken Report in respect of 53^{rd} meeting of the Academic Council

Item No. & Page No.	Agenda Item	Discussions	Action Taken Report
53.4 & Page No.3	To review the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 52^{nd} meeting of the Academic Council held on Sunday, February 22, 2026.	Vice Chancellor has suggested to present the revised vision and mission in the next meeting.	The revised Vision and Mission were presented under the Agenda Item 54.6.
		The Chancellor informed all the Heads to present the roadmap showing the progress of their department in the next meeting.	The 5 Year roadmap of all the departments were presented under the Agenda Item 54.6.

Item No. & Page No.	Agenda Item	Discussions	Action Taken Report
53.5 & Page No.4	To discuss and approve the new Regulations of "VTR UGAS-2026" for Undergraduate Commerce, Science and Management programmes.	The Vice Chancellor suggested to constitute a committee to review the implementations and related aspect of Multiple Entry / Multiple Exit. The Committee may submit report in the next meeting.	The committee has been constituted to frame a Scheme for Multiple Entry/Multiple Exit (ME-ME) for all regulations. The committee is reviewing the provisions and would submit its recommendations/report for consideration in the next Academic Council meeting.
53.6 & Page No.13	To discuss and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies of various departments.	The Chancellor insisted the Head, Media to present the Short films in the next meeting.	As per the advice of the Honourable Chancellor, Head, Media presented the Short films under the Agenda Item 54.19.
53.6 & Page No.15	To discuss and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies of various departments.	The Vice Chancellor suggested to constitute a committee to review the scope of B.B.A programme in Business Analytics and report in the next meeting.	An Internal committee has been constituted. The committee has strongly recommended that there is wider scope for B.B.A in Business Analytics based on the benchmarking. However, the committee would submit the proposal to the Vice Chancellor for further discussion and approval, which would be presented to the management for its consideration.
53.6 & Page No.16	To discuss and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies of various departments.	The Vice Chancellor informed the Heads of four department namely CSE, ECE, Biotechnology and Civil Engineering to deliberate on the suggestions and improvements recommended by the NBA Committee members during the forthcoming BoS meetings.	The Heads of CSE, ECE, Biotechnology and Civil Engineering would place the NBA Committee's observations and recommendations in the upcoming BoS meeting of these departments.

- The Academic Council has taken note on the Action Taken Report of the 53^{rd} meeting of the Academic Council held on May 30, 2026.

Decision: Approved.

B. Items for Discussion and Approval

54.5 To discuss and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies for Department of Biotechnology, Department of Chemistry and School of Commerce.

• Engineering and Technology - Undergraduate & Postgraduate Programme

1. School of Bio Engineering

A. Department of Biotechnology

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider and approve the recommendations of the 17^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under Department of Biotechnology to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

Dr. P. Azhagu Saravana Babu, Professor & Head - Department of Biotechnology, presented the recommendations of the minutes of the 17^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

The Minutes of the BoS meeting can be accessed here

Appendix Biotech

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

Dr. P. Azhagu Saravana Babu, Professor & Head - Department of Biotechnology, moved the recommendations of the minutes of the 17^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes under the Department Biotechnology 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 Biomedical Engineering, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

• Arts and Science - Undergraduate (UG) Programmes

1. School of Commerce

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to consider the recommendations of the Minutes of the 9^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programmes under School of Commerce 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. A. Arumugam, Professor & Head - School of Commerce, presented the recommendations of Minutes of the 9^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

Appendix Commerce

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

Dr. A. Arumugam, Professor & Head - School of Commerce, moved the recommendations of the Minutes of the 9^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies of Undergraduate (UG) Programme under School of Commerce 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.

- **Arts and Science - Postgraduate Programmes**

1. **Department of Chemistry**

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 Chemistry** 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. CH.Hazarathaiah Yadav, Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry, presented the recommendations of the Minutes of the 12^{th} meeting of the Board of Studies.

Appendix Chemistry

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

Dr. CH.Hazarathaiah Yadav, Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry, 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 Chemistry** to be implemented with effect from the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for discussion and approval.

Dr. S. Jayavelu, Professor & Head - Department of Mechanical Engineering, seconded it.

The motion was carried.

54.6 To discuss and approve the proposed 5-Year Roadmap / Department Strategic Plans of various departments.

The Vice Chancellor placed before the Academic Council to report and record the proposed 5-Year Roadmap / Department Strategic Plans of various departments.

All **Department - Heads**, presented the details about the proposed 5-Year Roadmap / Department Strategic Plan.

The 5-Year Roadmap / Strategic Plans can be accessed here

Appendix Roadmap

All **Department - Heads**, submitted "the details about proposed 5 Year Roadmap / Department Strategic Plans" for consideration and approvals.

- The proposed **B.Tech. - Mathematical Computing** programme was discussed in detail. **Prof. R. Venkata Rao** suggested that the programme be examined with respect to benchmarking against IITs and other reputed institutions, ensuring an appropriate balance between Mathematics and Computing in the curriculum structure, and assessing the employment opportunities and career prospects for graduates of the programme.

- **Dr. OR. Nandagopan** appreciated the five-year departmental roadmaps and suggested that departments should establish at least 3–4 Centres of Excellence in partnership with industry, with clearly defined domains, funding mechanisms and expected outcomes. He emphasized that the effectiveness of MoUs should be assessed based on tangible outcomes.

- **Prof. R. Venkata Rao** insisted that the Dean - School of Computing and the Dean - School of Law to jointly organize a National/International Seminar on Law, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and Data Science, focusing on emerging legal, ethical, regulatory, and societal issues associated with AI and Data Science.

- **Prof. R. Venkata Rao** suggested that the **School of Law** can submit an application to the Ministry of Law and Justice for establishing a Pro Bono Club, availing the seed funding of Rs.1 lakh provided by the Ministry, with the objective of inculcating a culture of pro bono legal service among students.

- **Prof. K. Sankaranarayanasamy** appreciated the initiatives of the Science departments in introducing M.Tech. programmes and encouraged other departments to explore suitable M.Tech. programmes in alignment with NEP 2020. He also suggested that one Q1 journal publication per faculty member in an academic year may be gradually implemented eventually which will improve NIRF ranking.

C. Items for Ratification

54.7 To ratify and record the admissions of candidates to the Doctoral (Ph.D) level programmes in Engineering and Technology/ Science / Law / Management / Humanities /Arts for Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council, the admissions of candidates to Doctoral (Ph.D) level programmes for Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for ratification.

Dean - Research Studies, presented the admissions of candidates to Doctoral (Ph.D) level programmes for Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

Table 2: Statistics of Ph.D Admission AY 2026-27 (Summer Semester)

S.No.	Department	Applied & Shortl -isted	Entrance Examination		Appeared for Interview		Admitted		
			Eligible	Exem -pted	Full Time	Part Time	FT	PT	Overall (FT+PT)
Engineering									
1	Aero	16	16	0	5	3	3	3	**6**
2	BioMedical	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	**1**
3	BioTech	9	7	2	5	2	3	0	**3**
4	Civil	19	19	0	1	4	1	3	**4**
5	CSE	145	144	1	15	83	8	72	**80**
6	IT	11	10	1	4	4	3	2	**5**
7	ECE	39	38	1	9	9	6	8	**14**
8	EEE	5	5	0	1	0	1	0	**1**
9	Mech	8	8	0	1	4	0	3	**3**
TOTAL		**255**	**250**	**5**	**43**	**109**	**26**	**91**	**117**
Science & Humanities									
10	BioTech	4	4	0	2	2	2	2	**4**
11	Chemistry	17	17	0	1	2	1	2	**3**
12	Computer Science	54	44	10	18	16	12	12	**24**
13	English	28	17	11	0	19	0	5	**5**
14	Maths	59	29	30	25	16	16	7	**23**
15	Physics	13	11	2	3	4	3	4	**7**
TOTAL		**175**	**122**	**53**	**49**	**59**	**34**	**32**	**66**
Management, Law, Commerce and Media									
16	Management	16	13	3	0	11	2	5	**7**
17	Law	17	13	4	0	8	0	1	**1**
18	Commerce	15	12	3	0	8	0	8	**8**
19	Media	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
TOTAL		**48**	**38**	**10**	**0**	**27**	**2**	**15**	**17**
OVER ALL TOTAL		**478**	**410**	**68**	**92**	**195**	**62**	**138**	**200**

Decision: Ratified.

54.8 To ratify and record the number of students admitted for the various degree programmes in the Academic Year 2026-27.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council, the number of students admitted under various UG & PG programmes in the Academic Year 2026-27 for ratification.

The **Registrar**, presented the details about the number of students admitted under various UG & PG programmes in the Academic Year 2026-27.

Table 3: Students Admitted Count for the Academic Year 2026-27

S.No	Programme	Approved Intake as per AICTE	Super -numerary Seats (15 % Additional to Intake)	Total Approved Intake	Domestic Enrolled	NRI Enrolled	Total Enrolled
B.TECH. - UG PROGRAMMES							
1	Aero	60	9	69	60	9	**69**
2	AI & DS	120	18	138	120	4	**124**
3	BIOMEDICAL	60	9	69	60	9	**69**
4	BIOTECH	60	9	69	60	7	**67**
5	CIVIL	30	5	35	30	4	**34**
6	CSE	1500	225	1725	1500	133	**1633**
7	CSE(AI)	60	9	69	60	0	**60**
8	CSE(AIML)	120	18	138	120	7	**127**
9	CSE (CS)	60	9	69	60	2	**62**
10	ECE	600	90	690	600	75	**675**
11	EEE	60	9	69	60	9	**69**
12	IT	120	18	138	120	2	**122**
13	MECH	60	9	69	60	9	**69**
Grand Total		**2910**	**437**	**3347**	**2910**	**270**	**3180**
M.TECH. & M.B.A - PG PROGRAMMES							
1	Aero (UAH)	12	0	12	7	0	**7**
2	AI&DS	12	0	12	12	0	**12**
3	BDA	12	0	12	13	0	**13**
4	BIOTECH	18	0	18	17	0	**17**
5	CSE	18	0	18	18	0	**18**
6	Environmental	18	0	18	13	0	**13**
7	ES&T	12	0	12	6	0	**6**
8	IS&E	36	5	41	34	0	**34**
9	M&MSE	18	0	18	18	0	**18**
10	PE	12	0	12	7	0	**7**
11	SE	18	0	18	15	0	**15**
12	M.B.A	120	0	120	106	0	**106**
Grand Total		**306**	**5**	**311**	**266**	**0**	**266**

S.No	Programme	Approved Intake as per AICTE	Super numerary Seats (15 % Additional to Intake)	Total Approved Intake	Domestic Enrolled	NRI Enrolled	Total Enrolled
TWINNING AND COLLABORATION PROGRAMMES							
1	BioTech	60	0	60	57	0	**57**
2	CSE	60	0	60	60	0	**60**
3	CSE(AI)	60	0	60	60	0	**60**
4	CSE(AI&ML)	60	0	60	60	0	**60**
5	ECE	60	0	60	60	0	**60**
6	M.B.A	60	0	60	54	0	**54**
Grand Total		**360**	**0**	**360**	**351**	**0**	**351**

Table 4: Students Admitted Count during Summer Semester of the AY 2026-27 for PG Arts & Science

S.No	Programme	Approved Intake	Total Admitted Count
PG ARTS & SCIENCE			
1	M.A., English	30	4
2	M.Sc., Chemistry	30	30
3	M.Sc., Data Analytics	30	30
4	M.Sc., Mathematics	30	2
5	M.Sc., Physics	30	2
Grand Total		**150**	**68**

Table 5: Students Admitted Count during Summer Semester of the AY 2026-27 for UG Arts & Science

S.No	Programme	Approved Intake	Supernumerary Seats (15% Additional to Intake)	Total Admitted Count
1	B.B.A	120	17	137
2	B.Com.	660	0	660
3	B.Sc. Multimedia	30	0	30
4	B.Sc. Visual Communication	30	0	30
5	B.A.L.L.B (Hons.)	120	0	120
6	B.Com.L.L.B (Hons.)	120	0	120
Grand Total		**1080**	**17**	**1097**

Decision: Ratified.

54.9 To ratify and record the admissions made under the Institution Transfer category during the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to ratify the list of students admitted through "Institution Transfer category" in the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for ratification.

The **Registrar**, presented the list of students admitted through Institution Transfer category in the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

Table 6: Institution Transfer Students Name List - AY 2026-27

S.No	Name	Student ID	Year/ Sem	Department
1	G SASIDHARAN	VTU35261	II / III	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering
2	SRIVAASS GANESAN	VTU33825	III / V	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering
3	KISHORE M	VTU35712	II / III	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering
4	KEERTENA MAHESH	VTU37501	II / III	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Cyber Security
5	ALAKUNTA HARSHA VARDHAN	VTU37010	II / III	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
6	AL JESIRA J	VTU37449	II / III	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering
7	SHYAM PRAKASH V M	VTU37361	III / V	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering
8	NITHESHKUMAR.K	VTU37508	II / III	B.Tech. - Electrical and Electronics Engineering
9	ASHA.S	VTU37562	II / III	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
10	SIDDIRAJU JYOTHIRMAI	VTU37599	II / III	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
11	PADARTHI THRIGUN SURYA SARAN SREEKAR	VTU37600	II / III	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
12	DIVITHA EZHILARASAN	VTU37808	III / V	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science

13	SURIYA PRAKASH V	VTU37809	III / V	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering with Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
14	THARUN SIVA S	VTU37834	II / III	B.Tech. - Biotechnology

Decision: Ratified.

54.10 To ratify and record the admissions made under the Lateral Entry category during the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council, the list of students admitted under Lateral Entry category in the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for ratification.

The **Registrar**, presented that the list of students admitted through Lateral Entry category in the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

Lateral Entry Students Details can be accessed here

Lateral Entry Count

Table 7: Statistics of Lateral Entry students (Summer Semester AY 2026-27)

S.No	Name of the Programme	Count
1	B.Tech. - Aeronautical Engineering	3
2	B.Tech. - Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science	5
3	B.Tech. - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	4
4	B.Tech. - Biomedical Engineering	1
5	B.Tech. - Civil Engineering & Specializations	2
6	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering & Specializations	70
7	B.Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)	6
8	B.Tech. - Electronics and Communication Engineering & Specializations	41
9	B.Tech. - Electrical and Electronics Engineering	8
10	B.Tech. - Information Technology & Specializations	6
11	B.Tech. - Mechanical Engineering	6
	Grand Total	**152**

Decision: Ratified.

54.11 To ratify and record the admissions made under the Re-Admission category during the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council, the admissions under Re-Admission category in the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for ratification.

The **Registrar**, presented the list of students admitted through Re-Admission category in the Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

Table 8: Students admitted through Re-Admission in Summer Semester AY 2026-27

S.No	Batch	VTU No	Name of the Student	Degree	Dept.	Year/ Sem	Circular No
1	2024-25	VTU28108	Surepalli Raviteja	B.Tech	AERO	I / II	Circular No.01 dated on 17.7.2026
2	2023-24	VTU29636	B. Bharath	B.Tech	AERO	III / VI	Circular No.04 dated on 22.7.2026
3	2023-24	VTU27404	G.Mugilan	B.Tech	AERO	II / IV	Circular No.08 dated on 10.8.2026
4	2024-25	VTU30669	Janjanam Venkata Sri Lakshmi Narasimha	B.Tech	AERO	II / IV	Circular No.158 dated on 15.7.2026
5	2025-26	VTU33704	Koduru Sampath Kumar	B.Tech	MECH	II / III	Circular No.20 dated on 20.8.2026
6	2019-20	VTU13736	Narayanachari Annamalai	B.Tech	CIVIL	IV / VIII	Circular No.10 dated on 11.8.2026
7	2024-25	VTU30223	Gollavalli Murali Krishna	B.Tech	CSD	III / V	Circular No.09 dated on 11.8.2026
8	2025-26	VTU30221	Rahul Kumar Giri	B.Tech	CSD	II / III	Circular No.20 dated on 20.8.2026
9	2025-26	VTU33307	Kottu Ganesh Surya Narayana	B.Tech	ECE	II / III	Circular No.16 dated on 13.8.2026
10	2025-26	VTU33731	Pati Nithin Kumar Reddy	B.Tech	CSE (AI & ML)	II / III	Circular No.16 dated on 13.8.2026
11	2025-26	VTU31891	Danush Kumar.M	B.Tech	BIOMEDICAL	II / III	Circular No.22 dated on 25.8.2026

12	2024-25	VTP4590	Amirtha Karthika.N	M.Tech	Big Data Analytics	I / II	Circular No.152 dated on 29.6.2026
13	2024-25	VTA3191	Thiruman	B.COM	LLB.(HONS)	II / III	Circular No.149 dated on 25.6.2026

Decision: Ratified.

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

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council, the list of students "migrated from one programme to another programme category" in Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27 for ratification.

The **Registrar**, presented the list of students admitted through migration from one programme to another programme in Summer Semester of the Academic Year 2026-27.

Table 9: List of Migrated Students during Summer Semester of the AY 2026-27

S.No	VTU No	NAME OF THE STUDENT	Registration No	Present Programme (Studying in)	Migration Applied To
1	VTU32801	VANNEBOINA KAARTIK	25UECS1041	CSE	CSE (CS)
2	VTU32931	SAKAMURI PRAVALLIKA	25UECS1288	CSE	CSE (DS)
3	VTU33382	MULLAMURI YUGANDHAR	25UECS0156	CSE	CSE (DS)
4	VTU33732	GUVVALA DEEKSHITHA	25UECL0027	CSE (AI&ML)	CSE (CS)
5	VTU33747	SHAI AKSHAYA V	25UESS0037	CSE (CS)	CSE
6	VTU30777	ANKIT KUMAR	25UEDC0040	EEE	CSE (DS)
7	VTU32799	MAHALAKSHMI A	25UEDC0017	CSE (DS)	CSE
8	VTU30746	SIMSON I	25UEIT0070	IT	CSE (CS)
9	VTU30755	VINO GODWIN M	25UEIT0052	IT	CSE
10	VTU31720	A KISHORE	25UEIT0001	IT	CSE (CS)
11	VTU33772	MANASHA R	25UEIT0028	IT	CSE
12	VTU31320	VISHNU VARDHAN.K	25UEME0070	MECH	CSD
13	VTU31772	PRIYADHARSHINI	25UEEC0290	ECE	CSE
14	VTU32868	GURAKA YASWANTH REDDY	25UEEC0399	ECE	CSE
15	VTU32699	ONTEDDU SIVA NAGI REDDY	25UEEC0460	ECE	CSE
16	VTU30948	KUNAPAREDDY BHANU LAXMANA SUBRAHMANYA JAY	25UEEC0433	ECE	CSE
17	VTU31832	D ROHITHA	25UEEC0046	ECE	CSE

18	VTU31277	SHAIK ALTHAF HUSSAIN	25UEEC0502	ECE	CSE
19	VTU32469	ABIRAMI S	25UEEC0003	ECE	CSE
20	VTU30743	RAKSHANA A	25UEEC0293	ECE	CSE
21	VTU32144	AKSHAYA	25UEEC0010	ECE	CSE
22	VTU32907	RAKESH HALLI	25UEEC0487	ECE	CSE
23	VTU32195	GADDAM VENKATESH	25UEEC0383	ECE	CSE
24	VTU32637	GALAM BABU	25UEEC0385	ECE	CSE
25	VTU31699	Z VENU GOPAL REDDY	25UEEC0542	ECE	CSE
26	VTU32275	KANDARI KIRAN KUMAR	25UEEC0254	ECE	CSE
27	VTU31053	M VIJAY NAIK	25UEEC0533	ECE	CSE
28	VTU32798	SURYA B	25UEAE0047	AERO	CSE
29	VTU32808	JAGAN M	25UEAE0013	AERO	CSE
30	VTU30767	P.SUREESHA	25UEEC0311	ECE	CSE
31	VTU33767	B.ESWAR	25UECL0008	CSE (AI&ML)	CSE (CS)
32	VTU31050	V.SWEETHA	25UEBT0054	BIO TECH	CSE
33	VTU31493	HEMA SAI SWAROOP	25UEEC0074	ECE	EEE with Electrical Vehicles
34	VTU31318	R SRIDHAR	25UEBM0058	BME (AI in Healthcare)	EEE with Electrical Vehicles
35	VTU32934	R JAISAL	25UECS0086	CSE	MECH
36	VTU32079	S. ARJUN REDDY	25UECL0068	CSE (AI&ML)	CSE with AI&ML
37	VTU31547	K. HEMANTH KUMAR REDDY	25UECL0032	CSE (AI&ML)	CSE with AI&ML
38	VTU32206	NARUKUTA JAYA SATYAKUMAR	25UECL0054	CSE (AI&ML)	CSE with AI&ML
39	VTU31409	VUKKUM BHASKAR SAI TEJA	25UECL0078	CSE (AI&ML)	CSE with AI&ML
40	VTU31850	B. RAHUL	25UECL0010	CSE (AI&ML)	CSE with AI&ML
41	VTU32451	SANTOSH REDDY MEDAPATI	25UECS0936	CSE with AI&ML	CIVIL
42	VTU32336	PEDADA YASWANTH	25UECL0059	CSE (AI&ML)	CSE

Decision: Ratified.

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

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

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

MOOC Course list can be accessed here

Appendix MOOC Course List

Decision: Ratified.

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

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

The **Controller of Examinations** (In-Charge) **Dr. C. R. Bharathi**, presented the result analysis of the Semester end examination held during Winter Semester of the Academic Year 2025-26.

Result Analysis can be accessed here

Appendix Result Analysis

Decision: Ratified.

54.15 To ratify and record the amendments to VTR UGE 2025 regulations.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to record the amendments to VTR UGE 2025 regulations for ratification.

Dr. S. Raju, Professor & Dean Academics, presented the amendments to VTR UGE 2025 regulations.

Table 10: Minimum credits required for Regular and Lateral Entry students in various course categories

S.No.	Name of the Category	Regular students (Credit req.)	Lateral Entry students (Credit req.)
1	Foundation Core Courses (FCC)		
	a. Basic Science Courses (BSC)	24	6
	b. Engineering Science Courses (ESC)	18	-
	c. Humanities & Social Science Courses (HSC)	7	3
	Total (a+b+c) :	49	9
2	Programme Core Courses (PCC)	58	56
3	Programme Elective Courses (PEC)	20	
4	Open Elective Courses (OEC)	8	

5	Independent Learning Courses (ILC)		
	a) Community Service Project (CSP)	1	
	b) Minor Project	2	
	c) Summer Internship	2	
	d) Major Project	9	
	Total (a+b+c+d) :	14	
6	Industry / Higher Learning Institute(IHL)	2	
7	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)#	4	
8	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	6	
9	Value Added Courses (VAC)	4	
10	Mandatory Courses (If any)*	0	
	Total Credits	**165**	**123**

Additional New Credit Courses under SEC for all:

- Professional Discourse and Fluency I (Sem. III) (1 Credit)
- Professional Discourse and Fluency II (Sem. IV) (1 Credit)

Additional New Non-Credit Mandatory Courses for all:

- Professional Communication for Engineers (Computer Based) (Sem. V)
- Communicative English (Computer Based) (Sem. VI)

Additional New Credit Courses under HSC for Lateral Entry Students Only:

- Universal Human Values - II (3 Credits)

Decision: Ratified.

D. Items for Reporting

54.16 To report and record the Induction & Acquaintance (I&A) activities for all Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) programmes during the Academic Year 2026–27.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council, the Induction & Acquaintance (I&A) activities of all Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) programmes for the Academic Year 2026-27 for ratification.

Dr. Murali Dhar M S, Professor & Dean - Freshman Engineering, presented the Induction & Acquaintance (I&A) activities of all Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) programmes for the Academic Year 2026-27.

I&A activities for UG &PG programmes can be accessed here

Appendix
I&A activities

Decision: Ratified.

54.17 To report and record the results of the Ph.D viva voce conducted since the last Academic Council held on May 30, 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 May 30, 2026.

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

The **Controller of Examinations** (In-Charge) **Dr. C. R. Bharathi**, presented the report on results of the Ph.D. viva voce examinations conducted since last Academic Council held on May 30, 2026.

Appendix
Ph.D viva voce

Decision: Approved.

54.18 To record the progression and achievements of the academic year 2025-26 in respect of the Schools and Divisions:

a) School of Science and Humanities.

b) School of Bio Engineering.

c) Office of Campus to Corporate.

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council to report the progression and achievements of the academic year 2025-26 in respect of the Schools and Divisions: School of Science and Humanities, School of Bio Engineering and office of Campus to Corporate.

a) School of Science and Humanities

Dr. Murali Dhar M S, Professor & Dean - Freshman Engineering, presented the Progression of School of Science and Humanities and their academic achievements.

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

b) School of Bio Engineering

Dr. Jagajjanani Rao K, Professor & Dean - School of Bio Engineering presented the Progression of School of Bio Engineering and their academic achievements.

Progression of the School of Bio Engineering can be accessed here

c) Office of Campus to Corporate

Dr. P. Vijayaraman, Assistant Professor (Senior Grade) & Dean – Campus to Corporate, presented the Progression of Office of Campus to Corporate and their academic achievements.

Progression of the Office of Campus to Corporate can be accessed here

54.19 To report and showcase the short film produced by the Department of Media Technology & Communication

The Vice Chancellor, placed before the Academic Council, To report and showcase the Short films produced by the Department of Media Technology & Communication.

Dr. S. Elango, Professor & Head – School of Media Technology & Communication, showcased the Short films produced by the Department of Media Technology & Communication.

Media Short Film Video can be accessed here

Appendix Media-Short Film

Dr. S. Elango, Professor & Head – School of Media Technology & Communication, moved the Short films produced by the Department of Media Technology & Communication for consideration and recorded.

E. Closing

54.20 Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.

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

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

It has been decided that the 55^{th} Regular Meeting of the Academic Council will be held tentatively on **Saturday, November 28, 2026**.

54.22 Vote of Thanks.

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

54.23 Adjournment.

The meeting was concluded at 02.05 PM.

Appendix-D

AGENDA & MINUTES OF THE 41st MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE on 12.09.2026 at 12.10 P.M. VENUE : INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HALL.

Item.No	AGENDA ITEM
	A. OPENING
41.1	*To inform the Committee about the leave of absence of the members.*
41.2	*To record the notice convening 41st Meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled on September 12, 2026.*
41.3	*To approve and record the Agenda of the 41st Meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled on September 12, 2026.*
41.4	*To review the action taken on the decisions of the previous meeting held on June 13, 2026.*
41.5	*To approve and record the minutes of the 40th meeting of the Finance Committee held on June 13, 2026.*
41.6	*To approve and record the actual expenditure and committed expenditure for a period from June 01, 2026 to August 31, 2026.*
41.7	*To approve and record the Unaudited Balance sheet for the FY 2025-26.*
41.8	*Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.*
41.9	*To consider and approve the date for holding the next Finance Committee meeting to be held in the month of December 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. S. Ramesh, 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 41st 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 Induction & Acquaintance programme for all first-year students of UG programmes admitted in the AY 2026-27 was conducted from July 16, 2026..*
- ⋆ *The Induction & Acquaintance programme for first year students of M.B.A. programme admitted in the AY 2026-27 was conducted from July 24, 2026..*
- ⋆ *The classwork of the Summer Semester for all higher semester students of UG & PG programmes has been commenced from July 20, 2026 and classwork for first year students of M.A., M.Sc. and M. Tech. programme has been commenced from August 11, 2026.*
- ⋆ *Four UG engineering programs (Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering) have been accredited till December 2028.*
- ⋆ *NBA Self Assessment Report (SAR) for Two Undergraduate Engineering programmes – B.Tech. Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Information Technology has been submitted on July 15, 2026. The expert Team Visit dates was conformed and it was scheduled from 30th October to 1st November 2026.*
- ⋆ *An Alumni Meet was organized in Bangalore city on August 1st, 2026. The event brought together over 250 Vel Tech alumni from diverse batches and professional backgrounds for a memorable evening of reconnecting, networking, and celebrating their lifelong bond with their alma mater.*
- ⋆ *Vel Tech Runs for Her – Marathon 2026 - A Marathon was conducted on August 02, 2026 with a Mission "Promoting Breast Cancer Awareness, Fitness & Social Responsibility" with 1500+ participants a total of ₹15 Lakh was mobilised through the event and donated to the Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, towards cancer care, treatment and patient support.*

- ⋆ *Former Indian cricketer Suresh Raina attended as the chief guest for the "Campus Kick-Off" Freshers' Day organized on August 21, 2026.*
- ⋆ *A distinguished guest lecture on "Inspiring Young Minds – Building Ethical Leaders – Shaping the Future" for faculty and "Career Opportunities and Challenges" for First Year Students by Dr. D. P. Agarwal, Former Chairman, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) was conducted on July 21, 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.*
- ⋆ *33 students have been offered opportunities to travel abroad for coursework, research internships, and project work at foreign universities and research laboratories during the current AY 2026–27.*
- ⋆ *2 MoU was signed with an international university to strengthen academic and research collaboration during the current AY 2026–27.*
- ⋆ *Twinning and Collaborative Programmes were introduced across six departments, providing students with opportunities for international academic exposure and collaborative learning.*
    - ⋆ Computer Science & Engineering.
    - ⋆ Electronics and Communication Engineering.
    - ⋆ Biotechnology

- ⋆ Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)
- ⋆ Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence)
- ⋆ M.B.A.

⋆ *Currently, 1286 scholars are pursuing Ph.D. with 373 in Full-time mode (Including 15-Direct Ph.D.), receiving a maximum stipend of Rs. 50,000 per month. Notably, 23 scholars from foreign countries are actively engaged, enjoying a 100% tuition fee waiver.*

⋆ *A total of 200 research scholars were admitted during the Summer Semester admission of 2026-27, including 138 part-time scholars and 62 full-time scholars (Including 7-Direct Ph.D.)*

Table 1: Publication Details

S.No.	Parameter	Till Last Meeting	As on date
1.	Scopus Publications	15,510	16,901
2.	Web of Science Publications	5,561	5,741
3.	Scopus h-index	129	132
4.	Web of Science h-index	84	86
5.	Scopus Citations	1,19,954	1,34,582
6.	Web of Science Citations	55,029	58,326
7.	Ph.D. completed	466	482
8.	Patent(s)	As on date, 642 (565) filed in which 101 (93) were granted and 503 (402) were published.	
9.	Funded Project(s)	As on date, 139 (137) projects worth ₹73.74 (73.30) Crore including international collaborations.	

41.1 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 that the presence of all the members be recorded.*

41.2 To record the notice convening 41st Meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled on September 12, 2026

A copy of the 41st 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. 41st FCM Notice

Appendix-A Click here

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

41.3 To approve and record the Agenda of the 41st Meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled on September 12, 2026.

The Agenda of the 41st Finance Committee meeting is given in the page number 1.

RESOLVED, *that the Agenda of the 41st Finance Committee meeting be approved and recorded.*

41.4 To review the action taken on the decisions of the previous meeting held on June 13, 2026.

The Action Taken Report on the items of the previous Finance Committee meeting held on June 13, 2026 is given below:

Table 2: Action Taken reports based on 40th meeting of the FC.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
40.6	To approve and record the actual expenditure and committed expenditure for a period from April 01, 2026 to May 31, 2026.	Prof.P.Natarajan has appreciated the university R&D Roadmap. He also insisted to introduce the Chancellor's Knowledge Investment Program.	The suggestions from the external member has been recorded.
40.7	To consider and approve the re-appropriate budget of the Institution for the Financial year 26-27.	1. Chief Financial Officer has emphasized on controlling expenditure by ensuring efficient resource utilization along with revenue enhancement efforts. 2. The Honourable Chancellor has advised that the Corpus fund shall be improved further for contributing to the development of the University.	1. The suggestions from the Chief Finance officer have been recorded. 2. The suggestions of the Honourable Chancellor are well taken into account. Every month 1.25Cr is being contributed towards the Corpus fund.

Item No.	Subject	Decision	Action Taken
40.8	Any other items with the permission of the Chair-person.	Prof.P.Natrajan has suggested to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programs.	The suggestions of the External member have been noted. The same will be discussed in the up-coming Academic Council Meeting.

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

41.5 To approve and record the minutes of the 40th meeting of the Finance Committee held on June 13, 2026..

A copy of the minutes of the 40th FC minutes is placed below at Appendix-B in the form of clickable link and readable QR code.

B. 40th FCM Minutes

Appendix-B Click here

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

41.6 To approve and record the actual expenditure and committed expenditure for a period from June 01, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

The actual expenditure and committed expenditure for a period from June 01, 2026 to August 31, 2026 submitted by the Finance Officer for discussion and approval is placed in the Appendix-C in the form of clickable link and readable QR code.

C. Actual & Committed expenditure

Appendix-C Click here

Prof.P.Natarajan suggested that the quarterly expenditure incurred/spent should also be incorporated into the allocation budget table. The proposal aimed to ensure quarterly spending is accurately reflected and monitored against the approved budget allocation.

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

41.7 To approve and record the Unaudited Balance sheet for the FY 2025-26.

The Chief Finance Officer presented the Unaudited Balance sheet for the FY 2025-26 is placed in the Appendix-D in the form of clickable link and readable QR code.

D. Unaudited Balance sheet FY 2025-26

Appendix-D Click here

Chief Finance Officer highlighted that any unspent or excess amount remaining at the end of a quarter will be carry forward to the subsequent quarter and will be included in the allocation for the next quarterly period. He further informed the committee that, the excess of income over expenditure for the period under review. He explained the position of the surplus and its implications for the overall budget allocation and fund utilization.

RESOLVED, *that the the Unaudited Balance sheet for the FY 2025-26, be approved and recorded.*

41.8 Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.

Chief Finance Officer discussed the annual revision of student fees. It was noted that the fee increase is applicable only at the time of admission to the first year, and the revised fee will remain applicable for the subsequent years of the student's course.

Prof.P.Natarajan appreciated the committee for maintaining consistency and good financial practices in the management and utilization of funds. He also suggested that the Auditor's Report may also be included in the Finance Committee (FC) meeting agenda and presented for the committee's review and consideration.

Chief Finance Officer explain about the future expansion of the institution's land holdings. The members considered the need for additional land to support future institutional development and expansion plans. He also discussed the creation and development of fixed assets to support the institution's present and future requirements. The need for planned investment in infrastructure, buildings, equipment, and other fixed assets was also considered.

Prof.P.Natarajan suggested that the development and strengthening of the Welfare Society and the need to undertake suitable initiatives for its effective functioning and long-term development.

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

It has been decided to hold the next meeting in the month of December 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-E

Ph.D. Viva Voce Completed – Status – since last ECM (11.07.2026)

Part Time Research Scholars		Full Time Research Scholars	Total Research Scholars since Last ECM
Internal	External		
04	06	03	13

Ph.D. Research Scholars – Publication Details

No. of Scopus indexed Research Articles	No. of SCI/ESCI/WoS indexed Research Articles	ABDC Research Articles	Total No. of Papers Published	Patents
14	17	2	33	--

Total Number of Q1 Journals Published -- 09 Research Articles

Total Number of Q2 Journals Published -- 11 Research Articles

Department	No. of Scholars	PT – E	PT - I	FT
Biotechnology	1	1		
Biomedical Engineering	1			1
Computer Science & Engineering	4	2	2	
Electronics and Communication Engineering	2	1	1	
Law	1	1		
Management Studies	1	1		
Mechanical Engineering	2		1	1
Physics	1			1
TOTAL	**13**			

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S.No.	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	Total No. of Papers Published	Patents	List of Publications
1	23RHBT0001 / Aminu Abdullahi	Biotech	17.07.2026	Dr. Tarangini Korumilli	*Studies on Development of Hydrophobic Film and Coating Formulation for Food Packaging Applicatiion*	Dr. Sibel Ozkan, Professor, Department of Analytical Chemistry, Ankara University, Faculty of Pharmacy, 06560 Tandogan, Ankara/Turkey. Contact Number: 00903122238243 Email Id.: sibel.ozkan@pharmacy.ankara.edu.tr	Dr. Rajendra Pilankatta, Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Central University of Kerala, Tejaswini Hills, Periye (PO), Kasaragod (DT), Periye, Kerala 671316. Contact Number: 9061877113 Email Id.: praj74@cukerala.ac.in	-	4 (Q1-3,Q2-1)	4	-	1. Abdullahi, A., Korumilli, T., Rao, K.J., 2025. Revolutionizing Food Packaging with Biobased Polymers, Active and Intelligent Materials for Enhanced Food Safety and Sustainability: Review. Food Bioprocess Technol 18, 6836–6868. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11947-025-03868-9 2. Abdullahi, A., Korumilli, T., Rao, K.J., 2025. Development of hydrophobic jute fibers reinforced CS/GG biocomposite film for sustainable food packaging solution. Results in Surfaces https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rsurfi.2025.100512 and Interfaces 19, 100512. 3. Abdullahi, A., Korumilli, T., Rao, K.J., 2025. Development and characterization of sodium tripolyphosphate cross-linked CS/GG composite films reinforced with bentonite clay for food packaging application. Next Materials 9, 100950. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nxmate.2025.100950 4. Abdullahi, A., Korumilli, T., Rao, K.J., 2025. Development of multifunctional cotton textile with hydrophobic and antimicrobial properties using STPP- crosslinked CS/GG coatings. Chem. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11696-025-04303-1 Pap. 79, 8025–8033.
2	20REME1015 / Kolappan S	MECH	24.07.2026	Dr. K. Karthik	*Development and Characterization of Pbat based Biocomposite Films Reinforced with Microcrystalline Cellulose Extracted from Cyperus Rotundus for Food Packaging Applications*	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. Sudipta Halder, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology-Silchar Cachar, Assam - 788010. Contact Number: 9435387403 Email Id.: shalder@mech.nits.ac.in	2 (Q4-1,Q2-1)	-	2	-	1. Karthik, K., Kolappan, S., Ramesh, V. and Muthukumarasamy, S., 2024. 3D printing with natural fiber composites: a review for advanced manufacturing applications. Interactions, 245(1), p.231. doi: 10.1007/s10751-024-02098-3 (Q4, Scopus, Published) 2. Subramanian, K., Krishnasamy, K., Suyambulingam, I. and Siengchin, S., 2025. Synthesis and characterization of biomass-based microcrystalline cellulose extracted from Cyperus rotundus plant leaves. Biomass Conversion and Biorefinery, 15(7), pp.9983-9997. doi: 10.1007/s13399-024-05722-y (Q2, Scopus, IF 4.1, Published)

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3	21REEC1013 / Janarthanan S	ECE	27.07.2026	Dr. Anto Bennet M	*Design Optimization and Performance Evaluation of Compact Microstrip Patch Antennas for Next Generation Wireless Communication Systems*	Dr. Danilo Pelusi, Associate Professor, Department of Communication Sciences, University of Teramo via Balzarini, 1-64100, Teramo, Italy. Contact Number: +393473159328 Email Id.: dpelusi@unite.it	Dr. Amalin Prince A, Associate Professor, Department of EEE, Birla Institute of Technology and Sciene, Pilani, K.K. Birla Goa Campus, Zuarinagar, Goa 03726. Contact Number: 8322580155 Email Id.: amalinprince@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in	-	2 (Q2-2)	2	-	1. Janarthanan S, and Anto Bennet M, —Advanced Miniaturized Microstrip Patch Antenna Design for High-Efficiency 5G Applications, —MEASUREMENT SCIENCE REVIEW, Vol. 24, 239-243, 2024. DOI: 10.2478/msr-2024-0032 2 2. Janarthanan S, and Anto Bennet M, —Compact Dual-Band Microstrip Patch Antenna Design for 5G Wireless Networks Using Grey Wolf Optimization," Technical Gazette, Vol. https://doi.org/10.17559/TV-20240611001766

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4	20RHLW1002 / Sindhuja A	Law	04.08.2026	Dr. Venugopal B	*A Critical Analysis in SDG vis-à-vis Right to Food with Special Reference to State of Tamilnadu*	Dr. Mohammad Towhidul Islam, Professor, Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Contact Number: +8802966190 Email Id.: towhid@du.ac.bd	Dr. Sathish Gowda N, Professor, Department of Studies in Law,, University Law College, Bangalore University, J.B. Campus, Bangalore - 560056. Contact Number: 9916007211 Email Id.: nsathishgowda@gmail.com	1 (Q3-1)	-	2	-	1. Sindhuja A. and Dr. B. Venugopal., 2024, "Assessing the Impacts of Sustainable Development Goals on Global Food Security and Strategies to Realize the Right to food in Developing Countries". Library Progress International, Vol. 44 No. 3, Jul-Dec 2024: PP.6351-6363: (Scopus) 2. Sindhuja A. and Dr. B. Venugopal., 2024, "A Qualitative Analysis of various Food Distribution Strategies and their performance in Tamil Nadu, India". Shodhkosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts, Volume 5, No.6 June -Part 2-2024, DOI: http;//doi.org/10.29121/shodhkosh. v5.i6.2024.6475
5	22RECS1013 / Swapna J	CSE	12.08.2026	Dr. R. Roselinkiruba	*Multi Scale Masked Fusion Network for Precise 3D Medical Image Segmentation*	Dr. Gwanggil Jeon, Professor, Department of Embedded Systems Engineering, College of Information and Technology, Incheon National University, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon 22012, Korea. Contact Number: +82-10-6341-5332 Email Id.: gjeon@inu.ac.kr	Dr. Arthi M, Associate Professor, Department of Information Security, Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Tiruvalam Road, Katpadi, Vellore 632014. Contact Number: 9790209063 Email Id.: arthi.m@vit.ac.in	2 (Q4-2)	1 (Q2-1)	3	-	1. Swapna.J and Roselin K.R., 2025. Renal Medical Image Segmentation using Cross-Perceptron Deliberation and Multi Scale Feature Fusion. Journal of Innovative Image Processing, 7(3), pp. 1059-1077. (Scopus). 2. Swapna.J and Roselin K.R., 2026. Deep Learning Based Segmentation of Renal Cancer Detection and Segmentation Enhanced 3D CT Images. Journal of Electrical Engineering and Technology. (Scopus/ WoS). 3. Swapna.J and Roselin K.R., 2026. Renal Cancer Detection and Segmentation Innovating MSRNet-3D and SAS Optimization for Precise Diagnosis with 3D CT Imaging. SN Comprehensive Clinical Medicine, 8(42), pp.1- 21. (Scopus).
6	20RECS1029 / Beulah Jabaseeli	CSE	14.08.2026	Dr. Umanandhini D	*Medicinal Plant Species Detection and Classification using Convolutional Neural Network with Crowdsourced Geotagging*	Dr. Xiao-Zhi Gao, Professor, School of Computing, University of Eastern, Finland FI-70211 Kuopio Finland. Contact Number: +358 40 413 4282 Email Id.: xiao.z.gao@gmail.com	Dr. B. Surendiran, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Puducherry - 609609. Contact Number: 9942761363 Email Id.: surendiran@nitpy.ac.in	2 (Q1-1,Q3-1)	-	2	-	1. Beulah Jabaseeli. N ,Umanandhini., (2025). Smart Medplant: A Hybrid Deep Learning And Random Forest Model For Geotagged Medicinal Plant Detection. Journal of Theoretical Technology, 103(19) . (Scopus Indexed) and Applied Information 2. Beulah Jabaseeli. N ,Umanandhini., (2024). Medicinal plant species detection by comparison review. Journal of the Saudi Society of Agricultural Sciences. (Scopus Indexed)

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7	20RECS1011 / T. Neetha	CSE	17.08.2026	Dr. Visumathi J	*A Decision-Making System for Arrhythmia Detection using Fuzzy Logic Enabled Ensemble Classifier*	Dr. Joy Iong-Zong Chen, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, Dayeh University, Changhua 515006, Taiwan (R.O.C.) Contact Number: 04-8511888#2523 Email Id.: jchen@mail.dyu.edu.tw	Dr. Ganapathy Sannasi, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Shamla Hills, Bhopal - 462 002, Madhya Pradesh. Contact Number: 9488869712 Email Id.: sganapathy@nittrbpl.ac.in	2 (Q4-2)	-	2	-	1. T. Neetha and J. Visumathi 2025 "Arrhythmia detection in the ECG signals with the fractional corvus escape algorithm optimised activation ensemble DCNN". Int. J. Bioinformatics Research and Applications, Vol. 21, No. 5, 481 505. https://doi.org/10.1504/IJBRA.2025.149730 (Scopus indexed) 2. T. Neetha, and J. Visumathi. 2025. "Arrhythmia Classification With The Intelligence Parasitism Algorithm-Optimized Fuzzy-Enabled Ensembled Classifier" Biomedical Engineering : Apllications ,Basis and Communications, World Scientific Publishing, 2550043(1-21). https://doi.org/10.4015/S1016237225500437 (Scopus indexed)
8	22RHPH1001 / Vinoth C	Physics	31.08.2026	Dr. Gajendiran J. Res. Fac.	*Various Surface Modifiers (CTAB, SDS, and Citric Acid) and Dual Dopants (Zn/Co & Zn/Ni) Assisted Combustion Synthesized FeMnO3 Nanostructures for Multifunctional Applications*	Dr. Kentaro Tashiro, Professor, Research Centre for Macro Molecules & Biomaterials Science (NIMS), Tsukuba 305-0055, Japan. Contact Number: +81-29-860-48 Email Id.: tashiro.kentaro@nims.go.jp	Dr. M.A. Shah, Professor, Department of Physiscs, National Institute of Technology Srinagar, Hazratbal - Srinagar (190006) J & K. Contact Number: 9419018195 Email Id.: shahji@nitsri.net	-	4 (Q1-1, Q2-2)	4	-	1. Research Publications details Vinoth, C., Gajendiran, J., 2025. Structural, Electrical, and electrochemical performance of FeMnO3 nanostructures for electrochemical storage devices and Communications battery applications. 172, Inorganic Chemistry 113746. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.inoche.2024.113746 (Web of Science - (Q1) Impact factor – 5.4) 2. Vinoth, C., Gajendiran, J., 2026. Influence of co-dopant (Zn/Co) concentrations on the Photoluminescence, Chromaticity, and Photocatalytic properties of FeMnO3 Nanostructures. Journal of Molecular Structure 1353, 144714. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2025.144714 (Web of Science - (Q2) Impact factor – 4.7) 3. Vinoth, C., Gajendiran, J., Thennarasu, G., Jeyanthi, C.E., 2026. Bi-transition metal ions (Zn-Ni) co-doping on the structural, optical, photodegradation using methylene blue dye, and antibacterial activity of FeMnO3 nanostructures. Materials Science and Engineering: B 328, 119311. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mseb.2026.119311 (Web of Science Q2) - (Scopus Q1) Impact factor – 4.6) 4. Vinoth, C., Gajendiran, Karthikeyan. M, Structural and optical properties of sol-gel auto combustion of FeMnO3 compound, 2026: Powder Metallurgy. Woodhead Publishing, pp. https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-22025-8.00012-7 Science Book Chapter)

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9	20RMBM1013 / Bobin Chandra B	Management Studies	09.09.2026	Dr. Mariyappan M.S.R	*Growth-Related Challenges and their Role in Shaping it Startup Performance in Kerala*	Dr. Stefano Bresciani Professor, Department of Management Studies, University of Turin, Italy. Contact Number: 0040333412171 Email Id.: stefano.bresciani@unito.it	Dr. Raju Rathod Professor, Department of Business Management, Postgraduate Department of Business Management, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar. Contact Number: 9825271352 Email Id.: rm_rathod@spuvvn.edu	-	-	2	-	1. Bobin Chandra, B. and Mariyappan, M.S.R., 2024. Exploring determinants of startup sustainability: Insights from the Kerala IT sector. Journal of Informatics Education and Research, 4(3). 2. Bobin Chandra, B. and Mariyappan, M.S.R., 2024. Understanding growth barriers for IT startups in Kerala: A quantitative SEM study. European Economic Letters, 14(4).
10	21RECS1022 / Maithili K	CSE	12.09.2026	Dr. S. Amutha	*A Novel Adaptive Access Control Mechanism with Tri-Layered Sharding and Cross-Shard Communication for Secured Blockchain EHR*	Dr. Lipo Wang, Professor, School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Contact Number: +65 8898 9748 Email Id.: elpwang@ntu.edu.sg	Dr. E. Sivasankar, Associate Professor, Department of CSE, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli. Contact Number: 9443744680 Email Id.: sivasankar@nitt.edu	1 (Q3 - 1)	1 (Q1-1)	2	-	1. Maithili.K and Amutha, S., 2025. Optimizing Blockchain Scalability for Secure Patient Health Records with Tri-Layered Sharding Architecture (TLSA)Transactions on Emerging Telecommunications Technologies, 36(6), p.e70168.(WoS and Scopus) 2. Maithili.K and AMUTHA, S., 2026. AN ADAPTIVE HASH DRIVEN ACCESS CONTROL MODEL FOR ENHANCED PATIENT DATA SECURITY IN HEALTHCARE. Journal of Theoretical and Applied Information Technology, 104(1). (Scopus)
11	22REBM2001 / Madhumithaa S	Biomed	15.09.2026	Dr. Masoodhu Banu N M	*OCT-based Retinal Disease Classification: A Systematic Framework Towards Clinical Translation using Explainable AI and Uncertainty Quantification*	Dr. Mariofanna (Fanny) Milanova, Professor, Department of Computer Science,University of Arkansas Little Rock,AR 72204, USA EIT Building, Room 564,Contact Number: 501-916-5289 Email Id.: mgmilanova@ualr.edu	Dr. Swanirbhar Majumder, Professor, Department of Information Technology, Tripura University, A Central University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura-799022. Contact Number: 9436229406 Email Id.: swanirbharmajumder@tripurauniv.ac.in	1 (Q3-1)	1 (Q2-1)	2	-	1. Madhumithaa, S., Banu, M.M.M., 2025. OCT-VisionNet: A CBAM Integrated NasNet Architecture for Retinal Disease Classification From OCT Images With Diverse Dataset Validation. IEEE Access, 13, pp.189762–189779. (WOS/SCOPUS) 2. Madhumithaa, S., Masoodhu Banu, N.M., 2026. Impact of Optimizer Algorithm on NasNetMobile Model for Eight-class Retinal Disease Classification from OCT Images. Journal of Electronics, Electromedical Engineering, and Medical Informatics, 8, pp.490–503. (SCOPUS)

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12	22REME1005 /Muthukumarasamy S	MECH	18.09.2026	Dr. K. Karthik	*Experimental Investigation and Optimization of Mechanical and Physical Properties of Biochar Caryota Fiber Epoxy Composites*	Dr. Mohd Amri . Lajis, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Technology, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn, Malaysia (UTHM) Pagoh Campus 84600 Pagoh, Muar, Johor, Malaysia. Contact Number: 0197796970 Email Id.: amri@uthm.edu.my	Dr. V. Anandakrishnan, Professor, Department of Production Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli 620015. Contact Number: 9842167599 Email Id.: krishna@nitt.edu	1 (Q4-1)	4 (Q1-3,Q2-1)	5	-	1. Muthukumarasamy, S. and Karthik, K., 2025. Experimental analysis of biochar filler effects on the mechanical, water absorption, and viscoelastic properties of novel caryotafiber reinforced polymeric composites: The role of biodegradable reinforcements concentration. Polymer Composites, 46, 119-134. 27, 5745–5760. https://doi.org/10.1002/pc.29830 (I.F-4.7, Q1, Indexed: web of science). 2. Muthukumarasamy, S. and Karthik, K., 2026. Optimization of biochar bio filler and bio caryotafiber loading on the tensile, thermal, dielectric, and frequency damping characteristics of interleaved epoxy composites using Taguchi design. Functional Composites and Structures.10.1088/2631 6331/ae7c53 (I.F-3.3, Q2, Indexed: web of science). 3. Karthik K, Muthukumarasamy S, Gamini, Sridevi, Satyanarayana V. Experimental Investigation on Mechanical and Microstructural Properties of Hybrid Composite Materials for Ballistic Armor Applications. Journal of Environmental Nanotechnology, 14, 516-522. 10.13074/jent.2025.09.2521561 (I.F- 1.09, Q4, Indexed: Scopus). 4. Muthukumarasamy, S. and Karthik, K., 2026. Enhancement of mechanical and viscoelastic behaviours of caryota fiber hybrid composites via Prunus amygdalus biochar biofiller and fiber chemical treatment. Results in Engineering, p.112609. 10.1016/j.rineng.2026.112609. (I.F-9.4, Q1, Indexed: web of science). 5. Karthik, K., Muthukumarasamy, S., Subbiah, G. and Kumar, K.P., 2025. Enhancing drilling accuracy and surface quality in carbon fiber/SiC hybrid composites through taguchi-based parameter optimization. Results in Engineering, 27: 105539. 10.1016/j.rineng.2025.105539 (I.F-9.4, Q1, Indexed: web of science).

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13	21REEC1004 / Kasthuri D	ECE	26.09.2026	Dr. Suresh P	*Investigation of a Multimodal Emotion Recognition System using Hybrid Deep Learning with Local-Global EEG Feature Fusion*	Dr. Celestine Iwendi, Professor, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Head of the Centre of Intelligence of Things, University of Greater Manchester,United Kingdom. Contact Number: +46722570518 Email Id.: c.iwendi@bolton.ac.uk	Dr. Chinmay Chakraborty, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Kalinga Institute of Information Technology, Head, Centre of Innovation & Research (COIR) in Medical Technology. Contact Number: 7605913690 Email Id.: chinmay.chakrabortyfet@kiit.ac.in	2 (Q2-2)	-	2	-	1. Kasthuri, D., Ponnan, S. and Perumal, S. (2025) 'Hybrid CNN Transformer architecture for enhanced EEG-based emotion recognition: Capturing local and global dependencies with self-attention mechanisms', Journal of Discover Computing. doi:10.1007/s10791-025-09596-0 2. Kasthuri, D., Ponnan, S. and Perumal, S. (2025) 'Graph convolutional network-based multimodal emotion recognition: Integrating EEG, facial, and physiological features for improved affective understanding', Journal of Intelligence-Based Medicine. doi:10.1016/j.ibmed.2025.100291

Appendix-F

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 26.09.2026

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

Dr. P. Chandra Kumar
Dean - Research & Development, Industry and Incubation

Agenda

Academic Year (AY) 2025-26

- ❑ Credit Courses Offered by Industry Experts
- ❑ Major Project / Internship at Industry
- ❑ MoUs signed & renewed
- ❑ Summer Internship
- ❑ Semester Long Internship
- ❑ Activities Ongoing AY 2026-27/ Planned

Credit Courses Offered in AY 2025-26

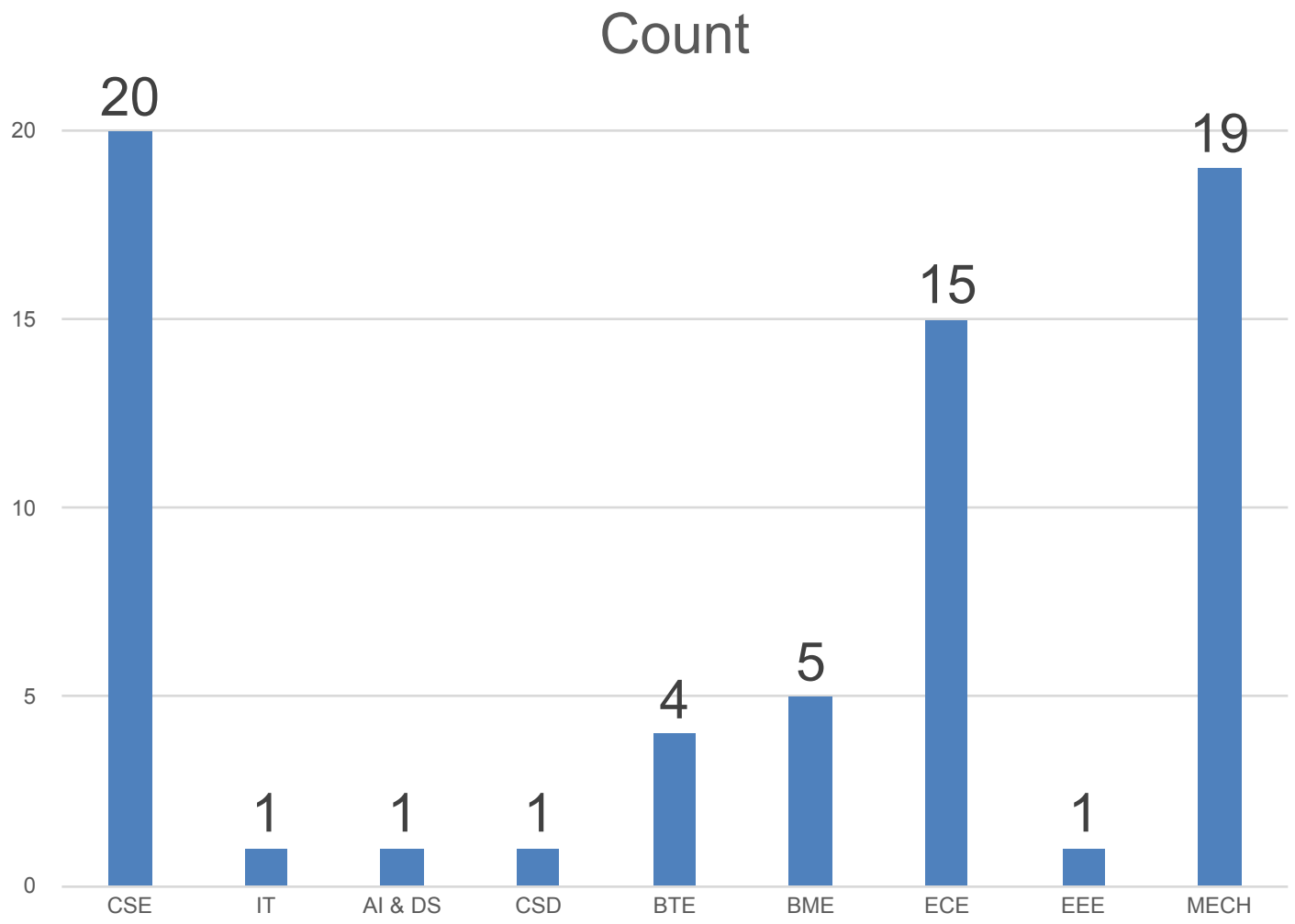
S. No.	Dept.	No. of Courses	Credit Earned
1	AI&DS	2	89
2	CSD	1	73
3	BTE	1	39
4	AERO	1	30
5	CIVIL	1	50
6	AI&ML	2	75
7	CSE(DS)	1	48
8	CSE	35	1790
9	CSE(CS)	1	112
10	ECE	7	401
11	EEE	2	55
12	MECH	1	40
13	IT	1	74
	Total	**56**	**2876**

Industry Expert Delivered Credit Course

- **1- and 2-credit courses** are offered by industry experts.
- Courses focus on **emerging technologies and advanced industry domains**.
- Provides students with **practical, industry-relevant knowledge and hands-on exposure**.
- Strengthens the **industry–academia connection** through direct expert engagement.

Major Project at Industry 2025-26

S. No.	Dept.	Students Allotted
1	CSE	20
2	IT	1
3	AI & DS	1
4	CSD	1
5	BTE	4
6	BME	5
7	ECE	15
8	EEE	1
9	MECH	19



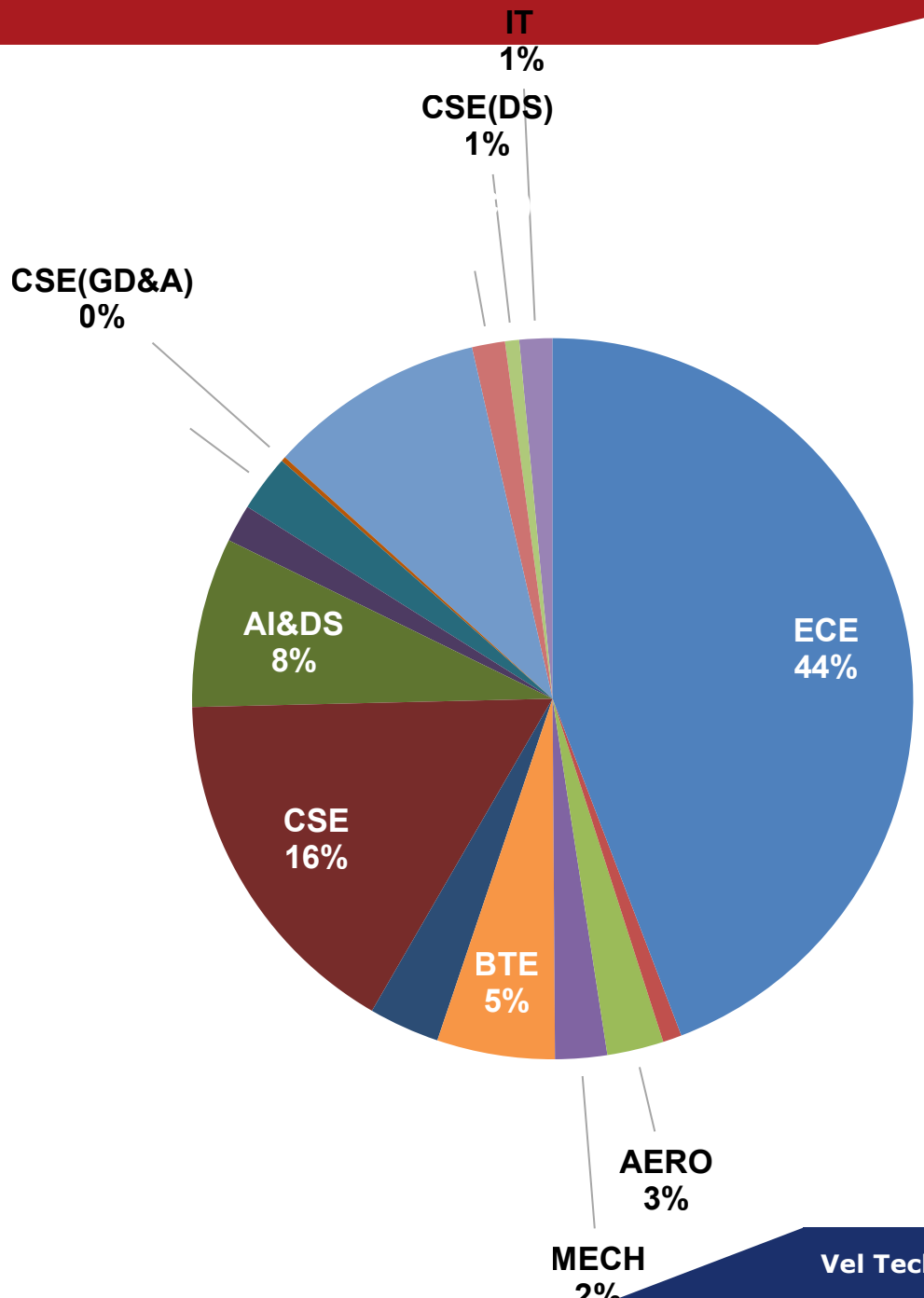
18 New MoUs Signed + 3 MoUs Renewed

S.No	Name of the Industry	Purpose
1	CRYSTAL DELTA PVT LTD	Internship,Industrial Visit, GL and Credit course
2	CODESHIP PRIVATE LIMITED	Training and Internship
3	CREDAI	Training and Internship
4	RABINDRANATH TAGORE UNIVERSITY	Academic and Research Collaboration
5	DAYANANDA SAGAR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Academic and Research Collaboration
6	IYARKKAI TECH PVT LTD	Internship, Projects,focused R&D, joint publication,joint consultancy ,FDP
7	ETHICAL INTELLIGENT TECHNOLOGIES	Internship, Projects,focused R&D, joint publication,joint consultancy ,FDP
8	PI SQUARE TECHNOLOGIES INDIA PVT LTD	Faculty / Students Training and Internship
9	REX CYBER SOLUTIONS	Training and Internship
10	LEDCHIP INDUS	Training and Internship
11	MYGEN INFORMATICS PVT LTD	Training and Internship

S.No	Name of the Industry	Purpose
12	RASA AI	Internship,Industrial Visit, GL and Credit course
13	PROMPT INFOTECH	Internship,Industrial Visit, GL and Credit course
14	8 QUEENS SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES PVT LTD	Internship,Industrial Visit, GL and Credit course
15	VY SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED	Internship,Industrial Visit, GL and Credit course
16	DIGIALERT SOLUTIONS PVT LTD	Internship,Industrial Visit, GL and Credit course
17	NECURITY SOLUTIONS NETWORKS SECURITY PVT LTD	Internship,Industrial Visit, GL and Credit course
18	IBSC SOCIETY - AMTZ	Internship,Industrial Visit, GL and Credit course
19	Indian Institute of Information Technology	Academic and Research Collaboration
20	Grahaa Space (Akshath Aerospace Pvt Ltd)	Reasearch and Internship
21	IITM C DoT - [Samgnya Foundations]	Academic and Research Collaboration

Summer Internship June, 2025

S. No.	Dept.	Students Allotted
1	ECE	209
2	EEE	4
3	AERO	12
4	MECH	11
5	CIVIL	0
6	BTE	25
7	BME	15
8	CSE	78
9	AI&DS	36
10	AI&ML	8
11	CSD	12
12	CSE(AIML)	46
13	CSE(CS)	7
14	CSE(DS)	3
15	IT	7
	Total	**473**



Semester Long Internship (5th Semester)

551 Students were completed internship at 113 industries.

VTU School	Departments	Grand Total
SoEC	BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	4
	BIOTECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING	4
	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	20
	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	130
SoMC	AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING	1
	CIVIL ENGINEERING	2
	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	38
SOC	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING	22
	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE(AI) AND DATA SCIENCE	43
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	24
	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND DESIGN	9
	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	197
	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (AIML)	12
	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CYBERSECURITY)	31
	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (DATA SCIENCE)	14
Grand Total		551

Internal Hackathon





This year 186 student teams with 1116 students competed in the internal hackathon on 74 problem statements and 43 teams were shortlisted along with 5 waiting teams. From the 186 teams, 684 were male participants and 432 were female participants.

One team named "TESSERACT" was selected for Grand Finale under the Problem Statement "Development of Sensor for Detection Of Microplastics" and has won the **FIRST prize in the Grand Finale**









VISAI Project Competition

VISAI 2026 – 16th International Project Competition and Exhibition

Recap of VISAI 2025



- 520 students from 57 Technical Institutions from across the country
- 183 Projects were displayed under 8 themes of Sustainable Development Goals
- 15 experts from Industries and Research establishments as Jury members
- 18 Problem Statements were given by 4 Industries for Hackathon

Industry Offered Course: QNX & Pi-Square

Course Name	Real-Time Operating System using QNX
Course Category	Program Elective
Pre-Requisite Course	Microprocessor/Microcontroller
Progressive Course	Advanced Embedded Systems
Duration	Lecture (3) I Practical (1) I Tutorial (0)
Credits	3 credits
Implementation	Floated for AY 2025-26 WS

Learning Assessment

- **Continuous Learning Assessments (50%):**

  CLA-1 (10%), CLA-2 (5%), CLA-3 (5%), Mid-Semester Exam (15%), Practical (15%).
- **End Semester Exam (50%):**
  Theory (35%), Practical (15%).

Course Outcome

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

- ➢ Describe the QNX OS architecture and its microkernel-based design.
- ➢ Develop and debug QNX-based applications using appropriate tools.
- ➢ Apply process/thread management and synchronization techniques in QNX.
- ➢ Implement inter-process communication methods for real-time systems.
- ➢ Configure and build QNX boot/OS images for specific hardware platforms.
- ➢ Develop strong knowledge on the POSIX standards that help in System Application Development

IFQM – Indian Foundation for Quality Management

- A Section 8, Not-for-Profit, Industry led movement with a Nation FIRST approach to Catalyze Indian Industries to be Globally Competitive and Export capable through Quality, Innovation & Excellence
- IFQM was founded by leading Indian companies including Tata Sons, Sun Pharma, Biocon, Tata Steel, TVS Motor Company, Tata Electronics, Boeing India & South Asia, Larsen & Toubro, and Motherson Group
- Through IFQM we attended MSME Cluster meeting and got consultancy project on complete automation of one line in the shop floor using IoT and Digital Solutions at El Forge Limited, Oragadam.
- We have formed a student driven Quality Club nurtured by IFQM to create a quality mindset among our students through Quality based courses, hackathons and internships







INITIAL MEMBERS OF QUALITY CLUB



500 IoT Projects were floated from Industries

These projects have been distributed as follows:

- **350 projects** for the *School of Computing (SoC)*
- **150 projects** for the *School of Electrical and Communication (SoEC)*

These projects:

- Must be completed within **3 months (January – March)**
- Will count as your **Minor Project (2 Credits)**
- Are designed with strong **patent potential**, and our office will support you throughout the **patent filing process**
- Include several ideas that are viable for **commercialization**, enabling possibilities for **startup creation**

150 PATENTS FILED -
Filling 3 patent every day

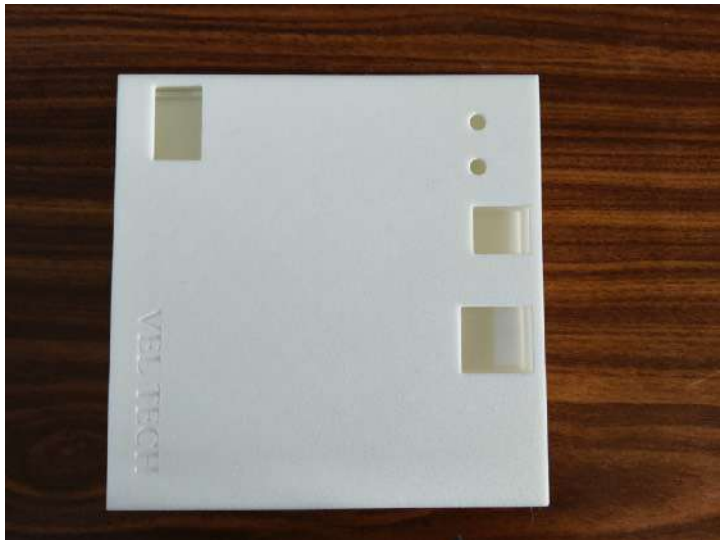


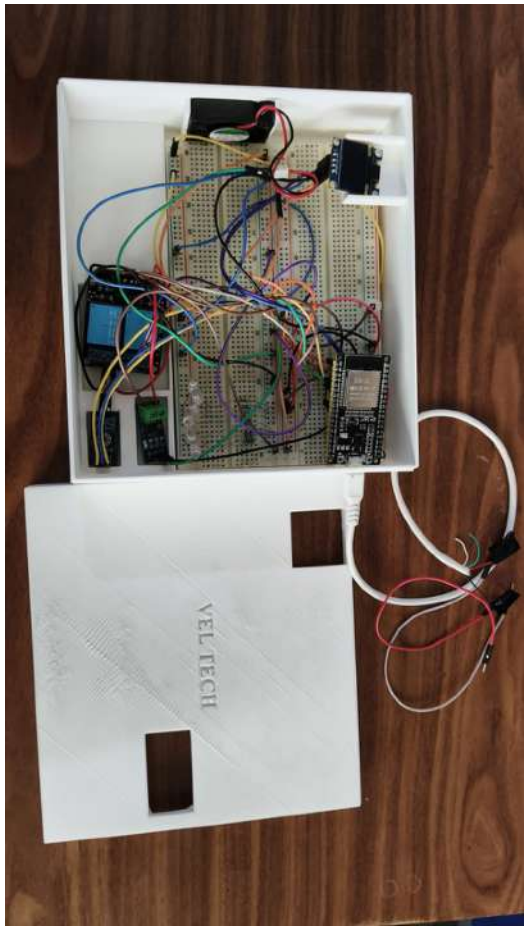




IoT Ideas → From Concept to Product



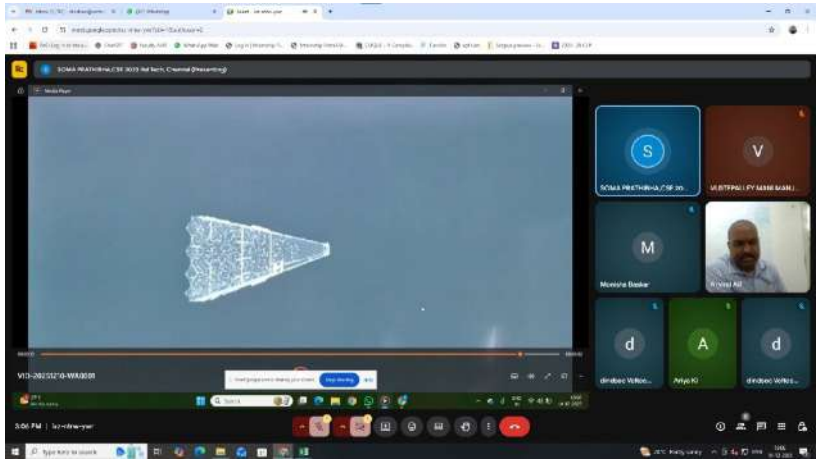




- All functional IoT models are being transformed into product-ready solutions.
- 3D printing technology is being extensively used to develop product enclosures and prototypes.
- Three 3D printers have been procured to support the development of 400 innovative products.
- Each MVP is being developed with strong potential for industry consultancy, collaboration, and commercialization.
- The initiative focuses on transforming student innovations into practical, industry-ready products.

Ideation

- This year 16 Projects were guided by Dr. Arvind, DGM – Project Planning, Ashok Leyland to CSE, CSE (AIML), CSD and IT students. 8 projects are ready for patent filing
- 4 Projects were guided by Dr. Arvind to ECE and 3 projects were filed for patent and 1 patent was granted
- 10 Projects were guided by Mr. Anilkumar Sandrapuri, Director – IT Infrastructure, Kyndryl and are in the process of Publishing
- Digitalization team from Ashok Leyland has provided Problem Statements in which 7 has been allotted to the faculty along with students. 4 idea was filed for patent and product deployed in Ashok Leyland.
- 22 teams have participated in L&T Techgium and 4 teams got shortlisted for round 2 (proof of concept round), for Final 2 team went and they had done their best.







Strategic Plan for Academic Year 2026–27

ICA 2026 Corporate Talk & Tour

Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala University

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To Our

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Hyundai Motor India Limited



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DGM Project Planning
Ashok Leyland



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Founder
Smartdigitsq Private Limited

CORPORATE TOUR

STPI | Meteorological Observatory | Birla Planitorium | IITDM | TANSAM | National Institue of Wind Energy | CSIR-SERC | Ascend Performance Materials India Pvt. Ltd

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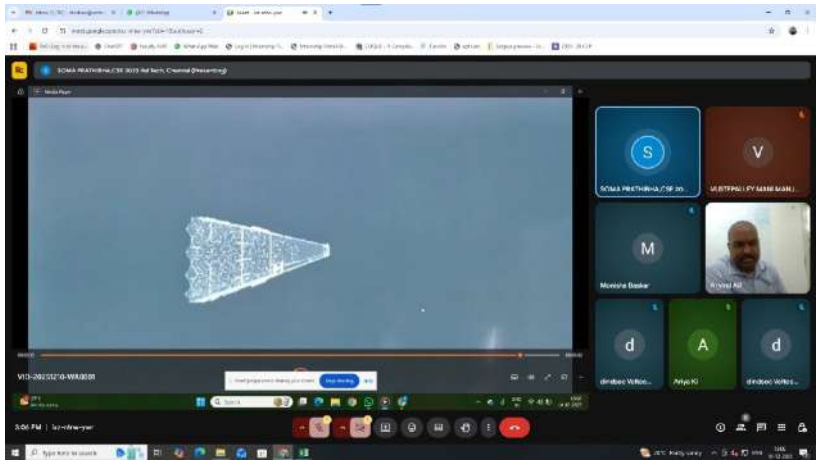
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Industry Visit – 2026 - 27

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1	ETDC - Thiruvanmaiyur
2	Jaibalaji Control Gears Pvt Ltd - Ambattur
3	Yathra Automotive Industries - Kakkalur
4	BICS Global LLP - Ambattur
5	Torrent Gas
6	Modern Bakers Madras Pvt Ltd
7	Chennai Base of Fishery Survey of India
8	IBM - Digilabs
9	National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE)
10	IIITDM MMTTC
11	HCL GUVI
12	Central Footwear Training Institute, MSME Technology Development Centre (TDC)
13	CED, Anna University
14	East West Lingam Private Limited
15	EVP - Zee tamil
16	CSIR-SERC
17	CSIR-CLRI













INDUSTRY PROBLEM STATEMENTS – CONSOLIDATED PROJECT MAP

14 Industries | 92 Problem Statements

INDUSTRY / COMPANY	NO.	DEPARTMENT	PROJECT DOMAIN
M2P Fintech	3	School of Computing/MBA	FinTech / AI
L&T Valves Limited	5	MECH / MECH / MBA / MECH / School of ECE/School of Computing / MECH	AI / Digital Engineering • Engineering Design / AI • Smart Manufacturing
L&T Rubber Processing Machinery	11	Computing / MECH / MECH/ECE / MECH/ECE/School of	Digital Twin / Simulation • Energy / Sustainability • Engineering Design / AI • Predictive Maintenance • Smart Manufacturing
Amalgamation Repco Ltd	2	MECH / ECE	AI / Digital Engineering • AI Vision / Quality
Syrma SGS Technology Limited	9	ECE / ECE/ School of Computing / ECE/SchoolOf	AI / Digital Engineering • AI Vision / Quality • Electronics / IoT • Energy / Sustainability • Predictive Maintenance
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Sri Rajeswari Home Appliances Pvt Ltd	4	ECE / MECH / MBA	AI Vision / Quality • Electronics / IoT • Engineering Design / AI
The Hindu Group of Publications	1	School of Computing	AI / Digital Engineering
Ashok Leyland Limited	6	ECE/ School of Computing	AI / Digital Engineering • AI Vision / Quality • Digital Twin / Simulation
Turbo Energy	5	ECE / MBA/MECH/ECE/ School of Computing	AI / Digital Engineering • Energy / Sustainability
ELGI COMPRESSORS LTD	15	ECE / MECH/ School of Computing / School of Computing	AI / Digital Engineering • AI Vision / Quality • Electronics / IoT • Smart Manufacturing
SRF LTD	3	MBA/School of Computing / School of Computing	AI / Digital Engineering • Digital Twin / Simulation
Fluentgrid Limited	5	ECE	EV / Battery / Mobility • Energy / Sustainability • Predictive Maintenance
APZEM India Engineering	15	Not specified	AI / Digital Engineering • Cost / Business Analytics • Engineering Design / AI • Predictive Maintenance

Domain reflects the dominant technical themes of the projects listed in the supplied Industry Problem Statements report.

Source: Company-wise Compiled Report

Revamping CDIO – From Student Projects to Industry-Driven Product Innovation

Earlier CDIO Model → Identified Gaps

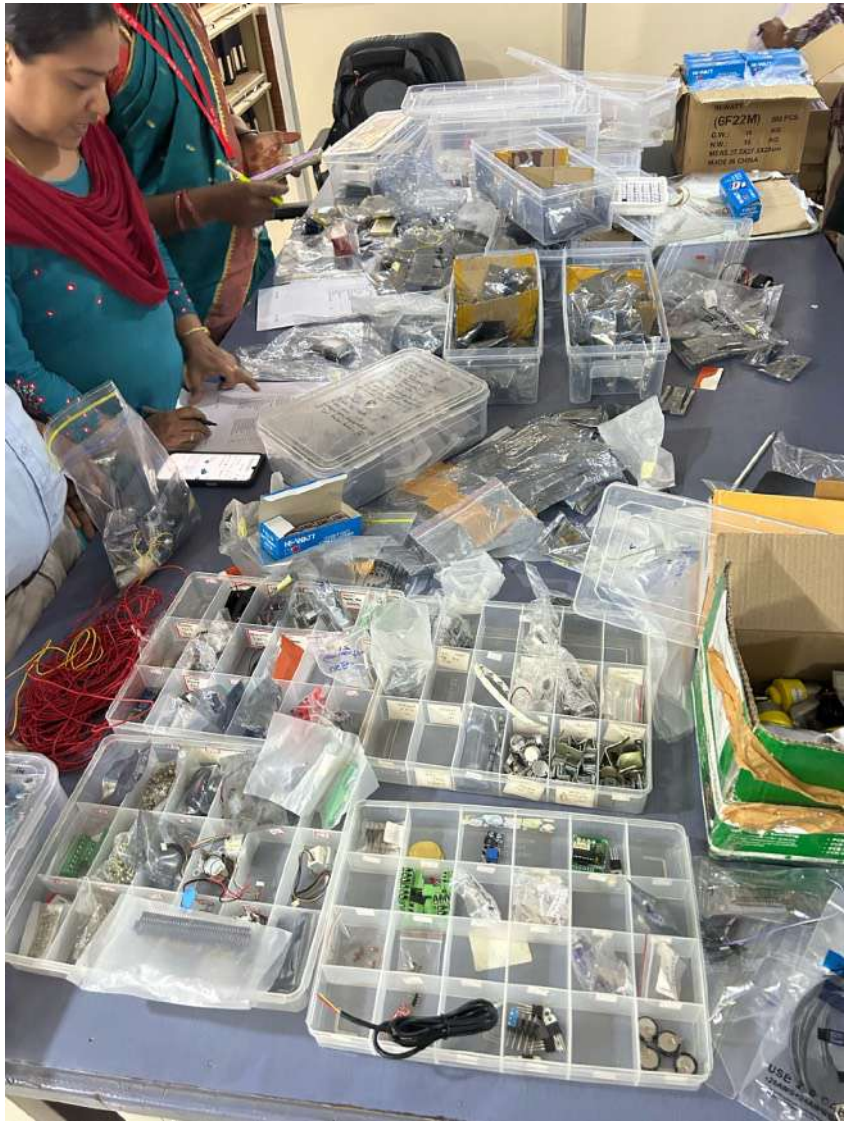
- 300 problem statements assigned every year for 3–9 month prototype development
- Repetition of problem statements across batches and even within the same year
- No structured mechanism to assess novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability before project initiation
- Successful prototype completion therefore did not necessarily translate into patentable or industry-relevant outcomes

R&D-Led Revamped CDIO Model – 2026

- 295 industry/MSME-derived problem statements introduced across diverse application domains
- Problems pre-vetted from the perspective of novelty, inventiveness and industrial applicability
- Each team receives a structured brief containing:
  Problem Statement → Short Description → Expected Outcome → Essential Product Features
- Projects designed around functional product development, rather than routine implementation
- Continuous milestone-based monitoring by faculty, R&D and relevant industry experts
- Industry inputs to be incorporated during development for problem refinement, validation and product relevance

Outcome: First-year students gain early exposure to real industrial problems, while CDIO becomes a structured pipeline for prototype development, patent generation, industry engagement and innovation culture

Revamping CDIO – From Student Projects to Industry-Driven Product Innovation





CDIO Components List - Segregation Analysis

175	152	1,023	2,762	3,785
MECHANICAL PARTS	ELECTRICAL PARTS	MECHANICAL QTY	ELECTRICAL QTY	COMBINED QTY

Mechanical - by Category

Category
Fasteners & Hardware
Motion / Mechanism Components
Structural / Frame Materials
Plumbing & Fluid Handling
General Workshop / Consumables
Cushioning, Fabric & Soft Goods
Other Mechanical
Enclosures & Storage
3D Printing / Prototyping Materials
Heating / Cooling Elements
Bike / Mobility Components
Switches & Input Devices

Electrical - by Category

Category	Parts	Qty
Wiring, Connectors & Prototyping	13	**653**
Passive & Discrete Components	11	**493**
Displays & Indicators	12	**441**
Sensors	35	**373**
Power, Battery & Charging	19	**228**
Switches & Input Devices	7	**157**
Microcontrollers / Programming Boards	9	**150**
Motors & Actuators	17	**141**
Other Electrical	23	**94**
Enclosures & Panels	2	**23**
Heating / Cooling Elements	4	**9**
3		**9**

MSME Hackathon: from Prototype to Production

The gap in conventional hackathons

- **Recycled problems** shared across events — no novelty
- **Prototypes never reach industry** — no follow-through after prizes
- **Faculty on the sidelines** — no realistic growth for them

Our model

- **Freshly sourced problems** — one unique problem per Chennai MSME
- **Implementation commitment** signed by the MSME before the event
- **Faculty co-mentor** and lead post-event consultancy

1 · Source
Screen real MSME pain points into well-posed problem briefs

→

2 · Hack
Student teams build prototype + implementation plan

→

3 · Implement
Refined solution deployed in the MSME, tracked at 30/60/90 days

→

4 · Grow
Consultancy, sponsored research, internships, placements

WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

Year-1 target: 5–8 solutions deployed in MSMEs

Faculty consultancy pipeline

Unique student credentials & placements

Distinct brand: hackathons that ship

Thank You

Appendix-G

List of Faculty Joined from the end of June 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 4257	SUBBARAYUDU. C	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech.,	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND DATA SCIENCE	22-AUG-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted (Vellor institute of Technology)	Male	3	Srivenkateshwara College of engineering,Kadappa
2	TTS 4260	ARAVINDHAN. M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND DATA SCIENCE	27-AUG-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted-(Vellor institute of Technology)	Male	2	Srivenkateshwara College of engineering ands Technology,Chittoor.
3	TTS 4238	Dr. PAVIHAA LAKSHMI B	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	11-JUL-2026	Ph.D.	Vellore Institute of Technology	Female	6	NIL
4	TTS 4266	Dr. PORKODI. J	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	31-AUG-2026	Ph.D.	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	Female	6	GRT Institute of Engineering and Technology.
5	TTS 4199	Dr. KURADA T S S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.B.A., Ph.D.	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	10-JUL-2026	Ph.D.	Andhra University	Male	1	Fresher
6	TTS 4261	PARANI CHANDRAN D	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.B.A.,	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	27-AUG-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted - SRM university	Male	NIL	Moodlakatte institute of Technology-kundapur
7	FTS 006	SIVAJI R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech.,	CIVIL ENGINEERING	30-JUN-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Male	2	Sri Muthukumaran institute of Technology
8	TTS 4118	Dr. JEMIMA JEBASEELI T	PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	01-JUL-2026	Ph.D.	Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences	Female	109	Karunya University
9	FTS 010	AYYAPPARAJU.R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	27-JUL-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Male	NIL	NIL
10	TTS 4207	Dr. SUTHA JEBAKUMARI V	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	27-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	3	Kamaraj College of Engineering & Technology
11	TTS 4232	Dr. GODLIN JASIL S P	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	M.Sc., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	08-JUL-2026	Ph.D.	Sathyabama University	Male	11	Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology
12	TTS 4235	Dr. SHANTHINI DEVI S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	08-JUL-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Female	7	Chennai Institute of Technology

13	TTS 4239	Dr. PREM KUMAR DEEPAK S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	16-JUL-2026	Ph.D.	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	Male	10	CVR College of Engineering
14	TTS 4242	Dr. PARI R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	20-JUL-2026	Ph.D.	Crescent Institute of Science and Technology	Male	19	Vels Institute of Science, Technology & Advanced Studies
15	TTS 4245	SNOWLIN PREETHI JANANI	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.E.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	27-JUL-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted	Female	9	St. Peters College of Engineering and Technology
16	TTS 4246	SHYAMALA K	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	03-AUG-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted (Vellore Institute of Technology)	Female	7	NIL
17	TTS 4247	Dr. SUDHAKAR.M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	03-AUG-2026	Ph.D.	Vellore Institute of Technology	Male	4	Varuvan Vadivelan Institute of Technology
18	TTS 4248	Dr. HARIHARAN RAJADURAI	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	03-AUG-2026	Ph.D.	Vellore Institute of Technology	Male	39	VIT Bhopal
19	TTS 4249	ABINAYAA S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	11-AUG-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted	Female	5	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Instute of Science and Technology
20	TTS 4250	Dr. JANSI RANI J	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	M.C.A., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	05-AUG-2026	Ph.D.	Annamalai University	Female	1	Dr. T. Thimmaiah Institute of Technology
21	TTS 4256	VELU K	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	17-AUG-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted (Vellore Institute of Technology)	Male	3	NIL
22	TTS 4262	Dr. SHARMILA.V	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	28-AUG-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Female	34	R.M.D Engineering College
23	TTS 4264	Dr. RAHUL CHIRANJEEVI	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	31-AUG-2026	Ph.D.	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	Male	46	R.M.D Engineering College
24	TTS 4241	Dr. JAYANTHI.V	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (AI&ML)	20-JUL-2026	Ph.D.	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	Female	6	Annai Veilankannis College of Engineering
25	TTS 4265	Dr. SYED NIZMUDEEN AHMED J	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (AI&ML)	31-AUG-2026	Ph.D.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Male	1	St. Martins Engineering College
26	FTS 008	ASHOK KUMAR K	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	03-AUG-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Male	NIL	GKM College of Engineering & Technology

27	TTS 4224	ABILASHA V	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	27-JUL-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted	Female	5	Annai Mira College of Engineering and Technology
28	TTS 4231	Dr. SURABHI HOM CHOUDHURY	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	02-JUL-2026	Ph.D.	NIT - Silchar	Female	2	NIT - Silchar
29	TTS 4243	Dr. ARAVINDRAJ E	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	29-JUL-2026	Ph.D.	Pondicherry University	Male	31	Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science
30	TTS 4251	Dr. ANANYA BHATTACHARJEE	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	05-AUG-2026	Ph.D.	Tezpur University	Female	8	kumaraguru college of Technology,Coimbatore
31	TTS 4252	Dr. EVELYN EZHILARASI.I	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	10-AUG-2026	Ph.D.	Vellore Institute of Technology	Female	5	Karunya University
32	TTS 4219	Dr. KARUNYASUNDARI V	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.A., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	ENGLISH	29-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Alagappa University	Female	NIL	Fresher
33	TTS 4227	HARITHA PAVITHRAN	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.A., M.A., M.Phil.,	ENGLISH	01-JUL-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted-(Vellor institute of Technology,chennai)	Female	2	Chevalier T. Thomas Elizabeth College for Women, Perambur.
34	TTS 4233	Dr. SHARMA R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.A., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	ENGLISH	08-JUL-2026	Ph.D.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Male	NIL	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
35	TTS 4240	VARSHA S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.A.B.L., L.L.M.,	LAW	20-JUL-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Female	NIL	NIL
36	TTS 4258	SHEETAL JOVITA. C	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.C.A., LL.B., LL.M., NET.,	LAW	24-AUG-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Female	NIL	NIL
37	TTS 4263	NAVEEN CHANDAR S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.B.A., LL.B., LL.M.,	LAW	31-AUG-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Male	ADBC-9	NIL
38	TTS 4234	Dr. SARAVANA MAHESAN.S	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.B.A., M.B.A., Ph.D.	MANAGEMENT STUDIES	27-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Bharathiar University	Male	10	Vel Tech High Tech Dr. Rangarajan Dr. Sakunthala Engineering College
39	TTS 4228	RAJAGOPALAN A	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Com., M.B.A.,	MANAGEMENT STUDIES	01-JUL-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted (SASTRA Deemed to be University)	Male	4	Fresher

40	TTS 4244	Dr. PRIYANKA.R	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.B.A., Ph.D.,	MANAGEMENT STUDIES	05-AUG-2026	Ph.D.	Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education	Female	13	S.A.Engineering College
41	TTS 4259	Dr. SUNDARESWARAN R	PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.	MATHEMATICS	27-AUG-2026	Ph.D.	Madurai Kamaraj University	Male	99	Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering
42	TTS 4225	Dr. AFIZUDEEN S	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc.,	MATHEMATICS	29-JUN-2026	Ph.D.	Vellore Institute of Technology	Male	5	VIT,Chennai
43	TTS 4254	Dr. LENIN.N	PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	12-AUG-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	74	SRM TRP Engineering College
44	TTS 4255	Dr. VELMURUGAN G	PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E., Ph.D.,	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	17-AUG-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	85	Mohan Babu University
45	FTS 007	RAVEEN KUMAR V	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	31-JUL-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Male	NIL	VIT,Chennai
46	FTS 009	SIVANESAN. K	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.E.,	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	18-AUG-2026	Non Ph.D.	_	Male	NIL	Selvam College of Technology
47	TTS 4267	Dr. R. PROMOTH	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.,	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	16-SEP-2026	Ph.D.	Anna University	Male	2	GSFC University
48	TTS 4236	Dr. KABILAN R	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	PHYSICS	09-JUL-2026	Ph.D.	Bharathidasan University	Male	2	Nehru Memorial College
49	TTS 4229	Dr. SHANMUGAM. G	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	PHYSICS	01-JUL-2026	Ph.D.	Periyar University	Male	14	Narayana Engineering College
50	TTS 4230	Dr. KARTHIKEYAN M	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	PHYSICS	01-JUL-2026	Ph.D.	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology	Male	9	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology
51	TTS 4237	VINOTH C	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	PHYSICS	10-JUL-2026	Non Ph.D.	Thesis Submitted (Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology)	Male	9	Sri rangaboopathi college of engineering,jinjee.

Department	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR		ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	PROFESSOR	Grand Total
	Non Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND DATA SCIENCE	2				2
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING		2			2
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	1	1			2
CIVIL ENGINEERING	1				1
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	5	10		1	16
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (AI&ML)		2			2
ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	2	4			6
ENGLISH	1	2			3
LAW	3				3
MANAGEMENT STUDIES	1	1	1		3
MATHEMATICS		1		1	2
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	2	1		2	5
PHYSICS	1	2	1		4
Grand Total	**19**	**26**	**2**	**4**	**51**

Appendix-H

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Office of Research Studies

Statistics of Ph.D. National Admission Summer Session 2026-27 (Batch 49)

S.No.	DEPARTMENT	Shortlisted	Entrance Examination		Appeared for Interview		Selected in Interview		Admitted		
			Eligible	Exempted	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	FT	PT	Over all (FT+PT)
Engineering											
1	**AERO**	16	16	0	5	3	5	3	3	3	6
2	**BIOMEDICAL**	3	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1
3	**BIOTECH**	9	7	2	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
4	**CIVIL**	19	19	0	1	4	1	3	1	3	4
5	**CSE**	145	144	1	15	83	12	79	8	71	79
6	**IT**	11	10	1	4	4	4	3	1	3	4
7	**ECE**	39	38	1	9	9	8	8	6	8	14
8	**EEE**	5	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
9	**MECH**	8	8	0	1	4	1	4	0	3	3
TOTAL		**255**	**250**	**5**	**41**	**107**	**37**	**100**	**24**	**91**	**115**
S&H											
10	**BIOTECH (S&H)**	4	4	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	4
11	**CHEMISTRY**	17	17	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	3
12	**COMPUTER SCIENCE**	54	44	10	18	16	12	18	14	12	26
13	**ENGLISH**	28	17	11	0	19	0	6	0	5	5
14	**MATHS**	59	29	30	25	16	19	9	16	7	23
15	**PHYSICS**	13	11	2	3	4	3	4	3	4	7
TOTAL		**175**	**122**	**53**	**49**	**59**	**37**	**41**	**36**	**32**	**68**
MBA, Law, Commerce & Media and Communication											
16	**MBA**	16	13	3	0	11	2	9	2	5	7
17	**LAW**	17	13	4	0	8	0	2	0	1	1
18	**COMMERCE**	15	12	3	0	8	0	8	0	8	8
19	**MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION**	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
TOTAL		**48**	**38**	**10**	**0**	**27**	**2**	**20**	**2**	**15**	**17**
OVER ALL TOTAL		**478**	**410**	**68**	**90**	**193**	**76**	**161**	**62**	**138**	**200**

Appendix-I

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70th MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

TABLE AGENDA

Date: 26.09.2026

Time: 2.30 P.M.

Item No. 1: To consider and approve the conferment of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) during the 16th Convocation.

The 16th Convocation of our esteemed Institution is proposed to be conducted over two days, on 14th and 15th November 2026. On this proud occasion, graduands of various programmes will receive their degrees, along with the recognition of Medalists and Rank Holders.

There will be approximately 3240 graduands from UG, PG programmes and Ph.D. Scholars.

Chief Guest– Day 1 (14.11.2026)

We are honoured to announce that **Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao** is the Group Vice-Chancellor of BITS Pilani, overseeing its Pilani, Hyderabad, Goa, Dubai, and Mumbai campuses. He previously served as Director of IIT Delhi (2016–2021) and as a Chair Professor of Nanoelectronics at IIT Bombay and IIT Delhi, has graciously consented to be the Chief Guest for the First Day of the Convocation.

On this day, the Institution will have the privilege of conferring upon him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa). The detailed biography of **Prof. V Ramgopal Rao**, Group VC, BITS Pilani Campuses, is enclosed separately for the consideration and approval of the Executive Council.

Chief Guest for 16th Convocation - Day 1 (14.11.2026)
Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao
Brief Profile



Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao is currently the Group Vice-Chancellor for the Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS) Pilani campuses located in Pilani, Hyderabad, Goa, Dubai and Mumbai. Prior to joining the BITS Group in 2023, Prof. Rao had served as the Director of IIT Delhi for 6 years during 2016-2021 and as a Chair Professor for Nanoelectronics at both IIT Bombay and IIT Delhi.

Prof. Rao is an internationally acclaimed Nanoelectronics researcher with over 500 research papers and 50 patents, which include 20 issued US patents. 15 of his patents have been licensed to industries for commercialization. The IP on CMOS-SoC applications developed in his group is now used in 100's of millions of ICs sold all over the world. Prof. Rao is a co-founder of two deep technology startups at IIT Bombay (Nanosniff & Soilsens) which have successful

commercial products in the market. Besides his education and research activities, Prof. Rao is also well known for establishing major Nanoelectronics Programmes in the country. For his research accomplishments, Dr. Rao has been elected a Fellow of IEEE, a Fellow of The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), the Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE), the Indian Academy of Sciences (IASc), the National Academy of Sciences (NASI) & the Indian National Science Academy (INSA). 53 Ph.D. students have graduated so far under his supervision and are working in leading academic institutions, semiconductor industries all over the world, including in India.

Prof. Rao's research and leadership contributions have been recognized with over 35 awards and honors in the country and abroad. He is a recipient of three honorary doctorates. The recognitions Prof. Rao received include the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize in Engineering Sciences, Infosys Prize, IEEE EDS Education Award (the highest international award bestowed by IEEE Electron Devices Society for Education) and many others. Prof. Rao serves on the Editorial Advisory Boards of several leading international journals such as the ACS Nano Letters, AIP Applied Physics Reviews, IEEE Journal on Flexible Electronics etc. Dr. Rao has delivered over 200 Plenary, key-note and invited lectures all over the world.

Besides his regular teaching & research activities at IIT Delhi, Prof. Ramgopal Rao serves as a Chairman for multiple committees at the National level related to Education, Research and Innovation programmes in India. He is currently the Chairperson, Council of Management (BoG) for the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) in Bangalore and Chairperson, Board of Governors for the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) in Haryana, two premier institutions of Govt. of India.