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**Dr.K. MARIMUTHU**  
**REGISTRAR**

**Ref: AS/Dean-School of Social Sciences/2026-27/533**

**30.10.2026**

Sir,

Sub: GRI (DTBU) - Appointment of Dean, School of Social Sciences  
- issue of order – reg.

Ref: Approval of the Vice-Chancellor dated 30.10.2026.

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I am pleased to inform that Dr.R.Mani, Senior Professor, Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute (DTBU) is appointed as the Dean, School of Social Sciences with effect from 01.11.2026 for a period of two years or till such time he continues to be a Professor in GRI whichever is earlier.

*Marimuthu* 30/10/26  
REGISTRAR

To  
Dr.R.Mani  
Senior Professor  
Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science  
Gandhigram Rural Institute (DTBU)  
Gandhigram.

Cc: Dr.K.S.Nakkeeran  
Professor, Department of Political Science and Development Administration  
Gandhigram Rural Institute (DTBU)  
Gandhigram. - With a request to hand over the charges to Dr.R.Mani, Senior Professor,  
Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, GRI.

Cc: All Deans/HoDs/Directors/Establishment Section/Finance Section I and II/Academic  
Section/Development Section/Examination Section/Reservation Cell/Research and  
Development Cell / Vice-Chancellor's Office / P.S. to Registrar / Authorities Section / File

Cc: ✓ The Professor in-charge of Computer Centre - with a request to upload the Intramail  
and update the list of Deans in GRI Website

*30/10/26*