



VI/R&D./2022-23/4

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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 Research Development Council (RDC) will be operating for 2022–2024. The constitution of the Research Development Council (RDC) is as follows:



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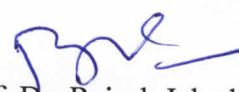
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