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CENTRE FOR RESEARCH

Academic Year: 2024–2025

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

(January 2025 – June 2025)

Dates of Review: 12.06.2025 & 13.06.2025

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	Dr. R. Josephine Leela, Prof/ CSE
Batch II	AI&DS, CSE	Dr. K. Jayashree, Prof/AI&DS Dr. E. Bhuvaneswari, Assoc. Prof./AI&DS
Batch III	H&S, MBA Mathematics	Dr. P. Antonyammal, Prof/H&S Dr. G. Nagarajan, Prof/H&S
Batch IV	ECE	Dr. A. Ameelia Roseline, Prof/ECE Dr. S. Sathiya Priya, Prof/ECE
Batch V	CSBS, AIML	Dr. G. Umarani Srikanth, Prof/ CSE
Batch VI	EEE	Dr. P.S.Ramaprabha, Prof/EEE
Batch VII	MECH, CIVIL	Dr. R. Murugan, Prof/MECH Dr. G. Senthil Kumar, Prof/MECH
Batch VIII	IT	Dr. D. Karunkuzhali, Prof/ IT



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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 2024. Details pertaining to coursework completion, confirmation status, publications, synopsis preparation, and current thesis progress were presented and duly recorded.
- A comprehensive evaluation of each scholar's progress was carried out by the Review Committee. Specific emphasis was placed on the quality of research publications, particularly those indexed in Scopus, SCI, and other recognized indexing databases. The completion status of mandatory academic milestones, including coursework, confirmation, synopsis submission, and thesis work, was verified and documented. The readiness of scholars for progression to subsequent stages, including synopsis submission and thesis submission, was also examined.
- It was observed and recorded that a significant number of scholars have successfully completed coursework and progressed towards confirmation. Several scholars have published research papers in Scopus and SCI-indexed journals, while others have manuscripts under review or revision, indicating continuous research activity. A notable proportion of scholars have advanced to synopsis submission, thesis submission, and viva voce stages. Compliance with publication requirements as prescribed by Anna University was verified in multiple cases.
- It was further observed that, in certain instances, improvement is required in the quality of journals selected for publication, particularly with respect to indexing standards and impact factor. A few scholars were identified with slow or inadequate progress, including delays in the initiation of publications. Additionally, certain cases were categorized under special conditions such as break of study, newly registered scholars, or non-reporting candidates.
- The Review Committee recommended that all scholars shall prioritize publication in high-impact journals indexed in SCI, Scopus, or Annexure-I, and maintain consistent progress across each six-month review cycle. Scholars were advised to ensure timely completion of all prescribed milestones in accordance with Anna University regulations. Supervisors were advised to closely monitor the progress of scholars, particularly those identified with slow progress, and to ensure adherence to quality benchmarks in research publications as well as timely submission of theses.
- Overall, the progress of research scholars was found to be satisfactory and indicative of continuous improvement when compared to the previous review cycle. An increased number of scholars were observed to be nearing the completion stage of their research work. Necessary corrective measures and action plans have been identified and documented to address cases of delayed progress and to further enhance research quality and output.



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- The review meeting was conducted successfully, enabling effective monitoring of **164 research scholars**. The outcomes demonstrate measurable improvement in research productivity, milestone completion, and progression towards thesis submission, while ensuring compliance with NBA accreditation requirements and Anna University regulations.


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