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CSIR-SERC signs MoU with VIT to strengthen Industry-Academia collaboration

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CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre (CSIR-SERC) exchanged a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Academic and Research Collaboration with School of Engineering, VIT, Chennai (VIT-C) at CSIR-SERC on 16 December 2025. The MoU was exchanged in the presence of Dr. N. Anandavalli, Director, CSIR-SERC, and Dr. T. Thyagarajan, Pro-Vice Chancellor, VIT, Chennai.

Dr.R. Sivakumar, Dean, Sponsored Research and Industrial Consultancy, Dr.V. Vasugi, Dean, School of Civil Engineering, Dr.K. Saravanan, HoD, School of Civil Engineering, Dr.S. Parivallal, Chief Scientist and Advisor(M), CSIR-SERC, Dr.K.Sathish Kumar, Chief Scientist and Head, BKMD, CSIR-SERC, Dr.S.Sundar

Kumar, Principal Scientist, SHRDD, CSIR-SERC, Dr.M.Keerthana, Principal Scientist, CSIR-SERC, and Co-ordinator for VIT-C, Smt. Chitra Sankaran, Principal Technical Officer, BKMD, CSIR-SERC and Smt.R. Soniya, Senior Technical Officer, BKMD, CSIR-SERC were also present. VIT-C expressed interest in establishing a long-term, mutually beneficial collaboration. MoU would facilitate collaborative research, student internships, faculty interaction and joint academic programmes, strengthening industry-academia and research linkages.

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