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AGENDA FOR 6TH MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES FOR B. TECH IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING-DATA SCIENCE ON 28.08.2026

- ✓ **Action taken report on Minutes / Resolutions of previous BOS Meeting held on 08-07-2025**
- ✓ **Report of implementation of autonomy with respect to syllabi of R23: III B.Tech – V & VI Semester and IV B.Tech –VII and VIII Semester.**
- ✓ **Academic calendar of UG Program for Academic Year 2026-27.**
- ✓ **Revision of Department Vision, Mission, PEOs & PSOs.**
- ✓ **Proposed B.Tech R26 Academic Regulations**
- ✓ **Proposed B.Tech R26 Course Structure – First Year of the Study.**
- ✓ **Proposed B.Tech R26 Syllabi – First Year of the Study**
- ✓ **Panel of Examiners for Question Paper Setting, Valuation and Project Viva-voce**
- ✓ **Teaching, learning and Evaluation practices.**
- ✓ **Research Activities.**
- ✓ **Faculty Development Activities.**
- ✓ **Student Development Activities.**

Chairman, BOS in CSE-DS

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DEPARTMENT OF CSE-DATA SCIENCE

6th Board of Studies Meeting held on 28th August 2026 at 11.30am

Minutes of Meeting

The **6th Meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of B.Tech. – Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)** was held on **28.08.2026** under the chairmanship of the **Chairman, Board of Studies**, to deliberate upon the academic matters related to the Undergraduate Programme.

The meeting commenced with a welcome address by the Chairman, followed by discussion and deliberation on the agenda items placed before the Board.

Members Present:

S.No	Name of the Member	Designation	Signature
1	Mr. A.Srinivasan	Chairman	
2	Dr.A.Suresh Babu	External Member (JNTUA, Nominee)	Online
3	Prof. K V Kadambari,	External Member (Academics)	Online
4	Dr D Vivekananda Reddy	External Member (Academics)	Online
5	Mr S. Vimal Kumar	External Member (Industry)	Online
6	Mr G Subramanyam	External Member (Alumni)	Online
7	Mr M.E Palanivel	Internal Member	
8	Mr.E. Purusotham	Internal Member	
9	Dr R Sangeetha	Internal Member	
10	Dr R Karunia Krishnapriya	Internal Member	
11	Mr G Yuvaraju	Internal Member	
12	Mr Eswar Reddy	Internal Member	

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

Action Taken Report on the Minutes/Resolutions of the Previous BOS Meeting held on 08.07.2025

The **Action Taken Report** on the minutes and resolutions of the previous BoS meeting held on **08.07.2025** was presented before the Board.

The members reviewed the action taken on the decisions of the previous meeting. The Board appreciated the efforts made by the Department in implementing the approved academic and curriculum-related decisions.

Resolution:

The Board **noted and approved the Action Taken Report** and recommended that the pending academic actions, if any, be completed within the stipulated time.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

Report on Implementation of Autonomy with respect to R23 Syllabi

The Department presented the report on the implementation of autonomy with respect to the **R23 curriculum and syllabi** for:

- ✓ III B.Tech. – V & VI Semesters
- ✓ IV B.Tech. – VII & VIII Semesters

The Board reviewed the implementation status of the courses, syllabi, laboratory components, electives, teaching-learning methodologies, and evaluation practices.

The members discussed the effectiveness of the curriculum and suggested that the syllabus should continue to be periodically reviewed in accordance with emerging technologies and industry requirements.

Resolution:

The Board **noted the implementation report** and approved the continuation of the R23 curriculum as implemented, subject to periodic review and necessary academic modifications.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

Academic Calendar of UG Programme for the Academic Year 2026–27

The proposed **Academic Calendar for the Undergraduate Programme for the Academic Year 2026–27** was presented before the Board.

The calendar includes the commencement and completion of semesters, instructional days, internal examinations, end-semester examinations, vacations, and other academic activities.

After discussion, the members found the proposed calendar satisfactory.

Resolution:

The Board **approved the proposed Academic Calendar for the Academic Year 2026–27**, subject to any modifications necessitated by the University/Regulatory Authorities.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

Revision of Department Vision, Mission, PEOs and PSOs

The proposed revisions to the **Department Vision, Mission, Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs), and Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)** were placed before the Board.

The members deliberated on the proposed statements with particular emphasis on:

- ✓ Emerging technologies in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Data Science.
- ✓ Industry readiness and employability of graduates.
- ✓ Innovation, entrepreneurship and problem-solving skills.
- ✓ Research and lifelong learning.
- ✓ Professional ethics and societal responsibility.

The Board suggested that the Vision, Mission, PEOs and PSOs should be concise, measurable, relevant and aligned with the current requirements of higher education, industry and society.

Resolution:

The Board **approved the revised Vision, Mission, PEOs and PSOs**, subject to incorporating the suggestions made during the meeting and obtaining approval from the competent academic authorities.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

Proposed B.Tech. R26 Academic Regulations

The proposed **B.Tech. R26 Academic Regulations** were presented for consideration.

The Board discussed various provisions relating to admission, programme duration, attendance requirements, credits, registration, course evaluation, internal and external assessment, promotion criteria, supplementary examinations, grading system, SGPA/CGPA, academic progression and award of degree.

The members suggested that the regulations should provide sufficient academic flexibility while maintaining the prescribed academic standards.

Resolution:

The Board **recommended the proposed B.Tech. R26 Academic Regulations for approval** by the competent academic authorities, incorporating the suggestions made by the members.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

Proposed B.Tech. R26 Course Structure – First Year

The proposed **R26 Course Structure for the First Year of B.Tech.** was presented before the Board. The course structure was discussed with respect to the distribution of theory, laboratory, skill-oriented, foundational and multidisciplinary courses. The Board also deliberated on the appropriate balance between fundamental concepts and emerging technological areas. The members emphasized the importance of strengthening programming fundamentals, mathematical foundations, problem-solving skills, computational thinking and introductory exposure to Data Science and Artificial Intelligence.

Resolution:

The Board **recommended the proposed R26 First-Year Course Structure for approval,** subject to incorporation of the suggestions and observations made during the deliberations.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

Proposed B.Tech. R26 Syllabi – First Year

The proposed **R26 syllabi for the First Year of the B.Tech. Programme** was presented before the Board. The members reviewed the course objectives, course outcomes, units/modules, teaching hours, laboratory exercises, textbooks, reference materials and assessment components of Cyber Security awareness for Engineers.

Resolution:

The Board **recommended the proposed R26 First-Year syllabi of Cyber Security awareness for Engineers for approval**, subject to incorporation of the suggestions made by the members.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

Panel of Examiners for Question Paper Setting, Valuation and Project Viva-Voce

The Department placed before the Board the proposed panel of examiners for:

- ✓ Question paper setting.
- ✓ End-semester answer script valuation.
- ✓ Project evaluation and viva-voce.
- ✓ Other examination-related academic activities.

The Board reviewed the proposed panel based on academic qualifications, teaching/research experience, subject expertise and relevant specialization.

Resolution:

The Board **approved the proposed panel of examiners** for question paper setting, valuation and project viva-voce, subject to the rules and approval of the competent examination authorities.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9

Teaching, Learning and Evaluation Practices

The Department presented the existing teaching-learning and evaluation practices followed in the programme. The Board discussed the use of innovative pedagogical practices such as:

- ✓ Active learning and experiential learning.
- ✓ Problem-based and project-based learning.
- ✓ ICT-enabled teaching.
- ✓ Case studies and real-world applications.
- ✓ Laboratory-based learning.
- ✓ Continuous assessment and formative evaluation.
- ✓ Course Outcome attainment analysis.
- ✓ Student feedback and academic mentoring.

The Board advised the faculty to adopt learner-centric and outcome-based teaching practices and to continuously monitor student performance.

Resolution:

The Board **noted the teaching, learning and evaluation practices** and recommended strengthening innovative and outcome-based pedagogical practices.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10

Research Activities

The Department presented the status of research activities, publications, conferences, workshops and other research initiatives undertaken by the faculty and students. The Board encouraged the Department to promote interdisciplinary research in areas such as **Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Analytics, Big Data, Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision and emerging areas of Data Science**.The members suggested encouraging faculty and students to undertake quality research projects and pursue external funding opportunities.

Resolution:

The Board **noted the research activities** and recommended strengthening research collaborations, publications, funded projects, consultancy and industry-academia interaction.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11

Faculty Development Activities

The Department presented the faculty development activities undertaken and proposed for the academic year.The Board emphasized the importance of continuous professional development through:

- ✓ Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs).
- ✓ Workshops and seminars.
- ✓ Certification programmes.
- ✓ MOOCs and online courses.
- ✓ Training on emerging technologies.
- ✓ Research methodology programmes.
- ✓ Industry interaction and internships.
- ✓ Collaborative research activities.

Resolution:

The Board **noted the Faculty Development Activities** and recommended that faculty members be encouraged to participate in relevant FDPs, certification programmes, workshops and research-oriented activities.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12

Student Development Activities

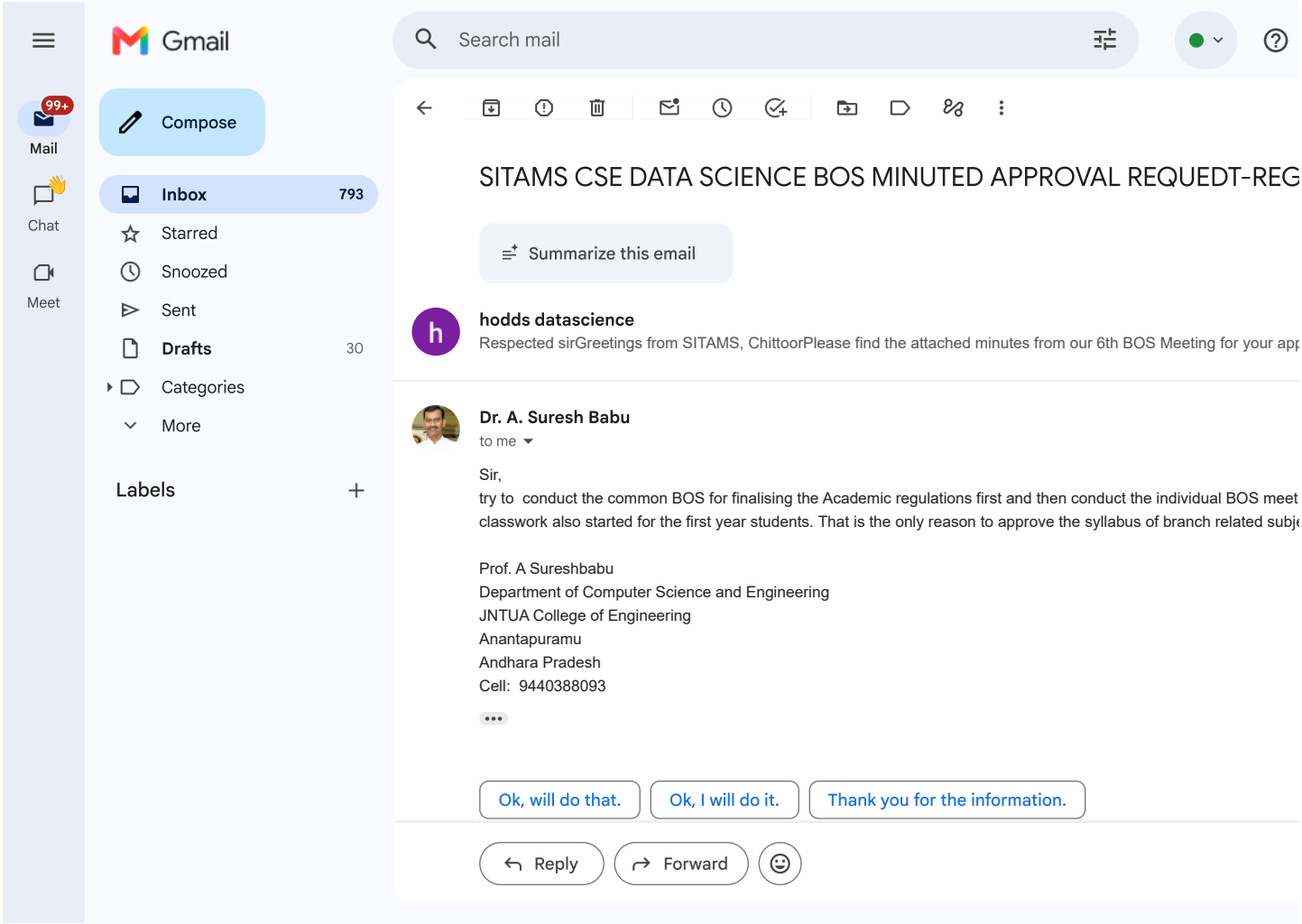
The Department presented the student development activities conducted and proposed for the programme. The Board discussed activities aimed at improving students' technical, professional, communication, leadership and entrepreneurial skills.The members recommended organizing:

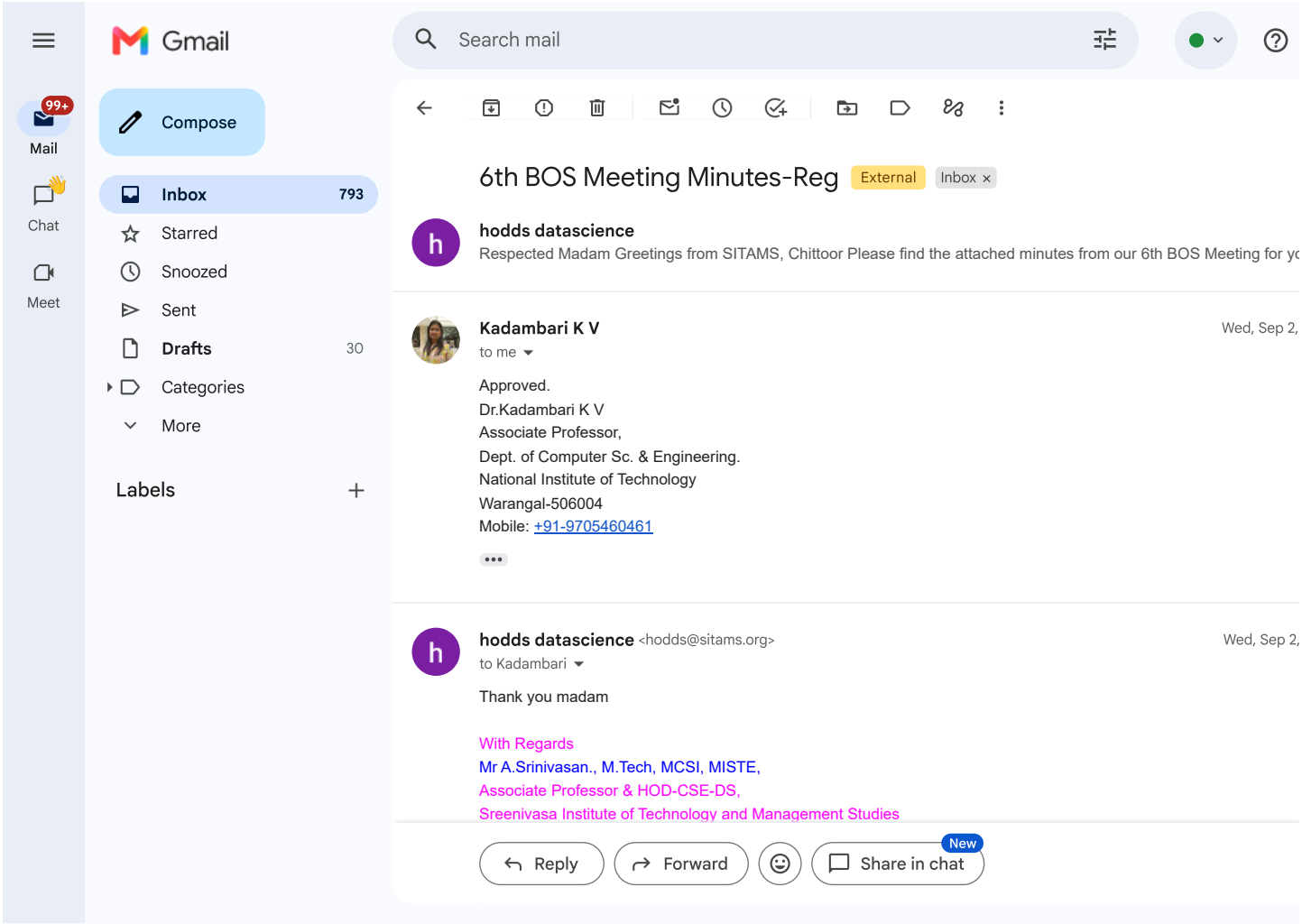
- ✓ Technical workshops and hands-on training.
- ✓ Coding and programming contests.
- ✓ Hackathons.
- ✓ Project exhibitions.
- ✓ Technical paper presentations.
- ✓ Internships and industry visits.
- ✓ Career guidance and placement training.
- ✓ Entrepreneurship and innovation activities.
- ✓ Certification programmes.
- ✓ Student research activities.

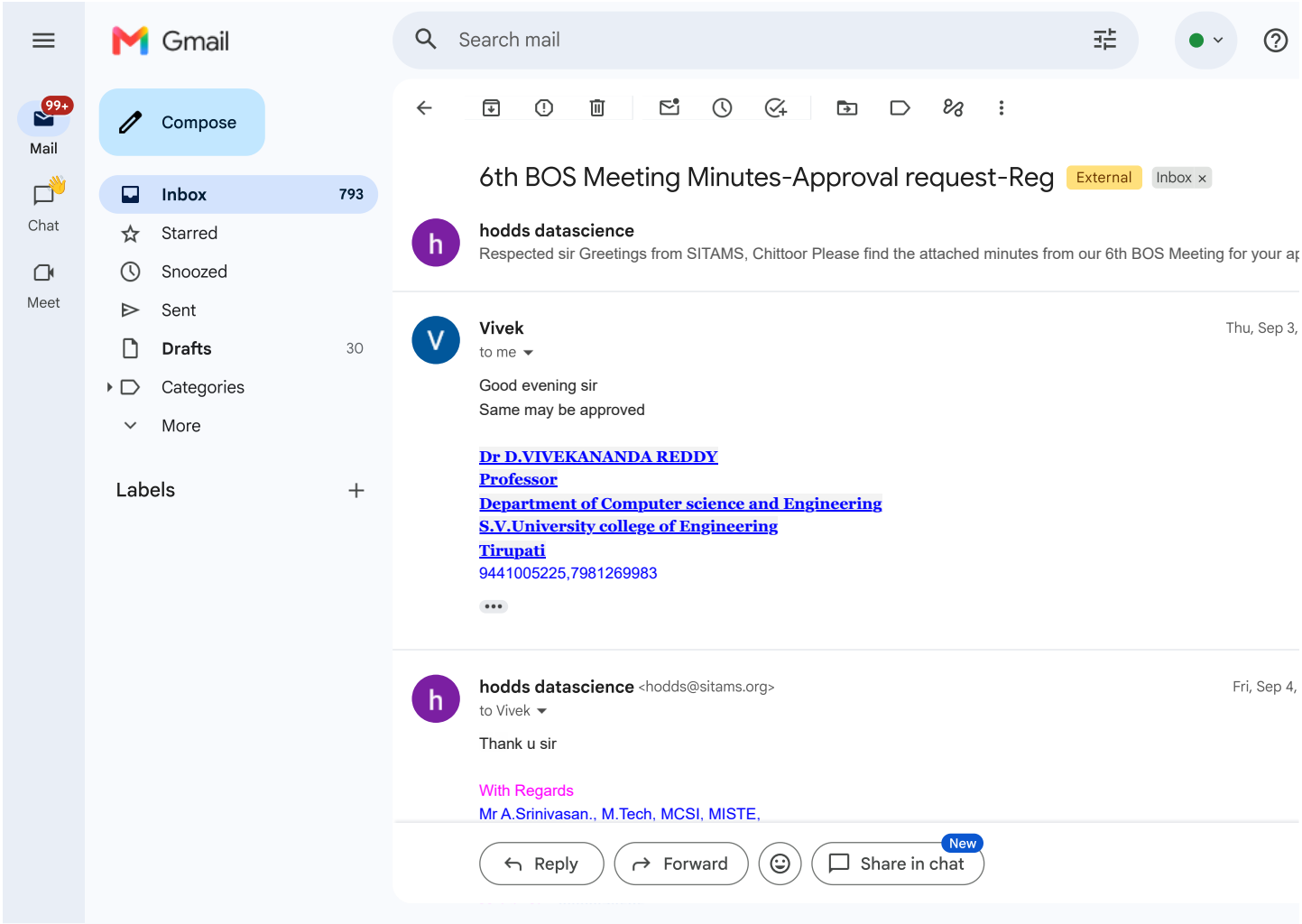
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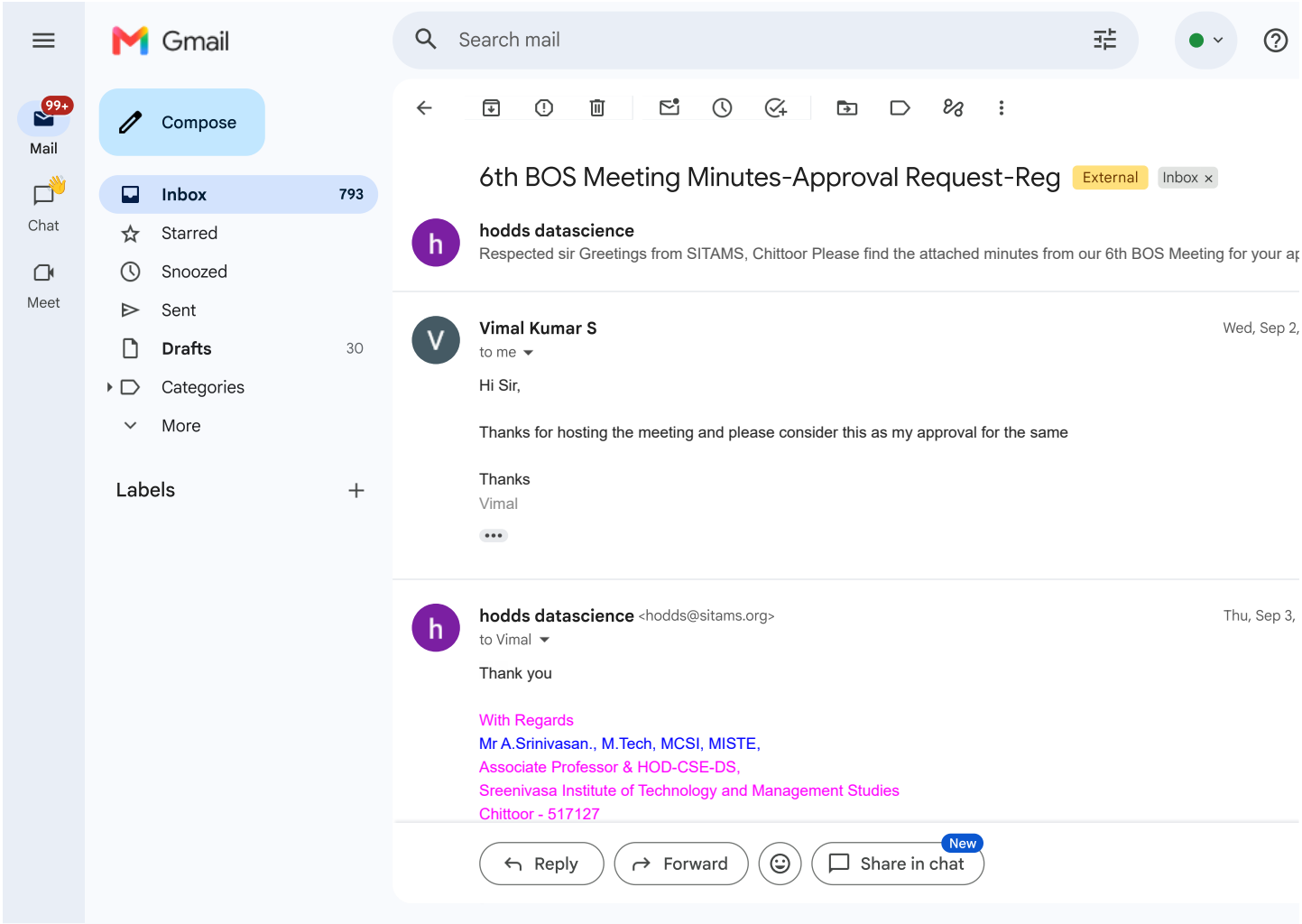
The Board **noted the student development activities** and recommended strengthening technical, professional, research, innovation and entrepreneurship-oriented activities for holistic student development.

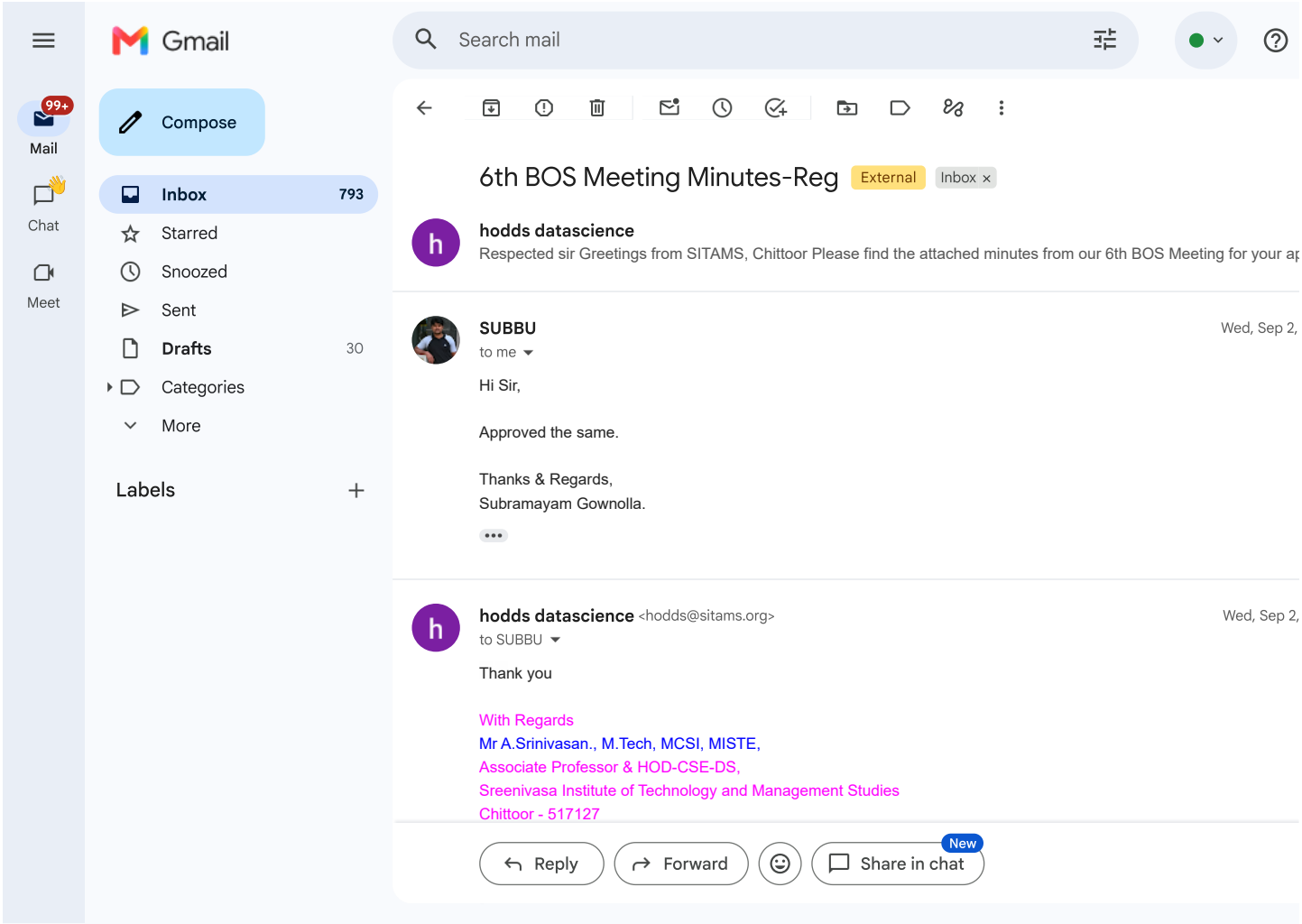
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