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Sub: GRI (DTBU) – Constitution of Climate Action Unit in GRI campus as per AICTE Guidelines – approved – orders issued – reg.

- Ref: 1. Letter received from the Director i/c, Centre for Rural Energy, GRI on dt.01.06.2026.
2. Approved by the Vice-Chancellor dt.17.07.2026

With reference to the above, it is informed that a Climate Action Unit is constituted in the GRI campus in accordance with the AICTE Guidelines with the following members:

Climate Action Unit

S.N	Name	Designation	Capacity	
1	<u>Dr. N. Panchanatham</u>	Vice-Chancellor	Head of Institution (Director/Principal)	Overall head of the Climate Action Unit.
2	Dr.S.Meenakshi	Director (Research and Development)	Faculty In-Charge	A nominated faculty member to coordinate and oversee activities.
3	Students from MCA – 2 members MBA – 2 members M.Tech- 2 Members B.Tech – 2 members BBA – 2 members Diploma 2 members	Students (To be nominated by respective Heads)	The Student Ambassadors shall be as listed in Annexure - I is enclosed to this order	At least one student from each class, representing different years and departments, responsible for mobilizing peers and leading initiatives.
4	Dr.R.Uthayakumar	Director Academic	Administrative Representative	A staff member to ensure coordination and reporting.
5	Dr.V.Kirubakaran	Professor, Centre for Rural Energy	Technical Staff Representative (Electrical/Facilities)	To support energy-saving and resource management initiatives.

The Climate Action Unit is requested to ensure the effective functioning of the Unit in compliance with the AICTE Guidelines and to undertake, coordinate and monitor all activities related to climate action initiatives in the Institute.

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Encl: Annexure - I

To

The Chairperson and Members of the above committee.

The Professor In-charge of Computer Centre – with a request to upload the Climate Action Unit in the website

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DIRECTOR
(Academic) 23/7/26