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CENTRE FOR RESEARCH

Academic Year: 2023–2024

Minutes of Six-Month Ph.D. Progress Review Meeting

(January 2024 – June 2024)

Dates of Review: 29.05.2024 & 30.05.2024

Time: 9.00 AM – 3.00 PM

Venues: CC XV, CC XVI, AV Halls, R&D Lab (AI & DS Block)

Agenda of Meeting:

The six-monthly Ph.D. Progress Review Meeting was conducted to:

- Assess the **research progress** of Ph.D. scholars
- Evaluate **publications, coursework, and milestones**
- Provide **guidance and corrective measures**
- Ensure compliance with **Anna University and NBA norms**

Review Panel Members:

The review was conducted by a duly constituted panel comprising senior faculty members from various disciplines, including CSE, IT, AI & DS, ECE, EEE, Mechanical, Civil, and Science & Humanities. The panel included twelve members, and the evaluation was carried out batch-wise to ensure comprehensive and domain-specific assessment of all research scholars.

Batch	Departments	Panel Members
Batch I	CSE, ADS, CSBS, AIML	Dr. R. Josephine Leela, Prof/ CSE
Batch II	AI&DS, CSE	Dr. K. Jayashree, Prof/AI&DS
Batch III	IT	Dr. D. Karunkuzhali, Prof/ IT
Batch IV	ECE	Dr. A. Ameelia Roseline, Prof/ECE Dr. S. Sathiya Priya, Prof/ECE
Batch V	CSE, IT, ADS, CSBS	Dr. G. Umarani Srikanth, Prof/ CSE
Batch VI	EEE	Dr. S. Silas Stephen, Prof/EEE
Batch VII	MECH, CIVIL	Dr. R. Murugan, Prof/MECH Dr. G. Senthil Kumar, Prof/MECH
Batch VIII	Physics, Chemistry, English, MBA	Dr. P. Antonyammal, Prof/H&S
Batch IX	Mathematics	Dr. G. Nagarajan, Prof/H&S



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Minutes of the Meeting

- During the review meeting, presentations were made by all research scholars outlining their research objectives, adopted methodology, and progress achieved since the previous review conducted in December 2023. Details pertaining to coursework completion, confirmation status, publications, and thesis progress were also presented and documented.
- A comprehensive evaluation of each scholar's progress was carried out by the Review Committee, with specific emphasis on the quality of publications, particularly those indexed in Scopus, SCI, and other recognized indexing databases. The completion status of mandatory academic requirements, including coursework, confirmation, synopsis preparation, and thesis submission, was verified and recorded. The readiness of scholars for subsequent stages of research was also examined.
- It was observed that a substantial number of scholars have successfully completed coursework requirements and progressed towards confirmation. Several scholars have demonstrated satisfactory progress in terms of publications, with multiple papers published in Scopus-indexed journals and conferences. A number of scholars have also initiated or completed synopsis preparation, while some have reached the thesis submission stage or are nearing completion.
- It was further noted that a considerable number of research papers are under review, revision, or preparation, indicating active research engagement. However, in certain cases, publications are yet to be initiated, particularly among newly registered scholars. Instances of slow progress were identified in a few cases, including scholars on maternity leave, semester break, or those requiring additional focus on research and publication activities.
- The Review Committee recommended that all scholars shall continue to publish in high-quality journals indexed in SCI and Scopus, and ensure adherence to Anna University norms. Scholars were advised to maintain consistent progress in each review cycle and to complete all milestones within the stipulated time frame. Supervisors were advised to closely monitor the progress of scholars, especially those identified with slow progress, and to ensure improvement in research quality and timely completion of the doctoral programme.
- Overall, the progress of research scholars was found to be satisfactory, with a steady increase in publication output and advancement towards key milestones such as confirmation, synopsis, and thesis submission. A significant number of scholars are expected to complete their Ph.D. within the stipulated time, as per institutional projections.
- The review meeting was conducted successfully over two days, facilitating effective monitoring of 151 research scholars. The outcomes indicate measurable progress in research productivity and milestone completion, while ensuring compliance with NBA accreditation requirements and Anna University regulations.


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