List of Academic Council Members

Sl. No.	Name and Address
1.	**Dr. V. Selvanarayanan,** Professor & Vice-Chancellor i/c, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.
2.	**The Dean**, Faculty of Arts, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608 002.
3.	**The Dean**, Faculty of Science / Marine Sciences Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608 002.
4.	The Dean, Faculty of Indian Languages, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608 002.
5.	**The Dean,** Faculty of Engg. and Technology, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608 002.
6.	**The Dean,** Faculty of Education, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608 002.
7.	**The Dean,** Faculty of Fine Arts, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608 002.
8.	**The Dean,** Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608 002.
9.	**The Librarian,** Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608 002.
10.	**The Physical Education Director,** Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608 002.

11.	Five Principals of Government Colleges **(Vacant from 28.02.2026)**
12.	Fifteen members from among the Professors, Heads of Departments and other teachers of the University **(Vacant from 28.02.2026)**
13.	Not more than ten Principals of the affiliated colleges elected from among themselves **(Vacant)**
14.	Not more than ten teachers of the affiliated colleges and approved colleges, other than Principals of affiliated colleges, elected from among themselves **(Vacant)**
15.	Not more than ten Chairman of Boards of Studies to be nominated by rotation **(Vacant from 26.05.2025)**
16.	**Dr. R. Velraj,** Professor, Institute for Energy Studies and Former Vice-Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai – 600 025.
17.	**Dr. Jyotirmaya Tripathy,** Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras, Chennai – 600 036.
18.	**Dr. K. Ruckmani,** Director, Centre for Excellence in Nano Bio Translational Research (Autonomous) and Professor of Pharmaceutical Technology, University College of Engineering, Anna University, Trichirappalli – 620 024.
19.	**Dr. P. Ramamurthy,** Professor & Head (Retired), Department of Inorganic Chemistry, University of Madras, Flat No. 801, Atrium C Block Alliance Galleria Residences, Pallavaram Thorapakkam Radial Road, Pallavaram, Chennai – 600 043.

20.	**Dr. S. Karutha Pandian,** Honorary Visiting Professor, Department of Bio-Technology, Alagappa University, 450/P1, Ragavendhira Street 19th Cross North, Pari Nagar, Karaikudi – 630 003.
21.	Five persons to be nominated by the Pro-Chancellor **(Vacant)**
22.	Two members of the Legislative Assembly to be elected, from among its members, representing any of the constituency in the University area (**Vacant from 11.05.2026**)
23.	Two Secretaries of private colleges to be elected, from among themselves **(Vacant)**
24.	Two local body members in the University area **(Vacant)**
25.	Four members from private industries, research organizations and public sector undertakings (Vacant)
26.	Four persons from professional societies or institutions or bodies or associations (Vacant)
27.	Two alumni (Vacant from 05.08.2025)
28.	**Thiru. Dheeraj Kumar, I.A.S.,** Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Government of Tamilnadu, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
29.	**Tmt. P. Sumathi,** Secretary to Government, Law Department, Government of Tamilnadu, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
30.	**Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S.,** Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Government of Tamilnadu, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
31.	**Thiru. P. Ponniah, I.A.S.,** Commissioner, Directorate of Collegiate Education No. 577, Anna Salai, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.

32.	**Thiru. P. Rathinasamy, I.A.S.,** Director, Directorate of Technical Education, # 53, Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 025.
33.	(Two eminent persons) **Vacant from 06.09.2025**
34.	**Vacant** (Two members elected by the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges)
35.	**Vacant** (Two members elected by the Teachers of the Affiliated Colleges)
36.	(One Dean or Director) **Vacant from 01.06.2026**
37.	(One University Professor) **Vacant from 15.07.2026**
38.	**Dr. N. Nachammai,** B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar – 608 002.
39.	(One member elected by the Legislative Assembly) **Vacant from 07.05.2026**
Ex-Officio Secretary	
	Dr. G. Kumaran, Professor & Registrar i/c, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar – 608 002.