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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Preamble

Research simplifies concept building and transforms new ideas into innovations in pursuit of a new era of passion for researches. Each finding gives immense pleasure and multiplies enthusiasm towards achieving target.

The Research and Development Cell aims to nurture research culture in the college by promoting research in newly emerging and challenging areas both in arts and science domain. It encourages the students and faculty to undertake the research in newly emerging frontier areas of multidisciplinary fields. This further enhances the general research capability of the students to participate in conferences, seminars, workshops, project competition, etc.

The Research and Development Cell is functioning with the following objectives

- To create awareness and opportunities in Research and Development among the students & faculty.
- To create Research and Development in every department
- To create interest and conducive atmosphere among the staff members to take up research projects and improve their knowledge, skills and qualifications
- To encourage staff members and students to publish papers for publishing in National and reputed International Conferences/Journals
- To undertake research activities and development projects offered by government and non-government agencies
- To assist the students to apply funding for conducting research under student project scheme to various funding agencies like TNSCST, ICMR, CSIR, DST etc.
- To assist for applying and getting funds for conducting Seminar/Workshop/FDP from various available funding agencies
- To facilitate the growth of research activity among the academic community, including developing mechanisms and to achieve the desired target.
- To develop and coordinate strategies for maximizing the faculty's success in gaining external research funding
- To maintain and disseminate current information about relevant research policy areas and initiatives in government, in the professions and in relevant industries, including external funding opportunities
- To work with various departments to establish and develop faculty research priorities on interdisciplinary areas
- To interact with industry, government, professions and the wider community on all research matters promote faculty research activities to external stakeholders
- To coordinate faculty level workshops and staff development activities on research-related issues
- To encourage development of activities to attract the best research oriented higher degree students
- To maintain effective links with government departments, authorities, business and commerce and industry organizations relevant to the college research activities.

In order to promote research and development activities, the college extends its full support to students and faculty members. Partial financial support is given to all innovative research and development works taken up by

the students, faculty and staff members. The college encourages students and faculty members to participate in national, international conferences and training programmes organized by reputed institutes by providing full or partial financial support viz. course, registration fee, TA/DA etc.