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Department of Bioinformatics	9	-
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Department of Biotechnology	11	-
School of Aviation		
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Department of Computer Applications – PG (DCA-PG)	13	Dr. R. Priya Anand, Professor and Head,VISTAS **(MCA, BCA-Honours)**
Department of Computer Applications-UG (DCA-UG)	14	Dr. P. Sujatha Professor and Head **(BCA)** ,VISTAS
Department of Applied Computing and Emerging Technologies (DACE)	15	Dr. R. Devi, Director (I/c), Professor and Head,VISTAS **(BCA-DS, BCA CT&IS &BCT)**
Department of Computer Science & IT (DCSIT)	16	Dr. S. Mangayarkarasi. Professor, Head **(BSC-CS, M.Sc.-CS, BSC-(IT) and M.Sc. (IT)**
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School of Management Studies		
Department of Business Administration	18	Dr. P. Murugan, Professor and Head ,VISTAS
Department of Management Studies	19	-
School of Commerce and Economics		
Department of Commerce	20	Dr. P. Jagadeesan, Professor and Head, B.Com (General) ,VISTAS
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School of Ancient Indian Studies and Fine Arts		
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School of Mass Communication		
Department of Animation	27	Mr. S. Kalaiselvan, Assistant Professor and Head,VISTAS
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School of Agriculture		
Department of Agriculture	52	Dr. M. Kumaresan, Assistant Professor and Head I/c ,VISTAS
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Phase II	54	Dr. Maignanakumar Professor and Head Department of Pharmacology
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Vel Pharmacy College	59	Dr. G. Saravanan, Principal

School of Occupational Therapy		
Department of Occupational Therapy	60	Dr. Durga Sankar . Head In-charge, School of Occupational Therapy Thiruvallur
17(A) (v)	Ten Professors, other than the Heads of the Departments by rotation based on inter-se seniority	
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	2	Dr. S. Perumal, Professor, Department of Computer Science, VISTAS
	3	Dr. S. Sudha, Professor, Department of MBA, School of Management, VISTAS
	4	Dr. R. Pugazhenthi, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, VISTAS
	5	Dr. M. Nagalakshmi, Professor, Department of Science & Humanities, School of Engineering, VISTAS
	6	Dr. T. Somanathan, Professor, Department of Chemistry, School of Basic Sciences, VISTAS
	7	Dr.S. Chandra Chud, Professor, Department of Economics School of Commerce and Economics, VISTAS
	8	Dr. J. Radhika, Professor, Department of Anatomy, Vels Medical College and Hospital, Periyapalayam, Thiruvallur
17 (A) (vi)	Five Associate Professors from the Departments, other than the Heads of the Departments, by rotation based on inter-se seniority.	
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	2	Dr. D. Anitha Kumari, Associate Professor, Department of MBA, VISTAS
	3	Dr. A. Saritha Associate Professor, Department of CSE, VISTAS
	4	Dr. T. Vinoth Kumar Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, VISTAS
	5	Dr. Thirumal, Associate Professor Department of Computer Science
17 (A) (vii)	Five Assistant Professors from the Departments by rotation based on inter-se seniority.	
	1.	Dr. S. Nangaiyarkarasi, Assistant Professor Department of Education

	2.	Dr. G. Revathy, Assistant Professor Department of CSE
	3.	Thiru A. Manivel, Assistant Professor, Department of HCM
	4.	Dr. R.Abeetha, Assistant Professor, Department of English, School of Languages
17 (A) (viii)	Six persons of repute from amongst the educationists or experts for their specialised knowledge, who are not in the service of the institution deemed to be University, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor	
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	2	Dr. M.G. Ragunathan, Associate Professor Gurunanak College (Autonomous), Velachery, Chennai – 600 036.
	3	Mr. Charles Godwin, HR, Zoho Corporation, Chennai - 603202.
	4	Mr.Krishna, AVP – Early Careers, Hexware Technologies
	5	Dr. R. Srinivasan, Professor and Head, Department of Constitutional Law and Human Rights, Former Controller of Examination – TNDALU, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (TNDALU), Chennai-600 113.
	6	Ms. R. Radha, Professor and Head, College of Pharmacy, Madras Medical College, Chennai-600 003.
17(A) (ix)	The Registrar, who shall be ex officio the Secretary of the Academic Council	
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