Minutes of the Meeting of the Deans held on 13.10.2026 at 3.30 pm., at Board Room, Administrative Block, GRI.

Members Present :

1) Dr.N.Panchanatham	Vice Chancellor, GRI
2) Dr.K.Marimuthu	Registrar, GRI
3) Dr.K.Ravichandran	Finance Officer i/c
4) Dr.P.Anandakumar	Dean, School of Tamil, Indian Languages & Rural Arts, GRI
5) Dr.A.Balakrishnan	Representing Dean, School of Health Sciences & Rural Development, GRI
6) Dr.R.Mani	Representing Dean, School of Social Sciences, GRI
7) Dr.B.Tamilmani	Dean, School of Management Studies, GRI and Head, Department of Cooperation, GRI
8) Dr.P.Balasubramaniam	Dean, School of Sciences, GRI
9) Dr.P.Kalavathi GRI	Dean, School of Computer Science & Technologies,
10) Dr.A.Ramanathan	Dean, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences, GRI
11) Dr.R.Uthayakumar	Director, Academic, GRI
12) Dr.P.U.Mahalingam	Director, IQAC, GRI

1) Dr.S.Balasundari, Dean, School of English and Foreign Languages, GRI could not attend the meeting due to her pre-occupation.

The meeting commenced at 3.45 P.M. with a silent prayer.

The Registrar welcomed the members and briefed the members on the purpose of convening the meeting. The meeting was presided over by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

Agenda 1: Dress Code for Students and Research Scholars

It was decided that all students, research scholars, teaching staff and non-teaching staff would follow a prescribed dress code for the Friday Prayer. It was proposed that Khadi attire or a white uniform be adopted.

A committee would be constituted to discuss and finalize the uniform policy.

[Action Taken: Dean Students Welfare]

Hostel Wardens and Heads of Departments were requested to advise students to wear appropriate attire suitable for the institutional campus.

[Action Taken: Deans / Heads/Directors and Warden, Boys / Ladies Hostel]

Agenda 2: Conduct and Timings of the Friday Prayer

It was decided to organize the Friday Prayer regularly. The following faculty members were appointed to coordinate the arrangements:

- **Overall Coordinator:** Dr. K. S. Pushpa, Senior Professor, Department of Home Science.
- **Co-Coordinators:** Dr. N. Devaki, Associate Professor, Department of Education, and Dr. T. David Jeyaraj Franklin, Associate Professor, School of English and Foreign Languages.
- **Grouping for Friday Prayer:** It was decided to organize students into 4 groups based on the strength of Schools to facilitate the orderly conduct and effective coordination of the Friday Prayer.
- Dr. P. Anandakumar, Dean, School of Tamil, Indian Languages and Rural Arts, would arrange speakers for the Friday Prayer.

Agenda 3: Payments to Service Providers, Vendors, Honorary Experts, and DC Members through Bank Accounts Only

It was decided that all payments to service providers, vendors, honorary experts, and DC members would be made exclusively through bank accounts to ensure transparency and proper financial documentation.

[Action Taken: Finance Section - I]

Agenda 4: Annual Increase in Tuition Fees by 10%

It was decided to increase the tuition fees by 10% annually. The annual revision is intended to meet the increasing expenditure on academic and administrative operations, infrastructure maintenance, teaching and learning resources, student support services, and other institutional requirements.

[Action Taken: Academic Section]

Agenda 5: Closure of Unviable Academic Courses

It was discussed that undergraduate (UG) courses with fewer than 10 students and postgraduate (PG) courses with fewer than 5 students would be considered unviable. It was decided that the viability of such courses should be reviewed and appropriate decisions taken regarding their continuation or closure.

[Action Taken: All Deans / Heads / Directors]

Agenda 6: Completion of All Committed Expenditure before February 2027

It was decided that all committed expenditure must be completed before February 2027, including the submission of all related bills.

[Action Taken: All Deans / Heads / Directors]

Agenda 7: Introduction of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Courses in All Academic Programmes

It was decided to introduce Artificial Intelligence (AI)-related courses or components across all academic programmes to enhance students' technological knowledge and skills and prepare them for emerging technological developments.

[Action Taken: All Deans / Heads / Directors]

Agenda 8: Institution–Industry Tie-ups

It was decided to establish and strengthen collaborations between the institution and industries to promote industry-oriented learning, skill development, internships, research collaborations, and employment opportunities for students.

[Action Taken: All Deans / Heads / Directors]

Agenda 9: Planning and Arrangements for the Triune Function

The Committee discussed the arrangements for the **Triune Function** and made the following decisions:

1. It was decided to send a formal invitation letter to the Vice-President for the Triune Function.
2. It was decided that the gold medalists would be honoured by the Chief Guest during the Convocation day.
3. It was decided to honour teaching and non-teaching staff and retired staff members during the Triune Function.
4. It was decided to arrange sweets and savouries for approximately 5,000 Students and Research Scholars.
5. All Deans and Heads of Departments were requested to prepare and submit the list of invitees for the Triune Function.
6. It was decided to request the Chief Secretary of the University Grants Commission (UGC) to nominate invitees for the Triune Function.

Agenda 10: Any Other Items with the Permission of the Chair

10.1 Formation of the Convocation and Golden Jubilee Committee

It was decided to re-constitute the committee to plan, coordinate and oversee the arrangements for the Convocation. Golden Jubilee celebrations Committee already constituted can arrange for programme in the Triune Function. The committee would be responsible for coordinating the necessary arrangements and ensuring the smooth conduct of the celebrations.

10.2 Conduct of Academic Council and Board of Studies Meetings

It was decided to convene meetings of the Academic Council and the Boards of Studies immediately to discuss 4th year (Honors) relevant academic matters and ensure the effective implementation of NEP and to review of academic programmes.

Vote of Thanks

The **Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor** proposed the vote of thanks and expressed sincere gratitude to the Chair and all the members for their active participation, valuable suggestions, cooperation, and contributions towards the planning and successful conduct of the meeting.

The meeting concluded at 6.00 P.M