



VI/R&D./2024-25/920

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As per guidelines of the University Grants Commission, Ref. No.: I-5/2021 (NEP/Desk-Parl) dated February 3, 2023 regarding the establishment of a Research and Development Cell in higher education institutions, we are establishing a Research and Development Cell (RDC) in our institute as per revised UGC guidelines.

Research and innovation play an important role in enhancing the quality of education. The promotion of quality research within the Higher Education System is the need of the hour and needs to develop and strengthen the research ecosystem within the colleges. The establishment of Research and Development Cell (RDC) in our institute will enable attainment of targets of Atma-Nirbhar Bharat and is expected to play a pivotal role in catalyzing multidisciplinary/transdisciplinary and translational research culture mandated in NEP 2020. It will provide an efficient governance mechanism that ensures functional autonomy, transparency, accountability, and adaptability by strengthening interlinkages to create a conducive research environment.

The activities of RDC will be mentored and monitored by various committees for devising research models, technology, appraisal, foresight, and review functions, mediating sectoral R&D progress, and IPR protection. RDC should keep a close contact with Ministry innovation Cell to make use of various innovative plans for facilitating the researchers.

This RDC will be operating from AY 2024–2026. The constitution of the RDC is as follows:





Research and Development Cell (RDC)

S.N.	Name of the Member	Category	Designation
1)	Prof. (Dr.) R. M. Jalnekar	Director	Chairman
2)	Prof. (Dr.) Parikshit N. Mahalle	Dean- Research & Innovation	Convenor
3)	Prof. (Dr.) Ganesh G. Dongre	Dean - Quality Assurance	Member
Committee_1: Finance and Infrastructure			
1	Prof. Ganesh Korwar	Dean-Finance	Member
2	Prof. (Dr.). Vaishali A. Patil	Dean- Administration	Member
Committee_2: Research program Policy Development			
1	Prof. (Dr.) G. D. Bhutkar	Assistant Head _ Research (Computer Engineering Dept.)	Member
2	Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta Kurundkar	Assistant Head _ Research (Dept. of Multidisciplinary Engg)	Member
Committee_3: Collaboration and Consultancy			
1	Prof. (Dr.). P. S. Dhabe	Assistant Head _ Research (IT Engineering Dept.)	Member
2	Prof. (Dr.) Mrs. Archana Chaudhari	Assistant Head _ Research (Instrumentation Engineering Dept.)	Member
3	Prof. (Dr.) S. P. Chippa	Assistant Head _ Research (Mechanical Engineering Dept.)	Member
4	Prof. (Dr.) Mrs. Vaishali Rajput	Assistant Head _ Research (AIDS Dept.)	Member
Committee_4: Product Development, Monitoring and Commercialization			
1	Prof. (Dr.) Satchidanand Satpute	Assistant Head _ Research (Chemical Engineering Dept.)	Member
2	Prof. (Dr.) Vishal Patil	Assistant Head _ Research (CSE - AIML)	Member
3	Prof. Anita Dombale	Assistant Head _ Research (CSE - AI)	Member






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Committee_5: IPR, Legal and Ethical Matters			
1	Prof. (Dr.) Shital Pawar	Assistant Head _ Research (E&TC Engineering Dept.)	Member
2	Prof. (Dr.) Sachin Sawant	Associate Head _ Academic & Research (DESH)	Member
3	Prof. (Dr.). Rupali Deshpande	Associate Head _ Academic & Research (DESH)	Member




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MOST URGENT

All Principals of Colleges

SUBJECT: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL IN COLLEGES.

Research and innovation play important role in enhancing quality education. The promotion of quality research within the Higher Education System is the need of the hour and needs to develop and strengthen the research ecosystem within the colleges. To put a robust mechanism for the promotion of research and development in colleges, UGC brought out Guidelines for the Establishment of a Research and Development Cell (RDC) in colleges which are available on the UGC Website: www.ugc.ac.in. Guidelines provide a clearcut road map for the establishment of RDC with its objectives and functions. All Colleges were requested to establish an RDC as per the UGC Guidelines.

As per the record, many colleges have not established RDC, so far. All the Principals of Colleges are requested to take necessary action for the establishment of an RDC in their College, as per the UGC Guidelines and send the information to the undersigned for maintaining the records in UGC. If an RDC has already been established in your college please ignore this communication. An early action in this regard will be highly appreciable.


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