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MINUTES OF THE 27th BOARD OF RESEARCH MEETING HELD ON 31st July 2026,

@ SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CHENNAI-119

The 27th Board of Research meeting was held on **31st July 2026**, @ 10.00 am in Virtual Mode convened by the Chairman & Convener / Vice Chancellor

Welcome Address and

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

Chairman & Convener – Board of Research

Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology.

MEMBERS:

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| 12) Dr.Rekha Chakravarthi | Dean (Arts and Science) |
| 13) Dr. S. Ganesan | Professor & Head, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering |
| 14) Dr. V. Ramesh Kumar | Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Biotechnology |

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 – 113.
- 3) Dr. A. Velayudham – Visiting Professor, 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, 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, Chairman & Convener welcomed the members of the research board on behalf of Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology for the 27th Board of Research meeting conducted on this day of 31st July, 2026 in virtual mode. Chairman thanked all the internal and external members for having given their presence for the meeting.

Academic Research activities for the period Nov 2026 – July 2026

Ph.D Admissions

For the session **Jan 2026**, the Entrance Examination along with oral screening Presentation has been conducted in our University campus on **8th November, 2025**. Based on their performance, **88 candidates** have been selected. **19 candidates** have registered under Full-Time mode, and **69 Candidates** have registered under Part-Time mode.

For the session **July 2026**, the Entrance Examination along with oral screening Presentation has been conducted on **9th May, 2026**. With an increase in the number of Full-time scholars to enhance research productivity, innovation, and academic excellence, **117 candidates** have been selected. **56 candidates** have registered under Full-Time mode, and **61 Candidates** have registered under Part-Time mode.

Sl.No.	Faculty	No. of Admissions Jan 2026	No. of Admissions July 2026
1	Computer Science and Engineering	14	12
2	Science (Computer Sciences)	14	10
3	Electronics Engineering	08	03
4	Electrical Engineering	01	01
5	Mechanical Engineering	02	--
6	Bio Engineering	06	05
7	Management	08	14
8	Arts (English)	08	03
9	Science (Mathematics)	01	05
10	Science (Physics)	01	04
11	Science (Chemistry)	02	03
12	Science (Life Sciences)	15	30
13	Pharmacy	02	11
14	Science (Visual Communication)	01	02
15	Commerce	05	05
16	Dental	--	03
17	Law	--	02
18	Geology	--	04
	Total	88	117

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Supervisor Recognition:

21 faculty members were recognized as PhD supervisors across Engineering and Science disciplines. With the criterion of minimum 1 year experience and at least 1 SCI publication post-PhD for the period Jan – June 2026.

Sl.No.	Faculty	No. of Supervisors
1	Computer Science and Engineering	07
2	Electronics Engineering	01
3	Commerce	01
4	Management	02
5	Science (Computer Sciences)	02
6	Science (Mathematics)	01
7	Science (Physics)	02
8	Science (Chemistry)	01
9	Science (Life Sciences)	01
10	Pharmacy	01
11	Science (Visual Communication)	01
12	Dental Surgery	01
	Total	21

Award of Ph.D Degree (2025 – 2026) / Status of Defending Viva Voce Examination (2026 – 2027)

For the academic year 2025 – 2026, Convocation was held on **11th July 2026**, **116** candidates have been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy and **01** M.Tech by Research. “**Dr.Jeppiaar Best Thesis Award**” has been awarded to **Dr. V.Jayaprakash**, under the faculty of Mechanical Engineering based on the criterion – Publications, Impact on research, Impact on Society and thesis evaluation comments received from the Indian and Foreign examiners, with the approval from Board of Research members.

For the academic year 2026 – 2027, after the Convocation, **4** candidates have completed the defending Viva Voce Indian & Foreign examiners report have been received for **23** candidates and are yet to conduct Viva Voce.

Action taken for the 26th Board of Research meeting

➤ **Timeline for Completion of Ph.D. Viva Voce Examinations prior to Convocation:**

Timely completion of Ph.D. Viva Voce examinations is essential for preparation, verification & approval of the final list of eligible candidates for the award of degrees during the Convocation.

Resolved that Board approves and ratifies the above procedure of completing all Ph.D. Viva Voce examinations at least two days prior to the Convocation, or such other date as may be notified by the University, to facilitate the preparation and approval of the final list of eligible candidates for the award of degrees.

➤ **Standing Committee Meeting – Review of Candidates beyond maximum time period of 6 years:**

A Standing Committee meeting was convened in June 2026 to review the Ph.D. scholars who had completed maximum time period of 6 years of their registration period and were approaching the maximum permissible duration of another 2 years in spells of 6 months prescribed under the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures

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for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations 2022. The Committee reviewed the research progress of each candidate, including the quality of research work carried out, publications, and compliance with the prescribed academic requirements.

Candidates who have exceeded 6 years - Request for re-registration in spells of 6 months

Based on the satisfactory progress demonstrated by the candidates, the Committee recommended the issue of **57** re-registration letters and the grant of a six-months extension to eligible candidates admitted during January 2019, July 2019, January 2020, July 2020 and Full time candidates (Jan 2021, July 2021). The recommendations of the Standing Committee are placed before the Board for approval and ratification.

S.No.	January 2019	July 2019	January 2020	July 2020
1	Mohan Madhukar Akole	Kolli.Venkatrao	Chejarla Raghunathababu	J.Manga
2	Tikka Venugopal	M.Vasanthakumar	Nakka Kishore Chandra Dev (BoS 6 months)	K.Madhana Mohan
3	K P Dinakaran	G.Ravikishore	Hassan Mohsin Raza (BoS 6 months)	Mohamed Sameer.T.K
4	M.S.Sreenivasa Rao Bobbili	Kalidindi Naga Venkata Suresh	Kanakanala Naga Venkata Khasim	K Dinesh
5	Rajesh.V	V.Bala Subramanian	Ambica V	Asha Prashant Sathe
6	Sangeetha.J	Nikhil Vilasrao Deshmukh (BOS - 1Y)	Kosala (Full Time)	Nandikante Shravani
7	Kajendran.k	E.Samatha Sree Chaturved	J.Gowri	Vijayetha Thoday
8	Bala sundara Ganapathy.N	Malathi.J	Lakshmi Priyasurian	Pavani Chandra
9	Suresh S. Kapare	J.Naresh Kumar	Geetha Chandrasekran	K P Chaitanya
10	Prajeesha.M.P	Cina Mathew (BOS 6 Months)	E.Sathish	Bandita Badakumar (Full time)
11	Rajkumar. G	Jinu Thomas (BOS 6 months)	Sreeja K S	Rinchu.P
12		Sameerunnisa Shaik		Catherine Victoria.P
13		S.Binny (BOS 6 Months)		N.Balaganapathy
14		A.Bharath		Vidya.A
15		Chokkakula Devi		G.Muthuselvi
16		S.Venkatesh		Paul X Clinton (Full time)
17		Sujithra		N.Supria Sree
18		Jesinth Flowerns.J		

Candidates who have exceeded 6 years - Request for final submission of thesis before 31st August 2026

8 candidates have exceeded the maximum permissible time period of 6 years and above and are currently in the thesis submission process. In view of the above, they have been instructed to submit their final thesis before **31st August 2026**.

S.No	Name of the Candidate	Reg. No.	Faculty	Category
1	Mahendra Narla	2018191126	CSE	PT(Ext)
2	Raman K	2018798102	Management	PT (Ext)
3	Sutar Shivling Mavgirao	2019191205	CSE	PT(Ext)
4	S.Fennila James	2019799103	Arts (English)	PT (Ext)
5	A.A.Ramanan	2019799606	Science (Life Sciences)	PT(Ext)
6	Vadangi V.Deshpande	2020196203	Architecture	PT (Ext)
7	Mathumithra.R	2020191117	CSE	PT (Ext)
8	Leda Kamal	2020791102	CSE	PT (Ext)

Candidates who have completed 8 years – Issue of Show Cause Notice for Final submission of thesis before 31st December 2026

10 candidates belong to the 2018 July batch and exceeded the maximum permissible duration of 8 years by June 2026. A show cause notice dated 1st July 2026 was issued to them, granting an extension of six months to fulfill the prescribed requirements and submit their final thesis **before 31st December 2026**.

S.No	Name of the Candidate	Reg. No.	Faculty	Category
1	Buddha Hari Kumar	2018792107	Electronics	PT (Ext)
2	Pradeep	2018792201	Electronics	PT (Ext)
3	Mathews Emmanuel	2018799502	Science (CSc)	PT(Ext)
4	Nekkalapu Srikanth	2018791205	CSE	PT(Ext)
5	Krishna Kishore Thota	2018791115	CSE	PT(Ext)
6	Chrystella Jacob	2018791135	CSE	PT(Ext)
7	Jayasathya	2018797101	Chemical	PT (Ext)
8	Venu Motepalli	2018796101	Civil	PT (Ext)
9	Bisma Farooq	2018799611	Science (LSc)	PT(Ext)
10	Boyapati Sahithi	2018791126	CSE	PT(Ext)

Candidates who have crossed 8 ½ years – Issue of Final Show Cause Notice for submission of thesis before 30th September 2026

6 candidates belong to the 2018 January batch and exceeded the maximum permissible duration of 8 years by December 2026. A show cause notice dated 20th December 2025 was issued to them, granting an extension of six

months to fulfill the prescribed requirements and submit their final thesis. Despite this extension, the candidates have neither completed the required formalities nor submitted their final thesis.

Considering that the candidates are in the final stage of completing the requirements and based on their requests for additional time, the Standing Committee, in its meeting held in **June 2026**, issued a final show cause notice dt. 3rd July 2026 and granted a final extension of **3 months**, up to **September 2026**, for the submission of their final thesis.

S.No	Name of the Candidate	Reg. No.	Faculty	Category
1	Jayakumar	2018191108	CSE	PT(Ext)
2	John Vaseekaran.S	2018199501	Science (CSc)	PT(Ext)
3	Jeya Rathinam	2018191102	CSE	PT(Ext)
4	Senthil Kaliyamoorthy	2018199403	Science (Chemistry)	PT (Ext)
5	Sailakshmi	2018192107	Electronics	PT (Ext)
6	Anbunathan	2018199201	Science (Maths)	PT (Ext)

Exceptional Cases : The decision regarding the **2 candidates** who have exceeded 9 to 10 ½ years is placed before the Board of Research for deliberation and final decision.

1.Name of the Candidate : P.Thirumavalava Sethurayar

Reg.No. : 2016192102
Faculty : Electronics Engineering

The candidate has exceeded the maximum permissible period of 8 years and has now completed **10 ½ years** in the programme. Despite this extension, the candidate has not fulfilled the publication requirements and not submitted the thesis.

Since the candidate exceeded the maximum time period and crossed 10 ½ years he has not fulfilled the publication requirements, in this regard, Dr.Alagar, Dr.Bose insisted to proceed with cancellation of registration. Others members also abide the same.

2. Name of the Candidate : Iram Shabbir Khan

Reg.No. : 2017799603
Faculty : Science (Life Sciences)

The candidate has exceeded the maximum permissible period of 8 years and has now completed **9 years** in the programme. Despite the extended duration, she has not yet fulfilled the prescribed publication requirements or submitted her final thesis. In view of the applicable regulations providing relaxation for female candidates, the Committee may consider granting her an additional period of one year to fulfill the publication requirements and submit the final thesis for evaluation.

The candidate had crossed 9 years, and being a female candidate, Dr.Alagar suggested to grant additional 1 year to fulfill the prescribed publication requirements and to submit the final thesis.

SUBMISSIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL

BOR 27.1

Amendment to the Ph.D. Regulations, 2022 (Revised – November 2025)

Candidates appearing for the University Ph.D. Entrance Examination shall be required to secure a **minimum of 50% marks in the Entrance Test** to be eligible for the Interview/Viva-Voce. A relaxation of 5% marks shall be applicable to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC /Persons with Disabilities and such other categories as notified by the UGC from time to time.

The syllabus for the Entrance Examination shall comprise 50% Research Methodology and 50% subject-specific content. The final merit list is prepared by assigning 70% weightage to the Entrance Test and 30% weightage to the Interview/Viva-Voce, in accordance with the UGC Regulations.

The recommendations in Ph.D. Regulations, 2022 (Revised – November 2025) is placed before the Board for approval and ratification. **The Board approved.**

BOR 27.2

Amendment to the Ph.D. Regulations 2022 – Break of Study

Break of Study may be permitted to eligible Ph.D. scholars at any time during the period of registration, from the minimum prescribed duration up to the maximum permissible duration of the Ph.D. programme, subject to the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee and the approval of the competent authority.

Women candidates shall be eligible to avail maternity leave/child care leave up to 240 days during the Ph.D. programme, as per UGC Regulations. Such leave shall be granted in the form of a Break of Study for either one semester or two consecutive semesters, at the option of the candidate, subject to a maximum period of one year. The period of maternity leave/Break of Study shall not be counted towards the maximum duration prescribed for the Ph.D. programme, in accordance with the applicable UGC Regulations.

The recommendation is placed before the Board for approval and ratification. **Board members confirmed 2 semesters permissible by recording the candidate's preference.**

BOR 27.3

Ratification of the Award of Ph.D. Degree under the Faculty of Science (Life Sciences)

The Board is informed that the following candidates have been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree under the Faculty of Science (Life Sciences) based on the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee and Expert Committee. Since the candidates possess different entry qualifications, the matter is placed before the Board for ex post facto ratification of the award of the Ph.D. degree under the Faculty of Science (Life Sciences).

27.3.1 Name of the Candidate	: Chirayu Manubhai Padhiar
Reg. No	: 2019799601
Faculty	: Science (Life Sciences)
Category	: Part time (External)

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UG Degree	: MBBS degree, University of Baroda, 1997
PG Degree	: 2 year diploma in Clinical Pathology, University of Baroda, 2001.
Ph.D Title	: Regenerative & Immunomodulatory Properties of Mesenchymal Stem cells

Decision : Board consensus Faculty of Science (Life Sciences)

27.3.2 Name of the Candidate : SONY. A S
 Reg. No. : 2018799402
 Faculty : Science (Life Sciences)
 Category : Part time (External)
 UG Degree : Bio Chemistry
 PG Degree : Bio Chemistry
 Ph.D Title : Molecular Modelling and Structure Activity Relationship Studies of Heterocyclic Compounds

Decision : Board consensus Faculty of Science (Life Sciences)

27.3.3 Name of the Candidate : Parveen Akhther. A
 UG Degree : B.E. Computer Science and Engineering
 PG Degree : M.E Embedded System Technology,
 Supervisor : Dr. A. Mary Posonia,
 Ph.D title : AI driven framework for threat detection and secure routing communication in Wireless sensor and vehicular networks

Decision: Dr.Alagar advised to refer to Academic Council to examine ME syllabus and determine the appropriate faculty. Dr.Mathirajan suggested to award the degree in Faculty of Engineering / Faculty of Science in generalized. Dr.Pradeep Kumar insisted to award the faculty in which they have registered.

BOR 27.4

Faculty decision for Ph.D registration

27.4.1 Name of the Candidate : A.R.Sivashankar
 Category : Part time (External)
 UG Degree : B.Tech – Mechanical Engg.- Prist University
 PG Degree : M.Sc. – Creative Media Technologies, Periyar University, (Monolith Research and Training Labs Pvt Ltd.) – Directorate of University Industry Collaboration (DUIC)
 Supervisor : Dr.S.Balapriya, School of Computing
 Ph.D title – Synthesizing Multimodal Acoustic Frameworks: An adaptive voice-driven interaction model for inclusive 2D environments

Decision on registration under Faculty of **Science (Computer Sciences)**.

Decision: PG degree is the determining qualification; media science at Anna University falls under Faculty of Science. Dr.Alagar, Dr.Bose said registration under the Faculty of Science, sub-specialization to be verified against Anna University's media science classification and Academic Council approval to be sought.

27.4.2 Name of the Candidate : **Kaviyarasan.D**
Category : Part time (External)
UG Degree : B.Sc. – Visual Communication – Faculty of Science
PG Degree : Master of Journalism in Online Media – Faculty of Arts
Supervisor : Dr.E.Senthil Kumaran, Dept. of Viscom
Ph.D title – A study on impact of Tamil films on audience of north Chennai in aged 12 to 25 years –
Special reference to Director P A. Ranjith

Decision on registration under Faculty of **Science (Visual Communication)** or Faculty of Arts

Decision: Board members advised to refer to Academic Council — Faculty of Science (Viscom) vs. Faculty of Arts to be determined with reference to syllabus

BOR 27.5

Ph.D admission with UG degree

Name of the Candidate : **Sakuru V. S. Sai Krishna**
Category : Part time (External)
UG Degree : B.Tech – Physical Sciences at Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Trivandrum
Supervisor : Dr.Mekalathur Roja Raman, Science (Physics)

Candidate working as Scientist / Engineer – SF at National Remote Sensing Centre, Indian Space Research Organization from 2011 till present.

Decision on registration under **Faculty of Science**

Dr.Alagar suggested before giving admission to Ph.D with the UG degree qualification, the guidelines have to be framed in all aspects regarding the coursework credits and publications. Dr.Mathirajan insisted despite having good number of publications the candidate should be interviewed one to one.

The Board concluded to frame the guidelines for admission to Ph.D degree with UG qualification.

BOR 27.6

Approval for Cross-Faculty Research Supervision by Management Faculty Members holding Law Qualifications

Certain approved Research Supervisors in the **Faculty of Management** possess academic qualifications in **Law** (LL.B., M.L./LL.M.) in addition to their qualifications in Management. A clarification is sought on whether such supervisors may be permitted to guide Ph.D. scholars registered under the **Faculty of Law**, subject to the research area falling within their domain of expertise and in compliance with the University's Ph.D. Regulations and the applicable UGC Regulations. Placed before the Board for consideration and approval for further decision.

Decision: Dr.Haritha Devi advised that a doctorate in law is mandatory to be a primary guide for a law PhD; the management faculty member may serve as co-guide only. Other members also abide by the same.

BOR 27.7

Coursework not completed – Crossed 3 Years.

Mr.K.Baskaran (Reg. no. 2023799802)

Mr.Morarji Desai.P (Reg. no. 2023791113)

Since the candidates have exceeded the prescribed period for completion of the Course Work, they have requested additional time to fulfil the Course Work requirements. Placed before the Board for consideration and approval to grant a **one-time extension of six months** from the date of approval.

Decision: Board advised one-time 6-month extension granted; no further extensions; re-admission if not completed.

BOR 27.8

Approval for Cancellation of Ph.D. Registration Due to Non-Response to the Show Cause Notice

27.8.1. Name of the Candidate : M.Sunil Kumar
Reg. No. : 2018194108
Faculty : Mechanical Engineering

The candidate **M.Sunil Kumar** appeared before the Standing Committee Meeting held on **20th Dec 2025**. During the review, the Committee observed that the candidate had not fulfilled the mandatory publication requirement. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued, granting six months' time to complete the required publication(s) and satisfactory research progress.

Upon expiry of the stipulated six-month period, it was found that the candidate had not produced the required publication. The candidate was therefore directed to appear before the Standing Committee Meeting held on **25th June 2026** to explain the non-compliance. However, the candidate failed to appear before the Committee and did not provide any valid explanation for the absence.

In view of the candidate's failure to comply with the directions of the Standing Committee, non-fulfilment of the mandatory publication requirement despite the additional time granted, and absence from the subsequent Standing Committee Meeting, the matter is placed before the members of the Board of Research for Cancellation.

Decision: Board advised to proceed with cancellation.

27.8.2. Name of the Candidate : Prabaker Vincent
Reg. No. : I201819912
Faculty : Arts (English)

A Show Cause Notice was issued to the candidate on **05.12.2025**, and the reply received on **21.12.2025** was found to be unsatisfactory. The University subsequently communicated its final decision directing the candidate to comply with the prescribed requirements. However, repeated attempts to communicate the decision through email and the Research Supervisor were unsuccessful, and no further response was received from the candidate.

As the candidate has neither complied with the University's directions nor fulfilled mandatory academic requirements within the maximum permissible period of **eight years**, the matter is placed before the **Board of Research** for appropriate decision regarding the Ph.D. registration.

Decision: Board members recommended to proceed towards cancellation of registration.

Action: Important procedural note raised: Show cause notices currently sent only by email; board members strongly recommended to switch to India Post Registered Post with acknowledgement to ensure legal proof of delivery. Also informed to send communication via postal mail (registered post) to the address provided at time of application. To consult the legal officer once more before issuing the final cancellation order.

27.8.3 Name of the Candidate : Ms.Kodada Durga Priyanka

Reg.No. : 2020793102

Faculty : Electrical Engineering

27.8.4 Name of the Candidate : Mr. Christopher.P

Reg.No. : 2020799601

Faculty : Management

The above 2 candidates have exceeded the maximum permissible period of 6 years and was, therefore, instructed to attend the Standing Committee meeting held in **June 2026** with the relevant publication details to facilitate a decision on the re-registration procedure. However, the candidate failed to attend the meeting and did not respond to the email communication sent in this regard. Consequently, the matter is placed before the Board of Research for an appropriate decision regarding the candidate's Ph.D. registration.

Decision: Board members advised to proceed with cancellation for both candidates.

BOR 27.9

Delay in Conduct of Ph.D. Viva Voce Examination

The candidate has successfully completed all the academic requirements prescribed for the award of the Ph.D. degree. The University issued the official communication permitting the conduct of the Ph.D. Viva Voce Examination. However, despite the lapse of more than six months from the date of such approval, the Viva Voce examination has not been conducted. The matter is placed before the Board for consideration and appropriate decision.

Action to be taken: Board members suggested to send formal notice to both guide and student by post and email, giving a one-month deadline to complete viva voce, failing which registration will be cancelled.

Recommendation for Cancellation of Ph.D. Registration / Break of Study

The following Ph.D. scholars have failed to comply with the requirements prescribed under the University's Ph.D. Regulations:

- **08** candidates has not attended the confirmation of admission meeting; registration is being cancelled.
- **04** candidates have not confirmed their Provisional Registration.
- **06** candidates have exceeded the maximum permissible duration of the Ph.D. programme without satisfactory progress.
- **18** candidates have discontinued the Ph.D. programme.

Placed before the Board for recommendation to initiate cancellation of the Ph.D. registration or to permit Break of Study, wherever applicable, in accordance with the University's Ph.D. Regulations. Board approved.

Confirmation of admission meeting not attended

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Reg.No.	Faculty
1	Sirisha T	2026191105	Computer Science and Engineering
2	Kaushick A	2026198101	Management
3	Krithiga P	2026198102	Management
4	Nithish M	2026190402	Commerce
5	Mohamed Azharudeen M	2026199301	Science (Physics)
6	Rajeshwari T	2026199507	Science(Computer Sciences)
7	Asha Reni N	2026199508	Science(Computer Sciences)
8	Kayalvizhi V	2026199610	Science (Life Sciences)

Provisional Registration not confirmed

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Reg.No.	Faculty
1	Refic D	2023199504	Science (Computer Sciences)
2	Guruji V	2023796202	Architecture
3	Thurimerla Venkateswarlu	2023799603	Science (Life Sciences)
4	Kaviarasan P	2023799604	Science (Life Sciences)

Discontinuation

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Reg.No.	Faculty
1	A.Vijayaiyyappan	2019792103	Electronics Engineering
2	J.Aruna	2020191118	Computer Science and Engineering

3	Mohd Javeed Mehdi	2020192113	Electronics Engineering
4	Parag Prushottam Kshirsagar	2021792101	Electronics Engineering
5	Ratala Koteswara Naik	2022193102	Electrical Engineering
6	Vivek C G	2023196203	Architecture
7	Suja Johncy S	2024199102	Arts (Economics)
8	Haribasker S	2024199603	Science (Life Sciences)
9	Selvavinayagam S	2024799704	Science (Visual Communication)
10	Shelcia Jhenci J M	2025199205	Science(Mathematics)
11	Leema Nivethini R	2025199207	Science(Mathematics)
12	Raebel Mahesal N	2025199606	Science (Life Sciences)
13	Budigi Vijayalakshmi	2025799404	Science (Chemistry)
14	Hariharan Ananthakrishnan	202279112	Computer Science and Engineering
15	Palanivel P	2024798105	Management
16	R.Manalan	2023799302	Science (Physics)
17	Nithya.R	2026199108	Arts (English)
18	Karthikeyan R	2021192107	Electronics Engineering

Maximum Period over – No progress

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Reg.No.	Faculty
1	Varanganti Shobhan Reddy	2019792114	Electronics Engineering
2	Shaik Masood Ahamed	2020191113	Computer Science and Engineering
3	Thirumavalava Sethurayar	2016192102	Electronics Engineering
4	Kodada Durga Priyanka	2020793102	Electrical Engineering
5	Christopher P	2020799601	Management
6	Sunil Kumar	2018194108	Mechanical Engineering

Break of Study – Requested by candidates

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Reg.No.	Period of Break
1.	Dayana E	2026199613	July 2026 - Dec 2026
2.	Gouradevi B. Ronihal	2023796203	July 2026 - Dec 2026
3.	Bhavadharani P	2023795101	July 2026 - June 2027

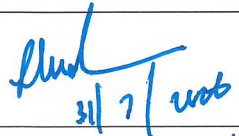
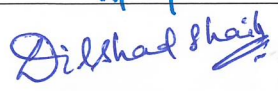
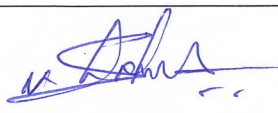
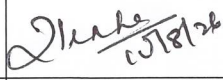
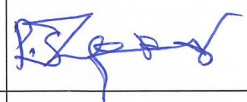
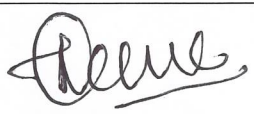
Highlights of Research Outcomes :

- 6 candidates were admitted for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship in October 2025. (₹55,000/year + ₹1 lakh contingency grant, 2-year tenure).
- Institute Research Fellowship for PhD program for 50 candidates for July 2026
- Strong publication output from PhD scholars in Web of Science and Scopus journals.
- 4 patents filed through PhD research this cycle.

The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by the Chairman.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT FOR THE MEETING

S.No.	Name	Signature
1	Dr. B. Sheela Rani Vice Chancellor, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai Chairman & Convener, Board of Research	B. Sheela Rani 31/7/2026
2	Dr.E.Logashanmugam Pro Vice-Chancellor, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	E. Logashanmugam 31/7/26
3	Dr.G.Sundari Registrar, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	G. Sundari 31/7/2026
4	Dr.S.Igni Sabasti Prabu COE, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	S. Igni Sabasti Prabu 31/7/2026
5	Dr.N.M.Nandhitha, Director Student Administration Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	N. M. Nandhitha
6	Dr.S.Murugan Assistant Registrar – Approvals, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	S. Murugan
7	Dr. S. Bose, Professor, DCSE, CEG, Anna University, Chennai	On line
8	Dr. R. Govindaraj, Chief Scientist (Retd.), CEERI, CSIR Madras Complex, Taramani.	on line
9	Dr.A.Velayudham, Visiting Professor, Dept. of Manufacturing Engg., CEG, Anna University, & Scientist 'G', (Retd.), Add Director (Mfg.), CVRDE, DRDO.	Absent

10	Dr. Mukesh Doble, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai	Absent
11	Dr.M.Alagar, Professor of Chemistry(Retd), Anna University, Chennai	on line
12	Dr.M.Pradeep Kumar, Professor, Director, AU-FRG Institute for CAD/CAM, Dept. of Mechanical Engg., College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University, Chennai	on line
13	Dr.M.Mathirajan, Chief Research Scientist, Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore	on line
14	Dr.N.Raj Vikram, Professor, Dept. of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, Thai Moogambigai Dental College and Hospital, Chennai	on line
15	Dr.R.Haritha Devi, Director Research Publication and Academic Affairs, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (TNDALU), Chennai	on line
16	Dr.L.Lakshmanan Dean (School of Computing), Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
17	Dr.Dilshad Shaik, Dean (School of Law), Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
18	Dr. Shahul Hameed Faizee, Dean (School of Dental Sciences) Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
19	Dr.Rekha Chakravarthi Dean (Arts and Science) Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
20	Dr. P.Shanmugapandiyan Dean (School of Pharmacy) Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
21	Dr.Devyani Gangopadhyay Dean (School of Building and Environment) Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	Absent
22	Dr.S.Ganesan , Professor & Head, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	
23	Dr. V. Ramesh Kumar Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Biotechnology, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	