UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

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AGENDA

MEETING OF THE SYNDICATE TO BE HELD

ON 05.11.2026 at 10.30 a.m.

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University of Madras
Chepauk Campus
Chennai 600 005.

Prof. Rita John
Registrar

Date:03.11.2026

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ITEM No.	DETAILS OF ITEMS	PAGE NO.
1	To consider the report of the action taken on the minutes of the Syndicate dated 27.07.2026, Syndicate-in-Circulation dt. 15.09.2026 and Permanent Agenda.	1

GENERAL ACADEMIC MATTERS

2 — To consider the nominating of the Chairpersons for the following Boards of Studies who has retired on superannuation from the services of University on 30.06.2026. — **3**

S. No	Name of the Board	Chairperson (Retired on superannuation on 30.06.2026)	Residual period upto
1.	Economics (PG)	Dr. S. Chinnammai	31.12.2028
2.	Genetics (Common)	Dr. A.K. Munirajan	
3.	Labour Management (Common),	Dr. R. Ramesh Kumar	
4.	Music and Dance (Common)	Dr. Rajashri Ramakrishna	30.07.2028
5.	Physical Education (Common)	Dr. V. Mahadevan	31.03.2029
6.	Social Work (Common)	Dr. M. Srinivasan	30.07.2028
7.	Tamil Language (PG)	Dr. Y. Manikandan,	31.12.2028
8.	Tamil Literature (PG)	Dr. G. Palani	30.07.2028

3 — To consider the nomination of Chairpersons, for the following Boards of Studies who have declined the post of Chairperson, Board of Studies in Computer Science (UG). — **20**

S. No	Name of the Board	Name of the Chairperson (Declined the post)	Residual period upto
1.	Computer Science (UG)	Dr. K. Shyamala Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science, Dr. Ambedkar Government Arts College, Vyasarpadi, Chennai	31.03.2029
2.	Mathematics (UG),	Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Mathematics, A.M Jain College, Meenambakkam, Chennai	

4 — To consider the reconstitution of the following Boards of Studies and also for nomination of Chairperson and members for a period of three years with effect from 1st October 2026. — **26**

S.No.	Name of the Board of Studies
1.	Co-Operation (Common)
2.	Education (Common)
3.	History (Common)

5. To consider the revision of processing fees with regard to issue of the Equivalence Certificate for various candidates of M.Phil., and Ph.D. for the employment purpose. — **33**

6. To consider the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Christian Studies (Common) was held on 11.05.2026 at 02.00 p.m. regarding the Regulations and Syllabus for the M.A. Christian Studies degree programme to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2026-2027. — **34**

7.	To consider the recognition of Department of Management Studies, Asan Memorial College of Arts and Science, Jalladianpet, Chennai, as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. degree in Business Administration [Full-time & Part-time] based on the recommendations of the Inspection Commission.	35
8.	To consider the recognition of Department of Biotechnology, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, (Autonomous), Arumbakkam, Chennai -600106 as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. degree in Biotechnology [Full-time & Part-time] based on the recommendations of the Inspection Commission.	37
9.	To consider the recognition of Department of Social Work, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, (Autonomous), Arumbakkam, Chennai – 600106 as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. degree in Social Work [Full-time & Part-time] based on the recommendations of the Inspection Commission	39
10.	To consider the recognition of Department of Computer Science, Guru Nanak College, (Autonomous), Velachery, Chennai as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. degree in Computer Science [Full-time & Part-time] based on the recommendations of the Inspection Commission.	41
11.	To consider the recognition of Department of Computer Science, Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women, T.Nagar, Chennai-600017 as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. degree in Computer Science [Full-time & Part-time] based on the recommendations of the Inspection Commission.	43
12.	To consider the recognition of Department of Biotechnology, Valliammal College for Women, Anna Nagar East, Chennai – 600102 as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. degree in Biotechnology [Full-time & Part-time] based on the recommendations of the Inspection Commission.	45
13.	To consider the recognition of Department of Mathematics, Women's Christian College, College Road, Chennai - 600006 as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. degree in Mathematics [Full-time & Part-time] based on the recommendations of the Inspection Commission.	47

AFFILIATED AND APPROVED INSTITUTIONS

14.	To consider the grant of approval of qualification granted to Dr. M.Ananthanarayanan, to hold the post of Principal under Aided Post (By Promotion) with retrospective effect from 01-06-2026(F.N.) from the date of his joining duty at Agurchand Manmull Jain College, Chennai for a period of 5 years (or) until he attains the age of superannuation 60 years whichever is earlier and to permit to Continue until the end of the academic year in which such retirement falls, as per UGC regulations 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5, dated 11th January 2021.	49
15.	To consider the grant of the approval of qualification to Dr.M.Ramakrishnan for the appointment of Principal under Aided Post (By promotion) with effect from 01.06.2026 (F.N.) i.e., the date of his joining duty at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College (Autonomous), Chennai for a period of five years (or) until his retirement age of superannuation 60 years which is earlier and to permit to continue until the end of the Academic Year, as per the UGC Regulations 2018 and G.O. Ms. No.5. dated:11.01.2021.	53

16.	To consider the grant of the approval of qualification to Dr. K. Kanthimathi to hold the post of Principal (By Promotion) under Aided Post with effect from 20.05.2026 i.e., the date of her joining duty at Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai for a period of five years.	58
17.	To consider the grant of the approval of qualification to Dr. A.Rajendran to hold the post of Principal (By Direct Recruitment) under Aided Post with effect from 28.08.2026 i.e., the date of his joining duty at Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai for a period of five years or up to the retirement age of 60 years whichever to earlier and continue till the end of the academic year, irrespective of the date and month of the retirement occurring during that academic year. based on the report of the Scrutiny Evaluate Committee.	65
18.	To consider the grant of approval of qualification to Dr.J.S.Gunavathy to hold the post of Principal under Aided Post (Direct Recruitment) with retrospective effect from 06.08.2026 (F.N.) from the date of his joining duty at Madras School of Social Work(Autonomous), Chennai for a period of 5 years (or) until he attains the age of superannuation 60 years whichever is earlier and to permit to continue until the end of the academic year in which such retirement falls as per UGC regulations 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5, dated 11th January 2021.	70
19.	To consider the recommendation of the Inspection report submitted by the University Review Committee with regard to continuation of Autonomous Status to Sri Sankara Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Kanchipuram and issuance of "No Objection Certificate" to the said college, so as to enable them to apply to the UGC, New Delhi through online, for the Extension of Autonomous Status to the College	75
20.	To consider the issuance of notification for the Permanent Minority Status (Religious-Sikh) granted to Gurunanak College(Autonomous),Chennai, affiliated to University of Madras, by the Commissioner of Minorities Welfare, in its Proceeding of the Commissioner of Minorities Welfare (vide letter Proc.B4/0214/2025 dated 26.12.2025), as Religious Minority College(Sikh) henceforth.	79

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21.	To consider the adoption and implementation of the G.O. (Ms) No. 06, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-3.2) Department, dated: 21.06.2025 regarding the Reservation in the Promotion for Persons with Bench Mark disabilities (PwBD) in the University.	80
22.	The Registrar, reports with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor Convener Committee the adoption of New Health Insurance Scheme 2026 to the Teaching and Non-Teaching employees of the University of Madras for the block year period from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2031 as per G.O.Ms.No.122, issued by the Finance [Health Insurance] Department, Government of Tamil Nadu dated 24.06.2026.	84

INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

23	To consider (i) The Implementation/ Adoption of Foundation Course in Part-I-Paper-III&IV-Tamil and Other Languages & Part-II-Paper-III&IV-English in Second Year III & IV Semester and (ii) The revised Scheme of Examination & Syallabus of BCA Degree Programme offering in the IDE with effect from the academic year 2026-2027onwards on par with regular affiliated Arts & Science College of University of Madras, recommended by the BOS in Computer Science, IDE, held on Dated: 03.03.2026	88

24	To consider the Implementation/ Adoption of Foundation Course in Part-I-Paper-III&IV-Tamil and Other Languages & Part-II-Paper-III&IV-English in Second Year III & IV Semester and the revised Scheme of Examination of BBA Degree Programme offering in the IDE with effect from the academic year 2026-2027 and onwards on par with regular affiliated Arts & Science College of University of Madras, recommended by the BOS in Management Studies, IDE, held on Dated: 17.04.2026	91

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25.	To consider the award of Ph.D. Degree posthumously to Ms.Divya J, who passed away on 13.08.2024, due to cardiac arrest, for having successfully submitted her Ph.D. thesis entitled "PERCEIVED SOCIAL SUPPORT & NEED SATISFACTION AS PREDICTORS OF RESILIENCE AMONG ADOLESCENTS" – SOCIAL WORK with commendable report of board of examiners.	93

AFFILIATED AND APPROVED INSTITUTIONS

26.	(i) The Registrar, reports with the approval of the VC Syndicate Committee that **190 students** have been selected and allotment order were issued to them, for award of Free Education by allotting supernumerary seats in the Affiliated Aided/Self-Financing Arts and Science Colleges under "Madras University Free Education scheme" for the Academic Year 2026-2027, based on the recommendations of the Committee. (ii) To record appreciation and gratitude to the Management of the Colleges that actively participated in the Free Educational Scheme and extended their support to this pioneer initiative organized by the University of Madras, which has benefited economically backward students by enabling them to pursue Higher Education.	94
27.	To consider the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee Constituted to reformulate the Norms and Guidelines for selection and award of seats to the under privileged candidates in the Affiliated Aided / Self-Financing Arts and Science Colleges under "Madras University Free Education Scheme" held on 26th October 2026	96
28.	The Registrar, reports with the approval of the VC Convener Committee that the additional seats of 10% / 15% and 20% over and above the sanctioned strength in each Under Graduate and Post Graduate degree programme, have been sanctioned, as applicable to the respective categories of 53 Affiliated Arts & Science Colleges for the academic year 2026-2027 only based on the Government Order no. 132 dated 25.06.2026 issued by the Higher Education Department (G1), Government of Tamil Nadu, in order to meet the huge demand for admission to Arts and Science Programmes.	99
29.	To consider the grant of permanent affiliation to Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women based on the Inspection Commission report and Norms & Guidelines approved by the Senate.	102

CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION

30.	The Registrar reports with the approval of the VC-Syndicate Committee that as mandated by the University Grants Commission – Distance Education Bureau (UGC-DEB), the credits of the existing programmes offered in the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) has been enhanced as detailed below to implement the same with effect from the Academic year 2026:- Under Graduate Programmes From 102 Credits to 120 Credits Post Graduate Programmes From 76 Credits to 80 Credits	106
31.	The Registrar reports with the approval VC – Syndicate Committee that the G.O Ms. No.220, dated 09.10.2025 issued by School Education Department with regard to cancellation of 11th Standard Public Examination has been adopted to the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), University of Madras.	108

GENERAL UNIVERSITY MATTERS

32.	To consider the signing of MoU (renewal) between the University of Madras and Sutherland Global Services Pvt. Ltd. Chennai with regard to the establishment of the Sutherland AI Lab ("SAIL' or AI Lab") and the Sutherland Centre of Excellence ("SCoE) at the Department of Women's Studies, University of Madras, as part of Sutherland's corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") initiative, to provide students and faculty with access to AI-enabled learning, digital skills, interdisciplinary learning and related development opportunities, for the period of three years, without any financial commitment on the part of the University, w.e.f. the date of approval of the Syndicate.	110
33.	To consider the change of name of the University of Madras Arts & Science College (University Constituent College - Thiruvottiyur and Nemmeli) to Government Arts and Science College, Thiruvottiyur and Nemmeli, as per the G.O. Ms. No. 184 dated 11.12.2020.	120
34.	To consider the request of the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai, towards the payment of Annual Subscription of Rs.7,50,000/- for the financial year 2026-2027 to the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education by the University as per the resolution of the Syndicate dated 27.08.2013.	121

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35.	The Registrar reports with approval of the Vice-Chancellor Convener Committee the regularization of services in respect of Tmt T. Priya in the post of Research Associate / Senior Research Investigator in Agro Economic Research Centre (AERC), University of Madras with effect from 22-09-2011 without any financial commitment on the part of the University of Madras as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras dated 30.07.2024 in W.P. No: 12939 of 2023 and WMP. Nos. 12724, 12726 and 19494 of 2023.	122

TEACHERS & RESEARCH DEPARTMENTS

36.	To consider the adoption of G.O.(D) No.10 dated 19.01.2026, Higher Education (H1) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu with regard to the extension of services of Dr. I. Josephraj, Re-deployed Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, University of Madras, for a further extension period of three years.	125

GENERAL ACADEMIC MATTERS

37.	To consider the suspension of Diploma in Geoscientific Methods for Sustainable Resource Planning and Management (Self Supportive) Programme for the academic year 2026-2027 due to conducting the Diploma Programme with only one enrolled student would not be academically and administratively feasible as recommended by the Departmental Committee of Geology.	127
38.	To consider the nomination of members for the reconstitution of the Board of Studies in Botany (UG) for a period of three years, with effect from 01.11.2026.	128
39.	To consider the nomination of Chairperson, Board of Studies in Tamil (UG), in the place of Dr. P. Srinivasan, Associate Professor, Department of Tamil, Presidency College, Chennai, who has decline the post of Chairperson, Board of Studies in Tamil (UG).	131
40.	The Registrar reports with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor Syndicate Committee that the Naan Mudhalvan Course Syllabus for the Even Semesters i.e. II, IV and VI Semesters have been allotted for the students admitted from the academic years 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 along with the credit/marks incorporated in the statement of marks of Even Semester of April 2026 examinations.	132

GENERAL UNIVERSITY MATTERS

41.	The Registrar reports with the approval of the VC-Syndicate Committee that the minutes of the meeting of the Purchase Committee held on 11th September 2026.	133

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42	To consider the appointment on compassionate grounds in respect of legal heir of the deceased employee viz., *Thiru M.Rajesh, S/o. Late Thiru.M.Mani, Section Officer, as Assistant* based on the approval obtained from the Higher Education (H1) Department, Secretariat, Government of Tamilnadu vide its Letter No. 2164/H1/2023-4, dated 25.07.2025.	137
43.	To Consider the report of the Enquiry Committee in respect of Thiru.H.Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar (Retd.)	139

CENTRE OF DISTANCE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION

44.	To consider for the nomination of Chairperson, Board of Studies in Criminology, Economics, Geography, Indian Music, Physical Education, Tamil, Centre of Distance for Distance and Online Education, for the residual period upto 29.02.2028.	142

AFFILIATED AND APPROVED INSTITUTIONS

45.	1. To revoke the existing procedure of deputing subject experts to individual Colleges for recruitment-related assessments of Assistant Professors and, instead, introduce a simplified, transparent and time bound procedure for scrutinizing and processing the proposals submitted by the Colleges.	149

	2. To resume the Special Drive for granting Approval of Qualifications to Assistant Professors working in Self-Financing Colleges and Aided Colleges(under Management Post only), with effect from the academic year 2026–2027 " Granting Approval of Qualifications" in line with UGC Regulation 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5 dated 11.01.2021, based on the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the University, with a view to avoiding inordinate delays in the approval process and reducing the voluminous administrative work involved at both the University and College levels.	

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

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MEETING OF THE SYNDICATE

05.11.2026

Centenary Building
Chepauk Campus
Chennai - 600 005

Dr. RITA JOHN
Registrar

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN ON THE MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE SYNDICATE

[Sec. V 1]

1. To consider the report of action taken on the minutes of the Syndicate dated 27.07.2026, Syndicate-in-Circulation dt.15.09.2026 and Permanent Agenda.

   A copy of the statement containing the details of the action taken on the minutes of the Syndicate dated: 27.07.2026, Syndicate-in-Circulation dt.15.09.2026 and Permanent Agenda is placed before the Syndicate meeting.

[Sec.V-3]

2. To consider the nominating of the Chairpersons for the following Boards of Studies who have retired on superannuation from the services of University on 30.06.2026.

S. No	Name of the Board	Chairperson (Retired on superannuation on 30.06.2026)	Residual period upto
1.	Economics (PG)	Dr. S. Chinnammai	31.12.2028
2.	Genetics (Common)	Dr. A.K. Munirajan	
3.	Labour Management (Common),	Dr. R. Ramesh Kumar	
4.	Music and Dance (Common)	Dr. Rajashri Ramakrishna	30.07.2028
5.	Physical Education (Common)	Dr. V. Mahadevan	31.03.2029
6.	Social Work (Common)	Dr. M. Srinivasan	30.07.2028
7.	Tamil Language (PG)	Dr. Y. Manikandan,	31.12.2028
8.	Tamil Literature (PG)	Dr. G. Palani	30.07.2028

Note

Based on the decision of the Syndicate dated 18.08.2025, 22.12.2025 and 01.04.2026, the following Boards of Studies were reconstituted with panel of members, the Chairpersons of the Boards of the Studies who retired on superannuation.

S. No	Name of the Board	Date of Retirement	Tenure of the Board
1.	Dr. S. Chinnammai, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Economics (PG)	30.06.2026	01.01.2026 to 31.12.2028
2.	Dr. A.K. Munirajan, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Genetics (Common)		
3.	Dr. R. Ramesh Kumar, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Labour Management (Common), Associate Professor & Head, Tamilnadu Institute of Labour Studies, Ambattur, Chennai – 600 098	31.03.2026	
4.	Dr. Rajashri Ramakrishna, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Music and Dance (Common)	28.02.2026	01.08.2025 to 30.07.2028
5.	Dr. V. Mahadevan, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Physical Education (Common)	30.06.2026	01.04.2026 to 31.03.2029
6.	Dr. M. Srinivasan, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Social Work (Common), Professor, Dept of Criminology, University of Madras Chepauk Campus, Chennai – 600 005.		01.08.2025 to 30.07.2028
7.	Dr. Y. Manikandan, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Tamil Language (PG)		01.01.2026 to 31.12.2028
8.	Dr. G. Palani, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Tamil Literature (PG)		01.08.2025 to 30.07.2028

In this connection, it is submitted that the Ordinances relating to Boards of Studies - 2. Constitution of Boards and 4. Chairman under Chapter XV, Volume I, University Calendar 2016 which reads as follows:

2. Constitution of Boards :

(c) The Heads of University Departments will be Ex-officio members of the Post-Graduate Boards of Studies.

4. CHAIRMAN

a) The Chairman of each Board of Studies will be nominated by the Syndicate from among the members of Board concerned. The total Teaching experience in the concerned subject and the academic eminence of the individual will be the main basis for nomination. In the event of vacancy in the office of the Chairman or if the Chairman leaves India the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint another member of the Board temporarily to act as Chairman in the vacancy or until the Chairman returns to India.

The following faculties have been placed as Heads in the respective Departments

S. No	Name of Chairperson / Board (Ceased due to Retirement)	Existing Head of the Department, UNOM (w.e.f. 01.07.2026)
1.	Dr. S. Chinnammai Chairperson, Board of Studies in Economics (PG)	Dr. K. Malathi, Assistant Professor and Head i/c Dept. of Economics
2.	Dr. A.K. Munirajan, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Genetics (Common)	Dr. B. Anandan Assistant Professor and Head i/c Department of Genetics (w.e.f. 01.07.2026)
3.	Dr. R. Ramesh Kumar, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Labour Management (Common)	Vacant
4.	Dr. Rajashri Ramakrishna, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Music and Dance (Common)	Dr. R. Hemalatha Assistant Professor and Head i/c Department of Indian Music
5.	Dr. V. Mahadevan, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Physical Education (Common)	Vacant
6.	Dr. M. Srinivasan, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Social Work (Common)	Dr. S.T. Akilan Assistant Professor and Head i/c Department of Social Work
7.	Dr. Y. Manikandan, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Tamil Language (PG)	Dr. Vannai Arivalan Assistant Professor and Head i/c, Dept. of Tamil Language
8.	Dr. G. Palani, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Tamil Literature (PG)	Dr. V. Nirmalar Selvi Assistant Professor and Head i//c Dept. of Tamil Literature

Hence, the nomination of the Chairpersons for the above Boards of Studies have been placed before the Syndicate. The existing list of approved Board of Studies is placed below for perusal. The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

UNIVERISTY OF MADRAS
1. BOARD OF STUDIES IN ECONOMICS (PG)

Category	Name and Address	Age	Teaching Experience		No. of Member(s) in the BOS
			UG	PG	
(A)	Chairperson				1
(B) 1.	Member from outside the Tamil Nadu Dr. Sivasankar Professor, Department of Economics Central University, Pondicherry Mobile:9486257618 Email: sivasankarjh@gmail.com	48	_	17	1
(C) 1.	Member from outside the University but within Tamil Nadu Dr. Jayaraman K Professor |& Head, Department of Economics, Periyar University Mobile: 7299103379 E-mail: drkjayaraman@periyaruniversity.ac.in kjayaraman@gmail.com	49	_	25	1
(D) 1.	Teaching Members: (including Ex Officio Members) Chairperson, Board of Studies in Economics (UG)	-	-	-	7
2.	Dr.Selvaraj Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics, Loyola College, Nungambakkam Chennai-34 Mobile:9791245699 Email:srseconomics@loyola.edu	51	_	25	
3.	Dr. N. Malathi Associate Professor, Department of Economics Guru Nanak College, Velacherry, Chennai 42. Mobile: 9840673750 E-mail:malathir2k@yahoo.co.in	55	_	25	
4.	Dr. S. Malini Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Ethiraj College, Chennai.-08 Mobile: 9840908171 E.mail: malini.harin@gmail.com	54		17	
5.	Dr.Abdul Jamal Associate Professor Department of Economics New College,Chennai-14 Mobile No.9789902881 Email:abduljamal@gmail.com	45	-	15	

6.	Dr.Annadurai Associate Professor Department of Economics Madras Christian College Tambaram,Chennai Mobile:9884189578 Email:mccannadurai@gmail.com	56	-	20	
7.	Dr.A.Vijayakanth Associate Professor & Head Department of Economics Dr. Ambedkar Government Arts College, Chennai - 39 Mobile:9444885238 Emailid:vijayakanthus1979@ gmail.com	46	-	23	
(E) 1.	**Non Academic Members** Ms.Rachna G Ganatra Founder Remarkable R Enterprises G.8,Gems Court, Kadar Navas Khan Road, Nungambakkam,Chennai-6 Mobile:9841197789 Email: www.rachna@remarkabler.in	45	-	20	
2.	Mr.Prason Robin Member Leadership staff at Zoho Mobile no.9843966865 Email prason.s@Zohocorp.com	43	-	15	

2. BOARD OF STUDIES IN GENETICS (COMMON)

CATEGORY	Name and Address	Age	Teaching Experience UG/PG	No of Member (s) in the BOS
(A)	Chairperson			—
(B) 1.	Member from outside the Tamil Nadu Dr. Mathivanan Jothi Additional Professor, Dept. of Human Genetics NIMHANS, Bangalore – 560 029. Mobile: 8220455752 Email: mjothi@nimhans.ac.in	45	18	1
(C) 1.	Member from outside the University but within Tamil Nadu Dr. Solomon Paul Professor & Head, Department of Genetics Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai - 600 116 Contact No:044-45928500 Mobile: 9840148768 Email: paul@sriramchandra.edu.in	56	24	1
(D) 1	Teaching Members: (including Ex Officio Members) Dr. A.K. Munirajan, Professor and Head, Department of Genetics, Dr. ALMPGIBMS, University of Madras, Taramani Campus,Chennai - 600 113 Mobile: 9444460136 Email: akmunirajan@gmail.com	58	26	7
2	Dr. P. Kalaiselvi Professor and Head, Dept. of Medical Biochemistry University of Madras, Taramani Campus, Chennai – 600 113 Mobile: 9841371726 Email: pkalaiselvi@umon.ac.in	53	26	
3	Dr. R. Ravindran Professor and Head, Dept. of Physiology, University of Madras, Taramani Campus, Chennai - 600113 Phone: 9444145990 E-mail: ravindran89@unom.ac.in	57	26	
4	Dr. C. Arulvasu Professor and Head, Department of Zoology University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai - 600 025 Ph. No. 9789860720 Email: arulvasu2005@yahoo.co.in	55	25	
5	Dr. B. Anandan, Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics, Dr. ALMPGIBMS, University of Madras, Taramani Campus, Chennai - 600 113 Email: anand_gem@yahoo.com Mobile: 9841383736	49	17	

6	Dr. V. Aravindhan Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics, Dr. ALMPGIBMS, University of Madras, Taramani Campus, Chennai - 600 113 Mobile: 9710451720 Email: cvaravindhan@gmail.com	48	15		
7	Dr. B. Usharani Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics, Dr. ALMPGIBMS, University of Madras, Taramani Campus, Chennai - 600 113 Mobile: 9840465804 Email: usharani.brammacharry1975@gmail.com	49	15		
(E) 1	**Non Academia Members** Raja C. Mugasimangalam Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Genotypic Technology Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore – 560 094. Mobile: 9880304747 Email: raja@genotypic.co.in	58	- -	-	**3**
2	Dr. Rajiv Rose General Manager Laboratory Services Laboratory Director Revvity Health Sciences Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly Perkin Elmer Health Sciences) Block No.702-704, 7th Floor, TICEL Bio Park – Phase II, Taramani, Chennai – 600 113. Phone:044-66886309 Email: rajiv.rose@perkinelmer.com	48	-	-	
3	Dr. Rajeswari Managing Director, Bioklone Pvt. Ltd. Chennai – 603 103. Phone: 044-3221293 Email: support@bioklone.com		-	-	

3. BOARD OF STUDIES IN LABOUR MANAGEMENT (COMMON)

Category	Name and address	Age	Teaching Experience		No of Member (s) in the BOS
			UG	PG	
(A) 1.	CHAIRPERSON	—	—	—	1
(B) 1.	MEMBER FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE Dr. R. Kasilingam, Professor, School of Management, Dept. of Management Studies, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry - 605014 E-Mail: kasimeena@gmail.com	15.06.1965 (60 Years)	23	34	1
(C) 1	MEMBER FROM WITHIN THE STATE Dr. S. Subramanian Professor and Director, School of Management Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University No.577, Anna Salai, Saidapet, Chennai – 15 Mobile: 9791081466 Email: chisant@rediffmail.com	01.06.1968 (57 Years)	25	25	1
(D)	TEACHINGMEMBERS (INCLUDING EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS)				6
1.	Dr. M. Kamaraj, Associate Professor, Tamilnadu Institute of Labour Studies, Ambattur, Chennai – 600 098. Mobile: 8667754203 E-Mail: kamarajaudde@gmail.com	10.03.1973 (52 Years)	22	22	
2.	Dr. J. Khaja Sheriff (Ex- Officio Member) Chairperson, BOS in Business & Industrial Management (PG), Professor and Head, Dept. of Management Studies, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai – 600 005.	30.04.1972 (53 Years)	16	19	
3.	Dr. J. Mahalakshmi, LLM, Ph.D. Associate Professor,Head of the Dept. of Labour Law & Administrative Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai – 600 028.	11.09.1972 (53 Years)	19	19	
4.	Dr. Bhuvaneswari, Professor, School of Management Studies, Satyabama University, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Chennai – 600 119.	20.01.1976 (49 Years)	22	22	
5.	Dr. Krishna Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Management Studies, DOMS, CEG, SP Road, Anna University, Guindy, Chennai – 25 E-Mail: krishumars@yahoo.com kks@annauniv.edu	07.04.1970 (55 Years)	20	20	

6.	Dr. Ganesh Krish Director – Career Development Centre, Industrial Relations, B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science And Technology, 120, Seethakathi Estate, GST Rd, Vandalur, Chennai - 600048	05.10.1978 (47 Years)	26	26	
E.	**NON ACADEMIC MEMBERS**				3
1.	Mr. N.R. Mani, Head – HR, Carborundum Universal Limited (CUMI), 'Dare House', No.234, N.S.C. Bose Road, Parrys, Chennai – 600001 Mobile: 9444042336	06.01.1971 (54 Years)	27		27
2.	Dr. S. Thirunavukkarasu Founder – President Centre for Development Economics Studies, Plot No. 144/1, 5th Cross Street Sathya Sivam Nagar, Madipakkam, Chennai – 600 091	07.05.1959	36		36
3.	Dr. Jayakumar Executive Vice President and Head of Corporate Human Resources (CHRO) Larsen & Turbo, ECC Porur No. P5B4C, Laceleste, Madanandapuram, Chennai – 600 125 Mobile: 9003137766 E-Mail: cjk@lntecc.com	15.06.1965 (60 Years)	26		26

4. BOARD OF STUDIES IN MUSIC AND DANCE

S.No	Name and Address	Age	Teaching Experience		No. of Members(s) in the BOS
			UG	PG	
(A) 1.	CHAIRMAN / CHAIRPERSON				1
(B) 1.	Member from outside the state Dr. R.N. Saileswari Professor, Dept. of Music & Fine Arts Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalam Tirupati, Andhrapradesh – 517 502 Mobile: 9347326062 Email: dr.saileswari@gmail.com	57 (Andrapradesh Retd Age 65)	15	15	1
(C) 1.	Member from outside the University but within Tamil Nadu Dr. S. Karpagam Associate Professor, Dept. of Music, Tamil University, Tanjavur – 613 005. Mobile: 9443644005 Email: karpagamsureshkumar@gmail.com	47	13	14	1
(D) 1.	Teaching Members : (including Ex Officio Members) Dr. R. Hemalatha Professor & Head Dept of Indian Music, University of Madras, Chennai – 5, Mobile: 9840992704. Email: rajshriramakrishna@gmail.com	51	10	10	6
2	Dr. Shanthi Mahesh Associate Professor, Department of Music Queen Mary's College, Chennai 600 004. Mobile: 9443323824	56	14	14	
3.	Dr. S. Umamaheshwari Associate Professor & Head in Carnatic Music Kalai Kaviri College of Fine Arts Tiruchirapalli – 620001 Mobile: 9840324924 Email: kalaikaviri2004@yahoo.com Umakalyan23@gmail.com	47	15	10	
4	**Dr. R. Madhavi** Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Music, Tamil University, Coimbatore Nagapattinam Highways, Natchatira Nagar, Thanjavur – 613 005 Phone: 043-62226720 Email: madhavinatarajan@gmail.com				
5	**Dr. M. Subhasree** Assistant professor, Dept. of Indian Music University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005. Mobile: 98412866887. Email: subhari16@gmail.com	39	10	10	
(E) 1.	**NON-ACADEMIA MEMBERS:** **Dr. S. Vijayalakshmi** Expert Musician New No.3, Old No.130, Luz Church Road, First Street Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004. Mobile: 9841411793	54	-	-	

	Email: siva.viji70@gmail.com				
2.	**Dr. S. Nithyasree** Expert Musician Old No. 39/6, New No. 26/6 West Circular Road, Mandavelipakkam, Chennai – 600 028. Mobile : 9940093528 Email : nithyasreenivas@gmail.com	38	-	-	
3.	**Dr. Radhika Vairavelavan** Bharatanatyam Exponent Rajan Villa, No.18, Balasubramanian Street, Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004. Mobile: 9962260779 Email: chathurlakshana@gmail.com	46	-	-	

5. **BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION (COMMON)**

Category	Name and address	Age	Teaching Experience		No of Member (s) in the BOS
			UG	PG	
(A) 1.	CHAIRPERSON	—	—	—	1
(B) 1.	MEMBER FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE Dr. M. Elayaraja Professor, Department of Physical Education Pondicherry University, Puducherry-605016 Phone: 9488979000 Email: elaya.cricket@gmail.com	49	24	24	1
(C) 1	MEMBER FROM WITHIN THE STATE Dr. Prem Kumar Professor, Department of Physical Education Annamalai University, Chidambaram - Phone: 9894113501 Email: dr.prem101@gmail.com	51	25	25	1
(D)	TEACHINGMEMBERS (INCLUDING EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS)				
1.	Dr. R. Senthil Thangaraj, Director of Physical Education Pachaiyappas College for Men, Kancheepuram- 631501, Phone: 9442169304 Email: tmstraj@yahoo.co.in	54	25	25	7
2.	Dr. R. Desingurajan Director of Physical Education D B Jain College, Thoraipakkam Chennai- 600 097, Phone: 9962572440 Email: designdbjain@gmail.com	57	25	25	
3.	Dr. M Kulothungan Director of Physical Education DRBCC Hindu College, Pattabiram, Chennai- 600 072 Phone: 9444435689 Email: cholanpd@gmail.com	48	20	20	
4.	Dr. R. Ramya Director of Physical Education Govt. Arts and Science College, J.N Salai Perumbakkam, Chennai-600131 Ph: 9841016290 ramya.vijayanand@gmail.com	48	20	20	
5.	Dr. A. Jayaganesan Director of Physical Education Gurunanak College, Velacherry Chennai- 600 042 Phone: 8754584835 Email: jegein@gmail.com	50	18	18	
6.	Dr. U. Mahaboob Bhasha Director of Physical Education The New College, Royapettah Chennai-600 014 Phone: 9940455991 Email: bashaedu07@gmail.com	47	17	17	
E.	NON ACADEMIC MEMBERS				3
1.	Mr. T.P Mathialagan Coach, NIS Sports Development Authority of India Former National kabaddi Player E.V.R Periyar High Road, Chennai-600 064 Phone: 9444264503	59	-		-

2.	Dr. James, Coach, NIS Sports Authority of Tamil Nadu Former National Basketball Player, J.N Stadium, Chennai- 600 003 Phone: 9994271986 Email: jamesfdo17@gmail.com	54	-	-
3.	Dr. I.S Shameem Nisha Director, Yoga Mission 16/5, East West Lane Nowraji (Rd), Chetpet, Chennai-31 Phone: 8688001679, Email: yogadetail@gmail.com	47	-	-

6. BOARD OF STUDIES IN SOCIAL WORK (COMMON)

CATEGORY	Name and Address	Age	Teaching Experience UG/PG	No of Member (s) in the BOS
(A)	**Chairperson**			
(B) 1.	**Member from outside the State** Dr. R. Nalini Professor and Head PG Department of Social Work School of Social Sciences & International Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry-605 014. Mobile: 9489145171 Email: nalini.ranganathan@gmail.com	57	25	**1**
(C) 1.	**Member from outside the University but within Tamil Nadu** Fr. Dr. Andrews Raja Head, Department of Social Work Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Tirupattur-635 601, Vellore District Mobile: 9487901610 Email: andrewsrajamsw@gmail.com	53	12	**1**
(D) 1.	**Teaching Members: (including Ex Officio Members)** Dr. R. Shakthi Prabha Dean and Head, Dept of Social Work Hindustan College of Arts and Science Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Padur, Kelambakkam(OMR)Chennai-603 103. Mobile: 9789060101 Email: sakthiprab@yahoo.com	52	16	**7**
2.	Dr. M. Thamilarasan (**Ex Officio Member)** Chairperson, Board of Studies in Sociology (Common) & Professor and Head, Dept. of Sociology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-600 005. Mobile: 9840264460 Email: mahathamil@gmail.com mahathamil@unom.ac.in	49	20	
3.	Dr. J.S. Gunavathy Associate Professor Madras School of Social Work (Autonomous) 32, Casa Major Road, Chennai - 600 002. Mobile: 9444739024 Email: jsgunavathy@mssw.in	47	24	
4.	Dr. Gladston Xavier Associate Professor, Dept. of Social Work Loyola College, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034. Email: gx@loyolacollege.edu	50	25	
5.	Dr. Sulupriya Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Social Work, D.G. Vaishnav College Arumbakkam, Chennai – 600 106	47	20	

6.	Dr. Mary Angeline Principal and Head, Dept.of Social Work, Nazareth College of Arts & Science Avadi, Chennai – 600 062. Mobile: 6380056960	57	22		
7.	Dr. A. Sylvia Daisy Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai – 600 059. Mobile: 9840224380	44	16		
(E)	**Non Academic Members**				
1.	Dr. John Arokiaraj Exprt Consultant – Strategic Planning Don Bosco Migrant Services No.9, S.R.P. Colony Paper Mills High Road, Peravallur, Chennai – 600 082. Mobile: 9840371624 Email : arokiaraj@caristasindia.org	58	34	---	
2.	Mr. M. Thomas Prabhu Transformation Manager – HR Renault Nission Technology Business Centre India Ascendas IT Park, Mahindra World City SEZ, No.TP 2/1, Natham SPO, Chengalpat, Kancheepuram - 603 004. Mobile: 9500002540 Email: tpm2312@gmail.com	53	30	---	
3.	Mr. Marshal Kumar Manger, HCL Foundation, Ground Floor, 101/A ODC, Tower 1, SEZ ELCOT Campus, No.602/3, Medavakkam High Road, Sollinganallur, Chennai – 600 119. Mobile: 8056293389 Email: marshal.k@hcltech.com	37	14	---	

7. BOARD OF STUDIES IN TAMIL LANGUAGE (PG)

Category	Name and Address	Age	Teaching Experience		No. of Member (s) in the BOS
			UG	PG	
(A)	**Chairperson**				
(B) 1.	**Member from outside the state** Dr. K. Pajanivelou Associate Professor, Subramania Bharati School of Tamil, Language & Literature Pondicherry University, Pondicherry – 605 014. Mobile: 9443229064 Email: kpajanivelou@gmail.com	58	24	29	**1**
(C) 1.	**Member from outside the University but within Tamil Nadu.** Dr. U. Alibava Professor & Head, Department of Tamil Bharathidasan University, Palkalaiperur (Main) Campus Thiruchirapalli – 620 024, Mobile: 9443112164 Email : alibavapkm@bdu.ac.in	47	24	24	**1**
(D) 1	**Teaching Members: (including Ex. Officio Members)** Dr. Y. Manikandan Professor and Head, Dept. of Tamil Language, University of Madras, Marina Campus, Chennai - 600 005. Mobile: 9445331667 Email: v.y.manikandan@gmail.com	60	__	22	**7**
2	Dr. G. Palani **(Ex-Officio Member)** Chairperson, Board of Studies in Tamil Literature (PG) & Professor, Dept. of Tamil Literature, University of Madras, Marina Campus, Chennai – 600 005. Mobile: 9444155083 Email: elaezhini@unom.ac.in/elaezhini@gmail.com	60	__	22	
3	Chairperson, Board of Studies in Tamil (UG)			__	
4	Dr. A. Ekambaram Professor & Head, Dept. of Tamil Literature, University of Madras, Marina Campus, Chennai – 600 005. Mobile: 9444514793 Email: aekambaram65@gmail.com	60	__	20	
5	Dr. V.M. Muthu Ramalinga Andavar Associate Professor & Principal C. Kandaswami Naidu College for Men Anna Nagar West, Chennai – 600 102. Mobile: 9444451750 Email: sethuandavar@gmail.com	57	27	25	

6	Dr. Vaani Arivalan Assistant Professor, Dept. of Tamil Language University of Madras, Marina Campus, Chennai – 600 005. Mobile: 9444188795 Email: arivaani@gmail.com	50	—	10	
7	Dr. K. Sankara Narayanan Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sangappalagai University of Madras, Marina Campus, Chennai – 600 005. Mobile: 9500760777 Email: krksankaraatamil@gmail.com	37	—	07	
(E) 1	**Non Academic Members** Thiru. Indiran Poet, 8/17, Corporation Colony, Arkadu Road, Kodambakkam, Chennai-600 024. Mobile: 9840738224 Email: indiran48@gmail.com	76	—	—	**3**
2	Dr. Pazha. Athiyaman Writer, Researcher, Media Person (Former Programme Head, All India Radio, Chennai) 14, Mahalakshmi Flats, No.1, Rakkiappan Street, Mylapore, Chennai – 04 Mobile: 9445988313 Email: athiy61@yahoo.com	63	—	—	
3	Thiru. Ilampirai Poetess No. 2, Evalappan Street, GK Blossom G1, Sanatorium, Chennai – 600 047. Mobile: 9087161719 Email: poetilampirai@gmail.com	53	—	—	

8. BOARD OF STUDIES IN TAMIL LITERATURE (PG)

Category	Name and Address	Age	Teaching Experience		No. of Member (s) in the BOS
			UG	PG	
(A)	**Chairperson**				
(B) 1.	**Member from outside the state** Dr. P. Jeyakrishnan Professor & Director (MSICDCS), Dept. of Tamil, University of Kerala, Kariavattom P.O, Thiruvananthapuram – 695581, Kerala	52	—	19	**1**
(C) 1.	**Member from outside the University but within Tamil Nadu.** Dr. N. Venkatesan Professor of Tamil, Dept. of Tamil Studies & Research, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram – 608 002.	56	—	19	**1**
(D) 1	**Teaching Members: (including Ex. Officio Members)** Dr. A. Ekambaram Professor & Head, Dept. of Tamil Literature, University of Madras, Marina Campus, Chennai – 600 005. Mobile: 9444514793 Email: aekambaram65@gmail.com	60	—	20	**7**
2	Dr. Y. Manikandan **(Ex-Officio Member)** Chairperson, Board of Studies in Tamil Language (PG), Professor & Head, Dept. of Tamil Language, University of Madras, Marina Campus, Chennai – 600 005. Mobile: 9445331667 Email: v.y.manikandan@gmail.com	60	—	22	
3	Dr. S. Mahadevan **(Ex-Officio Member)** Chairperson, Board of Studies in Tamil (UG) Professor & Head, Dept. of Tamil, Sir Theagaraya College, Old Washermanpet, Chennai – 600 021. Mobile: 9444772021 Email: arivuchudar.maha@gmail.com	59	32	—	
4	Dr. G. Palani Professor, Dept. of Tamil Literature, University of Madras, Marina Campus, Chennai – 600 005. Mobile: 9444155083 Email: elaezhini@unom.ac.in/elaezhini@gmail.com	60	—	22	
5	Dr. R. Anuradha Associate Professor, Dept. of Tamil, Queen Mary's College (Autonomous), Chennai – 600 004 Mobile: 9962555453	56	—	20	

6	Dr. A. Sathish Associate Professor, Faculty of Tamil Literature & Manuscriptology, International Institute of Tamil Studies, Taramani, Chennai – 600 113.	51	—	18	
7	Dr. I.S. Parveen Sulthana Associate Professor, Dept. of Tamil, Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Teynampet, Chennai – 600 018. Mobile: 9840051413	54	—	16	
(E)	**Non Academic Members**				**3**
1	Dr. N. Arul Director, Dept. of Tamil Development, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Tamil Salai, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008. Mobile: 9841026043 Email: dr.n.arul@gmail.com	—	—	—	
2	Thiru. Appanasamy Advisor, Tamil Nadu Text Book & Efducational Services Corporation, Chennai- 600 010 Mobile: 9840027712	—	—	—	
3	Mrs. Nivedita Louis Writer & Critic 448, Vakkeel Thottam, P.H. Road, Madhuravoyal, Chennai – 600 095. Mobile: 9840170982 Email: niveditalouis@gmail.com	—	—	—	

[SEC.V-3]

3. To consider the nomination of Chairperson, for the following Boards of Studies who have declined the post of Chairperson.

S. No	Name of the Board	Name of the Chairperson (Declined the post)	Residual period upto
1.	Computer Science (UG)	Dr. K. Shyamala Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science, Dr. Ambedkar Government Arts College, Vyasarpadi, Chennai	31.03.2029
2.	Mathematics (UG),	Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Mathematics, A.M Jain College, Meenambakkam, Chennai	

Note

1. Board of Studies in Computer Science (UG)

Based on the decision of the Syndicate dated 01.04.2026, the Board of Studies in Computer Science (UG), has been reconstituted with panel of members. Dr. K. Shyamala, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science, Dr. Ambedkar Government Arts College, Vyasarpadi, Chennai was nominated as Chairperson for the period from 01.04.2026 to 31.03.2029 and the same has been communicated to her.

Now Dr. K. Shyamala, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science, Dr. Ambedkar Government Arts College, Vyasarpadi, Chennai has informed in his letter dated 10.06.2026 that I already had an opportunity to serve as Board of Studies Chairman in Computer Science (UG) from March 2018 to March 2021. During that period, syllabus of UG Computer Science Courses – B.Sc., Computer Science, BCA and B.Sc., CS – Software Applications were revised after many years incorporating latest subjects. I thank the University of Madras for giving me the opportunity to serve for the students. As I am retiring in May 2028 and due to my ill health, I am unable to accept the offer of serving as Chairman of Board of Studies in Computer Science (UG) in University of Madras, Chennai. Hence, the nomination of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Computer Science (UG), in the place of Dr. K. Shyamala may be placed before the ensuing meeting of the Syndicate.

The existing list of approved Board of Studies in Computer Science (UG) is placed below for perusal.

2. Board of Studies in Mathematics (UG),

Based on the decision of the Syndicate dated 01.04.2026, the Board of Studies in Mathematics (UG), has been reconstituted with panel of members. Dr. S. Ramkumar, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Mathematics, A.M Jain College, Meenambakkam, Chennai was nominated as Chairperson for the period from 01.04.2026 to 31.03.2029 and the same has been communicated to him.

Dr. S. Ramkumar, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Mathematics, A.M Jain College, Meenambakkam, Chennai has informed in his letter dated 08.06.2026 that regrettably, due to unforeseen personal commitments, I am unable to accept the same. Hence, the nomination of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Mathematics (UG), in the place of Dr. S. Ramkumar may be placed before the ensuing meeting of the Syndicate.

The existing list of approved Board of Studies in Mathematics (UG) is placed below for perusal.

In this connection, it is submitted that the Ordinances relating to Boards of Studies - 4. Chairman under Chapter XV, Volume I, University Calendar 2016 which reads as follows:

4. CHAIRMAN

a) **The Chairman of each Board of Studies will be nominated by the Syndicate from among the members of Board concerned. The total Teaching experience in the concerned subject and the academic eminence of the individual will be the main basis for nomination.** In the event of vacancy in the office of the Chairman or if the Chairman leaves India the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint another member of the Board temporarily to act as Chairman in the vacancy or until the Chairman returns to India.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

1. BOARD OF STUDIES IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (UG)
(For a period of three years from 01.03.2026)

Category	Name and Address	Age	Teaching Experience		No of Member (s) in the BOS
			UG	PG	
(A) 1.	CHAIRPERSON	—	—	—	1
(B) 1.	MEMBER FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE Dr. J. Chandra Professor and PG Coordinator Dept. of Computer Science, Dharmaram College Post, Hosur Road, Bengaluru – 560029 Mobile: 9886306307 Email: chandra.j@christuniversity.in	57	25	_	1
(C) 1	MEMBER FROM WITHIN THE STATE Dr. P. Shanmugavadivu Senior Professor, Dept of Computer Science & Applications, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram – 624 302 Mobile: 9443736780 Email: ncsip2012@gmail.com	57	36	36	1
(D) 1.	TEACHING MEMBERS (INCLUDING EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS) Dr. D. Sumathy Kingslin Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science Quaid – E – Millath College, Annasalai, Chennai – 600 002. Mobile: 9445384397	54	29	_	7
2.	Dr. PL. Chithra [Chairperson, BOS in Computer Science (PG)] Professor & Head, Dept. of Computer Science University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai – 600 025, Mobile: 9176202211 Email: chitra.cs@unom.ac.in	59	34	36	
3.	Dr. K. Shyamala Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science Dr. Ambedkar Arts College, Vyasarpadi, Chennai – 600 039 Mobile: 9444244651 Email: shyamalakannan2000@gmail.com	56	34	_	
4.	Dr. R. Velmurugan Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science Presidency College, Chennai – 600 005. Mobile: 9884163936	52	21	27	
5.	Dr. M. Ramesh Kumar Associate Professor & Head Dept. of Computer Science, Govt. Arts College, Chennai – 600 035. Mobile: 9443597585 Email: proframeshkumar@gmail.com	51	28	28	
6.	Dr. K. Banu Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science Queen Mary's College, Chennai – 600 004. Mobile: 9600042618	54	31	26	

	Email: banu_cs@queenmarycollege.edu.in				
7.	Dr. Hannah Vijayakumar Associate Professor & Head Dept. of Computer Science, Anna Adharsh College Anna Nagar, Chennai – 600 040. Mobile: 9841353030 Email: hannahvijayakumar@anaadarsh.edu.in	54	29	29	
(E) 1.	NON ACADEMIA MEMBERS Mrs. Ramya Anantham Senior Consultant M/s. Infosys Limited, TP1/1, Central Avenue Techno Park, SEZ, Mahindra World City, Paranur – 603 004. Mobile: 9445520422	42	__	__	3
2.	Mr. Shekhar Pandey Senior Lead Engineer M/s. Goodrich Aerospace Service Pvt. Ltd., No.14/1 & 15/1, Maruti Industrial Estate, Phase 2, Hoody Village, Whitefield Road, KR Puram Hobli, Bengalore – 560 048. Mobile : 8067370000	37	__	__	
3	Mr. Ajith Kumar System Engineer M/s. Tata Consultancy Services, Plot No. 1, G1, Sipcot Information Technology Park, Siruseri, Chennai – 603103 Mobile:8489442307	28	__	__	

2. 4.BOARD OF STUDIES IN MATHEMATICS (UG)
(For a period of three years from 01.11.2025)

Category	Name and address	Age	Teaching Experience		No of Member (s) in the BOS
			UG	PG	
(A) 1.	CHAIRPERSON	—	—	—	1
(B) 1.	MEMBER FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE Dr. Anasuya Nath Head of the Department PG Department of Mathematics, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubanehwar – 751004 Mobile : 9437094125 Email: anasuya_nath@yahoo.com	52	26	19	1
(C) 1	MEMBER FROM WITHIN THE STATE Dr. S. Dhanasekar Associate Professor & Head Research Dept. of Mathematics VIT University, Chennai Campus Mobile: 9962881058 Email: dhanasekar.sundaram@vit.ac.in	49	25	25	1
(D)	TEACHINGMEMBERS (INCLUDING EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS)				7
1.	Dr. M. Ananthanarayanan, Associate Professor, PG& Research Department of Mathematics, A.M. Jain College, Chennai-600 114. Mobile: 9841779162 Email: ananthanarayanan47@yahoo.com	58	34	25	
2.	Dr. M. Pitchaimani (Ex- Officio Member) [Chairperson, BOS in Mathematics (PG)] Director and Head i/c, RIAS in Mathematics University of Madras, Chennai-600 005 Mobile: 9842786545 Email: mpitchimani@yahoo.com	52	25	26	
3.	Dr. S. Ramkumar (Declined) [Chairperson, Board of Examiners Mathematics (UG)] PG& Research Department of Mathematics, A.M. Jain College, Chennai-600 114. Mobile: 9840204428 Email: srkamajc@gmail.com	56	32	04	
4.	Dr. M. Gunasekaran Associate Professor in Mathematics S.S. Govt. Arts College, Tiruttani – 631 209 Mobile: 9444647949 Email: emgeees@gmail.com	56	32	16	
5.	Dr. M.K. Purushoth Kumar Associate Professor PG & Research Dept. of Mathematics Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Arts College, Vyasarpadi, Chennai – 39 Mobile: 9841550722 Email: mkpurushoth2004@gmail.com	48	24	15	
6.	Dr. V. Jude Annie Cynthia Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics Stella Maris College, Chennai – 86 Email:judeanniecynthia@stelllamariscollege.edu.in	50	25	25	

7.	Dr. G. Santhi, Assistant Professor & Head, Dept of Mathematics, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai —21 Mobile: 7299819774 Email: gsanthisiva@gmail.com	51	23	02	
E.	NON ACADEMIC MEMBERS				3
1.	Mr. Ramkumar Dilli, CIO & Head of Security, RCG Global Services (DBA Myridius) 2/88, 3rd Floor, SM Towers, OMR, Perungudi, Chennai – 600 096 Email: heyramkumar@gmail.com,	—	—		—
2.	M. Prabhu Tax Consultant, P & H Management Services, (GST & Income Tax Filing, Accounting& Company Law Related Services) No.3/7, Shriraghavendra illam, 1'floor, Lyyappan Street, Ullagaram, Madipakkam, Chennai – 600 091 Mobile: 9790767326 Email: prabhum@phms.co.in	—	—		—
3.	Mr. Lakshminarayanan V.V. *Director,* E – Square Professional Training & Consulting, Flat. 44, D. No. 204, Arunodhaya Apartments, Choolaimedu High Road, Chennai – 600 094 Mobile: 9840833925 Email: camlnraji@outlook.com	—	—		—

[Sec.V.3]

4. To consider the reconstitution of the following Board of Studies and also for nomination of Chairperson and members for a period of three years with effect from 1st October 2026.

S.No.	Name of the Board of Studies
1.	Co-Operation (Common)
2.	Education (Common)
3.	History (Common)

Note:

The term of the following existing Boards of Studies have ceased and the same have to be reconstituted as per the Ordinances

The Ordinances relating to Boards of Studies - 2. Constitution of Boards 3. Terms of Office and 4. Chairman under Chapter XV, Volume I, University Calendar 2016,

The term of the existing following Boards of Studies for a period of three years have been ceased and same has to be reconstituted as per the ordinances.

S.No.	Name of the Board of Studies	Period (Three years)	Ceased on
1.	Co-Operation (Common)	01.03.2023 to 28.02.2026	28.02.2026
2.	Education (Common)	01.01.2022 to 31.12.2024	31.12.2024
3.	History (Common)	**01.02.2023 to 31.01.2026**	**31.01.2026**

According to the above Ordinances and the Orders of the Registrar,

Dr. R. Ravi, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Co-operation (Common), Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Co-operation, The Quaide Mileth College for Men, Medavakkam, Chennai, Dr. A. Shyamala Devi, Assistant Professor & Head i/c, Dept. of Education, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai and Dr. S.S. Sundaram, Chairperson, Board of Studies in History (Common), Professor and Head, Department of Indian History, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai, were requested to suggest a panel of Experts in the respective field.

The panel of Experts is enclosed Annexure

In view of the above, the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Co-operation (Common), Education (Common) and History (Common) shall be nominated by the Syndicate from among the members of Board, under category "D" of the above, based on the Ordinances – Board of Studies in 4(a) Chairman under Chapter XV, Volume-I, University Calendar 2016.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

1. BOARD OF STUDIES IN CO-OPERATION (COMMON)
(For a period of three years from 01.10.2026)

Category	Name and address	Age	Teaching Experience		No of Member (s) in the BOS
			UG	PG	
(A) 1.	**CHAIRPERSON**	—	—	—	**1**
(B) 1.	**MEMBER FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE** Dr. P. Selvaraju, Head &Assistant Professor, Dept. of Cooperative Management Rajiv Gandhi Arts & Science College, Pondicheery. Mobile: 9443385777 Email: mpselvaraju@gmail.com	45	19	7	**1**
(C) 1	**MEMBER FROM WITHIN THE STATE** Dr. S. Manivel, Professor, Dept. of Cooperation Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigrm (PO), Dindigul (DT) – 624302 Mobile: 9443928968 Email: sm1965gri@rediffmail.com	61	27	32	**1**
(D)	**TEACHING MEMBERS (INCLUDING EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS)**				
1.	Dr. P. Kalai Selvi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Cooperation, The Quaide Mileth College for Men, Medavakkam, Chennai- 600 100 Mobile: 9787038659 Email: kalaimohanraj@gmail.com	48	23	---	**7**
2.	Dr. G. Thanikacchalam Associate Professor& Head, Department of Cooperation Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidhyalaya, College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore (DT) Mobile: 9786251145 Email: gthan@rediffmail.com	53	28	20	
3.	Dr. S. Suresh Babu, Associate Professor& Head, Dept. of Cooperation, Govt. Arts College, Salem-636007. Mobile: 7305202878 Email: drssureshbabu@gacsalem7.ac.in	55	28	14	
4.	Dr. B. Shanthi, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Cooperation, Vellalar College for Men, Erode Mobile: 9659945927 Email: santhib315@gmail.com	54	25	--	

5.	Mr. T. Kirubananthan Assistant Professor & HOD Dept of Co-operation LN Government Arts College Ponneri, Thiruvallur - 601204 Mobile : 9444118489 Email: tkirupanandan@gmail.com	57	29	9	
6.	Dr. R. Ravi Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Cooperation The Quaide Mileth College for Men, Medavakkam, Chennai-100 Mobile: 8012952517 Email: ravisrmv@gmail.com	52	21	4	
7.	Dr. CP. Jayaseelan Asst. Professor & Research Supervisor, Department of Cooperation, TBML College, Porayar-609307 Mobile: 9788106272 Email: jayaseelan.coop@tbmlcollege.ac.in	44	12	12	
E.	**NON ACADEMIC MEMBERS**				3
1.	Mr. I Venkatesh Deputy Director, Natesan Institute of Cooperative Management, Anna Nagar, Chennai Mobile: 94441 74838 Email: i.venkatesh@ncct.ac.in	55	-		-
2.	Mr. V. Nandhakumar Joint Registrar /GM (Marketing) Tamilnadu Fibernet Corporation, P T Lee Chengalvaraya Nayakar Building, Chennai Mobile:7811894895 Email: nedungalnanda@gmail.com	48	-		-
3.	Mr. M. Murugan Additional Registrar Tamilnadu Cooperative Union 170, Poonamallee High Rd, Dasspuram, Kilpauk, Chennai – 600010 Mobile: 7338850007 Email: tncu08@gmail.com	52	-		-

2.BOARD OF STUDIES IN EDUCATION (COMMON)
(For a period of three years from 01.10.2026)

Category	Name and address	Age	Teaching Experience		No of Member (s) in the BOS
			UG	PG	
(A) 1.	CHAIRPERSON	—	—	—	1
(B) 1.	MEMBER FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE Dr. VP.Joshith Head & Dean, School of Education Central University of Kerala, Kerala – 671325 Mobile: 9447689272 Email: joshith@cukerala.ac.in	47	10	22	1
(C) 1	MEMBER FROM WITHIN THE STATE Dr. A. Veliappan Professor & Head, Dept. of Education Mononmaniam Sundaranar University Tirunelveli – 12 Mobile: 9894423075 Email: Veliappanmsu@gmail.com	48	_	20	1
(D)	TEACHINGMEMBERS (INCLUDING EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS)				7
1.	Dr. A. Shyamala Devi Assistant Professor & Head i/c, Department of Education, University of Madras Chepauk Campus, Chennai - 600 005 Mobile: 9944254151 Email: drshyamaladevi.unomi@gmail.com	42	5	12	
2.	Prof. P. Srinivasan Professor, Dept. of Education Central University of Tamilnadu Tiruvarur – 60 005, Mobile: 9443460093 Email: srinivasanp@cutn.ac.in	54	19	19	
3.	Dr. S. Senthilnathan Professor, Dept. of Educational Technology Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli Mobile: 9489829244 Email: sentjilnathan@bdu.ac.in	54	9	20	
4.	Dr. P.C. Naga Subramani Professor and Head, Dept. of Pedagogical Science, Tamilnadu Teachers Education University Chennai – 600 097, Mobile: 9443431594 Email: profnaga.subramani75@gmail.com	50	21	18	
5.	Dr. R. Suryakala Vice Principal& Associate Professor of Education Annamal College of Education for Women Thoothukudi Mobile : 9894220060 Email : rskmapril2010@gmail.com	52	17	6	
6.	Prof. Dr. V. Ambedkar Dean, Faculty of Education Annamalai University, Chidambaram – 608 002. Mobile: 9443535437	54	28	26	

	Email: v_ambed@yahoo.co.in				
7.	Dr. R. Ramnath Professor, Department of Education Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630 003 Mobile: 7639423630 Email: ramnathr@alagappauniversity.ac.in	47	20	18	
E.	**NON ACADEMIC MEMBERS**				**3**
1	Mrs. K. Sridevi Joint Director, Teacher's Recruitment Board, 3rd And 4th Floors, Puratchi Thalaivar Dr MGR Centenary Building, Perasiriyar Anbalagan Kalvi Valaagam, College Road, Chennai – 600 006. Mobile: 7373009190 Email: harshithaa13@gmail.com	52			
2	Mr. A. Rex Mohan Kumar Manager, Placements, Loyola ICAM College of Engineering and Technology Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600034	55			
3	Mr. Vijaya Kumar D Director, Khem Consultants Pvt. Ltd., 56/F.24, Halls Road, Egmore, Ethiraj Salai, Egmore, Chennai - 600008 Mobile: 9840699944 Email: vijay@khemconsultants.com	47			

3.BOARD OF STUDIES IN HISTORY (COMMON)
(For a period of three years from 01.10.2026)

Category	Name and Address	Age	Teaching Experience PG	No of Member (s) in the BOS
(A) 1.	**CHAIRPERSON**	—	—	1
(B) 1.	MEMBER FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE Prof. (Dr.) Indira Potrapalli Professor and Head Dept. of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500007 Mobile: 6309414397 Email: drindiras007@osmania.ac.in	56	22	1
(C) 1	MEMBER FROM WITHIN THE STATE Dr. T. Ashokan Professor, Dept. of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620024. Mobile: 9787794348 Email: asokan.bard@gmail.com /asokan.t@bdu.ac.in	52	24	1
(D) 1.	**TEACHING MEMBERS** **(INCLUDING EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS)** Prof. S.S. Sundaram Professor and Head, Department of History University of Madras, Chennai – 600 005. Mobile: 9566080351 Email: ssshistory@gmail.com	57	26	**7**
2.	Dr. Rasheed Khan Associate Professor, Dept. of History, New College, Chennai – 600 004. Mobile: 9840038622	53	25	
3.	Dr. S. Saraswahi Associate Professor, Dept. of History, Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College Chennai – 600044. Email: saraswathi.s@sdnbvc.edu.in	52	25	
4.	Dr. G. Rengaraju Associate Professor, Dept. of History Rajeswari Vedhachalam Govt. Arts College, Chegalpattu – 603 001.	54	22	
5.	Dr. M. Thenmozhi Muthuramalingam Associate Professor, Dept. of History, Queen Mary's College, Mylapore, Chennai – 004. Email: thenmozhim@queenmaryscollege.edu.in	53	20	
6.	Dr. R. Venkataramanujam Associate Professor & Head Madras Christian College, East Tambaram, Chennai – 600 059. Mobile: 9840338155 Email: mccvenkat@gmail.com	52	19	
7.	Dr. S. Kulasekaran Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of History Presidency College, Chennai – 600005 Mobile: 9943851175	57	19	
(E) 1.	**NON ACADEMIC MEMBERS** Ms. Anitha Pottamkulam Director of Culture, Dakshinachitra Museum, Muttukadu,		—	

	Chengalpattu – 603112 Email: apottamkulam@gmail.com	—		
2.	The Commissioner Tamil Nadu Archives Government of Tamilnadu, Egmore, Chennai – 008. Email: tnacheived_rb @nic.in	—	—	
3	The Director Roja Muthiah Research Library, 3rd Cross Road, CPT Campus, Taramani, Chennai – 600 113. Email: rmrl@dataone.in	—	—	

[Sec.V-3]

5. To consider the revision of processing fees with regard to issue of the Equivalence Certificate for various candidates of M.Phil., and Ph.D. for the employment purpose.

Note:

The existing processing fees issuance of equivalent certificate for M.Phil., and Ph.D., was revised as per the meeting held on 23.08.2022. However the fees structure revised without split up of GST 18%.

Hence, it is proposed to revised the existing processing fee for M.Phil. & Ph.D. candidates of the University of Madras and Ph.D., candidates other university separately as detailed below.

Sl.No.	Existing Fees	Proposed Fees
1.	M.Phil., and Ph.D., Equivalence Certificates - processing fee of Rs.2,500/- plus GST	M.Phil - processing fee of Rs.2,500/- plus 18% GST
		Ph.D. for Madras University Candidates - processing fee of Rs.3,000/- plus 18% GST
		Ph.D. for Other University Candidates - processing fee of Rs.3,500/- plus 18% GST

Hence the above revision of processing fee + 18% GST (two separate Demand Draft) in favour of "The Registrar, University of Madras + The Registrar, University of Madras - GST" can be collected for issuing of M.Phil., and Ph.D., Equivalence Certificates to the candidates.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate and for its consideration.

[Sec: V3]

6. To consider the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Christian Studies (Common) held on 11.05.2026 at 02.00 p.m. regarding the Regulations and Syllabus for the M.A. Christian Studies degree programme to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2026-2027.

Note:

The meeting of the Board of Studies in Christian Studies (Common) was held on 11.05.2026, in order to consider the introduction of new course M.A. Christian Studies degree programme to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science College with effect from the academic year 2026-2027.

The following Members were Present:

1.	Dr. K. James Ponniah	-	Chairperson
2.	Dr.N. Jonas	-	Member from the Outside the state
3.	Dr.Valerian Mendonca	-	Member
4.	Dr. Aravind Jeyakumar Moniraj	-	Member
5.	Dr.Maher Spurgeon	-	Non-Academia Member
6.	Dr.Immanvel Ebenezar	-	Co-opted Member
7.	Dr.V. Victor Solomon	-	Special Invitee

AGENDA:

To discuss and finalize the introduction of the new course M.A. Christian Studies degree programme to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the 2026-2027.

RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED to recommend that the introduction of new course of M.A. Christian Studies degree programme prescribed by the TANSCHE template to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges from the academic year 2026-2027 onwards.(Regulation and Syllabus available in file)

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for its consideration

[Sec. RP]

7. To consider the recognition of Department of Management Studies, Asan Memorial College of Arts and Science, Jalladianpet, Chennai, as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. degree in Business Administration [Full-time & Part-time] based on the recommendations of the Inspection Commission.

Note :

The Principal, Asan Memorial College of Arts and Science, Jalladianpet, Chennai – 600100 has submitted an application proforma to recognize their Department of Management Studies as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. Degree in Business Administration.

As per the Ph.D. regulations 2021, ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENT TO BE FULFILLED BY COLLEGES FOR GETTING RECOGNITION FOR OFFERING PH.D. PROGRAMMES [Item No.10 of regulation]:

1. Affiliated Colleges may be considered eligible to offer Ph .D programmes *only if they satisfy the availability of eligible Research Supervisors, required infrastructure and supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per these Regulations*.

2. Approved University Departments/Centres/ Chairs of the University / Post-graduate Departments of Affiliated Colleges, R&D institutes, Research laboratories of Government of India/State Government recognised by the University within the jurisdiction of the University of Madras with at least two Ph.D. qualified teachers/scientists/other academic staff in the Department concerned along with required infrastructure, supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per these Regulations, stipulated under sub-clause 10.3, shall be considered eligible to offer Ph.D. programmes. Affiliated Colleges should additionally have the necessary recognition by the Institution under which they operate to offer Ph.D. programme.

3. Affiliated Colleges with adequate facilities for research as mentioned below alone shall offer Ph. D. programmes:

a) In case of science and technology disciplines, exclusive research laboratories with sophisticated equipment as specified by the Institution concerned with provision for adequate space per research scholar along with computer facilities and essential software, and uninterrupted power and water supply;

b) Earmarked library resources including latest books, Indian and International journals, e-journals, extended working hours for all disciplines, adequate space for research scholars in the Department/ library for reading, writing and storing study and research materials;

The following are the requirements for an institution / department to get the recognition to conduct research leading to Ph.D.:

- Minimum two persons with Ph.D. qualifications in the area(s) of research by the department / institution as approved by the University.
- Library facilities with adequate books, Journals, in the area of research literature / retrieval facility through CD – ROM / Internet facilities
- Laboratories with equipments as required for the discipline of research for which recognition sought (specific details to be provided by the respective Boards of Studies for the discipline concerned).

- Adequate working space for the research student in terms of laboratories, Study rooms, Seminar room facilities etc.
- Faculty research profile of the department seeking recognition along with the department / faculty contributions made in the respective fields.
- Proportionate increases of hostel, canteen and student amenity facilities
- Details of existing infrastructure facilities of the department / institution.

Accordingly, based on the above, an inspection commission was constituted with the following members to inspect and report on the academic attainments, infrastructural and other facilities available at the Department of Management Studies, Asan Memorial College of Arts and Science, Jalladianpet, Chennai – 600100 for recognition of the Department of Business Administration for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. Degree.

1. Dr.J.Khaja Sheriff [Convener]
Professor and Head,
Department of Management Studies,
University of Madras,
Chepauk Campus, Chennai 600025.

2 Dr. S. Subramanian, [Member]
Professor and Director,
School of Management Studies,
Tamil Nadu Open University,
No.577 Anna Salai, Saidapet,
Chennai – 600 015.

The above committee has inspected the college and submitted their joint recommendations for the same on 04.02.2026. The gist of the inspection report is given below for kind perusal.

"Recommended for recognition as Research Centre for offering Ph.D. programme in Management Studies and Business Administration. Based on the physical verification of the required documents and infrastructure facilities available in the institution for offering afore said Programme in both (Part time/Full time)."

As per the details submitted in the application proforma, there are 6 faculties having Ph.D. degree and two are going to supervise the research scholars viz Dr.T.S.Santhi, Principal, and Dr. M. Jaya, Associate Professor. They have applied for guideship recognition and the Dr. J. Khaja Sheriff, Chairman, BOS(PG) has recommended guideship to them.

As per norms, minimum of two eligible supervisors should be available to consider the department as a research department in an affiliated college / research institution. In this case two faculty members are eligible for guideship recognition viz Dr.T.S.Santhi, and Dr. M. Jaya. Further the college has UG (BBA) and PG (MBA) courses during from the Academic year 1997-1998.

As per the University Statute-25(3.2) Fees and Statute-40 of Chapter XXVI-Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, University Calendar, Volume-1, 2016, a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- per department has to be collected towards Recognition fee under the category: Affiliated Colleges along with the inspection fee of Rs.25,000/-

The college has remitted a sum of Rs.29,500/- towards inspection charges along with GST vide draft No.017587 and 017588 dated. 06.03.2026.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

[Sec. RP]

8. To consider the recognition of Department of Biotechnology, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, (Autonomous), Arumbakkam, Chennai -600106 as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. degree in Biotechnology [Full-time & Part-time] based on the recommendations of the Inspection Commission.

Note:

The Principal, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, (Autonomous), Arumbakkam, Chennai -600106 has submitted an application proforma to recognize their Department of Biotechnology as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology.

As per the Ph.D. regulations 2021, ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENT TO BE FULFILLED BY COLLEGES FOR GETTING RECOGNITION FOR OFFERING PH.D. PROGRAMMES [Item No.10 of regulation]:

1. Affiliated Colleges may be considered eligible to offer Ph .D programmes *only if they satisfy the availability of eligible Research Supervisors, required infrastructure and supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per these Regulations*.

2. Approved University Departments/Centres/ Chairs of the University / Post-graduate Departments of Affiliated Colleges, R&D institutes, Research laboratories of Government of India/State Government recognised by the University within the jurisdiction of the University of Madras with at least two Ph.D. qualified teachers/scientists/other academic staff in the Department concerned along with required infrastructure, supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per these Regulations, stipulated under sub-clause 10.3, shall be considered eligible to offer Ph.D. programmes. Affiliated Colleges should additionally have the necessary recognition by the Institution under which they operate to offer Ph.D. programme.

3. Affiliated Colleges with adequate facilities for research as mentioned below alone shall offer Ph. D. programmes:

- **a.** In case of science and technology disciplines, exclusive research laboratories with sophisticated equipment as specified by the Institution concerned with provision for adequate space per research scholar along with computer facilities and essential software, and uninterrupted power and water supply;
- **b.** Earmarked library resources including latest books, Indian and International journals, e-journals, extended working hours for all disciplines, adequate space for research scholars in the Department/ library for reading, writing and storing study and research materials;

The following are the requirements for an institution / department to get the recognition to conduct research leading to Ph.D.:

- Minimum two persons with Ph.D. qualifications in the area(s) of research by the department / institution as approved by the University.
- Library facilities with adequate books, Journals, in the area of research literature / retrieval facility through CD – ROM / Internet facilities
- Laboratories with equipments as required for the discipline of research for which recognition sought (specific details to be provided by the respective Boards of Studies for the discipline concerned).
- Adequate working space for the research student in terms of laboratories, Study rooms, Seminar room facilities etc.

- Faculty research profile of the department seeking recognition along with the department / faculty contributions made in the respective fields.
- Proportionate increases of hostel, canteen and student amenity facilities
- Details of existing infrastructure facilities of the department / institution.

Accordingly, based on the above, an inspection commission was constituted with the following members to inspect and report on the academic attainments, infrastructural and other facilities available at the Department of Biotechnology, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, (Autonomous), Arumbakkam, Chennai -600106 for recognition of the Department of Biotechnology for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. Degree.

1. Dr. K. Kathiravan [Convenor] Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai – 600 025.	2. Dr. Priya R Iyer, [Member] Assistant Professor & Head . Department of Biotechnology, Women's Christian College, Chennai – 600 006.

The above committee has inspected the college and submitted their joint recommendations for the same on 20.02.2026. The gist of the inspection report is given below for kind perusal.

"The department has qualified staff and two of the staff have applied for Recognition to be supervisors for Ph.D. degree. The infrastructure required for the Ph.D. course is available and the Management of the college has agreed to have the Air curtains fixed for the lab allocated for Animal Cell line work.

All the criteria required for the Ph.D. recognition has been fulfilled. Thereby the Department of Biotechnology of the college may be granted recognition to offer Ph.D. Course."

As per the details submitted in the application proforma, there are Two faculties are going to supervise the research scholars viz Dr. M.D. Balakumaran, Assistant Professor, and Dr. P. Indumathi, Assistant Professor. They have applied for guideship recognition and the Chairman, BOS(PG) has recommended guideship to both of them.

As per norms, minimum of two eligible supervisors should be available to consider the department as a research department in an affiliated college / research institution. In this case two faculty members are eligible for guideship recognition viz Dr. M.D. Balakumaran and Dr. P. Indumathi. Further, the college has started post graduate courses from the year 2006 and under graduate courses from the year 2001.

As per the University Statute-25(3.2) Fees and Statute-40 of Chapter XXVI-Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, University Calendar, Volume-1, 2016, a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- per department has to be collected towards Recognition fee under the category: Affiliated Colleges along with the inspection fee of Rs.25,000/-

The college has remitted a sum of Rs.29,500/- towards inspection charges along with GST (Rs.25,000 and Rs.4500) vide NEFT Transaction ID KVBLH00247242847 and KVBLH00247242848 dated.30.10.2025.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

[Sec. RP]

9. To consider the recognition of Department of Social Work, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, (Autonomous), Arumbakkam, Chennai – 600106 as a research department for conducting reserch leading to award of Ph.D. degree in Social Work [Full-time & Part-time] based on the recommendations of the Inspection Commission

Note:

The Principal, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, (Autonomous), Arumbakkam, Chennai – 600106 has submitted an application proforma to recognize their Department of Social Work as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. Degree in Social Work.

As per the Ph.D. regulations 2021, ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENT TO BE FULFILLED BY COLLEGES FOR GETTING RECOGNITION FOR OFFERING PH.D. PROGRAMMES [Item No.10 of regulation]:

1. Affiliated Colleges may be considered eligible to offer Ph .D programmes *only if they satisfy the availability of eligible Research Supervisors, required infrastructure and supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per these Regulations*.
2. Approved University Departments/Centres/ Chairs of the University / Post-graduate Departments of Affiliated Colleges, R&D institutes, Research laboratories of Government of India/State Government recognised by the University within the jurisdiction of the University of Madras with at least two Ph.D. qualified teachers/scientists/other academic staff in the Department concerned along with required infrastructure, supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per these Regulations, stipulated under sub-clause 10.3, shall be considered eligible to offer Ph.D. programmes. Affiliated Colleges should additionally have the necessary recognition by the Institution under which they operate to offer Ph.D. programme.
3. Affiliated Colleges with adequate facilities for research as mentioned below alone shall offer Ph. D. programmes:
    - **a.** In case of science and technology disciplines, exclusive research laboratories with sophisticated equipment as specified by the Institution concerned with provision for adequate space per research scholar along with computer facilities and essential software, and uninterrupted power and water supply;
    - **b.** Earmarked library resources including latest books, Indian and International journals, e-journals, extended working hours for all disciplines, adequate space for research scholars in the Department/ library for reading, writing and storing study and research materials;

The following are the requirements for an institution / department to get the recognition to conduct research leading to Ph.D.:

- Minimum two persons with Ph.D. qualifications in the area(s) of research by the department / institution as approved by the University.
- Library facilities with adequate books, Journals, in the area of research literature / retrieval facility through CD – ROM / Internet facilities

- Laboratories with equipments as required for the discipline of research for which recognition sought (specific details to be provided by the respective Boards of Studies for the discipline concerned).
- Adequate working space for the research student in terms of laboratories, Study rooms, Seminar room facilities etc.
- Faculty research profile of the department seeking recognition along with the department / faculty contributions made in the respective fields.
- Proportionate increases of hostel, canteen and student amenity facilities
- Details of existing infrastructure facilities of the department / institution.

Accordingly, based on the above, an inspection commission was constituted with the following members to inspect and report on the academic attainments, infrastructural and other facilities available at the Department of Social Work, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, (Autonomous), Arumbakkam, Chennai – 600106 for recognition of the Department of Social Work for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. Degree.

1. Dr. M. Thamilarasan [Convenor]
Professor and Head,
Department of Sociology,
University of Madras, Chepauk Campus,
Chennai – 600 005.

2. Dr. J.S.Gunavathy, [Member]
Associate Professor.
Madras School of Social Work, (Autonomous)
32, Casa Major Road,
Chennai – 600 002.

The above committee has inspected the college and submitted their joint recommendations for the same on 04.06.2026. The gist of the inspection report is given below for kind perusal.

‘’The Members of the Inspection Commission have inspected the Department of Social work and verified the physical infrastructure, faculty members academic profiles and facilities for the research scholars of the Department of Social work of the D.G. Vaishnav College, Arumbakkam, Chennai. on 04.06.2026 at 2.00 p.m., for recognition of the Department of Social work for conducting research leading to Ph.D. Degree in Social work.

The Members of the Commission unanimously recommend to the University of Madras for provisional recognition of the Department of Social work of D.G.Vaishnav College, Chennai for conducting research leading of Ph.D. Degree in Social Work**.”**

As per the details submitted in the application proforma, there are Two faculties are going to supervise the research scholars viz Dr. S. Akileswari, Assistant Professor and Dr. S. Madhusudanan, Assistant Professor. They have applied for guideship recognition and the Chairman, BOS(PG) has recommended guideship both of them.

Further the college has started (PG) M.A.Social Work course from the year 1989-1990 and Master of Social Work course from the year 2017-2019.

As per the University Statute-25(3.2) Fees and Statute-40 of Chapter XXVI-Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, University Calendar, Volume-1, 2016, a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- per department has to be collected towards Recognition fee under the category: Affiliated Colleges along with the inspection fee of Rs.25,000/-

The college has remitted a sum of Rs.29,500/- towards inspection charges along with GST through demand draft No.052970 and 052971 dated. 15.05.2026.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

[Sec. RP]

10. To consider the recognition of Department of Computer Science, Guru Nanak College, (Autonomous), Velachery, Chennai as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. degree in Computer Science [Full-time & Part-time] based on the recommendations of the Inspection Commission.

Note:

The Principal, Guru Nanak College, (Autonomous), Velachery, Chennai has submitted an application proforma to recognize their Department of Computer Science as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. Degree in Computer Science.

As per the Ph.D. regulations 2021, ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENT TO BE FULFILLED BY COLLEGES FOR GETTING RECOGNITION FOR OFFERING PH.D. PROGRAMMES [Item No.10 of regulation]:

1. Affiliated Colleges may be considered eligible to offer Ph .D programmes *only if they satisfy the availability of eligible Research Supervisors, required infrastructure and supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per these Regulations*.
2. Approved University Departments/Centres/ Chairs of the University / Post-graduate Departments of Affiliated Colleges, R&D institutes, Research laboratories of Government of India/State Government recognised by the University within the jurisdiction of the University of Madras with at least two Ph.D. qualified teachers/scientists/other academic staff in the Department concerned along with required infrastructure, supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per these Regulations, stipulated under sub-clause 10.3, shall be considered eligible to offer Ph.D. programmes. Affiliated Colleges should additionally have the necessary recognition by the Institution under which they operate to offer Ph.D. programme.
3. Affiliated Colleges with adequate facilities for research as mentioned below alone shall offer Ph. D. programmes:
    a. In case of science and technology disciplines, exclusive research laboratories with sophisticated equipment as specified by the Institution concerned with provision for adequate space per research scholar along with computer facilities and essential software, and uninterrupted power and water supply;
    b. Earmarked library resources including latest books, Indian and International journals, e-journals, extended working hours for all disciplines, adequate space for research scholars in the Department/ library for reading, writing and storing study and research materials;

The following are the requirements for an institution / department to get the recognition to conduct research leading to Ph.D.:

- Minimum two persons with Ph.D. qualifications in the area(s) of research by the department / institution as approved by the University.
- Library facilities with adequate books, Journals, in the area of research literature / retrieval facility through CD – ROM / Internet facilities
- Laboratories with equipments as required for the discipline of research for which recognition sought (specific details to be provided by the respective Boards of Studies for the discipline concerned).

- Adequate working space for the research student in terms of laboratories, Study rooms, Seminar room facilities etc.
- Faculty research profile of the department seeking recognition along with the department / faculty contributions made in the respective fields.
- Proportionate increases of hostel, canteen and student amenity facilities
- Details of existing infrastructure facilities of the department / institution.

Accordingly, based on the above, an inspection commission was constituted with the following members to inspect and report on the academic attainments, infrastructural and other facilities available at the Department of Computer Science, Guru Nanak College, (Autonomous), Velachery, Chennai for recognition of the Department of Computer Science for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. Degree.

1. Dr.P.L.Chitra [Convener] Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai 600025.	2 Dr. A. Murugan, [Member] Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science, Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Arts College, Vyasarpadi, Chennai – 600 039.

The above committee has inspected the college and submitted their joint recommendations for the same on 29.01.2026. The gist of the inspection report is given below for kind perusal.

"The Inspection Commission visited Guru Nanak College (Autonomous) on 29-01-2026 to verify the necessary infrastructure facilities such as Research lab facilities, Library, Research class room, books and journals, Internet and reproduction facilities to carryout the research leading to Ph.D.

The Commission satisfied the Infrastructure facilities and recommended to recognize the department for conducting Research leading to Award Ph.D. Degree in Computer Applications.

The commission has verified the three proposed supervisors publications and found adequate in the Assistant Professor level. Further Commission Recommends the proposed supervisors to apply their Guideship Approval to the PG Board Chairman, University of Madras."

As per the details submitted in the application proforma, there are Three faculties are going to supervise the research scholars viz Dr. P.V. Kumaraguru, Associate Professor, Dr. R. Anand, Associate Professor and Dr. S. Nirmala Devi, Associate Professor. They have applied for guideship recognition and the Chairman, BOS(PG) has recommended guideship to them.

As per norms, minimum of two eligible supervisors should be available to consider the department as a research department in an affiliated college / research institution. In this case three faculty members are eligible for guideship recognition viz Dr.P.V. Kumaraguru, Dr. R. Anand, and Dr. S. Nirmala Devi. Further the college has started PG Courses (MCA) from the year 2008.

As per the University Statute-25(3.2) Fees and Statute-40 of Chapter XXVI-Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, University Calendar, Volume-1, 2016, a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- per department has to be collected towards Recognition fee under the category: Affiliated Colleges along with the inspection fee of Rs.25,000/-

The college has remitted a sum of Rs.29,500/- towards inspection charges along with GST through online Ref.No.DUP1243944 dated 19.1.2026 and NEFT ref.No.CTOOZNIXV6 dated.19.01.2026.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

[Sec. R.P.]

11. To consider the recognition of Department of Computer Science, Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women, T.Nagar, Chennai-600017 as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. degree in Computer Science [Full-time & Part-time] based on the recommendations of the Inspection Commission.

Note:

The Principal, Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women, T.Nagar, Chennai-600017 has submitted an application proforma to recognize their Department of Computer Science as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. Degree in Computer Science.

As per the Ph.D. regulations 2021, ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENT TO BE FULFILLED BY COLLEGES FOR GETTING RECOGNITION FOR OFFERING PH.D. PROGRAMMES [Item No.10 of regulation]:

1. Affiliated Colleges may be considered eligible to offer Ph .D programmes *only if they satisfy the availability of eligible Research Supervisors, required infrastructure and supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per these Regulations*.
2. Approved University Departments/Centres/ Chairs of the University / Post-graduate Departments of Affiliated Colleges, R&D institutes, Research laboratories of Government of India/State Government recognised by the University within the jurisdiction of the University of Madras with at least two Ph.D. qualified teachers/scientists/other academic staff in the Department concerned along with required infrastructure, supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per these Regulations, stipulated under sub-clause 10.3, shall be considered eligible to offer Ph.D. programmes. Affiliated Colleges should additionally have the necessary recognition by the Institution under which they operate to offer Ph.D. programme.
3. Affiliated Colleges with adequate facilities for research as mentioned below alone shall offer Ph. D. programmes:
    a. In case of science and technology disciplines, exclusive research laboratories with sophisticated equipment as specified by the Institution concerned with provision for adequate space per research scholar along with computer facilities and essential software, and uninterrupted power and water supply;
    b. Earmarked library resources including latest books, Indian and International journals, e-journals, extended working hours for all disciplines, adequate space for research scholars in the Department/ library for reading, writing and storing study and research materials;

The following are the requirements for an institution / department to get the recognition to conduct research leading to Ph.D.:

- Minimum two persons with Ph.D. qualifications in the area(s) of research by the department / institution as approved by the University.
- Library facilities with adequate books, Journals, in the area of research literature / retrieval facility through CD – ROM / Internet facilities
- Laboratories with equipments as required for the discipline of research for which recognition sought (specific details to be provided by the respective Boards of Studies for the discipline concerned).

- Adequate working space for the research student in terms of laboratories, Study rooms, Seminar room facilities etc.
- Faculty research profile of the department seeking recognition along with the department / faculty contributions made in the respective fields.
- Proportionate increases of hostel, canteen and student amenity facilities
- Details of existing infrastructure facilities of the department / institution.

Accordingly, based on the above, an inspection commission was constituted with the following members to inspect and report on the academic attainments, infrastructural and other facilities available at the Department of Computer Science, Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women, T.Nagar, Chennai-600017 for recognition of the Department of Computer Science for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. Degree.

1. Dr.P.L.Chitra [Convenor]
   Professor and Head,
   Department of Computer Science,
   University of Madras, Guindy Campus,
   Chennai – 600 025.

2. Dr. B. Lavanya, [Member]
   Associate Professor
   Department of Computer Science,
   University of Madras, Guindy Campus,
   Chennai – 600 025.

The above committee has inspected the college and submitted their joint recommendations for the same on 28.01.2026. The gist of the inspection report is given below for kind perusal.

"The Inspection Commission visited Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College For Women on 28/01/2026 to verify the necessary infrastructure facilities such as Research lab facilities, Library, Research class room, books and journals, Internet and reproduction facilities to carry out the research leading the Ph.D.

The Commission satisfied the Infrastructure facilities and recommended to recognize the department for conducting Research leading to Award Ph.D. Degree in Computer Science.

The Commission has verified the two proposed supervisor's publications and found adequate in the Assistant Professor level. Further Commission recommends the proposed supervisor's to apply their Guideship Approval to the PG Board Chairman, University of Madras."

As per the details submitted in the application proforma, there are Two faculties are going to supervise the research scholars viz Dr. S. Sridevi, Associate Professor, and Dr. M. Anita Indu, Assistant Professor. They have applied for guideship recognition and the Chairman, BOS(PG) has recommended guideship both of them.

As per norms, minimum of two eligible supervisors should be available to consider the department as a research department in an affiliated college / research institution. In this case two faculty members are eligible for guideship recognition viz Dr. S. Sridevi and Dr. M. Anita Indu. Further the college has UG (B.Sc., Computer Science) courses during the year 2005-2006 and PG (M.Sc., Computer Science) Courses from the year 2013-2014.

As per the University Statute-25(3.2) Fees and Statute-40 of Chapter XXVI-Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, University Calendar, Volume-1, 2016, a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- per department has to be collected towards Recognition fee under the category: Affiliated Colleges along with the inspection fee of Rs.25,000/-

The college has remitted a sum of Rs.29,500/- towards inspection charges along with GST through online Ref.No.DUP4047616 dated 09.04.2026.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

[Sec. RP]

12. To consider the recognition of Department of Biotechnology, Valliammal College for Women, Anna Nagar East, Chennai – 600102 as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. degree in Biotechnology [Full-time & Part-time] based on the recommendations of the Inspection Commission.

Note:

The Principal, Valliammal College for Women, Anna Nagar East, Chennai – 600102 has submitted an application proforma to recognize their Department of Biotechnology as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology.

As per the Ph.D. regulations 2021, ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENT TO BE FULFILLED BY COLLEGES FOR GETTING RECOGNITION FOR OFFERING PH.D. PROGRAMMES [Item No.10 of regulation]:

1. Affiliated Colleges may be considered eligible to offer Ph .D programmes *only if they satisfy the availability of eligible Research Supervisors, required infrastructure and supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per these Regulations*.
2. Approved University Departments/Centres/ Chairs of the University / Post-graduate Departments of Affiliated Colleges, R&D institutes, Research laboratories of Government of India/State Government recognised by the University within the jurisdiction of the University of Madras with at least two Ph.D. qualified teachers/scientists/other academic staff in the Department concerned along with required infrastructure, supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per these Regulations, stipulated under sub-clause 10.3, shall be considered eligible to offer Ph.D. programmes. Affiliated Colleges should additionally have the necessary recognition by the Institution under which they operate to offer Ph.D. programme.
3. Affiliated Colleges with adequate facilities for research as mentioned below alone shall offer Ph. D. programmes:
    a. In case of science and technology disciplines, exclusive research laboratories with sophisticated equipment as specified by the Institution concerned with provision for adequate space per research scholar along with computer facilities and essential software, and uninterrupted power and water supply;
    b. Earmarked library resources including latest books, Indian and International journals, e-journals, extended working hours for all disciplines, adequate space for research scholars in the Department/ library for reading, writing and storing study and research materials;

The following are the requirements for an institution / department to get the recognition to conduct research leading to Ph.D.:

- Minimum two persons with Ph.D. qualifications in the area(s) of research by the department / institution as approved by the University.
- Library facilities with adequate books, Journals, in the area of research literature / retrieval facility through CD – ROM / Internet facilities
- Laboratories with equipments as required for the discipline of research for which recognition sought (specific details to be provided by the respective Boards of Studies for the discipline concerned).
- Adequate working space for the research student in terms of laboratories, Study rooms, Seminar room facilities etc.
- Faculty research profile of the department seeking recognition along with the department / faculty contributions made in the respective fields.
- Proportionate increases of hostel, canteen and student amenity facilities

- Details of existing infrastructure facilities of the department / institution.

Accordingly, based on the above, an inspection commission was constituted with the following members to inspect and report on the academic attainments, infrastructural and other facilities available at the Department of Biotechnology, Valliammal College for Women, Anna Nagar East, Chennai – 600102 for recognition of the Department of Biotechnology for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. Degree.

1. Dr. K. Kathiravan [Convenor]
   Professor and Head,
   Department o Biotechnology,
   University of Madras, Guindy Campus,
   Chennai – 600 025.

2. Dr. R.S. Ramya, [Member]
   Assistant Professor and Head
   Department of Biotechnology.
   Kumararani Meena Muthaiah College,
   Chennai – 600 020.

The above committee has inspected the college and submitted their joint recommendations for the same on 05.12.2025. The gist of the inspection report is given below for kind perusal.

"The Inspection Committee comprising of Dr.K.Kathiravan, Convener, Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai and Dr.R.S.Ramya Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Kumararani Meena Muthaiah College, Chennai, Visited Valliammal College for Women, Chennai on 05.12.2025 for considering grant of Recognition for conducting Research in Biotechnology Degree Programme for the academic year 2026-2027.

The Infrastructure facilities, required, Qualified staff Members and common facilities were inspected and found satisfactory. Hence the Inspection Commission is pleased to recommend for the grant of Recognition for conducting Research in Biotechnology Degree Programme for the academic year 2026-2027 to Valliammal college for women, Chennai."

As per the details submitted in the application proforma, there are Four faculties are going to supervise the research scholars viz Dr. K.Sowparthani, Assistant Professor, Dr.D.Sumalatha Assistant Professor, Dr.P.Suguna, Assistant Professor and Dr.R.Sumathy, Assistant Professor. They have applied for guideship recognition and the Chairman, BOS(PG) has recommended guideship to all of them.

As per norms, minimum of two eligible supervisors should be available to consider the department as a research department in an affiliated college / research institution. In this case four faculty members are eligible for guideship recognition viz Dr. K.Sowparthani, Dr.D.Sumalatha, Dr.P.Suguna and Dr.R.Sumathy. Further the college has UG (B.Sc.,Biotechnology) courses during the year 2008 and PG (M.Sc.,Biotechnology) Courses from the year 2005.

As per the University Statute-25(3.2) Fees and Statute-40 of Chapter XXVI-Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, University Calendar, Volume-1, 2016, a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- per department has to be collected towards Recognition fee under the category: Affiliated Colleges along with the inspection fee of Rs.25,000/-

The college has remitted a sum of Rs.29,500/- towards inspection charges along with GST vide DD. No. 023834 and 023835 dated. 23.10.2025.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

[Sec. R.P.]

13. To consider the recognition of Department of Mathematics, Women's Christian College, College Road, Chennai - 600006 as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. degree in Mathematics [Full-time & Part-time] based on the recommendations of the Inspection Commission.

Note:

The Principal, Women's Christian College, College Road, Chennai - 600006 has submitted an application proforma to recognize their Department of Mathematics as a research department for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. Degree in Mathematics.

As per the Ph.D. regulations 2021, ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENT TO BE FULFILLED BY COLLEGES FOR GETTING RECOGNITION FOR OFFERING PH.D. PROGRAMMES [Item No.10 of regulation]:

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3. Affiliated Colleges with adequate facilities for research as mentioned below alone shall offer Ph. D. programmes:
    a. In case of science and technology disciplines, exclusive research laboratories with sophisticated equipment as specified by the Institution concerned with provision for adequate space per research scholar along with computer facilities and essential software, and uninterrupted power and water supply;
    b. Earmarked library resources including latest books, Indian and International journals, e-journals, extended working hours for all disciplines, adequate space for research scholars in the Department/ library for reading, writing and storing study and research materials;

The following are the requirements for an institution / department to get the recognition to conduct research leading to Ph.D.:

- Minimum two persons with Ph.D. qualifications in the area(s) of research by the department / institution as approved by the University.
- Library facilities with adequate books, Journals, in the area of research literature / retrieval facility through CD – ROM / Internet facilities
- Laboratories with equipments as required for the discipline of research for which recognition sought (specific details to be provided by the respective Boards of Studies for the discipline concerned).
- Adequate working space for the research student in terms of laboratories, Study rooms, Seminar room facilities etc.
- Faculty research profile of the department seeking recognition along with the department / faculty contributions made in the respective fields.

- Proportionate increases of hostel, canteen and student amenity facilities
- Details of existing infrastructure facilities of the department / institution.

Accordingly, based on the above, an inspection commission has been constituted with the following members to inspect and report on the academic attainments, infrastructural and other facilities available at the Department of Mathematics, Women's Christian College, College Road, Chennai - 600006 for recognition of the Department of Mathematics for conducting research leading to award of Ph.D. Degree.

1. Prof.Krishna Hanumanthu [Convenor]
   Chennai Mathematical Institute,
   H1, SIPCOT IT Park,
   Kelambakkam, Siruseri,
   Chennai – 603103.
2. Dr. M. Pitchaimani, [Member]
   Director and Head i/c.
   RIAS in Mathematics,
   University of Madras,
   Chennai – 600 005.

Now the above committee has inspected the college and submitted their joint recommendations for the same on 05.02.2026. The gist of the inspection report is given below for kind perusal.

"We inspected today, 5th February 2026, Women's Christian college, Department of Mathematics to get recognition to conduct research leading to Ph.D.

The observations are as follows:

1. The Department has four Ph.D qualified faculties and one faculty already with Ph.D Part Time guideship and two more seeking recognition.
2. The Institution has adequate library facilities with books, Journals, internet, intranet, WIFI and other infrastructure facilities are available computer labs, Research scholar rooms and adequate working space for research students are available.
3. Faculty of the Department has published more than 200 journal articles, UGC MRP project, seed grant projects, TNSCST Project and many more done by the faculty.
4. Hostel, Canteen, student amenities, Apollo shine 24x7 Health care unit are available. Adequate other infrastructure facilities are also available The Department organizes atleast two seminars / conferences each year.

Based on the observation we recommend Women's Christian college, Department of Mathematics to conduct research programme (Ph.D) in Mathematics**."**

As per the details submitted in the application proforma, there are 4 faculties having Ph.D. degree and are going to supervise the research scholars viz Dr. J.Jeba Jesintha, Associate Professor, Dr.V.Sharon Philomena, Assistant Professor, Dr.M.Arul Jeya Shalini, Assistant Professor and Dr.A.Sajiya Merllin Mahizl, Assistant Professor and the Chairman, BOS(PG) has recommended guideship to three Faculty Members viz Dr. J.Jeba Jesintha, Dr.V.Sharon Philomena, Dr.M.Arul Jeya Shalini. The college has UG courses during the year 1925 and PG Courses from the year 2009.

As per the University Statute-25(3.2) Fees and Statute-40 of Chapter XXVI-Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, University Calendar, Volume-1, 2016, a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- per department has to be collected towards Recognition fee under the category: Affiliated Colleges along with the inspection fee of Rs.25,000/-

The college has remitted a sum of Rs.29,500/- towards inspection charges along with GST through demand draft No.686419 and 686418 dated 22.01.2026.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

[Sec. A.II]

14. To consider the grant of approval of qualification granted to Dr. M.Ananthanarayanan, to hold the post of Principal under Aided Post (By Promotion) with retrospective effect from 01.06.2026(F.N.) from the date of his joining duty at Agurchand Manmull Jain College, Chennai for a period of 5 years (or) until he attains the age of superannuation 60 years whichever is earlier and to permit to Continue until the end of the academic year in which such retirement falls, as per UGC regulations 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5, dated 11th January 2021.

Note:

The Management of Agurchand Manmull Jain College, Chennai has submitted the proposal along with the academic transcript had requested the University to grant approval of qualification to Dr.M.Ananthanarayanan, Head of the Department of Mathematics and Vice Principal and also the senior most professor in the College has been appointed as Principal (by promotion) of the College w.e.f. 01.06.2026(F.N), since Dr.B.Mahavir, Principal had attained his superannuation on 31.05.2026.

The Agurchand Manmull Jain College, Chennai run by the Shri Swetambar Sthanakwasi Jain Educational Society was conferred as Religious Minority Status to the College from 2004-2005 to 2006-2007 (vide G.O.Ms.No.122 Higher Education(E1) Department dated 20.05.2009) issued by the Principal Secretary to Government, Government of TamilNadu and the Honourable High Court of Madras (W.P.No.29044 of 2017) in its verdict dated 21.11.2017 extended the Minority status of the College and as per the G.O.Ms.No.274 dated 18.12.2025, the Minority Educational Institutions are exempted from the formation of Selection Committee panel for the appointment of Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor and Principal.

The Management of the College has submitted the Extract of the Minutes of the Selection Committee members of Agurchand Manmull Jain College, Chennai is furnished hereunder :

S. No	Name of the Members	Designation
01	Mr.Udhan Kumar Chordia	Secretary
02	Mr.Hemnth Chordia	Associate Secretary
03	Mr.Vijay Kumar Jain	Committee Member
04	Mr.Siddarth Galada	Committee Member
05	Bhuvanesh Kumar Deora	Committee Member
06	Mr.Narrindar Chordia	Committee Member
07	Mr.Sumit Bothra	Committee Member
08	Mr.Narendra Nahar	Committee Member
09	Mr.Deepak Srisrimal	Committee Member
10	Mr.Abhaya Kumar Sririmal	Committee Member

Minutes of the Selection Committee for Selection of the Principal of Agurchand Manmull Jain College, Meenambakkam, Chennai.

S. No	Name of the Members	Designation
01	Mr.Udhan Kumar Chordia	Secretary

02	Mr.Vijay Kumar Jain	Committee Member
03	Mr.Siddarth Galada	Committee Member
04	Bhuvanesh Kumar Deora	Committee Member
05	Mr.Narrindar Chordia	Committee Member
06	Mr.Sumit Bothra	Committee Member
08	Mr.Narendra Nahar	Committee Member

The Selection Committee for selection of the Principal met today the 25thy May 2026 in Agurchand Manmull Jain College and decided to select the senior most faculty member Dr.M.Anandanarayanan, Vice Principal, Head of the Department of Mathematics, based on the API score and the academic qualifications prescribed by UGC and University of Madras and the Committee is also impressed with the credentials of Dr.M.Ananthanarayanan.

The Management of the College has submitted the Extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Management Committee held at seminar hall on 27.05.2026 at A.M.Jain College.

- The Managing committee resolves to ratify the promotion and appointment of Dr.M.Ananthanarayanan, Associate Professor , Head of the Department of Mathematics and Vice Principal with effect from the 01.06.2026 forenoon. Since he is the senior most professor Dr.M.Ananthanarayanan, satisfies the academic qualifications prescribed by the UGC and University of Madras and the Committee is also impressed with the credentials of Dr.M.Ananthanaryanan.

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<tr><td>Name</td><td colspan="4">Dr.M.Ananthanarayanan (9841779162)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Age & Date of Birth</td><td colspan="4">04.07.1967 / 59 Years</td></tr>
<tr><td>Qualifications
Second Language:
Tamil</td><td colspan="4">M.Sc – Mathematics – Second Class (57%) – April 1990 – University of Madras.
M.Phil – Mathematics – September 1991 – University of Madras.
SLST – Mathematical Science – September 1990 – University of Madras.
Ph.D – Mathematics – 2011 – Vinayaka Missions University.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Teaching Experience</td><td>Past Service/ Designation</td><td>Name of the College</td><td>Duration</td><td>Total Service</td></tr>
<tr><td>Lecturer</td><td rowspan="2">Agurchand Manmull Jain College, Chennai</td><td>From 13.07.2000 to 18-07- 2010</td><td>10 years</td></tr>
<tr><td>Assistant Professor</td><td>From 19.07-2010 to 18-07-2013</td><td>03 years</td></tr>
<tr><td>`</td><td>Associate Professor</td><td></td><td>From 19-07-2013 to Till date</td><td>13 years</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td colspan="3">Total Experience</td><td>26 years</td></tr>
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By Promotion or By Direct Recruitment Selection	By Promotion
Committee as per UGC Norms	Constituted
Date of Appointment Order	01.06.2026
Date of Joining	01.06.2026

The details of Journals submitted by Dr.M.Ananthanarayanan, Principal, Agurchand Manmull Jain College, Chennai College, Chennai are as follows:

Sno	Name of the Journals	Topic	1st Author 2nd Author	ISSN. No.
1	A study on comparison between Fuzzy critical path with conventional method	International journal of Physical Sciences	1st Author	0970-9150 Vol21(1)2009
2	Fuzzy graph colouring using L cuts	International of Engineering and Applied Sciences	1st Author	2305-8269 Vol 4No 10 March 2014
3	B distribution in Fuzzy Game Theory	Journal of Population Technology	1st Author	1001-4055Vol 45 No 1 (2-024)
4	Fuzzy Game problem With Octogonal fuzzy numbers in OREnvironment	Journal of Harbian Engineering University	1st Author	1006-7043 Vol 45 No 4 Pril 2024
5	An Application of solving Fuzzy sequencing with OFNusing Simpson 1/3	Advanced and Applications in MathematicalSciences	1st Author	Millipublication India Vol21 issue 8 june 2022
6	Optimization of fuzzy sequencing problem with hectogonal Fuzzy numbers	Journal of Population Technology	1st Author	1001-4055 Vol44 NO 4(2023)
7	An Enhanced Approach for solving fuzzy sequencing problems With TFN	Journal of Harbin Engineering University	1st Author	1006-7043 Vol44 No11 Nov2023
8	A new Approach for solving fuzzy sequencing problem	Journal of Interdisciplinary Cycle	1st Author	Vol XIII issue XII Dec 2021

	with trifuzzy num	Research		022-1945
9	A diagonal optimal Algorthim to solve interval integer transportation problem	International journal of Applied Engineering research	2nd Author	0973-4562 Vol13 No18 2018
10	A New Ranking approach for solving Fuzzy Transportation problem with TFN	International journal of Science and Research	2nd Author	2319-7064 Vol6 issue 6 June 2017
11	Fuzzy zero suffix algorithm to solve Fully fuzzy transportation problem	International of Pure and Applied Mathematics	2nd Author	1311-8080 Vol119 No 9 2018
12	Fuzzy Diagonal optimal algorithm to solve fully fuzzy Transportation problems	ARPN journal of Engineering and applied Sciences	2nd Author	1819-6608 Vol14 No19 Oct 2019
13	A new approach to solve Intuition istic fuzzy transportation problem by using diagonal optimal algorithm	International Journal of Mathematical Engineering and Technology	2nd Author	0976-6340 Vol 9 issue 11 Nov2018
14	Solution to Transportation problem in fuzzy Environment with new ranking Techniques	International Journal of Scientific research and reviews	2nd Author	2279-0543 IJSRR 7(3) July-sep 2018
15	A zero suffix algorithm to solve interval integer Transportation Problem	International Journal of research in Advent Technology	2nd Author	2321-9637 Vol6 N0 10 Oct2018

It is informed that Dr.M.Ananthanarayanan, is eligible to hold the post of Principal under Aided Post (By Promotion) with retrospective effect from 01.06.2026 (F.N.) from the date of his joining duty at Agurchand Manmull Jain College, Chennai for a period of 5 years (or) until he attains the age of superannuation 60 years whichever is earlier and to permit to Continue until the end of the academic year in which such retirement falls as per UGC regulations 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5, dated 11th January 2021 .

The above applicant had already received qualification approval in the post of Lecturer in Mathematics from University of Madras.(vide letter No.AIII/2/2K/2774 dated 03.10.2000)

The above College has remitted Rs.11,800/- (Including GST 18%) fee for qualification approval bearing D.D. No.588871 dated 28-07-2026.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

[Sec. AII]

15. To consider the grant of the approval of qualification to Dr.M.Ramakrishnan for the appointment of Principal under Aided Post (By promotion) with effect from 01.06.2026 (F.N.) i.e., the date of his joining duty at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College (Autonomous), Chennai for a period of five years (or) until his retirement age of superannuation 60 years which is earlier and to permit to continue until the end of the Academic Year, as per the UGC Regulations 2018 and G.O. Ms. No.5. dated:11.01.2021.

Note:

The Secretary of the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College (Autonomous), Chennai has requested the panel of experts to constitute the selection committee for appointment of Principal of the college. Based on the request, the Selection Committee Panel has been sent to the above college on 17.012.2025.

The Management of College, the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College (Autonomous), Chennai, has constituted a Selection Committee with consisting of the following Members, for appointment of Principal by Promotion, as per the UGC Regulations 2018 and G.O. Ms. No.5. dated:11.01.2021.

S. No.	Name of the Members	Designation
01.	Swami Gautamananda	Chair person of the College
02.	Swami Dhyanadagananda	Convener of the Governing Body of the College.
03.	Dr.P.R.Vittal	Member of the Governing Body of the College.
04.	Dr.T.Shrimathy Venkatalakshmi, Professor, Department of English, Anna University, Chennai- 600 025.	Vice Chancellor's Nominee
05.	Dr.R.Arasu, Professor, Department of Management Studies, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.	Vice Chancellor's Nominee
06.	Dr.S.Gopinathan, Professor & Head. Department of Computer Science, University of Madras, Guindy, Chennai – 600 025.	Vice Chancellor's Nominee (SC/ST/Minority/Women/ Differently-abled category)
07.	Dr.S.Elumalai Professor, Department of Biotechnology, University of Madras, Guindy, Chennai – 600 025.	Subject Expert
08.	Dr.V. Mahadevan, Director of Physical Education, University of Madras, Chetpet, Chennai – 600 031.	Subject Expert
09.	Dr. T.Abirami, Principal, Ponnusamy College of Arts & Science, Chennai	Principal Category
10.	Dr.M.Suresh Gandhi, Professor & Head, Department of Geology, University of Madras, Chennai	Professor Category
11.	Dr.Henry Maris Secretary, Nazareth College of Arts & Science, Avadi, Chennai	Educationist Category

The above Selection Committee met on 30th May 2026 for selection of the Principal of the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College (Autonomous), Chennai, Total six candidates have applied for the post of Principal. The scrutiny committee found that six candidates were eligible to attend the interview Dr.M.Ramakrishnan, Associate Professor in Mathematics unanimously selected, as Principal for the above College based on the interview performance along with the API score, academic background and domain knowledge of the candidate.

Further, the Secretary of the above College has submitted the proposals for granting approval of qualification of Dr.M.Ramakrishnan to hold the post of Principal in Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College (Autonomous), Chennai, are furnished the following details as below:

<table>
<tr><td>Name</td><td colspan="4">Dr.M.Ramakrishnan</td></tr>
<tr><td>Age & Date of Birth</td><td colspan="4">57 Yrs & 23.03.1969</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Qualifications
Second Language:
Tamil</td><td>Degree</td><td>Class</td><td>Year of passing</td><td>University</td></tr>
<tr><td>M.Sc

Mathematics</td><td>First Class</td><td>September 1993</td><td>University of Madras</td></tr>
<tr><td>M.Phil

Mathematics</td><td>-</td><td>August 1997</td><td>University of Madras</td></tr>
<tr><td>Ph.D

Mathematics</td><td>-</td><td>March 2015</td><td>University of Madras.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="6">Teaching Experience</td><td>Name of the College</td><td>Past Service/ Designation</td><td>Duration</td><td>Total Service</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College (Autonomous), Chennai</td><td>Assistant Professor</td><td>25.01.2008 To 24.01.2013</td><td rowspan="4">18 Years & 04 Months</td></tr>
<tr><td>Senior Scale</td><td>25.01.2013 To 26.01.2018</td></tr>
<tr><td>Selection Grade</td><td>27.01.2018 To 03.02.2021</td></tr>
<tr><td>Associate Professor</td><td>04.02.2021 To 31.05.2026</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Total Service</td><td>18 Years & 04 Months</td></tr>
<tr><td>By Promotion or Direct Recruitment</td><td colspan="4">By Promotion</td></tr>
<tr><td>Selection Committee constituted as per UGC Norms</td><td colspan="4">Constituted</td></tr>
<tr><td>Date of Appointment Order</td><td colspan="4">01.06.2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>Date of Joining</td><td colspan="4">01.06.2026 (F.N.)</td></tr>
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The details of Journals submitted by Dr.M.Ramakrishnan, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College (Autonomous), Chennai, is as follows:

S.No	NameoftheJournals	Topic	1st Author 2nd Author	ISSN.No
1	International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications (2013), vol.3.issue4	Estimation of Survival Distribution using RSoftware	First	2250-3153
2	Researchers World (2013), vol.4. issue 2	Non Parametric Methods for Comparing Two Survival Distributions	First	ISSN2231-4172
3	International Journal of Science and Research (2016), vol.5. issue 5	SemiparametricMultiStateModel for Time-To-Event Data	First	ISSN:2319-7064
4	IOSR Journal of Mathematics (2017), vol.13.issue1	Comparing the Methods of Estimationof Three-Parameter Weibull distribution	First	e-ISSN:2278-5728, p-ISSN:2319-765X
5	International Journal of Trends and Technology (2018) vol.53(4). pp.293-300	OrderStatisticsbasedonExponential and Weibull Distributions	Second	ISSN:2231-5373
6	InternationalJournalof Statistics and Applied Mathematics Maths 2018; 3(2): 15-20.	AStudyofCo-operativesocieties using regressionapproach	First	ISSN:2456-1452
7	JournalofInformation and Computational Science (2021) vol.11(12)	Analysis of Survival Methods for Stock Market in Nifty Data during Covid-19.	Corresponding	ISSN:1548-7741
8	InternationalJournalof Mathematics and Statistics (2022). Vol.22(2).	The Comparison of Survival Approach with Fuzzy Logic for National Stock Exchange data during Covid-19in India	Corresponding	ISSN:0973-8347 (Online)
9	Advances and Applications in Mathematical Science (2022).Vol.21(10).pp 6081-6102	Multivariate Statistics to Survival Data	Corresponding	ISSN:0974-6803
10	Neuro Quantology (2022).Vol.20(19).pp 772-786	Machine learning method in competing risk survival model	First	ISSN:1303-5150
11	International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications (2024). Vol.14(7).pp96-109	Significance of Bootstrap technique in Diabetic Eye Patients Vision level improvement.	First	

12	Fuzzy Systems and Soft Computing(2024).Vol. 19.No.02(11).pp1-14	A Hybrid approach to Survival Analysis: Merging Fuzzy Logic, Weibull Smoothing, and Bootstrapping.	First	ISSN1819-4362
13	Asian European Journal of Probability and Statistics (2023).Vol. 1.No.02,2024.pp 119-135.	Evaluating the Performance of the World Top Eight T20 Run Scorers Using Survival Analysis	First	ISSN:3048-6866
14	InternationalJournalof ScientificDevelopmen t and Research (2025). Vol.10(7).pp.A118-A131	Analysis of Test Cricket Batsman PerformanceusingSurvivalAnalysis Approach	First	ISSN:2455-2631
15	Journal of Research in Applied Mathematics (2025).Vol.11(7).pp. 41-52.	Comparison of Complete and Incomplete data Using Fuzzy Estimation Approach	First	2394-0743
16	International Journal of Civil and Environmental Engineering (2025). Vol.13(12).pp. 204-210.	A Comparative Study of Algorithms of Solving the Fuzzy Assignment Problem Using Triangular Fuzzy Numbers.	Second	2077-1258
17	International Journal of Business and AdministrationResearc h Review (2017). vol.2, issue-19	A Study on Performance and Forecasting of Silk Handloom Weaver's Co-operative Society LimitedinKancheepuramCityin TamilNadu	Third	E-ISSN:2347-856x, issn:2348-0653
18	InternationalJournalof RecentTechnologyand Engineering (IJRTE). March 2019. Vol.7(6): 370-374.	Point and Interval Estimates of Weibull Distribution to ProgressivelyTypeIICensoredData by order Statistics Approach	Third	ISSN:2277-3878 (online)
19	STATISTICA(2023), annoLXXXIII,n.4, 2023. pp.271-290.	PerformanceofIndianBatsmenin the2023WorldCupSquad-A survival Analysis Approach.	First	ISSN1973-2201

The following guidelines for the appointment of principal and professor in the private self financing colleges including Government Aided colleges, as per UGC regulation 2018 and G.O. Ms.No.5, dated: 11.01.2021approved by the Syndicate dated: 14.02.2023 and the same approved by the Academic Council and Senate on 31.03.2023.

1. Eligibility

a. Ph.D. degree

b. A minimum of 10 research publications in peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals.

c. A minimum of 110 Research Score **(API)** as per **Table 2** prescribed in the UGC Regulation 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5).

2. Experience:

(a) **For Aided Colleges :**

Professor/Associate Professor with a total service/experience of at least fifteen years (15) of Teaching/Research in Universities/Colleges and other Institutions of Higher Education

(b) **For Self-Financing Colleges :**

A minimum total experience is twelve (12) years on which ten (10) years of Teaching/ Research in Universities / Colleges and other Institutions of Higher Education and two (2) years of administrative experience like; HOD/Vice Principal/COE/Dean/ Director/Warden/NSS/ NCC is preferable.

Further, the applicant should have already been received qualification approval either in the Post of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor from University of Madras or any other Higher Education Institution.

3. Tenure:

i) A College Principal shall be appointed for a period of five years; extendable for another term of five years on the basis of performance assessment by a Committee appointed by the University, constituted as per these regulations.

ii) After the completion of his/her term as Principal, the incumbent shall join back his/her parent organization with the designation as Professor and in the grade of the Professor.

In this case, the Principal post was filled **by Promotion.** Consequently the college has submitted the Seniority list.

As per the above rules of prescribed qualifications, Dr.M.Ramakrishnan is eligible to hold the post of Principal under Aided Post (By Promotion) with effect from 01.06.2026 (F.N.) i.e., the date of his joining duty at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College (Autonomous), Chennai for a period of five years (or) until his retirement age of superannuation 60 years which is earlier and to permit to continue until the end of the Academic Year, as per the UGC Regulations 2018 and G.O. Ms. No.5. dated:11.01.2021.

Further, it is also submitted that the College has remitted Rs. 11,800/- (Including GST 18%) through online payment on 01.06.2026.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

[Sec. AII]

16. To consider the grant of the approval of qualification to Dr. K. Kanthimathi to hold the post of Principal (By Promotion) under Aided Post with effect from 20.05.2026 i.e., the date of her joining duty at Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai for a period of five years.

Note:

The Secretary, Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai has requested the University to provide panel of experts to constitute the selection committee for the appointment of Principal of the College. Based on the request the selection committee panel was provided to the College.

The Management of Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai, has constituted a Selection Committee with consisting of the following Members, for appointment of Principal by Promotion based on the list of seniority and as per the UGC Regulations 2018 and G.O. Ms. No.5. dated:11.01.2021.

S. No.	Name of the Members	Designation
01.	Smt.Mamtha D.Bhatt, Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanal Bhatt Vaishnv College for Women, Chennai.	Chairman
02.	Shri. Nimish Chandrakant Tolia, Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanal Bhatt Vaishnv College for Women, Chennai.	Secretary
03.	Shri. Dhananjay S. Bhatt, Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanal Bhatt Vaishnv College for Women, Chennai.	Management Member
04.	Dr.Ganapathi Malarvizhi, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Anna University, Chennai.	VC Nominee
05	Dr.A.J Vanishree, Professor & Head, Department of Bio-Chemistry, University of Madras, Chennai.	VC Nominee
06.	Dr.M.Srinivasan, Professor, Department of Criminology, University of Madras.	Professor VC Nominee – SC/ST/OBC/Minority / Women/ Differently – abled categories)
07.	Dr.P.Kalaiselvi, Professor & Head, Department of Medical Bio Chemistry, Chennai.	Subject Expert
08.	Dr.G.Sudhandiran, Professor, Department of Bio Chemistry, University of Madras, Chennai.	Subject Expert
09.	Dr.R.Ilangovan, Professor & Director, National Centre	Subject Expert

	for Nano Science & Nano Technology, Chennai.	
10.	Dr.S.Santhosh Baboo, D.G.Vaishnav College(Autonomous), Chennai.	Principal
11.	Dr.B.Devamaindhan, Professor, Department of Management Studies, University of Madras, Chennai.	Professor
12.	Dr.C.Arulvasu, Professor & Head, Department of Zoology, University of Madras.	Professor
13.	Dr.Nisar Ahmed, Director, MEASI Institute of Management.	Educationist

The Management of the College initiated the process for filling up the post of Principal by promotion notification was circulated within the college inviting application for the post of Principal, Total five(5) application were received which were scrutinized by the scrutiny committee on 16th April 2026 and were called to appear before the Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee meeting was conveyed on **14.05.2026** for the selection of Principal to **Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai**. Out of the five candidates, **one of the candidate didn't appear for the selection process**. The remaining four candidates presented themselves before the Selection Committee.

The candidates were assessed based on their educational qualifications, communication skills, presentation, technical background, domain knowledge, administrative experience and interview performance. Based on the overall assessment and interview marks, the Selection Committee unanimously selected **Dr. K. Kanthimathi** for appointment to the post of Principal.

Further, the Secretary of the College has submitted the proposal seeking approval of the qualifications of **Dr. K. Kanthimathi** to hold the post of Principal in Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai, along with the relevant records and particulars furnished below.

Name	**Dr.K.Kanthimathi**			
Age & Date of Birth	04.05.1977 & 49 years			
Qualifications Second Language**: Hindi** Tamil Test Passed – Conducted by TNPSC	M.A – English – First Class – April 1999 – University of Madras. M.Phil – English – English Language & Literature – July 2001 – University of Madras. UGC-NET – English – June 1999. PG Diploma – Journalism & Mass Communication – Second Class - May 2002 – Madurai Kamaraj University. Ph.D – English – July 2008 – Indian Institute of Technology Madras. M.A – Linguistics – First Class – May 2020 – Annamalai University. PG Certificate – Teaching English – August 2021 – English & Foreign Languages University.			
	Past Service/ Designation	**Name of the College**	**Duration**	**Total Service**

Teaching Experience	Assistant Professor	Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai	From 19.03.2008 to 18.03.2012.	**4 Years**
	Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)		From 19.03.2012 to 18.03.2017	**5 Years**
	Assistant Professor (Selection Grade)		From 19.03.2017 to 18.03.2020	**3 Years**
	Associate Professor		From 19.03.2020 to 20.05.2026	**6 Years 2 Months 2 Days**
	Total Experience			**18 Years 2 Months 2**
By Promotion or By Direct Recruitment Selection	By Promotion			
Committee as per UGC Norms	Constituted			
Date of Appointment Order	20.5.2026			
Date of Joining	20.5.2026 – F.N			

The following guidelines and restructured the Proforma for the appointment of Principal and Professor in the private self financing colleges including Government aided colleges, as per the UGC regulation 2018 and G.O. Ms.No.5, dated 11.01.2021 approved by the Syndicate dated: 14.02.2023 and the same approved by the Academic Council and Senate.

1. QUALIFICATIONS:

2.1. Eligibility

a. Ph.D. degree

b. A minimum of 10 research publications in peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals.

c. A minimum of 110 Research Score **(API)** as per **Table 2** prescribed in the UGC Regulation 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5).

2.2. Experience:

(c) **For Aided Colleges :**

Professor/Associate Professor with a total service/experience of at least fifteen years (15) of Teaching/Research in Universities/Colleges and other Institutions of Higher Education

(d) **For Self-Financing Colleges :**

A minimum total experience is twelve (12) years on which ten (10) years of Teaching/ Research in Universities / Colleges and other Institutions of Higher Education and two (2) years of administrative experience like; HOD/Vice Principal/COE/Dean/ Director/ Warden/NSS/NCC is preferable.

2.3. The applicant should have already been received qualification approval either in the Post of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor from University of Madras or any other Higher Education Institution.

2.4. Tenure:

iii) A College Principal shall be appointed for a period of five years; extendable for another term of five years on the basis of performance assessment by a Committee appointed by the University, constituted as per these regulations.

iv) After the completion of his/her term as Principal, the incumbent shall join back his/her parent organization with the designation as Professor and in the grade of the Professor.

The details of Journals submitted by **Dr. K. Kanthimathi**, Principal, Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai. are as follows:

S. No.	Journal Article	Journal Name	1st/ 2nd Author Or Sole Author	ISSN NO
1.	(2026), Pavithra M & Kanthimathi K, Dissenting the colonial Dance: Epistemic Disobedience in Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar's **The Adivasi will not dance**, *Literary Endeavour*, Vol 17, Issue – 1, 129-132.	*Literary Endeavour*	**2nd**	ISSN 0976 - 299X
2.	(2026) Madhuvratha K V & Kanthimathi K, Dark Motherhood Gothicizing medicalized maternity in Gynaehorror, *American Gothic Studies*, Penn State University Press (to be published in June 2026)	*American Gothic Studies*	**2nd**	ISSN 3066-1269, E-ISSN 3066-1277
3.	*(2025)* Kanthimathi K, Ode to Professors**,** *Creative Saplings Vol 4, No. 2, February, 1-2*	*Creative Saplings*	**Sole Author**	ISSN: 0974-536X
4.	(2025) Madhuvratha K V & Kanthimathi K, Literary histories of bodily pain, *Journal of the school of Language, Literature and Culture studies*, Series 27, No 6, JNU	*Journal of the school of Language, Literature and Culture studies*	**2nd**	ISSN 0972-9682
5.	(2025) Sasikala M S and Kanthimathi K, An Analysis on the themes of oppression and Violence in Roald Dahl's Select works, *Bodhi International Journal of Research in Humanities Arts and Science*, Vol 10, No 1, 180-182	*Bodhi International Journal of Research in Humanities Arts and Science*	**2nd**	ISSN: 2456-5571
6.	*(2025)* Kanthimathi K (a) Unmindful Death (b) The Doyen**,** *Integral Research,* Vol 2 No 8, 1-2	*Integral Research*	**Sole Author**	ISSN: 3048-5991
7.	(2026) Sasikala M S and Kanthimathi K, Exploring moral values and the role of Animals in	*The Context - Reimagining*	**2nd**	ISSN: 2349-4948

	Children's Novels, *The Context - Reimagining Indian Literature: Interdisciplinary Approaches* (Special issue) Vol 13 Issue 1, 73-77	*Indian Literature: Interdisciplinary Approaches*		
8.	(2023) Sindamani B S & Kanthimathi K, In conversation with Jerry Pinto and Kutty Revathi – Interview, *Indian Literature, Sahitya Akademi's Bimonthly Journal*, March – April 2023 #334, 88-92	*Indian Literature*, Sahitya Akademi's Bimonthly Journal	**2nd**	ISSN 0019-5804
9.	(2021) Gayatri K & Kanthimathi K, Re-creation and Redemption in Gloria Naylor's novel "Linden Hills", *Kanpur Philosophers- International Journal of Humanities, Law and Social Sciences*, Vol VIII, Issue VI, 7-10.	*International Journal of Humanities, Law and Social Sciences*	**2nd**	ISSN 2348-8301
10.	(2021) Gayatri K & Kanthimathi K, In Search of Self hood – Portrayal of the female characters in Gloria Naylor's novel "The Women of Brewster Place", *Shodhasamhita-Journal of Fundamental and Comparative Research*, Vol VII No 11, 11-12	*Shodhasamhita-Journal of Fundamental and Comparative Research*	**2nd**	P-ISSN E-ISSN: 2277-7067
11.	(2021) Lekha M S & Kanthimathi K. The Economics of English Language, *Svādhyāya - International Journal of Transdisciplinary Research and Development*, Volume-1(1) May, 59-63.	*Svādhyāya - International Journal of Transdisciplinary Research and Development*,	**2nd**	ISSN Online :2583-1739
12.	(2020) Maria B & Kanthimathi K, A sound approach to teach speech sounds, *Kala sarovar Journal*. Vol 23 No 2(1),1-7.	*Kala sarovar Journal*	**2nd**	ISSN 0975-4520
13.	(2020) Kanthimathi K (a)Digital World (b)Tomb Trap(c) Satanic Corona - *Setu*, Vol 5, Issue 6, Nov	*Setu*	**Sole Author**	ISSN 2475-1359
14.	(2020) Maria B & Kanthimathi K, Creating Phonemic Awareness Through Skills-based Activities, *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, Vol. 81, No. 3(I) July-September 2020, 1-6	*Indian Journal of Adult Education*	**2nd**	ISSN**:** 001 9-5006.
15.	(2017) Kanthimathi K "Post-Colonial Englishes-Tanglish", *International Journal of Advanced Research in Review and Applied Studies*, Vol 4 No. 1, 106-110	*International Journal of Advanced Research in Review and Applied Studies*	**Sole Author**	ISSN (ONLINE) : 2349 – 3399
16.	(2016) Kanthimathi K "Tanglish in Written Text", *Journal of ELTIF*, Vol.7.No.1, 42-44.	*Journal of ELTIF*	**Sole Author**	ISSN 2230-7710
17.	(2015) Kanthimathi K "Code Mixing Among Tamil-English Bilingual Children", *International*	*International Journal of Social*	**Sole**	ISSN:

	Journal of Social Science & Humanity. Vol 5, No.9, 788-792.	*Science & Humanity*	**Author**	2010-3646
18.	(2014) Kanthimathi K "Bilingual Language Processing – A Study of Tamil-English Code Mixing", *Journal of Advanced Linguistics Studies.* Vol 3, No. 1-2, 136-146.	*Journal of Advanced Linguistics Studies*	**Sole Author**	ISSN 2231-4075
19.	(2009) Kanthimathi K "Tamil English Mixed Language Used in Tamilnadu". *International Journal of Language Society and Culture*, 27, 48-53.	*International Journal of Language Society and Culture*	**Sole Author**	ISSN 1327-774X
20.	(2009), Kanthimathi K "Tamil-English Mixed Discourse: A Study of Language Used by College Students in Tamilnadu", *Language forum,* Vol. 35 No.2, 105-111.	*Language forum*	**Sole Author**	ISSN – 0255-9071
21.	(2009) Kanthimathi K "Factors Influencing the Language Choice of Students in Tamilnadu", *Glottotheory: International Journal of Theoretical Linguistics.* Vol 2, No 1, 49-59.	*Glottotheory: International Journal of Theoretical Linguistics*	**Sole Author**	ISSN: 1337-7892 *(scopus)*
22.	(2008) Kanthimathi K *"*Tanglish (Tamil-English mix) - the language of youngsters in Tamilnadu" *Glottotheory: International Journal of Theoretical Linguistics.* Vol. 1, 109-111.	*Glottotheory: International Journal of Theoretical Linguistics*	**Sole Author**	ISSN: 1337-7892 *(scopus)*
23.	(2007) Kanthimathi K "Globalizing and Localizing the Language of Ads: A Study of Advertising in Tamil Media". *ICFAI Journal of English Studies*, December, 60-70.	*ICFAI Journal of English Studies*	**Sole Author**	ISSN - 0973-3728
24.	(2007) Kanthimathi K "English in Tamil: The Language of Advertising". *English Today: The International Review of the English Language*, Vol. 23 (3 & 4), 40-49	*English Today: The International Review of the English Language*	**Sole Author**	ISSN - 0266-0784 *(scopus)*
25.	(2005) Kanthimathi.K & Devaki Reddy S, " Code mixing as an Indicator of the Dominant Status of English". *Indian Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 31(1), 13-19.	*Indian Journal of Applied Linguistics*	**1st**	ISSN 0379-0037

As per the UGC Regulation 2018 and G.O. M.s.No.5 dated.11.01.2021**,** **Dr. K. Kanthimathi** is eligible to hold the post of Principal under Aided Post (By Promotion) with effect from **20.05.2026** i.e. the date of his joining duty at Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai for a period of five years or up to the retirement age of 60 years and continue till the end of the Academic Year, irrespective of the date and month of the retirement occurring during that academic year.

The above applicant had already received qualification approval in the post of Lecturer in English from University of Madras on 09.04.2008. **Dr. K. Kanthimathi** has been re- designated from Assistant Professor Level 12 to Associate Professor Level 13 A at Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai issued by the Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai Region, Chennai (vide letter K.Dis.No.3369/B2/2023 dated 20.02.2024).

The College has remitted Rs. 11,800/- (Including GST 18%) fee for qualification approval through SB Collect Reference (DUP5555922) Amount ₹ 10,000 payment on 26.05.2026 & DUP5556475 Amount ₹1800 Payment on 26.05.2026.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

[Sec : AII]

17. To consider the grant of the approval of qualification to Dr. A.Rajendran to hold the post of Principal (By Direct Recruitment) under Aided Post with effect from 28.08.2026 i.e., the date of his joining duty at Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai for a period of five years or up to the retirement age of 60 years whichever to earlier and continue till the end of the academic year, irrespective of the date and month of the retirement occurring during that academic year based on the report of the Scrutiny Evaluate Committee.

Note:

The Secretary, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai in his letter cited under reference (1), has requested the University to provide selection committee panel for the recruitment of Principal. Based on the request the selection committee panel was provided to the college. The management of the college has constituted selection committee consisting of the following members for the appointment of Principal as per the UGC regulations 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5, dated 11th January 2021.

S. No.	Name of the Members	Designation
1	Dr.D. Rajasekhar	President
2	Mr.Heman Kumar Pitti	Member
3	Dr.M. Anandharaj	Principal i/c
4	Dr.S. Prakash, Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy, University of Madras, Chennai	VC Nominee
5	Dr..Kanmani, Professor, Department of Computer Science, Teachers Education University, Chennai	VC Nominee
6	Dr.G. Sudhandiran, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, University of Madras	VC Nominee – SC/ST/OBC/ Minority/ Women/ Differently – abled categories)
7	Dr.N. Bhuma, Principal, Avichi College of Arts and Science, Chennai	Principal
8	Dr. S. Balakumar, Professor National Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, University off Madras, Chennai	Professor
9	Dr.S. Saravanan, Professor & Head, Department of Saiva Siddhanta, University of Madras, Chennai	Subject Expert
10	Dr.P.L.Chitra, Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science, University of Madras, Chennai.	Subject Expert
11	Dr.B. Devamaindhan, Professor of Management Studies, Director, IDE – University of Madras, Chennai.	Educationist

In respond to the advertisement in "THE HINDU" and Dhinamani dated 14.07.2026, total ten Applications were received by the Management of the College, Out of 10 the Scrutiny Committee

Shortlisted 9 applicants who were found eligible as per the norms such as Academic, Qualification, Experience, etc.,. and 01 applicant was found ineligible as he is above 60 years.

The Selection Committee meeting was conveyed on 27.08..2026 for selection of Principal at Sir Theyagaraya College, Chennai, the committee unanimously **selected Dr.A. Rajendran**, as Principal for the above College based on the interview performance, educational qualifications, academic, administrative experiences and API score.

The Secretary, Sir Theyagaraya College, Chennai in his letter cited under reference (2), along with Proposal and academic transcript had requested the University to grant approval of qualification to **Dr.A. Rajendran** to hold the Post of Principal (By Direct Recruitment) with retrospective effect from 28.08.2026 (F.N.), onwards to their College.

S.NO	Name	API Score Secured (Max.40 Marks)	Academic Background (Max.20 Marks)	Domain Knowledge Tech.Skill (Max.20 Marks)	Interview Interview Marks (Max.20 Marks	Total (Max.100 Marks)
1	Dr.S.Abraham Rajasekar	40	13.1	12.5	12.6	78.3
2	Dr.A. Bharathi	40	12.2	11.9	11.5	75.6
3	Dr.B Dhananjayan	40	12.3	11.2	11.2	74.6
4	Dr.V. Mohan Raj	40	12.4	11.9	10.8	75.1
5	Dr.A. Rajendran	40	15.5	15.9	15.8	**87.2**
6	Dr.R. Sangeetha	30	12.2	12.5	12.5	67.2
7	Dr.G. Vijayakumr	40	14.8	14.6	14.9	84.4
8	Dr.C. Lalitha	20	10.1	9.7	8.6	48.5
9	Dr.R. Srikanth	20	12.1	11	11.1	54.2

Further, the Secretary of the above College has submitted the proposals for granting approval of qualification to Dr.A. Rajendran, hold the post of Principal in Sir Theyagaraya College, Chennai, are furnished here under:

<table>
<tr><td>Name</td><td colspan="4">Dr.A. Rajendran</td></tr>
<tr><td>Age & Date of Birth</td><td colspan="4">25.07.1970 & 56 Years</td></tr>
<tr><td>Qualifications
Second Language:
Tamil</td><td colspan="4">M.Sc. – Chemistry – First Class – April 1993 – Bharathidasan University.
M.Phil – Chemistry – March 1999 – Bharathidasan University.
P.hD – Chemistry – July 2006 – Gandhigram Rural University.
UGC-NET – Chemical Sciences – June 2000.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">Teaching Experience</td><td>Past Service/ Designation</td><td>Name of the College</td><td>Duration</td><td>Total Service</td></tr>
<tr><td>Lecturer</td><td rowspan="2">Sir Theyagaraya College</td><td>From 13.06.2007 to 12.06.2011</td><td>4 Years</td></tr>
<tr><td>Assistant Professor</td><td>From 13.06.2011 to 09.03.2021</td><td>9 Years, 8months, 24 days</td></tr>
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	Associate Professor		**From 10.03.2021 to 28.08.2026**	**5 Years, 5 months and 18 days**
			Total Experience	**19 years 2 Month and 12 days**
By Promotion or By Direct Recruitment Selection	Direct Recruitment.			
Committee as per UGC Norms	Constituted			
Date of Appointment Order	27.08.2026			
Date of Joining	28.08.2026			

The details of Journals submitted by Dr.A. Rajendran, Principal, Sir Theyagaraya College, Chennai are as follows:

S.No	Name of the Journal	Topic	1st Author/ 2nd Author	ISSN.No
1	Journal of Ionic Liquids	Anti-inflammatory and anti-diabetic activity of N^1-(4-substitutedbenzyl)/Butyl-2-methyl-4-nitro-3-imidazolium (E)-3-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl) acrylates	2nd Author & Corresponding Author	**2772-4220**
2	Sensing and Bio-Sensing Research	Green synthesis of biocompatible fluorescent carbon dots from bitter gourd for effective metal sensing and biological applications	One of the Authors	2214-1804
3	Asian Journal of Chemistry	Comparative NMR Spectral and Pharmacological Investigation of Some *N*1-(4-Substituted benzyl/butyl)-2-methyl-4-nitro-1*H*-imidazoles	2nd Author & Corresponding Author	0975-427X (Online) ISSN: 0970-7077
4	Inorganic Chemistry Communications	Synthesis, characterization, and *in-vitro* bioimaging applications of green emissive AgInS2-based core multi and alloyed shell (AgInS2/CdS/ZnS and AgInS2/ZnS/CdS) nanocrystals,	One of the Authors	1387-7003
5	Bioresource Technology	Production of gluconic acid from the washed rice waste water using Au/ MgO catalyst – A sustainable route	One of the Authors	Print ISSN: 0960-8524 Online ISSN: 1873-2976
6	Chemical Physics Impact	Green synthesis of gadolinium-doped bismuth oxide nanoparticles: Exploring their biological and	One of the Authors	2667-0224

		photocatalytic activities		
7	Chemistry of Inorganic Materials	Effect of morphological and particle size, structure on the physical properties of Sr doped cobalt chromite for catalysis application	One of the Authors	2949-7469
8	RSC Advance	Liquid phase selective oxidation of veratryl alcohol to veratraldehyde using pure and Mg-doped copper chromite catalysts	One of the Authors	2046-2069
9	AQUA — Water Infrastructure, Ecosystems and Society	Assessment of the Quality of Ground water Body of Neelangarai and Triplicane Areas in Chennai, Tamil Nadu in the Post-Inundation Circumstances	1st Author	Print ISSN (pISSN): 2709-8028 Electronic ISSN (eISSN): 2709-8036

10	Asian Journal of Organic and Medicinal Chemistry	Protein-Ligand Binding Interactions of 4-Nitroimidazolium Salts with Breast Cancer Protein: A Computational Biology Study	2nd Author & Corresponding Author	2456-8937
11	YMER	Quantification of suitability of soils for the cultivation of rice sugarcane using Heber Soil Quality Index (HSQI).	2nd Author & Corresponding Author	0044-0477
12	World Journal of Agriculture and Soil Science	Critical analysis of soil for better rice and sugar cane farming in Thanjavur region of India.	2nd Author & Corresponding Author	2641-6379
13	Heliyon	Protein-ligand binding interactions of imidazolium salts with SARS CoV-2	2nd Author & Corresponding Author	2405-8440
14	Journal of Electronic Materials	Electrochemical Behavior of an Advanced FeCo2O4 Electrode for Supercapacitor Applications	One of the Authors	0361-5235 Electronic ISSN: 1543-186X [1, 2]
15	Chemical Data Collections	Synthesis and antimicrobial evaluation of N 1 -benzyl/butyl-2-methyl-4-nitro-3-imidazolium 3 ′-chloroperoxy benzoates	2nd Author & Corresponding Author	2405-8300

As per the orders, a Scrutiny Committee was constituted to evaluate the Academic Performance Indicator (API), Worksheet, Performance based Appraisal System (PABS) for the post of Principal. The following members were nominated to evaluate the API Score:

1. Dr.R. Shanthi, Professor and Head, Department of Commerce, University of Madras.
2. Prof.P. Palani, Director & Head, CAS in Botany, University of Madras.

Academic Performance Indicator (API) Worksheet - Performance based Appraisal System (PABS) for the post of Principal in Government Aided College

S.No	Name of the Principal	Name of the College	API Score Required	API Score Obtained
1	Dr.A. Rajendran	Sir Theagaraya College	110	**768.9**

Based on the Scrutiny Committee report Dr.A. Rajendran is eligible to hold the post of Principal under Aided Post (Direct Recruitment) with retrospective effect from 28.08.2026 (F.N.) from the date of his joining duty at Sir Theyagaraya College, Chennai for a period of 5 years (or) until he attains the age of superannuation 60 years whichever is earlier and to permit to continue until the end of the academic year in which such retirement falls as per UGC regulations 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5, dated 11th January 2021. The above applicant had already received qualification approval in the post of Lecturer in Chemistry from University of Madras(vide letter No.A.II/GR /Leg.Qual approval/2007/648 dated 26.5.2007)

The above College has remitted Rs.11,800/- (Including GST 18%) fee for qualification approval through online DUQ0124037 on Dt.18.09.2026 (Copy enclosed).

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

[Sec: AII]

18. To consider the grant of approval of qualification to Dr.J.S.Gunavathy to hold the post of Principal under Aided Post (Direct Recruitment) with retrospective effect from 06.08.2026 (F.N.) from the date of his joining duty at Madras School of Social Work(Autonomous), Chennai for a period of 5 years (or) until he attains the age of superannuation 60 years whichever is earlier and to permit to continue until the end of the academic year in which such retirement falls as per UGC regulations 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5, dated 11th January 2021.

Note:

The Secretary, Madras School of Social work (Autonomous), Chennai, has requested the University to provide panel of experts to constitute selection committee for appointment of Principal in the college. Based on the request, the Selection Committee Panel has been sent to the above college on 07-07-2026.

The Management of the College has constituted a Selection Committee consisting of the following members for the recruitment of Principal in their College as per the UGC Regulation 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5 dated 11.01.2021.

S. No	Name of the Members	Designation
1	Mr.K.A. Mathew	Chairman
2	Dr.R.Nataraj	Secretary
3	Mr.K.John Zachariah	Treasure
4	Dr..V.Chandrakumar, Professor & Head, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Madras, Chennai.	VC - Nominees
5	Dr.M.Thamilarasan, Professor & Head, Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai.	SC/ST/OBC/Minority/ Women/ Differently abled categories
6	Dr.P.Palani, Director & Head, Centre for Advance study in Botany, University of Madras, Chennai.	Subject Experts
7	Dr.V.Muthramalinga Andavar, C. Kandaswami Naidu College for Men, Chennai.	Subject Experts
8	Dr.V.Sankar, Professor, Department of of Anatomy, University of Madras Chennai.	Educationist

In respond to the advertisement in "THE HINDU" dated 22.03.2026, total 06 Applications were received by the Management of the College, Out of 6 the Scrutiny Committee shortlisted 02 applicants who are found eligible and remaining applicants were found ineligible as per the norms and guidelines prescribed in the UGC Regulation 2018 and G.O.Ms.05 dated 11.01.2021.

The Selection Committee meeting was conveyed on 29.07.2026 for selection of Principal at Madras School of Social Work(Autonomous), Chennai the committee unanimously **selected Dr.J.S.Gunavathy**, as Principal for the above College based on the interview performance, educational qualifications, academic, administrative experiences and API score.

The Management of the College has submitted the Minutes of the Selection Committee members of Madras School of Social Work(Autonomous), Chennai is furnished hereunder :

S.NO.	Name	API Score Secured (Max.40 Marks)	Academic Background (Max.20 Marks)	Domain Knowledge Tech.Skill (Max.20 Marks)	Interview Interview Marks (Max.20 Marks	Total (Max.100 Marks)
1.	**Dr.J.S.Gunavathy**	40	17	16	15	**88**
2.	Dr.K.Sathamurthi	40	15	12	10	**77**

Further, the Secretary of the above College has submitted the proposals for granting approval of qualification to Dr.J.S.Gunavathy, hold the post of Principal in Madras School of Social Work(Autonomous), Chennai, furnished the following details as below:

<table>
<tr><td>. Name</td><td colspan="4">Dr.J.S.Gunavathy (9444739024)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Age & Date of Birth</td><td colspan="4">22.10.1977 & 48 Years</td></tr>
<tr><td>Qualifications
Second Language:
Tamil</td><td colspan="4">`M.A – Social Work – First Class – April 1999 – University of Madras.
M.Phil – Social Work – August 2000 – University of Madras.
M.B.A – Human Resource Management – December 2004 – Indira Gandhi National Open University.
P.hD – Social Work – Management Studies(Inter-desciplinary) – 2010 - University of Madras.
UGC-NET – Social Work – June 1999.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="5">Teaching Experience</td><td>Past Service/ Designation</td><td>Name of the College</td><td>Duration</td><td>Total Service</td></tr>
<tr><td>Lecturer</td><td rowspan="3">Madras School of Social Work(Autonomous), Chennai,</td><td>From 12.07.2000 to 11.07.2010</td><td>10 Years</td></tr>
<tr><td>Assistant Professor</td><td>From 12.07.2010 to 11.07.2013</td><td>3 Years</td></tr>
<tr><td>Associate Professor</td><td>From 12.07.2013 to 05.08.2026</td><td>13 Years</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Total Experience</td><td>26 years</td></tr>
<tr><td>By Promotion or By Direct Recruitment Selection</td><td colspan="4">Direct Recruitment.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Committee as per UGC Norms</td><td colspan="4">Constituted</td></tr>
<tr><td>Date of Appointment Order</td><td colspan="4">07.08.2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>Date of Joining</td><td colspan="4">07.08.2026</td></tr>
</table>

The details of Journals submitted by Dr.J.S.Gunavathy, Principal, Madras School of Social Work(Autonomous), Chennai College, Chennai are as follows:

S.No.	Journal Article	Journal Name	Issue Details	1st/2nd Author or Sole Author	ISSN No
1	Online Gaming among young adults during COVID-19 Lockdown in India – Implications for Social Work Practice	Social Work & Society	Vol 23, No.1, 2025, pp.1-23	First Author	1613-8953
2	Palliative Care Social Work Standards of Practice – Review of Select International Protocols	Indian Journal of Palliative Care	Vol 32, No. 2, March 2026, pp.137-144	First Author	0973-1075
3	Approaches to learning 'Social Work Research': Insights for social work educators	Rajagiri Journal of Social Development	Vol 15, No. 2, July-December, 2023, pp.63-70	Second Author	0973-3086
4	Impact of demographic factors on work-life balance of nurses working in multi-specialty hospitals at Chennai	Education and Society	Vol-47, Issue-1, No.-2, January-March, 2023, pp.176-185	Second Author	2278-6864
5	Study on the Interpersonal Interactions of IT employees working from home in the COVID context	Journal of Management & Entrepreneurship	Vol 16, Is 2 (XV), April – June, 2022, pp.15-20	Second Author	2229-5348
6	A Study on the psycho-social problems and coping strategies of parent-caregivers of visually impaired children	Journal of Science, Technology & Development	Vol 9, Is 3, March 2020, pp.387-399	Second Author	0950-0707
7	A Meta-Analytical Study of Organizational Commitment from Engagement & Justice Perspectives	International Journal of Exclusive Management Research	Vol 9, Spl Is, Aug 2019; pp 310-316	Second Author	2249-8672
8	Pre-onboarding engagement of Lateral Hires - A Study among recruiters in the IT industry	AJANTHA – An international multidisciplinary quarterly research journal	Vol 8, Is 1, Jan – March 2019; pp164-172	Second Author	2277-5730
9	Call for Innovative Facilitators to Career Satisfaction	Emperor International Journal of Finance and Management Research	Vol 05, Spl Is 02, Feb 2019; pp 30-38	Second Author	2395-5929
10	Teachers as Facilitators of Mental Health of School Children	Shanlax International Journal of Arts, Science and Humanities	Vol.3, Spl Is 1, Jan 2018; pp 40 – 43	First Author	2321-788X

11	Out-Bound Training – A Platform for Team-Building and Leadership Development	MIM International Journal of Management Research	Vol.3, Is 2, July 2017; pp.19-22	Sole Author	2394-6997
12	Pre-onboarding Engagement – A Panacea for 'No Show' of New Hires	International Journal of Business Intelligence and Innovations	Special Vol., Issue 4; March 2017; pp 256-258	Second Author	2348-4705
13	Team Processes during an Out-Bound Training Programme – Reflections of Student-Participants	International Journal of Business Intelligence and Innovations	Special Vol., Issue 4; Feb 2017; pp 318-328	First Author	2348-4705
14	Work-Life Integration – A Pressing HR Challenge in the Glocal Context	International Journal of Business Intelligence and Innovations	Special Vol., Issue 4; March 2016; pp 61-66	Sole Author	2348-4705
15	Perceived Organisational Support and Work-Life Balance – A Review of Literature	MIM International Journal of Management Research	Vol.2, Is 1, February 2016; pp.1-9	First Author	2394-6997
16	An Empirical Study on Intercultural Sensitivity among Indian and Danish IT Employees	Erudition – The Albertian Journal of Management	Vol.9, Is1, January 2015; pp.16-30	Second Author	0973-7839
17	A Study on Family Support and Work-Life Imbalance of Unmarried BPO Employees	International Journal of Business Intelligence and Innovations	Vol.1, Is2, March 2015; pp.91-100	First Author	2348-4705
18	Guidelines for writing an Empirical Paper in the Social Science discipline	Journal of the Madras School of Social Work	Vol. 9, No. 1 & 2, 2015; pp. 5-13	First Author	0975-4040
19	Organisational Commitment and Ingratiatory Behaviour as Predictors of Leader-Member Exchange	International Journal on Leadership	Vol.1, Is.2, October 2013; pp. 18-30	First Author	2321-1865
20	Work-Life Imbalance of Business Process Outsourcing Employees	Crescent Journal of Business	Vol.2, No.1, November, 2012; pp.40-45	Sole Author	2231-2994
21	A Study on Employee Engagement and Organizational Citizenship Behaviour in IT industry in Chennai	Acuitas	Vol. I, Issue 5, Jan-June 2012, pp.8-37	First Author	0975-9654
22	Emotional Intelligence and Job Satisfaction as Correlates of Job Performance – A Study among women employed in the Indian Software Industry	Paradigm	Vol XV, No. 1&2, 2011 (Combined Issue), pp.58-65	First Author	0971-8907

As per the orders of the authorities, a scrutiny committee was constituted consisting of the following members viz., **Prof.R.Shanthi**, Professor & Head, Dept. of Commerce, University of Madras, Chennai and **Prof.P.Palani**, Director & Head, CAS in Botany, University of Madras, Chennai, to evaluate the Academic Performance Indicator (API) Worksheet – Performance Based Appraisal System for the Principal in Government and Aided Colleges.

Academic Performance Indicator (API) Worksheet – Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) for the Principal in Government Aided College.

Sno	**Name of the Principal**	**Name of the College**	**API Score Required**	**API Score obtained**
1.	**Dr.J.S Gunavathy**	**Madras School of Social Work**	110	**940**

Based on the report submitted by the Scrutiny Committee it is informed that Dr.J.S.Gunavathy is eligible to hold the post of Principal under Aided Post (Direct Recruitment) with retrospective effect from 06.08.2026 (F.N.) from the date of his joining duty at Madras School of Social Work(Autonomous), Chennai for a period of 5 years (or) until he attains the age of superannuation 60 years whichever is earlier and to permit to continue until the end of the academic year in which such retirement falls as per UGC regulations 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5, dated 11th January 2021.

The above applicant had already received qualification approval in the post of Lecturer in Mathematics from University of Madras(vide letter No.A.III/3/2K/2437 dated 29 AUG 2000). The Management of the College has remitted the requisite fee of Rs.11,800/- (Including GST 18% ,ref : D.D. No.282899 & 282898 on Dt.31.07.2026) prescribed for approval of qualification for principal.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

[Sec. A-II]

19. To consider the recommendation of the Inspection report submitted by the University Review Committee with regard to continuation of Autonomous Status to Sri Sankara Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Kanchipuram and issuance of "No Objection Certificate" to the said college, so as to enable them to apply to the UGC, New Delhi through online, for the Extension of Autonomous Status to the College.

Note:

The Syndicate at its meeting held on Syndicate at its meeting held on 12th May 2022 has considered the granting of Extension of Autonomous Status to Sri Sankara Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Kanchipuram for a period of Five (05) years from the session 2021-2022 to 2025-2026, as per the Notification No: F.22-1/2017(AC) dated 07.12.2021 by the UGC.

The Principal of Sri Sankara Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Kanchipuram has submitted the Proforma for Extension of Autonomous for reviewing Autonomous Status and requested to extension of further period of Extension of Autonomous status.

As per the orders of the authorities the University Review Committee was constituted and the following members were nominated to visit the Sri Sankara Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Kancheepuram, to evaluate the academic performance and activities, programs offered, seminars conducted, appointment of Teaching and Non-Teaching faculty etc., under autonomous period from 2021-2022 to 2025-2026.

1. Dr.V.Mahadevan, Director, Dept. of Physical Education and Sports, University of Madras, Chetpet Campus, Chennai – 600 031. - **Convener**
2. Dr.Vistali Sankara Rao, Professor and Head, Department of Telugu University of Madras, Marina, Chennai - 600 005 - Member
3. Dr.P.Kalaiselvi Professor & Head, Dept. of Medical Bio-chemistry University of Madras, Taramani, Chennai – 600 113. - Member
4. Dr.C.Arulvasu, Professor and Head, Department of Zoology, University of Madras, Guindy, Chennai - 600 025. - Member
5. Dr.J.Khaja Sheriff, Professor and Head, Dept. of Management Studies, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005 - Member

The University Review Committee appointed by the University of Madras visited the College on **14.5.2026.** The Committee carried out the review as per the Programme chart given by the University, verified all the documents pertaining to the review of the Autonomous Status of the College, as per the check list prescribed by the University and record our Minutes as follows:

The Review Committee had interaction with the Management and the Principal of the College Presented about the various activities and programmes of the Autonomous status of the College for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26. The Review Committee members collectively visited all the departments, interacted with the students, parents, Faculty Members, and Non-Teaching Staff members. Visits to the Controller of Examination Office, Library and Hostels were carried out.

1 **Land and Building Documents**:

All the documents as per the check list pertaining to Land and Building, Government Order granting permission to start the College, Original Affiliation Order, Trust Registration Certificate, Building stability certificate and Building completion certificate, Drinking water, Lift/Ramp facility, fire extinguishers, Land encumbrance Certificate, Class rooms, Laboratories and Staff Rooms were verified and they are available. Total area of the College is 14.27 acres and the total built up area including 95 class rooms, Laboratories, 5 Seminar Halls, Controller of Examination office, Canteen, Library, Auditorium. Two Hostels, etc., has been 3,29,898 sq.ft. in total. A vast play ground with facilities for outdoor games are also available. Common facilities like Toilets for boys, girls, canteen, and vast playground is available. Sufficient ventilation, furniture, tube lights, lift facilities, air conditioners in Seminar Halls/auditorium are provided. Safety measures like Surveillance camera are installed in every block and floors. Fire extinguishers and safety kits are made available. Insurance facility is available to the staff and students and adequate rain water harvesting is made available. Safe drinking water facility is provided in each block. Solar Power is installed and it is functioning in the College which can produce 20KWH. Common Room for Girls and Boys are also made available, with newspapers, magazines and drinking water facilities.

2. **Academic:**

The College offers 12 UG and 11 PG Programmes and 5 Ph.D. Programmes. The College has received Permanent Affiliation with the University of Madras in the year 2002. The Committee also verified the Affiliation orders issued by the University of Madras for Shift I & Shift II and NAAC Certificate. At present the College has got 4107 students strength. Most of the students are hailing from Rural areas in and around Kanchipuram and the College Management has provided bus facilities for the students to commute apart from separate boys and girls hostels. 43 Diploma/Certificate Programmes have been conducted from 2021-26 and 9503 have been benefitted out of these programmes. Advanced Diploma in Bio-informatics, Diploma in Andrology, Advanced Diploma in Computer Aided Drug Design and Discovery, Food Safety and Quality Management, Office Management and Secretarial Practice, Saiva Siddhantha are some of the Diploma Programmes offered by the Institution. The College has executed MOUs with MSME and offers various Skill Development Programmes also. The College Revised the Syllabus during 2023-24 and for 2026-27 as per the norms of TANSHE, University of Madras and UGC. Statutory Body Meetings like Board of Studies, Academic Council and Governing Body are held as per norms, which were duly reported to the University of Madras and the minutes are maintained.

3. **Faculty**:

There are 136 Teaching and 134 non-teaching staff working in the College. Staff – student ratio is 1:45. The College has structured Time Table, and Faculty Teaching Plan. The Management has been taking steps to fulfill the recommendations of the University towards CPA. There are 97 qualified teaching Staff and further the college has applied for Qualification approval for 39 staff members. The College has taken initiatives for Faculty Development Programmes on the latest trends like AI, Cloud Computing, Commerce and Management studies. Minutes of the Selection Committee of Faculty Members, Joining reports, Qualification approval orders of Faculty members including the Principal, appointments of non-teaching staff are verified. Appointment of Librarian and Physical Director are verified and noted that the college has to apply for qualification approval for both of them. The faculty have published 169 articles and 28 books and received 7 patents. Total impact factor has been 430.667 with 1211 citations, H-index – 18 and i10 index – 45. 12 Projects have been completed and total funds received during the assessment period is Rs. 4,85,000.

4. **Students:**

At present during the year 2025-26, 4107 students are studying in the college. The Committee reviewed the financial assistance viz., scholarships, free-ships provided by the Institute. During the assessment period, fees concession to the tune of Rs.94,53,650.00 has been given to the economically weaker sections of students. Under sports quota concession of Rs.1,61,500 is provided and the Institution has tie ups with Private trusts which extend scholarships to students to a tune of Rs. 10,31,000. Admission is made as per the norms stipulated by the Government of Tamil Nadu and the University of Madras. Career and Placement Cell is actively functioning in the College and during the assessment period 63.4% of students have got placed. Grievance Redressal Cell, Guidance and Counselling Centre are functioning in the College. Total average pass percentage during the assessment period is 81.11%.

5. **Finance:**

The Committee reviewed the Cash book of the Institution, cash memos of the purchase of equipment. Purchases are made by the duly constituted purchase committee. Internal/External Audit has been periodically done and the accounts are maintained by digital Zoho book of records. Audited statement of account of the Trust as well as the salary statements are reviewed. The College has spent Rs.2,40,60,003 towards consumables and Rs.1,45,04,227 towards providing Computers and ICT facilities during the period 2021-2022 to 2025-2026.

6. **Examination:**

Implementation of Learning Outcome Based Curriculum Framework LOCF is introduced with credit mobility of 20%. In-house question paper facilities are available with necessary computers, printers and other accessories. Barcode-based answer scripts and centralized valuation are adopted to ensure anonymity, and faster result processing. Outcome based assessment is made whereas marks of each answer script is recoded in detail and mapped to Course Outcomes Cos and Program Outcomes POs to assess attainment levels. Full Time Controller of Examinations is appointed. One Additional COE and one Assistant COE with 4 non-teaching staff are appointed to assist the COE. Necessary software is made available for processing and printing the statement marks for the semester examinations as well as diploma courses. Examinations are conducted and results are declared on time during each semester. The Controller of examination office has a strong room for storing the confidential materials, including preparation, printing and distributing question paper. External question paper setters, and examiners are duly appointed for Theory and Practical Examinations.

7. **Others:**

The Committee had interaction with students, Teaching staff, Non-Teaching Staff, and parents separately and there was positive response and feedback from the stakeholders, staff and students. Medical Leave is provided to teaching/non-teaching staff and grant of Rs.10000/- is extended to the staff, who lost their parents for doing rituals. Anti-ragging committee, Sexual Harassment Committee, Students Redressal Committee, Internal Complaints Committee are functioning in the College and no complaints have been received. A Community College is functioning in the College offering Free Vocational Diploma courses to the rural people. A Community Radio Station is actively functioning creating awareness about health, hygiene, environmental issues, gender equality, women empowerment, outreach activities, and creating awareness about all the state and central government projects. 4 NSS units are available, engaging in good community service. The NSS unit of the College bagged Best NSS Unit award and the Best NSS Volunteers award for the year 2025-26. The NCC wing has bagged best NCC unit in Kanchipuram District. Opportunities are available for students to write and excel in the Competitive examinations conducted by TNPSC and UPSC through the coaching academy available in the college.

Recommendations

The Inspection Commission visited the College on 14.5.26, interacted with the Management, Principal, faculty members, non teaching staff, students and parents. The Commission members scrutinized all the documents as per the checklist, and collectively visited all the departments, centers, Laboratories and Library, Physical Education Department, NSS, NCC units and reviewed the performance and facilities provided for the autonomous status. Academic attainments, Facilities available in the Controller of Examination office are also reviewed. On the review the inspection commission members unanimously resolve to recommend the University of Madras for the continuation of Autonomous Status to Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Kanchipuram for a period of five years from 2026-2027 to 2030-2031. The Detailed Report of the Inspection Commission is available in the file.

The matter placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

[Sec : AII]

20. To consider the issuance of notification for the Permanent Minority Status (Religious-Sikh) granted to Gurunanak College(Autonomous),Chennai, affiliated to University of Madras, by the Commissioner of Minorities Welfare, in its Proceeding of the Commissioner of Minorities Welfare (vide letter Proc.B4/0214/2025 dated 26.12.2025), as Religious Minority College(Sikh) henceforth.

Note:

The Secretary & Correspondent, Gurunanak College, Chennai has forwarded the Proceedings of the Commissioner of Minorities Welfare, issued by Tmt. M. Asia Mariam, I.A.S., Commissioner of Minorities Welfare, to their College, informing the University that their College has been conferred **Permanent Minority Status (Religious Sikh)** run by Gurunanak Educational Society

In the proceedings of the Commissioner of Minorities Welfare, Chepauk, Chennai which reads as follows:

- The application of Gurunanak College (Autonomous), Chennai run by Gurunanak Educational Society was placed before the Empowered Committee . The Empowered Committee has approved the application of the above mentioned Institution in its meeting held on 04.12.2025 based on the report of the Directorate of Collegiate Education.
- Gurunanak College (Autonomous), Chennai run by the Gurunanak Educational Society is granted with **Permanent Minority Status (Religious – Sikh)** subject to the ultimate guidelines that are to be laid down in "Indicia" to be framed by the Regular Bench of Hon'ble Supreme Court for treating an educational Institutions as a minority Institution, and subject to the following conditions.

    1. The Institution should sub serve the interest of the minority community.
    2. To fulfil all the guidelines/ Criteria mandated by the Government.
    3. Any change in the constitution of the Society / Trust and Managing Trustee should be intimated to the Directorate of Collegiate Education.
    4. The Institution should provide the details of students admitted every year to the Directorate of Collegiate Education and Commissioner of Minorities welfare.
    5. Government reserve the right to include any condition in future, if need arises.
    6. Non fulfilling of the above conditions laid down by Govt. will lead to revoking of the Minority Status.

If any commission or omission of any action does anything against the minority status, the Head of Department shall bring it to the notice of the Government for the withdrawal of minority status and the Government shall take further necessary action for the withdrawal of minority status after giving an opportunity to the Institution concerned.

Further it is informed that, Gurunanak College is an Aided Autonomous College run by Gurunanak Educational Society affiliated to University of Madras , which was established in 1971. The College is functioning as Aided Autonomous College offering 30 Under Graduate Programme and 09 Post Graduate Programme. At present the Secretary, Gurunanak College (Autonomous), Chennai in its letter has informed the University that their College **has been recognized as Permanent Minority Status College (Religious – Sikh**) by the Commissioner of Minorities Welfare, Tmt.Asia Mariam, I.A.S. in its the Proceeding issued by Commissioner of Minorities Welfare in its letter Proc.B4/0214/2025 dated 26.12.2025 .

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

[Sec F.1(A)/Estt.]

21. To consider the adoption and implementation of the G.O. (Ms) No. 06, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-3.2) Department, dated: 21.06.2025 regarding the Reservation in the Promotion for Persons with BenchMark disabilities (PwBD) in the University.

Note:

The Government has issued the the G.O. (Ms) No. 06, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-3.2) Department, dated: 21.06.2025 and the G.O. (Ms) No.12, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-3.2) Department dated 14.03.2026 regarding the Reservation in Promotion for Persons with BenchMark disabilities (PwBD) are placed below.

The main points mentioned in the G.O. (Ms) No. 06, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-3.2) Department, dated: 21.06.2025 are as follows:

1. *The Section 34(1) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 provides as follows:-*
   *"**34. Reservation**- (1) Every appropriate Government shall appoint in every Government establishment, not less than four percent of the total number of vacancies in the cadre strength in each group of posts meant to be filled with persons with benchmark disabilities*

2. *Earlier Orders have been issued by the Government vide G.O. (Ms) Nos. 29 & 33 of the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-3.2) Department, dated: 03-12-2022 and 21.06.2025 for constituting a Sub Committee for the provision of four percent reservation in promotion for the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) and to take action for constitution of a High Level Committee for the purpose of scrutinizing the report of the Sub-Committee respectively.*

3. *It is also ordered to provide four percent reservation in promotion to the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities and issued the instructions regarding reservation in promotion for persons with benchmark disabilities. The Applicability and Quantum of Reservation as per the Government orders is as follows:*

Cadre Size:	The cadre strength of the identified post has to be **greater than 5**.
Pay Level:	The promotional post carries a pay scale **up to Level 25**
Quantum of reservation:	**4%** of the total promotional vacancies structured as **horizontal reservation** Strictly divided into four equal blocks of **1% each** across specific disability categories **Category A (1% Reservation) - Blindness** and low vision. **Category B (1% Reservation) - Deaf** and hard of hearing. **Category C (1% Reservation) -** Locomotor disability, Cerebral palsy, Leprosy cured, Dwarfism,Acid attack victims, Muscular dystrophy.

	Category D & E (1% Reservation) - Autism spectrum disorder, Intellectual disability, Specific learning disability, Mental illness **& Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under Categories A to D including deaf-blindness.**

The copy of the G.O.Ms.No.6 dated 21/06/2025 furnishing the instructions regarding the Reservation in Promotion for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities is placed in the Annexure 1.

The Tamil Nadu Government has published the G.O. (Ms) No. 12, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-3.2) Department, dated: 14/03/2026 in the Government Gazette **dated 29/04/2026** regarding the identification of suitable posts to persons with Benchmark Disability for Promotion. The categories of disabilities to be accommodated for the Non-Teaching Posts in the University concerned is available in page number 30 vide Sl.Nos.522 to 539 of the Government Gazette. **placed in the Annexure 2.**

The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently Abled vide their letter No.ந.க.எண்.4583/பணியமர்த்தல்/2021 dated 28/04/2026 while addressing to various Authorities has referred the G.O.Ms.No.6 dated 21/06/2025 and G.O.Ms.No.12 dated 14/03/2026 for implementation of the said Government orders in this University.

In this context, the following facts involved in the implementation of the above mentioned Government Orders are furnished below:

1. The Assistant Cadre, i.e., Feeder Cadre – Class III is the entry level post in the Administrative cadre in the University.

2. The same is being filled up by 'Direct Recruitment' from the list of candidates sponsored by the District Employment Exchange by strictly following the 100 point and 200 point Roster System issued by the Government of TamilNadu, as and when the need arises.

3. The sanctioned and filled up staff strength in the cadres where in the differently abled persons are requesting for promotion

S.No	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Strength	Filled up Staff Strength
1	Deputy Registrar	7	6
2	Assistant Registrar	31	27
3	Section Officer	130	129
4	Assistant Section Officer	336	90
5	Attender	138	44
6	Library Assistant (ATO)	21	17

4. Total number of Differently Abled Persons recruited by following the norms of the Government of TamilNadu on providing Reservation of vacancies are 26.

5. As per the Annexure-A of the Gazette, the posts identified under Group 'A'. 'B' and 'C' as deemed to be fit for promotion to the persons with Benchmark Disabilities for the Universities concerned are as follows:

Non Teaching posts in University concerned

522	Registrar	LV, HH, LD (OA, OL), AC,LC,DF
523	Deputy Registrar	LV,HH,LD (OA, OL), AC,LC,DF
524	Assistant Registrar	LV,HH,LD (OA, OL), AC,LC,DF
525	Controller of Examination	LV,HH,LD (OA, OL), AC,LC,DF
526	Deputy Controller of Examination	LV,HH,LD (OA, OL), AC,LC,DF
527	Director of Physical Education	HH, LC, AC
528	Librarian	VI, LV,HH,HI, LD (OA, OL, OAOL), LC,AC,DF, Mud
529	Assistant Librarian	VI, LV,HH,HI, LD (OA, OL, OAOL), LC,AC,DF, Mud
530	Deputy Librarian	VI, LV,HH,HI, LD (OA, OL, OAOL), LC,AC,DF, Mud
531	Superintendent	LV,HH, LD (OA, OL, OAOL, BL, BLOA), AC, LC, DF,MD, Mud
532	Assistant	LV,HH, LD (OA, OL, OAOL, BL, BLOA), AC, LC, DF,MD, Mud
533	System Analyst	LV, HH, HI, LD (OA, OL, BL, OAOL), LC, DF, AC, MD, SLD, Mud
534	Programme Assistant/Computer Operator	LV, HH, HI, LD (OA, OL, BL, OAOL), LC, DF, AC, MD, SLD, Mud
535	Section Officer	LV, HH, LD (OA, OL, OAOL, BL, BLOA), AC, LC, DF, MD, Mud
536	Assistant Section Officer	LV, HH, LD (OA, OL, OAOL, BL, BLOA), AC, LC, DF, MD, Mud
537	Technical Officer/ Technical Assistant	LD (OA, OL). HH, LV, AC, ASD, DF, MD, Mud, SLD, LC
538	Special Officer	LV, HH, LD (OA, OL, OAOL, BL, BLOA), AC, LC, DF, MD, Mud
539	Finance Officer/ Accountant	LV, HH, LD (OA, OL, BL, OAOL, BLOA), AC, LC, DF

6. Presently, the number of Differently Abled staff members in the various cadre are as follows:

S.No	Name of the Post	No. of Persons
1	Deputy Registrar	1
2	Assistant Registrar	1
3	Section Officer	15
4	Assistant Section Officer	5
5	Attender	3
6	Library Assistant (ATO)	1
Total		**26**

7. Further, it is submitted that, the Promotion to the cadre of Assistant Section Officer and Section Officer in the University is considered only for those who have fulfilled

the requisite Qualification for the above said posts based on the Seniority of staff members.

8. Similarly, for the Promotion to the cadre of Assistant Registrar, Deputy Registrar and Senior Deputy Registrar in the University is considered only for the staff members who have been included in the panel prepared every year for promotion based on the pattern of study i.e., 10+2+3+2 pattern and Seniority by placing it before the Syndicate for its approval and after obtaining the necessary Permissions, Promotion will be issued to the eligible candidates with the approval of authorities.

It is to state that, to implement the Reservation in promotion for the persons with Bench mark Disabilities (PwBD), the said Government Order has to be adopted by the Syndicate of the University of Madras.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

[Sec. F.1[A] Establishment]

22. The Registrar, reports with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor Convener Committee the adoption of New Health Insurance Scheme 2026 to the Teaching and Non-Teaching employees of the University of Madras for the block year period from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2031 as per G.O.Ms.No.122, issued by the Finance [Health Insurance] Department, Government of Tamil Nadu dated 24.06.2026.

Note:

The State Government has issued the G.O.Ms.No.122, Finance [Health Insurance] Department *dated 24-06-2026*, wherein it is stated that based on the recommendation of the Tender Scrutinizing Committee, the tender has been awarded to the United India Insurance Company Limited, Chennai for executing the agreement with the Government of Tamil Nadu for the implementation of the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2026.

In the said G.O vide, **Point No. 10. "Extension of the Scheme to others subject to certain conditions"** of the **Government Order dated 24-06-2026 wherein it has been stated as** follows:

- This New Health Insurance Scheme 2026, Scheme shall mutatis mutandis, be extended to employees of State Public Sector Undertakings, Statutory Boards and Corporations, Local Bodies, State Government Universities, and State Government Organizations/Institutions registered under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975, and their eligible family members, provided these organizations elect to adopt the Scheme and are capable of bearing the employer's share of the premium without financial liability befalling on the State budget. Such employees may be enrolled under this Scheme, subject to payment of the premium at the rate fixed by the Government, by entering into an agreement by their employer directly with the United India Insurance Company Limited, Chennai. The coverage shall come into force from the date of execution of the agreement with the United India Insurance Company Limited. The Chief Executive Officers / Managing Directors of the above institutions shall be the administrator of the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2026 for Employees and their eligible family members of the concerned institutions.

- "New Health Insurance Scheme, 2026 for Employees of Government Departments and their eligible family members be implemented through the United India Insurance Company Limited, Chennai as set out in **"The Guidelines for implementation of the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2026** for Employees of Government Departments and their eligible family members.

- The Commissioner / Director of Treasuries and Accounts shall be the administrator of the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2026;

- The enrolment under New Health Insurance Scheme, 2026 shall be compulsory, which is a separate scheme for all the employees irrespective of the fact that their spouse is a Central Government Employee / pensioner covered under Central Government Health Insurance Scheme (CGHS) as detailed in G.O.

- The employees of Government Departments and their eligible family members covered under the scheme shall avail assistance upto the limit of Rs.7.50 Lakh (Rupees Seven Lakh and Fifty Thousand) in a block of five years commencing from 01-07-2026 to 30-06-2031 as a Package Rate Based cashless facility for the approved treatments /surgeries in the hospitals Empanelled under New Health Insurance Scheme 2026 as listed in the G.O.

- However, the assistance shall be upto Rs.12.00 Lakh (Rupees Twelve Lakh) for Specified illnesses listed out in G.O.to this order.

- The overall limit of assistance, in any case upto Rs.12.00 Lakh (Rupees Twelve Lakh) for a family in a block of five years under this scheme.

- The Medical Treatment taken by the employees of Government Departments and their eligible family members in Non-Network hospital under Non-Emergency situation shall also be covered on reimbursement basis. However, the quantum of reimbursement in such cases shall be restricted to 60% of the applicable package rate for the similar treatment and surgery undertaken in a Net-work Hospital of the lowest grade for the treatment/procedure availed, excluding non-admissible/ non payable expenses as listed in G.O.

- This scheme covers 2992 approved treatments / procedures under Annexure I and 46 treatments / procedures under Annexure IA (Specified Illness) with 1535 empanelled private hospitals and all the Government Institutions empanelled under New Health Insurance Scheme 2021 as per G.O.(Ms) No.130 Health and Family Welfare (EAP-1) Department, Dated 07.06.2024 widening the scope of coverage under the scheme. The list of hospitals to be included / deleted shall be ordered by the Commissioner /Director of Treasuries and Accounts based on the recommendation of the Accreditation Committee under the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project (TNHSP) for CMCHIS-Tamil Nadu.

- The payment of annual premium shall be regulated as per the terms and conditions of the agreement between the Government of Tamil Nadu and the United India Insurance Company Limited, Chennai;

- The annual premium payable by the Government to the United India Insurance Company, Chennai shall be at the rate of Rs.4,500/- (Rupees Four Thousand and Five Hundred) per Employee, per annum for the block period of five years from 01-07-2026 to 30-06-2031;

- A sum of Rs.15/- per month shall be contributed separately by all the employees of the Government Departments along with the monthly Health Insurance premium for the Corpus Fund (non lapsable) for meeting higher expenses in respect of Specified Illness, rare illness and exceptional circumstances, extending the medical assistance of Rs.15.00 lakh under Corpus Fund. The overall benefit including assistance under corpus fund upto Rs.27.00 lakh (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh) per family in a block period of five years.

- The annual premium initially paid by the Government shall be recovered from the employees at the rate of Rs.390/- (Rupees Three Hundred and Ninety) per month [Rs.375/- Subscription for NHIS + Rs.15/- contribution for corpus fund] by deduction in monthly salary from the month of July, 2026. Any excess of premium

payable from time to time over and above the amount recovered from Employees shall be borne by the Government in the case of Government Employees and by the respective employer in the case of Employees belonging to Local Bodies, State Public Sector Undertakings, Statutory Boards and Universities etc;

- Even though the legal spouse is covered under the term 'Employee', the total assistance to the Family will be limited to Rs.7.50 lakh (Rupees Seven Lakh and Fifty Thousand) in respect of diseases covered in Annexure-I and upto Rs.12.00 lakh (Rupees Twelve Lakh) per family for specified illnesses listed in Annexure-IA. The overall limit of assistance upto Rs.12.00 lakh (Rupees Twelve Lakh) per family in a block period of five years.

- In case both the employee and spouse are State Government employees, the employee's contribution shall be recovered from only one of the employees i.e. from the younger of the two.

- The manpower engaged on (a) Consolidated Pay / Fixed Pay / Honorarium (b) Daily Wage (c) Contract basis (d) Re-employment (e) Temporary basis under Rule 10(a)(1) of the Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Services through Employment Exchange and (f) Outsourcing are not covered under this Scheme.

In this context, it is to state that the University of Madras has earlier implemented the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2021 in accordance to the Government Order dated 29-06-2021 cited above to provide health care assistance on a cashless basis for the University Teaching and Non Teaching employees and their eligible family members with a provision to avail assistance upto the limit of Rs.5.00 lakh and in respect of specified illness the enhanced limit was upto Rs.10.00 lakh for a block period of 4 years from 01-07-2021 to 30-06-2025 for the accredited treatments/ surgeries in the empanelled hospitals by the United India Insurance Company Limited. The Scheme was extended for a period of another one year from 01-07-2025 to 30-06-2026 vide G.O.MS.No.145, Finance [Health Insurance] Department, dated: 24.06.2025.

In view of the above, the following points are furnished for the consideration of the authorities:

In the G.O.Ms.No.122, Finance [Health Insurance] Department, Government of Tamilnadu dated 24.06.2026, wherein it is stated based on the recommendation of the Tender Scrutinizing Committee, the tender has been awarded to the United Insurance Company Limited, Chennai for executing the Agreement with the Government of Tamilnadu for the implementation of the New Health Insurance Scheme 2026.

In accordance with the above, the Chief Business Manager, United India Insurance Company Limited and the NHIS 2026 Nodal Officer of Chennai region vide his email dated 30.06.2026 has requested to remit the premium of **Rs.4,500/- +(18% GST) per annum per employee before 01.07.2026 as per the GO**, so as to enable continuation/extension of coverage under the Scheme and to provide the data of the employees in prescribed format attached herewith. He has also requested to treat this matter as most urgent and ensure compliance within the prescribed time for continuous coverage under the new scheme. The bank details for Premium Remittance are also attached in that email message.

In the above G.O, it is stated that the Medical Assistance from Corpus Fund is extended to Rs.15.00 lacs for the Block year 2026 -2031 and the Annual contribution towards the Corpus Fund is Rs.180/- per annum per employee. The Corpus fund for meeting higher expenses in respect of Specified illness, rare illness, exceptional circumstances for Employees of the Government Department and their eligible family members shall be at the disposal of the Commissioner /Director of Treasuries and Accounts to sanction from this fund for needy cases. The sanction will be based on the recommendation of the Committee existing under CMCHIS for high end procedures

The officials from the United India Insurance Company Limited, Division – 6, Chennai orally informed to remit the premium of the NHIS 2026 and provide the details of the University employees at the first instance to get effect the insurance benefits from the date of remittance of premium and execute the agreement in accordance to the Government order subsequently. They have also informed that it is the University to decide the matter of Corpus Fund in consultation with the Government as the number of employees is very meager so that the contribution towards the Corpus Fund will be much less for extending the medical assistance to Rs.15.00 lacs from the Corpus Fund.

The details of the University Teaching and Non Teaching Employees as on 01-07-2026 are as follows:-

S.No	**Particulars**	**Numbers of Employees**
1.	Teaching	155
2.	Non-Teaching	384
Total		**539**

The details of the Annual Premium for each employee are furnished below:

Annual premium for each employee. NHIS Subscription Rs.375/- p.m. borne by the employee [Rs.375/- x 12 months]	Rs. 4500/-
GST @ 18% on Annual premium per employee to be borne by the University	Rs.810/-
Corpus Fund for each employee Rs.15/- p.m. [Rs.15/- x 12 months] @	Rs.180/-

In accordance with the orders of the authorities, Annual Premium for a sum of Rs.28,13,857/- (Twenty eight lakh thirteen thousand eight hundred fifty seven only) vide cheque bearing No. No. 888016 dated 14/08/2026 drawn on State Bank of India, Madras University Branch towards subscription plus 18% GST as applicable for the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2026 in respect of 155 Teaching and 384 Non-Teaching employees for a period of one year from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2027 has been sent to United India Insurance Company Limited, Division – 6, Chennai on 17th August 2026 for further process in this regard.

The matter is now placed before the Syndicate for ratification.

INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Syndicate:05.11.2026

[Sec. BOS/ IDE]

23. To consider (i) The Implementation/ Adoption of Foundation Course in Part-I-Paper-III&IV-Tamil and Other Languages & Part-II-Paper-III&IV-English in Second Year III & IV Semester and (ii) The revised Scheme of Examination & Syallabus of BCA Degree Programme offering in the IDE with effect from the academic year 2026-2027onwards on par with regular affiliated Arts & Science College of University of Madras, recommended by the BOS in Computer Science, IDE, held on Dated: 03.03.2026

Note:

The Higher Education Secretary in his Letter Dt: 23.09.2022 has instructed as detailed below:

1. உயர் கல்வித் துறையின் கீழ் இயங்கும் பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் பாரதிதாசன்இ அன்னை தெரசா மகளிர் மற்றும் பெரியார் பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் B.Com/BBA/BCA பாடப்பிரிவுகளுக்கு நடத்தப்படும் இரண்டாம் ஆண்டு பருவத் தேர்வுகளில் தமிழ் மொழி பாடத் திட்டம் இடம் பெறவில்லை எனவே அனைத்துப் பல்கலைக்கழகங்களிலும் ஒரே மாதிரியான நடைமுறையை பின்பற்றும் பொருட்டு மேற்கண்ட இளநிலை (UG) பட்டப்படிப்புகளுக்கு நடத்தப்படும் இரண்டாம் ஆண்டு பருவத் தேர்வுகளில் தமிழ்மொழி பாடத்திட்டத்தினை சேர்த்து இனிவரும் பருவத் தேர்வுகளில் தவறாமல் நடைமுறைப்படுத்த ஏதுவாக உரிய நடவடிக்கையினை எடுக்குமாறு அனைத்துப் பல்கலைக்கழக பதிவாளர்களும் கேட்டுக் கொள்ளப்படுகிறார்கள்.

As per the direction of the Higher Education Department, Government of Tamilnadu, Revision of Foundation Course in Tamil and Other Languages & English in Second Year III and IV semester of UG Degree Courses BCA, BBA, B.Com (BM),B.Com(G) to be uniformed on par with Regular Arts & Science affiliated colleges of University of Madras from the academic year 2026-2027 had discussed with concerned Board Chairperson & Members.

The Chairperson, BOS in Computer Science, conducted the meeting on 03.03.26, 10.30 am at Conference Hall, IDE, for approval of revised Scheme of Examination & Syllabus and Implementation/ Adoption of Foundation Courses in Part-I-Paper-III&IV-Tamil and Other Languages & Part-II-Paper-III&IV-English in Second Year IIIrd & IVth Semester of BCA Degree Programme offering in the IDE, with effect from the academic year 2026 - 27 and onwards.

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Dr. B. Devamaindhan, Director i/c, Institute of Distance Education, – Convener
2. Dr. S. Sasikala,– Chairperson, BOS in Computer Science, IDE,Uom
3. Dr. S. Gopinathan - Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science, University of Madras, Guindy Campus –Member

4. Dr. M. Ramesh Kumar Associate Professor & Head, PG & Research Department of Computer Science, Government Arts College (Auto.) –Member
5. Dr.R.Velmurugan, Associate Professor, PG Department of Computer Science, Presidency College, (Auto.) –Member
6. Dr.P.L.Chitra, Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, –Member
7. Mr. S. Umasankar - (Expert from Industry)
8. Dr.R.Gokula Krishnan - (Expert from Industry)

The BOS meeting resolved the following points

1. Recommend for Implementation/adoption of Foundation Course in language Papers Part-I Paper-III&IV-Tamil and other language and Part-II Paper III&IV-English in Semester III and IV of BCA Degree Programme on par with regular affiliated Arts and Science College of University of Madras as instructed by the Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

2. Recommend for approval of revised Scheme of Examination and Syllabus of BCA Degree Programme under ODL mode.

3. Recommend to change the core subject in 1st semester to 6th semester as per the template given.

Further, the Scheme of Examination given below and Syllabus is available in file.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.

Appendix -I

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION
Revised

COURSE COMPONENT		SUBJECTS	CREDIT	Max Marks		TOTAL
				INT	EXT	
SEMESTER I						
Part I	Paper-I	Tamil or other language	3	25	75	100
Part II	Paper-I	English	3	25	75	100
Part III	Core Paper-I	Python Programming	4	25	75	100
	Core Paper-II	Practical– I : Python Programming Lab	2	40	60	100
	Allied Paper-I	Mathematics–I	3	25	75	100
SEMESTER II						
Part I	Paper-II	Tamil or other language	3	25	75	100
Part II	Paper-II	English	3	25	75	100
Part III	Core Paper-III	Programming in C ++	4	25	75	100
	Core Paper-IV	Practical–II: Programming in C++Lab	2	40	60	100
	Allied Paper-II	Mathematics–II	3	25	75	100
SEMESTER III						
Part I	Paper-III	Tamil or other language	3	25	75	100
Part II	Paper-III	English	3	25	75	100
Part III	Core Paper-V	Data Structures	4	25	75	100
	Core Paper-VI	Numerical and Statistical Methods	3	25	75	100
	Core Paper-VII	Practical-III: Data structures Lab	2	40	60	100
Part IV	NME-I	Financial Accounting	2	25	75	100
SEMESTER IV						
Part I	Paper-IV	Tamil or other language	3	25	75	100
Part II	Paper-IV	English	3	25	75	100
Part III	Core Paper-VIII	Programming in Java	3	25	75	100
	Core Paper-IX	Operating System	3	25	75	100
	Core Paper-X	Practical-IV: Java Programming Lab	2	40	60	100
Part IV	NME-II	Cost and Management Accounting	2	25	75	100
SEMESTER V						
Part III	Core Paper-XI	Relational Database Management System	4	25	75	100
	Core Paper-XII	Software Engineering	4	25	75	100
	Core Paper-XIII	Resource Management Techniques	4	25	75	100
	Core Paper-XIV	Practical-V: RDBMS Lab	2	40	60	100
	Core Elective–I	Introduction to Data Science	4	25	75	100
Part IV		Environmental Studies	2	25	75	100
SEMESTER VI						
Part III	Core Paper-XV	Web Technology	4	25	75	100
	Core Paper-XVI	Data Communication and Networking	4	25	75	100
	Core Paper-XVII	Cloud Computing	4	25	75	100
	Core Paper-XVIII	Practical-VI: Web Application Lab	2	40	60	100
	Core Elective- II	Network Security	3	25	75	100
Part IV		Value Education	2	25	75	100

[SEC.BOS/ IDE]

24. To consider the Implementation/ Adoption of Foundation Course in Part-I-Paper-III&IV-Tamil and Other Languages & Part-II-Paper-III&IV-English in Second Year III & IV Semester and the revised Scheme of Examination of BBA Degree Programme offering in the IDE with effect from the academic year 2026-2027 and onwards on par with regular affiliated Arts & Science College of University of Madras, recommended by the BOS in Management Studies, IDE, held on Dated: 17.04.2026

Note:

The Higher Education Secretary in his Letter Dt: 23.09.2022 has instructed as detailed below:

2. உயர் கல்வித் துறையின் கீழ் இயங்கும் பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் பாரதிதாசன, அன்னை தெரசா மகளிர் மற்றும் பெரியார் பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் B.Com/BBA/BCA பாடப்பிரிவுகளுக்கு நடத்தப்படும் இரண்டாம் ஆண்டு பருவத் தேர்வுகளில் தமிழ் மொழி பாடத் திட்டம் இடம் பெறவில்லை எனவே அனைத்துப் பல்கலைக்கழகங்களிலும் ஒரே மாதிரியான நடைமுறையை பின்பற்றும் பொருட்டு மேற்கண்ட இளநிலை (UG) பட்டப்படிப்புகளுக்கு நடத்தப்படும் இரண்டாம் ஆண்டு பருவத் தேர்வுகளில் தமிழ்மொழி பாடத்திட்டத்தினை சேர்த்து இனிவரும் பருவத் தேர்வுகளில் தவறாமல் நடைமுறைப்படுத்த ஏதுவாக உரிய நடவடிக்கையினை எடுக்குமாறு அனைத்துப் பல்கலைக்கழக பதிவாளர்களும் கேட்டுக் கொள்ளப்படுகிறார்கள்.

As per the direction of the Higher Education Department, Government of Tamilnadu, Revision of Foundation Course in Tamil and Other Languages & English in Second Year III and IV semester of UG Degree Courses BCA, BBA, B.Com (BM),B.Com(G) to be uniformed on par with Regular Arts & Science affiliated colleges of University of Madras from the academic year 2026-2027 and onwards had discussed with concerned Board Chairperson & Members.

The Chairperson, BOS in Management Studies, conducted the meeting on 17.04.26, 2.30 pm at Conference Hall, IDE, for approval of revised Scheme of Examination for Implementation/ Adoption of Foundation Courses in Part-I-Paper-III&IV-Tamil and Other Languages & Part-II-Paper-III&IV-English in Second Year III & IV Semester of BBA Degree Programme offering in the IDE, with effect from the academic year 2026 - 27 and onwards.

1. Dr. B. Devamaindhan, Director i/c, IDE– Convener/Chairperson
2. Dr. J. Khaja Sheriff - Professor & Head, Department of Management Studies, University of Madras –Member
3. Dr. Amaleshwari Umapathy - Director - School of Management, DG Vaishnav College (Auto.) Chennai –Member
4. Dr. J. Saravanan, Associate Prof. & Head,SRM College of Arts & Science– Member
5. Mr. P. Venkateswaran - (Expert from Industry)

Recommend for Implementation/adoption of Foundation Course in Part – I – Paper III & IV - Tamil and Other Languages & Part II – Paper III & IV – English in Second year III &

IV Semester and revised Scheme of Examination of BBA Degree Programme offering in the IDE, with effect from the academic year 2026-27 and onwards is appended below.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.

REVISED

COURSE COMPONENT	SUB CODE	SUBJECTS	Credits	Max. Marks		Total
				Int.	Ext.	
FIRST YEAR I SEMESTER						
Paper–I	ULA1A	Tamil/Other Languages	3	25	75	100
Paper–I	UEB1A	English	3	25	75	100
Core Paper–I	UCX1A	Financial Accounting	4	25	75	100
Core Paper–II	UCX1B	Principles of Management	4	25	75	100
Allied Paper-I	URX1A	Managerial Economics	3	25	75	100
II SEMESTER						
Paper–II	ULA2A	Tamil/Other Languages	3	25	75	100
Paper–II	UEB2A	English	3	25	75	100
Core Paper–III	UCX2A	Business Communication	4	25	75	100
Core Paper–IV	UCX2B	Management Accounting	4	25	75	100
Allied Paper-II	URX2A	Business Statistics	3	25	75	100
SECONDYEAR- III SEMESTER						
Paper–III	ULA3A	Tamil/Other Languages	3	25	75	100
Paper–III	UEB3A	English	3	25	75	100
Core Paper–V	UCX3A	Financial Management	4	25	75	100
Core Paper–VI	UCX3B	Organisational Behaviour	4	25	75	100
Core Elective–I	UEX3C	Operations Research	3	25	75	100
NME–I	UNX3A	International Economics	2	25	75	100
IV SEMESTER						
Paper–IV	ULA4A	Tamil/Other Languages	3	25	75	100
Paper–IV	UEB4A	English	3	25	75	100
Core Paper–VIII	UCX4C	Marketing Management	4	25	75	100
Core Elective–II	UEX4C	E–Business	3	25	75	100
NME–II	UNX4A	Basics of Psychology	2	25	75	100
THIRD YEAR-V SEMESTER						
Core Paper–IX	UCX5A	Management Information system	4	25	75	100
Core Paper–X	UCX5B	Research Methodology	4	25	75	100
Core Paper–XI	UCX5C	Operations Management	4	25	75	100
Core Elective–III	UCX5D	Advertising Management	3	25	75	100
EVS	UES5A	Environmental studies	2	25	75	100
VI SEMESTER						
Core Paper–XII	UCX6A	Business Taxation	4	25	75	100
Core Paper–XIII	UCX6B	Human Resource Management	4	25	75	100
Core Paper–XIV	UCX6C	Customer Relationship Management	4	25	75	100
Core Elective–IV	UEX6A	Services Marketing	3	25	75	100
VE	UVE6A	Value Education	2	25	75	100

Syndicate :05.11.2026

[Sec. Ph.D. Evaluation - II]

25. To consider the award of Ph.D. Degree posthumously to Ms.Divya J, who passed away on 13.08.2024, due to cardiac arrest, for having successfully submitted her Ph.D. thesis entitled "PERCEIVED SOCIAL SUPPORT & NEED SATISFACTION AS PREDICTORS OF RESILIENCE AMONG ADOLESCENTS" – SOCIAL WORK with commendable report of board of examiners.

Note:

Mr. D. Ernest Randolf, husband of Ms. Divya J, in his letter dated 29.01.2025 duly forwarded by the Supervisor Dr. K.Sathyamurthi, Head, Department of Social work, Madras School of Social Work, Egmore, Chennai – 08, has informed the University that his wife Ms. Divya J passed away on 13.08.2024, due to cardiac arrest and has requested for continuation of her Ph. D. thesis entitled **"**PERCEIVED SOCIAL SUPPORT & NEED SATISFACTION AS PREDICTORS OF RESILIENCE AMONG ADOLESCENTS" – SOCIAL WORK.

Further, Dr. K.Satyamurthi, Supervisor in his letter dated 30.01.2026 has forwarded the reports of the Board of examiners together with the consolidated report who have commended.

The VC- Convener Committee order dated 20.03.2026 has approved the reports of the Board of examiners who adjudicated the Ph.D. thesis.

Further, it is submitted the previous approval of the Syndicate meeting held on 14.02.2023 (Pg.No. 1) and resolved as follows:

> "RESOLVED that the Ph.D. Degree be awarded to Mr. Jagadeeswarah posthumously for the Ph.D. thesis entitled "ROLE OF NIDIDHYĀSANA IN SELF REALISATION" – Sanskrit with commendable reports of board of examiners."

Based on the above Syndicate Resolution, the above matter is placed before the syndicate for its consideration of the Research Scholar (Late) Ms. Divya.J, who has passed away, for the posthumously award of Ph.D. Degree to her.

26. [Sec : A1]

(i) The Registrar, reports with the approval of the VC Syndicate Committee that 190 students have been selected and allotment order were issued to them, for award of Free Education by allotting supernumerary seats in the Affiliated Aided/Self-Financing Arts and Science Colleges under "Madras University Free Education scheme" for the Academic Year 2026-2027, based on the recommendations of the Committee.

(ii) To record appreciation and gratitude to the Management of the Colleges that actively participated in the Free Educational Scheme and extended their support to this pioneer initiative organized by the University of Madras, which has benefited economically backward students by enabling them to pursue Higher Education.

Note:

The University of Madras invites application through online from Economically backward candidates, Widow's Children, Destitute Children, Differently abled, Orphan, First graduate, Transgender up to 24.05.2026. A Total of 1676 online applications were received from the candidates, across various districts in Tamil Nadu, those who are seeking admission for under graduate degree programmes in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges (Aided and Self-Finance Colleges) under the "Madras University Free Education Scheme" for the academic year 2026-2027.

A committee with the following members was constituted by the Convener Committee to select the eligible candidates for Award of Madras University Free Education**.**

1. Dr. M. SRINIVASAN, [CONVENER]
   Professor, Department of Criminology,
   University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai - 600 005.

2. Dr. J. KHAJA SHERIFF, [MEMBER]
   Professor and Head, Department of Management Studies,
   University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai - 600 005

3. Dr. UTHAM KUMAR JAMADHAGNI, [MEMBER]
   Dean i/c, College Development Council, University of Madras,
   Chepauk Campus, Chennai – 600 005.

As per the norms of the Madras University Free Education Scheme, the applications were classified into three categories with the following criteria for conducting the Madras University Free Education Student's Counseling:

- **CATEGORY (i)** : Widow's Children / Widower's Children / Orphan / Destitute children based on the marks obtained in Major subjects.
- **CATEGORY (ii):** First Graduate / Differently abled/ Transgender students based on the marks obtained in Major subjects.
- **CATEGORY (iii)**: Merit students who had obtained 80% of marks in the Major subjects.

The application forms (along with its supporting documents i.e. Income Certificate, First Graduate Certificate, Differently abled Certificate, etc) were scrutinized based on the above norms and found 788 candidates eligible to participate Students Counselling under the Madras University Free Education scheme. The remaining 888 applications were rejected for incomplete application and non-submission of required documents.

As per the orders of the authorities, SMS were sent to 788 eligible candidates, informing them to appear before the committee, for verification and allotment of the seat and College.

The Committee interviewed 270 candidates who appeared on 18TH June 2026, 19th June 2026 & 20th June 2026 and allotted seat and College under the following categories and the remaining 518 candidates were absent during the counselling.

A total of 69 candidates have been selected for Free Education under CATEGORY (i) - i.e. orphan, widow's children, etc who have passed Plus Two examination with family Income not exceeding Rs.3,00,000/- per annum.

A total of 80 candidates have been selected for Free Education under CATEGORY (ii) i.e. First Graduates, Differently abled candidates, etc who have passed Plus Two examination with family Income not exceeding Rs.3,00,000/- per annum.

A total of 41 candidates have been selected for Free Education under CATEGORY (iii) Merit candidates who have secured 80% of marks in major subjects with family Income not exceeding Rs.3,00,000/- per annum.

As on whole, out of 270 candidates, 190 candidates were selected and allotted in 75 Colleges for the award of Free Education and the remaining 80 candidates declined the offer, since they have already joined in other Colleges.

The Committee further recommends that the award letters in respect of the **190** selected candidates may be communicated to the Principals of the Arts and Science Colleges (Aided and Self-Financing Colleges) and to the candidates concerned immediately, thereby enabling them to join the respective Programme and Colleges, and facilitate to pursue their Higher Education.

Gist of the applications received from the candidates and number of candidates selected to join Under Graduate Programme in the Affiliated Colleges under "Madras University Free Education Scheme 2026-2027", are as follows :-

1.	No. of online applications received	1676
2.	No. of applications rejected	888
3.	No. of Candidates – SMS sent	788
4.	No. of Candidates absent	518
5.	No. of Candidates interviewed	270
6.	No. of Candidates selected	190
7.	No. of Candidates Declined the offer	80
8.	No. of Colleges allotted	75

The selected students list along with the social status / category is available in file.

Subsequently, Free Education Allotment orders was issued to 190 candidates and the respective Principal during the function held on 02.07.2026, based on the recommendation of the above Committee. This scheme will undoubtedly help underprivileged candidate pursue their Higher Education and provide them with better opportunities to achieve their academic goals.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for ratification.

[Sec : A1]

27. To consider the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee Constituted to reformulate the Norms and Guidelines for selection and award of seats to the under privileged candidates in the Affiliated Aided / Self-Financing Arts and Science Colleges under "Madras University Free Education Scheme" held on 26th October 2026.

Note:

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17.03.2021 has approved the reformulated norms and guidelines for the Academic year 2021-2022 and resolved as follows:

> "RESOLVED FURTHER that the Norms and Guidelines for selection and award of Madras University Free Education Scheme at Affiliated Colleges be reviewed once in three years."

A Committee with the following members was constituted to reformulate the Norms and Guidelines for selection and award of seats to the under privileged candidates in the Affiliated Aided / Self-Financing Arts and Science Colleges under "Madras University Free Education Scheme".

1. Dr. M. SURESH GANDHI, - (Convener)
   Professor and Head, Department of Geology, University of Madras

2. Dr. R. ARASU - (Member)
   Dean Research, Professor,
   Department of Management Studies, University of Madras

3. Dr.D. RAVI SHANKARAN - (Member)
   Dean Academic, Professor,
   National Centre for Nanosciences and Nanotechnology,

The above Committee convened on 26.10.2026 at 3.00 PM at IQAC Hall, Centenary Building, University of Madras and discussed each and every aspects of the existing norms and guidelines, examined the Online Application form and reviewed the existing practices followed for the selection and Award of seats under Madras University Free Education Scheme at Affiliated Aided and Self-Financing Arts and Science Colleges and resolved to recommend as follows:

1. The Committee recommends that the existing norms and guidelines may be continued from the Academic year 2027-2028 with a following modification in the existing criteria for selection of Meritorious candidates (Category iii), so that more number of Science candidates can get opportunity to participate in the counseling under free education scheme.

   - CATEGORY (iii): 1/3rd of the seat for Merit students who had obtained 80% of marks in the Major subjects for Commerce / Arts Group OR 75% of marks in the Major subjects for Science Group.

2. The Committee further recommends that the existing procedure for conducting the free education scheme and online application form may be continued in the future, as well.

3. The Committee further also recommends that the schedule of counseling for Free Education Scheme may be intimated to the eligible candidates through both SMS and Email.

4. The Committee further more recommends that the Norms and Guidelines for selection and award of seat under Madras University Free Education Scheme at Affiliated Colleges may be reviewed once in three years.

5. The Committee also recommends that the reformulated norms & guidelines may be placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

6. The Modified draft Guidelines and Norms for selection and award of seats to the under privileged candidates in the Affiliated Aided / Self-Financing Arts and Science Colleges under "Madras University Free Education Scheme" is appended below.

The Convener of VC Convener Committee has retained and approved 80% of marks in the Major subjects as eligibility criteria for selection of Meritorious candidate in the Science Group also.

The Modified draft Guidelines and Norms : Madras University Free Education Scheme - Norms and guidelines with effect from 2027-2028 :

- This scheme is applicable for the students residing in Tamil Nadu seeking admission in Under Graduate Programme in Aided and Self-Financing Colleges affiliated to University of Madras.

- The student should appeared and passed +2 examination or its equivalent degree during the current academic year only eligible for this scheme.

- The students should have passed all subjects in first attempt and should submit both PLUS ONE (if applicable) and PLUS TWO mark statement otherwise the application will be rejected.

- The Family income should not exceed Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only) Per Annum as per the Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar, Revenue Department.

- Each college will be allotted with minimum **3 FREE SEATS** (i.e. 1 Free seat under each category) which will be sanctioned as an extra seats above the sanctioned strength by the University. The seats are allotted to different categories as given under :
  - **CATEGORY (i)** : 1/3rd of the seats for Widow's Children / Widower's Children / Orphan / Destitute children based on the marks obtained in Major subjects.
  - **CATEGORY (ii):** 1/3rd of the seats for First Graduate / Differently abled/ Transgender candidates based on the marks obtained in Major subjects.
  - **CATEGORY (iii)**: 1/3rd of the seat for Merit candidates who had obtained 80% of marks in the Major subjects for **both Commerce / Arts and Science Group**.

i. Among (i) and (ii) category if there are vacancy they can be interchanged between 2 groups.

ii. If vacancy available in (iii) category, it can be filled with (i) and (ii) category students.

iii. The students may be called for counselling in the ratio of 1:2 in every category.

- All students should produce proof of documents evidence such as Plus-One (if applicable) & Plus-Two Mark Statements, Valid Income Certificate(IC)(latest within 1 year).
- Students under (i) and (ii) category should submit required documents such as First Graduate Certificate (FG) issued by Tahsildar, Government of Tamil Nadu, Differently abled (PH) Certificate issued by Government of India / Tamil Nadu, Death Certificate issued by Local bodies of Government of Tamil Nadu etc.. Failing which the application will summarily be rejected.
- If Income Certificate and First Graduate certificate is not received within the time, kindly enclose the acknowledgement copy issued by Tahsildar office for the same. On receipt of certificates the same may be submitted to the University of Madras.
- The last date for submission of application is 15 days from publication of the Plus Two Result.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration

[Sec : A1]

28. The Registrar, reports with the approval of the VC Convener Committee that the additional seats of 10% / 15% and 20% over and above the sanctioned strength in each Under Graduate and Post Graduate degree programme, have been sanctioned, as applicable to the respective categories of 53 Affiliated Arts & Science Colleges for the academic year 2026-2027 only based on the Government Order no. 132 dated 25.06.2026 issued by the Higher Education Department (G1), Government of Tamil Nadu, in order to meet the huge demand for admission to Arts and Science Programmes.

Note

The University has considered the request received from the Principals of the Affiliated Government, Aided and Self Financing Arts & Science Colleges regarding sanction of additional seats above the sanctioned strength for various Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programmes for the academic year 2026-2027 due to huge demand for Arts and Science Programmes and based on the Government Order no. 132 dated 25.06.2026 issued by the Higher Education Department (G1), Government of Tamil Nadu, which reads as follows.

Colleges	Arts Programmes	Science Programmes
Government Arts and Science Colleges	**20%** of the sanctioned strength for required Arts Programmes	**20%**of the sanctioned strength for required Science Programmes subject to availability of laboratory facility
Aided Arts and Science Colleges – **for Aided Programmes only**	**15%** of the sanctioned strength for required Arts Programmes	**15%**of the sanctioned strength for required Science Programmes subject to availability of laboratory facility
Aided Arts and Science Colleges – **for Self Financing Programmes only**	**10%**of the sanctioned strength for required Arts Programmes	**10%** of the sanctioned strength for required Science Programmes subject to availability of laboratory facility
Self-Financing Arts and Science Colleges	**10%**of the sanctioned strength for required Arts Programmes	**10%** of the sanctioned strength for required Science Programmes subject to availability of laboratory facility

Subject to the following conditions:

- Above 20%, 15% & 10% additional seats should be based on the original intake approved by the concerned University.
- College shall not request any additional post / staff due to request additional seats.
- Colleges should obtain prior permission from the respective University for additional seats.
- Above additional seats will be granted for the Academic year 2026-2027 only.

- The College has to send the details of the students admitted in additional seats to the Directorate of Collegiate Education, and to forward the same to the Government.

Based on the above Government order, a circular (No.A1/SR/Addl.Seats/2026-2027/431 dated 01.07.2026) was communicated to the Principals of all Affiliated Arts & Science Colleges to submit their proposal for sanction of additional seats for the academic year 2026-2027 only, subject to the availability of necessary infrastructure. The Self-Financing Colleges and Aided colleges applying for Self-Financing programmes were requested to submit their proposal along with prescribed fee of Rs.50,000/-+GST per UG programme / section and Rs.40,000/-+GST per PG programme for sanction of additional seats for the academic year 2026-2027. The processing fee is exempted for Government colleges and the Aided programmes in Shift-I in Aided Colleges.

In response, 53 Affiliated Arts & Science colleges [Detailed List Enclosed] submitted their proposal for sanction of additional seats for the academic year 2026-2027 and on approval of the authorities the additional seats were granted to the respective colleges.

The list of affiliated colleges for which additional seats were sanctioned for the academic year 2026-2027:

Sl.No.	College Name	No. of Programme where additional seats sanctioned in UG programmes		No. of Programme where additional seats sanctioned in PG programmes		Total number of Additional seats sanctioned in both UG & PG Programmes
Government Colleges						
1.	GOVERNMENT ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, THIRUVOTTIYUR	3		-		38
2.	PURATCHI THALAIVAR DR. M.G.R. GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE (CO-EDUCATION)	4		-		56
3.	R.V. GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE	10		6		148
4.	TAMIL NADU INSTITUTE OF LABOUR STUDIES	1		1		18
5.	L. N. GOVERNMENT COLLEGE	22		0		311
6.	GOVERNMENT ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE , KUNDRATHUR	5		0		48
7.	BHARATHI WOMEN'S COLLEGE	19		-		254
8.	PRESIDENCY COLLEGE,	35		21		571
9.	GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), NANDANAM	4		5		64
10.	SRI SUBRAMANIYASWAMY GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE,	13		9		202
11.	GOVERNMENT ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE CHEYYUR, CHENGALPET	5		0		54
12.	QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE	33		17		472
Aided Colleges (Only Aided Programmes)						
13.	PACHAIYAPPA'S COLLEGE FOR MEN	5		1		55
14.	S.I.V.E.T. COLLEGE,	2		-		18
15.	MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	13		15		182
Aided Colleges (for both Aided and Self Financing Programmes OR only Self Financing Programmes)						
		UG PROGRAMMES		**PG PROGRAMMES**		
		Aided	**Self-Financing**	**Aided**	**Self-Financing**	
16.	A.M. JAIN COLLEGE	5	14	5	3	274

17.	STELLA MARIS COLLEGE	6	5	1	0	123
18.	D. G. VAISHNAVCOLLEGE	3	13	5	9	293
19.	WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	11	7	3	-	173
20.	ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN	12	-	8	-	231
21.	LOYOLA COLLEGE	13	2	9	-	215
22.	SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN	-	4	-	-	24
23.	MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK	-	1	-	2	11
Self-Financing Colleges (Self financing programmes)						
24.	RATANKANWAR BHAWARLAL GOTHI JAIN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN	2		1		18
25.	SRI SANKARA ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE	2		1		15
26.	DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE	3		0		15
27.	S.A. COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE	4		0		27
28.	ANNA ADARSH COLLEGE FOR WOMEN	7		0		39
29.	JAYA COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE	3		3		24
30.	K.C.S. KASI NADAR COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE	2		0		15
31.	LAKSHMI BANGARU ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE	3		0		17
32.	VIDHYA SAGAR WOMEN'S COLLEGE,	1		1		8
33.	SHRI SHANKARLAL SUNDARBAI SHASUN JAIN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN	0		1		3
34.	THIRUTHANGAL NADAR COLLEGE	1		2		17
35.	M.O.P. VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN	19		4		122
36.	TAGORE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE,	3		0		15
37.	S.R.M. ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE	8		1		58
38.	JEPPIAAR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE	2		0		17
39.	SHRI KRISHNASWAMY COLLEGE FOR WOMEN	1		0		7
40.	ST. ANNE'S ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE,	3		0		19
41.	PERI COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE	0		1		3
42.	HINDUSTAN COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE	1		2		16
43.	AKSHEYAA COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE	2		0		10
44.	ST. GEORGE ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE	1		0		4
45.	SRIDEVI ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE	1		1		8
46.	PRINCE SHRI VENKATESHWARA ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE	4		-		22
47.	SINDHI COLLEGE	1		-		5
48.	PATRICIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE	4		2		34
49.	VEL TECH RANGA SANKU ARTS COLLEGE	4		-		53
50.	ST. THOMAS COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE	15		2		146
51.	SRI MUTHUKUMARAN ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE	-		1		3
52.	SHREE CHANDRAPRABHU JAIN COLLEGE	-		2		7
53.	TMG COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE	-		3		10

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for ratification.

[Sec: A 1]

29. To consider the grant of permanent affiliation to Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women based on the Inspection Commission report and Norms & Guidelines approved by the Senate.

Note:

The Guidelines / Norms for the grant of permanent affiliation, approved by the Senate, are mentioned below:

Guidelines / Norms for the grant of Permanent Affiliation

The application for grant of Permanent Affiliation to such of those affiliated Colleges which are 15 years of existence, along with the Application Processing fee of Rs. 50,000/- and fulfilling the below mentioned norms, be accepted.

a. College with less than or equal to 10 UG/PG Programmes or less than 3000 students in Shift-I & Shift-II together. Rs.10,00,000
b. College with less than or equal to 20 UG/PG Programmes or more than or equal to 3000 to less than or equal to 6000 students in Shift-I & Shift-II together. Rs.15,00,000
c. College more than 20 UG/PG Programmes or More than 6000 students in Shift-I & Shift-II together. Rs.20,00,000

The University shall constitute a Competent Inspection Commission (Senior Professor who is the Member in Syndicate / Academic Council / Senate) to verify the physical infrastructure facilities, etc. An Inspection fee of Rs.1,00,000/- shall be collected from the College for considering grant of 10 years of Permanent Affiliation.

- Copy of the G.O. issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu permitting the Trust/Society to start the College.
- A Certificate from the Director of Collegiate Education to the effect that the College is functioning in the Permanent Building constructed in the Permanent site and fulfilled all the conditions specified in the **relevant** G. O.
- Field Measurement Book (FMB) map data stored by the government at the Tahsildar office.
- Land Use Certificate and Land Conversion Certificate.
- The Building Plan Approval and Building Permit issued by the CMDA / DTCP or Local Bodies.
- Photocopy of the Parent Deeds Title Deeds and Registered Document / Sale Deed for acquiring land with legal opinion from one of the empanel lawyer of the University.
- Building Completion Certificate issued by the CMDA or Local Bodies.
- Building Stability Certificate from the P.W.D. Engineer or Certified Engineer (from District / State Level Authority).
- Sanitary Certificate or Annual Renewal Certificate from Competent Authority obtained within three years.
- Tamil Nadu Public Building Licence (Form D and Form F).
- Fire Service Licence or Annual Renewal Certificate from Competent Authority obtained within three years.
- Latest Online Patta with sketch for all survey number mentioned in the GO.
- Encumbrance Certificate from the date of Parent Document to till date.

DETAILS OF FACULTY:

a) The details of the faculty members appointed in the College (subject / Department wise) along with the copy of the qualification approval issued by the University.
b) Mode of faculty selection
c) All the Faculty and Administrative Staff (Aided / Unaided) are appointed as permanent with Scale of Pay fixed according to the UGC / Tamil Nadu Government norms.
d) Are the teachers covered under Provident Fund Scheme?
e) Provide the mode of payment of salary paid to the teaching and non-teaching staff.
f) At least 85% of faculty members should obtain qualification approval from the University.

- The status of Accreditation of the College by NAAC and provide CGPA and Grade points for last 15 years.
- The College shall submit a self-certified statement of fees charged for various courses attested by the Secretary and Principal.
- The College shall maintain all the Records / Registers as per the University Regulation / Government orders.
- Inspection fee of Rs.1,00,000/- shall be collected from the College for considering grant of 10 years of Permanent Affiliation.
- The College shall fulfil all conditions of affiliation laid down in Chapter XXVI Laws of the University prescribed from time to time.

- The College shall be permanently affiliated to the University subject to review of its functioning both administratively and academically, from time to time by the University under the State Government at least once in the period of FIVE years. Notwithstanding anything contained in the proceeding of the above, if a permanently affiliated college fails to fulfil any of the conditions specified the above, the Permanent affiliation shall be revoked: provided further revocation of the permanent affiliation that concerned college shall be treated as temporary affiliation.

The following members were nominated to serve in the Inspection Commission, to ascertain the infrastructural facilities such as viz., class rooms, accommodation, equipment, furniture, library, laboratory and staff made available by the college, to consider grant of permanent affiliation.

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<tr><th colspan="2">Name of the Convener</th></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Dr. Rita John, then, Professor and Head, Department of Theoretical Physics,
University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai - 600 025.</td></tr>
<tr><th colspan="2">Name of the Members</th></tr>
<tr><td>Dr. D. Sathiyavan,
Associate Professor and Head i/c, (Retired)
Department of Econometrics
University of Madras
Chepauk Campus, Chennai – 600 005.</td><td>Dr.T. R. Gopalakrishnan,
Associate Professor
Department of Journalism and Communication
University of Madras, Chepauk,
Chennai – 600 005.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Dr. S. Raja Samuel, Principal, (Retired)
Madras School of Social Work
No. 32, Casa Major Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.</td><td>Dr. T.V.S. Padmaja, Principal
Valliammal College for Women
E-9, 3rd Ave, Block E, Anna Nagar East
Chennai - 600102:</td></tr>
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The Inspection Commission inspected the College on 12.02.2025 and submitted their report to the University on 13.02.2025 and the Management of College has submitted the pending documents on 03.04.2025.

The compliance report was called for more pending documents vide this office letter ref. no. A1/Permanent Affiliation/Compliance Report/SSS Jain/2024-2025/090 dated 12-05-2025 and A1/Permanent Affiliation/Compliance Report/SSS Jain/2024-2025/483 dated 12-09-2025.

The Management of College has submitted their final pending documents vide letter ref. no. SJC/2025/SSS Jain College/PA/2358 dated 06-11-2025, for the grant of permanent affiliation to the College.

1. Societies Registration No. 3.5 of 1938 – 1939 in the name of **Sri Swetambar Stanakwasi Jain Educational Society**.
2. Copies of Government Orders No. GO (Ms). No. 493 dated 16-09-2004 and GO (2d). No. 111 dated 25-08-2006.
3. Copies of registered land documents as per Annexure I as mentioned in the Government Orders No. GO (Ms). No. 493 dated 16-09-2004 and GO (2d). No. 111 dated 25-08-2006.
4. Declaration Deed Document No. 179 and 180 dated 17-09-2025.
5. Encumbrance Certificate for land documents as per Annexure II.
6. Copies of latest online Patta with sketch for all survey numbers as per Annexure III (available in file)
7. Land use Certificate No. K.Dis. A2/21327/2006 dated 08-08-2006 was issued by the Tahsildar, Mambalam Guindy Taluk, Chennai – 600078
8. W.P. No. 16967/2003 Judgement dated 24-06-2003 towards exemption of minimum land requirement i.e., 3 Acres.
9. Combined FMB Sketch issued on 03-03-2023 by the Deputy Inspector of Survey, Guindy Taluk, Chennai.
10. Latest proposed construction of 4th Floor Planning Permission Approval by CMDA Letter No. CMDA/PP/ INST/C/0490/2023 dated 16.03.2024 and Corporation of Chennai has approved Building Permit No. CEBA/WDCN10/00185/2024 dated 26.04.2024.
11. Existing Building Plan Approved by CMDA and Building Permit issued by the Corporation of Chennai for Building I, II & III.
12. Building CC No. EC/Central/148/2008 dated 14.11.2008 and No. EC/Central-II/30/2018 dated 30.01.2019; for Building I, II & III.
13. Tamil Nadu Public Building Licence in Form D (for Building) No. K. Dis. B3/1121/2024 dated 30.10.2024 with validity up to 18.03.2026 and Form F (for Lift) No. 4417/EI/CHN/S/2015 dated 18.04.2022 valid up to 09.07.2025; No. 1975/EI/CHN/S/2010 dated 18.11.2024 valid up to 14.02.2028; No. 31350/L/F/CHN(S) dated 29.07.2024 valid up to 02.11.2027.
14. Building Structural Stability in Form A, B, C & E for Building I, II & III issued by empanelled engineer.
15. Sanitary Certificate Nos. ZO/ZHO-X/C. No./**1120, 1121 & 1122**/2026 dated 20-02-2026, validity up to 19-02-2027.
16. Fire Service Licence No. 39149/RFL/NMSB/2026 dated 26-03-2026, Validity up to 25-03-2029, No. 25748/RFL/NMSB/2025 dated 12-11-2025, valid up to 11-11-2028 and No. 39148/RFL/NMSB/2026 dated 20-03-2026, validity up to 19-03-2029.
17. TNEB Connection / Consumer No. 01223043236, 01223043338, 01223043276 & 01223043235.
18. Property Tax Nos. 10-136-15544-000, 10-136-15542-000 and 10-136-15543-000.

The documents submitted by the Management of College was scrutinized and forwarded to the University Legal Council to offer legal scrutiny opinion on the following Land & Building(s) documents are in order.

Land:

1. Registered land documents as per Government Orders No. GO (Ms). No. 493 dated 16-09-2004 and GO (2d). No. 111 dated 25-08-2006
2. Sequence of registered documents from the parent document for the survey number mentioned in the aforesaid Government Orders.
3. Transfer of titleship along with total measurement of land area from the parent document for the survey number.
4. Encumbrance Certificate for all the registered land documents / survey number.
5. Patta with sketch for all the survey numbers.
6. FMB Sketch for total land area as mentioned in the aforesaid Government Orders.

Building:

1. Building Plan Approval and Building Permission.
2. Building Completion Certificate.
3. Tamil Nadu Public Building Licence in Form D for Building and Form F for Lift.
4. Building Structural Stability in Form A, B, C & E.
5. Fire Licence.
6. Sanitary Certificate.

A letter along with necessary documents have been sent to Thiru. D. Ravichander, Special Government Pleader to offer his Legal Scrutiny Opinion on 20-11-2025 and the same has been returned, without his opinion.

Hence, the same has been forwarded to Thiru. A. SELVENDRAN, Special Government Pleader to offer his Legal Scrutiny Opinion on 28-04-2026 and returned the entire documents on 03-07-2026 without offering any legal scrutiny opinion / remarks.

Again, the necessary documents have been sent to Thiru. R. THIRUNAVUKARASU, University Legal Council, to offer his Legal Scrutiny Opinion on 30-09-2026 and he also returned the entire documents on 01-10-2026, without offering any legal scrutiny opinion / remark.

Further, same has been sent to Thiru. MELWIN JABAZ, University Legal Council on 06-10-2026, to offer his Legal Scrutiny Opinion on the Land & Buildings belongs to Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women.

At present, the Land & Building and its related documents submitted by the Management of the College is subjected to legal verification and opinion.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION

Syndicate :05.11.2026

[Sec: CDOE / BOS]

30. The Registrar reports with the approval of the VC-Syndicate Committee that as mandated by the University Grants Commission – Distance Education Bureau (UGC-DEB), the credits of the existing programmes offered in the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) has been enhanced as detailed below to implement the same with effect from the Academic year 2026:-

Under Graduate Programmes	From 102 Credits to 120 Credits
Post Graduate Programmes	From 76 Credits to 80 Credits

Note:

It is submitted that the Centre for Distance for Online Education (CDOE), University of Madras, has submitted a proposal to the University Grants Commission – Distance Education Bureau (UGC-DEB), New Delhi, seeking approval for the following eight Degree/Postgraduate Degree Programmes to offer under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode under Category-I:

1. B.A. French
2. B.A. Sociology
3. M.A. Sociology
4. Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
5. M.A. Journalism
6. M.A. Christian Studies
7. B.Sc. Geography
8. M.Sc. Geography

In this connection, the UGC-DEB, New Delhi, has directed to enhance the credits of the existing programmes offered in the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) on par with the conventional mode.

Accordingly, as per the orders, the Chairpersons of the Board of Studies have been informed to enhance the Credits of the existing programmes offered in the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) has been enhanced as detailed below:-

Under Graduate Programmes	From 102 Credits to 120 Credits
Post Graduate Programmes	From 76 Credits to 80 Credits

Further, they have been requested to follow the pattern given below for the enhancement of credits as mandated by the **University Grants Commission (UGC)** for obtaining approval of UG and PG programmes offered through the **Centre for Distance Education, University of Madras**, under the **Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode**, so as to maintain uniformity in the credit structure and to implement the same with effect from the Academic year 2026:-

. **UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

Course Component	Name of the Course	No. of Papers X Credits	Credits Allotted
Part I	Tamil/Communicative English or other Language	4 X 3	12
Part II	English	4 X 3	12
Part III	i.Core Courses	14 X 5	70
	ii.Allied Courses	2 X 4	8
	iii.Elective Courses	2 X 4	8
Part IV	i.Non Major Electives	2 X 3	6
	ii.Environmental Studies	1 X 2	2
	iii.Value Education	1 X 2	2
Total Credits			120

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Name of the Course	Number of Courses	Credits	Credits Alloted
Core Subjects	16	4	64
Elective Subjects	4	4	16
Total Credits			80

The matter is reported to the Syndicate for ratification.

Syndicate :05.11.2026

[Sec. CDOE/ELLIGIBILITY]

31. The Registrar reports with the approval VC – Syndicate Committee that the G.O Ms. No.220, dated 09.10.2025 issued by School Education Department with regard to cancellation of 11th Standard Public Examination has been adopted to the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), University of Madras.

Note:

The Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of Madras has followed the pattern of Education i.e 10+2/11+1/11+2 for the candidates who enrolled for admission into Under Graduate and Post Graduate Degree Programme under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode.

In meantime, the Government of Tamil Nadu has implemented the Government order vide No.220, dated 09.10.2025 for cancellation of 11th standard public examination starting from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards and modifies the marks certification system under the State Education Policy. The details of Government Order as below:-

பள்ளி கல்வித் (அதே) துறை

அரசாணை நிலை எண்:220 **நாள்:09.10.2025**

1. **அரசாணை (நிலை) எண்:2415 கல்வி துறை நாள்:05.11.1976**
2. **அரசாணை (நிலை) எண்:718 கல்வி துறை நாள்:07.05.1979**
3. **அரசாணை (நிலை) எண்:100 பள்ளி கல்வித் (அதே) துறை நாள்:22.05.2017**
4. **பள்ளித் கல்வி இயக்குநரின் கடித ந.க.எண்.04785/கே/இ3/2025 நாள்:15.09.2025**

ஆணை:

மேலே முதலாவதாகப் படிக்கப்பட்ட அரசாணையிலஇ தமிழ்நாடு முழுவதும் பள்ளிக் கல்வி மற்றும் உயர் கல்வியில் 10.0.3 என்ற முறையினை நடைமுறைப்படுத்தி ஆணை வெளியிடப்பட்டது.

2. மேலே இரண்டாவதாகப் படிக்கப்பட்ட அரசாணையில்இ மார்ச் 1980ல் முதல் முறையாக மாநில அளவில் மேல்நிலை இரண்டாம் ஆண்டிற்கான பொதுத் தேர்வினை நடத்திட ஆணை வெளியிடப்பட்டது.

3. மேலே மூன்றாவதாகப் படிக்கப்பட்ட அரசாணையிலஇ 2017-2018ஆம் கல்வியாண்டு முதல் (மார்ச் 2018) மேல்நிலை முதலாம் ஆண்டிற்கு பொதுத் தேர்வினை நடத்திட ஆணை வெளியிடப்பட்டது.

4. மேலே நான்காவதாகப் படிக்கப்பட்ட கடிதத்தில்இ பள்ளிக் கல்வி இயக்குநாஇ மாணவர்களின் நலன் கருதியும் பொது தேர்வு தொடர்பான எவ்வித பதற்றங்களும் இல்லாமலும் மேல்நிலை கல்வியை உறுதியுடன் அவர்கள் கற்பதற்காகவும்இ தமிழ்நாடு மாநிலக் கல்விக் கொள்கை 2025னை செயல்படுத்தும் விதமாக 2025-2026ஆம் கல்வியாண்டு முதல் மேல்நிலை முதலாம் ஆண்டிற்கான அரசுப் பொதுத்தேர்வினை இரத்து செய்து ஆணை வழங்குமாறு கேட்டுக் கொண்டுள்ளார்

5. தமிழ்நாடு மாநிலக் கல்விக் கொள்கை 2025ஐ செயல்படுத்தும் விதமாகஇ கீழ்கண்டவாறு அரசு ஆணையிடுகிறது

i. 2025-2026ஆம் கல்வியாண்டு முதல் மேல்நிலை முதலாம் ஆண்டிற்கான அரசு பொதுத் தேர்வு இரத்து செய்யப்படுகிறது.

ii. 2025-2026ஆம் கல்வியாண்டு முதல் 11ஆம் வகுப்பில் பயிலும் மாணவர்களுக்கு 2017-2018ஆம் கல்வியாண்டிற்கு முன்னர் இருந்த நடைமுறையை பின்பற்றி தேர்வு நடத்திட அனுமதி வழங்கப்படுகிறது.

iii. 2025-2026ஆம் கல்வியாண்டில் இருந்து மேல்நிலை முதலாம் ஆண்டு பயிலும் மாணவர்களுக்கு ஒருங்கிணைந்த மதிப்பெண் சான்றிதழ் வழங்கும் முறையை மாற்றி அவர்கள் பன்னிரண்டாம் வகுப்பு அரசுப் பொதுத் தேர்வு எழுதிய பின்னர் பன்னிரண்டாம் வகுப்பு மதிப்பெண்களை மட்டும் உள்ளடக்கிய மதிப்பெண் சான்றிதழ் வழங்கும் முறையை நடைமுறைப்படுத்த அரசுத் தேர்வுகள் இயக்குநருக்கு அனுமதி வழங்கப்படுகிறது.

iv. மேலும் ஏற்கனவே 11ஆம் வகுப்பு அரசுப் பொதுத்தேர்வில் தோல்வியுற்ற மாணவர்களுக்கு மட்டும் மேல்நிலை முதலாம் ஆண்டிற்கான அரசுப் பொதுத் தேர்வினை அடுத்த 5ஆண்டுகளுக்கு அதாவது மார்ச் 2030 வரையில் தொடர்ந்து நடத்திட அரசுத் தேர்வுகள் இயக்குநருக்கு அனுமதி வழங்கப்படுகிறது.

Now, the CDOE, University of Madras has started the academic year admission 2026-2027 and the candidate who are qualified 12th standard in the year 2026 are submitting the application for admission into Under Graduate Degree based on Government Order without appearing 11th public examination and as per the orders such students were permitted for admission into UG degree programmes under distance mode.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate for ratification.

[Sec.GA- I (B)]

32. To consider the signing of MoU (renewal) between the University of Madras and Sutherland Global Services Pvt. Ltd. Chennai with regard to the establishment of the Sutherland AI Lab ("SAIL' or AI Lab") and the Sutherland Centre of Excellence ("SCoE) at the Department of Women's Studies, University of Madras, as part of Sutherland's corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") initiative, to provide students and faculty with access to AI-enabled learning, digital skills, interdisciplinary learning and related development opportunities, for the period of three years, without any financial commitment on the part of the University, w.e.f. the date of approval of the Syndicate.

Note:

It is submitted that Dr. Supala Pandiarajan, Associate Professor and Head i/c, Department of Women Studies, University of Madras, has submitted the Memorandum of Understanding (renewal) between the University of Madras and Sutherland Global Services Pvt. Ltd. Chennai and stated as follows:

"An MoU between University of Madras and Sutherland Global Services Pvt. Ltd., was signed on 26.04.2019, through which the Gender Lab for Inclusiveness and Diversity Education (GLIDE), the first of its kind in the country, was established at the Department of Women Studies, University of Madras. This Lab offers the online course, "Gender Sensitization and Workplace Readiness (UOMS179)" to the students of all the four campuses of the University of Madras.

Due to the pandemic and lockdown, the lab was closed down for almost two years and this led to many technical issues in the desktops and in the networking at the lab. Gradually down the years, all the computers have fallen out of their working–condition, and the MoU was signed only for a period of three–years. But now, Sutherland Global Pvt. Ltd. has come forward to renew the MoU, under its CSR initiative, to upgrade Lab by recreating the lab a new. This involves installation of new systems and infrastructure.

Sutherland Global Services Pvt. Ltd., would like to upgrade the Budget allocation of Rs. 50.00 Lakhs for the Gender Lab and also establish an Artificial Intelligence Lab for Inclusive education. This would involve development of e-modules for a Course on Application of Artificial Intelligence, apart from the existing course on Gender Sensitization and workplace Readiness (UOMS179). This course on "Application of Artificial Intelligence" will also be wide-reaching, like the course on "Gender Sensitization and Workplace Readiness", As an elective course Application of Artificial Intelligence", will be beneficial for both the credits and for the career of students from different departments of all the campuses of the University of Madras. Moreover, this online course, with e-certification, can be extended to students of the affiliated colleges. Short term courses and workshops can also be conducted on "Gender Sensitization in Workplace" and "Application of Artificial Intelligence" for faculty members from institutions across India.

This Department of Women Studies is offering elective courses to more than hundred students from different major disciplines of the University. The renewal and up gradation of the Lab will help the Department cater to the interests of more students from both Arts & Science.

Sutherland Global Services has submitted a proposal to take forward this initiative. I request you to grant necessary approval to renew the MoU, Wherein, a sustainable social impact can be created by the academia of our University. I also request you to permit me to relocate the lab and the Department from the Students' Amenities Centre to the Third Floor of Centenary Building Rooms No. 13, 14 and 15".

As per order, a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the University of Madras and Sutherland Global Services Pvt. Ltd. for the period of three years, the was forwarded to Dr. G. Rajasekar, Assistant Professor & Head i/c, Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras for legal opinion / remarks for the same.

In response, Dr. G. Rajasekar, Assistant Professor & Head i/c, Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras, in his letter cited has submitted his remarks as follows:

"The MoU may be approved in the present form as it is a renewal MoU" with no financial Commitment to the University.

The MoU is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made at Chennai on this _____ day of _____ 2026 ("Execution Date").

BY AND BETWEEN

SUTHERLAND GLOBAL SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED, a company registered under the Companies Act, having its registered office at Gateway Office Parks, B2, #16, 2nd Floor, GST Road, Perungalathur, Chennai – 600 063, Tamil Nadu, India, represented by Mr. Anil Joseph, SVP – Global People Operations, hereinafter referred to as "Sutherland" or "Donor", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its affiliates, successors and permitted assigns, as the First Party;

AND

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS, a _____ Institution established under the _____, having its address at Navalar Nagar, Chepauk, Triplicane, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600005, India, represented by _____, hereinafter referred to as the "University", which expression shall, where the context so admits, include its successors in interest and permitted assigns, as the Second Party.

Sutherland and the University are individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

REGARDING

The establishment of the Sutherland AI Lab ("SAIL" or "AI Lab") and the Sutherland Centre of Excellence ("SCoE") at the Department of Women's Studies, University of Madras, as part of Sutherland's Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") initiative, to provide students and faculty with access to AI-enabled learning, digital skills, interdisciplinary learning and related development opportunities.

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 Sutherland is a business process and digital transformation company with a presence in more than 20 countries and seeks to strengthen Industry–Academia collaboration through initiatives that improve employability, digital readiness and access to future-ready learning. Sutherland qualifies for CSR compliance under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, and this MOU is intended to support a CSR project within the scope of Sutherland's CSR Policy and applicable law.

1.2 The University of Madras is one of the oldest and premier universities in India and has a long-standing commitment to teaching, research, innovation and student development.

1.3 Sutherland previously partnered with the Department of Women's Studies in 2019 for establishment of the Gender Lab under a separate memorandum of understanding.

1.4 The Parties now intend to establish the AI Lab as the flagship technology component of the SCoE and to provide a platform for AI literacy, digital capability, employability and responsible use of AI.

2. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

2.1 The purpose of this MOU is to establish and operationalize the Sutherland AI Lab at the University and to define the respective responsibilities of the Parties in relation to infrastructure, learning resources, academic facilitation, branding, operational support and project administration.

2.2 The AI Lab is intended to serve as a technology-enabled learning facility for students, including students from non-technical disciplines, and to support AI-related elective, value-added, certificate or other academic/non-academic learning programmes approved or permitted by the University.

2.3 The SCoE may operate through the following complementary pillars:

Pillar 1 – Sutherland AI Lab: AI literacy, digital transformation, innovation, industry-aligned learning and future-ready skills.

Pillar 2 – GLIDE (Gender Lab for Inclusion, Diversity and Equality): gender awareness, diversity, equity, inclusion, responsible leadership and respectful workplace practices, subject to the University's institutional requirements and the Parties' mutually agreed implementation plan.

2.4 The detailed infrastructure and indicative programme framework are set out in Exhibit A and Exhibit B, which form part of this MOU.

3. NATURE AND LIMITS OF SUTHERLAND'S ROLE

3.1 Sutherland's role is primarily to support establishment of the physical and computing infrastructure of the AI Lab and to facilitate access to suitable AI-enabled learning resources.

3.2 Sutherland shall not be responsible for the University's academic governance. In particular, unless separately agreed in writing, Sutherland shall not:

- develop, own or prescribe the University's academic curriculum;
- conduct examinations or academic assessments on behalf of the University; or
- award University academic qualifications or certifications.

3.3 Any academic programme using the AI Lab shall remain subject to the University's applicable academic approval and governance processes and, where applicable, the terms of the relevant third-party course/content provider.

4. CURRICULUM, SYLLABUS AND NPTEL CONTENT

4.1 The Parties acknowledge that the indicative syllabus/course structure discussed for the AI Lab may leverage courses and learning resources available through the National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning ("NPTEL").

4.2 NPTEL shall be expressly identified as a third-party source where NPTEL content, courses, lectures, course outlines, reading material or other resources are used or referenced.

4.3 The University may use appropriate NPTEL courses and resources to supplement classroom/academic learning, subject always to the applicable NPTEL terms, conditions, licences, copyright and intellectual-property requirements.

4.4 Sutherland shall not represent NPTEL content as Sutherland-owned content. Any syllabus, course content, certification or academic material sourced from NPTEL shall remain subject to the rights and terms of NPTEL and/or its respective content owners.

4.5 The University shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining any academic approvals required for introduction of an elective, value-added, certificate or other course using the AI Lab and/or third-party learning resources.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUTHERLAND

Sutherland shall, subject to the agreed project scope and applicable CSR requirements:

5.1 Establish the AI Lab comprising computing infrastructure, power backup/UPS, cabling and networking infrastructure, interiors, furniture and fittings, as more particularly described in Exhibit A.

5.2 Provide access to the Lab infrastructure for approved learning, training, faculty development and related student activities.

5.3 Facilitate suitable AI-enabled learning resources and, where agreed, industry perspectives, use cases or guest sessions, without assuming responsibility for the University's academic curriculum or assessment.

5.4 Maintain appropriate records of the Project expenditure and CSR activity and provide reasonable supporting documentation required for CSR compliance.

5.5 Coordinate with the University on installation, commissioning and launch of the AI Lab.
5.6 Comply with the University's reasonable campus safety, security and access requirements while carrying out project activities.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University shall:

6.1 Provide dedicated space of approximately 350–400 sq. ft. on the second floor of the Syndicate Building, or such other suitable location as may be mutually agreed in writing.

6.2 Facilitate access to the identified premises, utilities and relevant facilities required for installation, commissioning and handover of the AI Lab.

6.3 Provide reasonable operational support for project setup activities, including access during weekends, holidays and/or beyond normal working hours where reasonably required for construction, installation, cabling, equipment delivery, testing and commissioning, subject to prior scheduling, campus security and applicable University procedures.

6.4 Coordinate with Sutherland to ensure that required rooms, access routes, power/network points and other facilities are available in accordance with the mutually agreed project schedule.

6.5 Thereafter maintain and operate the Lab at the University's cost, including electricity, air-conditioning, routine maintenance, security and other recurring operating expenses, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

6.6 Take the proposed AI learning programme/syllabus through the University's applicable internal academic approval processes, including the Academic Council or other competent authority, where required.

6.7 Be responsible for academic content, instruction, assessment and certification for any University-approved programme, except where these are expressly delivered/certified by an identified third-party provider under its own terms.

6.8 Create awareness among students, staff and faculty and encourage appropriate participation in the Lab's programmes.

6.9 Provide Sutherland with reasonable project-impact data, including the number of students trained/enrolled/certified, on a quarterly basis, subject to applicable privacy and institutional requirements.

6.10 Ensure that the Lab is used for lawful educational, research, training and related institutional purposes and is not used in a manner that could reasonably damage the reputation of either Party.

7. BRANDING, SIGNAGE AND VISIBILITY

7.1 The Parties agree that appropriate and tasteful recognition of Sutherland's CSR sponsorship shall be provided at the AI Lab and at mutually agreed locations within the University.

7.2 Subject to the University's branding and campus-display policies, the University shall facilitate suitable signage identifying the facility as the "Sutherland AI Lab" and/or "Sutherland Centre of Excellence", including a "Powered by Sutherland" acknowledgement/logo where approved.

7.3 The agreed visibility may include: (a) signage at/near the AI Lab entrance; (b) tasteful internal branding within the Lab; and (c) an appropriate acknowledgement/signage at a designated location in the Syndicate Building.

7.4 The placement, size, design and wording of all signage shall be mutually agreed in advance and shall not be excessive or inconsistent with the University's institutional identity, policies or applicable law.

7.5 Neither Party may use the other Party's name, logo, trademarks or brand assets in publicity or promotional materials without prior written approval, except for the specific acknowledgement contemplated under this Clause.

8. PROJECT VALUE, FUNDING AND FINANCIAL DISBURSEMENT

8.1 The estimated Project Value is approximately Rs. 45,71,217/- (Rupees Forty-Five Lakhs Seventy-One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventeen only), as set out in Exhibit A.

8.2 Sutherland has allocated an overall CSR budget of up to Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) for the Project. Actual expenditure may vary from the estimates. Any material addition to the agreed scope or expenditure shall be discussed and mutually agreed in writing.

8.3 The Parties acknowledge and agree that financial disbursement/settlement relating to the Project shall be administered through the University's internal institutional and financial processes, in accordance with applicable law, University procedures and the agreed Project scope.

8.4 The University shall maintain appropriate records of amounts received and/or disbursed in connection with the Project and provide reasonable supporting documentation as may be required for Sutherland's CSR governance, audit and compliance purposes.

8.5 No provision of this MOU shall require either Party to make any payment to any individual student, faculty member or third party except through an approved institutional or contractual mechanism.

9. OWNERSHIP OF LAB INFRASTRUCTURE

9.1 Subject to completion of the Project and the applicable financial/procurement documentation, the physical and computing infrastructure established for the AI Lab shall be made available to and shall remain with the University for institutional use.

9.2 The University shall be responsible for routine operation, safeguarding, maintenance and use of the Lab after handover, unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing.

9.3 Ownership of any item procured directly by Sutherland or otherwise subject to a third-party licence, lease, warranty or contractual restriction shall be governed by the relevant procurement/contract documentation.

10. DELIVERABLES

10.1 Completion and launch of the Sutherland AI Lab within a timeline mutually agreed by the Parties.

10.2 Installation and commissioning of the agreed physical, computing, networking, power-backup and learning infrastructure.

10.3 Facilitation of AI learning opportunities using appropriate University-approved and/or third-party resources, including NPTEL resources where applicable.

10.4 Appropriate branding and acknowledgement of Sutherland's CSR support, as agreed under Clause 7.

10.5 Periodic reporting of agreed project-impact metrics, subject to applicable privacy and institutional requirements.

11. COORDINATION, ACCESS AND REVIEW

11.1 Each Party shall nominate an authorized representative/coordinator for day-to-day implementation.

11.2 The Parties shall meet periodically, or as reasonably required, to review project progress, operational matters, student participation, infrastructure requirements and any issues requiring consultation.

11.3 The Parties shall use reasonable efforts to resolve issues concerning interpretation, administration or implementation through consultation and good-faith discussion.

11.4 University access to the Lab shall be managed in accordance with the University's academic calendar, security requirements and operational policies. Sutherland and its contractors/vendors shall receive reasonable access for installation, commissioning, warranty or agreed support activities, subject to prior coordination.

12. TERM AND TERMINATION

12.1 This MOU shall commence on the Execution Date and remain in force for three (3) years, unless renewed or earlier terminated in accordance with this MOU.

12.2 Either Party may terminate this MOU by giving the other Party three (3) months' prior written notice.

12.3 Termination shall not affect rights and obligations accrued prior to the effective date of termination, including applicable confidentiality, intellectual-property, financial-accounting and reporting obligations.

12.4 The Parties shall cooperate in an orderly transition following termination, including treatment of installed infrastructure and outstanding Project activities.

13. REPRESENTATIONS AND COMPLIANCE

13.1 Each Party represents that it is duly organized/established and legally competent and authorized to enter into this MOU and perform its obligations.

13.2 Each Party shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, governmental directions and institutional policies relevant to its obligations.

13.3 Each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses in performing its obligations except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in this MOU.

13.4 Neither Party shall knowingly undertake any activity under this MOU that would cause the other Party to breach applicable law or its internal compliance requirements.

14. INDEMNITY

14.1 Each Party shall be responsible for losses, claims, liabilities, damages, fines, penalties and reasonable costs arising directly from its breach of this MOU, violation of applicable law, or negligent/wilful acts or omissions by its personnel in connection with the Project, to the extent legally permissible.

14.2 Neither Party shall be liable for indirect, consequential or special damages except to the extent such exclusion is not legally permissible or the liability arises from fraud, wilful misconduct, breach of confidentiality, infringement of intellectual property rights or violation of applicable law.

15. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

15.1 Each Party shall retain all right, title and interest in its pre-existing intellectual property, information, systems, software, programmes, processes, technology, services, methodologies, products and other materials ("Intellectual Property").

15.2 Nothing in this MOU transfers ownership of a Party's pre-existing Intellectual Property to the other Party.

15.3 Sutherland shall not claim ownership of University academic materials, nor of NPTEL or other third-party content, solely because such materials are used in connection with the AI Lab.

15.4 Any newly created materials, deliverables or intellectual property specifically developed under a separately agreed programme shall be governed by the terms agreed for that programme and, where required, a separate written agreement.

16. CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA PROTECTION

16.1 Each Party shall keep confidential non-public information disclosed or accessed in connection with this MOU and shall use such information only for purposes of performing its obligations.

16.2 Confidential Information shall not include information that is publicly available without breach, was lawfully known before disclosure, is independently developed, or is lawfully received from a third party without confidentiality restriction.
16.3 Personal data, including student, faculty, visitor or staff information, shall be handled in accordance with applicable data-protection and privacy laws and the respective policies of the Parties.

16.4 Confidentiality obligations shall survive expiry or termination of this MOU for three (3) years, or for such longer period as may be required by applicable law or a specific written confidentiality obligation.

17. NON-EXCLUSIVITY AND NON-COMMERCIAL NATURE

17.1 This MOU is non-exclusive. Each Party may collaborate with other institutions or entities for similar initiatives.

17.2 The Project is intended to be undertaken for CSR and educational purposes. Neither Party shall derive a commercial benefit merely from entering into or implementing this MOU.

17.3 Any separate commercial engagement, sponsorship, procurement or paid service shall require a separate written agreement and shall not be implied by this MOU.

18. PUBLICITY AND GENERAL AWARENESS

18.1 Any public announcement, press release, social-media communication or other publicity specifically referring to the Project or using the other Party's name/logo shall be subject to prior written consent, except where disclosure is required by law, regulation, stock-exchange requirement or a competent authority.

18.2 The Parties may jointly publicize the educational and social impact of the Project in a manner consistent with their respective branding and communication policies.

19. GENERAL PROVISIONS

19.1 Amendments: This MOU may be amended only by a written instrument signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

19.2 Assignment: Neither Party shall assign its rights or obligations under this MOU without the prior written consent of the other Party, except to a successor by operation of law or corporate reorganization, subject to applicable law.

19.3 Force Majeure: Neither Party shall be liable for failure or delay caused by events beyond its reasonable control, provided it promptly notifies the other Party and takes reasonable steps to mitigate the effect.

19.4 Notices: Notices under this MOU shall be in writing and delivered to the authorized representatives/addresses notified by the Parties from time to time.

19.5 Entire Understanding: This MOU constitutes the understanding between the Parties regarding the Project and supersedes prior discussions relating specifically to the Project, except for written arrangements expressly preserved herein.

19.6 Governing Law and Jurisdiction: This MOU shall be governed by the laws of India. Subject to applicable law governing the University, courts at Chennai shall have jurisdiction over matters arising from this MOU.

19.7 Language: This MOU is prepared in English.

20. RELATIONSHIP WITH 2019 GENDER LAB MOU

20.1 For avoidance of doubt, this MOU relates to the Project described herein and does not amend, supersede or terminate the memorandum of understanding executed between the Parties on 26 April 2019 in respect of the Gender Lab ("2019 MoU").

20.2 The proposed relaunch of GLIDE under the SCoE is intended to complement, and not retrospectively alter, the rights and obligations under the 2019 MoU. To the extent any separate documentation is required for such relaunch, the Parties shall execute the same in writing.

21. SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties, acting through their duly authorized representatives, have executed this MOU on the date first written above.

Sutherland Global Services Private Limited	**University of Madras**
Signature:	Signature:
Name:	Name:
Designation:	Designation:
Date:	Date:

[Sec. GA-I (B)]

33. To consider the change of name of the University of Madras Arts & Science College (University Constituent College - Thiruvottiyur and Nemmeli) to Government Arts and Science College, Thiruvottiyur and Nemmeli, as per the G.O. Ms. No. 184 dated 11.12.2020.

Note:

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 04.03.2011, has resolved that the G.O. Ms.No.35 (Higher Education (G1) Department dated 08.02.2011, be noted and that the Vice-Chancellor be authorized for necessary follow- up action.

The Provisional affiliation was granted to start the University of Madras Arts & Science College (University constituent college), Nemmeli for the academic year 2011-2012, based on the G.O. Ms. No. 35, Higher Education (G1) Department dated 08.02.2011 issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu vide letter No. A1/FFJ/New Course/2011-2012/647 dated 11.05.2012.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 31.05.2012, has resolved to start a new constituent college in the name of 'University of Madras Arts & Science College' (University Constituent College), Poonthottam Street, Theradi, Thiruvottiyur, Chennai - 600 019 for the academic year 2012-2013, based on the G.O. Ms. No. 81, Higher Education (G1) Department dated 29.05.2012 issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The G.O. Ms. No. 184 dated 11.12.2020 Higher Education (G1) Department issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu has stated that the University Constituent Arts and Science Colleges converted into Government Arts and Science Colleges.

Based on the above, now, the Principal, Government Arts & Science College, Thiruvottiyur, Chennai, in her letter cited has requested to change of the name of University Constituent College, Thiruvottiyur to Government Arts and Science College, Thiruvottiyur in the Students Mark Sheets, University Examination ERS Portal, and University website.

In this connection, the name of the University of Madras Arts & Science College (University Constituent College - Nemmeli) may also be change as Government Arts and Science College, Nemmeli, as per the G.O. Ms. No. 184 dated 11.12.2020.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for approval.

[Sec-GA-1(B)]

34. To consider the request of the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai, towards the payment of Annual Subscription of Rs.7,50,000/- for the financial year 2026-2027 to the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education by the University as per the resolution of the Syndicate dated 27.08.2013.

Note

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.08.2013 has resolved as follows:

RESOLVED that a sum of Rs7,50,000/- be paid to Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TNSCHE), Chennai, towards annual subscription for the financial year 2013-2014 which is enhanced from Rs.5,00,000/- to Rs.7,50,000/- and the expenditure be met from the budget head: "Membership and Contribution"(90110398) (Lump sum provision) of Part 1 Non-plan Account.

The Annual Subscription amount of Rs.7,50,000/- for the financial year 2025-2026 was paid to TNSCHE, Chennai.

Now, the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, has requested to pay the Annual Subscription amount of Rs.7,50,000/- for the financial year 2026-2027 by way of Demand Draft or RTGS.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for Consideration.

[Sec. F1(B) Establishment]

35. The Registrar reports with approval of the Vice-Chancellor Convener Committee the regularization of services in respect of Tmt T. Priya in the post of Research Associate / Senior Research Investigator in Agro Economic Research Centre (AERC), University of Madras with effect from 22-09-2011 without any financial commitment on the part of the University of Madras as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras dated 30.07.2024 in W.P. No: 12939 of 2023 and WMP. Nos. 12724, 12726 and 19494 of 2023.

Note:

The University of Madras issued an advertisement in the newspaper inviting application for the post of Research Associate / Senior Research Investigator at AERC, with the last date for submission being 27-08-2010.

Based on the Vice Chancellor's order dated 17-09-2011, an appointment order was issued to Tmt T. Priya as Research Associate on a regular time scale of pay of Rs.9,300-34,800 with Grade Pay of Rs.4,600, for a tenure of five years. This was approved by the Syndicate resolution dated 07-09-2011, and she joined duty on 22-09-2011.

Her contract was subsequently extended for the one year beyond the initial five-year period, (i.e) from 21-06-2016 to 22-09-2021, with Syndicate approval, without any break in service. Thereafter her tenure was renewed annually, enabling her to serve continuously for 10 years.

Her pay was revised as per the 7th Pay Commission to Rs.44,800 in the scale of Rs.36,400 -1,15,700, and monetary benefits effective from 01-10-2017 were sanctioned and disbursed.

Later her service was extended for 11 months from 27-09-2021 to 26-08-2022, with a break of five days (22-09-2021 to 26-09-2021), since her earlier extension ceased on 21-09-2021. This was intimated to the Deputy Economic Advisor, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, New Delhi, vide UNOM letter no: RSPPURCHASE/Extn./Priya/AERC/2021/302 dated 16-11-2021.

In response, the Ministry of Agriculture, vide letter dated 24-11-2021, directed to take appropriate action to ratify the extension of service without break and to furnish an action taken report with reference to earlier communications dated 06-02-2018 and OM dated 16-11-2018.

As per the above mentioned letter &OM from Government of India, the following is submitted for perusal:

1. The post of Research Associate was filled on regular basis with the objective of ensuring dedicated and qualified staff for AER Centre, therefore Tmt T. Priya, Research Associate, AERC to be regularized her service.

2. As mentioned in OM 16th Nov. 2018, Tmt T. Priya was appointed on regular basis, as commitment of salary for the post is from Government of India and therefore there is no financial liability to the University.

Meanwhile, Tmt T, Priya submitted a request dated 25-11-2021 for maternity leave from 01-12-2021, citing the MoU between the Ministry and University, which provides AERC staff parity with regular University Employees in terms of gratuity, provident fund, quarters, medical benefits, and leave. She had earlier availed paid maternity leave for her first child (vide Ref. No. F.1(b)/estt/2015/2252 dated 10-12-2015).

As per Government letter (MS) No. 16049/Fr.III/ 2021 dated 17-09-2021, maternity leave for 365 days was approved.

An internal audit report confirmed that under the MoU, Tmt T. Priya may continue to be treated on par with regular University employees. Accordingly, her service was extended from 22-09-2021 to 21-09-2022, cancelling the earlier break period (22-09-2021 to 26-09-2021), and salary for the break period was released.

Based on Syndicate resolution dated 15-02-2022 and Vice-Chancellor's order dated 03-03-2022, maternity leave with salary was sanctioned for one year (01-12-2021 to 30-11-2022).

She rejoined duty on 01-12-2022 after availing maternity leave. However, the Director i/c, AERC, University of Madras, did not recommended regularization or further extension of her service.

Subsequently, she was advised to seek employment through a University-approved outsourcing agency after a service break of seven days (01-04-2023 to 07-04-2023)

Tmt T. Priys filed Writ Petition No: 12939 of 2023 seeking regularization of her services from the initial date of appointment.

High Court Judgement (W. P. No. 12939 of 2023, delivered on 30-07-2024 by Hon'ble Justice D. Bharatha Chakravarthy):

1. The impugned order dated 19-04-2023 was quashed.

2. Respondents were directed to continue and regularize the petitioner's services within four weeks.

3. Regularization will be prospective, but her service from initial appointment till regularization shall be deemed continuous without break. Any salary due must be paid within eight weeks.

4. No costs; connected miscellaneous petitions closed.

The University of Madras preferred Writ Appeal 3663 of 2024 against the above said Judgement before the division bench, and ordered as follows:

> "We therefore do not find any reason to interfere with orders of the Writ Court, the Appeal fails and it is accordingly dismissed"

Consequent to the dismissal of the Writ appeal the University filed SLP (Civil) diary No: 21886 of 2025 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Supreme Court passed the following order on 16-10-2025:

1. Delayed condoned.

2. Having heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, we are not inclined to entertain this petition in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case. Hence, the Special Leave Petition stands rejected."

Further, Tmt T. Priya has filed Contempt Petition No: 3578 of 2025 before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in w. P. No: 12929 of 2023, seeking compliance with the judgement. The matter is listed for hearing on 24-11-2025.

It is pertinent to state that, the Convener Vice-Chancellor Convener Committee in its order dated 04-12-2025 approved the implementation of the High Court Judgement dated 30-07-2024 in W. P. No: 12939 of 2023, directing continuation and regularization of the services of Tmt T. Priya.

As per the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) executed between the AERC and the University of Madras there is no financial Commitment on the part of University of Madras.

Based on the Vice-Chancellor Convener Committee's order dated 04-12-2025, the Registrar in its order dated 29-07-2026, has accorded for regularization of the service of Tmt T. Priya against the post of Research Associate / Senior Research Investigator in the AERC, with effect from 22-09-2011 (from the date of joining), as there is no financial commitment on the part of the University of Madras and to place the matter in the ensuing Syndicate for ratification.

As per the orders of the authorities, Tmt T. Priya was informed that her services had been regularized with effect from 22-09-2011, without any financial commitment on the part of the University of Madras vide Official Communication No: F1(B)/Estt./2026/323 dated 30-07-2026.

Subsequently, the salary arrears for the period from December 2022 to November 2025, including increments and allowances for the sum of Rs.23,15,246/- were sanctioned and disbursed after the deductions vide Cheque No: 611311 dated 19-01-2026. The same has been received and acknowledged by Tmt T. Priya on 20-01-2026. Further, the pending salary for 07 days pertaining to the month of December 2025 (i.e.) from 01-12-2025 to 07-12-2025 has been disbursed on 18-08-2026 to Tmt T. Priya, Research Associate / Sr. Research Investigator, AERC.

The above particulars were communicated to Thiru G. Stanly Hebzon Singh, Panel Advocate, University of Madras vide Letter No: F1(B) / Estt/2026/346 dated 24-08-2026 in order to intimate the compliance with the orders in Contempt Petition No: 3578 of 2025 in W.P. No: 12939 of 2025 before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras and seeking dismissal of the said contempt petition.

The Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras order dated 24-08-2026 in the Contempt Petition No: 3578 of 2025 in W.P. No: 12939 of 2023 has been closed.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate for approval and ratification.

[Sec. D1(A)]

36. To consider the adoption of G.O.(D) No.10 dated 19.01.2026, Higher Education (H1) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu with regard to the extension of services of Dr. I. Josephraj, Re-deployed Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, University of Madras, for a further extension period of three years.

Note:

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 25th April 2023, considered the adoption of G.O. (D) No.107, dated 06-04-2023 Higher Education (H1) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, has considered the extension of Surplus teaching staff of Annamalai University in the cadre of Assistant Professors/Associate Professors who were redeployed in University of Madras and resolved as follows:-

RESOLVED that the G.O.(D) No.107, dated 06.04.2023, Higher Education (H1) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu with regard to the extension of services of the Surplus teaching staff of Annamalai University in the cadre of Assistant Professors/Associate Professors be adopted for the redeployed staff in the University of Madras.

Accordingly, the services of the Surplus teaching staff of Annamalai University in the cadre of Assistant Professors/ Associate Professors as detailed below, who were redeployed in the University of Madras have been extended for a further period of three years w.e.f. 06.02.2023, subject to the conditions that mentioned in their appointment order issued by this University (vide Letter No: D.1 (B)/TE/Annamalai Univ./redeployed-extn/2023/379 dated 29.05.2023).

1. Dr. S. Milton Prabu,
   Re-deployed Associate Professor,
   Department of Zoology,
   University of Madras
2. Dr. K. Pugazhendy,
   Re-deployed Associate Professor,
   Department of Zoology,
   University of Madras
3. Dr. S. Thanikasalam,
   Re-deployed Assistant Professor,
   Department of Sociology
   University of Madras
4. Dr. I. Josephraj,
   Re-deployed Assistant Professor,
   Department of Management Studies,
   University of Madras
5. Dr. P. Sivakumar,
   Re-deployed Assistant Professor,
   Department of Management Studies,
   University of Madras

Further one re-deployed Assistant Professor, Dr. P. Sivakumar, was relieved from the services of the University on 31.03.2023. so as to enable him to join duty at the Government Arts and Science College, Kangeyam.

Now, the G.O.(D) No.10, received from Secretary to Government, Higher Education (H1) Department, dated 19-01-2026 has stated that the Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Registrar i/c, Annamalai University, have decided to extend the services of 120 [37 Nos + 83 Nos] of Annamalai University who were redeployed to various State Universities, Directorate of Collegiate Education and Directorate of Technical Education for a further period of three years (Subject to the date of Superannuation of the individuals) on agreement basis as detailed in the Annexure to this order under section 19 of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 and as per the Acts / Statutes / Ordinances /Regulations of the respective Universities subject to terms and conditions already issued in the Government Orders. Further stated that the Registrars of Anna University, University of Madras, Bharathidasan University, Bharathiar University, Mother Teresa Women's University and Madurai Kamaraj University, Commissioner of Technical Education and Commissioner of Collegiate Education, are directed to issue necessary proceedings to each surplus teaching staff of Annamalai University to this effect.

Meanwhile the Secretary to Government, Higher Education (H1) Department, in his letter cited under reference.4, has stated as follows:

> "The Registrar (i/c), Annamalai University has stated that in accordance with the mandate norms prescribed by UGC/AICTE/ICAR/NCTE/PCI, the faculty requirements across various departments of the University have been assessed. Based on this assessment, a total of 86 staff deficit positions have been identified for recall to the Annamalai University in order to address the acute shortage of faculty members.
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> The Registrar (i/c), Annamalai University has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders to revert back the above said Teaching Staff of Annamalai University to address the acute shortage of faculty members in the Annamalai University.
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> The Government, after careful examination of the request of the Registrar (i/c), Annamalai University have decided to revert the 85 surplus Teaching Staff of Annamalai University, from among those who were originally redeployed to Government Departments/State Universities vide Government order cited above, to Annamalai University.
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> I am, therefore, to request you to relieve the individuals as detailed in the Annexure from the services of your Department/ University so as to enable them to report duty in Annamalai University."

Out of the above re-deployed teaching staff, the following faculty members have been relieved from the services of the University and reverted to Annamalai University as detailed below:

S.No	Department	Name of the Faculty	Relieved Date
1	Zoology	Dr. S. Milton Prabu	24.04.2026
2	Zoology	Dr. K. Pugazhendy	24.04.2026
3	Sociology	Dr. S. Thanikasalam	30.06.2026

Further, Dr. I. Josephraj, Re-deployed Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, continues to serve in the University of Madras and has not been relieved.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for its consideration.

[Sec. CBCS]

37. To consider the suspension of Diploma in Geoscientific Methods for Sustainable Resource Planning and Management (Self Supportive) Programme for the academic year 2026-2027 due to conducting the Diploma Programme with only one enrolled student would not be academically and administratively feasible as recommended by the Departmental Committee of Geology.

Note:

Dr. M. Suresh Gandhi, Professor and, Department of Geology, University of Madras has stated that the Diploma in Geoscientific Methods for Sustainable Resource Planning and Management (Self Supportive) was introduced during the academic year 2026-2027. For the current academic year, only three candidates applied for admission to the programme. Out of these, only one candidate has expressed willingness to join the course. Conducting the Diploma Programme with only a single enrolled student is not academically and administratively feasible.

Further, the Departmental Committee members discussed to improve student enrolment and make the programme more affordable and attractive to prospective candidates, the Department proposed to review and reduce the existing fee structure.

After detailed deliberation, the Departmental Committee unanimously resolved to recommend that the Diploma in Geoscientific Methods for Sustainable Resource Planning and Management (Self Supportive) to be temporarily suspended for the academic year 2026-2027. It was also resolved that a separate proposal for revision and reduction of the fee structure would be prepared and submitted to the University for approval in due course, with a view to restarting the programme with improved student participation.

The Professor and Head, Department of Geology has requested for Suspending the Diploma in Geoscientific Methods for Sustainable Resource Planning and Management (Self Supportive) Programme for the academic year 2026-2027 due to conducting the Diploma Programme with only one enrolled student would not be academically and administratively feasible.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

[Sec.V.3]

38. To consider the nomination of members for the reconstitution of the Board of Studies in Botany (UG) for a period of three years, with effect from 01.11.2026.

Note:

The term of the existing Board of Studies in Botany (UG) for a period of three years from 01.02.2023 to 31.01.2026 was ceased on 31.01.2026 and same has to be reconstituted as per the Ordinances.

The Ordinances relating to Boards of Studies - 2. Constitution of Boards 3. Terms of Office and 4. Chairman under Chapter XV, Volume I, University Calendar 2016,

In this connection, it is submitted that the Syndicate at its meeting held 1st April 2026 considered the recommendation of the Committee with regard to the reconstitution of the Board of Studies and interalia resolved as follows:

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Board of Studies in Botany, Dr. T. Nedumaran, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Biology & Biotechnology, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai be nominated as Chairperson for the period of three years w.e.f. 1st April 2026 and he be asked to submit a fresh panel including Associate Professor/ Professor Cadre in the said panel and the and the same be placed before the Syndicate.

S.No.	Name of the Boards	Chairperson
1.	Botany (UG)	Dr. T. Nedumaran Associate Professor, Dept. of Plant Biology & Biotechnology, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai

According to the above Ordinances and the Order's of the Registrar, Dr. T. Nedumaran Chairperson, Board of Studies in Botany (UG), and Associate Professor, Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai was requested to suggest a panel of Experts in the respective field.

In reply of the above, he has given a Panel of Experts in the respective field for reconstitution of the Board of Studies in Botany (UG) is placed below.

In view of the above, the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Botany (UG) shall be nominated by the Syndicate from among the members of Board, under category "D" of the above, based on the Ordinances – Board of Studies in 4(a) Chairman under Chapter XV, Volume-I, University Calendar 2016.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for its consideration.

BOARD OF STUDIES IN BOTANY (UG)

(For a period of three years from 01.11.2026)

Category	Name and address	Age	Teaching Experience		No of Member (s) in the BOS
			UG	PG	
(A) 1.	CHAIRPERSON	—		—	1
(B) 1.	MEMBER FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE Prof. Lakshmi PTV Dept of Bioinformatics, School of Life Sciences Pondicherry University, Puducherry - 605008 Mobile: 9486383094 Email: lakanna@bicpu.edu.in/ lakshmiptv@pondiuni.ac.in	54	20	01	1
(C) 1	MEMBER FROM WITHIN THE STATE Dr. A. Arumugam Professor, Department of Botany Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630 003 Mobile: 9445162911 Email:ayyakannuarumugam@gmail.com/ arumugama@alagappauniversity.ac.in	54	14	21	1
(D)	TEACHINGMEMBERS (INCLUDING EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS)				7
1.	Dr. P. Palani [Ex- Officio Member] [Chairperson, BOS in Botany (PG)] Director, CAS in Botany, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai-600 025. Mobile: 9789063823 Email: palani7@unom.ac.in/palanii7@yahoo.com	55	—	25	
2.	Dr. S.P. Kamala Nalini [Ex- Officio Member] [Chairperson, Board of Examiner in Botany (UG)] Associate Professor Dept. of Plant Biology & Plant Biotechnology Sir Theagaraya College, Washermenpet, Chennai 600 021. Mobile: 9840688073 Email: kamalanalinisp@gmail.com	54	16	7.5	
3.	Dr. B. Sankaran Associate Professor, Dept of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, Presidency College Chennai -600005 Mobile No. 9884612202 Email Id: sankaranb22@mail.com	54	26	23	
4.	Dr. S. Kavitha Associate Professor and Head i/c Ethiraj College for Women, 70, Ethiraj Salai, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008 Mobile: 9840847747 Email Id; kavitha_s@ethirajcollege.edu.in	50	22	11	

5.	Dr. R. Sundararaj Associate Professor PG and Research Department of Botany Government Arts College for Nandanam Chennai - 600035 Mobile: 9884131499 Email Id: sundarbot@gmail.com	47	20	15	
6.	Dr. M. Kotteswari Assistant Professor, PG and Research Dept. of Botany, Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai- 600 030. Mobile: 9841938303 Email: eswari1616@gmail.com	47	14	14	
E.	NON ACADEMIC MEMBERS				3
1.	Dr. N.K Udaya Prakash Director, R & D M/s. Marina Labs No.14, Kavya Gardens, N.T Patel Road, Nerkundram, Chennai-600107. Mobile: 94448 96061 Email: marinalabs@gmail.com nkudayaprakash@gmail.com				
2.	Dr. Chellappa Gopalakrishnan Senior Bioinformatics Scientist CEO, Genomatics, 22/22A, 6th Cross East, Meena Estate, Coimbatore 641 028 Mobile: +91-9449833282 Email: chellappa_g@genomatics.in				
3.	Dr. S. Balaji Research Scientist Armatas Biotek Private Limited Ticel Biopark, Taramani, Chennai – 600 113. Mobile: 8122739259 Email: balaji.subramani08@gmail.com				

[Sec.V-3]

39. To consider the nomination of Chairperson, Board of Studies in Tamil (UG), in the place of Dr. P. Srinivasan, Associate Professor, Department of Tamil, Presidency College, Chennai, who has decline the post of Chairperson, Board of Studies in Tamil (UG).

Note :

Based on the decision of the Syndicate dated 27th July 2026; the Board of Studies in Tamil (UG) was reconstituted. Dr. P. Srinivasan, Associate Professor, Department of Tamil, Presidency College, Chennai, was nominated as Chairperson for the tenure from 01.07.2026 to 30.06.2029, and the same was duly communicated to him.

However, Dr. P. Srinivasan, via his letter dated 21.09.2026, has informed that he is unable to accept the nomination due to his recent promotion as Principal of the Government Arts and Science College, Attupakkam, Ranipet District.

Hence, the matter regarding the fresh nomination of a Chairperson for the Board of Studies in Tamil (UG) in place of Dr. P. Srinivasan may be placed before the ensuing meeting of the Syndicate for consideration and approval.

The existing list of approved Board of Studies in Tamil (UG) is placed below for perusal.

In this connection, it is submitted that the Ordinances relating to Boards of Studies - 4. Chairman under Chapter XV, Volume I, University Calendar 2016 which reads as follows:

4. CHAIRMAN

a) **The Chairman of each Board of Studies will be nominated by the Syndicate from among the members of Board concerned. The total Teaching experience in the concerned subject and the academic eminence of the individual will be the main basis for nomination.** In the event of vacancy in the office of the Chairman or if the Chairman leaves India the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint another member of the Board temporarily to act as Chairman in the vacancy or until the Chairman returns to India.

[Sec. V3]

40. The Registrar reports with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor Syndicate Committee that the Naan Mudhalvan Course Syllabus for the Even Semesters i.e. II, IV and VI Semesters have been allotted for the students admitted from the academic years 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 along with the credit/marks incorporated in the statement of marks of Even Semester of April 2026 examinations.

Note:

It is submitted that as per orders, the Common Templates with the inclusion of Naan Mudhalvan courses have been implemented for all UG Degree programmes offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from academic year 2023-2024 as per G.O. (D) No: 7, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 12.01.2023 and the recommendations of the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education and the Courses Curriculum Development Committee.

In pursuance to the above, the said policy decision has been communicated to the Principals of all Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges and the common templates have been uploaded in the University Website for easy access. The said matter was approved by the Academic Council and Senate at their meeting held on 25th February 2023 and 25th March 2023 respectively.

Subsequently, the Co-ordinator, Naan Mudhalvan Scheme has forwarded the Naan Mudhalvan Course Even semesters Syllabus (II, IV and VI) for the students admitted from the academic year 2023-2024 onwards which created by TANSCHE and the said syllabus has been forwarded to the Board of Studies concerned for their recommendations for which they have submitted their remarks and recommendations and the same has been reported to the Syndicate, Academic Council and Senate.

Previously, as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor Convener Committee the Credit/Marks/completion of Nan Mudhalvan Courses for April 2026 examinations has been incorporated in the statement of Marks of odd/even semesters for the students admitted during the academic years 2023-24 and 2024-25 for all UG Degree programme offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges and the same has been reported to the Syndicate in circulation dated: 28.03.2025.

Now, the Co-ordinator, Naan Mudhalvan Scheme (University Division) has forwarded the Naan Mudhalvan course Syllabus for Even semesters (i.e. II, IV and VI semesters - for the batch of students admitted to the course from the academic year 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026) along with the details pertaining to the credits, Internal and External marks for further action. The same may be incorporated in the statement of marks of Even semester examinations and communicated to all the colleges and CRPS Section.

The matter is reported to the Syndicate for ratification.

GENERAL UNIVERSITY MATTERS

Syndicate:05.11.2026

Sec. RSP PURCHASE

41. The Registrar's reports with the approval of the VC-Syndicate Committee that the minutes of the meeting of the Purchase Committee held on 11th Sep. 2026.

Note:

The minutes of the meeting of the Purchase Committee held on 11th Sep. 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Prof. P. Kalaiselvi - Convener
2. Prof. S. S. Sundaram - Member
3. Prof. S. Santhosh Baboo - Member
4. Prof. S. Balakumar - Member
5. Prof. P. Karthe - Member

Special Invitee
Finance Officer i/c.

MINUTES

ITEM NO: 1

To consider the Price negotiation for the Purchase of "Electro Spinning Machine" from M/s. Astroven, Chennai - 600 007 at a quoted cost of Rs. 3,98,840/- (Rs.3,38,000/- + Rs.60,840/- [including 18% GST]) for the project entitled "Development of A Rationalized &Innovative wound healing product as Transdermal Collagenous Nanofibrous scaffold in synergism with Bio-Active Compound from Blepharis Maderaspatensis for the Treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcer" sanctioned to Dr. E. Sumathi, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Biotechnology, UNOM for their department use, from the Budget Head "Equipment" under CMRG Project from the allotted fund Rs.4,00,000/-.

The Committee resolved to recommend placing the purchase order with M/s. Astroven, Chennai – 600 007, based on the acceptance letter received from the firm, for the supply of an "Electro Spinning Machine" at the final negotiated price of Rs. 3,98,840/- (Rs. 3,38,000/- + Rs. 60,840/- towards 18% GST), sanctioned to Dr. E. Sumathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, University of Madras (UNOM), subject to the following terms and conditions agreed upon during the Purchase Committee meeting:

1. Warranty: Following negotiation, the firm has agreed to extend the warranty period from 3 years to 5 years for the PLC hardware and high-voltage unit.
2. Accessories: The firm has also agreed to provide an accessories kit worth Rs. 10,000/- along with the equipment at no additional cost.

The Purchase Order has been issued to M/s. Astroven, Chennai – 600 007 vide Letter No. RSP PURCHASE/PO/ELECTRO SPINNING/BIOTECH./2026/236, Date:15th Oct.2026

ITEM NO: 2

To consider the Price negotiation for the Purchase of "Freeze Dryer (Lyophilizer)" from M/s. Spincotech Pvt. Ltd, Chennai - 600 096 at a quoted cost of Rs.9,49,900/- (Rs.8,05,000/- +

Rs.1,44,900/- {including 18% GST}) for the project entitled "Development of A Rationalized & Innovative wound healing product as Transdermal Collagenous Nanofibrous scaffold in synergism with Bio-Active Compound from Blepharis Maderaspatensis for the Treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcer" sanctioned to Dr. E. Sumathi, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Biotechnology, UNOM for their department use, from the Budget Head "Equipments" under CMRG Project from the allotted fund Rs.9,50,000/-.

The Committee resolved to recommend for placing the purchase order with M/s. Spincotech Pvt. Ltd, Chennai - 600 096 based on the acceptance letter received from the firm for the supply of "Freeze Dryer (Lyophilizer)" at a final negotiated rate of Rs.9,49,900/- (Rs.8,05,000/- + Rs.1,44,900/- {including 18% GST}) sanctioned to Dr. E. Sumathi, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Biotechnology, University of Madras (UNOM) subject to the following terms and conditions agreed upon during the Purchase Committee meeting:

1. Following negotiation, the firm has additionally accepted to provide 4th & 5th year Annual Maintenance Cost (Worth of Rs.67,000) for the Gyrozen HC3110 freeze dryer at free of cost.

The Purchase Order has been issued to M/s. Astroven, Chennai – 600 007 vide Letter No.

RSP PURCHASE/PO/FREEZE DRYER/BIOTECH./2026/238, Date:15th Oct.2026

ITEM NO: 3

To consider the Price negotiation for the Procurement of "Ultra-Low deep freezer-80^{0}C" from M/s. LIFIC, Vellore at a quoted cost of Rs.6,00,000/- [Rs.5,08,475/- + Rs.91,525/- {18%GST}] for the project entitled "Decoding Culture-Negative Infective Endocarditis: Evaluating Circulating Cell-Free DNA as a Diagnostic Breakthrough" sanctioned to Dr. B. Rayvathy, Asst. Prof. & PI, Dept. of Microbiology, UNOM for their department use, from the Budget Head "Equipments" under DHR-HRD Project from the allotted fund Rs.6,00,000/-.

The Committee resolved to recommend placing the purchase order with M/s. LIFIC, Vellore, based on the acceptance letter received from the firm for the supply of an "Ultra-Low Deep Freezer – 80°C" at the final negotiated price of Rs. 6,00,000/- (Rs. 5,08,475/- + Rs. 91,525/- towards 18% GST), with a warranty period of 3 years without AMC, sanctioned to Dr. B. Rayvathy, Assistant Professor & Principal Investigator, Department of Microbiology, University of Madras (UNOM), subject to the following terms and conditions agreed upon during the Purchase Committee meeting:

1. Additional Equipment: Following negotiation, the firm has agreed to supply the following equipment free of cost:
   i. –20°C Deep Freezer – 350 L capacity – 1 No., valued at Rs. 50,000/-.
   ii. 2°C to 8°C Refrigerator – 450 L capacity – 1 No., valued at Rs. 30,000/-.

The Purchase Order has been issued to M/s. Astroven, Chennai – 600 007 vide Letter No. RSP PURCHASE/PO/ULTRA LOW/MICROBIO./2026/240, Date:15th Oct.2026

ITEM NO: 4

To consider the Price negotiation for the Purchase of "Co_2 Incubator with accessories" from M/s. Spinco Analytica (P) Ltd., Chennai – 18 at a quoted cost of Rs.4,95,600/- {Rs.4,20,000/- + Rs.75,600/- [including 18% GST]} for project entitled "Multifunctional Clitoria Ternatea based drug patches derived from siddha and unani literature for transdermal applications" sanctioned to Dr. T.M Sridhar, Asst. Prof. & Head i/c., Dept. of Analytical Chemistry, UNOM for their department use, from the Budget Head "Equipment" under CMRG Project from the allotted fund Rs.5,00,000/-

The Committee resolved to recommend placing the purchase order with M/s. Spinco Analytica (P) Ltd., Chennai – 600 018, based on the acceptance letter received from the firm, for the supply

of the main equipment, "CO_2 Incubator with Accessories," at the final negotiated price of Rs. 4,95,600/- (Rs. 4,20,000/- + Rs. 75,600/- towards 18% GST), sanctioned to Dr. T. M. Sridhar, Asst. Prof. & Head i/c., Principal Investigator, of the Project, Department of Analytical Chemistry, University of Madras (UNOM), subject to the terms and conditions agreed upon during the Purchase Committee meeting.

Further, following negotiation, the firm has agreed to supply one 5 kVA UPS at a reduced price of Rs. 20,000/-, as against the tender-quoted price of Rs. 88,000/-. Accordingly, the total cost of the main equipment along with the UPS and accessories is Rs. 5,15,600/- (including GST).

2. Adjustment of Excess Expenditure: Since the sanctioned grant under the Equipment Head is limited to Rs. 5,00,000/-, the Principal Investigator of the Project has requested that the excess amount of Rs. 15,600/- may be met from the "Other Costs" and "Institutional Charges" heads, as sufficient funds are available under these heads. The Principal Investigator has submitted a request letter to the Purchase Committee seeking approval for the proposed adjustment. The Committee has favourably considered his request as UPS is very crucial for the equipment and recommends to approve the same.

The Purchase Order has been issued to M/s. Astroven, Chennai – 600 007 vide Letter No. RSP PURCHASE/PO/CO2 INCUBATOR/ANA. CHEMSTRY/2026/251, Date:26th Oct. 2026

ITEM NO: 5

To consider the Price negotiation for the Purchase of "Source Measure Unit with accessories [Electrometer (with PC)]" from M/s. Sinetec Technologies, Coimbatore – 641 038 at a quoted cost of Rs. 11,98,172/- (Rs.10,15,400/- + Rs.1,82,772/- [incl 18% GST]) for the project entitled "Fabrication of room temperature ammonia gas sensors based on semiconductor nanostructures for industrial safety applications" sanctioned to Dr. M. Balaji, Asst. Prof. & Head i/c. & PI, Dept. of Material Science, UNOM for their department use, from the Budget Head "Equipment" under CMRG Project from the allotted fund Rs.12,00,000/-.

The Committee resolved to recommend placing the purchase order with M/s. Sinetec Technologies, Coimbatore – 641 038, based on the acceptance letter received from the firm for the supply of a "Source Measure Unit with Accessories [Electrometer with PC]" at the final negotiated price of Rs. 11,98,172/- (Rs. 10,15,400/- + Rs. 1,82,772/- towards 18% GST), sanctioned to Dr. M. Balaji, Assistant Professor & Head i/c. & Principal Investigator, Department of Material Science, University of Madras (UNOM), subject to the following terms and conditions agreed upon during the Purchase Committee meeting:

1. Warranty: Following negotiation, the firm has agreed to extend the warranty period to the 4th year for both the equipment and accessories.
2. Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC): In addition, the firm has agreed to provide AMC for the 5th year for the Source Measure Unit only.

The Purchase Order has been issued to M/s. Astroven, Chennai – 600 007 vide Letter No. RSP PURCHASE/PO/SOURCE MEA./MAT.SCIENCE/2026/231, Date:15th Oct.2026

ITEM NO: 6

To consider the Price negotiation for the Purchase of "UV Visible Spectrophotometer" from M/s. Anatek Services Private Limited, Mumbai, India, at a quoted cost of Rs.5,95,900/-[Rs.5,05,000/- + Rs.90,900/- {18% IGST}] for the project entitled "Structure-guided design development and delivery of peptide-based therapeutics targeting sigma factor-RNA Polymerase interaction to combat virulence in Helicobacter pylori" sanctioned to Dr. Preethi Ragunathan, Asst. Prof.& PI, Centre for Advanced Studies Crystallography and Biophysics, UNOM for their department use, from the Budget Head "Equipment" under ICMR Project from the allotted fund Rs.6,00,000/- [for this equipment].

The Committee resolved to recommend placing the purchase order with M/s. Anatek Services Private Limited, Mumbai, based on the acceptance letter received from the firm for the supply of a "UV-Visible Spectrophotometer" at the final negotiated price of Rs. 5,95,900/- (Rs. 5,05,000/- + Rs. 90,900/- towards 18% IGST), sanctioned to Dr. Preethi Ragunathan, Assistant Professor & Principal Investigator, Centre for Advanced Studies in Crystallography and Biophysics, University of Madras (UNOM), subject to the following terms and conditions agreed upon during the Purchase Committee meeting:

1. Additional Items and Services: Following negotiation, the firm has agreed to provide the following items/services without any additional cost:

   i. NUMERIC 1 kVA UPS, valued at Rs. 7,500/-.

   ii. Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for the 4th and 5th years (Labour Only), valued at Rs. 70,000/- + IGST.

The Purchase Order has been issued to M/s. Astroven, Chennai – 600 007 vide Letter No. RSP PURCHASE/PO/UV VISIBLE/BIOPHYSICS/2026/237, Date:15th Oct. 2026

ITEM NO:7

To consider the Price negotiation for the Purchase of "Real Time PCR Thermal Cycler [1 No]" from M/s. Genetix Biotech Asia Ltd, New Delhi - 110015, L1 firm at the quoted price of Rs.12,27,200/- [Rs.10,40,000/- + Rs.1,87,200/- {@18% IGST}] for the project entitled "Investigating the Role of mRNA Methylation profiling with Functional validation using Zebrafish Models" sanctioned to Dr. B. Anandan, Asst. Prof.& Head i/c., Dept. of Genetics, UNOM under the Budget Head "Equipment" – ANRF ARG Project, from the allotted fund Rs.11,99,942/- [for this equipment].

The Committee resolved to recommend placing the purchase order with M/s. Genetix Biotech Asia Ltd., New Delhi – 110 015, based on the acceptance letter received from the firm, wherein the firm has agreed to provide a discount of Rs. 27,300/- against the quoted price of Rs. 12,27,200/- (including 18% IGST). Accordingly, the final negotiated price is Rs. 11,99,900/- (Rs. 10,16,864/- + Rs. 1,83,036/- towards 18% IGST) for the supply of a "Real-Time PCR Thermal Cycler – 1 No.", sanctioned to Dr. B. Anandan, Assistant Professor & Head i/c., Department of Genetics, University of Madras (UNOM), subject to the following terms and conditions agreed upon during the Purchase Committee meeting:

1. Consumables: Following negotiation, the firm has agreed to provide consumables worth Rs. 50,000/-, including PCR Plates and Master Mix, free of cost and within the final negotiated price.

2. Warranty and AMC: The firm has agreed to provide a 3-year warranty for the equipment. Thereafter, the firm has agreed to provide Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for an additional period of 2 years, at no additional cost, within the final negotiated price.

The Purchase Order has been issued to M/s. Astroven, Chennai – 600 007 vide Letter No. RSP PURCHASE/PO/REAL TIME PCR/GENETICS/2026/239, Date:15th Oct.2026

Convener

The matter is reported to the Syndicate for approval and ratification.

ACCOUNTS

Syndicate:05.11.2026

[Sec. F1 (A)/Estt.]

42. To consider the appointment on compassionate grounds in respect of legal heir of the deceased employee viz., *Thiru M.Rajesh, S/o. Late Thiru.M.Mani, Section Officer, as Assistant* based on the approval obtained from the Higher Education (H1) Department, Secretariat, Government of Tamilnadu vide its Letter No. 2164/H1/2023-4, dated 25.07.2025.

Note:

Thiru M.Mani, Section Officer expired on 29/04/2021 during his service period. His wife Tmt.M.Senbagam vide her letter dated 25/11/2021 intimated the death information and requested to provide permanent employment to her son Thiru. M.Rajesh under compassionate grounds.

Tmt.M.Senbagam W/o of late Thiru M.Mani vide this office communication no.F1[A]/Estt./2021/244 dated 8/12/2021 was directed to produce the original certificates and other requisite documents to consider her request for appointment of his son under compassionate grounds. Subsequently, Tmt.M.Senbagam W/o of late Thiru M.Mani submitted the requisite documents in respect of her son M.Rajesh in full and final vide her letter dated 04/01/2023.

The educational qualification certificates [SSLC, HSC & B.E.[EEE] of Thiru M.Rajesh S/o Thiru M.Mani were sent to Directorate of Government Examinations and Anna University for verification of genuineness as per the orders of then Vice-Chancellor dated 19/01/2023.

The Genuineness reports were received from the 1.Assistant Director of Government Examinations 2.Joint Director (Personnel) Directorate of Government Examinations 3.Controller of Examinations, Anna University vide letters dated 17/03/2023/ 30/03/2023 and 24/02/2023 respectively.

Since the educational qualifications prescribed by the Syndicate for the post of Assistant has been fulfilled by Thiru M.Rajesh S/o Thiru M.Mani, as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor dated 24/04/2023, the proposal seeking for his appointment under compassionate grounds along with the necessary documents were forwarded to the Government vide this office letter dated 14/09/2023 for its consideration.

Subsequent to several communications in between the University and Government regarding clarifications sought, the Government vide letter dated 25/07/2025 has accorded approval to appoint Thiru M.Rajesh S/o Thiru M.Mani as Assistant under compassionate ground in the existing sanctioned vacancies of Assistants in D category entry level posts available in the University as per the existing rules/procedures in force.

The Secretary to Government, Higher Education (H1) Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 9 in his letter dated 25.07.2025 has stated as follows:

> *"I am directed to invite attention to the references cited and to convey the approval of the Government to appoint (1) Thiru M.Rajesh, S/o. Late Thiru.M.Mani, Section Officer, as Assistant (2) Thiru T.Avenash, S/o. Late Thiru A.Thiyagarajan, as Attender compassionate ground, in the existing sanctioned vacancies of Assistant and Attender respectively under C and D category entry level posts available in the University as per the existing rules/procedures in force".*

As per the University procedure, the matter of appointment in respect of Thiru M.Rajesh S/o Thiru M.Mani as Assistant under compassionate ground in the existing sanctioned vacancies of Assistants in D category entry level posts available in the University have to be placed before the Syndicate for its approval. Accordingly, the process of placing this matter before the Syndicate has been initiated.

In this context, it is to state that .Tmt.M.Senbagam W/o of late Thiru M.Mani together with her son M.Rajesh and daughter M.Padmapriya has filed the Writ Petition No.20607 of 2025 in the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras with the prayer for calling for the entire records connected with the impugned official communication No.F1 (A) / Estt/ 2025/ 134, dated 13.05.2025 and quash the same and direct the respondents to settle all the benefits due to be paid to the petitioners on the death of deceased M.Mani, Section Officer, Madras University on 29.04.2021 in the post of Section Officer with 18 percent interest and cost or pass any other appropriate writ, order or direction as this Hon'ble court.

It is to state that the University has refixed the pay in respect of Late Thiru M.Mani, Section Officer due to the audit objection raised by the Local Fund Audit for award of promotion to the cadre of Section Officer for acquiring degree qualification under Open University System and informed the same vide official communication No.F1 (A) / Estt/ 2025/ 134, dated 13.05.2025 mentioned in the above para.

It is pertinent to state here that as per the directions of the Director – General Audit, the Special audit Team has worked out the Last Pay Drawn (LPD) in respect of the Non- Teaching Staff retired from the University services for the purpose of calculating the actual eligible terminal benefits after correcting the erroneous /irregular / ineligible / pay-fixation, increments, promotions etc. pointed out as audit objections by the Deputy Director, Local Fund Audit and the same has been approved by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 22/12/2025. Based on that Last Pay Drawn, the retirement benefits in respect of 154 retirees were settled to the retirees.

The Hon'ble Court has passed the following order in the W.P. No. 20607 of 2025 (Copy enclosed] that is reads as follows:

> "Post the matter on 17.09.2025. Interim order already granted by this Court is extended till then."

Under these circumstances, Tmt.M.Senbagam W/o Thiru M.Mani vide her letter dated 02/04/2026 has informed that the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras has passed orders permitting the petitioners 2 and 3 namely Thiru M.Rajesh S/o Thiru M.Mani and Tmt. M.Padmapriya_D/o Thiru S.Mani to withdraw themselves from the W.P.No.20607 of 2025 without prejudices to the rights of 1st petitioner Tmt.M.Senbagam, W/o Thiru M.Mani.

> "These petitions have filed seeking permission to permit petitioners 2 and 3 to withdraw themselves from the writ petition in without prejudice to the rights of 1st petitioner.
>
> 2. Heard both sides, W.P.No.20607 of 2025, 3. Considering the reasons assigned in the affidavits filed in support of these petitions,these petitions are allowed.
>
> 4. The Registry is directed to carry out the necessary amendment."

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Sec.: F.1 (A)/Establishment

43. To Consider the report of the Enquiry Committee in respect of Thiru.H.Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar (Retd.)

Note:

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 18.08.2025 Considered the Minutes of the meeting of the Establishment Committee (Non-Teaching staff) held on 13.03.2025 and resolved as follows.

RESOLVED FURTHER that with regard to Sub item no.3, charges be framed against Thiru.H.Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar under 17(b) of the Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) rules for the allegations of financial irregularities by way of signed cheques in the capacity of Assistant Registrar in-charge of Taramani Campus which is connected with the inquiry conducted for finance misappropriations in Taramani Campus.

In this regard the following facts are furnished for the perusal of Authorities.

1. The Local Fund Audit raised the objections the financial years 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 with regard to the manipulation and forging of cheques at Taramani Campus.

2. Thiru. H.Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar, in his letter has requested to promote him to the post of Deputy Registrar from the post of Assistant Registrar w.e.f. 01.02.2023 as per norms and the panel of promotion for the post of Deputy Registrar for the year 2022-2023 which was approved by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 23.08.2022.

3. As per the orders of the authorities, the matter was placed before Finance Committee on 13.03.2023 recommended to initiate disciplinary action against the allegations, as reported by the Local Fund Audit and the same was approved by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 16.03.2023

4. On implementation of the above resolution, it has been ordered on 06.04.2023 that disciplinary action be initiated against Thiru H.Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar for the alleged involvement of financial irregularities.

5. Thiru H.Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar vide this office memorandum dated 24.04.2023 was directed to submit his explanation within 7 days from the date of receipt of the communication, failing which further disciplinary action will be initiated against him.

6. In response to this office memorandum, Thiru H.Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar in his letter dated: 27.04.2023 has requested to furnish certain relevant documents. Further, he stated that on receipt of the above said documents only, he can effectively make his explanations to the subject matter.

7. When orders are sought for providing the above said documents, the then Finance Officer has opined on 11.05.2023 that the individual may be dismissed from the service. The then Vice-Chancellor has approved the same on 22.05.2023

8. As per the oral instructions of the authorities, the matter was placed before the Inquiry Committee under the convenership of Justice G.M.Akbar Ali (Retd) which was constituted for the purpose of enquiring into the issues relating to the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Thiru P.William Rajkumar, Section Officer under rule 17(b) of the Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules and Dr.

Elanchezhiyan Manickan, Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology, University of Madras, Taramani Campus under rule 9 of the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978 for the involvement of misappropriation of cheques/cash in the central office, University of Madras, Taramani Campus.

9. The above Committee did not allow to inquire Thiru H.Aminur Rahman together with above issues and also stated that the said Committee was constituted only to enquire into the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Thiru P.William Rajkumar and Dr.Elanchezhiyan Manickan. Hence, the Committee inquired only them and submitted the final inquiry report on 15.07.2024 in a Sealed Cover which was placed before the Syndicate. Due to non-availability of the Vice Chancellor, further action could not be taken against Thiru H.Aminur Rahman for the lapses pointed out by the Local Fund Audit.

10. As per the Syndicate Resolution dated 31.07.2024, Thiru H.Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar, was not considered for further promotion to the post of Deputy Registrar since the show cause notice was already served to him for the lapses which are pointed out by the Local Fund Audit

11. The Finance Committee meeting held on 14.11.2024, resolved to discuss in detail with the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department relating to the financial irregularities at Taramani campus as pointed out by the Local Fund Audit in respect of Thiru. H. Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar and the same was placed in the Syndicate on 19.12.2024 and resolved that the minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 14.11.2024 be approved and the Vice-Chancellor/ Syndicate Committee be authorized to take further action.

12. As per the orders dated 25.01.2025, the above matter was placed in the meeting of the Establishment Committee held on 13.03.2025 and Resolved that, the charges be framed against Thiru.H.Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar under 17(b) and the same was approved in the Syndicate dated 18.08.2025

13. Subsequently, Thiru H.Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar, has submitted request letters dated 01.09.2025 to request to withdraw the Show Cause Notice dated 24.04.2023 issued to him and request letter dated 25.08.2025 requesting to promote to cadre of DR

14. As per the orders, and in consultation with the University Legal Consultant Charges Memo dated 15.10.2025 has been issued to Thiru. H.Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar.

15. In response to the above, Thiru. H.Aminur Rahman vide his letter dated 28.10.2025 has submitted the orders of the High Court in W.P. 38883 of 2025 and requested to provide the required documents.

16. Thiru. H.Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar, has filed Writ Petition No. 38883 of 2025 praying to calling for the records pertaining to the official communication No.F1(A)/ ESTT/ 2023/ 169 dated 24.04.2023 issued by the University of Madras and Quash the same.

17. The orders of the Hon'ble High Court in WP NO. 38883 of 2025 on 15.10.2025 has ordered to furnish copies of the documents within a period of 2 weeks from the date of the order.

18. As advised by the University Legal Consultant on 05.11.2025, the Special Government pleader was requested vide letter dated 12.11.2025 to file a W.M.P. for extension of 4 weeks time to comply the directions of the Hon'ble High Court.

19. As per the orders of the authorities dated 05.11.2025, the required documents quoted by Thiru. H.Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar were called for from Taramani Campus.

20. The receipt of the first phase required documents was informed to Thiru. H.Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar on 19.02.2026. He refused to receive the first phase documents and requested to provide in full. On receipt of the second phase of documents the same was forwarded to him and he received the Second Phase documents together with the first phase documents on 26.03.2026. He was also informed that, the remaining documents will be sent to him in due course.

21. Subsequently, Thiru. H.Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar vide his letter dated 30.03.2026 has submitted his Interim Reply to the charge Memo dated 15.10.2025 and requested to drop the proceedings against him and mentioned to provide the copy of Enquiry report.

22. The hearing for the Writ petition no. 38883 of 2025 filed by Thiru. H.Aminur Rahman, Assistant Registrar came on 09.04.2026 in the Hon'ble High Court of Madras.

23. The then Convener, VC Convener Committee has ordered to constitute the Enquiry Committee comprising the following members to look into this matter.

    1. Hon'ble Justice Dr.P.Jyothimani [Convener]

    2. Dr.P.Karthe, Campus Director, Prof. & Head [Member]

    3. Dr.V.Mahadevan, Director, Department of Physical Education [Member]

    As consented by the Convener, the meeting of the Enquiry Committee was held on 08/05/2026 at 2.30 p.m. in the Room No.S-20, II Floor, Centenary Building, University of Madras. Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

24. The Enquiry Committee after conducting the enquiry submitted the Final Report of the Enquiry Committee in a sealed cover to the Registrar, University of Madras on the same day itself.

25. Thiru. H. Aminur Rahman, has submitted a letter dated 18.06.2026 intimating the withdrawal of the WP No. 38883 of 2025 and WMP Nos.43515, 43517, 43518 and 43519 of 2025 in compliance with the undertaking given by him in the meeting of enquiry committee held on 08.05.2026.

    The Hon'ble High Court of Madras in WP No. 38883 of 2025 and WMP Nos.43515, 43517, 43518 and 43519 of 2025 dated 05.06.2026 has ordered as follows:

    "The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this writ petition and he has also made an endorsement to that effect.

    2. In view of the submission and endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed."

    The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

CENTRE OF DISTANCE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION

Syndicate:05.11.2026

[Sec.BOS/ CDOE]

44. To consider for the nomination of Chairperson, Board of Studies in Criminology, Economics, Geography, Indian Music, Physical Education, Tamil, Centre of Distance for Distance and Online Education, for the residual period upto 29.02.2028.

Note:

The Syndicate and its meeting held on 18.08.2025 reconstituted the various Board of Studies (30 Nos.) in Arabic and Persian, Christian Studies, Commerce, Computer Science, Criminology, Cyber Forensic and Information Security, Economics, Education, English, French, Geography, Hindi, History, Human Rights and Duties Education, Journalism and Communication, Kannada, Library and Information Science, Malayalam, Management Studies, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education and Sports Science, Political Science and Public Administration, Psychology, Sanskrit, Sociology, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu and Vaishnavism, for Centre of Distance for Distance and Online Education, had been reconstituted with the panel of members as suggested for the period of three years with effect from 1st March 2025.

In this connection, the Chairperson of the following boards were retired/relieved from the service and Dr. Ramdoss, BOS in Criminology, has declined to accept the Chairmanship.

1. BOS in Criminology - Dr. S Ramdoss (Declined)
2. BOS in Economics - Dr. S. Chinnammai (Retired)
3. BOS in Geography - Dr. R Jaganathan (Retired)
4. BOS in Indian Music - Dr. Rajshri Ramakrishna (Retired)
5. BOS in Physical Education - Dr. V Mahadevan (Retired)
6. BOS in Tamil - Dr. G Palani (Retired)

The Ordinances relating to Boards of Studies vide – Chapter XV, Volume – I, University Calendar 2016 reads as follows:

2 (c) The Heads of University Departments will be Ex-officio members of the Post-Graduate Boards of Studies.

4. CHAIRMAN

(a) The Chairman of each Board of Studies will be nominated by the Syndicate from among the members of Board concerned. The total Teaching experience in the concerned subject and the academic eminence of the individual will be the main basis for nomination. In the event of vacancy in the office of the Chairman or if the Chairman leaves India, the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint another member of the Board temporarily to act as Chairman in the vacancy or until the Chairman returns to India.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

ANNEXURE

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
Centre of Distance for Distance and Online Education,
[1] Board of Studies in Criminology, IDE
For a period from 01.03.2025 to 29.02.2028

SL. NO	NAME & ADDRESS WITH MOBILE NO., EMAIL ID	AGE	TEACHING EXPERIENCE		DATE OF RETIREMENT
			UG	PG	
1	Convener Professor – Cum- Director	Ex- Officio			
2*	Chairperson (IDE/Senior Professor)				
3*	Member: (IDE/Next to Senior):	--			
4*	Member - Ex Officio (University HOD)	--			
5	Member (Affiliated College): Ms. S. Bhavani Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, A M Jain College Meenambakkam, Chennai – 600 114. Mobile: +91-87782 19183	33	03	--	2051
6	Member (Affiliated College): Ms. S. Kanimozhi Assistant Professor & HeadDepartment of Criminology, DRBCCC Hindu College, Pattabiram, Chennai - 600 072 Mobile: +91-99411 63447	26	04	--	2034
7	Member (University Dept., Next to HOD Dr. M. Srinivasan ,Professor, Department of Criminology University of Madras. Chennai-600005 Mobile: +91-98401 00996 Email: msrinisan@unom.ac.in murugesan.srinivasan2013@gmail.com	58	--	25	2025
8	Member (Experts from Industry) Ms. Parvathi Srinivasan Advocate, High Court of Madras No.6, Krishna Nagar Main Road, Krishna Nagar,Ponniammanmedu, Chennai 600 110 Mobile: +91-94441 43311	45	--	--	--
9	Member (Experts from Industry) Thiru. A. Murugesan D. I.G. of Prisons – Chennai Department of Prisons and Correctional Services Egmore,Chennai-8 Mobile: +91-94432 02138	54	--	--	--

*There is no faculty available in the IDE.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
Centre of Distance for Distance and Online Education
[2] Board of Studies in ECONOMICS
For a period from 01.03.2025 to 29.02.2028

SL. NO	NAME & ADDRESS WITH MOBILE NO., EMAIL ID	AGE	TEACHING EXPERIENCE		DATE OF RETIREMENT
			UG	PG	
1	Convener Professor – Cum- Director	Ex- Officio			
2*	Chairperson (IDE/Senior Professor):				
3*	Member: (IDE/Next to Senior):	--			
4*	Member - Ex Officio (University HOD)				
	Member (Affiliated College): Dr. A Abdul Raheem Associate Professor and Research Supervisor PG and Research Department of Economics, The New College(Auto.) Chennai-600014 Mobile: 9840938435 Email: abdulraheem1967@gmail.com	56	25	25	03.05.2027
6	Member (Affiliated College): Dr. A Vijayakanth Associate Professor and Head PG & Research Department of Economics Dr Ambedkar GAC(Autonomous) Vyasarpadi Chennai-600039 Mobile: 9444885238 Email: vijayakanthus1979@gmail.com	44	21	16	31.07.2039
7	Member (University Dept., Next to HOD) Dr. K Malathi Assistant Professor Department of Economics University of Madras Chepauk, Chennai-600005 Mobile: 9940300777 Email: malathisharan10@gmail.com	51	--	10	30.06.2031
8	Member (Experts from Industry): Ms. Rachna G Ganatra, Remarkable R Enterprise, Founder, G8, Gems Court, Kadar Navas Khan Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-34 Mobile : 9841197789 Email: rachna@remarkabler.in www.remarkabler.in	--	--	--	--
9	Member (Experts from Industry): Mr. Prasou Robin, Member Leadership Staff, Zoho Company, Mobile : 9843966865 Email: prasou.s@zohocorp.com	43	--	--	--

*There is no faculty available in the IDE.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

Centre of Distance for Distance and Online Education

[3] Board of Studies in Geography IDE

For a period from 01.03.2025 to 29.02.2028

SL. NO	NAME & ADDRESS WITH MOBILE NO., EMAIL ID	AGE	TEACHING EXPERIENCE		DATE OF RETIREMENT
			UG	PG	
1	Convener Professor – Cum- Director	Ex- Officio			
2*	Chairperson (IDE/Senior Professor):				
3*	Member: (IDE/Next to Senior):	--			
4*	Member - Ex Officio (University HOD):	--			
5*	Member (Affiliated College): Dr. G Geetha Associate Professor and Head Department of Geography Queen Mary's College(Autonomous) Chennai-600004 Mobile: 9841437790 Email: geethakarthikeyan@gmail.com	50	17	17	2031
6*	Member (Affiliated College): Dr. N Rubalingeswari Associate Professor Department of Geography Bharthi Women's College (Autonomous) Chennai-600108 Mobile:9884586088 Email: rubalingeswari@hotmail.com	50	15	15	2038
7	Member (University Dept., Next to HOD) Dr. S Sanjeevi Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Madras, Chennai-600025 Mobile: 9962576617 Email: sanjeevi.geo.unom@gmail.com	48	07	10	2037
8	Member (Experts from Industry): Dr. R Narayanan Global Head, Larsan & Toubro Group Company, Chennai-600125 Mobile : 9701254448 Email: Narayanan.R@ltts.com	50	--	--	--
9	Member (Experts from Industry): Mrs. D Kaveri Devi Scientist SG, Head, DDI & ID, NDC National Remote Sensing Centre, ISRO, Hyderabad, Telangana-500037 Mobile : 9441278712 Email: Kaveri_d@nrsc.gov.in	58	--	--	--

* There is no Faculty available in the IDE / University Department and the affiliated college also

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
Centre of Distance for Distance and Online Education
[4] Board of Studies in INDIAN MUSIC, IDE
For a period from 01.03.2025 to 29.02.2028

SL. NO	NAME & ADDRESS WITH MOBILE NO., EMAIL ID	AGE	TEACHING EXPERIENCE		DATE OF RETIREMENT
			UG	PG	
1	Convener Professor – Cum- Director	Ex- Officio			
2*	Chairperson (IDE/Senior Professor)				
3*	Member: (IDE/Next to Senior):	--			
4*	Member - Ex Officio (University HOD)	--			
5*	Member (Affiliated College): Dr. Shanti Mahesh Assistant Professor, Department of Music Queen Mary's College, (Auto.) Chennai-600005. Mobile: 9443323824 Email: shanti_bhargav@yahoo.com	52	22	17	2032
6*	Member (Affiliated College):	--			
7	Member (University Dept., Next to HOD) Dr. R Hemalatha Assistant Professor Department of Indian Music Chepauk, Chennai-600005. Mobile : 9445168924 Email: drrhemalatha@gmail.com	54	15	12	30.11.2032
8	Member (Experts from Industry): Carva C. A. Rajasekar Flat D, Soundaryavalli Flats, No. 1, Rajaji Street, (Near Station Road) West Mambalam, Chennai – 600 033. Mobile: 9840139156 Email: carva2k@gmail.com	55	-	-	--
9	Member (Experts from Industry): Ms. S Nithyasree No.39, West Circular Road, Mandavelipakkam, Chennai-600028. Mobile:9940093528 Email:nithyasree.srinivasan@gmail.com	35	-	-	--

*There is no faculty available in the IDE and affiliated College also.

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[5] Board of Studies in PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS SCIENCE, IDE

For a period from 01.03.2025 to 29.02.2028

SL. NO	NAME & ADDRESS WITH MOBILE NO., EMAIL ID	AGE	TEACHING EXPERIENCE		DATE OF RETIREMENT
			UG	PG	
1	Convener Professor – Cum- Director	Ex- Officio			
2*	Chairperson (IDE/Senior Professor):				
3*	Member: (IDE/Next to Senior):	--			
4*	Member - Ex Officio (University HOD):	--			
5	Member (Affiliated College): Dr. K S Sridhar Director of Physical Education Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai-30 Mobile: 9444190897 Email: sadagopansridhar@gmail.com	56	23	23	31.05.2026
6*	Member (Affiliated College): Dr. A Amutha Director of Physical Education MOP Vaishnav College for Women (Auto.) Chennai 600034 Mobile:9840737407 Email: sportsmopvaishnav@gmail.com	41	15	15	31.05.2041
7*	Member (University Dept., Next to HOD)	--			
8	Member (Experts from Industry): Dr. Yogic Krishnan T2 187/ Kattapomman Street, Pari Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Chennai 600083 Mobile : 9444837114 Email: vasandhsi@gmail.com	67	--	--	--
9	Member (Experts from Industry): Dr. M Iqbal Yoga Mission International 27/55, College Road, Nungambakkam Chennai-600006 Mobile : 7092170920 Email: meiqbal@gmail.com	61	--	--	--

*There is no faculty available in the IDE / University Department and the affiliated college also.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
Centre of Distance for Distance and Online Education
[6] Board of Studies in Tamil, IDE
For a period from 01.03.2025 to 29.02.2028

SL. NO	NAME & ADDRESS WITH MOBILE NO., EMAIL ID	AGE	TEACHING EXPERIENCE		DATE OF RETIREMENT
			UG	PG	
1	Convener Professor – Cum- Director	Ex- Officio			
2*	Chairperson (IDE/Senior Professor):				
3*	Member: (IDE/Next to Senior): Dr. K Sankara Narayanan Assistant Professor & Head (i/c) Sangappalagai for Tamil Development University of Madras, Chennai -600005 Mobile: 9500760777,9080007010 Email: krksankaraatamil@gmail.com	38	-	10	30.06.2044
4*	Member - Ex Officio (University HOD):				
5	Member (Affiliated College): Dr. D Mohandoss Associate Professor, Department of Tamil, Presidency College, Chennai-600005, Mobile: 9884467446 Email: mohandhanusu17@gmail.com	48	23	16	31.05.2035
6	Member (Affiliated College): Dr. V Nirmala, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Tamil, Ethiraj College for Women, Egmore, Chennai 600008 Mobile:9566236799 Email:nirmalage@gmail.com	50	18	8	31.05.2033
7	Member (University Dept., Next to HOD) Dr. A Ekambaram Professor and Head, Department of Tamil Literature University of Madras, ORI Marina Campus Chennai-600005 Mobile: 9444514793 Email: aekambaram65@gmail.com	59	-	20	31.03.2025
8	Member (Experts from Industry): Mr. E Loganathan,Publisher, Pulam Pathipagam, 133, Ground Floor, 3rd main Road, Natesan Nagar Virugambakkam Chennai-600092 Mobile No: 9840603499 Email : Pulam2017@gmail.com	40	--		
9	Member (Experts from Industry): Mr. R Jeyakumar, Chief Sub Editor, The Hindu Tamil,124, Kasturi Centre, Wallajah Road, Chennai-02 Mobile: 9344534100 Email:jeyakumar1027@gmail.com	40	--		

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45. Sec.AII

1. To revoke the existing procedure of deputing subject experts to individual Colleges for recruitment-related assessments of Assistant Professors and, instead, introduce a simplified, transparent and time bound procedure for scrutinizing and processing the proposals submitted by the Colleges.

2. To resume the Special Drive for granting Approval of Qualifications to Assistant Professors working in Self-Financing Colleges and Aided Colleges(under Management Post only), with effect from the academic year 2026–2027 " Granting Approval of Qualifications" in line with UGC Regulation 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5 dated 11.01.2021, based on the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the University, with a view to avoiding inordinate delays in the approval process and reducing the voluminous administrative work involved at both the University and College levels.

Notes:

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 31.07.2024 considered the following Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on **11.10.2023** to frame the Norms and Guidelines towards the grant of Qualification Approval for the Teachers working in self financing Colleges affiliated to University of Madras instead to conduct the Special Drive according to the Tamil Nadu Private College Regulation Act and recommended as follows:-

> The Committee recommends to the Syndicate that the conduct of the "Special Drive" as per the decision of the Syndicate meeting held 09-11-2018 for the granting of qualification approval to the Assistant Professor after scrutinizing the application and interviewing the Teachers who are working in the Self financing Colleges and Private Aided Colleges, **may be dropped since the process of conducting the Special Drive is not in line with the UGC Guidelines 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5 for the appointment of Teachers in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges.**

RESOLVED that the grant of Qualification Approval for the Teachers working in Self financing Colleges affiliated to University of Madras be accorded following due procedure as and when such requests are received.

In accordance to the decision of the Syndicate the conduct of Special Drive to grant of qualification approval for the Teachers working in the Self financing Colleges and Aided Colleges was dropped from the year 2023 onwards.

The University has received around 400 proposals from the various Arts and Science Colleges viz., Self financing Colleges and Aided Colleges (Management Post) seeking for approval of qualification to the faculty appointed in the Colleges. The approval of qualification to the faculty members in affiliated Colleges are being carried out as per the University norms to ensure quality education after their appointment made in the Self financing and Aided Colleges.

The Management of few Self financing Colleges have requested the University to conduct Special Drive for approval of qualification to the faculty in various subject, as the Colleges are facing financial burden.

The Guidelines for the appointment of appointment of Assistant Professor / Librarian / Physical Director in the Affiliated Self financing Colleges as UGC Regulations 2018 & G.O.Ms.No.5 dated 11.01.2021 (Syndicate meeting dated 14.02.2023)

3. Selection Committee

3.1 Chairperson of the Governing Body of the College or his/her nominee from amongst the members of the Governing body, who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee.

3.2 The Principal of the College.

3.3 Head of the Department/Teacher-incharge of the subject concerned in the College.

3.4 Two nominees of the Vice Chancellor of the affiliating university of whom one should be a subject expert. In case of colleges notified/declared as minority educational institutions, two nominees of the Chairperson of the college from out of a panel of five names, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Vice Chancellor of the affiliating university from the list of experts suggested by the relevant statutory body of the college, of whom one should be a subject expert.

3.5 Two subject-experts not connected with the college who shall be nominated by the Chairperson of the College governing body out of a panel of five names recommended by the Vice Chancellor from the list of subject experts approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned. In case of colleges notified/declared as minority educational Institutions, two subject experts not connected with the University to be nominated by the Chairperson of the Governing Body of the College out of the panel of five names, preferably from minority communities, recommended by the Vice Chancellor from the list of subject experts approved by the relevant statutory body of the College.

3.6 An academician representing SC/ST/OBC/Minority/Women/Differently-abled categories, if any of candidates belonging to any of these categories is the applicant, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor if any of the above members of the selection committee do not belong to that category.

Note: **Five members including two outside subject experts shall constitute the quorum.** An academician representing SC/ST/OBC/Minority/ Women/Differently-abled categories must be appointed as member of the Selection Committee which is mandatory as a member of Selection Committee.

As per the direction of the authorities, a Special Drive may be resumed in future and the following Committee has been constituted to frame norms and guidelines for conduct of Special Drive for ratification of appointment and granting of approval of Qualification to the Assistant Professors working in Self financing Colleges & Aided Colleges (under Management Post) in line with UGC UGC Regulation 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5 dated 11.01.2021, to avoid inordinate delay and to reduce voluminous works in the University as well as in Colleges.

1. **Prof..S.S.Sundaram** (Mobile No.9566080351) - Convenor
   Professor & Head,
   Dept. of Indian History,
   University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai -600 005.

2. **Prof.S.Utham Kumar Jamadhangni** - Member
   Professor & Head,
   Dept. of Defence and Strategic Studies,
   University of Madras. Chepauk,Chennai – 600 005.
   (Phone no:8124969899)

3. **Dr.Uma Gowrie** - Member
   Principal,Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous),
   70, Ethiraj College, Egmore,Chennai -600 008
   (Phone no:9443988405)

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee to frame norms and guidelines for conducting the Special Drive 2026 held on 03-11-2026 at 3.00pm at IQAC Conference Hall, Chepauk, Chennai.

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Prof.S.S.Sundaram -(Convener)
2. Prof.S.Utham Kumar Jamadhagni - (Member)

The Committee discussed the matter in detail and made the following recommendations

AGENDA:

The said Committee to met on 03.11.2026 at 03.00 p.m. to consider the following draft norms and guidelines for conducting the Special Drive for granting of approval of Qualification to the Assistant Professors working in Self financing Colleges & Aided Colleges (under Management Post) in line with UGC Regulation 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5 dated 11.01.2021, to avoid inordinate delay and to reduce voluminous works in the University as well as in Colleges.

NORMS AND GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCTING THE SPECIAL DRIVE

- The existing procedure of deputing subject experts to individual Colleges for recruitment-related assessments of Assistant Professors may be dropped and, instead, to introduce a simplified, transparent and time-bound procedure for scrutinizing and processing the proposals submitted by the Colleges.

- Special Drive for granting Approval of Qualifications to Assistant Professors working in Self-Financing Colleges and Aided Colleges(under Management Post only), with effect from the academic year 2026–2027 onwards together with the Norms and Guidelines for Granting Approval of Qualifications" in line with UGC Regulation 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5 dated 11.01.2021, may be introduced, with a view to avoiding inordinate delays in the approval process and reducing the voluminous administrative work involved at both the University and College levels.

- Qualification Approval committee has to be constituted with the composition of the following members in line with UGC Regulation 2018 and G.O.Ms.No.5 dated 11.01.2021, to consider for grant of Qualification Approval to the Assistant Professors working in Self financing Colleges & Aided Colleges (under Management Post)

    1 Member - Secretary / Chairman/ Principal of the respective College.
    2 Member - Subject Expert (HOD of Concern Subject from the respective College
    3 Member – Subject Expert – VC Nominee
    4 Member – Subject Expert – VC Nominee
    5 Member – SC/ST/OBC/Differently abled Category/ Women – VC Nominee
    6 Member – Dean, CDC – VC Nominee

- The Management of the College may be instructed to remit the following fee to meet out the expenditure to conduct special Drive 2026 at the University of Madras and to facilitate the subject experts of the Committee.

Sl.no	Description	Fees to be Collected
1.	Application form fee (Proforma – II)	Rs.500/- per application
2.	Processing fee	Rs.500/- per application
3.	Remuneration to the Experts	Rs.6000/-per programme
4.	Hospitality	
5.	Qualification Approval Fee	Rs.3000/- each faculty

- Receiving the complete applications with necessary attachments from all the candidates listed in Proforma -II along with the Annexure –I, Annexure II and Annexure III through the proper channel.
- Scrutinizing the application forms for verification of documents
- Candidates have to appear before the Ratification of appointment and Qualification Approval committee in the respective subjects as per the schedule to be finalized.

The matter is placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

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Annexure for Agenda Item No.1

Details of action taken report on the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 27.07.2026 and Syndicate-in-Circulation:15.09.2026

Agenda/ Item No.	Section	Agenda
Syndicate dt. 27.07.2026		
1/136	V1	Considered the report of action taken on the minutes of the Syndicate dated 01.04.2026, Syndicate-in-Circulation dated: 25.05.2026, 22.06.2026 and 20.07.2026 and Permanent Agenda. Action taken: Noted.
2/65	D1 (A)	Considered the extension of further period of two years of service after completion of one year service on 26.06.2026 in respect of Dr. Rita John, Registrar, University of Madras, based on the Performance Assessment report of the Convener, Vice Chancellor Syndicate Committee. Action taken: Dr. Rita John, Registrar, University of Madras, has been extended for further period of two years w.e.f.27.06.2026 vide official comm. No.D1(A)/TE/2026/613, dt.15.09.2026 and the same has been approved by the Senate meeting held on 18.09.2026 .
3/66	CBCS	The Registrar reported with the approval of the Vice Chancellor Syndicate Committee regarding the quotation submitted by the firm The New India Assurance Company Limited, Ashok Nagar Large Business Office:712400, Door No.17/4, I Floor, 15th Avenue, Ashok Nagar, Chennai-600 083 (L1) for a sum of Rs.31/- [inclusive of GST) per student per annum towards Students Safety Insurance Scheme for the students of University Departments and Affiliated Colleges of the University of Madras for a period of three years from the academic year 2026- 2027 to 2028-2029 for ratification. Action taken: Noted.
4/67	CBCS	Considered the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences for the Institution of new Diploma Programme in Mining and Geotechnical Investigations (One Year) along with regulations, syllabus, eligibility conditions, fee structure with justification, to be offered in the Department of Applied Geology, University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2026-2027. Action taken: Communication has been sent to the Professor and Head, Dept. of Applied geology, Lr.No. 640, dt. 24.08.2026

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<tr><td>5/68</td><td>V3</td><td>The Registrar reported with approval of the VC-Syndicate Committee that

a) Dr. M. Priyamvadha, Professor, Department of Criminology, University of Madras is the next senior faculty in the department of Criminology is nominated as a Chairperson, Board of Studies in Criminology (Common), by the Convener Committee in the place of Dr. S. Ramdoss, Professor and Head, Department of Criminology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai, who has declined the post of Chairperson, Board of Studies in Criminology (Common) for ratification.

b) The B.Com (Computer Application), B.Com (General), B.Com (Accounting and Finance) and B.Com (Bank Management) degree programmes have been modified/inclusion from the academic year 2026-2027 (i.e. applicable for the batch of candidates admitted to the course during the academic year 2023-2024) offered in the affiliated Arts and Science colleges and uploaded in the University website based on the recommendation of the Former Chairperson, Board of Studies in Commerce and Allied Degree Courses (UG) University of Madras for ratification.

Action taken: Approved and ratified and the matter will be placed before the Academic Council and Senate for ratification.</td></tr>
<tr><td>6/69</td><td>V3</td><td>Considered revised syllabus of the B.Sc Visual Communication degree programme from the academic year 2026-2027 offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges based on the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Journalism and Communication (Common), University of Madras.

Action taken: Communication sent to the affiliated colleges on 18.08.2026.</td></tr>
<tr><td>7/70</td><td>V3</td><td>Considered the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Defence and Strategic Studies (Common) held on 12.03.2026 with regard to Regulation and Syllabus for Diploma Course in Defence and Strategic Studies (one year programme) at Madras Regimental Centre, Indian Army Nilgiris with effect from the academic year 2026-2027.

Action taken: Communication sent to the Madras Regimental Centre, Indian Army Nilgiris vide Lr.No. 284, dt. 02.09.2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>8/71</td><td>V3</td><td>Considered the reconstitution of the following Board of Studies and also for nomination of Chairperson and members for a period of three years
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<tr><td>S.No.</td><td>Name of the Board of Studies</td></tr>
<tr><td>1.</td><td>Cyber Forensic & Information Security (Common)</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>Political Science (UG)</td></tr>
<tr><td>3.</td><td>Tamil (UG)</td></tr>
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Action taken: Communication sent to the Chairpersons and the members on 28.08.2026.</td></tr>
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9/72	V3	Considered the recommendation of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Geology (Common), Shri T. Kalaiarasan, Deputy General Manager (Geology), ONGC, Chennai, in the place of Mr. Balaji Singh J. as a Non Academic Member for the period of three years from 01.08.2025 to 31.07.2028. Action taken: Communication sent to the members of the Board of Studies in Geology on 28.08.2026.
10/73	V3	Considered the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) held on 05.03.2026 and 13.03.2026 with regard to Regulations and Syllabus for (i) MCA with Data Science (ii) M.Sc Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence with effect from the academic year 2026-2027. Action taken: Communication sent to the affiliated colleges vide No. V3/S1/New Course/M.Sc.,Comp, Science./Data Science/.2026/210, dt. 07.09.2026 and the same may be placed before the Academic Council and Senate.
11/74	V3	Considered the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Data Science (PG) held on 18.02.2026 and 11.03.2026 with regard to Regulations and Syllabus for M.Sc Computer Science with Data Science with effect from the academic year 2026-2027. Action taken: Action taken: Communication sent to the affiliated colleges vide No. V3/S1/New Course/M.Sc.,Comp, Science./Data Science/.2026, dt. 07.09.2026 and the same may be placed before the Academic Council and Senate.
12/75	ERC	The Registrar reported with the approval of the VC-Syndicate Committee that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Courses Curriculum Development Committee held on 20th April 2026 at 02.00 P.M. and 08th May 2026 at 02.30 p.m., University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005. Action taken: Approved and ratified.
13/76	V3	The Registrar reported with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor Syndicate Committee that the Naan Mudhalvan Course credit based courses extended from 2nd Semester to 6th Semesters have been implemented and communicated to all the Principals of affiliated Arts and Science Colleges based on the recommendation of the Co-ordinator of Naan Mudhalvan Scheme, University of Madras for ratification. Action taken: Noted.
14/77	CBCS	Considered the inclusion of Ms. Cherukunuru Sangeetha (Reg. No. 30424002), M.A. Telugu, Department of Telugu, University of Madras, under the Madras University Free Education Scheme for the academic year 2024–2025, sanction and refund of tuition fee amount of Rs. 6990/- (I & II year) paid by the student, whose name was inadvertently excluded from the list of Madras University Free Education Scheme.

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<tr><td></td><td></td><td>Action taken: The tuition fee amount of Rs. 6990/- has been paid (vide Cheq.No. 888081, dt. 27.08.2026) to the Ms. Cherukunuru Sangeetha (Reg. No. 30424002), M.A. Telugu, Department of Telugu, UNOM</td></tr>
<tr><td>15/78</td><td>Ph.D., Eval-II</td><td>Considered the evaluation reports received from the Foreign Examiner Dr.Minna Hakkarainen, Sweden and the Indian Examiners Dr.Anil Kumar, Maharashtra and Dr.Anunay Samanta, Telangana who have evaluated the D.Sc. thesis together with the consolidated report of the Convener / Dean Research entitled “INNOVATIVE CATALYSTS, DRUG DELIVERY, ELECTROCHEMICAL AND SERS SENSORS” – (CHEMISTRY – PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY), (FACULTY OF SCIENCE) submitted by Dr.E Murugan with regard to award of D.Sc. Degree.

Action taken: Communication has been sent to Dr.E Murugan</td></tr>
<tr><td>16/79</td><td>Ph.D., Eval-I</td><td>The Registrar reported with the approval of the VC-Syndicate Committee regarding the Board of Examiners who have been appointed to adjudicate the thesis submitted for the D.Sc./D.Litt. Degree 8 numbers and Ph.D. Degree 467 numbers during the period from July 2025 to December 2025 for ratification.

Action taken: Noted.</td></tr>
<tr><td>17/80</td><td>ACOE</td><td>The Registrar reported with approval of the VC-Syndicate committee that the batches (A23,C23, A24,C24, A25, C25 and C26) examinations for UG/PG & all Diploma / Certificate courses were conducted simultaneously for December 2025 & June 2026 during the 4th week of June 2026 in order to regularize the examination schedule and avoid delay caused in the conduct of the semester examination due to COVID-19 pandemic for ratification.
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<tr><td>December 2025</td><td>June – 2026</td><td>December 2025</td><td>June 2026 –Ex</td></tr>
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Action taken: Noted.</td></tr>
<tr><td>18/81</td><td>Exam.Disc./ Commi</td><td>Considered the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate Sub-Committee for Examinations, Discipline and Students Welfare held on 16.10.2025.

Action taken: Communication sent to the concern colleges and Students.</td></tr>
<tr><td>19/82</td><td>F1 (A)</td><td>The Registrar reported the Revised Panel of Promotion for the Cadre of Assistant Section Officer to Section Officer for the year 2025-2026 recommended by the Finance Committee in circulation dated 12.03.2026 with the approval of the VC Syndicate Committee by</td></tr>
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<tr><td></td><td></td><td>considering Thiru.N.Mohan Kumar, ASO (SG), Thiru.A.Madhan Kumar Felix, ASO (SG) and Thiru.N.Ravi Kumar, ASO (SG) to the cadre of Section Officer and fixing their seniority based on the date of acquiring the qualification in the 10+2+3 pattern of study in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras in Contempt Petition Nos.2828, 2829 & 2837 of 2025 in Writ Petition Nos.29918, 29920 & 29921 of 2024 respectively for ratification.

Action taken: Noted.</td></tr>
<tr><td>20/83</td><td>BOS /IDE</td><td>Considered for the introduction of Four New Diploma Courses in Sociology, 1] Diploma in Sociology for Competitive Examinations, 2] Diploma in Sociology of Artificial Intelligence and Automation, 3] Diploma in Sociology of Family, Health, and Counselling, 4]Diploma in Sociology of Planning and Sustainable Development in IDE, from the Academic Year 2027-28 onwards based on the recommendation of the BOS in Sociology, IDE, and as per UGC-DEB Guidelines.

Action taken: The file will be placed before the Academic Council and Senate.</td></tr>
<tr><td>21/84</td><td>LSC /IDE</td><td>Considered the sanction of payment towards remuneration and share amount to be paid to the following colleges for processing of admission and conduct of PCP classes to the candidates in various courses in the Academic year A 24 batch I year after deducting the usual TDS amount.
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<tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the College</th><th>Total Amount Rs.</th></tr>
<tr><td>1.</td><td>The Principal, Hindustan College of Arts & Science, Padur, Kelambakkam, Chennai 603 103 (LSC.No.705)- A24 Batch- I year</td><td>Rs.7,48,580/-</td></tr>
<tr><td>2.</td><td>The Principal, Sri Subramaniyaswamy Government Arts College, Tiruttani- 631 209(LSC.No.725) A-24 Batch I year</td><td>Rs.3,16,228/-</td></tr>
<tr><td>3.</td><td>The Pincipal, Mazharul Uloom College, Ambur, Pincode – 635 802(LSC.No.735) A-24 Batch I year</td><td>Rs.5,91,790/-</td></tr>
<tr><td>4.</td><td>The Principal, Subham College of Education, Vilvarayanallur Village, Madurantagam T.K., Chengalpattu Dist- 603 306(LSC.No.789) A-24 Batch I year</td><td>Rs.7,62,720/-</td></tr>
<tr><td>5.</td><td>The Principal, Kanchi Sri Magalakshmi Arts and Science College for Women,Arapakkam Village, Kanchipuram District,-631603 (LSC No.828)</td><td>Rs.7,68,420</td></tr>
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Action taken: File sent to Finance Section for making payment.</td></tr>
<tr><td>22/85</td><td>AII</td><td>Considered the extension of Principalship in respect of Dr.M.Amthul Thawab, at The Quaide Milleth College for Men, Medavakkam, Chennai for further period of 3 years with effect from 01.06.2025, based on the resolution passed by the Selection cum Management Committee and G.O.Ms.No.5, dated 11th January 2021 and based on the adoption and G.O.Ms.No.274 dated 18.12.2025, issued by the</td></tr>
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		Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Government of Tami Nadu exempting the Minority Institution/Colleges from formation of Selection Committee for appointment of Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor and Principal of the College. Action taken: The file has been initiated along with scrutiny evaluation committee report.
23/86	AII	Considered for forwarding the Proforma of Application for Extension of the Autonomous Status to Bharathi Women's College (Autonomous), Chennai, along with Report of the University Autonomous Review Committee, based on the recommendation of the University Autonomous Review Committee. Action taken: No objection certificate issued to the Bharathi Women's College (Autonomous), Chennai vide Lr.No. A.II/NOC/Bharathi Women's/2026/256,dt.24.08.2026.
24/87	AI	To take appropriate decision for issuance of notice to the Management of the Swami Vivekananda Arts & Science College, Adayalampattu, Maduravoyal about the findings of the Inspection Commission and to provide the management with an opportunity to submit their explanation and representation regarding Non-Functional status of the College for the past TWO Academic years as per the Statute 19 under Chapter XXVI, Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, University Calendar, 2016, for first instance. Action taken: Note and letter requesting the Management to submit their explanation regarding non functional status of the college is submitted to the authorities for approval
25/88	AII	Considered the issuance of notification for Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Dharmamurthi Rao Bahadur Calavala Cunnan Chetty's Hindu College, Pattabiram, Chennai, for a period of 05 years from the academic year 2026-2027 to 2030-2031, based on the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Autonomous Colleges to confer Autonomous Status to the Colleges, as per the clause 7.4 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measure for Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges Regulation 2023) and the Statutes and Ordinances, Volume I of University Calendar 2016, subject to conditions that the submission of the land and building documents of the College and then to obtain opinion on the land and building documents from the University Legal Advisor. the levy the panel fee of Rs.5,00,000/ per year - up to five years (i.e. Rs.25,00,000/- as the Management of the College directly approach the UGC and obtained Conferment of Autonomous Status to the College, without get Concurrence/NOC from the Parent University. for collection of the Continuation of Provisional Affiliation fee dues of Rs. 45,13,500/- from the academic year 2013 – 2014 to 2020 – 2021,

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<tr><td></td><td></td><td>in five Installment in a year, by the Management of the College and other usual autonomy fee as prescribed in the Statute of the University.

Action taken: The Conferment of Autonomous status to DRBCC Hindu College was communicated vide Lr.No.AII/JPR/Conf. Auto/ DRBCC/ 2026,/240,dt. 12.08.2026.</td></tr>
<tr><td>26/89</td><td>AI</td><td>Considered the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate Sub Committee on Recognition, Affiliation and Inspection of Colleges held on 17.07.2026.

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<tr><td>Item No</td><td>Name of the College / Description</td><td>Year</td><td>Action Taken</td></tr>
<tr><td>1.</td><td>Dr. Vikram Aggarwal Adarsh College of Arts and Science (Co-Education), Nandambakkam, Alandur Taluk, Chennai – 600 016</td><td>I</td><td>Provisional Affiliation order vide letter No. A1/SR/Dr.VAACAS/ 2026-2027/716 dated 31.08.2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>Meston College Of Arts And Science (Co-Education), Westcott Road, Royapettah, Chennai –14</td><td>I</td><td>Provisional Affiliation order vide letter No. A1/SR/MCAS/ 2026-2027/720 dated 1.09.2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>Provisional Affiliation to start additional programmes / sections in Existing 39 Arts & Science Colleges for the Academic year 2026-2027</td><td>I</td><td>Letter No. A1/2026-2027/561-582 & 583-599 dated 11.08.2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td>Provisional Affiliation granted to start additional programmes in existing Two Government Arts & Science Colleges – Presidency College & L.N. Government College for the Academic year 2025-2026</td><td>I</td><td>Letter no. A1/SR/LNGC/2025-2026/618 dated 20.08.2026,
Letter no. A1/SR/PC/2025-2026/619 & 620 dated 20.08.2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td>Madras Christian College to offer M.Sc. Data Science Programme for the Academic year 2023-2024 & 2024-2025</td><td>I</td><td>Letter no. A1/SR/MCC/ 2026/623 dated 20.08.2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>6.</td><td>Continuation of Provisional Affiliation to Women’s Christian College, Chennai & Jaya College of Arts and Science, Chennai,</td><td>II</td><td>Letter No.AI/CPA-II/2025-2026/ 673 & 674 dated: 25.08.2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>7.</td><td>Continuation of Provisional Affiliation to D.R.B.C.C.C. Hindu College, Chennai & other 26 Colleges</td><td>II / III</td><td>Letter no : AI/CPA-II/2026/646 - 671 dated : 24.08.2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>8.</td><td>Defence Service Staff College, Wellington, Niligiris – Approval and Ratification of Provisional certificate issued to M.Sc. Defence and Strategic Studies of 80th Staff Course Academic year 2024-2025. Award of Certificate course</td><td>--</td><td>Slip sent to Certificate section</td></tr>
<tr><td>9.</td><td>Revival granted to Don Bosco College of Arts & Science</td><td>I</td><td>Revival granted vide letter no. A1/SR/DBCAS/2026-2027/626 dated 20.08.2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>10.</td><td>Presidency College – Increase of sanctioned strength from the Academic year 2025-2026</td><td>I</td><td>Increase of sanctioned strength granted vide letter no. A1/SR/PC/2025-2026/634 dated 20.08.2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>11.</td><td>Madras Christian College – Permanent increase of sanctioned strength from the Academic year 2026-2027</td><td>I</td><td>Increase of sanctioned strength granted vide letter no. A1/SR/MCC/ 2026-2027/719 dated 01.09.2026</td></tr>
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<tr><td>12.</td><td>Decrease of Student strength – B.Sc. Mathematics programme offered at Shri Krishnaswamy College for Women, Chennai</td><td>Lr. no. A1/SR/SKCW/2026 2027/751 dt. 09.09.2026</td></tr>
<tr><td>13.</td><td>Conversion of college from Women’s to Co-</td><td>Lr .no. A1/ SR/ JNNWC</td></tr>
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			Education in the name and style of "J.N.N. College of Arts & Science (Co-Education)"	2024-2025(2026) /750 dt. 07.09.2026
		14.	Conversion of College from Women's to Co-Education institution in the name and style of "Annai Veilankanni's College of Arts and Science (Co-Education)	Lr no. A1/ SR/ AVCAS/ 2025-2026(2026)/717 dt. 31.08.2026
		15.	Change of Institution name from Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology (CIPET) to "Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET)"	Lr. no. A1/SR/CIPET/ 2026/638 dt. 21.08.2026
		16.	Suspension of Programmes	Lr no. A1/SR/2025-2026/675-691,700-714 dt.25&27.08.2026
		17.	Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for M.B.A. (Full – Time) Programme at MEASI Institute of Management, Chennai	Lr no. A-II/MEASI/CPA/MBA/ Fee called for/277 dt 09.09.2026
		18.	Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for M.B.A. Programme at the Indian Institute of Engineering Technology, Chennai	Lr No.A-II/JPR/ CPA/ IIET/ MBA/2024/285dt 16.09.2026
		19.	University Security Deposit System	Security deposit collected from Two New Colleges
27/90	D1(A)	Considered the Enhancement of Legal fee for appearance on behalf of University of Madras before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras. Action taken: The matter was discussed and approved by Legal Advisor and the same will be placed before the Finance Committee and Senate.		
28/91	D1(A)	Considered the Minutes of the meeting of the committee held on 15.07.2026, with regard to the Examination of the explanations submitted by the faculty members in connection with the implementation of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P. No. 33745 of 2019 filed by Retired Professor Dr. Syed Rahamathullah, against the appointment of 22 posts of Professor under direct recruitment. Action taken: The committee submitted the report stating that explanation given by the members were accepted and the same be reported to the Hon'ble High Court indicating that 22 appointments were recruited as per the norms.		
29/92	D1(A)	The Registrar reported with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor's Syndicate Committee that Dr. S. Milton Prabu and Dr. K. Pugazhendy, Associate Professors re-deployed from the Annamalai University to the Department of Zoology, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, were relieved from the services of this University on 24.04.2026 A.N. for ratification. Action taken: Noted.		
30/93	F 7	Considered the University of Madras – 402 sq.m land at Palkalainagar, Palavakkam for– Fixation of Lease Rent.		

		Action taken: Lease rent fixation has been sent to the Managing Director, CMWSSB, and their concurrence is awaited.
31/94	F7	Considered a) The matter of Departmental Committee Minutes submitted by the Director and Head i/c, Department of RIASM to waive the mandatory condition of constructing a foundation meant for four (4) floors for the proposed construction, permission and sanction for the demolition of existing partial buildings of the Department of RIASM namely Lecturer Hall (G) and Class room block (G+1) after getting proper approval from the concerned authorities and the site will be handed over for the commencing of construction work. b) The MOU to be prepared and mutually signed by the Registrar, University of Madras; and Mr.Lakshmi Kumaran and Mr.Sridharan Attorneys before commencing ekf;F ehNk jpl;lj;jpd; fPo; the construction work will be initiated. Action taken: The necessary technical documents including Architectural Plans, Structural Design Drawings, Structural Design Brief Reports and Geotechnical Repots are to be obtained from M/s. Lakshmikumaran & Sidharan Attorneys. Upon obtaining administrative approval. MoU to will prepared.
32/95	GA-I (B)	Considered the signing of MoU between University of Madras and Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), Chennai for cooperation and collaboration in term of research and academic exchange of faculty and research students between the institutes, for the period of five years w.e.f. affixing of the signature of the representatives of the partner institutions, without any financial commitment on the part of the University. Action taken: MoU has been signed.
33/96	RSP-Purc.	The Registrar reported with approval of VC-Syndicate Committee that the minutes of the meeting of the Purchase Committee held on 27th March 2026 at 11.00 a.m. for ratification Action taken: Noted and Purchase order was issued to the Concern.
34/97	V2	Considered the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21st April 2026 and 27th April 2026 with regard to scrutinized Draft Annual Report (Volume-I, II & III) for the academic year 2024-2025. Action taken: The file was placed before the Senate.
35/98	F9 [A]/ Budget	Considered the minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on 24th July 2026. Action taken: The files has been sent to the concern section and action has been initiated.
		Syndicate-in-Circulation dt. 15.09.2026
1/99	D1 (A)	Considered the issuance of advertisement in the dailies for filling up of the post of (1) Controller of Examinations and (2) Professor cum Director, Centre for Distance and Online Education and (3) Dean-

College Development Council, University of Madras
Action taken:
The advertisement has been issued for the above said posts on 30.09.2026 prescribing the last date for submission of applications on 16.10.2026.

In response, the following number of applications have been received for the respective posts:

S. No	Name of the Post	No. of Applications Received
1	Controller of Examinations	9
2	Professor cum Director, Centre for Distance and Online Education	6
3	Dean-College Development Council	8
	Total	23

COMPOSITION OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR THE POST OF CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS Amendments were made to the Statute 12(aaaa) "Composition of Selection Committee for the post of Controller of Examinations" under Chapter VII, University Calender, Volume-1, 2016 which reads as follows .

1.Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)
2.Nominee of the Chancellor of the University of Madras
3.An Officer in the rank of Principal Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu nominated by the State Government
4.One former Vice-Chancellor
5.One sitting Vice-Chancellor

As per the the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate dated 15.02.2022 reads as follows:

COMPOSITION OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR THE POST OF PROFESSOR CUM DIRECTOR, CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION:

1.The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)
2.Nominee of the Chancellor of the University of Madras
3.Three experts in the concerned subjects in CDOE.
4.Dean of the Faculty/Academic Dean
N.B. Atleast four member including two outside experts must constitute quarum.
COMPOSITION OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR THE POST OF DEAN-COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

1.Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)
2.Nominee of the Chancellor of the University of Madras

		3.Three experts in the cadre of Present or Former Vice-Chancellors, present Deans/Directors at the University level nominated by the Vice-Chancellor 4.An Academician representing SC/ST categories nominated by the Vice-Chancellor if any of the members in the Selection Committee do not belong that category.
2/100	D1 (A)	Considered the report of the Convener on the applications received for nomination of Honorary Emeritus Professor / Adjunct Professor. Action taken: Communication has been sent to Dr. V. Mahadevan.
3/101	IDE/ FR-1	Considered the extension of services towards the Fee Collection through Core Banking & Payment Gateway Facility for IDE students through the Indian Bank from 27.10.2026 for further period of one year under the existing terms and conditions as per the agreement already approved by the Syndicate. Action taken: Communication sent to the Manger, Indian Bank.
4/102	IDE/ Elig.	Considered the modification of nomenclature as Centre for Distance and Online Education instead of Institute of Distance Education as mandated under the regulation 8(3) of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and online Programmes) regulation, 2020 which was already approved by the Syndicate dated 7th January 2021 as Institute of Distance and Online Education. Action taken: The file will be placed before the Academic Council and Senate.