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CENTRE FOR RESEARCH

Academic Year: 2023–2024

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

(July 2023 – December 2023)

Dates of Review: 14.12.2023 & 15.12.2023

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 in **8 batches** (Circuit & Non-Circuit branches), each chaired by expert faculty members including:

Batch	Departments	Panel Members
Batch I	CSE, ADS, CSBS, AIML	Dr. R. Josephine Leela, Prof/ CSE
Batch II	CSE, IT	Dr. D. Karunkuzhali, Prof/ IT
Batch III	CSE, IT, ADS	Dr. G. Umarani Srikanth, Prof/ CSE
Batch IV	ECE, EEE	Dr. S. Sathiya Priya, Prof/ECE Dr. S. Silas Stephen, Prof/EEE
Batch V	ECE, EEE, EIE	Dr. A. Ameelia Roseline, Prof/ECE Dr. B. Muthuraj, Prof/ECE
Batch VI	MECH, CIVIL	Dr. A. Latha, Prof/CE Dr. R. Murugan, Prof/MECH Dr. G. Senthil Kumar, Prof/MECH
Batch VII	Physics, Chemistry, English, MBA	Dr. P. Antonyammal, Prof/H&S
Batch VIII	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, progress achieved since the previous review conducted in May 2023, and details pertaining to publications and current thesis status.
- 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 Annexure-I journals. The status of completion of mandatory academic milestones, including coursework, confirmation, and synopsis submission, was assessed, and the readiness of scholars for thesis submission was examined.
- A notable increase in the number of publications in reputed SCI and Scopus-indexed journals was observed. It was further noted that a significant proportion of scholars have progressed to the stages of synopsis submission and thesis submission. Compliance with publication requirements as prescribed by Anna University was observed in several cases, with some scholars having completed thesis submission and others awaiting viva voce examination.
- It was also observed that a considerable number of manuscripts are currently under review or revision, indicating ongoing research activity. However, in certain instances, a need for improvement in the selection of journals, particularly with respect to indexing standards and impact, was identified. A few scholars were categorized under slow or inadequate progress, including cases involving delays in initiation of publications. Additionally, certain scholars were identified under special categories such as break of study, newly registered candidates, or resigned cases.
- It was recommended that all scholars shall prioritize publication in high-impact journals indexed in SCI, Scopus, or Annexure-I, maintain consistent progress across each six-month review cycle, and ensure timely completion of all prescribed milestones. Supervisors were advised to undertake closer monitoring of scholars exhibiting slow progress and to ensure adherence to quality benchmarks in publications, along with timely submission of theses.
- Overall, the progress of research scholars was found to be satisfactory and indicative of 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 action plans have been formulated to address cases of delayed progress and to further strengthen the quality of research output.
- The review meeting was conducted successfully, enabling effective monitoring of 146 research scholars. The outcomes indicate a measurable improvement in research productivity and completion rate, while ensuring compliance with NBA accreditation requirements and Anna University regulations.


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