

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY PUDUCHERRY

MINUTES OF $153^{\rm rd}$ MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON 23.01.2025 AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL HALL

MEMBERS PRESENT (IN PERSON):

1. Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu, Vice-Chancellor (i/c)	Chairman
2. Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu	Member
3. Prof. Clement Sagayaradja Lourdes	Member
4. Prof. B. B. Mohanty	Member
5. Dr. D. Nivedhitha	Member
6. The Principal	Member
East Coast Institute of Medical Sciences	
7. Prof. Dhulasi Birundha Varadarajan	Member
8. Prof. Narasimhamurthy N.	Member
9. Prof. M. G. Sethuraman	Member
10. Prof. Poongodi Vijayakumar	Member
11. Prof. John Varghese	Member
12. Prof. Prabhjot Kulkarni	Member
13. Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani	Secretary

MEMBERS ATTENDED THROUGH VIRTUAL MODE:

1.	Prof. Alok Kumar Chakrawal	Member
2.	Prof. V. Mangaiyarkarasi	Member
3.	Prof. Anil Kumar Aneja	 Member

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS COULD NOT ATTEND THE MEETING, DUE TO PRIOR COMMITMENTS:

1.	Dr. K. Nidheesh	100	Member
2.	The Director		Member
	Vector Control Research Centre		
3.	The Principal		Member
	Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospitals		
4.	Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar		Member

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

- 1. Prof. K. Chellamani
- 2. Prof. Malabika Deo
- 3. Prof. Prasant Kumar Panda
- 4. Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey
- 5. Shri K. Tiroumourougane

The Vice-Chancellor(i/c) also introduced the following new Members:

- 1. Prof. Alok Kumar Chakrawal, Vice-Chancellor, Guru Ghasidas Viswavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
- 2. Dr. D. Nivedhitha, Associate Professor, Dept. of Electronic Media and Mass Communication, Pondicherry University.

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed the Members who are attending the Meeting in person and also participating through virtual mode. The Members were briefed about the various developmental activities that took place in the University.

Thereafter, the following Agenda Items were taken up for discussions:

2025.153.01 To confirm the Minutes of the 152nd Meeting of the Executive Council held on 28.08.2024.

Confirmed with the following remarks:

- Initial date of appointment/ last stage of promotion to be included in the CAS promotion.
- EC Resolution No:2024.152.29 Name herein included

	SCHOOL OF ENGINEER	mo & ileimo	2001
S.N.	FACULTY DETAILS	DATE OF ELIGIBILITY MENTIONED EARLIER/ EC REMARKS	REVISED DATE
1.	Dr. P. Shanthi Bala Department of Computer Science Pondicherry University (vide O/o No. 177, dt. 01.09.2023)	29.01.2020	23.09.2018

Department of Computer Science (Karaikal Campus) Pondicherry University Karaikal. (vide O/o No. 178, dt. 01.09.2023) 4. Dr. K. Anusudha Department of Electronics Engineering Pondicherry University (vide O/o No. 231, dt. 25.10.2023) She be promoted from the date of her eligibility, which shall be from the date of his/her first student submits Ph.D. thesis	2.	Dr. R. Sunitha Department of Computer Science Pondicherry University (vide O/o No. 180, dt. 01.09.2023)	She be promoted from the date of her eligibility, which shall be from the date of his/her first student submits Ph.D. thesis	22.12.201
Department of Electronics Engineering Pondicherry University (vide O/o No. 231, dt. 25.10.2023) SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION 5. Dr. M Leeladharan Department of Library & Information Science Pondicherry University (vide O/o No. 181 dt. 01.09.2023) Promoted from the date of his/her first student submits Ph.D. thesis 24.10.2020 from the date of his eligibility, which shall be from the date of his/her first student submits Ph.D.	3.	Department of Computer Science (Karaikal Campus) Pondicherry University Karaikal. (vide O/o No. 178, dt.	14.12.2021	02.06.2019
5. Dr. M Leeladharan Department of Library & Information Science Pondicherry University (vide O/o No. 181 dt. 01.09.2023) He be promoted from the date of his eligibility, which shall be from the date of his/her first student submits Ph.D.	4.	Department of Electronics Engineering Pondicherry University (vide O/o No. 231, dt.	promoted from the date of her eligibility, which shall be from the date of his/her first student submits Ph.D.	18.02.2021
Department of Library & Information Science Pondicherry University (vide O/o No. 181 dt. 01.09.2023) promoted from the date of his eligibility, which shall be from the date of his/her first student submits Ph.D.		SCHOOL OF MEDIA	AND COMMUNIO	CATION
	5.	Department of Library & Information Science Pondicherry University (vide O/o No. 181 dt.	promoted from the date of his eligibility, which shall be from the date of his/her first student submits Ph.D.	24.10.2020

	CHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIEN STUDI		TIONAL
6.	Dr. Valerie Dkhar Department of Anthropology Pondicherry University (vide O/o No. 179 dt. 01.09.2023)	She be promoted from the date of her eligibility, which shall be from the date of his/her first student submits Ph.D. thesis	01.04.2019
	SCHOOL OF MA	NAGEMENT	
7.	Dr. V. Arulmurugan Department of Commerce (Karaikal Campus) Pondicherry University (vide O/o No. 182 dt.	He be promoted from the date of his eligibility, which shall be	01.02.2021

• EC resolution No:2024.152.24 - EC resolved to ratify extension based on the performance. The Dean, Students Welfare and Deputy Dean, Students Welfare has submitted a report which is verified and the extension is deemed justified.

2025.153.02 To record the Action Taken Report of the 152nd Meeting of the Executive Council held on 28.08.2024

Recorded and approved

To re-consider and approve the amendment of the Statutes 11(1) of Pondicherry University to include the Secretary (Higher Education), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India or his/her nominee, ex-officio member in the Executive Council of Pondicherry University Act & Statutes

Recorded and Approved, subject to approval of the Ministry of Education.

Under Statute 11(1) under serial no.(vii), the Reader be replaced by "Associate Professor" and serial no.(viii), Lecturer be replaced by "Assistant Professor", respectively.

2025.153.04

To consider and approve the recommendations of the Selection Committee and Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee meetings held from July to November 2024 for award of CAS promotions from Assistant Professor (Stage-I to Stage-II) (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

Approved and the details are given below:

Name of the faculty & designation		Date of initial appointment/ last stage of promotion	Stage	Date of promotion
	SCHOOL OF SOCIA	L SCIENCES & INTERNA	ATIONAL S	TUDIES
	DEPAR	TMENT OF ANTHROPO	LOGY	
1	Dr. Rajesh Gururaj Kundargi Assistant Professor	Stage III-20.08.2019	III to IV	20.08.2022
	DEP	ARTMENT OF SOCIOLO	OGY	
2	Dr. Vishal Gulabrao Jadhav Associate Professor	DOJ - 16.03.2022	IV to V	Deferred
3	Dr. Imtirenla Longkumer Assistant Professor	Stage III-22.12.2020	III to IV	22.12.2023
4	Dr. M. Mansy Assistant Professor	Stage III-14.12.2020	III to IV	14.12.2023

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK								
5	Dr. P.B. Shankar Narayan Associate Professor	Stage IV-31.05.2018	IV to V	13.07.2022 (date of successful guidance of first Ph.D.)				
6	Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar Associate Professor	Stage IV-24.10.2019	IV to V	24.10.2022				
7	Dr. Iftekhar Alam Assistant Professor	Stage III-01.01.2021	III to IV	01.01.2024				
CE	NTRE FOR STUDY (OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION	& INCLUS	IVE POLICY				
8	Dr. M. Thanuja Associate Professor	Stage IV-01.01.2019	IV to V	24.05.2022 (date of successful guidance o first Ph.D.)				
	CENT	TRE FOR WOMEN'S STU	DIES					
	Dr. Aashita Assistant	Stage III-19.12.2020	III to IV	19.12.2023				
9	Professor		CENTRE FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES					
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10		E FOR SOUTH ASIAN S Stage IV – 27.04.2021	IV to V	27.04.2024				

12	Dr. Harsh Meena Assistant Professor	DOJ - 27.12.2021	I to II	27.12.2021 (considering past service/expe rience)
	DEP.	ARTMENT OF HISTOR	RY	
13	Dr. Paokholal Haokip Assistant Professor	DOJ - 09.08.2010 Stage III- 09.08.2019 (Revised date)	III to IV	09.08.2022 (as per UGC third amendment issued on 31.07.2023)

14	Dr. Ruman Banerjee Assistant Professor	DOJ - 12.01.2022	I to II	12.01.2023 (as per UGC third amendment issued on 31.07.2023 & considering past service/experience)
		SCHOOL OF LAW		
15	Dr. Gurminder Kaur Assistant Professor	DOJ - 25.01.2022	I to II	25.01.2022 (considering past service/ experience)
16	Dr. Tenzin Jangchup Khampa Assistant Professor	DOJ - 07.01.2022	I to II	07.01.2024 (considering past service/ experience)
17	Dr. Shyamtanu Pal Assistant Professor	DOJ - 19.01.2022	I to II	11.04.2024 (considering past service/ experience and date of publication during assessment period)
	SCH	IOOL OF EDUCATION	N	
18	Dr. Bhukya Devender Assistant Professor	DOJ - 27.06.2022	I to II	27.06.2022 (as per UGC third amendment issued on 31.07.2023 & considering past service/ experience)
	MADANJEET SCHOOL	L OF GREEN ENERGY	Y TECHNO	LOGIES
	DEPARTMENT O	F GREEN ENERGY T	ECHNOLO	OGY
19	Dr. A. Sreekumar, Associate Professor	Stage IV-10.06.2021	IV to V	10.06.2024
20	Dr. K. Karthik Selvakumar, Assistant Professor	DOJ - 29.12.2021	I to II	20.06.2023 (considering past service/ experience & as per UGC third amendment issued on 31.07.2023)

21	Dr. S. Sivasankari, Assistant Professor	DOJ - 24.12.2021	I to II	24.12.2021 (considering past service/ experience & as per UGC third amendment issued on 31.07.2023)
	SCHOOL OF PHYSIC	CAL, CHEMICAL & A	PPLIED SCI	ENCES
	DEPAI	RTMENT OF CHEMIS	STRY	
22	Dr. R. Padmanaban Associate Professor	Stage IV - 05.11.2018	IV to V	05.11.2021
23	Dr. S. Sabiah Associate Professor	Stage IV – 17.12.2019	IV to V	17.12.2022
4	DEPART	MENT OF EARTH SC	IENCES	1
24	Dr. Manisha Kumari Assistant Professor	Stage III - 01.02.2019	III to IV	18.07.2022 (Acceptance of third Publication)
25	Dr. S. Lasitha Assistant Professor	Stage III – 21.06.2017	III to IV	25.01.2023 (Acceptance of third Publication)
26	Dr. K.N. Kusuma Assistant Professor	Stage III - 15.10.2019	III to IV	15.10.2022
27	Dr. G. Gnanachandrasamy Assistant Professor	DOJ - 28.03.2022	I to II	28.03.2022 (considering past service/ experience & as per UGC third amendment issued on 31.07.2023)
28	Dr. Janisar A.M. Sheikh Assistant Professor	DOJ - 29.03.2022	I to II	06.04.2023 (considering past service/experience & as per UGC third amendment issued on 31.07.2023)
29	Dr. Amitava Chatterjee Assistant Professor	DOJ - 07.04.2022	I to II	07.04.2022 (considering past service) experience & as per UGC third amendment issued on 31.07.2023)

30	Dr. Suchana Taral Assistant Professor	DOJ - 11.04.2022	I to II	28.07.2023 (considering past service/ experience & as per UGC third
		Corelland of		amendment issued on 31.07.2023)
31	Dr. Nagaraju Kanna Assistant Professor	DOJ - 18.04.2022	I to II	18.05.2022 (considering past service/ experience & as per UGC third amendment issued on 31.07.2023)
32	Dr. Shailendra Singh Assistant Professor	DOJ - 27.06.2022	I to II	10.08.2023 (considering past service/experience date of completion of Refresher Course)
33	Dr. Ritima Das Assistant Professor	DOJ - 02.05.2022	I to II	02.05.2022 (considering past service/experience & as per UGC third amendment issued on 31.07.2023)
	DEPARTMENT OF	COASTAL DISASTE	R MANAGE	MENT
34	Dr. R. Kalaivanan Assistant Professor	DOJ - 30.06.2022	I to II	13.03.2024 (considering past service/ experience Date of completion of Refresher course)
	SCHOOL OF	MEDIA & COMMUN	NICATION	=
	DEPARTMENT OF LI	BRARY AND INFOR	MATION SO	CIENCE
35	Dr. Rekha Rani Varghese Associate Professor	Stage IV – 17.06.2021	IV to V	17.06.2024
36	Dr. R. Jeyshankar Associate Professor	DOJ - 13.07.2022 Associate Professor	IV to V	13.07.2022 (considering past service/ experience)

	SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES					
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS						
37	Dr. A. Praveen Associate Professor	Stage IV – 11.05.2019	IV to V	11.05.2022		
38	Dr. R. Ram Mohan Singh Associate Professor	Stage IV - 08.06.2019	IV to V	08.06.2022		
39	Dr. Dilshith A. Kabeer Assistant Professor	DOJ - 21.04.2022	I to II	27.01.2024 (considering past services experience)		
	DEPARTMENT OF PH	IYSICAL EDUCATIO	N & SPORTS	S (PUCC)		
40	Dr. S. Jagadeeswari Assistant Professor	Stage II - 13.03.2017	II to III	13.03.2022		
	SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT					
	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE					
41	Dr. Nidheesh, K.B. Assistant Professor	DOJ - 06.10.2006	I to II	06.10.2012 (subject to outcome of WA No.318 of 2024 of Hon'ble High Court of Madras		
42	Dr. S. Shijin Associate Professor	Stage IV – 18.07.2020	IV to V	18.07.2023		
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (KARAIKAL CAMPUS)						
43	Dr. V. Kavida Associate Professor	Stage IV – 02.07.2012	IV to V	18.07.2018 (Acquired sufficient score under Category – II)		
	DEPARTM	MENT OF COMMERC	E (PUCC)			
44	Dr. A. Pandu Associate Professor	Stage IV – 07.12.2019	IV to V	07.12.2022		
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING TECHNOLOGY						
45	Dr. S. Prabu Associate Professor	DOJ - 03.01.2022	IV to V	03.01.2022 (counting past service/ experience)		

46	Dr. S. Geetha Assistant Professor	DOJ - 29.12.2021	I to II	21.01.2023 (considering past service/ experience)
47	Dr. K.S. Sekhara Rao Assistant Professor	DOJ - 06.01.2022	I to II	06.01.2022 (considering past service/ experience)
	DEPARTM	IENT OF TOURISM S	STUDIES	
48	Dr. P. S. Sibi Associate Professor	Stage IV – 18.02.2021	IV to V	18.02.2024
	DEPARTMENT	OF MANAGEMENT	(KARAIKAL	.)
49	Dr. Byram Anand Associate Professor	Stage IV – 23.01.2021	IV to V	23.01.2024
50	Dr. D.H. Malini Associate Professor	Stage IV – 22.12.2018	IV to V	22.12.2021
51	Dr. C. Madhavaiah Associate Professor	Stage IV – 26.08.2018	IV to V	26.08.2021
	DEPARTME	NT OF MANAGEMEN	NT (PUCC)	
52	Dr. A. Bharathy Assistant Professor	Stage II – 10.04.2017	II to III	10.04.2022
53	Dr. C. Arjunan Assistant Professor	Stage III – 13.02.2017	III to IV	13.02.2020
	SUBRAMANIA BHARA	ATHI SCHOOL OF TA LITERATURE	MIL LANG	UAGE &
54	Dr. M. Karunanidhi Associate Professor	Stage IV - 26.06.2015	IV to V	26.06.2018
55	Dr. B. Ravikumar Associate Professor	Stage IV - 09.06.2018	IV to V	09.06.2021
56	Dr. K. Pajanivelou Associate Professor	DOJ - 28.01.2022	IV to V	28.01.2022 (taking into consideratio n of his past service as per UGC norms)
57	Dr. R. Srividhya Assistant Professor	Stage III – 11.04.2020	III to IV	11.04.2023
58	Dr. T. K. Ravichandran Assistant Professor	DOJ - 23.11.2022 Past experience I to II - 25.12.2011 II to III - 26.12.2016	III to IV	23.11.2022 (taking consideratio n of his past service as per UGC norms)

59	Dr. A. Lakshmi Duttai Assistant Professor	DOJ - 21.07.2022	I to II	21.07.2022 (considering past service/ experience & as per UGC third amendment
				issued on 31.07.2023)

To consider and approve the recommendations of the Selection Committee meeting held on 27.11.2024 & 16.12.2024 for award of CAS promotion from Professor (Stage-V) to Senior Professor (Stage-VI) in the Department of Chemistry, School of Physical, Chemical and Applied Sciences & Department of Commerce, School of Management.

Approved. The promotions are based on the UGC regulation 2018.

Sl. No.	Name & designation	Date of initial appointment/date of joining as Professor	Stage	Date of Promotion
1	Dr. K. Anbalagan Professor Department of Chemistry	13.09.2006	V to VI	18.07.2018
2	Dr. Malabika Deo Professor Department of Commerce	22.09.2006	V to VI	18.07.2018

2025.153.06

To consider the Inquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Authority against the charges framed against Shri P. Kasirajan, Technical Officer – II (under suspension and attained superannuation on 31.05.2023), Central Maintenance Workshop, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Approved. The Council resolved to impose a minor penalty of censure and deduction of Rs.5,000/- from gratuity.

To consider the Inquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Authority against the charges framed against Shri V. Ganesan, Lab Assistant, Dept. of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Approved. The Council resolved to issue a recordable warning.

2025.153.08

To consider the inquiry report submitted by the Inquiry Authority against the charges framed against Shri M. Pannirselvame, Senior Assistant, Finance & Accounts Section, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Approved. The Council resolved to issue a recordable warning.

2025.153.09

To consider the Inquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Authority against the charges framed against Shri C. Sandasilane, Driver Level-I, Transport Section, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Approved. The Council resolved to issue a recordable warning.

2025.153.10

To consider the Inquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Authority against the charges framed against Shri M. Segar, Personal Assistant, Finance & Accounts Section, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Approved. The Council resolved to issue a recordable warning.

2025.153.11

To consider the report of the three member Committee on the representation of Dr. M. Mathialagan, Professor (Retd.,) Suramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language & Literature, Pondicherry University, Puducherry to relieve him from the punishment awarded and withdraw the restrictions placed upon him.

Approved

To consider and approve the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 10.09.2024 to review the representation submitted by the candidate Shri Naveenchander N. who have qualified in the written test for the post of MTS which was conducted by the NTA, New Delhi

Approved

2025.153.13

To consider and approve the Minutes of the Committee constituted to examine the superannuation age of Dr. Arvind Gupta, Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Pondicherry University

Not approved

2025.153.14

To apprise the agenda and minutes of the item No.2024. C.03 sent by Circulation on 19.12.2024

Approved

2025.153.15

To apprise the agenda and minutes of the item No. 2024.C.02 sent by Circulation on 05.12.2024

Approved

2025.153.16

To consider and approve the recommendation of the minutes of the DPC meeting held on 29.12.2014 regarding promotion of Shri V. Shanmugam, Junior Assistant (Retd.) to the post of Assistant, which was kept in sealed cover due to pending disciplinary proceedings against him.

Approved

2025.153.17

To consider and approve the minutes of the Selection Committee for the recruitment of 03 Medical Officer on contract basis of this University

Approved. The contract period to be for 11 months.

To consider and approve the Minutes of the Selection Committee for the appointment of Civil Consultant on contract basis of this University

Approved. Serial No.1, Shri A. Baskaran to be offered the appointment first.

2025.153.19

To ratify the minutes of the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) meeting for Group "B" posts held on 21.10.2024 regarding probation and promotion

Ratified

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To consider and ratify the nomination of one member as per Statute 11(1)(x) to the Executive Council

Ratified

2025.153.21

To consider and ratify the extension of period of transfer in respect of Dr. R. Lakshmi, Associate Professor & Dr. K. Vaitheki, Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Computer Science (Main Campus) for the period of one year (2024-2025).

Ratified

2025.153.22

To consider and ratify the sanction of extension of lien to Dr. Ajeet Jaiswal, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology of this University for a period of one year from 08.11.2024 to 07.11.2025 to continue as Professor in the Department of Anthropology, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (Madhya Pradesh) (A Central University)

Ratified

2025.153.23

To consider and ratify the award of CAS promotion on revision of date from Associate Professor (Stage IV) to Professor (Stage V) & Assistant Professor (Stage III) to Associate Professor (Stage IV) for the following faculty members based on the UGC Notification dated 03.02.2023.

Ratified

S.N.	Faculty Details	Date of Promotion mentioned earlier	Revised Date of Promotion
1	Prof. P. Shanthi Bala Dept. of Computer Science (Main Campus)	29.01.2023	23.09.2021
1	Dr. V. Uma Associate Professor Dept. of Computer Science (Main Campus)	21.08.2020	20.06.2020
2	Dr. R. Lakshmi Associate Professor Dept. of Computer Science (Presently in Main Campus)	21.03.2022	10.05.2021

To ratify the extension of contract services of three Assistant Professors namely, Dr. A. Punitha, Dr. V. Umasri and Dr. Sk. Md. Nizamuddin of Directorate of Distance Education for a period of one year.

Ratified. Regularization is not guaranteed.

2025.153.25

To consider and ratify the sanction of deputation to Dr. Prasant Kumar Panda, Professor, Department of Economics, School of Management of this University for two years w.e.f. 27.11.2024 appointed as Economic Adviser in Sixteenth Finance Commission, New Delhi.

Ratified

2025.153.26

To ratify the acceptance of Technical Resignation tendered by Dr. Sangmesh from the post of Assistant Professor, Department of Green Energy Technology, Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies of this University w.e.f. 13.07.2023 A.N.

Ratified

To consider and ratify the sanction of deputation to Dr. S. A. Senthil Kumar, Professor, Department of Management, Karaikal Campus, School of Management of this University for a period of five years w.e.f. 03.01.2025 so as to assume charge as Registrar, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli.

Ratified

2025.153.28

To ratify the extension of deputation of Shri. K. Mahesh, Assistant Registrar, Pondicherry University to JIPMER, Puducherry as Registrar for a period from 01.09.2024 to 31.08.2025.

Ratified

2025.153.29

To ratify the extension of deputation of Lt Cdr Rajkumar, Deputy Registrar, Pondicherry University to JIPMER, Karaikal as Registrar for a period from 25.08.2024 to 24.08.2025.

Ratified

2025.153.30

To ratify the acceptance of Voluntary Retirement submitted by Shri. P. Rajasekaran, Assistant Registrar of this University with effect from 31.07.2024.

Ratified

2025.153.31

2025.153.32

To consider and approve the recommendations of the Minutes of the Committee meeting to look into the constitution of committee for re-identification of Teaching posts suitable for PwBD as per Gazette Notification dated 04.01.2021 held on 20.08.2024 at 11:00 a.m. in the meeting hall of the Director, SEI&RR office.

Approved

To consider the recommendations of the Committee constituted to look into the appeal of Shri. K. Anandan, Driver Level-III, Pondicherry University

Council resolved that to restore original pay (i.e, prior to the penalty) from January 2025 onwards on sympathetic grounds and he shall not be entitled to claim any monitory benefit for the past penalty period.

2025.153.34

To consider the recommendations of the Committee constituted to look into the appeal of Shri G. Jayamurthy, Junior Assistant, Pondicherry University

Council resolved that to restore original pay, (i.e, prior to the penalty) from January 2025 onwards on sympathetic grounds and he shall not be entitled to claim any monitory benefit for the past penalty period.

2025.153.35

To consider and approve the "National Innovation and Startup Policy 2019 for Students and Faculty, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India" to adopt and implement in the University

Approved. An Advisory Committee to decide on action plan and formulate the strategy for effective implementation.

2025.153.36

To consider the minutes of the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) meeting for Group "C" posts held on 09 & 26.12.2024 regarding Probation & Promotion

Approved

To consider the minutes of the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) meeting for Group "C" posts held on 09 & 26.12.2024 regarding declaration of Probation for employees absorbed against regular positions in the post of Horticulture Attendant and also various posts during the year 2016 & 2021

Approved

2025.153.38

To approve the proposal for relaying the existing roads in the main campus of the University with an estimate cost of Rs. 5,93,28,000/- including 3% contingency submitted by the CPWD, Puducherry Central Division in the phased manner due to NAAC team visit to the Pondicherry University

Approved

2025.153.39

To consider and approve the proposal for appointment of Internal Audit Officer on contract basis.

Approved. Shri R. Jambunathan to be offered the appointment as IAO subject to the maximum emoluments of Rs.80,000/-

2025.153.40

To consider and approve the recommendations of the Selection Committee Meeting held on 09.01.2025 for Award of CAS Promotion of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor (Stage III To IV) and Associate Professor to Professor (Stage IV To V) in the Department of English, School of Humanities

Approved and the details are given below:

Name of the faculty & Designation		Date of initial appointment with Designation & last stage promotion	Stage	Date of Eligibility
1.	Dr. Harpreet Kaur Vohra Nee Sophia Alphonse, Associate Professor, English	DOJ - 12.06.2023	IV to V	12.06.2023 (considering past service/ experience)
2.	Dr. S. Visaka Devi Assistant Professor, English	Stage III – 30.08.2019	III to IV	30.05.2024 (Acceptance of seventh journal publication)

2025.153.41 To ratify the appointment and extension of services of Shri. K. Mayavan, Consultant on contract basis in Service & Hostels of this University

Ratified

2025.153.42 To ratify the appointment and extension of services of Shri. A. Radjendirane, Consultant on contract basis in Service & Hostels of this University

Ratified

2025.153.43 To ratify the appointment of Dr. V. Venkateswara Sarma, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University as Dean (i/c), College Development Council of this University with effect from 13.01.2025

Ratified

2025.153.44 To ratify the extension of services of Dr. M. Nandhivarman, full time Consultant, Green Campus Initiatives of this University on contract basis for a further period from 10.03. 2024 to 09.01.2025

Ratified

2025.153.45 To ratify the action taken on the inquiry report submitted by the inquiry authority against the charges framed against Dr. N. Ravi, Assistant Registrar, Academic Section, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Ratified

2025.153.46 To ratify the action taken on the inquiry report submitted by the inquiry authority against the charges framed against Shri N. Pajanissamy, Horticulture Attendant, School of Media & Communication, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Ratified

Any other Agenda

Members unanimously resolved that the University should not delay any recommendations/ suggestions/advise made to it and should complete them in time bound manner.

Vote of thanks by the Chairman, the meeting came to an end.