

146TH MEETING OF THE
**EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL**

AGENDA & NOTES

Date: 03.08.2023



**PONDICHERRY
UNIVERSITY**

PUDUCHERRY – 605 014



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**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
PUDUCHERRY**

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY SIXTH MEETING OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

**DATE: 03.08.2023
TIME: 11:00 A.M.**

**VENUE: Council Hall
Pondicherry University**

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For Consideration/ Approval/Apprise			
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To confirm the Minutes of the 145th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 05.05.2023.

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2023.146.02

To record the Action Taken Report of the 145th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 05.05.2023.

ANNEXURE – II

2023.146.03

2023.146.04

2023.146.05

TO APPROVE THE DRAFT OF 36TH ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2021-22 OF PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Information pertaining to the 36th Annual Report for the year 2021-22 has been collected from various Departments, Centres, Sections and Affiliated Institutions of Pondicherry University. The University Authority has constituted a Committee, which has finalized the draft 36th Annual Report for the year 2021-22(Annexure) of Pondicherry University.

The draft Annual Report is placed below for approval of the Executive Council.

ANNEXURE-III



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
36th ANNUAL REPORT COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE TO SCRUTINIZE THE 36TH ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2021-22 HELD ON 19.04.2023 AT 2.30 P.M, IN THE MEETING HALL, CHAMPER OF DIRECTOR(SEI & RR), II FLOOR, ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, PU AND OFFICE OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, PU :

Committee Members:

1.	Prof.Prasant Kumar Panda, Professor,Department Of Economics, School Of Management, PU
2.	Dr M.S.Nanda Kishor, Associate Professor,Department of Politics and International Studies, School of Social Sciences and International Studies,PU
3.	Dr. Subhankar Chatterjee, Associate Professor,Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences,School of Life Sciences,PU
4.	Dr.Anitha S , Assistant Professor,Department Of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, School Of Life Sciences,PU
5.	Dr. Sangmesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Green Energy Technology Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies,PU

The Committee met in the following dates in the Planning & Development Section, Administrative Building, PU and the Meeting Hall, Chamber Of Director(SEI & RR,PU on

1.09.02.2023.

2.13.02.2023.

3.22.02.2023.

4.14.03.2023.

5.19.04.2023

The data collected from various Schools, Departments, Centres, Sections and Affiliated Institutions for preparation of 36th Annual Report 2021-22 of Pondicherry University and the compiled data have been submitted to the Committee.

The same was scrutinized by the Committee members and corrections suggested by the Committee have been carried out. The corrected version of the Annual Report has been circulated to all the Departments/Centre Heads for corrections and the same was carried out.

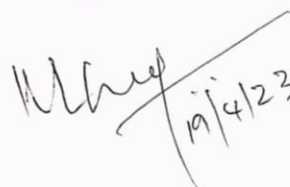
The final draft of the 36th Annual Report for the year 2021-22 is submitted to the authorities for approval.

Members present:

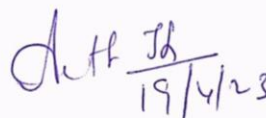
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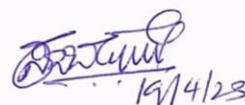
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TO APPROVE THE ADMITTANCE TO AND CONFERRING OF DEGREE TO THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THEIR COURSE THROUGH DISTANCE EDUCATION IN JANUARY 2022 AND OCTOBER 2022.

The list of successful candidates of Distance Education, eligible for the award of Degree in the Examination conducted in January-2022 and October 2022 for UG/PG Courses are furnished in the Annexure.

Grace may please be passed for the candidates who have passed their Degree in January 2022 and October 2022 through Distance Education as shown in the annexure to enable the Vice-Chancellor to admit them to their respective Degree.

This is for consideration of Executive Council.

ANNEXURE - IV

SUPPLICATION OF GRACE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE
ADMITTANCE AND CONFERRING OF DEGREE _____

WILL SUPPLICATE THE GRACE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF THE
CANDIDATES IN THE ANNEXURE FOR ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE OF

Master of Business Administration in Marketing
Master of Business Administration in Finance
Master of Business Administration in International Business
Master of Business Administration in Human Resource Management
Master of Business Administration in General
Master of Business Administration in Retail Management
Master of Business Administration in Tourism
Master of Business Administration in Operations & Supply Chain Management
Master of Business Administration in Insurance Management
Master of Business Administration in Hospital Management
Master of Business Administration in Entrepreneurship Management

Non-Semester Course (UG and PG)

Bachelor of Commerce
Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Arts in Hindi
Bachelor of Arts in Sanskrit

Master of Commerce
Master of English
Master of Arts in Sociology
Master of Hindi

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, I move that a grace of the council be passed on those persons whom the University on the basis of reports of the examiners has certified to be qualified for the above mentioned Degrees admitted.

Thereupon the Vice-Chancellor shall put the question:

"Does it please you that this grace be passed?"

The members shall reply.

"Yes, the grace is passed".

2023.146.07

2023.146.08

**TO CONSIDER THE APPOINTMENT OF ADJUNCT FACULTY IN
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Lt. Gen. Rajan Ravindran, AVSM, VSM (Retd.) has the following qualifications to his annexure 1) Ph.D. in Transformational Leadership, CCS University, 2021. In a multi-disciplinary topic of Defense, Management , Psychology, and Social Science.2) M. Phil, Defense and Strategic Studies: Madras University 2010 First Division.3) MBA (HR) IGNOU, 2010, First Division4) MS, Defense Analysis, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, USA, 2006. 5) M Phil in Defense and Management Studies; DAVV University, Indore, 2002, First Division. 6) M Sc Defense Studies, Madras University, 1991, First Division.7) PGD in Human Rights, IIHR, New Delhi, 2014 First Division.

He has held the position of Army Officer with 40 years of unblemished service for own Country and has been dedicated with many National Awards.

The curriculum Vitae of the Lt. Gen. Rajan Ravindran, AVSM, VSM (Retd.) is enclosed.

It is proposal to appoint his as adjunct Faculty of the University for the Academic years – 2023-24.

For approval of the Council.

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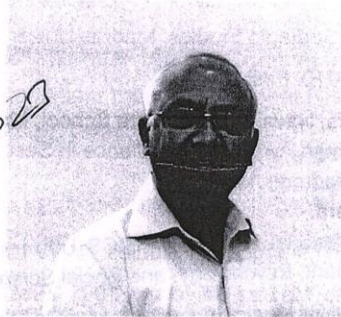
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20/04/2023

Lt Gen Rajan Ravindran, AVSM, VSM (Retd)

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Please put it up for Adjunct Professor
G. R. S. 20/4/2023



Objective

To contribute significantly, to the Society at large and the Organization working in particular, optimizing forty years of experience and knowledge gained as an Indian Army officer.

Summary

Results-oriented, high-energy, hands-on professional with skills in management, training, education, infrastructural development, and security services.

Successful track record in

- Management of over 160 Army and civilian organizations with human capital exceeding 15,000 personnel.
- Managing three professional colleges and over 30 schools.
- Management of two mega, super specialty hospitals and over 25 polyclinics.
- Curating National level functions like the RD Parade in New Delhi.
- Headed the Army Wing of the Defence Services Staff College with over postgraduate students including 35 foreign students.
- Thesis Guide to over 20 Students at MSc and MPhil levels.
- Managing over 5000 investigative and legal cases.
- Planning and execution of infrastructural projects with over INR 2000 crores budget.
- Management of operations and administration of a leading Design College, Sri Bangalore.

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Education

- Ph.D. in Transformational Leadership, CCS University, 2021. In a multi-disciplinary topic of Defense, Management, Psychology, and Social Science.
- M Phil, Defense and Strategic Studies; Madras University, 2010, First Division.
- MBA (HR) IGNOU, 2010, First Division.
- MS, Defense Analysis, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, USA, 2006, awards:
 - Jim & Tina Haldman Award for Excellence in Security Studies.
 - Distinguished Graduate Award.
 - Best Thesis Award.
- M Phil in Defense and Management Studies; DAVV University, Indore, 2002, First Division.
- M Sc Defense Studies, Madras University, 1991, First Division.
- PGD in Human Rights, IIHR, New Delhi, 2014, First Division.

Professional Accomplishments

- Army officer with 40 years of unblemished service to the Nation. Recognized four times with honours and awards for excellence in performance. Attained the highest selection grade rank of Lt Gen.
- Commanded army formations both in peace and war.
- Headed the Army Wing of the Defense Services Staff College. Was Chief Examiner for M Phil and thesis guide to over 15 M Phil students.
- Director of the Military Intelligence Foreign Division dealing with over 90 Embassies in India and management of own Military Attaches in Embassies abroad.
- Awarded: Ati Vasishta Seva Medal (equivalent of Padma Bhushan), Vasishta Seva Meda, Chief Of Army Staff Commendation, Vice Chief of Army Staff Commendation, Western Army Commander Commendation for distinguished service.
- Extensive knowledge and experience in curricular planning and educational administration; execution, and supervision.
- Vast experience in perspective planning having been a part of the Indian Army Perspective Planning Directorate.
- Actively employed in the management of appraisal systems, career management, and placement of officers in the Indian Army.
- Delivered over 100 lectures on varied topics of Defense, international relations, and Human resources in prestigious institutions like NPS, Monterey, California, IMTRAT Bhutan, National Defense Academy, College of Defense Management, Army War College, Defense Services Staff College, and others.

- Authored five research papers and published number of articles in the USI journal and others.
- Experience in various fields having been part of prestigious administrative bodies. Important ones being Chairman of Board of Administration, Army Public Schools; Chairman Army Zone Golf with over 150 golf courses and member IGU; Chairman Durand Cup Football Association; member National Rifle Association of India; member State Soldiers Welfare Board, Delhi, and others.

Current Activities:

- Member Of the Editorial Board of CTX journal published by the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, USA.
- Trustee of an environmental NGO, Earth Trust, the Nilgiris.
- External Coordinator, International Students Management Organisation, Defence Services Staff College, India.
- Member, Rotary, the Nilgiris.

Major strengths include strong leadership; excellent communication skills; competitive strong team player; attention to detail; dutiful respect for compliance in all regular environments; supervisory skills including conceptualizing and executing projects; educational skills both teaching and educational administration; hiring, retaining and nurturing; scheduling training, payroll, termination, and other administrative tasks.

2023.146.09

TO CONSIDER AND RATIFY THE POLICY FRAMED FOR ACCOMMODATING OUTSIDE STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS FOR INTERNSHIP.

Since there was no policy for accommodating the outside students in the departments for internship, the following committee was constituted to look into this matter;

1. Prof. Malabika Deo
(Dean, School of Management)
Dept of Commerce, P.U. - Chairperson
2. Prof. H. Prathap Kumar Shetty
Dept of Food Science & Technology, P.U. - Member
3. Prof. Bala Manimaran
Dept of Chemistry, P.U. - Member

The members of the Committee examined the proposal and recommends the following:

1. The number of request for Internship / Course Project (External) at no time may be more than the 10% of the sanctioned intake of the relevant PG programme of the University.

2. Such internship / course project requests may be allowed to be decided by the Head of the concerned Department / Centre.

3. The concerned Department / Centre to take the responsibility for the accommodation of the external students allowed for Internship(s) and Course Project.

4. The proposed fund / fee collected for such Internship(s) and Course Project may be considered as follows.

- i). For Dry labs : ₹ 5,000/- (1-3 months) for Internship
₹ 10,000/- (4-6 months) for Course Project
- ii). For Wet labs : ₹ 7,500/- (1-3 months) for Internship
₹ 15,000/- (4-6 months) for Course Project

1. Fund / Fee may be collected / remitted in the EMSF account of the University and it may be allowed to be claimed by the concerned department based on the request.

In this regard, a circular has been issued vide Circular No.57, dated 25.04.2023.

For ratification of the Council.



புதுவைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
பாடிக்ரேரிவிவ்வித்யாலய /PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
(மத்திய பல்கலைக்கழகம்) /கேத்ரீய விவ்வித்யாலய/(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)
கல்விப்பிரிவு/சுய்ஷணிகஅநுபாக/ACADEMIC SECTION

பி.அஜய் பாபு/பி. அஜய் பாபு /P.AJAI BABU
துணைப்பதிவாளர்/சுய் குலசவிவ்/DEPUTY REGISTRAR
கல்வி/சுய்ஷணிக/ACADEMIC

ஆர்.வி.நகர்/ஆர்.வி. நகர்/R.V. NAGAR
காலாப்பட்டு/காலாபெட்/KALAPET
புதுச்சேரி/புதுச்சேரி/PUDUCHERRY- 605 014

No. PU/AS/Aca-9/Internship-Guidelines/2023-24 / 416

Date:25.04.2023

CIRCULAR No. 57

Sub: PU – Guidelines for accommodation of outside students in the University
Departments / Centres for Internship - Reg.

Ref: Minutes of the meeting dated 31.01.2023.

Based on the recommendations of the Committee and the approval of the competent authority, the following guidelines / charges for accommodation of outside students in the University Departments / Centres for Internship/ Course Project (External) are approved, subject to ratification in the Academic Council / Executive Council of the University;

1. The number of request for Internship / Course Project (External) at no time may be more than the 10% of the sanctioned intake of the relevant PG programme of the University.
2. Such internship / course project requests may be allowed to be decided by the Head of the concerned Department / Centre.
3. The concerned Department / Centre to take the responsibility for the accommodation of the external students allowed for Internship(s) and Course Project.
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DEPUTY REGISTRAR
(ACADEMIC)

To:

All the Deans/ HoDs / Centre Heads
Pondicherry University.

Copy to:

1. The Asst Registrar, V.C's Secretariat, Pondicherry University.
2. The Asst Registrar, O/o the Director (Studies), Pondicherry University.
3. The Asst Registrar, Registrar's Secretariat, Pondicherry University.
- ✓ 4. The Head, Computer Centre, Pondicherry University.

2023.146.10

TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN TOWARDS GRANTING OF CONTINUATION OF PROVISIONAL AFFILIATION FOR EXISTING COURSES AND PROVISIONAL AFFILIATION FOR STARTING OF NEW COURSES/INCREASE IN INTAKE TO THE EXISTING MEDICAL / DENTAL / NURSING / PHARMACY / PARAMEDICAL COLLEGES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022.

The following affiliated Medical/Dental/Nursing/Pharmacy/ Paramedical Colleges were granted provisional affiliation for the academic year 2021-2022:

1. GRANT OF CONTINUATION OF PROVISIONAL AFFILIATION FOR THE EXISTING COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022.

1. Medical
2. Dental
3. Nursing
4. Paramedical
5. Pharmacy

MEDICAL COLLEGES

1. Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the academic year 2020-21 & 2021-22

S.No.	Courses	Existing Intake	Request made by the college dt.	NMC approval	Approved intake
1.	M.B.B.S.	100 + 50*	100 + 50*	100 + 50*	100 + 50*
2.	M.D. Anatomy	02	02	02	02
3.	M.D. Physiology	04	04	04	04
4.	M.D. Biochemistry	02	02	02	02
5.	M.D. Microbiology	04	04	04	04
6.	M.D. Pathology	03	03	03	03
7.	M.D. Community Medicine	04	04	04	04
8.	M.S. Obstetrics & Gynaecology	03	03	03	03
9.	M.D. Anaesthesiology	06	06	06	06
10.	M.S. Oto- Rhino-Laryngology	02	02	02	02
11.	M.Ch. Plastic Surgery	01	01	01	01
12.	M.D. Pharmacology	02	02	02	02
13.	M.D. Paediatrics	03	03	03	03
14.	M.D. Respiratory Medicine	01	01	01	01
15.	M.D. Radio Diagnosis	04	04	04	04
16.	M.S. Orthopaedics	02	02	02	02
17.	M.D. Psychiatry	03	03	03	03
18.	M.S. Ophthalmology	03	03	03	03
19.	M.D. DVL	03	03	03	03
20.	M.S. General Surgery	06	06	06	06

(* sub-judice for 50 seats)

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 15.12.2021..

S.No.	Courses	Increase in Intake 2021-22
1.	M.D. Respiratory Medicine	03 (Increased from 01 to 03)
2.	M.S. Otorhinolaryngology	03 (Increased from 02 to 03)

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 29.03.2021

**2. Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital,
Puducherry.**

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the academic year 2021-22

Sl. No.	Courses	Existing Intake	Request made by the college dt.	NMC approval	Approved intake
1.	M.B.B.S.	150	150	150	150
2.	M.D. Anatomy	02	02	02	02
3.	M.D. Physiology	03	03	03	03
4.	M.D. Biochemistry	03	03	03	03
5.	M.D. Microbiology	02	02	02	02
6.	M.D. Pharmacology	04	04	04	04
7.	M.D. Radio Diagnosis	04	04	04	04
8.	M.D. DVL	04	04	04	04
9.	M.D. Pathology	06	06	06	06
10.	M.D. Community Medicine	03	03	03	03
11.	M.D. TB & RD	02	02	02	02
12.	M.S. Obstetrics & Gynaecology	02	02	02	02
13.	M.S. Oto-Rhino Laryngology	02	02	02	02
14.	M.S. General Surgery	05	05	05	05
15.	M.D. General Medicine	10	10	10	10
16.	M.D. Anaesthesiology	06	06	06	06
17.	M.S. Orthopaedics	04	04	04	04
18.	M.D. Paediatrics	06	06	06	06
19.	M.D. Psychiatry	03	03	03	03
20.	M.S. Ophthalmology	04	04	04	04

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 05.01.2022

S.No.	Courses	Increase in Intake 2021-22
1.	M.S. General Surgery	09 (Increased from 05 to 09)
2.	M.D. Radio Diagnosis	06 (Increased from 04 to 06)

The conditional provisional affiliation order was issued on 29.03.2022

3. Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry.

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the academic year 2020-21 & 2021-22:

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the academic year 2020-21:

Sl. No.	Existing UG/PG Courses	Intake
1.	M.B.B.S.	180
2.	M.D. Pathology	02
3.	M.D. Community Medicine	04
4.	M.D. Anatomy	02
5.	M.D. Microbiology	04

Provisional Affiliation for starting of new PG Courses for the academic year 2020-21:

S.No	New Courses	Intake
1.	M.S. Obstetrics & Gynaecology	03
2.	M.S. Oto-Rhino Laryngology	02

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the academic year 2021-22:

S.No.	Courses	Intake
1.	M.B.B.S.	180
2.	M.D. Pathology	02
3.	M.D. Community Medicine	04
4.	M.D. Anatomy	02
5.	M.D. Microbiology	04
6.	M.S. Obstetrics and Gynaecology	03
7.	M.S.Oto-Rhino-Laryngology	02

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 29.12.2021.

**4. Sri Venkateshwaraa Medical College Hospital & Research Centre,
Puducherry.**

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the academic year 2020-21:

S.No.	Courses	Intake
1.	M.B.B.S.	150
2.	M.D. Psychiatry	01
3.	M.S. Oto-Rhino-Laryngology	01
4.	M.D. Anatomy	03
5.	M.D. Physiology	03
6.	M.D. Biochemistry	01
7.	M.D. Microbiology	04
8.	M.D. Pharmacology	04
9	M.D. Pathology	02
10.	M.D. Community Medicine	02
11.	M.D. Peadiatrics	02
12	M.D. Radio Diagnosis	05 (Increased from 02 to 05)
13.	M.D. DVL	04 (Increased from 1 to 4)
14.	M.D. Anaesthesiology	09 (Increased from 3 to 9)
15.	M.S. General Surgery	10 (Increased from 2 to 10)
16.	M.S. Obstetrics and Gynaecology	04 (Increased from 2 to 4)
17.	M.S. Ophthalmology	03 (Increased from 1 to 3)
18.	M.S. Orthopaedics	03 (Increased from 1 to 3)
19.	M.D. General Medicine	11 (Increased from 2 to 11)

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the academic year 2021-22:

S.No.	Courses	Intake
1.	M.B.B.S.	150
2.	M.D. Psychiatry	01
3.	M.S. Oto-Rhino-Laryngology	01
4.	M.D. Anatomy	03
5.	M.D. Physiology	03
6.	M.D. Biochemistry	01
7.	M.D. Microbiology	04
8.	M.D. Pharmacology	04
9.	M.D. Pathology	02
10.	M.D. Community Medicine	02
11.	M.D. Paediatrics	02
12.	M.D. Radio Diagnosis	05
13.	M.D. DVL	04
14.	M.D. Anaesthesiology	09
15.	M.S. General Surgery	10
16.	M.S. Obstetrics and Gynaecology	04
17.	M.S. Ophthalmology	03
18.	M.S. Orthopaedics	03
19.	M.D. General Medicine	11

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 06.01.2022.

S.No.	New Course	Intake
1.	M.D. Respiratory Medicine	02

S.No.	Existing Courses	Increase in Intake
1.	M.S. Otorhinolaryngology	03 (Increased from 01 to 03)
2.	M.D. Psychiatry	03 (Increased from 01 to 03)

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 29.03.2022.

5. Rajiv Gandhi Ayurveda Medical College & Hospital

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the academic year 2021-22

Sl.No.	Course(s)	Intake
1.	Ayurvedacharya (BAMS)	63

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 26.04.2022.

DENTAL COLLEGES

1. Mahatma Gandhi PG Institute of Dental Sciences, Puducherry.
Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the academic year 2021-22

S.No.	Courses	Existin g Intake	Reques t made by the college dt.	NMC approv al	Approve d intake
1	BDS	40	40	40	40
2	MDS(Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge)	02	02	02	02
3	MDS(Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology)	03	03	03	03
4	MDS(Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)	02	02	02	02
5	MDS(Oral Medicine & Radiology)	02	02	02	02
6	MDS(Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics)	02	02	02	02
7	MDS(Periodontology)	02	02	02	02

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 26.04.2022.

2. Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College
Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the academic year 2021-22

S.No.	Courses	Existing Intake	Request made by the college dt.	NMC approval	Approved intake
1.	BDS	100	100	100	100
2.	MDS(Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics)	02	02	02	02
3.	MDS(Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge)	02	02	02	02
4.	MDS (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery)	02	02	02	02
5.	MDS(Periodontology)	02	02	02	02

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 07.02.2022

3. Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital
Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the academic year 2021-22

S.No.	Courses	Existin g Intake	Reques t made by the college dt.	NMC approv al	Approv ed intake
1	BDS	100	100	100	100
2	MDS(Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics)	3	3	3	3
3	MDS(Oral Pathology & Microbiology)	2	2	2	2
4	MDS(Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics)	3	3	3	3
5	MDS(Paedodontics and Preventive Dentistry)	3	3	3	3
6	MDS(Periodontology)	3	3	3	3
7	MDS(Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge)	2	2	2	2

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 15.03.2022.

NURSING COLLEGES

1. Mother Theresa Post Graduate and Research Institute of Health Sciences, Puducherry.

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the existing UG/PG Courses - 2021-22

S.No	Courses	Intake
1.	B.Sc. (Medical Radiology & Imaging Technology)	30
2.	M.Sc. Psychiatric Nursing	02
3.	M.P.T OBG Physiotherapy	02
4.	M.P.T Paediatric Physiotherapy	02

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 06.12.2021.

2021-22 to 2025-26

1.	Ph.D. Pharmacy	2 candidates per Supervisor per year
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The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 24.05.2022

Permanent Affiliation from 2019-20 to 2023-24

Sl.No.	Name of the course	Intake
1.	B.Sc.(Nursing)	80
2.	Post Basic B.Sc.(Nursing)	25
3.	B.P.T	50
4.	B.Sc.(M.L.T)	50
5.	B.Pharm.	60
6.	M.Sc. (Nursing) in Medical Surgical Nursing -5 Obstetrics & Gynaecology -5 Community Health Nursing -5	15
7.	M. Pharm. in Pharmaceutical Chemistry -4 Pharmaceutics -4 Pharmacognosy -4 Pharmacology -4	16
8.	M. P.T. in Cardio Respiratory -2 Neurology -2 Orthopaedics -2	06

2. College of Nursing

Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry.

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the existing UG/PG Courses - 2021-22

S.No.	Courses	Intake
1.	B.Sc. Nursing	100 (Increased from 60 to 100)
2.	Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing	30
3.	M.Sc. Paediatric Nursing	04
4.	M.Sc. Medical Surgical Nursing	04
5.	M.Sc. OBG Nursing	04
6.	M.Sc. Community Health Nursing	04
7.	M.Sc. Psychiatric Nursing	04

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 06.01.2022.

3. Sabari College of Nursing, Puducherry.

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the existing UG Course - 2021-22

S.No.	Course	Intake
1.	B.Sc. Nursing	50

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 10.02.2022.

4. Sri Manakula Vinayagar Nursing College, Puducherry.

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the existing UG/PG Courses - 2021-22

S.No.	Course	Intake
1.	B.Sc. Nursing	100
2.	Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing	30
3.	M.Sc. Paediatric Nursing	3
4.	M.Sc. Medical Surgical Nursing	3
5.	M.Sc. OBG Nursing	3
6.	M.Sc. Community Health Nursing	3
7.	M.Sc. Mental Health Nursing	3

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 12.08.2022.

5. Indirani College of Nursing, Puducherry.

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the existing UG/PG Courses - 2021-22

Sl.No.	Course(s)	Intake
1.	B.Sc. Nursing	100
2.	Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing	30
3.	M.Sc. Paediatric Nursing	08
4.	M.Sc. Medical Surgical Nursing	08
5.	M.Sc. OBG Nursing	08
6.	M.Sc. Community Health Nursing	08
7.	M.Sc. Mental Health Nursing	08

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 10.01.2022.

**6. Sri Venkateshwaraa College of Paramedical Sciences,
Puducherry.**

**Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the existing UG/PG Courses -
2021-22**

Courses	Intake
<u>Continuation of Provisional Affiliation:</u>	
1. BPT	50
2. B.Sc. MLT	50 (Increased from 30 to 50)
3. M.P.T. Orthopaedics	10 (Increased from 05 to 10)
4. M.P.T. Neurology	10 (Increased from 05 to 10)
<u>Conditional Provisional Affiliation for starting of new UG Course :</u>	
1. B.Sc. Medical Radiology & Imaging Tech. (MRIT)	20

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 16.02.2022.

**7. College of Nursing - East Coast Institute of Medical Sciences,
Puducherry**

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the existing UG/PG Courses - 2021-22

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Intake
1	B.Sc. Nursing	60
2	M.Sc. Medical Surgical Nursing	03
3	M.Sc. Paediatric Nursing	03

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 10.02.2022.

8. Raak Nursing and Paramedical College, Puducherry.

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the existing UG/PG Courses - 2021-22

S.No.	Course	Intake
1.	B.Sc. Nursing	60

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 26.04.2022.

9. A.G Padmavathi College of Nursing, Puducherry.

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the existing UG Course - 2021-22

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Intake
1	B.Sc. Nursing	60

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 17.02.2022.

1. Shri Venkateshwara College of Pharmacy, Puducherry.

Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the existing UG Course - 2021-22

Sl.No.	Course	Intake
1.	B.Pharm	100

The continuation of provisional affiliation order was issued on 16.02.2022.

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TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN ON THE PROPOSAL OF MOU BETWEEN SOCIETY FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION & SECURITY (SETS), CHENNAI AND PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, PUDUCHERRY

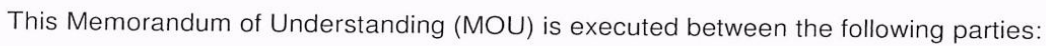
The Pondicherry University proposed to have an MoU with Society for Electronic Transaction & Security (SETS), Chennai and agreed to the protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research related activities.

MoU Proposal with whom	MoU with Society for Electronic Transaction & Security (SETS), Chennai.
Received from	Dr.T.Chithralekha, Dean, School of Engineering & Technology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
Coordinator of the MoU	Dr.T.Chithralekha, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, School of Engineering & Technology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
MoU Evaluation Committee recommendation / remarks	The draft MoU was examined and recommended by the MoU Evaluation Committee.
Purpose / Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This MoU broadly defines the mode and methodology of operation and spells out the responsibilities of SETS and PU. • SETS have been engaged in providing Information/ Cyber security solutions in different areas of e-security such as Cryptology, Hardware security, Network security etc., whereas PU as part of its academic pursuit deeply involved in research, education and training in various engineering, sciences and management domains, including Information Security. • The main purpose of this MoU is to leverage capabilities and expertise through collaborations together to address specific research challenges, leading to evolving joint proposals towards development of novel and indigenous solutions, offer high-end information dissemination & training in cutting-edge futuristic areas including cyber security; Post graduate level projects and research guidance. • This MoU being a broad base for operational methodology, some of the specific activities

	could be brought under a purview of specifically drawn up agreements on case-to-case basis between the parties.
Validity of the MoU	For Five years starting from date of signatures.
Other financial specifications	As per the MoU.
Probable date of signing MoU	MoU signed on 8.3.2023
Any other specific remarks	No.

The draft MOU sent by the Coordinator of the MoU with Society for Electronic Transaction & Security (SETS), Chennai was examined and recommended by the MOU Evaluation Committee of the University and also approved by the University authorities. The MoU was signed on 8.3.2023. A copy of the signed MoU is attached as Enclosure.

Submitted for ratification of the Council.



The REGISTRAR, Pondicherry University, is duly authorised to enter into and sign the MOU on behalf of Pondicherry University, Puducherry (hereinafter called as 'PU').

SOCIETY FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS AND SECURITY (SETS) which is an initiative of the Office of Principal Scientific Advisor (PSA) to Government of India specializing in the area of Information Security, (hereinafter called as 'SETS').

Pondicherry University offers Postgraduate and Doctoral research programs in multiple disciplines leading to Masters and PhD degrees from its campuses at Puducherry (Main), Karaikal, Mahe, Yanam and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Post-doctoral Research Fellowships and National and International Collaborative Research Projects are also undertaken by faculty.

Society for Electronic Transaction and Security is a Research and development organization - an initiative of the Office of Principal Scientific Advisor (PSA) to Government of India. An idea to form a specialized organization, in the area of Information Security was conceived of by Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam and implemented by

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Dr. R. Chidambaram through the Office of the PSA. SETS is registered as a non-profit society under the Societies Act of 1860 in May 2002 and its register no. S42605 of 2002. SETS is working with a vision of becoming premier R&D institute in India, in the area of Information Security. The Mandate to SETS continues to (a) carry out Directed Basic Research and develop Tools and Techniques in the area of Cryptology and Secure Protocols, (b) provide a Platform for translating basic research into Prototypes for data security and analysis, (c) to create coherent synergy and act as a Bridge between Academia, R&D labs and industry for collaborative R&D towards Product development and, (d) to provide Consultancy Services and Training on Cyber Security domain for industry, academia, Government and Critical Infrastructure Sectors.

SETS has been engaged in providing cyber security solutions in different areas of cyber security including (a) Cryptology & Computing which includes Algorithms and Protocols design, Cryptanalysis, Post Quantum Cryptography, Quantum Key Distribution and High Performance Computing, (b) Hardware Security which includes Secure Hardware Design and Side Channel Analysis, (c) Network Security which includes Perimeter & Application Security and Intrusion Detection & Prevention along with (d) Services and Training with Vulnerability Analysis & Penetration Testing and providing assistance in framing Security Policy & Audit.


As such, to name broadly, SETS is engaged in state-of-the-art R&D of various niche areas like Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) based Public Key Infrastructure and ECC based secure schemes, Crypto Accelerator, Quantum Key Distribution, Mobile Adhoc Network (MANET), Cryptanalysis, Verifiable Computation and IoT, Secure Microkernel, Trusted Platform Module (TPM), Side Channel Analysis (SCA), Quantum Gates and Circuits, Physically Unclonable Functions (PUFs), Hardware Trojan, Integrated Threat Management Appliance (ITMA), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Game Theory and Blockchain for Security and Big Data Analytics.

As a result of the interactions between PU and SETS at various levels, both PU and SETS have agreed to work jointly in the areas of common interest.

Now therefore both the Parties hereto agree to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding on the following terms and conditions.

1. PURPOSE / SCOPE:

- i. This MOU broadly defines the mode and methodology of operations and spells out the responsibilities of SETS and PU.
- ii. SETS have been engaged in providing Information/ Cyber security solutions in different areas of e-security such as Cryptology, Hardware security,


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Network security etc., whereas PU as part of its academic pursuit deeply involved in research, education and training in various engineering, sciences and management domains, including Information Security.


- iii. The main purpose of this MoU is to leverage capabilities and expertise through collaborations together to address specific research challenges, leading to evolving joint proposals towards development of novel and indigenous solutions, offer high-end information dissemination & training in cutting-edge futuristic areas including cyber security; Post graduate level projects and research guidance.
- iv. This MOU being a broad base for operational methodology, some of the specific activities could be brought under a purview of specifically drawn up agreements on case-to-case basis between the parties.

2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PU:

- i. To engage with SETS in collaborative R&D in the evolving technological areas, including Cyber Security.
- ii. Identification of the projects where PU and SETS can jointly work and also helping in identifying the sources of funding and end users or end user organizations.
- iii. To identify and conduct training programs, workshops and Conferences jointly with SETS.
- iv. To identify the students to carry-out research jointly with SETS scientists, Post graduate (M.Tech, MCA and M.Sc.(Computer Science)) students to carry-out Project work at SETS and capable undergraduate students for Internships.
- v. For any identified scope of the design and development, PU will identify suitable resources.
- vi. Any other mutually agreed subjects.

3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SETS:

- i. To engage with PU in collaborative R&D in the evolving technological areas, including Cyber Security.



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- ii. Identification of the projects where SETS and PU can jointly work with funding from external sources and also identifying the possible funding agencies and roping in the user agencies.
- iii. SETS takes care of the lead in project management, software & hardware development, in the jointly identified projects and training programs, where SETS has competencies.
- iv. Organization of National events such as Seminars/ Conferences with the help of PU.
- v. To provide necessary permission for visiting SETS facilities by PU Faculty and Students.
- vi. Provide the opportunities to potential students at Undergraduate and post graduate level for Internships & projects as per the terms of SETS and research guidance to Ph. D students.
- vii. Assisting PU in setting-up advanced labs in the area of Cyber Security.
- viii. To provide technical assistance and guidance to design the special subjects and value added courses.
- ix. Any other mutually agreed subjects.


4. JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES OF PU AND SETS:

- i. To work on Research projects in the evolving technological areas, including Cyber security, which will have direct implications for the specific needs of the country with a focus to work on Cyber security projects in Electronics, Communication, Computing & Information Technology, Mathematics, Statistics areas which includes the fields related to Hardware security, Cryptology, Network Security, Data Security, Critical Infrastructure Protection etc. applying advanced technologies such as AI, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Game Theory, Embedded and VLSI technologies, Physically Unclonable functions (PUF), IOT, Big Data, Cloud areas.
- ii. Nominate Coordinators as nodal contacts to represent the organization and promote interface so as to plan, implement, monitor and review the various activity schedules from time to time.
- iii. SETS personnel, may be allowed to enroll for their Ph.D./M.Tech. (Research) at PU, subject to fulfilling their eligibility criteria and as well as all other academic regulations of PU.


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- iv. SETS scientists may act as Research supervisors jointly with PU faculty or as per the norms of PU in which case the research student may be positioned at SETS to carry-out the research activity.
- v. For identified project or Corporate Training, to decide on the scope of the work to be carried-out by SETS and PU in the areas of their respective strengths and mutual agreements.
- vi. Conduct collaborative events/workshops/ training programs in the identified areas.
- vii. SETS and PU can work together in providing contract research to industries, consultancy services, corporate training to government agencies, banks and other public or private sector organizations in the areas of Cyber security contributing the expertise available with SETS and PU.
- viii. After identification of the project, a formal Agreement for the specific project(s) outlining the details of the scope of work, financial implications, phasing of work output/deliverables, phasing of payments, Intellectual property rights and other terms and conditions shall be signed by the two organizations. Specific acceptance of the SETS and PU shall be necessary before any work is formally initiated or any financial commitment becomes operative. The approval will be routed through the nodal contacts on either side.
- ix. All attempts will be made to ensure that developments and projects are accomplished to very high degree of quality, with parsimony of time.
- x. Both parties agree to publish the research work carried-out as part of collaborative effort jointly involving the members contributed from either side.
- xi. Both parties agree to accommodate their staff and recommended members to make use of their guest house facility subject to the availability of the accommodation in the guest house and as per the norms specified by the respective Institutes in this regard.
- xii. Both parties agree to share other resources such as library, conference halls/ auditoriums as per the norms specified by the respective Institutes on the need basis towards meeting the collaborative activities.
- xiii. Draw the attention of the top management in case of any interface or operational problems.
- xiv. Any other mutually agreed subjects.


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5. FINANCIAL ASPECTS:

This MOU has no financial bearing. All financial aspects would be incorporated on mutually agreed terms in separate specific MOU/Agreement on a case to case basis. No financial commitment from any party will be assumed unless a formal approval / acceptance to that effect for the works services has been accorded through signed documents by both the parties prior to starting of the work.

6. COMMUNICATION:

Any communication or notice or intimation shall be addressed to the Nodal contacts of the respective parties and sent to the registered address of the parties concerned, and E-mail correspondence should not be taken as substitute for any official signed hardcopy correspondence in all important documents such as but not limited to financial and performance related documents

Nodal contacts are:

Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for SETS:

Dr. M. Prem Laxman Das

Senior Scientist & Head, Cryptology
Society for Electronic Transactions and Security (SETS)
(Under O/o the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India)
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Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for PU:

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7. CONFIDENTIALITY AND NONDISCLOSURE:

Any software/hardware material, product specifications, designs, financial information, documents, training material, courseware, syllabus, schedule etc. shall be deemed to be in private domain and it shall not be made public or shared with any other party without the prior written consent of the party which owns it. The


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material shall be treated as confidential for a minimum period of two years after this MOU comes to an end or as agreed from time to time in writing.

In the event of any of the parties becoming legally compelled to disclose any confidential information, such party shall give sufficient notice to the other party so as to enable the other party to seek a timely protective order or any other as appropriate relief. If such an order or other relief cannot be obtained, the party being required to make such a disclosure shall make the disclosure of the confidential Information only to the extent that is legally required of it and no further.

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS:

Ownership of any and all intellectual property created / developed through collaborations under this MOU will be determined between the Parties through mutual consultation and recorded in writing as an addendum/amendment/agreement separately on a case- to -case basis prior to starting of work.

9. EFFECTIVE DATE AND VALIDITY:

- i. This MOU shall be valid for a period of **5 years** from the date of signing of the MOU.
- ii. The validity of the MOU may be extended by mutual agreement in writing and signed by both the parties
- iii. This MOU may be terminated by either party by giving 30 days prior notice in writing to other party through Registered A D /speed Post AD.

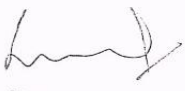
10. TERMINATION

10.1. Each party shall be entitled to terminate for default this MOU, by operation of law and without demand, immediately; in case of material breach of this MOU by the other party if the defaulting Party has not remedied such breach within thirty (30) days of receiving such notice to cure the default.

10.2. This MOU shall terminate by operation of law and without demand, upon first occurrence of one of the following events:

10.2.1. Mutual written agreement of the Parties to terminate the MOU:

Or


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10.2.2. Expiry of 5 years from the Effective Date of this MOU unless otherwise agreed by the Parties to extend it beyond this expiry date;

Or

10.2.3. If either Party is prohibited under prevalent rules or notifications or laws from the relevant administration.

In such cases no Party shall incur any liability whatsoever.


Notwithstanding expiration or termination of this MOU for any reason whatsoever, provision of Article 7, 8 and 11 of this MOU shall survive such termination or expiration for the period of Five (5) years.

11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ARBITRATION:

In case any dispute/claim arises between the Parties with respect to the MOU, including its validity, interpretation, implementation or alleged material breach of any of its provisions or regarding a question, including the questions as to whether the termination of this MOU by one Party hereto has been legitimate, both Parties hereto shall endeavor to settle such dispute amicably. If the Parties fail to bring about an amicable settlement within a period of 30 (thirty) days, dispute shall be referred to the sole arbitrator appointed mutually by PU and SETS. Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and Rules made there under, or any legislative amendment or modification made thereto. The venue of the arbitration shall be Chennai. The award given by the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the Parties. The language of arbitration shall be English. The common cost of the arbitration proceedings shall initially be borne equally by the Parties and finally by the Party against whom the award is passed. Any other costs or expenses incurred by a Party in relation to the arbitration proceedings shall ultimately be borne by the Party as the arbitrator may decide. Courts in Chennai / Puducherry only shall have the exclusive jurisdiction to try, entertain and decide the matters which are not covered under the Arbitration and conciliation Act.

12. GOVERNING LAW:

This MOU shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India.


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13. FORCE MAJEURE:

Neither party to this MOU shall be liable to the other party for any delay or failure on its part in performing any of its obligations under this MOU resulting from any cause beyond its reasonable control, including but not limiting to strikes, riots, civil commotion, or other concerted actions of Workmen, material shortages, fire, floods, expositions, acts of God, acts of state, war, enemy action or terrorist action etc.

14. NOTICES:

Any notices to be given hereunder except for termination, shall be given by either party to the other may be effected either by personal delivery in writing or by fax with a second copy sent by airmail, registered or certified, postage prepaid with return receipt requested, or by recognized international courier service. Mailed notices shall be addressed to the parties at the addresses appearing in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement, but each party may change such address by written notice in accordance with this paragraph. Notices delivered personally will be deemed communicated as of actual receipt. Mailed notices will be deemed communicated as of four (4) days after mailing.

15. INDEMNIFICATION:


Either party shall keep other party, its affiliates, shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and customers indemnified and harmless from and against any and all costs, liabilities, losses, and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable fees of attorneys) arising out of any claim, suit, action or proceeding (each, an "Action"), for any act(s) and omissions of such party under any proposal(s) to Prospective client(s) or any resulting contract(s) therefrom or any incidental matter or in any way arising therefrom.

16. ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER:

Any and all rights, duties and obligations of the parties under this MOU shall not be transferred or assigned by either party to any third party without prior written consent of the other party.

17. NON WAIVER:

The failure or neglect by either of the Parties to enforce any of the terms of this MOU shall not be construed as a waiver of its rights preventing subsequent enforcement of such provision or recovery of damages for breach thereof.


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18. SEVERABILITY:

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this MOU shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this MOU that shall continue in full force and effect except for any such invalid and unenforceable provision.

19. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

In no event will PU or SETS be liable to the other party for any incidental, consequential, special, and exemplary or direct or indirect damages, or for lost profits, lost revenues, or loss of business arising out of the subject matter of this MOU, regardless of the cause of action, even if the party has been advised of the likelihood of damages, if it is unintentional and beyond control.

20. MODIFICATION:

No modification of this MOU will be effective unless agreed to in writing by both Parties and duly signed by the authorised signatories of the Parties.

21. NO PARTNERSHIP:

Nothing in this MOU shall be deemed to either constitute or create an association, trust, partnership or joint venture between the Parties nor constitute either party the agent of the other party for any purpose.


22. HEADINGS:

The headings shall not limit, alter or affect the meaning of the Clauses headed by them and are solely for the purpose of easy reference.

23. ENTIRE MOU:

This MOU, sets forth the entire understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior oral and written agreements, understandings, representations, conditions and all other communications relating thereto.

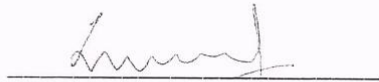
This MoU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version of the agreement and having equal legal validity. Both copies together will constitute binding contract.


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In witness whereof the parties hereto have signed this MOU on the day, month and year mentioned herein before.

For and on behalf of
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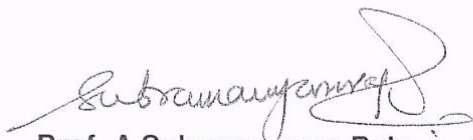


Name: **Dr. Rajneesh Bhutani**
Designation: Registrar (i/c)

Date: 8/3/2023

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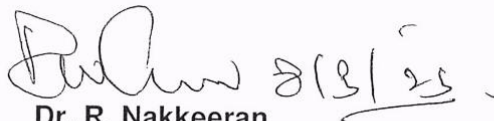
WITNESSED BY:



Prof. A. Subramanyam Raju
Dean – International Relations
Pondicherry University

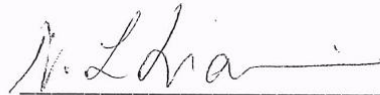


Dr. T. Chithralekha
Professor
Dept. of Computer Science
Pondicherry University



Dr. R. Nakkeeran
Associate Professor
Dept. of Electronics Engineering
Pondicherry University

For and on behalf of
Society for Electronic Transaction
& Security (SETS)




Name: **Dr N. Subramanian**
Designation: Executive Director

Date: 8/03/2023

Dr. N. Subramanian
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Society for Electronic Transactions and Security (SETS)
MGR Knowledge City, CIT Campus,
Taramani, Chennai - 600 113.

WITNESSED BY:



Dr. M. Prem Laxman Das
Senior Scientist
SETS, Chennai



Dr. P. Nageswara Rao
Officer (A&SP)
SETS, Chennai

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TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN ON THE PROPOSAL OF MOU BETWEEN VIDZEME UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES(VUAS), LATVIA AND PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, PUDUCHERRY

The Pondicherry University proposed to have an MoU with Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences(VUAS), Latvia and agreed to the protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research related activities.

MoU Proposal with whom	Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences(VUAS), Latvia
Received from	Dr.R.C. Anuchandran, Head, Dept. of Tourism Studies through the Dean, School of Management
Coordinator of the MoU	Prof. Sampadakumar Swain, Professor, Dept. of Tourism Studies, School of Management, Pondicherry University.
MoU Evaluation Committee recommendation /remarks	The draft MoU was examined and recommended by the MoU Evaluation Committee.
Purpose / Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform and support exchange of students, teaching and other staff and researchers in accordance with requirements accepted by both Parties; • Collaborate in join research and publications in the fields presenting mutual interest; • Organize conferences, seminars, symposia and other academic activities in collaboration; • Exchange information on conferences, summer schools, scientific achievements and other relevant activities carried out by the parties; • Cooperate in curriculum development, including joint courses and curricula; • Participate in projects related to education, research or development organized by the other party as a project partner in the fields presenting mutual interest; • Promote other cooperation activities agreed by both parties.
Validity of the MoU	For Five years starting from date of signatures.
Other financial specifications	As per the MoU.
Probable date of signing MoU	MoU signed on 9.3.2023
Any other specific remarks	No.

The draft MOU sent by the Head, Dept. of Tourism Studies through the Dean, School of Management was examined and recommended by the MOU Evaluation Committee of the University and also approved by the University authorities. The MoU was signed on 9.3.2023. A copy of the signed MoU is attached as Enclosure.

Submitted for ratification of the Council.

	<p>Memorandum of Understanding ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION between Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India and Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, (Vidzemes Augstskola), Latvia</p>	
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Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences (Vidzemes Augstskola), which is represented by the **Member of the Senate Prof. Agita Līviņa**, on one side and **Pondicherry University** represented by the **Registrar Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani**, on the other side, hereinafter jointly referred to as the Parties, agree on the following:

Background of the Institutions


PU, Puducherry offers Post Graduate and Doctoral research programs in multiple disciplines leading to Masters and PhD degrees from its campuses at Puducherry (Main), Karaikal, Mahe, Yanam and Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Off Campuses). In addition, Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships and National and International Collaborative Research Projects are also undertaken by faculty members.

VUAS, Latvia is a State Public University founded in 1996 in Valmiera, Latvia. This University offers 17 different study programs in the faculties of Social Sciences and Engineering. The VUAS, Latvia is a member the European University Alliance that is a network of higher education institutions in Europe. This network works together and collaborates in the fields of research, teaching, and innovation, with the aim to help small and medium-sized European cities and regions in Smart & Sustainable ones. Importantly, the UNESCO Chair "Biosphere and Man" of VUAS's Institute of Social, Economic, and Humanities Research has been actively working in the area of Sustainable and Responsible Tourism, Natural and Cultural Heritage, Ecosystem Services, Biosphere Reserve and so on.

VUAS, Latvia and PU, Pondicherry have agreed to the following protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research related activities:

I. Subject

1. Parties agree to cooperate in the areas of education, research and development, including all fields of activities performed in both institutions. Cooperation will be developed in those areas common to both parties.


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II. General provisions (Student Exchange, Faculty Exchange / Mobility & Research Collaboration)

2. In order to foster the cooperation, both parties undertake to:

- 2.1. Perform and support exchange of students, teaching and other staff and researchers in accordance with requirements accepted by both Parties;
- 2.2. Collaborate in joint research and publications in the fields presenting mutual interest;
- 2.3. Organize conferences, seminars, symposia and other academic activities in collaboration;
- 2.4. Exchange information on conferences, summer schools, scientific achievements and other relevant activities carried out by the parties;
- 2.5. Cooperate in curriculum development, including joint courses and curricula;
- 2.6. Participate in projects related to education, research or development organized by the other party as a project partner in the fields presenting mutual interest;
- 2.7. Promote other cooperation activities agreed by both parties.

3. The partner institutions are aware of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) basic rules (https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rules-business-and-organisations/principles-gdpr_en ; <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016R0679>) and ensure its implementation. They are aware that the information provided about students, staff, etc. cannot be distributed to third parties and is used only to ensure the necessity of mobility and cooperation, and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), as per Indian Law.

III. Financial conditions

4. No financial commitment is undertaken by the parties at the time of signing of this agreement.
5. The financial details will be separately and specifically defined for each activity or project. Separate agreements about particular activities will be made within the framework of this agreement.
6. Each party shall make every effort to raise funds from various sources to make cooperation activities feasible.

IV. Validity and duration

7. This agreement becomes valid immediately upon signing it by officials representing the two parties.
8. This agreement will be valid for Five years from the date it is signed and will be renewed automatically for the same period unless either party gives a written notice to the other of the intention to terminate the agreement.

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V. Amendments and termination

9. The parties may, by mutual consent, request to modify or terminate the Agreement. Either party may terminate this agreement by giving six month prior notice to the other party.

10. Any amendment of this agreement must be set out in a written form to be concluded by the parties in the same way as the original agreement. The parties shall not be bound by any verbal agreement.

VI. Legal Relationship

11. Must abide by the rules and regulations of the host university, including compliance with all laws of the host country. Violation of these laws shall subject the student to immediate expulsion

This MoU shall be construed as a statement of purpose to promote a genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration between the two academic institutions. Nothing in this MoU shall be construed to create any legal relationship between the institutions.

VII. Final provisions

12. The agreement is done in the English language in two copies.


For and on behalf of
Vidzeme University of Applied
Sciences:



Prof. Agita Liviņa
Member of the Senate
Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences

DATE: 09 March 2023

WITNESSED BY:


e. Agita Smitina,
Director of
Tourism Studies


For and on behalf of
Pondicherry University:




Prof. Dr. Rajneesh Bhutani
Registrar
Pondicherry University

DATE: 09 March 2023

WITNESSED BY:


Prof. A. Subramanyam Raju
Dean-International Relations
Pondicherry University


Prof. Sampadakumar Swain
MOU Coordinator
Dept. of of Tourism Studies, PU

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TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN ON THE PROPOSAL OF MOU BETWEEN EDUCATION AND RESEARCH NETWORK OF INDIA(ERNET), NEW DELHI AND PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, PUDUCHERRY



The Pondicherry University proposed to have an MoU with Education and Research Network of India(ERNET), New Delhi and agreed to the protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research related activities.

MoU Proposal with whom	Education and Research Network of India(ERNET), New Delhi.
Received from	Dr.T.Chithralekha, Dean, School of Engineering & Technology.
Coordinator of the MoU	Dr.T.Chithralekha, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science & Dean, School of Engineering & Technology.
MoU Evaluation Committee recommendation / remarks	The draft MoU was examined and recommended by the MoU Evaluation Committee.
MoU with	Pondicherry University, Puducherry
Purpose / Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This MoU broadly defines the mode and methodology of operations and spells out the responsibilities of ERNET INDIA and PU. ERNET INDIA is involved in providing Network Infrastructure Services and Connectivity addressing the requirements of India's Research and Education sector facilitating them to become increasingly efficient and effective in their chosen field. ERNET INDIA also undertakes cutting edge Research and Development in Networking and its Applications and also development of Human Resources in Networking. Whereas PU as part of its academic pursuit deeply involved in research, education and training in various engineering, sciences and management domains, including Networking, IoT, Quantum Communications, Cybersecurity, AI and Machine Learning, etc. The main purpose of this MoU is to leverage capabilities and expertise through collaborations together to address specific research challenges, leading to evolving joint proposals towards development of novel and indigenous solutions, offer high-end information dissemination & training in

	<p>cutting- edge futuristic areas (Viz. Networking, IoT, Quantum Communications, Cybersecurity, AI and Machine Learning, etc) and Post graduate level projects and research guidance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This MoU being a broad base for operational methodology, some of the specific activities could be brought under a purview of specifically drawn up agreements on case-to-case basis between the parties.
Validity of the MoU	For Five years starting from date of signatures.
Other financial specifications	As per the MoU.
Probable date of signing MoU	MoU signed on 17.5.2023
Any other specific remarks	No.

The draft MOU sent by the Coordinator of the MoU with Education and Research Network of India(ERNET), New Delhi was examined and recommended by the MOU Evaluation Committee of the University and also approved by the University authorities. The MoU was signed on 17.5.2023. A copy of the signed MoU is attached as Enclosure.

Submitted for ratification of the Council.

	<p>Memorandum of Understanding</p> <p>ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION</p> <p>between</p> <p>PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, Pondicherry, India</p> <p>And</p> <p>EDUCATION AND RESEARCH NETWORK OF INDIA (ERNET India)</p>	
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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is executed between the following parties:

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY - A Central University under the Ministry of Education established under University Act 1985, Government of India, situated at Puducherry UT, India.

The REGISTRAR, Pondicherry University, is duly authorised to enter into and sign the MOU on behalf of Pondicherry University, Puducherry (hereinafter called as 'PU').


AND

ERNET India, a scientific society under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 having its registered office at Electronics Niketan, Lodhi Road Delhi and Head Office at 5th Floor, Block-I, A Wing, DMRC IT Park, Shastri Park, Delhi-110053, India. and its regional office located in 4th Floor, D Block, IIT Madras Research Park, Taramani, Chennai – 600113, hereinafter referred to as "ERNET India".

Background of the institutions

Pondicherry University offers Postgraduate and Doctoral research programs in multiple disciplines leading to Masters and PhD degrees from its campuses at Puducherry (Main), Karaikal, Mahe, Yanam and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Post-doctoral Research Fellowships and National and International Collaborative Research Projects are also undertaken by faculty.




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ERNET India, an autonomous scientific society under the administrative control of the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology is functioning under the overall control and guidance of its Governing Council. The Hon'ble Union Minister for Electronics & Information Technology is the Chairperson of the Council and the members have been chosen from premier academic & research institutions, government organizations and professional bodies. ERNET India is serving academic and research institutions in the country by innovatively connecting them on Intranet and Internet by using appropriate state-of-the-art technologies. ERNET India is the exclusive domain registrar for academic domains ac.in, edu.in, res.in and provides various services like Campus WiFi, eduroam, cloud hosting services etc. to educational institutions. ERNET India provides satellite connectivity services to remote regions of India having its VSAT Hub located at Software Technology Parks Of India (STPI), Bengaluru. The R&D activities of ERNET India in emerging areas such as Internet of Things, Quantum Communications, Visible Light Communications, Tactile Internet are being carried out from the regional centres at Chennai and Bengaluru.


As a result of the interactions between PU and ERNET India at various levels, both PU and ERNET India have agreed to work jointly in the areas of common interest.

Now therefore both the Parties hereto agree to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding on the following terms and conditions.

1. PURPOSE / SCOPE:

- i. This MOU broadly defines the mode and methodology of operations and spells out the responsibilities of ERNET India and PU.
- ii. ERNET India is involved in providing Network Infrastructure Services and Connectivity addressing the requirements of India's Research and Education sector facilitating them to become increasingly efficient and effective in their chosen field. ERNET India also undertakes cutting edge Research and Development in Networking and its Applications and also development of Human Resources in Networking. Whereas PU as part of its academic pursuit deeply involved in research, education and training in various engineering, sciences and management domains, including Networking, IoT, Quantum Communications, Cyber security, AI and Machine Learning, etc .
- iii. The main purpose of this MoU is to leverage capabilities and expertise through collaborations together to address specific research challenges, leading to evolving joint proposals towards development of novel and




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indigenous solutions, offer high-end information dissemination & training in cutting-edge futuristic areas (viz. Networking, IoT, Quantum Communications, Cyber security, AI and Machine Learning, etc) and Post graduate level projects and research guidance.

- iv. This MOU being a broad base for operational methodology, some of the specific activities could be brought under a purview of specifically drawn up agreements on case-to-case basis between the parties.


2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PU:

- i. To engage with ERNET India in collaborative R&D in the evolving technological areas, including Networking, IoT, Quantum Communications, Cyber security, AI and Machine Learning, etc.
- ii. Identification of the projects where PU and ERNET India can jointly work and also help in identifying the sources of funding such as DST, MeitY, DoT etc. including end users or end user organizations.
- iii. To identify and conduct skill development /training programs, workshops, Seminars and Conferences jointly with ERNET India.
- iv. To identify the students to carry-out research jointly with ERNET India- Post graduate (M.Tech [M.Tech programs of both Dept. of Computer Science & Dept. of Electronics Engg.], MCA and M.Sc.(Computer Science)) students to carry-out Project work at ERNET India and capable undergraduate students for Internships.
- v. For any identified scope of the design and development, PU will identify suitable resources.
- vi. PU will help facilitate the reach of ERNET services like domain registration, campus WiFi, eduroam, cloud hosting etc. to PU affiliated institutions.
- vii. Any other mutually agreed subjects.

3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ERNET India:

- i. To engage with PU in collaborative R&D in the evolving technological areas, including Networking, IoT, Quantum Communications, Cyber security, AI and Machine Learning, etc .
- ii. Identification of the projects where ERNET India and PU can jointly work with funding from external sources and also identifying the possible funding




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agencies such as DST, MeitY, DoT etc and roping in various domain ministries like Agriculture, Health, Skill Development as possible user agencies .

- iii. ERNET India takes care of the lead in project management, software & hardware development, in the jointly identified projects and training programs, where ERNET India has competencies.
- iv. Organization of National events such as Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences/ Trainings, Skill Development programs with the help of PU.
- v. Provide the opportunities to potential students at Undergraduate and post graduate level for Internships & projects as per the terms of ERNET India and research guidance to research scholars on areas that align with any ongoing projects at ERNET India.
- vi. Work with PU in setting-up advanced labs in the areas of mutual interest.
- vii. To provide technical assistance and guidance to design the special subjects and value-added courses.
- viii. Any other mutually agreed subjects.

4. JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES OF PU AND ERNET India:

- i. To work on Research projects in the evolving technological areas, including Cyber security, which will have direct implications for the specific needs of the country with a focus to work on Cyber security projects in Electronics, Communication, Computing & Information Technology, Mathematics, Statistics areas which includes the fields related to Hardware security, Cryptology, Network Security, Data Security, Critical Infrastructure Protection etc. applying advanced technologies such as AI, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Game Theory, Embedded and VLSI technologies, Physically Unclonable functions (PUF), IOT, Big Data, Cloud areas.
- ii. Nominate Coordinators as nodal contacts to represent the organization and promote interface so as to plan, implement, monitor and review the various activity schedules from time to time.
- iii. ERNET India personnel, may be allowed to enroll for their Ph.D./M.Tech. (Research) at PU, subject to fulfilling their eligibility criteria and as well as all other academic regulations of PU.





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- iv. ERNET India scientists may act as Research supervisors jointly with PU faculty or as per the norms of PU in which case the research student may be positioned at ERNET India to carry-out the research activity.
- v. For identified project or Corporate Training, to decide on the scope of the work to be carried-out by ERNET India and PU in the areas of their respective strengths and mutual agreements. Exchange of students, faculty and Officers.
- vi. Conduct collaborative events / workshops / training programs / seminars / conferences / Skill Development in the identified areas of mutual interest.
- vii. ERNET India and PU can work together in providing contract research to industries, consultancy services, skill development programs, corporate training to government agencies, banks and other public or private sector organizations in the areas of expertise available with ERNET India and PU.
- viii. After identification of the project, a formal Agreement for the specific project(s) outlining the details of the scope of work, financial implications, phasing of work output/deliverables, phasing of payments, Intellectual property rights and other terms and conditions shall be signed by the two organizations. Specific acceptance of the ERNET India and PU shall be necessary before any work is formally initiated or any financial commitment becomes operative. The approval will be routed through the nodal contacts on either side.
- ix. All attempts will be made to ensure that developments and projects are accomplished to very high degree of quality, with parsimony of time.
- x. Both parties agree to publish the research work carried-out as part of collaborative effort jointly involving the members contributed from either side.
- xi. Draw the attention of the top management in case of any interface or operational problems.
- xii. Any other mutually agreed subjects.

5. FINANCIAL ASPECTS:

This MOU has no financial bearing. All financial aspects would be incorporated on mutually agreed terms in separate specific MOU/Agreement on a case-to-case basis. No financial commitment from any party will be assumed unless a formal approval / acceptance to that effect for the works services has been accorded through signed documents by both the parties prior to starting of the work.




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6. COMMUNICATION:

Any communication or notice or intimation shall be addressed to the Nodal contacts of the respective parties and sent to the registered address of the parties concerned, and E-mail correspondence should not be taken as substitute for any official signed hardcopy correspondence in all important documents such as but not limited to financial and performance related documents

Nodal contacts are:

Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for ERNET India:

Dr. A. Paventhan

Director (R&D),

ERNET India

IIT Madras Research Park

Taramani, Chennai – 600113

paventhan@ernet.in

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Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for PU:

Dr. T. Chithralekha

Professor

Department of Computer Science

Pondicherry University

Puducherry – 605014

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7. CONFIDENTIALITY AND NONDISCLOSURE:

Any software/hardware material, product specifications, designs, financial information, documents, training material, courseware, syllabus, schedule etc. shall be deemed to be in private domain and it shall not be made public or shared with any other party without the prior written consent of the party which owns it. The material shall be treated as confidential for a minimum period of two years after this MOU comes to an end or as agreed from time to time in writing.

In the event of any of the parties becoming legally compelled to disclose any confidential information, such party shall give sufficient notice to the other party so as to enable the other party to seek a timely protective order or any other as appropriate relief. If such an order or other relief cannot be obtained, the party being required to make such a disclosure shall make the disclosure of the




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confidential Information only to the extent that is legally required of it and no further.

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS:

Ownership of any and all intellectual property created / developed through collaborations under this MOU will be determined between the Parties through mutual consultation and recorded in writing as an addendum/amendment/agreement separately on a case- to -case basis prior to starting of work.

9. EFFECTIVE DATE AND VALIDITY:

- i. This MOU shall be valid for a period of **5 years** from the date of signing of the MOU.
- ii. The validity of the MOU may be extended by mutual agreement in writing and signed by both the parties
- iii. This MOU may be terminated by either party by giving 30 days prior notice in writing to other party through Registered A D /speed Post AD.

10. TERMINATION

10.1. Each party shall be entitled to terminate for default this MOU, by operation of law and without demand, immediately; in case of material breach of this MOU by the other party if the defaulting Party has not remedied such breach within thirty (30) days of receiving such notice to cure the default.

10.2. This MOU shall terminate by operation of law and without demand, upon first occurrence of one of the following events:

10.2.1. Mutual written agreement of the Parties to terminate the MOU:

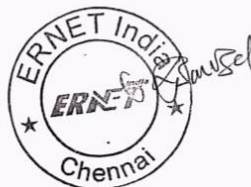
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10.2.2. Expiry of 5 years from the Effective Date of this MOU unless otherwise agreed by the Parties to extend it beyond this expiry date;

Or

10.2.3. If either Party is prohibited under prevalent rules or notifications or laws from the relevant administration.

In such cases no Party shall incur any liability whatsoever.




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Notwithstanding expiration or termination of this MOU for any reason whatsoever, provision of Article 7, 8 and 11 of this MOU shall survive such termination or expiration for the period of Five (5) years.

11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ARBITRATION:

In case any dispute/claim arises between the Parties with respect to the MOU, including its validity, interpretation, implementation or alleged material breach of any of its provisions or regarding a question, including the questions as to whether the termination of this MOU by one Party hereto has been legitimate, both Parties hereto shall endeavor to settle such dispute amicably. If the Parties fail to bring about an amicable settlement within a period of 30 (thirty) days, dispute shall be referred to the sole arbitrator appointed mutually by PU and ERNET India. Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and Rules made there under, or any legislative amendment or modification made thereto. The venue of the arbitration shall be Chennai. The award given by the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the Parties. The language of arbitration shall be English. The common cost of the arbitration proceedings shall initially be borne equally by the Parties and finally by the Party against whom the award is passed. Any other costs or expenses incurred by a Party in relation to the arbitration proceedings shall ultimately be borne by the Party as the arbitrator may decide. Courts in Chennai / Puducherry only shall have the exclusive jurisdiction to try, entertain and decide the matters which are not covered under the Arbitration and conciliation Act.

12. GOVERNING LAW:

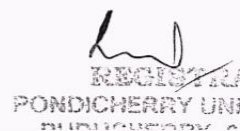
This MOU shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India.

13. FORCE MAJEURE:

Neither party to this MOU shall be liable to the other party for any delay or failure on its part in performing any of its obligations under this MOU resulting from any cause beyond its reasonable control, including but not limiting to strikes, riots, civil commotion, or other concerted actions of Workmen, material shortages, fire, floods, expositions, acts of God, acts of state, war, enemy action or terrorist action etc.

14. NOTICES:

Any notices to be given hereunder except for termination, shall be given by either party to the other may be effected either by personal delivery in writing or by fax



with a second copy sent by airmail, registered or certified, postage prepaid with return receipt requested, or by recognized international courier service. Mailed notices shall be addressed to the parties at the addresses appearing in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement, but each party may change such address by written notice in accordance with this paragraph. Notices delivered personally will be deemed communicated as of actual receipt. Mailed notices will be deemed communicated as of four (4) days after mailing.

15. INDEMNIFICATION:

Either party shall keep other party, its affiliates, shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and customers indemnified and harmless from and against any and all costs, liabilities, losses, and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable fees of attorneys) arising out of any claim, suit, action or proceeding (each, an "Action"), for any act(s) and omissions of such party under any proposal(s) to Prospective client(s) or any resulting contract(s) therefrom or any incidental matter or in any way arising therefrom.

16. ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER:

Any and all rights, duties and obligations of the parties under this MOU shall not be transferred or assigned by either party to any third party without prior written consent of the other party.

17. NON WAIVER:

The failure or neglect by either of the Parties to enforce any of the terms of this MOU shall not be construed as a waiver of its rights preventing subsequent enforcement of such provision or recovery of damages for breach thereof.


18. SEVERABILITY:

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this MOU shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this MOU that shall continue in full force and effect except for any such invalid and unenforceable provision.

19. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

In no event will PU or ERNET India be liable to the other party for any incidental, consequential, special, and exemplary or direct or indirect damages, or for lost profits, lost revenues, or loss of business arising out of the subject matter of this MOU, regardless of the cause of action, even if the party has been advised of the likelihood of damages, if it is unintentional and beyond control.




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20. MODIFICATION:

No modification of this MOU will be effective unless agreed to in writing by both Parties and duly signed by the authorised signatories of the Parties.

21. NO PARTNERSHIP:

Nothing in this MOU shall be deemed to either constitute or create an association, trust, partnership or joint venture between the Parties nor constitute either party the agent of the other party for any purpose.

22. HEADINGS:

The headings shall not limit, alter or affect the meaning of the Clauses headed by them and are solely for the purpose of easy reference.

23. ENTIRE MOU:

This MOU, ERNET India forth the entire understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior oral and written agreements, understandings, representations, conditions and all other communications relating thereto.

This MoU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version of the agreement and having equal legal validity. Both copies together will constitute binding contract.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have signed this MOU on the day, month and year mentioned herein before.

For and on behalf of
Pondicherry University

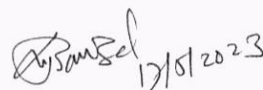


Name: **Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani**
Designation: Registrar
Pondicherry University

SIGNATURE & DATE: 17/5/2023

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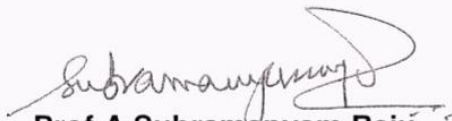


Name: **Shri. Sanjeev Banzal**
Designation: Director General
ERNET India (HQ) New Delhi


SIGNATURE & DATE: 17/5/2023



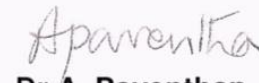
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Prof. A. Subramanyam Raju
Dean-International Relations
Pondicherry University



Dr. T. Chithralekha
Professor & Dean
School of Engg. & Technology
Pondicherry University


Prof. S. Sivasathya
Professor & Head
Dept. of Computer Science
Pondicherry University

WITNESSED BY:


Dr. A. Paventhan,
Director (R&D)
ERNET Chennai,
IIT Madras Research Park Chennai




Mr. Vinu Seenivasan
Project Engineer
ERNET India,
JIPMER Puducherry



2023.146.14


TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN ON THE PROPOSAL OF MOU BETWEEN NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, CHENNAI AND PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, PUDUCHERRY

The Pondicherry University proposed to have an MoU with National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology, Chennai and agreed to the protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research related activities.

MoU Proposal with whom	National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology, Chennai.
Received from	Dr.S. Bhuvaneswari, Professor and Head, Dept. of Computer Science(Karaikal Campus) through the Dean, School of Engineering and Technology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
Coordinator of the MoU	Dr. Raja Mohana, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science(Karaikal Campus), School of Engineering and Technology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
MoU Evaluation Committee recommendation / remarks	The draft MoU was examined and recommended by the MoU Evaluation Committee.
MoU with	Pondicherry University, Puducherry
Purpose / Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic and Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest.• Exchange of academic information, scholarly information, materials and publications.• Exchange of students and faculty.• Seminars, workshops and other academic meetings.
Validity of the MoU	For Five years starting from date of signatures.
Other financial specifications	As per the MoU.
Probable date of signing MoU	MoU signed on 17.5.2023
Any other specific remarks	No.

The draft MOU sent by the Head, Dept. of Computer Science(Karaikal Campus), School of Social Sciences & International was examined and recommended by the MOU Evaluation Committee of the University and also approved by the University authorities. The MoU was signed on 17.5.2023. A copy of the signed MoU is attached as Enclosure.

Submitted for ratification of the Council.

 <p>रा.इ.सू.प्रौ.सं NIELIT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Memorandum of Understanding ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION between NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, Chennai, India and PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, KARAİKAL CAMPUS, Karaikal, Pondicherry, India</p>	 <p>PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY VERS LA LUMIERE</p>
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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is executed between the following parties:
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY - A Central University under the Ministry of Education established under University Act 1985, Government of India, situated at Puducherry UT, India.

The REGISTRAR, Pondicherry University, is duly authorised to enter into and sign the MOU on behalf of **Department of Computer Science, School of Engineering and Technology, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus, Karaikal-609605, PUDUCHERRY** hereafter referred to as “PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, KARAİKAL CAMPUS, KARAİKAL”,

AND

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, Chennai Centre, hereafter referred to as “NIELIT”, which expression shall include its successors and assigns, having its registered office at 25, ISTE Complex, Gandhi Mandapam Road, Chennai – 600025 . “DIRECTOR” is the authorised signatory of this MOU on behalf of the **NIELIT, CHENNAI**.

Background of the institutions

Pondicherry University offers Postgraduate and Doctoral research programs in multiple disciplines leading to Masters and PhD degrees from its campuses at Puducherry (Main), Karaikal, Mahe, Yanam and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Post-doctoral Research Fellowships and National and International Collaborative Research Projects are also undertaken by faculty.

National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, Chennai, [NIELIT], a unit of National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, New Delhi, an Autonomous Scientific Society of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India is engaged both in formal and non-formal education and R&D

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activities in the area of IECT besides development of industry-oriented quality education and training programs in the state-of-the-art areas.

NIELIT, CHENNAI and PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, KARAIKAL CAMPUS, KARAIKAL, Pondicherry have agreed to the following protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research related activities:

1. AREAS OF COLLABORATION

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities in this Memorandum of Understanding includes the following categories:

- Academic and Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest.
- Exchange of academic information, scholarly information, materials and publications.
- Exchange of students, faculty and Officers.
- Organize joint conference seminars, workshops and other academic meetings.

2. Student Exchange

Pursuant to the agreement for academic exchange, **NIELIT, CHENNAI and PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, KARAIKAL CAMPUS, KARAIKAL,** will exchange students.

3. Faculty Exchange / Mobility:

On invitation by the host institution, teaching staff may go for a teaching stint at the partner institution with due approvals on either side. Financial commitments will depend upon availability of support from funding agencies.

4. Research Collaboration


Faculty from both Institutions will collaborate in the supervision of exchange students and in joint research in disciplines of mutual interest.

5. Roles and Responsibilities

The proposed roles and responsibilities of the parties in connection with this proposed engagement are described below:

5.1 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, KARAIKAL CAMPUS, KARAIKAL:

- Encourage and nurture industry and academic interaction.
- Work together in matters relating to making training and education in emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Big Data and Machine Learning.


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- Invite each others experts, Faculty members, Trainees and Students to participate in various Training Programs organized jointly. Arrangements to this end shall be considered on a case-to-case basis as per the recommendations from both side.
- This MoU will provide us an opportunity to meet the Industry requirements and also provides exposure to acquire the required state of art techniques. It also helps in placing our students in industries.

5.2 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF NIELIT:

- NIELIT will nominate coordinator as nodal contact to represent the respective organization and promote interface so as to plan, implement, monitor and review the progress on collaboration.
- Will provide training and education in emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Big Data and Machine Learning through: -
 - a. Internship Training
 - b. Short-Term Training Courses
 - c. Customized Industrial Training programs of 4/8 weeks' duration.
 - d. Skill Development Programs
 - e. Organize joint conference seminars, workshops and other academic programs.
- Propose the areas and forms of cooperation subject to the availability and convenience of scientists, faculties and infrastructure facilities available at the NIELIT.
- Liaison with the Central and the state Governments and industry for financial and technical support wherever applicable.

5.3 JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES OF PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, KARAIKAL CAMPUS, KARAIKAL AND NIELIT:

- Ensuring that all the collaboration activities pursuant to this understanding shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations governing / in-force with PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, KARAIKAL CAMPUS, KARAIKAL and NIELIT.
- Ensuring that commercial aspects if any, related to any of the joint activities will be worked out and agreed to before the commencement of the program.
- Ensure the availability of the manpower and the resources for the successful completion of the joint activities as per the terms of the specific agreements/ proposals through which the activities are carried out.

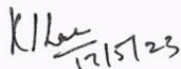


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6. Commencement, Renewal, Termination and Amendment

- a) This MOU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the partner institutions and will remain in effect for a period of FIVE years from the date of the last signature. This MOU may be renewed upon its expiry, with the agreement of both partner institutions. If either partner institution wishes to terminate the MOU at the end of the five years period it must notify the other institution no less than six months prior to the expiry of the MOU.
- b) This MOU or its renewal and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications may be made by mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two institutions. For all issues arising out of this Memorandum of Understanding or in its implementation the concerned parties to this MoU will resolve the same amicably by mutual consent of both the parties.
- c) Both Parties understand that all final arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds. During implementation of the present MoU both Parties shall comply with legal regulations being in force in both countries.
- d) This MoU was made in two equivalent copies in English, with one copy for each Party. The signing parties signed the agreement themselves digitally in person. Electronically inserted scanned signatures on PDF of the MOU document are acceptable by both parties for the purpose of this MoU. Each signatory has personally inserted his/her signature and verified the contents of this document.

For and on behalf of
NIELIT Chennai


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Name: **Mr. Lalmohan K S**
Director
NIELIT Chennai.

DATE: 17-05-2023

For and on behalf of
Pondicherry University

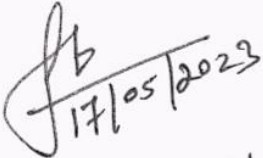


Name: **Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani**
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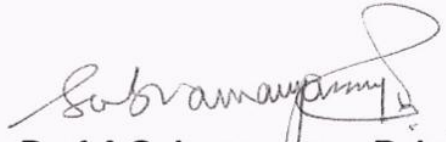
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WITNESSED BY:


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WITNESSED BY:


Prof. A. Subramanyam Raju
Dean-International Relations
Pondicherry University


Dr. Raja Mohana
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Computer Science
(Karaikal Campus), PU

2023.146.15

TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN ON THE PROPOSAL OF MOU BETWEEN WILDLIFE INSTITUTE OF INDIA, DEHRADUN, UTTARAKHAND AND PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY, PUDUCHERRY

The Pondicherry University proposed to have an MoU with Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, Uttarakhand and agreed to the protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research related activities.

MoU Proposal with whom	Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
Received from	Dr.D. Ramamoorthy, Professor & Head, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Sciences through the Dean, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
Coordinator of the MoU	Prof.K. Sivakumar, Professor, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Sciences.
MoU Evaluation Committee recommendation / remarks	The draft MoU was examined and recommended by the MoU Evaluation Committee.
MoU with	Pondicherry University, Puducherry
Purpose / Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic and Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest.• Exchange of academic information, scholarly information, materials and publications.• Exchange of students and faculty.• Jointly conduct of cooperative seminars, workshops, trainings and other academic meetings.
Validity of the MoU	For Five years starting from date of signatures.
Other financial specifications	As per the MoU.
Probable date of signing MoU	MoU signed on 6.4.2023
Any other specific remarks	No.

The draft MOU sent by the Coordinator of the MoU with Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, Uttarakhand was examined and recommended by the MOU Evaluation Committee of the University and approved by the University authorities. The MoU was signed on 6.4.2023. A copy of the signed MoU is attached as Enclosure.

Submitted for ratification of the Council.



Memorandum of Understanding

**ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION
between
WILDLIFE INSTITUTE OF INDIA, Dehradun, India
and
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, Pondicherry, India**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is executed between the following parties:

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY - A Central University under the Ministry of Education established under University Act 1985, Government of India, situated at Puducherry UT, India. The REGISTRAR, Pondicherry University, is duly authorised to enter into and sign the MOU on behalf of Pondicherry University, Puducherry (hereinafter called as 'PU').

AND

WILDLIFE INSTITUTE OF INDIA, an Autonomous Body of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, situated at Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India. The REGISTRAR, Wildlife Institute of India, is duly authorised to enter into and sign the MoU on behalf of Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun (hereinafter called as 'WII').

Background of the institutions

Pondicherry University offers Postgraduate and Doctoral research programs in multiple disciplines leading to Masters and PhD degrees from its campuses at Puducherry (Main), Karaikal, Mahe, Yanam and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Post-doctoral Research Fellowships and National and International Collaborative Research Projects are also undertaken by faculty.

Wildlife Institute of India (WII) has emerged as an eminent regional centre for teaching, training and research in wildlife conservation in South Asia and South-East Asia. WII offers Postgraduate and Doctoral research programs in the field of Wildlife Sciences. One of the important mandates of the institute is to train forest personnel at various levels for conservation and management of wildlife resources. Organizing short term training programmes and workshops for forest officers is a regular activity of the institute. Conduct research covering entire gamut of issues related to wildlife conservation in India.

WILDLIFE INSTITUTE OF INDIA, Dehradun and PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, Pondicherry have agreed to the following protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research related activities:

AREAS OF COLLABORATION

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- Exchange of students and faculty.
- Jointly conduct of cooperative seminars, workshops, trainings and other academic meetings.

Student Exchange:

Pursuant to the agreement for academic exchange, Wildlife Institute of India and Pondicherry University will exchange students as per the requirement, and availability of fund and infrastructure. It is desired by both parties that there may be regular flow of students in both directions.

Faculty Exchange / Mobility:

On invitation by the host institution, teaching staff may go for a teaching/training stint at the partner institution with due approvals on either side. Financial commitments will depend upon availability of support from funding agencies.

Research Collaboration:

Faculty from both Institutions will collaborate in the supervision of exchange students and in joint research in disciplines of mutual interest. Financial commitments will depend upon availability of support from funding agencies.

Commencement, Renewal, Termination and Amendment


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parties to this MoU will resolve the same amicably by mutual consent of both the parties.

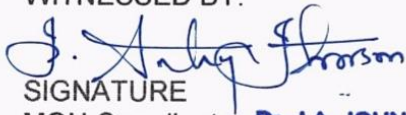
- c) Both Parties understand that all final arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds. During implementation of the present MoU both Parties shall comply with legal regulations being in force in the country.
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Signed: 
SIGNATURE:



The Registrar,
Wildlife Institute of India
DATE:

Registrar
WILDLIFE INSTITUTE OF INDIA
Dehradun, Uttarakhand

WITNESSED BY:


SIGNATURE
MOU Coordinator **Dr. J.A. JOHNSON, PhD**
Name & Designation **SCIENTIST - F**
DEPARTMENT OF HABITAT ECOLOGY
WILDLIFE INSTITUTE OF INDIA
DEHRADUN-248001
UTTARAKHAND, INDIA

Name
Designation



Signed: 

SIGNATURE:

Dr. Rajneesh Bhutani
The Registrar (i/c),
Pondicherry University
Legal Representative of
Pondicherry University
DATE:

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WITNESSED BY:


SIGNATURE  **Prof. K. SIVAKUMAR, Ph.D.**
MOU Coordinator **DEPT. OF ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**
Name & Designation **School of Life Sciences**
Pondicherry University
Puducherry - 605 014, India

Name
Dean – International Relations

2023.146.16

TO RATIFY THE EXTENSION OF MOU'S WITH TWINNING PROGRAMME INSTITUTIONS UNDER DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY.

The Directorate of Distance Education is having tie-up with the following five educational institutions for twinning programme and their Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) status is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Status of MOU
1	Guru Nanak College, Chennai	Expired on 22-05-2022
2	Loyola College , Chennai	Expiring on 31-03-2023
3	St. Joseph's Evening College, Bangalore	Expiring on 31-03-2023
4	St. Xavier's College, Kolkata	Expiring on 31-03-2023
5	St. Joseph's College Tiruchirappalli	Expiring on 31-03-2023

Based on the performance and recommendation of the Directorate the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has approved the extension of MoU for the above 5 institutions for three years as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	MOU extended	
		From	to
1	Guru Nanak College, Chennai	23-05-2022	22-05-2025
2	Loyola College , Chennai	01-04-2023	31-03-2026
3	St. Joseph's Evening College, Bangalore	01-04-2023	31-03-2026
4	St. Xavier's College, Kolkata	01-04-2023	31-03-2026
5	St. Joseph's College Tiruchirappalli	01-04-2023	31-03-2026

Accordingly, the MoU with the five institutions has been extended for three years.

Submitted for kind consideration and ratification of the Executive Council.

2023.146.17

TO RATIFY THE EXTENSION OF SERVICES OF SHRI N. SANKARAMOURTHY, CONSULTANT, ENGINEERING WING OF THIS UNIVERSITY ON CONTRACT BASIS FOR A FURTHER PERIOD FROM 1.08.2022 TO 12.08.2022.

Shri. N. Sankaramourthy, Executive Engineer(Retd), Engineering Wing was engaged as Consultant in Engineering Wing, Pondicherry University on contract basis from 01.06.2021 to 31.07.2022. His engagement as Consultant was ratified by the Executive Council vide Resolution No.2023.144.61, dated 27.02.2023. Further, extension of services was granted as detailed below:

Sl.No	Period of Extension approved	Consolidated emolument	Office Order No.
01	01.08.2022 to 12.08.2022	Rs.40,000/-p.m	PU/ESTT/NT10/2022-23/154, dt.12.08.2022

For ratification of the Council on the extension of contract services of Shri. N. Sankaramourthy from 01.08.2022 to 12.08.2022. He was relieved on 12.08.2022 A.N.

2023.146.18

TO RATIFY THE EXTENSION OF SERVICES OF SHRI V. LOGANATHAN, CONSULTANT, SERVICES & HOSTELS OF THIS UNIVERSITY ON CONTRACT BASIS FOR A FURTHER PERIOD FROM 27.04.2023 TO 26.10.2023.

Shri. V. Loganathan was engaged as Consultant in Services & Hostels Section, Pondicherry University on contract basis from 28.01.2022 to 26.04.2023. This was ratified by the Executive Council vide Resolution Nos.2022.142.33, dated 19.03.2022. and 2023.144.64, dated 27.02.2023. Further, extension of services was granted as below:

Sl. No	Period of Extension approved	Consolidated emolument	Office Order No.
01	27.04.2023 to 26.10.2023	Rs.25,000/-p.m	PU/ESTT/NT10/2023-24/26, dt.12.05.2023.

For ratification of the Council on the extension of contract services to Shri. V. Loganathan from 27.04.2023 to 26.10.2023.

2023.146.19

TO RATIFY THE EXTENSION OF SERVICES OF DR. M. NANDHIVARMAN, FULL TIME CONSULTANT, GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY ON CONTRACT BASIS FOR A FURTHER PERIOD FROM 10.12.2022 TO 09.12.2023.

Dr. M. Nandhivarman was engaged as Full Time Consultant, Green Campus Initiatives, Pondicherry University on contract basis from 10.06.2022 to 09.12.2022. This was ratified by the Executive Council vide Resolution No.2022.143.30, dated 17.06.2022. Further, extension of services was granted as below:

Sl. No	Period of Extension approved	Consolidated emolument	Office Order Nos.
01	10.12.2022 to 09.12.2023 In two spells of 6 monhs	Rs.40,000/-p.m	21 ,dated. 10.05.2023 and 84, dated 12.06.2023

For ratification of the Council on the extension of contract services to Dr. M. Nandhivarman from 10.12.2022 to 09.12.2023.

2023.146.20

TO RATIFY THE EXTENSION OF SERVICES OF Ms. SUNANTHINI UMACHANDRAN, LEGAL CONSULTANT OF THIS UNIVERSITY ON CONTRACT BASIS FOR A FURTHER PERIOD FROM 04.07.2023 TO 03.10.2023.

Ms. Sunanthini Umachandran was engaged as Legal Consultant, Legal Cell, Pondicherry University on contract basis from 04.04.2022 to 03.07.2023 and was ratified by the Executive Council vide Resolution Nos.2022.143.32, dated 17.06.2022 and 2023.144.77, dated 27.02.2023. Further, extension of contract services was granted as below:

Sl. No	Period of Extension approved	Consolidated emolument	Office Order No.
01	04.07.2023 to 03.10.2023	Rs.40,000/-p.m	PU/ESTT/NT10/2022-23/69 dt.22.06.2023

For ratification of the Council on the extension of contract services to Ms. Sunanthini Umachandran from 04.07.2023 to 03.10.2023.

2023.146.21

TO RATIFY THE EXTENSION OF SERVICES OF SHRI K. VENKATACHALAPATHI, CARE TAKER, VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE ON CONTRACT BASIS FOR A FURTHER PERIOD FROM 01.06.2023 TO 30.11.2023.

Shri K. Venkatachalapathi was engaged as Care Taker at Vice-Chancellor's Official Residence, on contract basis from 01.06.2022 to 30.05.2023. This was ratified by the Executive Council vide resolution no. 2022.143.31, dated 17.06.2022 and 2023.144.68, dated: 27.02.2023.

Further extension of services was granted as below:

Sl. No.	Period of Extension Approved	Consolidated Emoluments	Office Order No.
1.	01.06.2023 to 30.11.2023	Rs. 25,000/- p.m.	29, dt: 17.05.2023

For ratification of the Council on the extension of contract services to Shri. K. Venkatachalapathi from 01.06.2023 to 30.11.2023.



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M. P. T. SAGAYARAJA
OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY [ADMN]

Ref. No. : PU/ESTT/NT-7/2023-24/11

Date: 17-05-2023

OFFICE ORDER NO: 29

Sub: PU – Estt – Extension of Engagement of Shri. K. Venkatachalapathi,
Care Taker on contract basis for a further period of six months w.e.f
01.06.2023 on a consolidated salary of Rs. 25,000/- per month – Reg.

Ref.: 1. Office Order. No. 91 in Ref. No. PU/Estt/NT-7/2022-23/32
dated 10.06.2022.


2. Office Order. No. 183 in Ref. No. PU/Estt/NT-7/2022-23/86
dated 06.12.2022.

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In continuation of the Office Order cited, engagement of Shri. K. Venkatachalapathi,
Care Taker on contract basis is extended for a period of six months with effect from
01.06.2023 on a consolidated salary of Rs. 25,000/- per month under the existing terms and
conditions, subject to ratification by the Executive Council.

This is only a temporary engagement and does not confer any right for extension and
his services can be terminated at any time without prior notice.

// BY ORDER //


OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY (ADMN.)

To

Shri. K. Venkatachalapathi ... Through Proper Channel
Care Taker (on contract basis)
Vice – Chancellor's Office .
Pondicherry University
Puducherry – 14.

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Registrar (F&A), Pondicherry University
2. The Officer on Special Duty, Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat, Pondicherry University
3. The Assistant Registrar, Registrar's Secretariat, Pondicherry University
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2023.146.22

TO RATIFY THE ENGAGEMENT OF SHRI. D. SELVAM, JUNIOR ASSISTANT, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, PUDUCHERRY ON CONTRACT BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS W.E.F. 26.10.2022 AND FURTHER EXTENSION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM 26.04.2023.

Shri D. Selvam was engaged purely on temporary and contract basis as Junior Assistant for Pondicherry University Community College, Pondicherry initially for a period of six months on consolidated sum of Rs. 25,330/- p.m. w.e.f. 26.10.2022 as per existing terms and conditions governing contract employees of the Pondicherry University (vide Office Order No. 157, dt. 26.10.2022) subject to ratification of Executive Council. Subsequently his service on contract basis was extended for a period of one year from 26.04.2023 to 25.04.2024.

For ratification of the Council on the engagement of Shri. D. Selvam as Junior Assistant on contract basis and further extension of services on contract basis from 26.04.2023 to 25.04.2024.

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
PUDUCHERRY

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref.No.PU/Estt/NT3/2022(3)/2022-23/207

26.10.2022

OFFICE ORDER No.157

Sub: PU – Estt –Engagement as Junior Assistant on Contract basis – Order issued
– Reg.

- Ref.: 1. Representation dated 25.02.2022 of Shri. D. Selvam, former Junior Assistant (on contract) Pondicherry University Community College.
2. This Office Lr.No: PU/ESTT/NT-3/2022(3)/2022-2023/37, dt:02.05.2022
3. Submission of undertaking of Shri.D.Selvam dated 04.05.2022
4. This Office Lr.No: PU/ESTT/NT-3/2022(3)/2022-2023/50, dt:19.05.2022
5. Letter dated 20.05.2022 along with an undertaking of Shri. D. Selvam.
6. This Office Lr.No: PU/ESTT/NT-3/2022(3)/2022-2023/72, dt:13.06.2022
7. Submission of undertaking of Shri.D.Selvam dated 13.06.2022
8. This Office Lr.No: PU/ESTT/NT-3/2022(3)/2022-2023/129, dt:04.08.2022
9. Letter dated 05.08.2022 along guarantee certificates.
10. Letter dated Nil along with the assurance from the Hon'ble M.P (Rajya Sabha), Union Territory of Puducherry

Shri. D. Selvam is engaged as Junior Assistant on contract basis on a consolidated salary of Rs.25,330/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand and Three Hundred and Thirty only) with effect from 26.10.2022 for a period of six months.

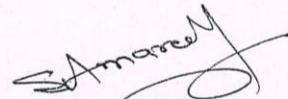
This is purely a temporary arrangement and this will not confer any right for permanent employee/absorption in the Pondicherry University.

The engagement can be terminated any time by the employer by giving one month notice, without any reason. The University also has the right to terminate the engagement at any time without assigning any reason by giving one month notice or pay & allowances in lieu of notice period.

His engagement is governed by Terms & Conditions of Contract Employees of Pondicherry University.

He is posted at Pondicherry University Community College. Expenditure towards his engagement shall be met out of Community College funds.

// BY ORDER //


REGISTRAR (i/c)

To

Shri.D. Selvame
No:37, 1st floor, Agathiar Nagar
Navarkulam Road
Lawspet
Puducherry- 605 008.

Copy to:

1. The Principal (i/c), Pondicherry University Community College, Pondicherry University.
2. The Deputy Registrar, Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat, Pondicherry University
3. The Assistant Registrar, Registrar's Secretariat, Pondicherry University.
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PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
(A Central University)

*Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Administrative Building
R. Venkataraman Nagar, Kalapet, Puducherry – 605 014*

M. P. T. SAGAYARAJA
OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY [ADMN]

Ref. No.: PU/ESTT/NT-7/2023-24/ 10

Date: 16-05-2023

OFFICE ORDER NO: 28

Sub: PU – Estt – Extension of Engagement of Shri. D. Selvam, Junior Assistant on contract basis for a further period of one year w.e.f 26.04.2023 on consolidated emoluments of Rs. 25,330/- per month – Reg.

Ref. : Office Order. No.157, in Ref. No. PU/Estt/NT-3/2022-23/207 dated 26.10.2022.

In continuation of the Office Order cited, engagement of Shri. D. Selvam, Junior Assistant on contract basis is extended for a further period of one year with effect from 26.04.2023 on consolidated emoluments of Rs. 25,330/- per month under the existing terms and conditions, subject to ratification by the Executive Council.

This is only a temporary engagement and does not confer any right for extension and his services can be terminated at any time without prior notice.

// BY ORDER //


OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY (ADMN.)

To

Shri. D. Selvam ... Through Proper Channel
Junior Assistant (on contract basis)
Pondicherry University Community College
Puducherry – 605 008.

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Registrar (F&A), Pondicherry University
2. The Officer on Special Duty, Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat, Pondicherry University
3. The Assistant Registrar, Registrar's Secretariat, Pondicherry University
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2023.146.23

TO RATIFY THE ENGAGEMENT OF SMT. SUDHISHA N.K, AS SENIOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (FASHION TECHNOLOGY) PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MAHE CENTRE, MAHE ON CONTRACT BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM 25.04.2023.

Smt. Sudhisha N.K was engaged purely on temporary and contract basis as Senior Technical Assistant (Fashion Technology) for Pondicherry University Community College, Mahe Centre, Mahe pursuant to an open notification, Initially for a period of one year (excluding vacation) on consolidated sum of Rs. 32,800/- p.m. w.e.f. 25.04.2023 as per existing terms and conditions governing contract employees of the Pondicherry University (vide Office Order No. 26, dt. 15.05.2023) in the place of Ms. E. M. Sreekala, Senior Technical Assistant (Contract) who resigned the post w.e.f. 20.09.2022 A.N, subject to ratification of Executive Council.

For ratification of the Council on the engagement of Smt. Sudhisha N.K, as Senior Technical Assistant (On Contract) w.e.f. 25.04.2023.



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M.P.T.SAGAYARAJA

OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY [ADMN]

Ref. No. : PU/Estt/NT-7/120//2023/09

Date: 15.05.2023

OFFICE ORDER No. : 26

Sub: PU – Estt – Engagement of Smt. Sudisha N.K. as Senior Technical Assistant (Fashion Technology) on contract basis for a period of one year in the consolidated salary of Rs.32,800/- per month – Order issued – Reg.

Ref: 1. Memorandum.No.PU/Estt/NT-7/120/2023/02, dated 12.04.2023.

2. Her joining report dated 25.04.2023


In pursuance of the offer of engagement issued in the reference first cited, Smt. Sudhisha N.K having reported for duty in the Pondicherry University Community College Mahe Centre, Mahe on the forenoon of 25.04.2023 (Ref.2) is engaged as Senior Technical Assistant (Fashion Technology) on contract basis for a period of one year (excluding vacation) with a consolidated salary of Rs.32,800/- per month with effect from 25.04.2023

It may be noted that her engagement as Senior Technical Assistant (Fashion Technology) is purely on contract basis and will not confer on her any preferential right or whatsoever for permanent appointment against the post later.

Her engagement is governed by the Terms & Conditions for contract employees of this University.

She is posted at Pondicherry University Community College Mahe Centre, Mahe.

//BY ORDER//


OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY (ADMN.)

To

Smt. Sudhisha N.K ... Through Proper Channel
Senior Technical Assistant (Fashion Technology)
(on contract basis)
Pondicherry University Community College
Mahe Centre, Cemetery Road
Mahe – 673 310

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Registrar (F&A), Pondicherry University
2. The Centre Head, Pondicherry University Community College Mahe Centre, Mahe.
3. Office Order File
4. Engagement file
5. Personal File

2023.146.24

TO RATIFY THE SANCTION OF EXTRA ORDINARY LEAVE TO Dr. S. VENU, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN STUDIES AND MARINE BIOLOGY, PORT BLAIR CAMPUS OF THIS UNIVERSITY FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FROM 15.05.2023 TO 14.05.2025 TO WORK AS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, COCHIN

Dr. S. Venu was appointed in the post of Lecturer, Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology, Port Blair Campus w.e.f 17.12.2007 and subsequently promoted as Associate Professor under UGC Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) in the same Department.

Based on his request, he was sanctioned Extra Ordinary Leave for a period of two years from 15.05.2023 to 14.05.2025 (vide Office Order No: 11 dated 08.05.2023) to work as Associate Professor, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin under Rule 8.4.6. of the Chapter XX of Academic Ordinance of Pondicherry University subject to ratification of the Executive Council.

Submitted for ratification by the Council.

2023.146.25

TO CONSIDER AND RATIFY THE SANCTION OF LIEN TO DR. PRAMOD KUMAR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES OF THIS UNIVERSITY FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM 11/05/2023 TO 10/05/2024 TO WORK AS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE CENTRE FOR RUSSIAN AND CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES, SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI.

Dr. Pramod Kumar was appointed in the post of Assistant Professor, Department of Politics & International Studies, School of Social Sciences & International Studies, Pondicherry University w.e.f. 15/03/2012. He was confirmed in the post of Assistant Professor of this University w.e.f.15/03/2013.

Dr. Pramod Kumar requested to sanction him lien to join the post of Associate Professor in the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Considering that Dr. Pramod Kumar holds a substantive post at Pondicherry University and based on his request, Dr. Pramod Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and International Studies, School of Social Sciences & International Studies was sanctioned lien for a period of one year from 11/05/2023 to 10/05/2024 to work as Associate Professor in the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi vide Office Order No.18 dated:10/05/2023, subject to standard terms and conditions of lien and ratification by the Executive Council.

Other Central Universities also follow the procedure for grant of lien to confirmed faculty for taking up academic positions in other institutions.

For ratification by the Council.

2023.146.26

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD FROM MAY-2023 AND JUNE 2023 FOR AWARD OF CAS PROMOTIONS FROM ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (STAGE II TO STAGE III) ASSISTANT PROFESSOR TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (STAGE III TO STAGE IV) AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR TO PROFESSOR (STAGE IV TO STAGE V) UNDER UGC CAREER ADVANCEMENT SCHEME

The duly constituted Selection Committee Meetings were held from May 2023 and June 2023 as detailed below for award of CAS promotions for the following faculty members from Assistant Professor (Stage II to Stage III) Assistant Professor to Associate Professor (Stage III to Stage IV) and Associate Professor to Professor (Stage IV to Stage V) under UGC Career Advancement Scheme.

Sl. No.	Name of the faculty	Stage	Date of Interview
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT			
1	Dr. S.Janakiraman Associate Professor Department of Banking Technology	IV to V	13.05.2023
2	Dr. C. P. Abdul Gafoor Assistant Professor Department of Banking Technology	II to III	13.05.2023
3	Dr. R.C. Anu Chandran Associate Professor Department of Tourism Studies	IV to V	31.05.2023
4	Dr Sherry Abraham Assistant Professor Department of Tourism Studies	III to IV	31.05.2023
SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CHEMICAL & APPLIED SCIENCES			
5	Dr. Bharathi Mohan Associate Professor Department of Physics	IV to V	25.05.2023 & 26.05.2023
6	Dr. Ramesh Naidu Associate Professor Department of Physics	IV to V	25.05.2023 & 26.05.2023
7	Dr. Suraj Kumar Sinha Associate Professor Department of Physics	IV to V	25.05.2023 & 26.05.2023
8.	Dr. Rabindranath Bhowmik Associate Professor Department of Physics	IV to V	25.05.2023 & 26.05.2023

9.	Dr. S.V.M. Satyanarayana Associate Professor Department of Physics	IV to V	25.05.2023 & 26.05.2023
10.	Dr. Alok Sharan Associate Professor Department of Physics	IV to V	25.05.2023 & 26.05.2023
11.	Dr. Venkata Phani Lata Associate Professor Department of Physics	IV to V	25.05.2023 & 26.05.2023
12.	Dr.K. Dharanirajan Associate Professor Coastal Disaster Management	IV to V	15.05.2023
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCE			
13	Dr.K.A. Jayaraj Assistant Professor Ocean Studies & Marine Biology	II to III	15.05.2023
14	Dr.T. Ganesh Assistant Professor Ocean Studies & Marine Biology	III to IV	15.05.2023
15	Dr. Gadi Padmavati Associate Professor Ocean Studies & Marine Biology	IV to V	15.05.2023
16	Dr.S. Venu Associate Professor Ocean Studies & Marine Biology	IV to V	15.05.2023
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY			
17	Dr. S.K.V. Jayakumar Associate Professor Department of Computer Science	IV to V	13.05.2023
18	Dr. K. Suresh Joseph Associate Professor Department of Computer Science	IV to V	13.05.2023
19	Dr. S. Ravi Associate Professor Department of Computer Science	IV to V	13.05.2023
20	Dr. M. Nandhini Associate Professor Department of Computer Science	IV to V	18.05.2023
21	Dr. Pothula Sujatha Associate Professor Department of Computer Science	IV to V	18.05.2023
22	Dr. P. Shanthi Bala Associate Professor Department of Computer Science	IV to V	18.05.2023

23	Dr. K. Vaitheki Assistant Professor Department of Computer Science	II to III	13.05.2023
24	Dr. Gajalakshmi Associate Professor Centre for Pollution Control & Environmental Engg.	IV to V	02.06.2023
25	Dr. Tasneem Abbasi Assistant Professor Centre for Pollution Control & Env. Engg.	III to IV	02.06.2023
26	Dr. R. Nakkeeran Associate Professor Department of Electronics Engineering	IV to V	31.05.2023
27	Dr. T. Shanmuganantham Associate Professor Department of Electronics Engineering	IV to V	31.05.2023
28	Dr. P. Samundiswary Associate Professor Department of Electronics Engineering	IV to V	31.05.2023
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE			
29	Dr. Latha Parthiban Associate Professor Department of Computer Science, PUCC	IV to V	01.06.2023
30	Dr.S. Sujaritha Assistant Professor Department of English, PUCC	III to IV	15.05.2023
31	Dr.K.S. Krithika Assistant Professor Dept. of Visual Communication, PUCC	III to IV	07.06.2023
32	Dr. C. Suresh Kumar Assistant Professor Dept. of Visual Communication, PUCC	III to IV	07.06.2023
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES			
33	Dr. K. Anbu Associate Professor Department of Social Work	IV to V	08.06.2023
34	Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar Assistant Professor Department of Social Work	III to IV	08.06.2023
35	Dr. P. B. Shankar Narayan Assistant Professor Department of Social Work	III to IV	08.06.2023
SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS			
36	Dr. K. R. Rajaravivarma Assistant Professor Department of Performing Arts	III to IV	08.06.2023

RAMANUJAN SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES			
37	Dr. Syeda Noor Fathima Assistant Professor Department of Mathematics	III to IV	13.05.2023
SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION			
38	Dr.D. Nivedhitha Associate Professor Department of Electronic Media & Communication	IV to V	01.06.2023
39	Dr.M. Shuaib Mohammed Haneef Associate Professor Department of Electronic Media & Communication	IV to V	01.06.2023
40	Dr. S. Arulselvan Associate Professor Department of Electronic Media & Communication	IV to V	01.06.2023
41	Dr.V. Santhi Siri Assistant Professor Department of Electronic Media & Communication	III to IV	01.06.2023
42	Dr.T. Balasaravanan Assistant Professor Department of Electronic Media & Communication	III to IV	01.06.2023
43	Dr. Samarjit Kachari Assistant Professor Department of Electronic Media & Communication	II to III	01.06.2023
44	Dr. Muthamil Assistant Professor Department of Electronic Media & Communication	II to III	01.06.2023
45	Dr. Radhika Khanna Assistant Professor Department of Electronic Media & Mass Communication	III to IV	01.06.2023

The Minutes of the Meetings are placed on the table.

For approval of the Council.

2023.146.27

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FILLING UP OF VARIOUS TEACHING POSITIONS ON DIRECT RECRUITMENT HELD FROM MAY 2023 TO JULY 2023

The Meetings of the duly constituted Selection Committee for filling up of the following teaching posts on direct recruitment were held from May 2023 to July 2023 as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Department	INTERVIEW HELD ON		
		PROFESSOR	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
1	Physics	25.05.2023 26.05.2023	27.05.2023 29.05.2023 30.05.2023	21.06.2023 To 24.06.2023 26.06.2023 To 28.06.2023 30.06.2023 01.07.2023 03.07.2023 04.07.2023
2	Central Instrumentation Facility	30.05.2023		
3	Electronic Engineering	31.05.2023	31.05.2023	
4	Tourism Studies	31.05.2023		
5	PU Community College	01.06.2023		
6	Electronic Media & Mass Communication	01.06.2023		
7	Pollution Control & Engineering	02.06.2023	02.06.2023	02.06.2023
8	Performing Arts		08.06.2023	08.06.2023
9	Social Work	08.06.2023		
10	Centre for Women Studies	09.06.2023	09.06.2023	10.06.2023

The Minutes of the Meetings are placed on the table in sealed covers.

For approval of the Council.

2023.146.28

**AGENDA ITEM FOR APPROVAL OF PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
UNAUDITED ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2022-23**

With a view to get Audit Certification timely, the Finance Committee has considered the unaudited Annual Accounts 2022-23 through circulation.

As per Section 18 (6) of the Pondicherry University Act, 1985, the Annual Accounts and Financial Estimates of the University prepared by the Finance Officer shall be laid before the Finance Committee for consideration and comments and thereafter submitted to the Executive Council for approval.

Now, the unaudited Annual Accounts 2022-23, as have already been considered and commented upon by the Finance Committee through circulation, are presented before the Executive Council for its kind approval.

ANNEXURE – V

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
PUDUCHERRY**

Date: 31.07.2023

PU – Finance Committee

Sub: Approval of FC Agendas on Circulation basis – Reg.

Ref: Agenda item:

“To Approve the submission of unaudited Annual Accounts for the Financial Year 2022-23 to the Principal Director (Audit) Chennai, Tamil Nadu, on behalf of the CAG of India for Certification.”

In response to our request, we have received the concurrence from the following Members on circulation basis:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Finance Committee Members	Remarks
1	Prof. Gurmeet Singh	Vice-Chancellor Pondicherry University	Chairperson	APPROVED
2	Prof.K. Tharanikkarasu	Director(i/c) Studies, Educational Innovation & Rural Reconstruction	Member	APPROVED
3	Shri Sanjog Kapoor	JS &FA, MOE	Visitor's Nominee	APPROVED, COMMENTS ENCLOSED
4	Shri. Vineeth Joshi,	AS(CU), MOE	Visitor's Nominee	AWAITED
5	Dr.Avichal Kapur	JS, UGC	Visitor's Nominee	APPROVED, COMMENTS ENCLOSED
6	Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey	Vice-Chancellor Central University of Gujarat	EC Nominee	APPROVED
7	Prof. John Varghese	Principal St. Stephen's College	EC Nominee	APPROVED
8	Prof.K. Tharanikkarasu	Dean Madanjeet Schoo of Green Energy Technologies	EC Nominee	APPROVED
9	Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani	Registrar(i/c)	Special Invitee	APPROVED
10	Prof.D. Lazar	Finance Officer(i/c)	Member Secretary	


31/7/2023

**VICE-CHANCELLOR
CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**


**PROF.D. LAZAR
FINANCE OFFICER(i/c)**

2023.146.29

**TO APPRISE THE AGENDA AND MINUTES OF THE ITEM NO.2023.C.03
SENT BY CIRCULATION ON 25.07.2023.**

The following Agenda Item was sent by circulation to the EC Members on 25.07.2023 in view of urgency, and the same was approved by the Members of EC.

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO STATUTE 1(1) OF THE PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY ACT &
STATUTES**

Copy of the Agenda and Minutes are enclosed.

Submitted for appraisal of the Council.

2023.C.03

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
STATUTE 1(1) OF THE PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY ACT & STATUTES**

Statute 1(1) of the Pondicherry University Act & Statutes provide for appointment of Chancellor of the University by the Visitor from a panel of not less than 3 persons recommended by the Executive Council from amongst persons of eminence in the Academic or Public life of the Country:

The practice followed since the inception of Pondicherry University and as in other Central Universities is that the Hon'ble Vice – President of India is usually appointed as the Chancellor of the University.

To follow in line with the practice, amendment to Statute 1(1) is proposed (Annexure) for consideration.

Procedure for Amendment of Statutes (Section 26 (3) of Pondicherry University Act): (copy enclosed)

26 (3) Every new Statute or addition to the Statute or any amendment or repeal of a Statute shall require the assent of the Visitor who may assent thereto or withhold assent or remit to the Executive Council for consideration.

26 (4) A new Statute or a Statute amending or repealing an existing Statute shall have no validity unless it has been assented to by the Visitor.

Submitted for Consideration & Approval of the Council.

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Statute No.	Existing Version	Proposed Amended Version
1(1)	The Chancellor shall be appointed by the Visitor of Pondicherry University from a panel of not less than three persons recommended by the Executive Council from amongst persons of eminence in the academic or public life of the country:	1(1) The Vice-President of India shall be the ex-officio Chancellor of Pondicherry University and shall be appointed by the Visitor.
Proviso to 1(1)	Provided that if the Visitor does not approve of any of the persons so recommended, he may call for fresh recommendations from the Executive Council.	Proviso to 1(1) - deleted -

**STATUTES
HOW TO BE
MADE**

26 (1) The first Statutes are those set out in the Schedule.

(2) The Executive Council may, from time to time, make new or additional Statutes or may amend or repeal the Statutes referred to in sub-section (1):

Provided that the Executive Council shall not make, amend or repeal any Statute affecting the status, powers or constitution of any authority of the University until such authority has been given an opportunity of expressing an opinion in writing on the proposed changes and any opinion so expressed shall be considered by the Executive Council.

(3) Every new Statute or addition to the Statute or any amendment or repeal of a Statute shall require the assent of the Visitor who may assent thereto or withhold assent or remit to the Executive Council for consideration.

(4) A new Statute or a Statute amending or repealing an existing Statute shall have no validity unless it has been assented to by the Visitor.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sub-sections, the Visitor may make new or additional Statutes or amend or repeal the Statutes referred to in sub-section (1) during the period of three years immediately after the commencement of this Act:

Provided that the Visitor may, on the expiry of the said period of three years, make, within one year from the date of such expiry, such detailed Statutes as he may consider necessary and such detailed Statutes shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

2023.146.30

TO CONSIDER AND RATIFY THE SANCTION OF LIEN TO Dr. SANGMESH, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY, MADANJEET SCHOOL OF GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES OF THIS UNIVERSITY FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM 14/07/2023 TO 13/07/2024 TO WORK AS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI.

Dr. Sangmesh was appointed in the post of Assistant Professor, Department of Green Energy Technology, Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies, Pondicherry University w.e.f. 13.01.2022. He was confirmed in the post of Assistant Professor of this University w.e.f.13.01.2023.

Dr. Sangmesh requested to sanction him lien to join the post of Associate Professor in the School of Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Considering that Dr. Sangmesh holds a substantive post at Pondicherry University and based on his request, Dr. Sangmesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Green Energy Technology, Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies was sanctioned lien for a period of one year from 14/07/2023 to 13/07/2024 to work as Associate Professor in the School of Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi vide Office Order No.96, dated 13/07/2023, subject to standard terms and conditions of lien and ratification by the Executive Council.

Other Central Universities also follow the procedure for grant of lien to confirmed faculty for taking up academic positions in other institutions.

For ratification by the Council.

2023.146.31

**TO APPROVE AND RATIFY THE AQAR REPORT FOR THE YEAR
2019-20 AND 2020-21**

Pondicherry University is accredited with 3.10 in the 4th Cycle of NAAC, which is valid from July 2019 to July 2024. As per the NAAC guidelines, the AQAR for the year 2019-20 and 2020-21 has been placed before the IQAC meeting held on 27.04.2023. And the same was approved by the committee members.

The AQAR for the year 2019-20 & 2020-21 are placed before the Executive Council for its approval and ratification.

For ratification of the council.

ANNEXURE - VI