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Research Advisory Committee

The minutes of Second Research Advisory Committee held on 03.07.2025 at 2.00 PM in the Centre for research is as follows:

Members List:

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. Dr. S. Saravanan	Chairperson, Principal
2.	Prof. Dr. K. Kalimuthu	Convener, Dean, R & D
3.	Dr. M. N. Kathiravan	Coordinator, Professor, Department of Biotechnology
4.	Dr. R. Suganthi	Coordinator, Professor, Department of CS with Data Analytics
5.	Dr. R. Renuga Devi	Member, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil
6.	Dr. R. Vithya Prabha	Member, Professor, Department of English
7.	Dr. S. Manimekalai	Member, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics
8.	Dr. V. Gopala Krishnan	Member, Professor, Department of Physics
9.	Dr. R. Mahenthiran	Member, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology
10.	Dr. S. Maheshwari	Member, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science
11.	Dr. S. Renugadevi	Member, Professor, Department of Commerce (CSCA)
12.	Mr. S. Baskaran	Student Member, Research Scholar, (Reg. No. 214MA001)
13.	Ms. Kavya	Student Member, Research Scholar, (Reg. No. 224CO002)
14.	Ms. R. Ramakrishna Veni	Student Member, Research Scholar, (Reg. No. 224CS002)
15.	Mr. S. Pukazhenth	Student Member, Research Scholar, (Reg. No. 234BC004)

1. Approval of Minutes of the previous meeting held on 05.09.2024

In the previous meeting, RAC-Coordinator Dr. M. N. Kathiravan welcomed all the RAC members to this Inauguration meeting for the year 2025-2026 and thanked them for their support and cooperation in executing all the activities successfully in the annual report for the year 2024-2025. Discussions were made regarding the upcoming days activities. Instruction was given by the committee coordinator to execute their duties well and coordinate in the success of activities and programs.

Resolution:

Resolved, that the minutes of the 5.4.25 was confirmed and be approved.

2. Action Taken Report based on previous meeting

The Research Advisory Committee successfully completed the planned activities for the previous academic year and planned to conduct more programs for research scholars.

Resolution:

Resolved that the actions taken based on the suggestions given by the members in the previous meeting held on 05.04.2025 be approved

3 Discussion of Agenda point wise

After the discussion following resolution was passed.

The RAC achievements for the academic year 2024–2025 were reviewed and upcoming days plan discussed. The following points were discussed.

1. The inauguration and the preliminary meeting for the academic year 2025–2026 were successfully conducted on 3rd July 2025, marking the commencement of the proposed research activities.
2. It was noted that the number of publications in Scopus /Web of Science indexed journals is comparatively low, and efforts must be made to improve the quality and quantity of scholarly publications.
3. The committee emphasized the importance of conducting guide, scholar review meetings regularly to monitor research progress and address academic challenges on time.
4. It was recommended that research related programs be conducted on a department wise basis to encourage discipline-specific academic engagement.
5. Departments were advised to plan and execute research programs in collaboration with their respective student and faculty associations, and where possible, with other interrelated departments.
6. Challenges and practical difficulties faced by research scholars were discussed, and it was agreed to provide an open forum for resolving such issues periodically.
7. The suitable research environment was provided to all the research scholars throughout the year and the same will be followed in the forthcoming academic year.
8. The committee encouraged postgraduate students to register for full-time Ph.D. programs to strengthen the institution's research base and enhance academic excellence.
9. It was proposed that research committee members be officially recognized and permitted to represent the institution by attending research related meetings and programs conducted by other universities or colleges out of the state
10. Based on student research interests and willingness of the research scholars will be allotted to suitable guides to ensure proper mentoring and subject alignment.

11. The committee instructed that comprehensive records of all research scholars including their area of specialization, guide name, number of scholars under each guide, and available guide vacancies must be systematically maintained and periodically updated. To approve the action plan for the academic year 2024-25

Attendance:

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1.	Prof. Dr. S. Saravanan	Chairperson, Principal	S. Saravanan 27/7/25
2.	Prof. Dr. K. Kalimuthu	Convener, Dean, R & D	K. Kalimuthu 31/7/25
3.	Dr. M. N. Kathiravan	Coordinator, Professor, Department of Biotechnology	M. N. Kathiravan 31/7/25
4.	Dr. R. Suganthi	Coordinator, Professor, Department of CS with Data Analytics	R. Suganthi 24/7/25
5.	Dr. R. Renuga Devi	Member, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil	R. Renuga Devi 24/7/25
6.	Dr. R. Vithya Prabha	Member, Professor, Department of English	R. Vithya Prabha 24/7/25
7.	Dr. S. Manimekalai	Member, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics	S. Manimekalai 03/07/25
8.	Dr. V. Gopalakrishnan	Member, Professor, Department of Physics	V. Gopalakrishnan 31/7/25
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