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RESEARCH ACADEMIA

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The Research Ethics Committee meeting for VVVCMB-MRP 2025 Phase I will be held at the Central Instrumentation Centre, V.M.G.R. Knowledge Junction Building on 23.01.2025 at 3:40 p.m.

The agenda for the meeting includes

- Discussion on Review of the Project Proposals
- Selection of Project Proposals
- Approving the Budget of the Project Proposals
- Any others


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MINUTES OF RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting commenced with a review of the previous year's activities. The Dean Research outlined the key agenda points related to the project proposals submitted under Phase I of the VVVCMB-MRP 2025 scheme.

Subject Matter 1 Discussion on Review of the Project Proposals

Discussion It was informed to the Committee that Research Academia received FIVE project proposals. Reviewers' comments and suggestions were presented. Based on the suggestion of a reviewer, the project title, "Forgotten Heroines: Exploring the Role of Women Freedom Fighters in the Southwestern Madurai Region" was slightly modified to align its objectives with the outcomes.

Resolution 1 It was unanimously acknowledged that the reviews gave requiring feedback to enhance the proposals.

Subject Matter 2 Selection of Project Proposals

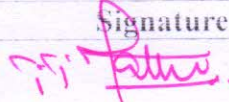


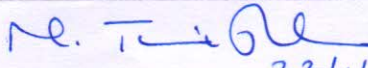
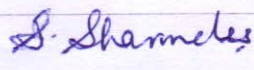
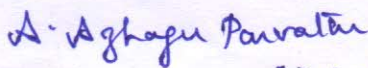
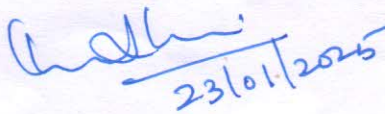
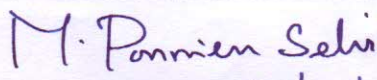
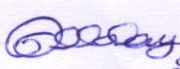
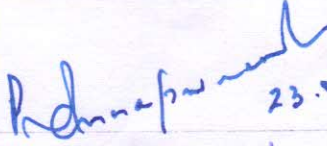

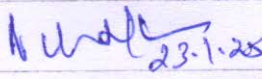
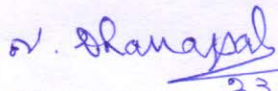

Discussion Each proposal was scrutinised to see if the suggested solution matched the problem it aimed to solve. The ethical standards of the research were also reviewed. The project proposal titled "Biodiversity Study on Ethno-Medicinal Plants Used by Traditional Healers in Selected Remote Villages of Virudhunagar District (Tamil Nadu)", was not approved since it lacked key methodological details, including a clear description of the procedures and the use of biodiversity indices. Furthermore, the possibility of patenting plant species is not feasible. It was also remarked that a Principal Investigator from the Department of Botany would have strengthened the project's scientific grounding.


Resolution 2 It was resolved to approve funding for FOUR project proposals under Phase I of the VVVCMB-MRP Scheme 2024. It also recommended that the selected projects focus on making their research useful in real-life situations while following ethical guidelines.

Subject Matter 3 Approving the Budget of the Project Proposals

Discussion The proposed budgets were reviewed and found to be reasonable, with each item clearly explained and matching current market prices. The proposed budget of the project titled "VVVC Insight: Developing an Adaptive LMS for Independent Learning of Visually Impaired Students via Voice-Assisted Interaction", was reduced from ₹29,000 to ₹22,400, since Bluetooth speakers and headphones are already available in one of the investigators' Department procured under a previous year MRP grant. The investigators may avail them from the respective Department.

Resolution 3 The committee approved the budget for the selected FOUR project proposals, as they followed the funding rules.

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