



**SRI MANAKULA VINAYAGAR ENGINEERING COLLEGE**  
(An Autonomous Institution)  
Puducherry - 605 107

**10 Research and Development Cell**

Sl. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Department	Role
1	Dr. K. Velmurugan	Dean Research & Professor	MECH	Convener
2	Dr. A. Thiagarajan	Associate Professor	MECH	Member
3	Dr. G. Balamuruga Mohan Raj	Professor & Head	MCTR	Member
4	Dr. D. Sivaraj	Assistant Professor	EEE	Member
5	Mr. Thangaraj	Assistant Professor	EEE	Member
6	Dr. N. Saranaya	Assistant Professor	ECE	Member
7	Mr. R. Kalaiyarasan	Assistant Professor	ECE	Member
8	Mr. S. Mohan Ram	Assistant Professor	ECE	Member
9	Mr. K. Sakthivel	Assistant Professor	CCE	Member
10	Dr. R. Ramachandiran	Associate Professor	CSE	Member
11	Dr. T. Megala	Assistant Professor	CSE	Member
12	Dr. Puspita Dash	Associate Professor	IT	Member
13	Dr. R. Anand kumar	Assistant Professor	IT	Member
14	Dr. K. Naveen Kumar	Assistant Professor	ICE	Member
15	Mrs. D. Sathiya Sree	Assistant Professor	CIVIL	Member
16	Dr. M. Auxilia	Associate Professor	AI&DS	Member
17	Mr. T. Karthikeyan	Assistant Professor	CSBS	Member
18	Mrs. T. Logasundari	Assistant Professor	BME	Member
19	Mr. K. Thangadurai	Assistant Professor	FT	Member
20	Dr. Karunamurthy	Associate Professor	MCA	Member
21	Dr. S. Pougajendy	Professor	MBA	Member
22	Dr. T. Jayavarthanam	Professor & Head	SH - Physics	Member
23	Dr. K. Samuvel	Assistant Professor	SH - Physics	Member
24	Dr. T. Gayathri	Professor & Head	SH - Mathematics	Member
25	Dr. T. Poovaragavan	Assistant Professor	SH - Mathematics	Member
26	Dr. D. Jaichithra	Professor & Head	SH - English	Member
27	Dr. S. Savithri	Professor & Head	SH - Chemistry	Member
28	Dr. A. Balamurugan	Assistant Professor	SH - Chemistry	Member

### ***Composition of Committee:***

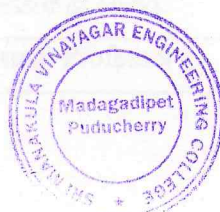
1. Head of the Institution
2. Senior Professor as Member Secretary
3. Senior faculty from each department
4. Representative from Industries

**Term:** The term of the R&D Cell shall be two years.

**Meetings:** The R&D Cell shall meet at least 15 days once

### ***Functions of the Committee:***

- To create awareness and opportunities in Research and Development among the students & faculty and cultivate research culture in every department
- To create interest and atmosphere among the staff members to take up Research projects and improve their knowledge, skills and qualifications by registering Ph. D's
- To motivate the faculty members to involve in R&D activities in the area of their specialization
- To encourage staff members and students to publish technical papers in National and reputed International Conferences/Journals
- To encourage faculty members of all the disciplines in Engineering/Science /Humanities/Management in R&D activities for their professional growth
- To undertake research activities and development projects offered by agencies such as ISRO, DRDO, CSIR, DST, AICTE, UGC, etc.
- To assist the students to apply funding for conducting research and startups under student project scheme to various funding agencies like MSME, IEI (I), DRDO, TCS, Infosys etc.
- To assist for applying and getting funds for conducting Seminar/Workshop/FDP from various funding agencies
- To facilitate the growth of research activity among the academic community, including developing mechanisms and fixing targets to achieve the same.
- To develop and coordinate strategies for maximizing the faculty's success in gaining external research funding.
- To maintain and disseminate current information about relevant research policy areas and initiatives in government, in the professions and in relevant industries, including external funding opportunities
- To develop strategies to foster research collaborations within the faculty, across faculty and institutes, and with agencies outside the college
- To work with various departments to establish and develop faculty research priorities on interdisciplinary areas
- To interact with industry, government and the wider community on all research matters to promote faculty research activities to external stakeholders
- To coordinate faculty level workshops and staff development activities on research-related issues
- To encourage development of activities to attract the best research oriented higher degree students
- To maintain effective links with government departments, authorities, business, and commerce and industry organizations relevant to the college research activities



**Director cum Principal**  
**Dr. V.S.K. Venkatachalapathy**