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**Date and Time** : 12.03.2025 / 09.30 A.M – 11.30 A.M

**Location of Meeting** : Senate Hall

**Mode** : Hybrid Conferencing

**Members Present**

| S. No. | Name of the Experts                | Designation / Organization                                   | Research Board Member    |
|--------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1      | Prof. Dr. Rajat Gupta              | Vice Chancellor, Vel Tech                                    | Chairman                 |
| 2      | Prof. Dr. E. Kannan                | Registrar, Vel Tech                                          | Member                   |
| 3      | Prof. Dr. Raju Shanmugam           | Dean, Academics, Vel Tech                                    | Member                   |
| 4      | Prof. Dr. P. Chandrakumar          | Dean, R&D, Vel Tech                                          | Member                   |
| 5      | Prof. Dr. Valarmathi R S           | Dean, SoEC, Vel Tech                                         | Member                   |
| 6      | Prof. Dr. N. Kumarappan            | Professor, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar              | Expert Member            |
| 7      | Prof. Dr. S. Rajaram               | Professor, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai       | Expert Member            |
| 8      | Prof. Dr. Santanu Paria            | Professor National Institute of Technology, Rourkela         | Expert Member            |
| 9      | Prof. Dr. Satyasai Jagannath Nanda | Professor, Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur | Expert Member            |
| 10     | Mr. Hari Kumar K,                  | Managing Director, JH BIO Innovations Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru   | Expert Member (Industry) |
| 11     | Prof. Dr. S. Ramesh                | Professor – CSE & Controller of Examinations                 | Special Invitee          |
| 12     | Prof. Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao       | Dean (Research Studies), Vel Tech                            | Secretary                |
| 13     | Other Invited Members              | All Deans, Vel Tech                                          | Invitees                 |

**Opening**

The Honorable Vice Chancellor, Chairman of the Vel Tech Research Board, warmly welcomed all members to the 27th meeting of the Board. The session commenced with a presentation on the institute's achievements and key contributions made since the last Research Board meeting, followed by introductions and greetings among the members.

Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao, Dean (Research Studies) and Secretary of the Vel Tech Research Board, initiated discussions on the agenda items.

## Agenda Items

### **Item No 27.1: To inform the Board about the leave of absence of the members.**

The board was informed about the about the absence of members. Prof. Dr. R. Sivaraman - Pro-Vice Chancellor was unable to attend due to prior commitments.

### **Item No 27.2: To report and record the minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Research Studies held on 21-08-2024.**

The minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> Research Board Meeting held on August 21, 2024, were presented and recorded. The detailed minutes are available at

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iC6rXUjhGPzfol-31Xe2GjTXc21Iw4sp/view?usp=sharing>

### **Item No 27.3: To inform the board about the actions taken based on the minutes of the last meeting.**

A report on the actions implemented based on the recommendations from the previous meeting was presented. The full details can be accessed at

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g4isqIFmt64gP9WCrFcWdPd\\_l2EFhB2KEAY0yYBw9NU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g4isqIFmt64gP9WCrFcWdPd_l2EFhB2KEAY0yYBw9NU/edit?usp=sharing)

## **Items for Discussion and Approval**

### **Item No 27.4: To consider and approve the proposal regarding limiting the maximum number of Ph.D. scholars per faculty per admission cycle.**

#### **Discussion:**

The Dean, Research Studies presented the details of proposal regarding limiting the maximum number of Ph.D. scholars per faculty per admission cycle.

The proposed limit for Ph.D. students per faculty member per admission cycle is 50%.

i.e. Maximum number of Research Scholars allowed per admission session per

Professor : 4

Associate Professor : 3

Assistant Professor : 2

#### **Action:**

Members acknowledged that different disciplines have varying supervision requirements- lab-based research (engineering, sciences) demands more intensive supervision, whereas theoretical or computational fields may require less. While implementing a 50% cap on available PhD vacancies per admission cycle could serve as a temporary measure, it should not be enforced rigidly. Instead, the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) should make the final decision to ensure a fair and efficient allocation of research scholars.

To address the issue of imbalanced PhD student distribution, members proposed the following solutions:

1. **Preference-based selection** – Applicants should list their top three faculty preferences. If their first-choice supervisor has reached the cap, they will be assigned to the next available choice, subject to vacancies.
2. **Departmental screening & fair allocation** – The DRC should oversee the allocation process to maintain fairness. Where possible, efforts should be made to ensure that every eligible faculty member receives at least one PhD student before others reach their limit.
3. **Enhancing research visibility** – Faculty members should be encouraged to actively promote their research through seminars, workshops, and online platforms to attract prospective PhD students.
4. **Rotational allocation system** – If a faculty member reaches their PhD student limit in one admission cycle, priority may be given to other faculty in the next cycle, whenever feasible.
5. **Joint supervision model** – Encourage co-supervision, allowing students to work under two faculty members. This approach ensures that newer faculty members gain research experience while students benefit from diverse academic perspectives.

**Item No.: 27.5: To consider and approve the proposal of Establishing credit limits for online courses applicable to Direct and Regular Ph.D. programs.**

**Discussion:**

The Dean, Research Studies presented the details of proposal to consider and approve ‘establishing credit limits’ for online courses applicable to Direct and Regular Ph.D. programs are listed in Table 1.

**Table 1:** Credit limits for online courses applicable to Direct and Regular Ph.D. programs.

| Category      | Minimum Credits | Maximum Credits | Proposed Credit Limit for online courses |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| Direct        | 42              | 46              | 16-18                                    |
| Regular Ph.D. | 12              | 16              | 6-8                                      |

**Action:**

The committee recommended that the credit limits for online courses in Ph.D. programs be aligned with UGC guidelines, which permit a maximum of 40% of the total credits for online courses, similar to the allowance for UG and PG programs.

**Item No.: 27.6: To consider and approve the details regarding the Screening Committee constituted for the UGC-Ph.D. Excellence Citation recommendation.**

**Discussion:**

The Dean, Research Studies presented the details regarding the Screening Committee constituted for the UGC-Ph.D. Excellence Citation recommendation.

### Screening Committee:

| S. No. | Faculty Name & Designation                                                  | Role        |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1      | Dr. K. Jagajjanani Rao, <i>Dean – Research Studies</i>                      | Chairperson |
| 2      | Dr. E. Kannan, <i>Registrar</i>                                             | Member      |
| 3      | Dr. S. Raju, <i>Dean – Academics</i>                                        | Member      |
| 4      | Dr. M. Rajeev Kumar, <i>Dean – Quality Assurance</i>                        | Member      |
| 5      | Dr. P. Chandrakumar, <i>Dean – Research &amp; Development</i>               | Member      |
| 6      | Dr. G. Gunasekaran, <i>Dean – Freshman Engineering</i>                      | Member      |
| 7      | Dr. Chokkalingam S. P., <i>Dean – School of Computing</i>                   | Member      |
| 8      | Dr. R. S. Valarmathi, <i>Dean – School of Electrical and Communications</i> | Member      |
| 9      | Dr. M.S.R. Mariyappan, <i>Dean – School of Management</i>                   | Member      |
| 10     | Dr. B. Venugopal, <i>Dean – School of Law</i>                               | Member      |
| 11     | Dr. S. Ramesh, <i>Controller of Examinations</i>                            | Member      |

### Nominee Details

| S. No. | Reg. No.   | Scholar Name            | Dept.   | Category                | Total Marks |
|--------|------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1      | 16RECS1012 | Thilagam T              | CSE     | Engineering and Tech.   | 103.75      |
| 2      | 20RMBM1022 | Dagnew Gebrehiwot Giday | MBA     | Commerce and Management | 25.8        |
| 3      | 20RHMA1010 | Roselyn Besi P          | Maths   | Sciences                | 50.55       |
| 4      | 20RHEG1010 | Caleb Theodar M         | English | Social Sciences         | 21.85       |

### Action:

The research board members recommended that the final marks be verified for accuracy before submission to the UGC for the Ph.D. Excellence Citation. Additionally, they suggested that the institute may consider providing internal recognition or awards for outstanding Ph.D. scholars to acknowledge their academic contributions.

**Item No.: 27.7: To consider and approve the extension of the reporting date for a few Ph.D. scholars admitted in the Winter Session 2024-25.**

### Discussion:

The Dean, Research Studies presented the details and approve the extension of the reporting date for a few Ph.D. scholars admitted in the Winter Session 2024-25 are listed in Table 2

**Table 2:** The extension of the reporting date for a few Ph.D. scholars

| Department | No. of Scholars to be reported | Full Time | Part Time |
|------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| CSE        | 1                              | 0         | 1         |
| MBA        | 1                              | 0         | 1         |
| Mech       | 1                              | 0         | 1         |
| Maths      | 2                              | 2         | 0         |

**Action:**

Board members recommended that the request for an extension of the reporting date be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and approved subject to the Vice Chancellor's discretion.

**Item No.: 27.8 : To consider and approve the proposed credit transfer for discontinued and re-admitted scholars****Discussion:**

The Dean, Research Studies presented the details and approve the proposed credit transfer for discontinued and re-admitted scholars are listed in Table 3

**Table 3: Discontinued and re-admitted scholars**

| S. No. | VTD No. | Name of the Scholar | Dept. | Date of Admission | Date of discontinued | Previous Regulation | Date of Re-admitted |
|--------|---------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1      | 627     | Anil Babu S         | MECH  | 20.12.2018        | 14.08.2023           | 2016                | 07.01.2025          |
| 2      | 545     | Susi A              | CSE   | 20.09.2017        | 30.12.2020           | 2016                | 08.01.2025          |

**Action:**

The Research Board recommended that the proposed credit transfer for discontinued and re-admitted scholars be reviewed in consultation with the Controller of Examinations (COE). The discussion should focus on verifying the validity of previously earned credits, mark sheets, and transcripts, ensuring compliance with the latest Ph.D. regulations, and assessing the total study duration, including the discontinued period, to determine eligibility for credit transfer. The final approval should be granted based on the COE's and research advisory committee (RAC) suggestions and recommendations while ensuring alignment with institutional policies and academic guidelines.

**Item No.: 27.9: To discuss and explore the feasibility of admitting Ph.D. scholars in Tamil under the guidance of the qualified supervisors in the Department of Commerce.****Discussion:**

The Dean, Research Studies presented the details and approve feasibility of admitting Ph.D. scholars in Tamil under the guidance of the qualified supervisors in the Department of Commerce.

**Action:**

The Research Board recommended forming a committee, with the approval of the Vice Chancellor, to assess the feasibility of admitting Ph.D. scholars in Tamil under the guidance of qualified supervisors in the Department of Commerce. The committee will evaluate key aspects such as academic standards, research resources, faculty expertise, and regulatory compliance. Their findings and recommendations will be presented for discussion in the next Board meeting for further decision-making.

**Item No.: 27.10: To discuss the implementation of a periodic progress monitoring system for scholars through dedicated Research Studies Coordinators from each department.**

**Discussion:**

The Dean, Research Studies presented the details and approve the implementation of a periodic progress monitoring system for scholars through dedicated Research Studies Coordinators from each department.

**Action:**

The Research Board approved the implementation of a periodic progress monitoring system for Ph.D. scholars by assigning dedicated Research Studies Coordinators in each department.

These coordinators will

- Serve as a communication link between PhD scholars and the Dean - Research Studies
- Ensure timely evaluation of research progress, aid in addressing academic concerns
- Contribute to program reforms and maintain compliance with institutional and UGC guidelines.

**Item for Ratification**

**Item No.: 27.11 To ratify VTR DR 2025 Regulations which includes Direct Ph.D. and Integrated Ph.D., incorporating suggestions offered by the members in the previous board meetings.**

**Discussion:**

Dean, Research Studies presented the VTR DR 2025 Regulations which includes Direct Ph.D. and Integrated Ph.D., incorporating suggestions offered by the members in the previous board meetings are given below link.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ct1hi6ees0qn5v9ScXVGr2N1YRG12WZp/view?usp=sharing>

**Action:**

The Research Board approved the VTR DR 2025 Regulations, which include provisions for Direct Ph.D. and Integrated Ph.D. programs, incorporating the amendments and recommendations from previous board meetings. The approved regulations are aligned with UGC guidelines to ensure academic compliance and quality standards. Departments are advised to implement these regulations effectively and communicate the updates to faculty and scholars.

**Items for Recording and Reporting**

**Item No.: 27.12: To record the cut-off dates of the admissions for the doctoral program for the academic year 2025-26**

**Discussion:**

The Dean, Research Studies presented the cut-off dates of the admissions for the doctoral program for the academic year 2025-26 are given in Table 4.

**Table 4:** Admission of Doctoral (Ph.D.) level Programmes in Engineering and Technology/ Science / Law / Management / Commerce/ Media and Communication for Academic Year 2025 - 26.

| Admission of Doctoral (Ph.D.) level Programmes in Engineering and Technology/ Science / Law / Management / Commerce/ Media and Communication for Academic Year 2025 - 26 |              |                      |                                         |                               |                    |                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Batch                                                                                                                                                                    | Month & Year | Issue of Application | Last Date for Submission of Application | Entrance Examination (Online) | Interview (Online) | Certificate Verification and Admission |
| Summer Session                                                                                                                                                           | July 2025    | 22.03.2025           | 10.05.2025                              | 24.05.2025                    | 14.06.2025         | 01.07.2025                             |
| Winter Session                                                                                                                                                           | January 2026 | 27.09.2025           | 15.11.2025                              | 29.11.2025                    | 13.12.2025         | 06.01.2026                             |

**Action:**

The Research Board approved the listed cut-off dates for Ph.D. admissions for the academic year 2025-26 across various disciplines, including Engineering and Technology, Science, Law, Management, Commerce, and Media & Communication.

**Item No.: 27.13: To report Ph.D. candidates provisionally admitted for the Winter Session 2024-25.**

**Discussion:**

The Dean, Research Studies presented Ph.D. candidates provisionally admitted for the Winter Session 2024-25 are given in Table 5.

**Table 5:** Ph.D. candidates provisionally admitted for the Winter Session 2024-25

| Statistics of Ph.D. National Admission Winter Session 2024-25 (Batch 46) |                         |             |                 |             |                            |                        |                              |                       |                        |           |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------|
| S.No.                                                                    | DEPARTMENT              | Application |                 |             | Interview                  |                        |                              |                       | Provisionally Admitted |           |       |
|                                                                          |                         | Applied     | Not Shortlisted | Shortlisted | Eligible for Entrance Exam | Selected for Interview |                              | Selected in Interview | Mode of Study          |           |       |
|                                                                          |                         |             |                 |             |                            | Through Entrance Exam  | Exemption from Entrance Exam |                       | Full Time              | Part Time | Total |
| Engineering                                                              |                         |             |                 |             |                            |                        |                              |                       |                        |           |       |
| 1                                                                        | AERO                    | 9           | 0               | 9           | 9                          | 8                      | 0                            | 8                     | 2                      | 5         | 7     |
| 2                                                                        | BIOMEDICAL              | 1           | 0               | 1           | 1                          | 1                      | 0                            | 1                     | 0                      | 0         | 0     |
| 3                                                                        | BIOTECH                 | 16          | 0               | 16          | 15                         | 12                     | 1                            | 12                    | 4                      | 6         | 10    |
| 4                                                                        | CIVIL                   | 5           | 0               | 5           | 5                          | 4                      | 0                            | 3                     | 1                      | 0         | 1     |
| 5                                                                        | CSE                     | 85          | 0               | 85          | 84                         | 68                     | 1                            | 64                    | 7                      | 43        | 50    |
| 6                                                                        | IT                      | 4           | 0               | 4           | 3                          | 3                      | 1                            | 3                     | 0                      | 1         | 1     |
| 7                                                                        | ECE                     | 30          | 0               | 30          | 29                         | 20                     | 1                            | 18                    | 3                      | 9         | 12    |
| 8                                                                        | EEE                     | 6           | 0               | 6           | 6                          | 6                      | 0                            | 5                     | 0                      | 4         | 4     |
| 9                                                                        | MECH                    | 24          | 0               | 24          | 24                         | 23                     | 0                            | 23                    | 2                      | 16        | 18    |
| TOTAL                                                                    |                         | 180         | 0               | 180         | 176                        | 145                    | 4                            | 137                   | 19                     | 84        | 103   |
| S&H                                                                      |                         |             |                 |             |                            |                        |                              |                       |                        |           |       |
| 10                                                                       | CHEMISTRY               | 11          | 0               | 11          | 9                          | 8                      | 2                            | 9                     | 5                      | 4         | 9     |
| 11                                                                       | COMPUTER SCIENCE        | 16          | 0               | 16          | 9                          | 6                      | 7                            | 12                    | 1                      | 12        | 13    |
| 12                                                                       | ENGLISH                 | 40          | 2               | 38          | 13                         | 10                     | 25                           | 11                    | 3                      | 6         | 9     |
| 13                                                                       | MATHS                   | 26          | 0               | 26          | 13                         | 11                     | 13                           | 21                    | 11                     | 7         | 18    |
| 14                                                                       | PHYSICS                 | 16          | 0               | 16          | 14                         | 12                     | 2                            | 12                    | 9                      | 2         | 11    |
| TOTAL                                                                    |                         | 109         | 2               | 107         | 58                         | 47                     | 49                           | 65                    | 29                     | 31        | 60    |
| MBA, Commerce & Media and Communication                                  |                         |             |                 |             |                            |                        |                              |                       |                        |           |       |
| 15                                                                       | MBA                     | 23          | 0               | 23          | 20                         | 18                     | 3                            | 18                    | 2                      | 13        | 15    |
| 16                                                                       | COMMERCE                | 15          | 1               | 14          | 4                          | 3                      | 10                           | 11                    | 3                      | 5         | 8     |
| 17                                                                       | MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION | 2           | 0               | 2           | 2                          | 2                      | 0                            | 2                     | 2                      | 0         | 2     |
| TOTAL                                                                    |                         | 40          | 1               | 39          | 26                         | 23                     | 13                           | 31                    | 7                      | 18        | 25    |
| OVER ALL TOTAL                                                           |                         | 329         | 3               | 326         | 260                        | 215                    | 66                           | 233                   | 55                     | 133       | 188   |

**Action:**

The Research Board approved and ratified the list of Ph.D. candidates provisionally admitted for the Winter Session of the Academic Year 2024-25. Departments are advised to ensure compliance with admission requirements and final enrollment.

**Item No.: 27.14 To record vacant positions of Research Supervisors in the Winter Session 2024-25.****Discussion:**

The Dean, Research Studies to record vacant positions of Research Supervisors in the Winter Session 2024-25 are given in Table 6.

**Table 6:** Vacant positions of Research Supervisors in the Winter Session 2024-25.

| S. No.               | Department              | No.of vacant positions of Research Supervisors |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1                    | AERO                    | 18                                             |
| 2                    | BIOMEDICAL              | 33                                             |
| 3                    | BIOTECH                 | 24                                             |
| 4                    | CIVIL                   | 36                                             |
| 5                    | CSE                     | 439                                            |
| 6                    | IT                      | 12                                             |
| 7                    | ECE                     | 398                                            |
| 8                    | EEE                     | 48                                             |
| 9                    | MECH                    | 153                                            |
| 10                   | CHEMISTRY               | 63                                             |
| 11                   | ENGLISH                 | 0                                              |
| 12                   | MATHS                   | 116                                            |
| 13                   | PHYSICS                 | 78                                             |
| 14                   | MBA                     | 20                                             |
| 15                   | LAW                     | 1                                              |
| 16                   | COMMERCE                | 38                                             |
| 17                   | MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION | 4                                              |
| Total No. of Vacancy |                         | 1481                                           |

**Action:**

The Research Board approved and recorded the vacant Research Supervisor positions across various departments for the Winter Session 2024-25, as detailed in Table 6. Departments are encouraged to strategically address the vacancies by promoting research opportunities and enhancing faculty engagement to ensure a balanced distribution of Ph.D. scholars.

**Item No.: 27.15 To record recognition and approval granted to faculty members for Research Supervisors since the last Research Board meeting.**

**Discussion:**

Dean, Research Studies presented the list of faculty members who have submitted the applications for recognition of research supervisor and to consider them for Supervisorship to guide the Ph.D. scholars. The details of the submitted applications are given below in Table 7.

**Table 7:** Status of applications for supervisor ship

| S. No. | Research Supervisor Recognition No. | Name of the Research Supervisor | Designation         | Department    | Remarks  |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|
| 1      | 576010.AE.24                        | Dr Vutukuru Shravan Koundinya   | Assistant Professor | Aeronautical  | Eligible |
| 2      | 38707.BT.23                         | Dr Arunachalam P                | Assistant Professor | Biomedical    | Eligible |
| 3      | 593007BT24                          | Dr S Hema                       | Assistant Professor | Biomedical    | Eligible |
| 4      | 594008BT24                          | Dr R Indumathi                  | Assistant Professor | Biomedical    | Eligible |
| 5      | 629009BT24                          | Dr Kishore Kanna R              | Assistant Professor | Biomedical    | Eligible |
| 6      | 559018.BI.24                        | N M Hariharan                   | Assistant Professor | Biotechnology | Eligible |
| 7      | 555017.BI.24                        | Dr Sai Sateesh Sagiri           | Associate Professor | Biotechnology | Eligible |
| 8      | 568019.BI.24                        | Dr V Leena Sharan               | Assistant Professor | Biotechnology | Eligible |
| 9      | 595027CV24                          | Dr S Baskar                     | Assistant Professor | Civil         | Eligible |
| 10     | 630028CV24                          | Dr R M Saravanakumar            | Assistant Professor | Civil         | Eligible |
| 11     | 560001.CO.24                        | A Jayabal                       | Professor           | Commerce      | Eligible |
| 12     | 561002.CO.24                        | A Arumugam                      | Professor           | Commerce      | Eligible |
| 13     | 573003.CO.24                        | Dr C Vijai                      | Associate Professor | Commerce      | Eligible |
| 14     | 574004.CO.24                        | Dr H Krupanandhan               | Assistant Professor | Commerce      | Eligible |
| 15     | 575005.CO.24                        | Dr R Kathaian                   | Assistant Professor | Commerce      | Eligible |
| 16     | 581006.CO.24                        | Dr G Balasubramanian            | Assistant Professor | Commerce      | Eligible |

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| 17 | 582007.CO.24 | Dr M Mohammed Sikkandher   | Assistant Professor | Commerce | Eligible |
| 18 | 588008.CO.24 | Dr S Vimaladevi            | Assistant Professor | Commerce | Eligible |
| 19 | 596008CO24   | Dr S M Srilanga Meenatshi  | Assistant Professor | Commerce | Eligible |
| 20 | 551115.CS.24 | Dr Sadish Sendil Murugaraj | Professor           | CSE      | Eligible |
| 21 | 552116.CS.24 | Dr Kujani T                | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 22 | 553117.CS.24 | Dr T Aravind               | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 23 | 554118.CS.24 | Dr K Nithya                | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 24 | 557119.CS.24 | S Suchitra                 | Professor           | CSE      | Eligible |
| 25 | 558120.CS.24 | T B Sivakumar              | Associate Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 26 | 563121.CS.24 | Dr G Gunasekaran           | Professor           | CSE      | Eligible |
| 27 | 564122.CS.24 | Dr S Rajaprakash           | Professor           | CSE      | Eligible |
| 28 | 565123.CS.24 | Dr K Boopalan              | Associate Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 29 | 566124.CS.24 | Dr R Chithambaramani       | Associate Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 30 | 570125.CS.24 | Dr Govinda Rajulu G        | Professor           | CSE      | Eligible |
| 31 | 577126.CS.24 | Dr J Raja                  | Associate Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 32 | 578127.CS.24 | Dr V Kalpana               | Associate Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 33 | 583128.CS.24 | Dr Vidhyasagar B S         | Associate Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 34 | 589129.CS.24 | Dr R Thanga Selvi          | Associate Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 35 | 590130.CS.24 | Dr Prabhu Shankar B        | Associate Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 36 | 591131.CS.24 | Dr Sam Navin M             | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 37 | 592132CS24   | Dr Ganeshan R              | Associate Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 38 | 598134CS24   | Dr S Arun Kumar            | Associate Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 39 | 599135CS24   | Dr R Sundar                | Associate Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 40 | 600136CS24   | Dr T Saju Raj              | Associate Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 41 | 602138CS24   | Dr C Edwin Singh           | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 42 | 603139CS24   | Dr V Ramkumar              | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 43 | 604140CS24   | Dr R Rajalakshmi           | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 44 | 605141CS24   | Dr T Thilagam              | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 45 | 606142CS24   | Dr C Selvarathi            | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |

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| 46 | 607143CS24   | Dr Anandh R                    | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 47 | 608144CS24   | Dr Manjunathan N               | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 48 | 609145CS24   | Dr Umanesan R                  | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 49 | 610146CS24   | Dr S Jagadeesh                 | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 50 | 611147CS24   | Dr Kishore Kumar K             | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 51 | 612148CS24   | Dr C Saranya Jothi             | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 52 | 631149CS24   | Dr Prabaharan G                | Associate Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 53 | 632150CS24   | Dr R Madonna Arieth            | Associate Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 54 | 633151CS24   | Dr Prathik A                   | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 55 | 634152CS24   | Dr K Udayakumar                | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 56 | 635153CS24   | Dr S Hariharasudhan            | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 57 | 636154CS24   | Dr B Senthilkumaran            | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 58 | 637155CS24   | Dr R Rajesh                    | Assistant Professor | CSE      | Eligible |
| 59 | 597133CS24   | Dr S Alex David                | Professor           | CSE (AI) | Eligible |
| 60 | 601137CS24   | Dr P P Devi                    | Assistant Professor | CSE (AI) | Eligible |
| 61 | 567092.EC.24 | Dr R Hushein                   | Associate Professor | ECE      | Eligible |
| 62 | 571093.EC.24 | Dr D Rajesh Kumar              | Assistant Professor | ECE      | Eligible |
| 63 | 579094.EC.24 | Dr C Ambika Bhuvaneswari       | Assistant Professor | ECE      | Eligible |
| 64 | 585095.EC.24 | Dr Arun C A                    | Associate Professor | ECE      | Eligible |
| 65 | 586096.EC.24 | Dr Ezilarasan M R              | Assistant Professor | ECE      | Eligible |
| 66 | 613095EC24   | Dr Vignesh Prasanna N          | Associate Professor | ECE      | Eligible |
| 67 | 614096EC24   | Dr Helina Rajini Suresh        | Associate Professor | ECE      | Eligible |
| 68 | 615097EC24   | Dr M Ajisha                    | Assistant Professor | ECE      | Eligible |
| 69 | 616098EC24   | Dr K E Purushothaman           | Assistant Professor | ECE      | Eligible |
| 70 | 617099EC24   | Dr Bikash Ranjan Behera        | Assistant Professor | ECE      | Eligible |
| 71 | 618100EC24   | Dr Debashish Pal               | Assistant Professor | ECE      | Eligible |
| 72 | 619101EC24   | Dr Chadalavada Mohan Sai Kumar | Assistant Professor | ECE      | Eligible |
| 73 | 638102EC24   | Dr S Aswath                    | Assistant Professor | ECE      | Eligible |
| 74 | 639103EC24   | Dr Vinoth Kumar V              | Assistant Professor | ECE      | Eligible |

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| 75 | 640104EC24   | Dr A Farithkhan       | Assistant Professor | ECE         | Eligible |
| 76 | 641105EC24   | Dr V Gnanaprakash     | Assistant Professor | ECE         | Eligible |
| 77 | 642106EC24   | Dr P Rajendiran       | Assistant Professor | ECE         | Eligible |
| 78 | 643107EC24   | Dr S Imran Javeed     | Assistant Professor | ECE         | Eligible |
| 79 | 644108EC24   | Dr R Jeen Retna Kumar | Assistant Professor | ECE         | Eligible |
| 80 | 645109EC24   | Dr Berakhah.F.Stanley | Assistant Professor | ECE         | Eligible |
| 81 | 646110EC24   | Dr M Manimaraboopathy | Assistant Professor | ECE         | Eligible |
| 82 | 562018.EE.24 | Dr N K Rayaguru       | Associate Professor | EEE         | Eligible |
| 83 | 580019.EE.24 | Dr P Rajakumar        | Assistant Professor | EEE         | Eligible |
| 84 | 620007IT24   | Dr Durairaj K         | Assistant Professor | IT          | Eligible |
| 85 | 621008IT24   | Dr N Kathirvel        | Assistant Professor | IT          | Eligible |
| 86 | 549032.BS.24 | B Ramesh kumar        | Associate Professor | Mathematics | Eligible |
| 87 | 569033.BS.24 | Dr D Kanagajothi      | Associate Professor | Mathematics | Eligible |
| 88 | 622034BS24   | Dr M Premalatha       | Associate Professor | Mathematics | Eligible |
| 89 | 623035BS24   | Dr P Saranya          | Assistant Professor | Mathematics | Eligible |
| 90 | 624036BS24   | Dr P K Hemalatha      | Assistant Professor | Mathematics | Eligible |
| 91 | 625037BS24   | Dr Elavarasan K       | Assistant Professor | Mathematics | Eligible |
| 92 | 626038BS24   | Dr T Nagalakshmi      | Assistant Professor | Mathematics | Eligible |
| 93 | 627039BS24   | Dr S Karthik          | Assistant Professor | Mathematics | Eligible |
| 94 | 628040BS24   | Dr A Selvaraj         | Assistant Professor | Mathematics | Eligible |
| 95 | 556019.MS.24 | Dr K R Sowmya         | Professor           | MBA         | Eligible |
| 96 | 550076.ME.24 | Dr Soundhar A         | Assistant Professor | Mechanical  | Eligible |
| 97 | 647077ME24   | Dr Belgin Paul D L    | Assistant Professor | Mechanical  | Eligible |
| 98 | 584001.MC.24 | Dr M Saravanan        | Associate Professor | Media       | Eligible |
| 99 | 572030.BS.24 | Dr Babu Balraj        | Associate Professor | Physics     | Eligible |

### Action:

The Research Board approved the eligibility of 99 faculty members as Research Supervisors, based on their submitted applications and compliance with the established academic and institutional norms.

**Item No.: 26.11 To record the Proposed Budget allocation for the Office of Research Studies for the financial year 2025-26.**

**Discussion:**

Dean, Research Presented the Proposed Budget allocation to the Office of Research Studies for the financial year 2025-26 for recording as given in Table 7.

**Table 7:** Proposed Budget allocation for the Office of Research Studies for the financial year 2025-26.

| S.No.                                                                      | Particulars                                                   | Amount Required From April to June (WS2425 - 1/4/25 to 30/6/25) | Amount Required From July to November (SS2526 - 1/7/25 to 30/11/25) | Amount Required From December to March (WS2526 - 1/12/25 to 31/3/26) | Total              | Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>G20.1 STUDENT MOTIVATIONAL INITIATIVE</b>                               |                                                               |                                                                 |                                                                     |                                                                      |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1                                                                          | G20.1.1 CONFERENCE ATTENDED REGISTRATION FEES                 | 20,000                                                          | 40,000                                                              | 40,000                                                               | 1,00,000           | Total No.of Scholar Pursing (Full Time and Part Time) - 911                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2                                                                          | G20.1.6 BONVOYAGE EXPENSES                                    | 20,000                                                          | 40,000                                                              | 40,000                                                               | 1,00,000           | Total No.of Scholar Pursing (Full Time and Part Time) - 911                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3                                                                          | G20.1.3 VELTECH SCHOLARSHIP(PHD)                              | 90,000                                                          | 1,50,000                                                            | 1,20,000                                                             | 3,60,000           | Top-Up Scholarship - 15 (Rs 2000)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>G17 EVENTS ORGANISED</b>                                                |                                                               |                                                                 |                                                                     |                                                                      |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4                                                                          | G17 EVENTS ORGANISED                                          | 20,000                                                          | 40,000                                                              | 5,40,000                                                             | 6,00,000           | Total No.of Scholar Pursing (Full Time and Part Time) - 911<br>Annual Research Scholar Meet, along with the acknowledgment of participants through awards (honoraroiiums+travel+accommodation-12 experts; scholl wise max Rs.18000/school (5 schools)); Appreciation awards for top performer-allround activity above the compliance) compliance                                                                                            |
| <b>G69 RESEARCH STUDIES</b>                                                |                                                               |                                                                 |                                                                     |                                                                      |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5                                                                          | G69.1.1 DC MEMBERS REMUNERATION- PHD                          | 9,09,000                                                        | 15,15,000                                                           | 12,12,000                                                            | 36,36,000          | Total No.of. DC/RAC Meeting - 910<br>Total No.of. Synopsis Meeting - 150<br>Total No.of. Pre Viva Meeting - 152                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 6                                                                          | G69.1.2 INCIDENCIAL EXPENSES - PHD                            | 2,00,000                                                        | 2,00,000                                                            | 1,00,000                                                             | 5,00,000           | Facilities and Infrastructure for Ph.D. Scholars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 7                                                                          | G69.1.3 TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE -PHD [300 Km x Rs. 15 = Rs.4500] | 4,63,500                                                        | 7,72,500                                                            | 6,18,000                                                             | 18,54,000          | Total No.of. DC/RAC Meeting - 110<br>Total No.of. Synopsis Meeting - 150<br>Total No.of. Pre Viva Meeting - 152                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 8                                                                          | G69.1.4 FULL TIME SCHOLARS STIPEND-PHD                        | 1,81,53,750                                                     | 3,02,56,250                                                         | 2,42,05,000                                                          | 7,26,15,000        | <b>(Non GATE / NET / SLET)</b><br>Total No.of Scholar Pursing - 207<br>Total No.of Scholar Expected - 68<br><b>(GATE / NET / SLET)</b><br>Total No.of Scholar Pursing - 05<br>Total No.of Scholar Expected - 06<br><b>Direct Ph.D. (Without GATE)</b><br>Total No.of Scholar Pursing - 02<br>Total No.of Scholar Expected - 05<br><b>Direct Ph.D. (With GATE)</b><br>Total No.of Scholar Pursing - Nil<br>Total No.of Scholar Expected - 04 |
| 9                                                                          | G69.1.5 PRINTING AND                                          | 20,000                                                          | 40,000                                                              | 40,000                                                               | 1,00,000           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10                                                                         | G69.1.6 MISCELLANIOUS - PHD                                   | 25,000                                                          | 25,000                                                              | 4,50,000                                                             | 5,00,000           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Total (Rupees Eight Crore Three-Lakhs and Sixty Five Thousand Only)</b> |                                                               |                                                                 |                                                                     |                                                                      | <b>8,03,65,000</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

**Action:**

The Research Board reviewed and acknowledged the proposed budget allocation for the Office of Research Studies for the financial year 2025-26 and found it satisfactory. The board recommended periodic evaluation of fund utilization to ensure efficient allocation, optimal resource usage, and alignment with institutional research priorities.

**Any other items with the permission of the Chairperson.**

There were no additional items discussed. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing appreciation to all members for their valuable contributions.