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Sub: GRI (DTBU) - Chair Person of the Departmental Committee nominated for the year 2026-2027 - Order issue - reg.

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dt.01.09.2026

2. Approval of the Vice - Chancellor dt.25.09.2026

With reference to the above, it is to inform that the Vice - Chancellor has nominated the following Senior Faculty members of GRI as Chairperson for the Departmental Committee of the various Departments / Centre for the Academic year 2026-2027 under Choice Based Credit System.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Schools / Departments / Centers</i>	<i>Name of the Chairperson</i>
1.	Centre for Rural Technology	Dr.V.Kirubakaran Professor & Director i/c, Centre for Rural Energy, GRI
2.	Department of Mathematics	Dr.P.S.Sreedevi Professor & Head, Department of Education, GRI
3.	Department of Physics	Dr.R.Uthayakumar Senior Professor, Department of Mathematics, GRI
4.	Department of Rural Industries & Management	Dr.C.Pitchai Senior Professor, Department of Cooperation, GRI
5.	Department of Education	Dr.M.Mary Shanthi Rani Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science & Applications, GRI
6.	Department of Hindi	Dr.R.Mani Senior Proessor & Head i/c, Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, GRI
7.	Centre for Applied Geology	Dr.P.U.Mahalingam Senior Professor & Head, Department of Biology, GRI

8.	Department of Biology	Dr.L.Rathakrishnan Senior Professor & Head, Department of Rural Industries & Management, GRI
9.	Centre for Future Studies	Dr.P.S.Sreedevi Professor & Head, Department of Education, GRI
10.	Centre for Physical Education & Yoga	Dr.K.P.Elango Senior Professor, Department of Chemistry, GRI
11.	Department of Tamil	Dr.S.Balasundari Professor & Dean, School of English & Foreign Languages, GRI
12.	Centre for Geoinformatics	Dr.R.Uthayakumar Senior Professor, Department of Mathematics, GRI
13.	Department of Applied Research	Dr.R.Mani Senior Professor & Head i/c, Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, GRI
14.	Department of Rural Health and Sanitation	Dr.S.Kannan Senior Professor, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences, GRI
15.	Department of Economics	Dr.R.Kumaran Professor & Head i/c, Department of Sociology, GRI
16.	Department of Cooperation	Dr.P.Balasubramaniam Senior Professor & Dean, School of Sciences, GRI
17.	Department of Home Science	Dr.K.Raja Pranmalai Senior Professor, Department of Rural Industries & Management, GRI
18.	Department of Political Science & Development Administration	Dr.M.Saleem Baig Senior Professor, Department of Hindi, GRI
19.	Centre for Rural Energy	Dr.R.Uthayakumar Senior Professor, Department of Mathematics, GRI
20.	Department of Gandhian Thought & Peace Science	Dr.S.Manivel Senior Professor, Department of Cooperation, GRI
21.	School of Agriculture & Animal Sciences	Dr.B.Gurugnanam Senior Professor & Director i/c, Centre for Applied Geology, GRI
22.	Department of Computer Science & Applications	Dr.K.S.Pushpa Senior Professor, Department of Home Science, GRI
23.	Department of Chemistry	Dr.P.Shanmugavadivu Senior Professor, Department of Computer Science & Applications, GRI
24.	School of English & Foreign Languages	Dr.S.S.Vijayanchali Director i/c, Centre for Women's Studies, GRI

25.	Department of Sociology	Dr. Well Haorei Professor, Department of Rural Industries & Management, GRI
26.	Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension	Dr. C. Pitchai Senior Professor, Department of Cooperation, GRI
27.	Department of Rural Development	Dr. K. Ravichandran Senior Professor, Department of Cooperation, GRI
28.	DDU - KK	Dr. B. Tamilmani Senior Professor, Head & Dean, School of Management Studies, GRI

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To

All the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee / All the Deans / HODs / Coordinators / Directors / Controller of Examinations i/c. / Coordinator CBCS / Director (Academic) / Authorities Section / O/o the Registrar / O/o the Vice Chancellor / File.

CC: The Professor in charge, Computer Centre - *for intra mail circular*


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