

# *161<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council*

*14<sup>th</sup> September 2021*

*Proceedings of the Meeting*



**Visvesvaraya Technological University**  
**“Jnana Sangama”**  
**Belagavi-590 018, Karnataka State**

## **SECTION -2: ACADEMIC MATTER**

### **2.1: Affiliation Matters**

Item No.2.1.1 of the Agenda of  
161<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Executive Council  
to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021

#### **CONSIDERATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT ON FEASIBILITY TO START INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERING AT BELTHANGADY TALUK, DAKSHINA KANNADA DIST.**

A proposal for setting up Marine Engineering related Institute at Belthangady, was received at VTU from Shri Harish Poonja, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly of Belthangady Constituency, Dakshina Kannada District.

Based on this proposal, an Expert Committee was constituted to study and report about the feasibility of starting Institute / Centre of Marine Engineering at Belthangady.

The Committee conducted its meeting twice through digital mode, keeping in view the prevailing COVID 19 Pandemic and also visited once the proposed site physically.

After detailed deliberations on the proposal, the Committee has submitted a report recommending that starting of 4 year B.E. programme in Marine Engineering is not feasible. Instead skill development courses related to Marine and allied courses may be started in the said area.

The subject along with the Expert Committee report in this regard is placed before the Executive Council for consideration and approval.

The subject has been placed before the Academic Senate and the Academic Senate has recommended to accept the Expert Committee report.

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### **Resolution No.2.1.1**

***The Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendations of Academic Senate which recommended to accept the Report submitted by the Expert Committee which has recommended that starting 4 year B.E. programme in Marine Engineering at Belthangady Taluk, Dakshina Kannada Dist., is not feasible, instead skill development courses related to Marine and allied courses may be started in the said place. Further, the Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendation of the Academic Senate which recommended to request for the free land required and financial assistance to develop infrastructure (civil constructions), from the State Government for setting up the said Skill Centre and VTU to take care of the Lab Equipments, Computing facilities, furniture and human resources for conducting the said Skill programmes.***

***Further, the Executive Council suggested to start the Marine related Skill Development courses at VTU NASD, Dandeli, as there is good scope for Skill Development in this area comprising of Ship Building, Hydraulics etc.. Subsequently these courses may be shifted to Belthangady Skill Development Centre.***

***The Executive Council further suggested to see the feasibility of starting Marine related UG/PG programmes with Karwar Naval Base utilising the infrastructure available at Karwar naval base, in Air Force Technical Centre(AFTC) model.***

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CONSIDERATION OF THE PROGRESSIVE  
CLOSURE OF DR. M. S. SHESHGIRI COLLEGE  
OF ENGG. & TECH., BELAGAVI, FROM THE  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22

The Principal, Dr. M. S. Sheshgiri College of Engineering & Technology, Belagavi, vide letter Ref.No.KLEMSSCET/Affli/21-22/254, dt:04-08-2021, has requested VTU, for the progressive closure of the programmes offered under VTU at this College from the academic year 2021-22.

The Board of Management of KLE Society has passed a Resolution to consider the said College as the Constituent College of KLE Technological University, Hubballi.

The State Government has granted its approval for the same, subject to the condition of consequent approval by the Karnataka Higher Education Council, UGC/AICTE and concerned National Accreditation Bodies.

The subject, along with related documents is placed before the Executive Council for consideration and approval.

The subject has been placed before the Academic Senate and the Academic Senate has recommended for the progressive closure of the Programmes at the said College following the VTU norms.

**Resolution No.2.1.2**

***The Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendations of the Academic Senate which recommended to issue 'No Objection' for the Progressive Closure of Dr. M. S. Sheshgiri College of Engineering & Technology, Belagavi, from the academic year 2021-22, subject to the grant of approval from Karnataka Higher Education Council, UGC/AICTE and concerned National Accreditation Bodies. Further, the Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendation of the Academic Senate which recommended that the College has to conduct the classes and examinations for the students admitted under VTU scheme, until the last such student passes out from the College.***

CONSIDERATION OF THE REQUEST OF THE  
TRUST FOR THE COMPLETE CLOSURE OF JAGM  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, JAMKHANDI, FROM  
THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22

The President, SDM Jain Math Trust, Varur Hubli, has requested for the complete closure of its college JAGM Institute of Technology, Jamkhandi, from the academic year 2021-22.

The college had applied for the progressive closure in the affiliation application for the academic year 2021-22 and the same has been recommended by VTU LIC and LIC RRC.

Now, the Trust running the said college is requesting for the transfer of students studying in the college to other college and for complete closure of the college due to very poor strength of students.

The subject, along with a letter from the President of the Trust, is placed before the Executive Council for consideration and further approval.

The subject has been placed before the Academic Senate and the Academic Senate has recommended for the complete closure of the said College following the VTU norms.

**Resolution No.2.1.3**

***The Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendations of the Academic Senate which recommended to accept the request of the SDM Jain Matt Trust, Varur, for the complete closure of JAGM Institute of Technology, Jamkhandi, from the academic year 2021-22, duly following VTU Norms.***

CONSIDERATION OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR GRANT OF  
FRESH AUTONOMOUS STATUS, HELD ON 29-07-2021  
AND 25-08-2021, THROUGH ONLINE MODE.

Meetings of VTU Standing Committee for Grant of Fresh Autonomous Status, under the Chairmanship of Dr. M. G. Venkatesh Murthy, have been convened on 29-07-2021 and 25-08-2021, through online mode to consider the following:

- i) Re-consideration of the request of Navodaya Institute of Technology, Raichuru,
- ii) Consideration of the proposal of SJB Institute of Technology, Bengaluru

to forward the application for Grant of Autonomous status to University Grant Commission along with recommendations of VTU.

The Committee has made the certain observations and recommended not to forward the applications of above referred two colleges who have applied for grant of Autonomous Status, to UGC.

The subject, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee, is placed before the Executive Council for consideration and further directions.

The subject has been placed before the Academic Senate and the Academic Senate has recommended to accept the recommendations of the Standing Committee.

**Resolution No.2.1.4**

***The Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendations of the Academic Senate which recommended to accept the recommendations of the Standing Committee for Grant of Autonomous Status, meetings held on 29-7-2021 and 25-08-2021 respectively. The Executive Council further resolved to accept the recommendations of the Academic Senate to not to forward the applications for grant of Autonomous Status of Navodaya Institute of Technology, Raichuru, and SJB Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, to UGC, as the colleges have not fulfilled all the required criteria.***

COLLECTION OF FIXED DEPOSIT FROM  
GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING / ARCHITECTURE  
COLLEGES

As per the decision of the Executive Council in the meeting held on 28-06-2017, Res.No.2.1.7, the new Engineering/ Architecture Colleges need to submit joint Fixed Deposit of Rs. 25 lakhs, before issuing Affiliation Notification w.e.f. the academic year 2017-18. The amount is refundable after the completion of 10 years with interest amount. The amount may be forfeited if the colleges gets disaffiliated before the completion of 10 years.

Now, the subject is placed before the Executive Council, to direct the applicability of this resolution to Government Engineering / Architecture Colleges.

**Resolution No.2.1.5**

***The Executive Council resolved to wave off the submission of Fixed Deposit for the Government Engineering / Government Architecture Colleges under VTU.***

***Further, for other than Government Engineering Colleges, the Executive Council resolved to collect Rs. 25 lakhs Fixed Deposit, as resolved earlier, and to refund the same after completion of 10 years along with the interest.***

***Further, the Executive Council resolved that after completing 10 years of existence, the concerned college shall produce Bank Guarantee of Rs.25 lakhs for the period of further 10 years.***

## 2.2: Matters Concerning Board of Studies

Item No.2.2.1 of the Agenda of  
161<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Executive Council  
to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### CONSIDERATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF JOINT BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING HELD ON 26-08-2021

The Joint Board of Studies meeting was held on 26-08-2021 and the following subjects were discussed during the said meeting:

1. Finalizing and approval of the scheme of Teaching and Examination for UG programs of Engineering / Technology in line with NEP-2020 for the academic year 2021-22.
2. Approval of Admission Eligibility
  - to M.Tech. programs in Mechanical Engineering stream for undergraduate students from Aeronautical / Aerospace Engineering regarding,
  - to M.Tech., programs in Computer Science and Engineering stream for undergraduate students from information technology.
3. Approval of Scheme of Teaching and Examinations, Syllabus of following M.Arch., programs
  - M.Arch., in Digital Heritage and Conservation
  - M.Arch., in Sustainable Human Habitat from the academic year 2021-22
4. Approval of Scheme of Teaching and Examination, Syllabus, and Regulations Governing the Programs
  - Master of Science in Library Technologies and Management (MS in LTM).
  - Proficiency Courses in Library & Information Science for LIS Professionals for different specializations (Short Term).
5. Common admission eligibility criteria for students from credit based system seeking admission to PG programs under VTU Belagavi from different colleges of other universities.
6. Ratification of swapping of the Professional Training (15/17ARC9.1) and Architectural Design Project (15/17ARC10.1) of B.Arch program for the academic year 2021-22.
7. Approval of Change of name of the course from Domestic Data entry Operator to Office Executive (Advanced Domestic Data Entry Operator) offered at VTU-NASD, Dandeli, and approval of updated syllabus.
8. Approval of admission eligibility criteria and seat selection procedure to MBA in Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Venture Development (IEV) program
9. Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup>-year syllabus and Scheme of Teaching and Examination for 04 years B.Sc., program
10. To approve the admission eligibility criteria as per AICTE APH-2021-22 and decide seat selection procedure to B.Plan., program for the students from other than science stream.
11. Any other matter with the permission of the chair

The recommendations of the Joint Board of Studies is placed before the Executive Council for consideration and approval.

The subject has been placed before the Academic Senate and the recommendations of the Academic Senate will be placed on the table.

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**Resolution No.2.2.1**

**The Executive Council deliberated in detail on the Scheme of Teaching and Examination for Undergraduate programs of Engineering and Technology at VTU, prepared in line with NEP-2020, as recommended by the Academic Senate, for implementation from the academic year 2021-22, and suggested certain modifications.**

**Further, the Executive Council resolved to approve the same with modifications suggested.**

**Further, the Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendations of the Academic Senate which recommended to approve other recommendations of Joint Board of Studies, as placed in the meeting.**

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## 2.3: Matters Concerning Post Graduate / Research Centres

Item No.2.3.1 of the Agenda of  
161<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Executive Council  
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### APPROVAL FOR ADMISSION PROCESS FOR MBA PROGRAMME IN INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEUR- SHIP AND VENTURE DEVELOPMENT(IEV)

The VTU NISP Committee had recommended to start MBA in Innovation Entrepreneurship and Venture Development (IVE) at VTU. The Scheme of Teaching and Examination and syllabus outlines of the said programme have been prepared as per the AICTE Start-up Policy Implementation Cell and MHRD guidelines and the same is approved by VTU Joint board of Studies and subsequently by the Executive Council in its 156<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 16-3-2021. This programme will be offered by VTU NISP Cell as an autonomous programme of VTU.

The admission eligibility, fee structure, intake and admission process of the said MBA (IEV) programme have been discussed by the VTU NISP Committee and the Committee has recommended for admission to the said programme with an intake of 30 seats for the academic year 2021-22.

The admission process shall be conducted by VTU, and it shall be, in general, as per the norms of KEA. The Merit list for admission shall be prepared by the University on the basis of combined scores of the following component with weightages as below:

1. Graduation marks – 40%
2. Case Study – 20%
3. Personal interview – 30% and
4. Work experience – 10%

In case of tie in final score, the following method of tie-breaker shall be used:

The total aggregate marks in the qualifying examination of the candidate shall be marked. The higher qualifying marks shall gain higher merit. If the marks scored in the qualifying examination are equal again, then the age of the candidate shall be taken into account, and the candidate elder in age will get higher merit.

The subject is placed before the Executive Council for consideration and approval for the proposed admission process as referred above.

The subject has been placed before the Academic Senate and the Academic Senate has recommended to accept the proposed admission process.

#### **Resolution No.2.3.1**

***The Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendations of the Academic Senate which recommended to approve the admission process and eligibility criteria for MBA programme in Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Venture Development(IEV) at VTU, as proposed by VTU NISP Committee.***

## 2.5: Award of Degrees

Item No.2.5.1 of the Agenda of  
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### CONSIDERATION OF AWARD OF PH.D./M.SC.(ENGG.) BY RESEARCH DEGREES TO THE ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES.

The listed candidates have completed all the prescribed requirement as per the regulations of VTU, for the award of Ph.D./M.Sc. (Engg) by the Research Degree and have been recommended for the award of degree by the referees. Further consolidated reports of these candidates have been forwarded by the respective Guides for the considerations of award of degree specified against their names.

A detailed list of Ph.D./ M.Sc.(Engg.) by Research Degree candidates, as received from the Research Department, will be placed in the Web link

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1q2uxHdRVfn6zRR2AgPNAttGMkLGri\\_PB/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1q2uxHdRVfn6zRR2AgPNAttGMkLGri_PB/view?usp=sharing)

along with summary sheet, for consideration and recommendation for the award of degree.

The subject has been placed before the Academic Senate and the Academic Senate has recommended for the award of degree to the listed candidates.

#### **Resolution No.2.5.1**

***The Executive Council resolved to accept the recommendations of the Academic Senate which recommended to approve the award of Ph.D. Degree to 59 Candidates, as per the list enclosed.***

***The members suggested to issue PDC, to the candidates approved by the Executive Council for the award of degree, at the earliest possible.***

**RECOMMENDED FOR THE AWARD OF Ph.D/M.Sc (Engg) BY RESEARCH DEGREE**

<b>SL. NO</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>USN</b>	<b>BRANCH/DEPT./FACULTY</b>	<b>CONVOCATION TITLE</b>	<b>RESEARCH CENTRE</b>	<b>GUIDE</b>	<b>FINAL VIVA VOCE DATE</b>
120	SUKESH RAO M	Ph.D	4NM13PEN01	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	NMAMIT, NITTE	DR. RATHNAMAL A RAO	28-Jul-2021
121	VISHWAPRAKASH	Ph.D	1RR17PGA06	CHEMISTRY	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (CHEMISTRY)	RRCE, BENGALURU	DR. PRUTHVIRAJ R D	29-Jul-2021
122	GEETANJALI UDGIRKAR	Ph.D	1CD14PEM02	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	CIT, BENGALURU	DR. INDUMATHI G	30-Jul-2021
123	GURURAJ T	Ph.D	1MS16PEJ08	INFORMATION SCIENCE ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES	MSRIT, BENGALURU	DR. SIDDESH G M	30-Jul-2021
124	SUMA M	Ph.D	4AI12PEN01	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	AIT, CHIKKAMAGALURU	DR GOUTHAM M A, DR PARAMESHA	30-Jul-2021
125	POORNIMA D	Ph.D	1SI15PEJ05	MCA	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (MCA)	SIT, TUMAKURU	DR. ASHA GOWDA KAREGOWDA	30-Jul-2021
126	CHOWDE GOWDA H C	Ph.D	4PS15PCJ01	CIVIL ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING SCIENCES	PSCE, MANDYA	DR. R M MAHALINGE GOWDA	30-Jul-2021
127	REKHA M M	Ph.D	1PI11PGN04	CHEMISTRY	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (CHEMISTRY)	PESIT, BENGALURU	DR. M VEERABHAD RASWAMY, DR. H G ANIL KUMAR	31-Jul-2021
128	SAMUEL DAYANAND	Ph.D	5VX15PMJ42	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SCIENCES	VTU-RRC, BELAGAVI	DR. SATISH BABU BOPPANA	31-Jul-2021

129	ARAVINDKUMAR D KOTAGOND	Ph.D	2KL10PMN01	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SCIENCES	KLECET, BELAGAVI	DR. MAHESH A KAMOJI, DR. SOMASHEKH AR S HIREMATH	31-Jul-2021
130	VASANTHA KUMAR S N	Ph.D	5VX15PMJ85	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SCIENCES	VTU-RRC, BELAGAVI	DR. GOVARDHAN GOUD	2-Aug-2021
131	BISHWAJIT PAL	Ph.D	1DS13PEN11	MCA	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (MCA)	DSCE, BENGALURU	DR. SAMITHA KHAIIYUM	2-Aug-2021
132	Y B BHARATHARAJ ETIGI	Ph.D	4UB11PCN02	CIVIL ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING SCIENCES	UBDTCE, DAVANAGERE	DR. H R PRABHAKAR A, DR. K B PRAKASH	2-Aug-2021
133	VIDHYA K	Ph.D	5VY16PEJ20	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES	VTU-RRC, BELAGAVI	DR. MALA C PATIL	2-Aug-2021
134	MAHAMMAD FAYAZ D	Ph.D	4PA15PBJ03	MBA	FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT	PACE, MANGALURU	DR. BEERAN MOIDIN B M	3-Aug-2021
135	G N DAYANANDA	Ph.D	1SI13PBN02	MBA	FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT	SIT, TUMAKURU	DR.S.PANNEE RSELVAM	3-Aug-2021
136	PREMA KUMAR M N	Ph.D	1DA15PEJ12	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	DR. AIT, BENGALURU	DR RAMESH S	3-Aug-2021
137	DINESH KUMAR S T	Ph.D	1MS15PGJ12	MATHEMATICS	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (MATHEMATICS)	MSRIT, BENGALURU	DR. DINESH P A, DR. NAVEEN KUMAR N P	4-Aug-2021

138	ADARSH PATIL	Ph.D	2BV15PMJ06	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SCIENCES	BVBCET, HUBBALLI	DR. NAGARAJ R BANAPURMA TH, DR. ANAND M HUNASHYAL	5-Aug-2021
139	MAMATA J SATARADDI	Ph.D	2BA16PEJ01	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	BEC, BAGALKOT	DR.MAHABAL ESHWAR S K	5-Aug-2021
140	CHANDRASHEKAR A K N	Ph.D	1SJ13PGN02	CHEMISTRY	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (CHEMISTRY)	SJCIT, CHICKBALLAPUR	DR. B NARASIMHA MURTHY	5-Aug-2021
141	ABHIJITH VAIDYAS	Ph.D	4GH15PMJ01	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SCIENCES	GEC, HASSAN	DR. T RANGASWAMY	6-Aug-2021
142	KIRAN KUMAR V G	Ph.D	4CB16PEJ01	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	CEC, MANGALURU	DR.SHANTHA RAMA RAI C	6-Aug-2021
143	BASAVARAJ N HIREMATH	Ph.D	1JS17PEA04	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES	JSSATE, BENGALURU	DR. MALINI M PATIL	7-Aug-2021
144	MOHAN KUMAR	Ph.D	4MT16PMJ05	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SCIENCES	MITE,MOODBIDRI	DR.NEELAKANTHA. V. LONDE	7-Aug-2021
145	RAGHAVENDRA R J	Ph.D	4JN16PEJ04	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES	JNNCE, SHIVAMOGGA	DR. R SANJEEV KUNTE	8-Aug-2021
146	NAVEEN KUMAR H N	Ph.D	4VV15PEJ09	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	VVCE, MYSURU	DR.C M PATIL	9-Aug-2021

147	MANJUNATH S	Ph.D	5VX16PNJ07	NANOTECHNOLOGY	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (NANOTECHNOLOGY)	VTU-RRC, BELAGAVI	DR. PRASANNA DODDAKUNCHE SHIVARAMU, DR. DINESH RANGAPPA	9-Aug-2021
148	HONNARAJU B	Ph.D	4MH13PEN03	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES	MIT, MYSURU	DR. MURALI S	10-Aug-2021
149	VINITH H P	Ph.D	5VX16PBJ23	MBA	FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT	VTU-RRC, BELAGAVI	DR.SHRINIVAS R PATIL	11-Aug-2021
150	M MAHALAKSHMI	Ph.D	5VX15PCJ06	CIVIL ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING SCIENCES	VTU-RRC, BELAGAVI	DR. K. E. PRAKASH, DR.S.SURESH BABU	11-Aug-2021
151	VANI V	Ph.D	1JB13PEN01	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	SJBIT, BENGALURU	DR. K V MAHENDRA PRASHANTH	12-Aug-2021
152	MAHENDRA H M	Ph.D	1MS13PMN09	INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT	FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SCIENCES	MSRIT, BENGALURU	DR. G S PRAKASH, DR. KEERTHI PRASAD K. S	12-Aug-2021
153	UTTAM U DESHPANDE	Ph.D	2KL15PEJ05	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES	KLECET, BELAGAVI	DR. VIRENDRA SIDDALINGAYYA MALEMATH	14-Aug-2021
154	PRAMILA B	Ph.D	1BI14PEM04	INSTRUMENTATION TECHNOLOGY	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	BIT, BENGALURU	DR M B MEENAVATHI	14-Aug-2021
155	S SAJITHRA VARUN	Ph.D	1OX15PEJ02	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	TOCE, BENGALURU	DR. NAGARAJ R	12-Aug-2021

156	S JAGADEESH BABU	Ph.D	5VX15PNJ04	NANOTECHNOLOGY	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (NANOTECHNOLOGY)	VTU-RRC, BELAGAVI	DR. ANANDA KUMAR C S, DR. DINESH RANGAPPA	13-Aug-2021
157	WILLIAM THOMAS H M	Ph.D	1RV14PEM06	INSTRUMENTATION TECHNOLOGY	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	RVCE, BENGALURU	DR. PRASANNA KUMAR S C	13-Aug-2021
158	RAGHU N	Ph.D	1BI16PBJ02	MBA	FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT	BIT, BENGALURU	DR.MAHESHA K	14-Aug-2021
159	TEKE SUDHAKAR SHIVARAM	Ph.D	2SD12PCN01	CIVIL ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING SCIENCES	SDMCET, DHARWAD	DR D K KULKARNI	14-Aug-2021
160	SREEKANTH R	Ph.D	2KL11PGN03	CHEMISTRY	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (CHEMISTRY)	KLECET, BELAGAVI	DR. SHRIKANT SHAMRAO JOSHI, DR. RANA PRATAP REDDY	14-Aug-2021
161	SPOOR THI B SHETTY	Ph.D	4NM15PEJ03	MCA	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (MCA)	NMAMIT, NITTE	DR. UDAYA KUMAR K SHENOY	16-Aug-2021
162	CHAITRA N	Ph.D	1BG13PEN02	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	BNMIT, BENGALURU	DR. P. A. VIJAYA	16-Aug-2021
163	PURANDARA K	Ph.D	4NM13PCN01	CIVIL ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING SCIENCES	NMAMIT, NITTE	DR. S K MAHADEVE GOWDA	16-Aug-2021
164	UMASHANKAR M L	Ph.D	1SJ13PEN03	INFORMATION SCIENCE ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES	SJCIT, CHICKBALLAPUR	DR. T N ANITHA	16-Aug-2021
165	RENUKA DEVI M N	Ph.D	1PE12PEN01	INFORMATION SCIENCE ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES	PES-SE,BENGALURU	DR.GOWRI SRINIVASA	16-Aug-2021



166	MANJULA C	Ph.D	1JS13PEN01	INSTRUMENTATION TECHNOLOGY	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	JSSATE, BENGALURU	DR.D.JAYADE VAPPA	16-Aug-2021
167	SANDEEP KUMAR E	Ph.D	1MS17PEA17	TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	MSRIT, BENGALURU	DR. VISWANATH TALASILA	18-Aug-2021
168	SUNIL S MATHAD	Ph.D	2SD13PEN07	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	SDMCET, DHARWAD	DR. VIJAYA C	18-Aug-2021
169	KAMBALIMATH MAHANTESH	Ph.D	2BA13PEN04	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	BEC, BAGALKOT	DR.MAHABAL ESHWAR S K	19-Aug-2021
170	MANORANJAN KUMAR	Ph.D	1VA13PEN03	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	SVIT, BENGALURU	DR.NARAYAN K	19-Aug-2021
171	SATISH J	Ph.D	4UB13PMN07	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SCIENCES	UBDTCE, DAVANAGERE	DR K G SATISH	21-Aug-2021
172	SANDHYARANI PAILOOR	Ph.D	5VX11PMN13	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SCIENCES	VTU-RRC, BELAGAVI	DR. T.N.SREENIV ASA, DR. H N NARASIMHA MURTHY	23-Aug-2021
173	KADAGE ANUSHKA DEEPAK	Ph.D	2BV15PEJ05	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	BVBCET, HUBBALLI	DR.PRIYATA MKUMAR	24-Aug-2021

174	PRAMOD KUMAR G	Ph.D	5VX15PBJ16	MBA	FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT	VTU-RRC, BELAGAVI	DR. APPASABA L V	25-Aug- 2021
175	SUJATA D BADIGER	Ph.D	1RV12PEN16	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	RVCE, BENGALURU	DR. M UTTARA KUMARI	26-Aug- 2021
176	SHARAD S JAVALI	Ph.D	5VX15PGJ91	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (PHYSICAL EDUCATION)	VTU-RRC, BELAGAVI	DR. A G BUJURKE	27-Aug- 2021
177	SHAILAJA G HIREMATH	Ph.D	2GI13PBN01	MBA	FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT	GIT, BELAGAVI	DR. PRAVEEN MOHAN KULKARNI	27-Aug- 2021
178	TEJAS K R	Ph.D	1NT13PEN03	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SCIENCES	NMIT, BENGALURU	DR. H C NAGARAJ	26-Aug- 2021

## **Section – 6 INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **Item No.6.1 Financial grants for final year projects**

Chairman brought to the notice of the members that with the approval of the Executive Council in its 135<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27-11-2017, Res.No.2.3.7, granting Financial Assistance to selected innovative projects for VTU's final year Undergraduate students was introduced. The Financial Assistance is being granted for two project per department per college @ Rs. 5000/- per project.

The amount disbursed for previous three years as financial assistance for the selected innovative Projects is as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Colleges</b>	<b>No. of Projects</b>	<b>Amount disbursed</b>
2017-18	91	988	49,40,000/-
2018-19	110	988	49,40,000/-
2019-20	43	436	21,80,000/-
2020-21	125	1210	60,50,000/-

**The Executive Council noted the same.**

### **Item No.6.2 NIRF Ranking to VTU**

The Chairman brought to the notice of the members that in the NIRF Ranking announced two days' back, VTU has achieved following position:

Engineering Category : 57<sup>th</sup> Rank

Management Category : 76-100 Rank Band

University Category: 82<sup>nd</sup> Rank

Over All Ranking : 101-150 Rank Band

He thanked the Members and the VTU Team for their active support in achieving these positions.

**The Executive Council members congratulated the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and his team for this achievement.**

### **Item No.6.3 Inauguration of South End Block Building**

The Chairman expressed that it is proposed to inaugurate the South End Block buildings at Jnana Sangama Campus of VTU, shortly. The members unanimously suggested to invite Hon'ble Prime Minister for this prestigious event.