

Minutes of 44th Board of Management Meeting

Date: 15/04/2023 (Saturday) at 10.00 a.m.

Venue: Chairman's Board Room, A-Block, VFSTR

**Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and
Research**

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Andhra Pradesh - 522213

**MINUTES OF THE 44th MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
HELD ON 15TH April, 2023.**

(Hybrid Mode)

The members of Board of Management met on 15th April, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the Chairman's Board Room, A-Block. Prof. P. Nagabhushan, Vice-Chancellor of VFSTR chaired the meeting. The following members were present:

1. Prof. B.V.R. Chowdary
Sr. Executive Director, President's Office
NTU, Singapore : External Member
(Virtual Mode)
2. Prof. H. Devaraj
Former Vice-Chairman, UGC, New Delhi : External Member
(Physical Mode)
3. Prof. Lalit M Patnaik
Adjunct Professor & NASI Sr. Scientist
Consciousness Studies Program
National Institute of Advanced Studies
IISC, Bengaluru (former Vice-Chancellor, DIAT) : External Member
(Physical Mode)
4. Dr. Y. Sarat
Director, United Health Systems Pvt.Ltd, Hyderabad : External Member
(Physical Mode)
5. Mr. L. Srikrishna Devarayulu
Vice-Chairman, Lavu Educational Society, Guntur : External Member
(Physical Mode)
6. Dr. E.S. Chakravarthy
Vice-President and Global RMG Head, TCS, Bengaluru : External Member
(Virtual Mode)
7. Dr. S. Desikan
Associate Dean, IQAC : Representing
Dean IQAC
8. Dr. D. Vijayaramu
Dean-Promotion, Collaborations and Faculty Affairs : Internal Member
9. Dr. K.V. Krishna Kishore
Dean, IT & LIS, I/c Dean - Admission and
HoD, Dept. of Computing and Informatics
Dean School of Computing and Informatics : Internal Member
10. Dr. G. Srinivasa Rao,
Dean, R&D : Internal Member
11. Prof. M. Ramesh Naidu
HoD, Dept. of Chemical Engineering : Internal Member
12. Dr. D. Vinay Kumar,
Assoc. Prof, Dept. of ME : Internal Member
13. Prof. P.M.V. Rao,
Dean AAA : Special Invitee
14. Prof. Y. Ravishekar
Dean, T&D : Special Invitee

15. Prof. M.S.S. Rukmini
Dean-Students Affairs : Special Invitee
16. Mr. D. Vijay Krishna, Dean - T&P and
Dean School of Law and Management : Special Invitee
17. Prof. Shaik Jakeer Hussain,
Dean - Infrastructure, Planning & Monitoring : Special Invitee
18. Dr. N. Narayana Rao
HoD, Dept. of Applied Engineering : Special Invitee
19. Dr. N. Srinivasu
Dean School of Applied Sciences and Humanities : Special Invitee
20. Dr. N. Usha Rani
Dean School of Electrical, Electronics and Communication Engg. : Special Invitee
21. Prof. T. Pitchaiah
HoD, Dept. of ECE : Special Invitee
22. Prof. T.C. Venkateswarlu,
HoD, Dept of BT : Special Invitee
23. Prof. N. Veeranjeyulu
HoD, Dept. of IT : Special Invitee
24. Prof. L. Suvarna Raju
HoD, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering : Special Invitee
25. Dr. M. Karthikeyan
HoD, Dept. of Civil Engineering : Special Invitee
26. Dr. P. V. S. Shoban
HoD, Dept. of EEE : Special Invitee
27. Prof. G. Sitaramanjeyya Reddy
HoD, Dept. of BME : Special Invitee
28. Prof. D. Venkatesulu
HoD, Dept. of ACSE : Special Invitee
29. Prof. P.L.N. Varma
HoD, Dept. of Mathematics : Special Invitee
30. Prof. M. Srinivasulu
HoD, Dept. of Physics : Special Invitee
31. Prof. Koya Prabhakara Rao,
HoD, Dept. of Chemistry : Special Invitee
32. Dr. Praveen Kumar,
Director of Law : Special Invitee
33. Dr. Sarita Satpathy
HoD, Dept. of MBA : Special Invitee
34. Dr. Jithendra. Ch,
HoD, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences : Special Invitee
35. Dr. K.V. B. Ravindra Babu,
I/C HoD, Dept. of English : Special Invitee

36. Dr. T. Naresh
Asst. Prof. of AHS : Representing
Dean AHS
37. Mr. N.S.N. Murthy, Finance Officer : Special Invitee
38. Prof. N. Satyasree
Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Special Invitee
39. Cmde. Dr. M.S. Raghunathan, Registrar : Secretary

Leave of Absence: The following members have taken the leave of absence.

1. Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasada Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Vizag
2. Prof. M. Ramakrishna, Dean, IQAC
3. Prof. T. Ramesh, Director, AHS

Minutes of Meeting of the 44th Board of Management Meeting
Date: 15/04/2023 [Saturday] at 10:00 a.m.

Item	
	<p>Welcoming the members of Board of Management by the Registrar. The meeting commenced as the Chair invited the members of BoM. Board member Dr. T.S. Rao was bidden farewell in absentia by the Chair on completion of his term. The Chair appreciated the services of Dr. T. S. Rao rendered during his stint. Dr. T.S. Rao's association with VFSTR shall continue as an advisor. The Chair sought appreciation for Dr. T.S. Rao from the members of the Board.</p> <p>The Chair and the Secretary formally welcomed Prof. Lalit M. Patnaik lauding him as a renowned personality in the field of Computer Science and Engineering. The Chair said that Prof. Patnaik was born in Trichy and became world famous. The Chair recognised Prof. Patnaik's simplicity, illuminating lectures, vibrant experience, time for everything and warm heart for everyone irrespective of stature and station. Prof. Patnaik is a Ph.D and D.Sc. from IISC, Bengaluru and has fellowships in many engineering organisations of repute.</p> <p>Status Update by the Chair on completion of one year as Vice-Chancellor in VFSTR. The Chair informing that he completed one year as VC in VFSTR, narrated his association with the external members of BoM and hon'ble Chairman, Dr. Lavu Rathaiah. The Chair expressed his profound wish to transform VFSTR in a Multi-Disciplinary Education and Research University (MERU) with more emphasis on research consequently leading to placements in high profile companies.</p> <p>Different types of fellowships in research were presented by the Chair viz., Exclusive Research Assistant (ERA); Teaching cum Research Assistant (TRA); Contractual Assistant Professor (CAP); Post-doctoral research and Teaching cum Research Fellowship (TRF).</p> <p>The Chair then presented on introduction of several research grants like Seed Grant support for new doctoral Assistant Professors, research grant for Associate Professors and Professors that transforms VFSTR into the most coveted place for research.</p> <p>The Chair presented on introduction of VFSTR's 7th Pay system and thanked hon'ble Chairman's alacrity in giving approval for this new system. The Chair presented that in the new system, annual increments will be performance-linked increments and Career Advancement Scheme for faculty and staff will be similar to open selection process. Prof. H. Devaraj congratulated the Chair for the implementation of new pay system.</p> <p>The Chair presented on NEP compliance in teaching - learning process by mentioning continuous learning and continuous assessment. He stated that this system would be experiential learning centric that stimulates creative and critical thinking. The Vice-Chancellor opined that higher education should commence with the application of knowledge. He presented the distribution of weightage in the R22 as 60% for Formative Assessment and 40% for Summative Assessment that</p>

promises a zero failure class. The Chair also stated that R22 model is in alignment with Blooms' Taxonomy and Outcome Based Education (OBE) system. The Chair remembered his regular periodic interaction with faculty; interaction with selected 20 students; reorganization of departments in seven schools and two directorates; new liberal CCL concept; Deanship for Technology and Development; campus internships and new MoUs with universities and industries during the past one year.

The Chair stated that his target is to study the behavioural and attitudinal aspects of the faculty members and he has full support of hon'ble Chairman.

Dr. Y. Sarat welcomed Prof. Patnaik to the Board and introduced the Board members. Dr. Sarat assured that he shall extend full support to VFSTR. He pointed at the gap between planning and application. He opined that training shall prevent attrition.

Prof. B.V. R. Chowdary responded that the report was impressive and congratulated the Chair for his vision. He stated that MERU was trending in the world currently. He advised that thrust areas which are linked to societal needs like environment and global warming should be adopted by VFSTR. Prof. Chowdary stated that performance based increment would reduce attrition. MoUs should be operational and should be with those agencies that can bring benefit to VFSTR. He stated that internationalisation should put VFSTR on world map and VFSTR should continue the conduct of conferences, workshops and symposia to bring the university into spotlight. Prof. Chowdary advised that incentives for high end research should increase H-Index.

Dr. E.S. Chakravarthy congratulated the Chair on completion of one year and hoped that VFSTR shall remain as the torch bearer in the coming times. He appreciated the step to bring Prof. Patnaik into the Board and recollected his association with the latter. He promised full support to ongoing activities in VFSTR and presented the following three points of importance.

1. Young and remarkably performing institutions are inspirational for their innovative practices to improve the quality of education and research.

2. Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering and EEE should be motivated to gain expertise in CSE concepts and teach the same to solve the dearth of faculty in CSE.



3. Students of Mechanical Engineering should be encouraged in projects which are a fusion of Computer Science and Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

Dr. Chakravarthy emphasised three thrust areas which are relevant to industry viz., EV, 5G and AIML.

Prof. H. Devaraj welcomed Prof. Lalit M. Patnaik to the board and sought the help of Prof. Patnaik to help VFSTR in its growth. He opined that human resource is very vital and hence training of faculty should increase faculty retention. He sought for the identification of thrust areas. Prof. Devaraj advised to encourage faculty through fellowships

	<p>and increase the perception of the university in public.</p> <p>Vice-Chairman Sri Krishna Devarayulu welcomed Prof. Patnaik to the BoM. He raised his concern over the growing attrition and sought curbing actions.</p> <p>Prof. Patnaik responded by thanking the Chair and congratulated him for the wonderful performance rendered by the latter. He appreciated the VC as an academician, good teacher and profound researcher. Prof. Patnaik responding on the attrition advised to muster the support of non-CSE faculty which is a common practice in many institutions. He stated that in many universities, the non-CSE students were offered major course in their respective core area and a minor course in CSE subjects during their fourth year. Prof. Patnaik opined that faculty should be encouraged in research, patents and consultancy. He advised that medical science was a thrust area in many engineering institutions of eminence and there should be more research in medical field. Prof. Patnaik also advised that faculty should be associated with industry, conferences and MoUs for increasing the perception of the university. After these responses, the members of the Board proceeded into the business of the meeting.</p>
1	Confirmation of the Minutes of 43rd Board of Management meeting held on 21st December, 2022.
44/01	The Registrar read out the salient features of the previous BoM meeting. After the deliberation, the minutes of 43 rd Board of Management meeting were approved.
2	Confirmation of minutes of 24th Finance Committee meeting held on 13th December, 2022.
44/02	The minutes of 24 th Finance Committee meeting were placed before the BoM members for deliberation and approval. After deliberation, the minutes of 24 th Finance Committee meeting were approved.

Actions taken on the decisions of the 43rd BoM meeting held on 24.12.2022

Action Point	Action point addressed to	Action Taken
1. A presentation in tabular format on the data related to performance of VFSTR in various parameters of NIRF should be made in the next meeting.	Dean, IQAC	<p><u>Enclosure - I</u></p>  <p>Annexure I.doc</p>
2. A sub-committee comprising external members and internal members of BoM along with selected faculty to be constituted to examine into various issues pertaining to areas of improvements, road map for the next 05 years etc..	Dean, IQAC	<p><u>Enclosure - II</u></p>  <p>Annexure II.doc</p>

<p>3. Outcome of R-22</p>	<p>Dean - AAA</p>	<p>The R-22 regulations are implemented with effect from first semester of academic year 2022-23. The first semester course work of B.Tech., BBA, BCA, B.Sc., MBA, MCA was completed and the examination results are released recently.</p> <p>R22 has given the more choices to students. 1670 students are pinning their choices in 22 minor stream and 14 honors streams.</p> <p>The faculty and students have got familiarity with the process of course delivery and formative assessment schemes.</p> <p>The examination results show although the question papers are thought provoking, exploratory and creative, the results are on par with previous years.</p> <p>The fullest realization of the outcomes can be measured when students are moving into further semesters of R22.</p>
<p>4. Vision Document of VFSTR to be presented</p>	<p>Dean, P&M</p>	<p>Document is under preparation. Some more inputs are required prior to be put up before the Board of Management. It will be presented in the next Board of Management meeting.</p>
<p>5. A formal report from industry should be obtained to support the one-year diploma course in Biotechnology. Also, the course should be conducted with faculty from the Industry.</p>	<p>HoD, Biotechnology</p>	<p>The BOS for this program is Dr. Amit Ray Choudhuri, Senior Scientist, Bharat Biotech, Hyderabad. He has gone through the contents and approved the program. He also showed interest to handle the course both online and offline. Once he delivered Saturday Guest Lecture to our students.</p> <p>The following industry personnel have accepted to handle the classes in this program which would include</p>

		<p>the special Lectures on the Up-stream and down-stream aspects relating to the manufacturing of bio-products.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. N. Harish Reddy, Manager, Production Department, Popvax Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad. 2. Mr. Eswar Reddy K, Asst. General Manger, Biological E.Ltd., Hyderabad 3. Mr. K. Balu Mahindra, Asst. Manger, R and D division., Aurobindo Pharma Ltd., Hyderabad. 4. Mr. K. Jagadiash., Head - Upstream Division, Kemwell Biopharma Pvt Ltd., Bangalore. 5. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Reddy, Manager, Production Department, Virchow Biotech Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad <p>In addition, the support from the above Industries is provided for the following such as, one month Internship and also placements.</p>
6. All the existing hierarchy of URBs, SRBs should be restructured.	Dean, R&D	New members have been identified and appointed in both URB & SRB.
7. Discussion on 5G and 6G technology as one of the thrust areas of research should be brought up in the next BoM.	Dean, R&D	<p>This is placed as an Agenda item in this meeting.</p> <p>5G Test bed Development is identified as one of the thrust area in the School of EECE.</p>
8. One expert faculty in AI & ML should be appointed in the Department of CSE.	Dean, School of Computing and Informatics	Two experts are appointed as visiting professors and one expert appointed as Professor of Practice. About 10 experts from IITs and NITs accepted as research advisors.
9. Starting a School of AI & Data Science		A separate department established with dedicated Head of Department to look after programs of AI&ML, Cyber Security, Data Science, etc.,

<p>10. Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences with 100% enrolment from Industry only</p>	<p>Dean, School of Biotech. and Pharmaceutical Sciences and HoD, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences</p>	<p>The department of Pharmaceutical Sciences had initiated the Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences program and had invited applications for Ph.D.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total applications received- 46 ▪ Selected: 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Internal research scholars- 6 ➤ External scholars from Industry -18 <p>All applicants from academic institutions for external Ph.D. were not shortlisted</p>
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II	Agenda Items for Discussion and Approval
44/03	<p>1. 5G and 6G Technology as thrust area in the School of Electrical, Electronics and Communication Engineering (presented by Dean R&D and Dean T&D)</p> <p>Dean T&D and Dean R&D presented this agenda point under the following heads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Digital world and 6G B. UN Developmental goals for 2030 C. A new health system D. Application of 6G in health care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Patient application b. Hospital application E. Futuristic health care with 6G F. Meta verse G. Future education systems through mixed reality H. RT and Microwave I. Smart cities and smart grids J. Initiative towards 5G/6G development at VFSTR K. Work carried out in Keysight CoE L. Application development M. Future plans for 5G/6G technology at VFSTR

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. R&D areas b. Application areas <p>F. Immediate action plans</p> <p>Responding to the presentation, Dr. Chakravarthy stated that 5G should become common thrust area for entire VFSTR. He gave a five-point formula which could be listed as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 5G and 6G to be the part of curriculum thereby finding place in the subjects. B. Problems and awareness of 5G in students. C. Research avenues in the possibility of upgradation to 5G. D. VFSTR as a Knowledge Centre, Centre for Management and inventing. E. Industry as source of subject matter. <p>Dr. Chakravarthy shared the contact of one expert in this technology, Mr. Rahul Hak with Dean T&D.</p> <p>Prof. Chowdary stated that all the developments in the field of 5G and 6G were happening at NTU and the same should happen at VFSTR. He invited a study group from VFSTR to NTU on a study tour for exchange of knowledge.</p> <p>The Vice-Chairman invited a broader participation from the staff members in the research related to 5G.</p>
44/04	<p>2. Introduction of additional programs (presented by Dean AAA)</p> <p>The agenda point on introduction of additional programs was presented by Dean, AAA. Prof. Usha Rani proposed that there should be B.Tech. ECE in VLSI Design and Technology with 30 seats and M.Tech. IoT with 18 seats in the coming academic year. The HoD, CSE proposed that from the coming academic year, B.Tech. CSE (IoT) should be commenced with 60 seats.</p> <p>The Vice-Chairman queried on the reason behind fixing 30 seats for the B.Tech. program for which Prof. Usha Rani responded that even with that humble beginning, the seats can be increased to 60 in future.</p> <p>HoD, ECE responded that there were labs only for a limited strength in the department. He stated that Government of India needs people with expertise in semi-conductors and fabrication. He also discussed the demand for the experts in these fields in industry. Citing both the reasons, he prospected that the number of seats could be increased in the future.</p> <p>However, Dr. Chakavarthy remarked that the course is not a popular course and the ECE team should work on results and improve the</p>

	<p>strength. He also questioned the reason behind proposal for M.Tech. IoT.</p> <p>Answering this question, HoD, ECE responded that M.Tech. IoT is substituting the M.Tech. Embedded Systems as the latter is slowly fading in importance. He also stated that VFSTR had an MoU with M/s Effectronics Pvt. Ltd. based in Vijayawada and the company assured that they shall provide stipend and training for one year to 18 students of the department in the first and the fourth semesters.</p> <p>The Vice-Chairman directed that the VLSI course should be given as an additional stream.</p> <p>The members of BoM approved the proposal in principle.</p>
44/05	<p>iii. Revised intake of existing programs. (presented by Dean, Admissions)</p> <p>When the Dean proposed the increase of intake in some programs and decrease in the intake of some other programs, Dr. Chakravarthy responded positively. Prof. H. Devaraj gave a qualified response saying that the increment can be approved in case of availability of adequate faculty and infrastructure.</p> <p>The Chair intervened saying that aggressive recruitment, conversion and reskilling the faculty from non-CSE branches to handle CSE classes and the possibility of double shift can justify the increment of 120 seats of AIML to 240 seats.</p> <p>The members of BoM approved the proposal.</p>
44/06	<p>iv. Institution of Para Medical programs w.e.f. the next academic year 2023-24. (presented by Dean PCF).</p> <p>Dean PCF presented that the plan to commence two para medical programs is still in the design stage and sought the approval for two para medical programs in principle.</p> <p>The Chair opined that there was good infrastructure and Dr. Ramesh, MD of Ramesh Hospital, Guntur responded positively for the proposal and signed an MoU with VFSTR. The combination of engineering and medicine was good and was evident in employment of robotics in medicine.</p> <p>The members of BoM approved the proposal in principle.</p>
44/07	<p>v and vi. Annual Budget and revised estimates & Annual Accounts and financial estimates (presented by Finance Officer)</p> <p>The Finance Officer presented on the above agenda points.</p> <p>The annual budget, revised estimates, annual accounts and financial estimates were approved by the members of BoM after deliberation.</p>

III	Agenda Items for Information
44/08	<p>i. Status of research activities (presented by Dean R&D) The Dean R&D presented on research focus areas and mentioned that the departments were reorganised into seven schools. Each school was given one research thrust area. The Dean mentioned that the university had a thrust area i.e. Materials and Smart Technology. The Dean further discussed this agenda point under the following heads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Research publication progression B. Impact factor C. Citations 2018-22 D. H-Index E. Funded research projects F. Patents granted and published <p>In this regard, the Chair directed that in the coming years all the Deans should present on the status of research in their respective schools.</p>
44/9	<p>ii. Examination results in AY 2022-23, 1st semester (presented by Dean, AAA) Dean, AAA presented on the examination results of AY 2022-23, 1st semester.</p>
44/10	<p>iii. Vignan Mahotsav (presented by Dean SA) Dean, SA presented on Vignan Mahotsav, a nation-wide sports and cultural festival.</p>
44/11	<p>iv. Srujanankura (presented by Dean R&D) Dean R&D presented on <i>Srujanankura</i>, a nation-wide technical festival under the following heads.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Chief guests and Guests of Honour B. Events conducted C. Registration of events D. Products exhibited E. Ideathon and Hackathon events F. Outcomes of <i>Srujanankura</i> <p>Dr. Chakravarthy and Prof. H. Devaraj advised to approach the companies that visited <i>Srujanankura</i> for placements.</p>
44/12	<p>v. Conduct of Cervical Cancer Awareness Program (presented by Prof. N. Satyasree) Prof. N. Satyasree presented on this agenda point stating that the huge turn up for this program caused the event and university find place in the Guinness Book of World Records.</p>

44/13	<p>vi. Parents' Felicitation - 2023 on 01.04.2023 (presented by Dean T&P)</p> <p>Dean T&P presented on the event - Parents' Felicitation - conducted on 01.04.2023.</p>
44/14	<p>vii. Global Conference on Climate Smart Agriculture (presented by Director AHS)</p> <p>The Assistant Director AHS presented on the conduct and success of Global Conference on Climate Smart Agriculture (GCCSA -2023) at VFSTR on 27th, 28th and 29th of March 2023.</p>
44/15	<p>viii. National Conference on Recognition of LGBTQIA (presented by Director - Law)</p> <p>Director Law presented that the National Conference on Recognition of LGBTQIA: A Way Forward in 21st century was held in VFSTR on 25th March 2023.</p>
44/16	<p>ix. National Conference on Recent Advances in Functional Materials - NCRFM 2023 (presented by HoD, Dept. of Physics).</p> <p>HoD, Department of Physics presented on the conduct and success of National Conference on Recent Advances in Functional Materials - NCRFM 2023</p>
44/17	<p>x. DST-SERB Sponsored National Workshop of "Surface Analysis of Chemical Materials by BET and SEM Techniques: Theory and Hands on Training. (presented by HoD, Dept. of Chemistry).</p> <p>HoD, Dept. of Chemistry presented that DST-SERB sponsored National Workshop of "Surface Analysis of Chemical Materials by BET and SEM Techniques: Theory and Hands on Training" was conducted in VFSTR on 23rd March, 2023 in the Department of Chemistry.</p>
44/18	<p>xi. Details of Placements (presented by Dean T&P)</p> <p>The Dean presented on this agenda point by discussing placement summary, companies' summary and compensations of Band I, Band II and Band III. In this respect, Dr. Chakravarthy added that the companies can be requested to manage the curriculum of students for a better understanding of the latest technologies needed by companies.</p>
IV	Agenda Items for Ratification
44/19	<p>i. Appointment of Distinguished Professor on attainment of 70 years of age.</p> <p>The Registrar presented that keeping in view the attainment of seventy years of age and services rendered by Prof. S. Krupanidhi for a period</p>

	of more than a decade as professor of Bio Technology, he was redesignated as Consultant which is equivalent to Distinguished Professor rank in the Department of Bio Technology w.e.f. 5 th January 2023.
44/20	ii. Appointment of Mr. Ramesh N Raghavan as Professor of Practice in the Dept. of Advanced CSE. The Registrar informed the members of BoM about the appointment of Mr. Ramesh N Raghavan as Professor of Practice in the Dept. of Advanced CSE w.e.f. 20.03.2023.
44/21	iii. Appointment of Dr. Venugopal Rao Manneni as Visiting Faculty in the Dept. of Advanced CSE. The Registrar informed the members of BoM about the appointment of Dr. Venugopal Manneni as Visiting Faculty in the Dept. of Advanced CSE w.e.f. 21.03.2023.
44/22	iv. Appointment of Dr. Preeti Mahadev as Visiting Faculty in the Dept. of Advanced CSE. The Registrar informed the members of BoM about the appointment of Dr. Preeti Mahadev as Visiting Faculty in the Dept. of Advanced CSE w.e.f. 21.03.2023.
44/23	v. Appointment of Dr. Vinay Kumar as Visiting Faculty in the Dept. of Management Studies. The Registrar informed the members of BoM about the appointment of Dr. Vinay Kumar as Visiting Faculty in the Dept. of Management Studies w.e.f. 21.03.2023.
44/24	vi. Appointment of Ms. Gurulakshmi Debasish Hait as Visiting Faculty in the Dept. of Management Studies. The Registrar informed the members of BoM about the appointment of Ms. Gurulakshmi Debasish Hait as Visiting Faculty in the Dept. of Management Studies w.e.f. 24.03.2023.
44/25	vii. Recruitment of Faculty since the last BoM held on 24.12.2022. The Registrar informed the members of BoM that after the last BoM held on 24.12.2022, thirty-two candidates joined VFSTR in various teaching positions.
44/26	viii. Teaching and non-teaching staff joined and relieved since the last BoM meeting held on 24.12.2022. The Registrar presented on the details of teaching and non-teaching staff joined and relieved since the last BoM meeting held on 24.12.2022.

The following action points were pronounced during the 44rd Board of Management meeting.

Sl.No.	Action Point	Action point addressed to
1	The portal of Web of Science should be accessible to all the faculty of Vignan's institutions	Dean, T&D
2	Deans have to present the status of research of their respective schools in the next BoM	School Deans
3	VLSI course to be given as an additional stream	HoD, ECE
4	5G and 6G should be part of the curriculum	Dean, AAA

Having discussed all the agenda points, the meeting was adjourned.

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