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## RESEARCH POLICY

### Introduction:

Higher education institutions are anticipated to contribute to national progress in the coming year by enhancing the caliber of research conducted by the government and National organizations of assessment. In light of this, the Institute has adopted the promotion of research as its guiding principle. As a result, the Institute has created a thorough research policy with the help of the IQAC.

### Research Policy Statement:

"To encourage a culture and aptitude for research, and to pursue the highest standards in terms of the conduct of high-quality research and the handling of potential scientific misconduct."

### Aims:

1. To pursue the quality Research as reiterated in the core values of the institution.
2. To create and support research culture among its Teachers, Staff and Students and leverage it for enriching and enhancing the professional competence of all members.
3. To develop and promote the scientific temper and research aptitude.
4. To promote the collaborative endeavors in the research.
5. To contribute the national development by establishing the institutional fund and plan for facilitating the research participation and related activities.
6. To cultivate the strong research leadership and effective research support structure.
7. To promote the innovative ideas in research leading to intellectual property Rights.
8. To promote the interdisciplinary research.



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### Scope:

This policy will be applicable to all researchers of Institute and these researchers are defined as

1. All staff temporary and permanent, performing their teaching, research and administrative duties and supporting to the core value of the Institute
2. All registered PG students.
3. All Research guides, experts from other institute and sponsor associate with any of research activities of the Institute.
4. Alumni having research aptitude

This policy will be applicable to all research area and activities enlisted below:

1. The research activities have include basic and applied, undertaken for achieving academic degrees and for solving problems.
2. Research Activities as a part of completing minor and major research project undertaken by faculties and funded by different agencies.
3. Projects undertaken by students as a part of academic achievement, part of curriculum or for enrichment.
4. Knowledge developing and communication initiatives related to academic progress.
5. Activities involving innovative ideas, concepts and start-ups leading to intellectual Property Rights.
6. Research endeavor leading to presentations and publications.

### Mechanism for policy Implementation:

As per the guidelines provided by IQAC, Research cell of the Institute shoulders the responsibility of implementing the research policy.

### Composition of Cell:

Research cell is important committee of the institute, which decides all strategies of research policy and agenda and implements it. The cell comprises of the pool of expertise including principle in the role of Leadership, IQAC coordinator, senior



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Teachers from all streams, which are research guides, industry/ Academic representatives, research students representative etc.

The research cell will function in the following way:

1. The cell will continuously develop its research agenda with relative priorities considering the inclusiveness.
2. The cell will motivate the faculty for the process of knowledge development and its sharing.
3. The cell will develop code of ethics and monitoring the malpractices and plagiarism in research.
4. The cell will prepare the guidelines for designing and evaluation curriculum oriented research project.
5. The cell will take initiative to include research methodology in curriculum.
6. The cell will organize introductory workshop on research for staff and students to inculcate research culture.
7. The cell will take efforts to develop fund for providing research facilities like sophisticated instruments, research journals, common facility center, common computing center and ICT in Institute.
8. It will also develop fund for providing seed money and incentive to students and research scholars.
9. It will encourage the faculty to undertake major and minor research projects, giving priorities in interdisciplinary area in collaboration with other departments and institutes.
10. The cell will encourage the faculty and students to publish their research work in reputed/referred research journals with high impact factor.
11. The cell will create a database of research work with respect to citation index, H- index and Impact factor.
12. It will approach various funding agencies like UGC, ICHR, ICSSR etc. to avail fund for research activities.
13. The cell will incubate innovations in start-ups and take efforts to convert it into enterprise.



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