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MINUTES OF THE 26th BOARD OF RESEARCH MEETING HELD ON 1st NOVEMBER 2025, @ SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CHENNAI-119

The 26th Board of Research meeting was held on 1st November 2025, @ 10.00 am in hybrid Mode convened by the Member Secretary / Director (Research).

Welcome Address and

Briefing on the Objectives of the meeting : Dr. B. Sheela Rani

Convener & Member Secretary – Board of Research
Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology.

MEMBERS:

Internal Members:

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| 1) Dr. E. Logashanmugam | Pro Vice-Chancellor |
| 2) Dr. S.S. Rao | Registrar |
| 3) Dr. B. Sheela Rani | Director (Research) |
| 4) Dr. T. Sasipraba | Director (Innovation) |
| 5) Dr. G. Sundari | Assistant Registrar - Student Administration |
| 6) Dr. P. Sarasu | Director International and Industry Relations |
| 7) Dr. S. Igni Sabasti Prabu | Controller of Examination |
| 8) Dr. N. M. Nandhitha | Dean (School of Electrical and Electronics Engineering) |
| 9) Dr. Uzma Thanveer Momin | Dean (School of Management Studies) |
| 10) Dr. Dilshad Shaik | Dean (School of Law) |
| 11) Dr. Shahul Hameed Faizee | Dean (School of Dental Sciences) |
| 12) Dr. Rekha Chakravarthi | Dean (Arts and Science) |
| 13) Dr. Devyani Gangopadhyay | Dean (School of Building and Environment) |
| 14) Dr. P. Shanmugapandiyar | Dean (School of Pharmacy) |
| 15) Dr. J. Karthikeyan | Professor & Head, Dept. of Chemistry |
| 16) Dr. S. Ganesan | Professor & Head, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering |
| 17) Dr. V. Ramesh Kumar | Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Biotechnology |
| 18) Dr. S. Murugan | Assistant Registrar – Approvals – Inclusion |
| 19) Dr. L. Lakshmanan | Dean (School of Computing) – Inclusion |

External Members:

- 1) Dr. S. Bose, Professor, DCSE, CEG, Anna University, Chennai.
- 2) Dr. R. Govindaraj, Chief Scientist (Retd.), CEERI Centre, CSIR Madras Complex, Taramani, Chennai – 600 113.

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- 3) Dr. A. Velayudham – Visiting Professor, Dept. of Manufacturing Engineering, College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University, Chennai-25. & Scientist 'G', (Retd.), Additional Director (Mfg.), CVRDE, DRDO Min. of Defence, Avadi, Chennai-54.
- 4) Dr. Mukesh Doble –Professor, Ph.D, University of Aston (UK), Department of Biotechnology, Bhupat and Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai – 600 036.
- 5) Dr. M. Alagar, Professor of Chemistry(Retd), Anna University, Chennai - 600 025.
- 6) Dr.M.Pradeep Kumar, Professor, Director, AU-FRG Institute for CAD/CAM, Dept. of Mechanical Engg., College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University, Chennai - 600025
- 7) Dr.M.Mathirajan, Chief Research Scientist, Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore.
- 8) Dr.N.Raj Vikram, Professor, Dept. of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, Thai Moogambigai Dental College and Hospital, Chennai.
- 9) Dr.R.Haritha Devi, Director Research Publication and Academic Affairs, The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University (TNDALU), Chennai.

Dr.B.Sheela Rani, Director (Research) and Member Secretary welcomed the members of the research board on behalf of Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology for the 26th Board of Research meeting conducted on this day of 1st November 2025 in hybrid mode. Director thanked all the external members for having given their presence for the meeting and also said that based on the decision taken earlier that one BOR meeting in online mode and another in offline mode during the academic year, this meeting is being organized with external in online mode. She introduced the inclusion of new members **Dr.S.Murugan**, Assistant Registrar – Approvals and **Dr.L.lakshmanan**, Dean, School of Computing, to the board.

A report on the PhD admissions - July 2025, Supervisors recognized during this period, status of the defending viva voce conducted so far, UGC Ph.D Excellence Citation 2025 awardees who were nominated under each stream and the action taken in the last board of research meeting was presented as briefed below.

Academic Research activities for the period May 2025 – October 2025

Ph.D Admissions

For the session July 2025, the Entrance Examination along with oral screening Presentation has been conducted in our University campus on **10th May 2025**. Based on their performance, **96 candidates** have been selected. **19 candidates** have registered under Full-Time mode, and **77 Candidates** have registered under Part-Time mode.

Sl.No.	Faculty	No. of Admissions
1	Computer Science and Engineering	22
2	Science (Computer Sciences)	06
3	Electronics Engineering	10
4	Mechanical Engineering	02
5	Bio Engineering	01
6	Civil	02

7	Management	05
8	Science (Geology)	01
9	Arts (English)	01
10	Science (Mathematics)	02
11	Science (Physics)	04
12	Science (Chemistry)	05
13	Science (Life Sciences)	16
14	Law	03
15	Pharmacy	11
16	Science (Visual Communication)	04
17	Engineering	01
	Total	96

Supervisor Recognition:

With the criterion, for recognition as Supervisor, after one year of completion of PhD with some research activity being carried out with a publication is being considered. So with these norms, **23 Faculty** have been recognized as supervisors for the period **July - Dec 2025**

2 from Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering, 1 from Faculty of Electronics Engineering, 1 from Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, 1 from Faculty of Bio Engineering, 1 from Faculty of Chemical Engineering, 1 from Faculty of Commerce, 1 from Faculty of Management, 3 from Faculty of Science (Computer Sciences), 5 from Faculty of Science (Mathematics), 3 from Faculty of Science (Geology), 2 from Faculty of Pharmacy and 2 from Faculty of Arts (English).

Sl.No.	Faculty	No. of Supervisors
1	Computer Science and Engineering	02
2	Electronics Engineering	01
3	Mechanical Engineering	01
4	Bio Engineering	01
5	Chemical Engineering	01
6	Commerce	01
7	Management	01
8	Science (Computer Sciences)	03
9	Science (Mathematics)	05
10	Science (Geology)	03
11	Pharmacy	02
12	Arts (English)	02
	Total	23

Status of Defending Viva Voce Examination (2025 – 2026)

For the academic year 2025 – 2026, (after Convocation dt 14th June 2025 to till date), 20 candidates have completed the defending Viva Voce successfully. Indian and Foreign Examiners reports have been received for 44 Candidates and are yet to conduct Viva Voce.

UGC Ph.D Excellence Citation '25 – Awardees who were nominated under each stream

UGC Ph.D Excellence Citation award (letter dt.4th Nov'24) to honor young researchers for their significant contributions to their field of study through their research leading to Ph.D degree. Deans & Heads from various departments scrutinized as per UGC guidelines: Originality and Innovation, Contribution to Knowledge, Methodology, Clarity & Structure, Impact, References & Citations, Presentation of the thesis & Defense during Viva Voce.

Following were nominated under each stream and awaiting for the results

Engineering and Technology

Dr. Daniya - Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering

Science (including Agricultural Sciences and Medical Sciences)

Dr. Vinu Ganesh - Faculty of Science (Life Sciences)

Commerce and Management

Dr. Vijaya Deepika - Faculty of Management

Social Sciences (including Education and Humanities)

Dr. Jyothi Masuram - Faculty of Arts (English)

Action taken for the 25th Board of Research meeting

As per the suggestions given by the board members for BOR 25.2

After 6 years of Ph.D program – Whether to proceed for extension or reregistration. As UGC norms says reregistration. University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

As per UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, clause (4), the maximum duration of Ph.D programme from the date of admission is six (6) years. An additional two (2) years is given through a process of re-registration, however the total period for completion should not exceed eight (8) years.

Hence, as per the directions given by BOR

- Re-registration letter is given based on the recommendations from competent authorities.
- Course works completed will be retained,
- Research and publications will be reviewed
- Double the semester fees shall be paid beyond the maximum duration.
- Submission of thesis within the re-registered time period.

Otherwise cancellation of registration will be initiated

Action Taken : A **Standing Committee** was constituted with members of the research board and the meeting was held on 21st June 2025 for the candidates who have crossed beyond the maximum time period. Members reviewed the publications and research progress of each candidate and based on their performance they were recommended for issue of re-registration letter.

Batch	No. of Candidates issued with Re-registration letter	Status	
2018 January*	20 Candidates	05 candidates (TS/SS)	15 Candidates not completed publication norms
2018 July	20 Candidates	03 candidates (TP)	17 Candidates not completed publication norms
2019 January	25 Candidates	04 candidates (TS/TP/SS)	21 Candidates not completed publication norms
2020 January (Fulltime)	05 Candidates	03 candidate (TS/TP/SS)	02 Candidate not completed publication norms
2019 July	29 Candidates	04 candidates (TS/TP)	25 Candidates not completed publication norms

* Members suggested that for 2018 January batch since the time period is getting over by December 2025, if the candidates are not submitting the final thesis before Dec 2025, it is advised to strictly follow the UGC norms and proceed for cancellation. For other batches, consideration for next six months can be given based on their work progress and also based on the instructions given during the Standing Committee meeting held.

2018 January Batch

S.No	Name of the Candidate	Reg. No.	Faculty	Category	WoS	Scopus	Conference
01	Kalist	2018192112	Electronics	PT (Int)	Thesis Stage		
02	Seema Sachin Vanjire	2018191203	CSE	PT (Ext)	Thesis Stage		
03	Yogalakshmi	2018192114	Electronics	PT (Int)	Thesis Stage		
04	Lingaswamy	2018193106	Electrical	PT (Ext)	Synopsis Stage		
05	Sunitha	2018199401	Science (Chemistry)	PT (Ext)	Synopsis Stage		
06	Prathipa	2018192108	Electronics	PT (Ext)	Accepted	P	P
07	Ku. Rashmi Ashok Patil	2018191107	CSE	PT(Ext)	P		P
08	Mahendra Narla	2018191126	CSE	PT(Ext)	Under Review	P	P
09	Jayakumar	2018191108	CSE	PT(Ext)	P	P	
10	Sonawane Mamta Ramesh	2018191115	CSE	PT(Ext)		P P	P
11	Ravi Regulavalasa	2018191116	CSE	PT(Ext)		P	P
12	Suvarnaraju	2018192106	Electronics	PT (Ext)		P	P
13	Sailakshmi	2018192107	Electronics	PT (Ext)	P		P
14	Anbunathan	2018199201	Science (Maths)	PT (Ext)		P	P P
15	Anigo Merjora	2018191112	CSE	PT(Ext)	P		P

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16	John Vaseekaran.S	2018199501	Science (CSc)	PT(Ext)		P P	
17	Senthil Kaliyamoorthy	2018199403	Science (Chemistry)	PT (Ext)	P		
18	Jeya Rathinam	2018191102	CSE	PT(Ext)			P
19	Sunil Kumar	2018194108	Mechanical	PT (Ext)			
20	Prabaker Vincent	201819912	Arts (English)	PT(Ext)			

2018 July Batch

S.No	Name of the Candidate	Reg. No.	Faculty	Category	WoS	Scopus	Conference
01	Ramana Babu Challapalli	2018792108	Electronics	PT(Ext)	Thesis Pipeline		
02	Kalaiaarasi	2018792103	Electronics	PT(Ext)	Thesis Pipeline		
03	Dorris lourdes	2019799106	Arts (English)	FT (IRF)	Thesis Pipeline		
04	Krishna Kishore Thota	2018791115	CSE	PT(Ext)	Accepted	P	P
05	Boyapati Sahithi	2018791126	CSE	PT(Ext)	Accepted-2	P P	P
06	Chrystella Jacob	2018791135	CSE	PT(Ext)	Accepted	P	P
07	Vasuki.M	2018791124	CSE	PT(Ext)		P P	P
08	Amey Sharad Majgaonkar	2018794105	Mechanical	PT (Ext)	P		P
09	Nekkalapu Srikanth	2018791205	CSE	PT(Ext)		P	P
10	Mathews Emmanuel	2018799502	Science (CSc)	PT(Ext)		P P	P
11	Veera Raghava Nalluri	2018792104	Electronics	PT (Ext)		P P	P
12	Buddha Hari Kumar	2018792107	Electronics	PT (Ext)		P P	P
13	Pradeep	2018792201	Electronics	PT (Ext)		P	P
14	John Peter	2018799204	Science (Maths)	PT (Ext)		P	P P
15	Raman K	2018798102	Management	PT (Ext)		P	P
16	Saravanan.M	2018796105	Civil	PT (Ext)		P	P
17	Smitha P.B	2018792301	Electronics	PT (Ext)		Accepted	P
18	Venu Motepalli	2018796101	Civil	PT (Ext)		P	
19	Jayasathya	2018797101	Chemical	PT (Ext)			
20	Bisma Farooq	2018799611	Science (LSc)	PT(Ext)			

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2019 January Batch

S.No	Name of the Candidate	Reg. No.	Faculty	Category	WoS	Scopus	Conference
01	Manoj MD	2019195101	Bio Engineering	PT(Ext)	Thesis Stage		
02	Cassandra Austen I	2020199402	Science (Chemistry)	FT(IRF)	Thesis Stage		
03	Amudha P	2019199201	Maths	PT(Ext)	Thesis Pipeline		
04	Rajasekaramoorthy	2020194101	Mechanical	FT(JRF)	Thesis Pipeline		
05	Bandaru Swetha	2019194102	Mechanical	PT(Ext)	Synopsis Stage		
06	Deepeesh	2019199602	Science (LSc)	PT(Ext)	Synopsis Stage		
07	Sowmiya P	2020195102	Bio Engineering	FT(JRF)	Synopsis Stage		
08	Prathima Devadas	2019191104	CSE	PT(Ext)		P	P
09	Bala sundara Ganapathy.N	2019191105	CSE	PT(Ext)		P	
10	Suresh S. Kapare	2019191114	CSE	PT(Ext)		Accepted	P
11	Kajendran.k	2019191119	CSE	PT(Ext)	P		P
12	Yogitha .R	2019191120	CSE	PT(Ext)	Accepted		P
13	Anandhi Tamilvanan	2019191123	CSE	PT(Ext)		P	Accepted
14	Sangeetha.J	2019191202	CSE	PT(Ext)		P	P
15	Rajkumar. G	2019191204	CSE	PT(Ext)	Accepted	P	P
16	Sutar Shivling Mavgirao	2019191205	CSE	PT(Ext)	Accepted	P	P
17	Ajmal.M.T (NRI)	2019199604	Science (LSc)	PT(Ext)		P P	
18	Tikka Venugopal	2019192113	Electronics	PT (Ext)		P	P
19	Rajesh.V	2019192114	Electronics	PT (Ext)			P P
20	M.S.Sreenivasa Rao Bobbili	2019192116	Electronics	PT (Ext)		P P	P P
21	K P Dinakaran	2019193103	Electrical	PT (Ext)		P	P
22	Swapna k	2019193104	Electrical	PT (Ext)	P		P
23	Balakrishna Kothapalli	2019193108	Electrical	PT (Ext)			
24	Mohan Madhukar Akole	2019193112	Electrical	PT (Ext)			P

25	Ankathi Manjula	2019193113	Electrical	PT (Ext)		P	P P
26	Dogga chandrika	2019194118	Mechanical	PT (Ext)		P	P
27	Prajeesha.M.P	2019196101	Civil	PT (Ext)		P	
28	Aruna Rani.P	2019196105	Civil	PT (Ext)		P P	
29	Anjali Das	2020199603	Science (LSc)	FT(JRF)	P P P P		
30	Mirunalini Ganesean	2020195101	Bio Engineering	FT(JRF)	P		

2019 July Batch

Sl.No.	Name of the Candidate	Reg. No.	Faculty	Category	WoS	Scopus	Conf.
01	Ancy Medona Nayakam	2019799107	Arts (English)	PT(Ext)	Thesis Stage		
02	D Sudha	2019791105	CSE	PT(Ext)	Thesis Pipeline		
03	Nisha Jenifer	2019791114	CSE	PT(Ext)	Thesis Pipeline		
04	Pearlin	2019799101	Arts (English)	PT(Ext)	Thesis Pipeline		
05	Malathi.J	2019791101	CSE	PT(Ext)		P	P
06	Sameerunnisa Shaik	2019791104	CSE	PT(Ext)		P	P
07	Chokkakula Devi	2019791107	CSE	PT(Ext)		Accepted	P
08	J.Naresh Kumar	2019791109	CSE	PT(Ext)		Accepted	P
09	A.Bharath	2019791110	CSE	PT(Ext)			P
10	E.Samatha Sree Chaturved	2019791119	CSE	PT(Ext)		Accepted	P
11	A.A.Ramanan	2019799606	Science (LSc)	PT(Ext)			
12	Sujithra	2019799608	Science (LSc)	PT(Ext)		P P	
13	Kalidindi Naga Venkata Suresh	2019792102	Electronics	PT (Ext)	P		P
14	G.Ravikishore	2019792105	Electronics	PT (Ext)	Accepted	P	P P
15	B.Pavithra	2019792111	Electronics	PT (Ext)	Accepted	P	P
16	Varanganti Shobhan Reddy	2019792114	Electronics	PT (Ext)			P
17	M.Vasanthakumar	2019792117	Electronics	PT (Ext)			
18	Kulkarni Sheetal.V	2019792118	Electronics	PT (Ext)			P
19	Sai Krishna Kodali	2019792121	Electronics	PT (Ext)		P	P P
20	Kolli.Venkatrao	2019792129	Electronics	PT (Ext)		P	P

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21	V.Bala Subramanian	2019793102	Electrical	PT (Ext)			
22	M.Raghupathi	2019793106	Electrical	PT (Ext)			
23	Jesinth Flowerns.J	2019799102	Arts (English)	PT (Ext)		P	
24	S.Fennila James	2019799103	Arts (English)	PT (Ext)		P	
25	S.Venkatesh	2019794108	Mechanical	PT (Int)	P		
26	Nikhil Vilasrao Deshmukh (BOS - 1Y)	2018792401	Electronics	PT (Ext)		P	
27	Cina Mathew (BOS 6 Months)	2019191106	CSE	PT(Ext)		P P	P
28	Jinu Thomas (BOS 6 Months)	2019191116	CSE	PT(Ext)		P	P
29	S.Binny (BOS 6 Months)	2019191201	CSE	PT(Ext)		Accepted	P

No Publication

Sl.No.	Name of the Candidate	Reg. No.	Faculty	Category	WoS	Scopus	Conf.
01	Sunil Kumar	2018194108	Mechanical	PT (Ext)			
02	Jayasathya	2018797101	Chemical	PT (Ext)			
03	Bisma Farooq	2018799611	Science (LSc)	PT(Ext)			
04	V.Bala Subramanian	2019793102	Electrical	PT (Ext)			
05	M.Raghupathi	2019793106	Electrical	PT (Ext)			
06	M.Vasanthakumar	2019792117	Electronics	PT (Ext)			
07	Balakrishna Kothapalli	2019193108	Electrical	PT (Ext)			

Period Over

Sl.No.	Name of the Candidate	Reg. No.	Faculty	Category	WoS	Scopus	Conf.
01	P.Thirumavalava sethurayar	2016192102	Electronics	PT(Ext)			P
02	Garima Sharma	2016799608	Science (LSc)	PT(Ext)		P P	
03	Satti.Sudharani	2017193102	Electrical	PT(Ext)		P	P P
04	Iran Shabir Khan	2017799603	Science (LSc)	PT(Ext)		P P	
05	Lavanya.D	2017799605	Science (LSc)	FT(JRF)	P	P	

06	Vedhajanani	2014796201	Architecture	PT(Ext)	Synopsis Stage
07	Ramarajan S	2014193109	Electrical	PT(Ext)	Thesis Pipeline
08	Vandana V K	2017798101	Management	PT(Ext)	Thesis Pipeline
09	R.Kumara subramanian	2017194105	Mechanical	PT(Int)	Thesis Pipeline

SUBMISSIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL

BOR 26.1

REGULATIONS FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) (UGC Regulations 2022)

Last Revision was carried out in July 2023 – Revisions incorporated in November 2025.

Under clause 2.2, a candidate seeking admission after a 1-year Master degree and after 4-year Bachelor's degree programme (under NEP 2020) should have secured a minimum of 75% marks or its equivalent grade. A relaxation of 5% marks allowed for reserved categories as per regulations.

Under Clause 8, Scholars who do not submit the thesis within the maximum duration of the programme (06 years) should apply for re-registration before the completion of six years.

Under Clause 17, prior to the formal award of the Ph.D. degree, an award Letter will be issued on successful completion of the viva-voce examination, following which provisional certificate will be issued to the effect that degree has been awarded in accordance with the provisions of the UGC Regulations.

BOR 26.2

Maximum time period for Full time candidates - Decision to be taken

As of now for full time candidates

Minimum time period - 3 years

Maximum time period – 5 years

Whether maximum time period can be extended to 6 years.

Members suggested to maintain the maximum time period as 5 Years being Full time, but in extreme cases the time period for thesis submission should not exceed 8 years.

BOR 26.3

Preparation of Candidates List for Convocation - Viva Voce to be completed at least one week prior to the date of Convocation to enable preparation of the final list of candidates - Decision to be taken

Members suggested that, to facilitate from the candidate's view point, the last date for conduct of Viva Voce can be given just a day before the Convocation date but from administrative point of view, it can be closed 2 days before but left to the management decision.

BOR 26.4

Break of Study to be given within the minimum time period or maximum time period. Also whether the duration of the break to be considered within the Ph.D duration.- Decision to be taken

Dr.Mathirajan suggested that break of study given for either 6 months or 1 year duration can be considered for extending their time period beyond their maximum time period.

BOR 26.5

ORCID ID of candidates to be collected for Shudhganga - For information

All candidates are instructed to have ORCID ID which is mandatory for Inflibnet.

BOR 26.6

Faculty of Law – Requesting for publications in Scopus indexed Journal and Conferences

As per norms we are following

1 Web of Science indexed Journal , 1 Scopus indexed Journal , 1 Conference Indexed publication
Faculty of Law requesting for 2 Scopus indexed journal and 1 Conference indexed

Dr.Govindaraj pointed out that the Faculty of Law generally finds difficult to publish in journals indexed in Web of Science and hence can be considered for relaxation from WoS. Other members accepted for the same.

BOR 26.7

Standing Committee Meeting held for candidates completed the maximum time period - Conducted with Board of Research members – Observations made – For information

Action taken against each case of maximum time period taken has been explained and decision taken has been detailed above.

BOR 26.8

Exceptional Cases :

- **Medical background - Can the minimum time period for completion of Ph.D work for external candidate be reduced**

Name of the Candidate : G.Vijayalaxmi Reg. No. 2022791114

Faculty : Computer Science and Engineering

The candidate is suffering from breast cancer (3rd stage) and requested for conduct of synopsis meeting with the minimum time period and exception from web of science indexed journal. She had published in 2 Scopus indexed journal and 1 Conference indexed.

Members suggested that as a special case for this candidate Ms. G.Vijayalaxmi, based on her medical background, the minimum time period can be relaxed and publications with 2 Scopus indexed journal and 1 Conference indexed can be considered provided atleast more than 65-70% of her work has been published in the said journals.

- **NRI Candidate – Faculty of Chemical Engg.- Requesting for conduct of Online Viva Voce**

Name of the Candidate : G.Vasu Reg. No. : I2021197101

Faculty : Chemical Engineering

The candidate stated there was a fire accident happened in his resident in Salalah, Oman. In the accident all his belongings burned completely including his PASSPORT and educational certificates. In this situation he is not in the position to travel to India to attend his PhD viva-voice offline mode. Hence requesting to conduct his final viva voce through online mode and attached the proof for reference.

The members suggested that, for genuine reasons the permission can be granted.

- **Candidate Registered in 2013 January - and 22 Candidates from 2014 January batch to 2017 July batch – Submitted to VC for approval - For Ratification**

Submitted to Vice-Chancellor for approval and ratified for further proceedings on submission of final thesis and for examiner evaluation

- **NRI Candidate - Faculty of Arts (English) – Travel Ban – No documents furnished – Requesting for Online presentation**

Name of the Candidate : Prabaker Vincent Reg. No. : I201819912

Faculty : Arts (English)

Standing Committee meeting held on 15th July 2025 to review the progress of the Ph.D work done by the candidate as a follow-up of the expert committee meeting held on 9th January 2025. As per the observations made by the experts, the research work presented did not give complete analysis of the data and the results. Hence candidate should focus on the same and should present to the experts and DC members in offline mode at Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai on or before 30th September 2025 (Synopsis meeting).

If recommended by the members in the meeting, the candidate should submit Final Thesis on or before 31st December 2025. (which includes Plagiarism Report, Scrutiny Report and Final submission of thesis for examiner evaluation)

In this situation the candidate has informed that he cannot travel to India since he has Travel Ban and requesting for Online presentation. So we have asked for documents related to the travel ban which was not furnished so far.

Members suggested that candidate should furnish the documents that details the reason for travel ban. The document provided currently by a legal expert will not be considered. Also, the period of travel ban is not mentioned. For further action, it can be taken to the Board of Management.

BOR 26.9

Full time candidates – To decide cutoff marks in Entrance Examination.

The members advised that in addition to increasing the cutoff marks in the Entrance examination for full time candidates, weightage can be given for other criteria such as academic marks from 12th grade to PG degree.

Change of Ph.D Category form Part time to Full time

Name of the candidate : Ms.P.Santhiya, Reg.No. 2022795101, Faculty of Bio Engineering, registered in 2022 July batch in Part Time category. The candidate has joined as JRF in a sponsored project in June 2025. Candidate requested to change the category as Full time.

The members stated that once the candidate had registered for part time and spent 3 years' time period, they cannot change to full time mode.

Degree awarded in a faculty, now candidate requesting for an official letter to mention the specialization.

Decision on Award of degree (Special case).

UG degree : B.Sc. Agriculture

PG degree : M.Sc. Geoinformatics

Awarded in Faculty of Science and Humanities.

UG degree : B.Sc. Viscom,

PG degree : M.Sc. Viscom, M.Sc. Electronic media, M.Sc. Communication and Journalism

Awarded in Faculty of Science (Visual Communication)

Now requesting for an official letter to mention the specialization.

Members suggested that an official letter detailing their expertise can be given.

Sathyabama Post Doctoral Fellowship

Fellowship Details: ₹55,000/- per month and ₹1,00,000/- per year as contingency grant.

Received 192 applications in response to the advt. published in the Institute website in May 2025.

1st level screening: 82 applicants submitted detailed proposals along with their publication list.

2nd level screening: Based on eligibility criteria (age below 40 years & minimum 3 WoS-indexed publications), 43 applicants were shortlisted.

3rd level screening: 32 applicants were further selected based on the weightage of their research proposals in the following disciplines: They delivered a detailed presentation before a panel of external and internal experts on 8th October 2025.

* Biotechnology – 11 , * Physics – 9 * Chemistry – 6 * Mechanical – 2 * Civil – 1 * ECE – 1 * Earth – 2

Finally, 6 applicants are selected based on their performance.

* Biotechnology – 02 * Physics – 1 * Chemistry – 1 * Mechanical – 1 * Civil – 1

The selected candidates join on 1st November 2025.

Progress of Research Candidates – Cancellation of Ph.D / Break of Study

Following, **29 candidates** have requested for course discontinuation **09 candidates** have not confirmed their Provisional Registration and **5 candidates** for having exceeded the time period even after 2 years of extension. Hence cancellation is to be initiated and placed for recommendation by the Board.

Discontinuation

Sl.No.	Name of the Candidate	Reg.No.	Faculty
1	CH Ganga Bhavani	2025799604	Science (LSc)
2	Kumaresan P	2023796201	Architecture
3	A. Gokulnath	2023799611	Science (LSc)
4	Shruthi G	2024191103	CSE
5	Chiranjeevi Thokala	2024192102	Electronics
6	Mohanapriya S	2024195105	Bio Engineering
7	Vaishnavi A	2024198103	Management
8	Sreenivasulu Purini	202419817	Management
9	Gopi Krishnan K K	2024192112	Electronics
10	Shaik Thaheer Ahamed	2024791106	CSE
11	Akhil V R	2024799801	Science
12	Abdul Rahman N	2024799614	Science (LSc)
13	Sheeba J	2024795102	Bio Engineering
14	Suresh Babu P	2025191104	CSE
15	Anneis Suruthisha P	2025190404	Commerce
16	Ramakrishna Vadlamudi	2019792119	Electronics
17	Chenchaiah Nusetty	2019793103	Electrical
18	Koppula Aparna	2019796104	Civil
19	Ashly Mathew	2020199501	Science(CSc)
20	Maliackal	2021194105	Mechanical
21	Devi Selvam	2021791101	CSE

22	Micheal Arul Inocin (NRI)	I202279814	Management
23	Hariprasad A	2023198107	Management
24	Nannapaneni Padmavathi	2019192101	Electronics
25	Rajesh Kumar.C	2019191110	CSE
26	Vipin Shankarrao Bhure	2019192118	Electronics
27	Yarabati Renuka	2019194107	Mechanical
28	Avanti N	2019796201	Architecture
29	Aswini A S	2025799801	Science (Geology)

Provisional Registration not confirmed

Sl.No.	Name of the Candidate	Reg.No.	Faculty
1	M Ranjithkumar Reddy	2022191109	CSE
2	Kumbha Prasada Rao	2022791102	CSE
3	Dantam Ramesh	2022791121	CSE
4	S Sridhar	2022795104	Bio Engineering
5	M Shanthi Rajkumar	2022796203	Architecture
6	Anjaneya Reddy.G	2022798106	Management
7	K Mohanraj	2022799303	Science (Physics)
8	Jesu Arockiya Rose Mina S	I202279931	Science (Physics)
9	Megha Kumari	2022799106	Arts (English)

Period over (beyond 2 years of Extension)

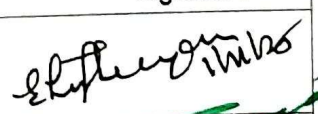
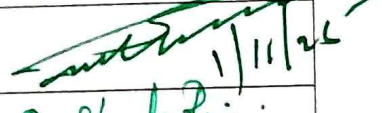
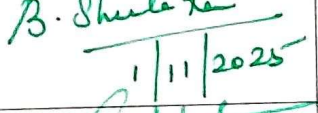
Sl.No.	Name of the Candidate	Reg.No.	Faculty
1	Samuel paul Prasanna.T	2016199402	Science (Chemistry)
2	Dhaware prashant Abhiman	2017194109	Mechanical
3	G.B.Anushya	2017199302	Science (Physics)
4	A.Karthik	2017199604	Science (LSc)
5	Divya Christy.L	2017795101	Bio Engineering

Break of study – Requested by candidates

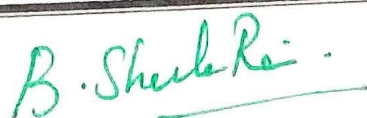
Sl.No.	Name of the Candidate	Reg.No.	Period of Break
1.	Kalidindi Lakshmi Divya	2020192108	July 2025 - Dec 2025
2.	D.V.N. Bharathi	2020192117	July 2025 - Dec 2025
3.	Varsha H	2020191101	July 2025 - Dec 2025
4.	K P Chaitanya	2020191115	July 2025 - Dec 2025
5.	Mohd Javeed Mehdi	2020192113	July 2025 - Dec 2025

The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by the Member secretary.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT FOR THE MEETING

Sl.No.	Name	Signature
1	Dr.E.Logashanmugam Pro Vice-Chancellor, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
2	Dr.S.S. Rao Registrar, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
3	Dr. B. Sheela Rani Director (Research), Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai Convener & Member Secretary, Board of Research	
4	Dr.T.Sasipraba Director (Innovation), Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology Chennai	
5	Dr.G.Sundari Assistant Registrar - Student Administration, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
6	Dr. P Sarasu Director International and Industry Relations, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
7	Dr.S.Igni Sabasti Prabu COE, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
8	Dr.S.Murugan Assistant Registrar – Approvals, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
9	Dr. S. Bose, Professor, DCSE, CEG, Anna University, Chennai	Online (Mail Enclosed)
10	Dr. R. Govindaraj, Chief Scientist (Retd.), CEERI, CSIR Madras Complex, Taramani.	Online (Mail Enclosed)
11	Dr.A.Velayudham, Visiting Professor, Dept. of Manufacturing Engg., CEG, Anna University, & Scientist 'G', (Retd.), Add Director (Mfg.), CVRDE, DRDO.	on line (Mail Enclosed)
12	Dr. Mukesh Doble, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai	Absent
13	Dr.M.Alagar, Professor of Chemistry(Retd), Anna University, Chennai	on line (Mail Enclosed)

Chairman's Initial



14	Dr.M.Pradeep Kumar, Professor, Director, AU-FRG Institute for CAD/CAM, Dept. of Mechanical Engg., College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University, Chennai	Online (Mail enclosed)
15	Dr.M.Mathirajan, Chief Research Scientist, Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore	online (Mail enclosed)
16	Dr.N.Raj Vikram, Professor, Dept. of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, Thai Moogambigai Dental College and Hospital, Chennai	online (Mail enclosed)
17	Dr.R.Haritha Devi, Director Research Publication and Academic Affairs, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (TNDALU), Chennai	Absent
18	Dr.L.Lakshmanan Dean (School of Computing), Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
19	Dr.N.M.Nandhitha, Dean (School of Electrical and Electronics Engineering), Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
20	Dr.Uzma Thanveer Momin, Dean (School of Management Studies), Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	Absent
21	Dr.Dilshad Shaik, Dean (School of Law), Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	Absent
22	Dr. Shahul Hameed Faizee, Dean (School of Dental Sciences) Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	Absent
23	Dr.Rekha Chakravarthi Dean (Arts and Science) Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
24	Dr. P.Shanmugapandiyan Dean (School of Pharmacy) Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	Absent
25	Dr.Devyani Gangopadhyay Dean (School of Building and Environment) Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	Absent
26	Dr.J.Karthikeyan, Professor & Head, Dept. of Chemistry, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
27	Dr.S.Ganesan , Professor & Head, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
28	Dr. V. Ramesh Kumar Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Biotechnology, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	