



**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
PUDUCHERRY**

**MINUTES OF THE 147TH EMERGENT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL HELD ON 22.11.2023 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL HALL**

MEMBERS PRESENT (IN PERSON):

1. Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Vice-Chancellor	Chairman
2. Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu	Member
3. Prof. K. Chellamani	Member
4. Shri K. Tiroumourougane	Member
5. Dr. K.B. Nidheesh	Member
6. The Director Vector Control Research Centre	Member
7. The Principal East Coast Institute of Medical Sciences	Member
8. Prof. Dhulasi Birundha Varadarajan	Member
9. Prof. Prabhjot Kulkarni	Member
10. Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani	Secretary

MEMBERS ATTENDED THROUGH VIRTUAL MODE:

1. Prof. R. Mohanraju	Member
2. The Principal Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospitals	Member
3. Prof. Narasimhamurthy N.	Member
4. Prof. T. Poongodi Vijayakumar	Member
5. Prof. John Varghese	Member
6. Prof. Anil Kumar Aneja	Member

The following members could not attend the meeting:

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| 1. Prof. B. B. Mohanty | Member |
| 2. Prof. N. Parthasarathy | Member |
| 3. Prof. M. G. Sethuraman | Member |
| 4. Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey | Member |
| 5. Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar | Member |
| 6. Prof. V. Mangaiyarkarasi | Member |

The Council placed on record its appreciation of the valuable contributions of the following outgoing Member: -

1. Prof. P. Sridharan
2. Dr. Valerie Dkhar
3. Prof. Saneem Fatima

The Vice-Chancellor also introduced the following new Members:

1. Prof. K. Chellamani, Dean, School of Education, Pondicherry University.
2. Prof. R. Mohanraju, Head, Dept. of Ocean Studies & Marine Biology, Pondicherry University, Brookshabad Campus, Port Blair.
3. Dr. K. B. Nidheesh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Pondicherry University.
4. Prof. Prabhjot Kulkarni, Professor (Retd.), Department of Education, University of Delhi and Former Principal, Maharishi Valmiki College of Education, University of Delhi

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the Members.

Thereafter, the following items were taken up for discussions:

****2023.147.02** To consider and approve the minutes of the Selection Committee meetings for appointment of Director of Studies, Educational Innovation & Rural Reconstruction and Director of Culture and Cultural Relations.

Approved.

2023.147.03 To consider and approve the minutes of the selection committee meetings for appointment of Hindi Officer, Director (Directorate of Distance Education) & Law Officer

Approved.

2023.147.04 To apprise about the approval of the Amendment to Statute 1(1) of the Pondicherry University Act 1985 by the Hon'ble President of India in her capacity as the Visitor of Pondicherry University

Noted

*** Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu recused himself from the council when these two items were discussed.*

Chairman apprised that the Advertisement for the Post of Vice-Chancellor will be published within 7 days.

Chairman also apprised that the 10 (TEN) new buildings are being inaugurated today. Members are invited to stay back for participating in the inauguration function.