

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG  
NEW DELHI-110 002**

**PROFORMA FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT -  
STATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES**

**Part – I - Preliminary**

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| (i)   | Constitution of the Expert Committee                                                                                       | 1                                                  | <b>Prof. Vishnukant S. Chatapalli</b><br>Former Vice Chancellor, Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag, no.76 Ashirwad 3 <sup>rd</sup> cross 3 <sup>rd</sup> main, Vidhanasoudha layout, Peenya, Bangalore – 560058 | Chairperson          |
|       |                                                                                                                            | 2                                                  | <b>Dr. R. P. Singh</b><br>Department of English and Modern European Languages<br>University of Lucknow<br>Babuganj, Hasanganj, Lucknow-226007, U.P.                                                                                                 | Member               |
|       |                                                                                                                            | 3.                                                 | <b>Prof. Kuruvilla Joseph</b><br>Registrar and Dean (Academics)<br>Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology. Valiamala P.O., Thiruvananthapuram-695547, Kerala                                                                              | Member               |
|       |                                                                                                                            | 4.                                                 | <b>Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh,</b><br>Bihar Medical Council and Member MAC                                                                                                                                                                         | Member NMC           |
|       |                                                                                                                            | 5.                                                 | <b>Prof. Akash Ved</b><br>Associate Dean and Nodal Officer<br>Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University, Sector-11, Janakipuram, Vistar, Lucknow-2260321 (UP)                                                                                        | Member PCI           |
|       |                                                                                                                            | 6                                                  | <b>Dr. Punitha Ezhilarasu,</b><br>Professor & Head, CNE & Research Dept. College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore-632004, Tamil Nadu.                                                                                                                       | Member NCI           |
|       |                                                                                                                            | 7.                                                 | <b>Shri Vikash Trivedi</b><br>Member Secretary, Rehabilitation Council of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, B-22, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110 016                                                                        | Member RCI           |
|       |                                                                                                                            | 8.                                                 | <b>Prof. Venugopal K.R.,</b><br>Former Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University, Bangalore – 560001                                                                                                                                                    | Member AICTE         |
|       |                                                                                                                            | 9.                                                 | <b>Dr. Nand Kishore</b><br><i>Under Secretary, UGC</i>                                                                                                                                                                                              | Coordinating Officer |
| (ii)  | Date(s) of the visit                                                                                                       | Virtual meetings held on 21.01.2025 and 23.01.2025 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                      |
| (iii) | Any other information (Non-participation of members, any special factor or situation/ difficulties relevant to the report) | All members have attended these meetings.          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                      |

**Part – II - Introduction**

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| (i) | Brief introduction of the University (refer to 1.1 of the format) | The Chirayu Charitable Foundation established the university, spread over 39 acres of land. It has adequate buildings and classrooms as needed by the concerned regulatory bodies. Well-equipped laboratories provide an excellent practical environment for all the students. The |
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|                                                                     |                                                                         | Library has more than 18000 books available for the students along with refereed journals. Indoor and outdoor sports facilities like football, volleyball, basketball, cricket, badminton, table tennis, carom, chess, etc. are available for students' recreation. Separate hostels for UG and PG girls and boys are available on the campus. Moreover, JR/SR and staff quarters are also on campus.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                     |            |                                      |                                                                       |                            |                            |                             |                                           |
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| (ii)                                                                | Date of establishment of the University<br>(refer to 1.4 of the format) | Established by an Act of MP Govt., Published vide Gazette Publication no. 225 dated 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023. Further approval of UGC vide letter no. 8-35/2023 (CPP-I/PU) dated 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                     |            |                                      |                                                                       |                            |                            |                             |                                           |
| (iii)                                                               | Brief description of the University and its faculties/courses           | <div>Currently, the University has four Faculties as follows:</div> <table><tr><th>Name of the Educational Institution/Univ. Teaching Department (UTD)</th><th>Activities</th></tr><tr><td>Chirayu Medical College and Hospital</td><td>Imparting Higher Education and providing Quality Health Care Services</td></tr><tr><td>Chirayu College of Nursing</td><td rowspan="3">Imparting Higher Education</td></tr><tr><td>Chirayu Paramedical College</td></tr><tr><td>Chirayu School of Management and Research</td></tr></table> <div>The University offers a total number of 09 undergraduate programs, 32 post-graduate programs, 03 doctoral programs, 07 diploma programs, 01 post-graduate diploma programs, and 02 certificate programs.</div> | Name of the Educational Institution/Univ. Teaching Department (UTD) | Activities | Chirayu Medical College and Hospital | Imparting Higher Education and providing Quality Health Care Services | Chirayu College of Nursing | Imparting Higher Education | Chirayu Paramedical College | Chirayu School of Management and Research |
| Name of the Educational Institution/Univ. Teaching Department (UTD) | Activities                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |            |                                      |                                                                       |                            |                            |                             |                                           |
| Chirayu Medical College and Hospital                                | Imparting Higher Education and providing Quality Health Care Services   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |            |                                      |                                                                       |                            |                            |                             |                                           |
| Chirayu College of Nursing                                          | Imparting Higher Education                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |            |                                      |                                                                       |                            |                            |                             |                                           |
| Chirayu Paramedical College                                         |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |            |                                      |                                                                       |                            |                            |                             |                                           |
| Chirayu School of Management and Research                           |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |            |                                      |                                                                       |                            |                            |                             |                                           |
| (iv)                                                                | Brief description of the Trust/Society that governs the University      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name: Chirayu Charitable Foundation</li><li>• Registered under the Madhya Pradesh Society Registration Act 1973</li><li>• Establishment year: 2001</li><li>• Registration Number: <b>Bhopal/ho.Div./9410/2001</b> dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 2001 issued by the Office of the Registrars of Societies, Bhopal, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh</li><li>• The society is operating under the leadership of Dr. Ajay Goenka, President (Chirayu Charitable Foundation)</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                     |            |                                      |                                                                       |                            |                            |                             |                                           |

### **Part – III – Summary Report**

#### **A. Legal Status**

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| (i)  | Is the University duly established under the law and as required in the UGC Regulations?<br>(refer 1.10 and 1.11 of the format)                                            | <b>Yes</b> , established by an Act of MP Govt., Published vide Gazette Publication no. 225 dated 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023. Further approval of UGC vide letter no. 8-35/2023 (CPP-I/PU) dated 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023. |
| (ii) | Is the Trust/Society involved in promoting the University sufficiently focussed on educational activities and independent of their business or any other interest, if any? | <b>Yes</b> , the society is sufficiently involved in promoting the University and is focused on educational activities.                                                                                                          |

## B. Organization Description

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| (i)   | Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-campus centres<br><br>Yes      No      Not applicable<br><br>(refer 2.4 of the format)                                                                     | Not Applicable, the University has no off-campus centers.                       |
| (ii)  | Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-Shore campus centres<br><br>Yes      No      Not applicable<br><br>(refer 2.5 of the format)                                                               | Not Applicable, the University has no off-shore campus centers.                 |
| (iii) | Does the University offer courses under distance mode with the approval of the competent authority of the Government of India?<br><br>Yes      No      Not applicable<br><br>(refer 2.6 and 2.7 of the format) | Not Applicable, the University is not offering any courses under distance mode. |

## C. Academic Activities

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| (i)   | Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focussed or adequately diverse?                                  | Since the inception of the university in July 2023, UG and PG programs in Medicine, Management, Nursing, and Paramedical streams, have been offered. |
| (ii)  | Are the list of courses for the award of degree as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956?                         | Yes                                                                                                                                                  |
| (iii) | Is the sanctioned intake is as per the norms/intake sanctioned by the concerned Statutory Council(s)/UGC?           | <b>Yes</b> , the sanctioned intake is as per the intake/norms sanctioned by the concerned statutory council(s)/UGC.                                  |
| (iv)  | Whether courses run are approved by concerned Statutory Council(s)?                                                 | <b>Yes</b> , all the courses have required approval issued by the concerned regulatory bodies, wherever applicable.                                  |
| (v)   | Are there adequate support facilities for students, especially for disadvantaged students?<br>(refer 4.5 of format) | <b>Yes</b> , the university is providing adequate support and facilitating students, especially disadvantaged students.                              |
| (vi)  | Are the students adequately informed?<br>(refer 4.7 and 4.8 of the format)                                          | <b>Yes</b> , they are adequately informed through university website, audio and short SMS promotion materials, advertisement etc.                    |

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| (vii)  | Is there a Grievance Redressal Mechanism and is that working properly?<br>(refer 4.9 of the format)                                                  | <b>Yes</b> , the university has a Students Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) responsible for developing and maintaining an effective, timely, fair and equitable grievance-handling system for its students, which is easily accessible. An Ombudsperson is also appointed. |
| (viii) | Is the University following proper procedure for formulation and revision of curriculum on a periodic basis?<br><br>(refer 5.1 to 5.4 of the format) | <b>Yes</b> , as per the statutory bodies and regulations of the programmes, the curriculum is designed and followed.                                                                                                                                                           |
| (ix)   | How regular, fair and transparent is the examination system?<br>(refer 5.7 to 5.14)                                                                  | <b>Yes</b> , the university has a regular, fair and transparent system for the conduct of examinations as per the guidelines of concerned regulatory bodies (NMC, INC, MPNRC, MP Paramedical Council) and standard norms of the UGC.                                           |

#### D. Admission Process

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| (i)  | Does the University follow fair and transparent procedure for admission?<br>(refer 6.1 and 6.7 of the format) | <p><b>Yes</b>, the university is following fair and transparent procedures laid down by the concerned regulatory bodies and the university guidelines. The process through which students got selected in various Faculties/Deptt. are as under:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Faculty of Medicine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For MBBS/MD/MS programmes – Through special entrance tests</li> <li>For Medical MSc - Through their academic record/merit</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>2. Faculty of Nursing Sciences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For all Diploma, Under Graduate programmes - Through special entrance tests</li> <li>For Post Graduate programmes - Through their academic record/merit</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>3. Faculty of Paramedical and Allied Health Sciences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For all Diploma, Under Graduate, Post Graduate, and PG Diploma programmes - Through their academic record/merit</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>4. Faculty of Management Studies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For BBA/MBA/MHA programmes - Through their academic record/merit</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |
| (ii) | Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy?                                          | The University is following the State reservation policy as applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

#### E. Fee Structure

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| (i)  | Are the students sufficiently informed about the fees and charges payable?                                                                                         | <b>Yes</b> , all the fee related guidelines and details are available on the university website. Fee structure for all the programmes are fixed by the MPPURC (Govt. of M.P.). |
| (ii) | Does the University follow its own declared policy in collecting any fees or charges or are there some charges over and above the publically stated fee structure? | <b>No</b> , the university is following the MPPURC Fee Order to collect the fee from all the students.                                                                         |

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| (iii) | Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts?                | The fee is collected online from the students through Net banking / RTGS / NEFT/ QR code only.                                               |
| (iv)  | Are the fees reasonable compared to costs involved in running the programmes and to other similar institutions? | <b>Yes</b> , they are reasonable                                                                                                             |
| (v)   | Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?                               | <b>Yes</b> , the fee structure is issued by Madhya Pradesh Private University Regularity Commission (MPPURC), Bhopal for all the programmes. |
| (vi)  | Is there any indication of the University being run solely or primarily for commercial gains?                   | No                                                                                                                                           |

## F. Faculty

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| (i)   | Does the University follow Pay Scales and service conditions laid down by the UGC?                                                                        | <b>Yes</b> , the university is following standard pay scales and service conditions as laid down by the UGC.<br>For Professor: PB- 37400-67000 AGP-10000<br>For Associate Professor: PB- 37400-67000 AGP- 9000<br>For Assistant Professor: PB- 15600-39100 AGP- 6000 |
| (ii)  | Is the faculty well qualified and well trained for the courses?<br>(if required, please make comments separately for each faculty/department)             | <b>Yes</b> , the faculty are qualified and well-trained as per the concerned Regulatory Bodies for the programmes.                                                                                                                                                   |
| (iii) | Is the proportion of permanent faculty adequate or is the University being mainly run by deploying contractual faculty /guest faculty/ Part-time faculty? | <b>Yes</b> , the university has an adequate number of permanent teaching staff, as per the regulatory bodies.                                                                                                                                                        |
| (iv)  | Has the University followed due process for recruitment of faculty?                                                                                       | <b>Yes</b> , the university has a Recruitment Committee and a well-defined staff hiring process based on which all the staff are recruited and selected.                                                                                                             |

## G. Infrastructure

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| (i) | Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate?<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Land and Buildings</li> <li>➤ Class Rooms</li> <li>➤ Laboratories and equipment</li> <li>➤ Library</li> <li>➤ Sports facilities</li> <li>➤ Residential accommodation including hostels</li> </ul> | The University has adequate infrastructure facilities.<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The university is spread over more than 39 acres of land. It has adequate buildings and classrooms as needed by the concerned regulatory bodies.</li> <li>• Well-equipped laboratories provide an excellent practical environment for all the students.</li> <li>• The Library has more than 18000 books available for the students along with refereed journals.</li> <li>• Indoor and outdoor sports facilities like football, volleyball, basketball, cricket, badminton, table tennis, carom, chess, etc. are available for the recreation of students.</li> <li>• Separate hostels for UG and PG girls and boys are available on the campus.</li> <li>• Moreover, JR/SR and staff quarters are also on campus.</li> </ul> |
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## H. Financial Viability

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| (i) | Does the University have adequate and independent funds? | The Society is the parent body of Chirayu University and Corpus/Reserve funds are maintained by the Society (Chirayu Charitable Foundation). The society has adequate funds. |
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## I. Governance System

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| (i) | Are various authorities and bodies responsible for the governance of the University in place and working regularly and properly? | <b>Yes</b> , all the authorities and university bodies, responsible for the governance of the university, are working regularly and properly. The finalization of curriculum and the start of various courses has been done through concerned university authorities and bodies. |
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## J. Research Profile

| (i)  | <p>How would you rate the research profile of the University in terms of Research orientation, environment, facilities and output?</p> <p>(please give comments separately on faculties and departments)</p> | <p>The University is newly established (established in July 2023). However, it has adequate infrastructure for research. The existing Faculties have publications in referred journals and conferences for the last 3 years as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>No. of Publications</th></tr><tr><td>2022</td><td>128</td></tr><tr><td>2023</td><td>135</td></tr><tr><td>2024</td><td>75</td></tr></table> | Year | No. of Publications | 2022 | 128 | 2023 | 135 | 2024 | 75 |
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| Year | No. of Publications                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |                     |      |     |      |     |      |    |
| 2022 | 128                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |                     |      |     |      |     |      |    |
| 2023 | 135                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |                     |      |     |      |     |      |    |
| 2024 | 75                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |                     |      |     |      |     |      |    |

## K. Miscellaneous

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| (i)   | Is the Non-teaching staff adequate, well qualified and paid as per the norms of the concerned State Government? | <b>Yes</b> , the University has an adequate number of non-teaching staff as per the State Govt. guidelines.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| (ii)  | Do the academic results show evidence of independent and rigorous evaluation prior to the issue of degrees?     | <b>Yes</b> , the University is following the necessary examination guidelines issued by the concerned regulatory bodies for the pre and post-examination processes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| (iii) | Has the University obtained necessary and desirable accreditations?                                             | <b>Yes</b> , the University has all the necessary and desirable accreditations, which are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Accreditation Board for Hospitals &amp; Healthcare Providers (NABH) 5<sup>th</sup> Edition.</li><li>• National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), ISO 15189:2012.</li><li>• Quality Management System, ISO 9001:2015.</li><li>• Occupational Health &amp; Safety Management System, ISO 45001:2018.</li><li>• Environmental Management System ISO 14001:2015.</li></ul> |

## **L. Strengths and Weaknesses of the University**

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| <b>(i)</b>  | <b>Strengths of the University</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The university has good experience running Medical Institutes and Hospitals.</li><li>2. Adequate Faculty Profile and Composition</li><li>3. Good Physical and ICT Infrastructure</li><li>4. Requisite Faculty Residences provided</li><li>5. Skill development laboratories in Medicine and allied courses</li><li>6. ISO Certifications, NABH and NABL Accreditations received</li><li>7. Outreach programs/ camps under CSR being conducted</li><li>8. Good equipment and lab facilities</li></ol> |
| <b>(ii)</b> | <b>Weaknesses of the University</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Focus and emphasis on research is minimal</li><li>2. External Member representation is not adequate in the Governing Council, Board of Management, BOS and BOE</li><li>3. There is no proper structure of the Finance Committee and approval process</li><li>4. Ph.D programmes have been started without PG programmes</li><li>5. At present, no admission to Para-Medical and Nursing Courses</li><li>6. At present, there are no Patents</li></ol>                                                |

## **Part – IV – Recommendations**

### **A. Observations of the Committee**

- (i) The university campus is well-maintained, with clean and tidy buildings.
- (ii) Classrooms and laboratories are well-equipped and adequately ventilated.
- (iii) The library is well-stocked with relevant books and journals.
- (iv) The university has well-maintained sports facilities, including a gymnasium and playgrounds.
- (v) The university provides adequate support services, including academic advising and counseling.
- (vi) The university has a reliable IT infrastructure, with adequate computer labs and Internet connectivity.
- (vii) The university has adequate safety and security measures in place.
- (viii) The infrastructure, with a separate skill lab, seems fairly adequate but needs a separate multipurpose hall.
- (ix) The faculty number is adequate, and the faculty-student ratio satisfies the norms. However, a significant number of tutors (approx. 37) have less than one year of experience, which is not as per INC norms. The college must recruit teachers only with experience.
- (x) The number of PhD qualified faculty is two, which is adequate to run the PhD program. There is a separate research committee to provide research guidance and support to MSc and PhD students. However, the program has not been approved by the INC.
- (xi) There is no evidence of cooperation and collaboration between college and hospital nursing services, which is essential for providing quality clinical experience for nursing students.

- (xii) The Grievance Redressal Mechanism is not in accordance with UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023.
- (xiii) The University has not appointed an ombudsperson.

**B. Suggestions of the Committee which require satisfactory compliance by the University**

- (i) The vision of the University is to be redefined as per the expansion of new programmes
- (ii) The University governance needs to be strengthened in areas such as committee composition as per the constitution, the number of academic programs, research work by faculty, and research collaboration.
- (iii) The University must have a proper constitution of the statutory bodies like BoM, Finance Committee, Academic Council Board of Studies, and Board of Examination (as per UGC guidelines).
- (iv) Research is the backbone of any HEI. The research ecosystem should be streamlined.
- (v) The university should enhance its facilities for students and staff by expanding the library and providing more sports facilities.
- (vi) The University should further diversify its programmes to Arts, Science, and other relevant need-based demand-driven programmes
- (vii) Internal Complaints Committee with an external member to be constituted immediately, as per Section (4) of the University Grants Commission (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of sexual harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015.

**C. Final Recommendations**

The Expert Committee undertook virtual inspections of the University as per UGC guidelines. On the basis of virtual inspection of the physical infrastructure, central facilities, academic and administrative units, verification of relevant documents, inputs received during interaction with faculty, students, and non-teaching staff, and presentation of the Vice-Chancellor, the Committee unanimously recommends granting approval to the Chirayu University, Bhopal as per UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003, subject to compliance of the suggestions as in Part- IV (B) above.



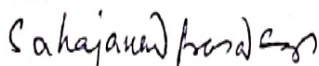
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Chairperson



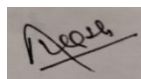
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Member



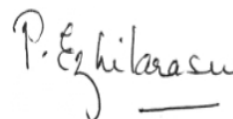
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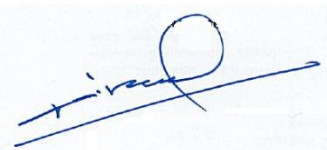
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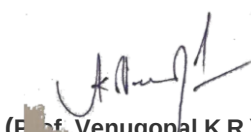
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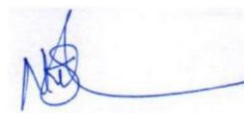
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