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RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Objectives:

- ❖ The faculty members are motivated to submit their innovations to funding agencies: AICTE, SERB, CSIR, MNRE, Ministry of Environment and Forests, etc.,
- ❖ The efficient writing of research papers is promoted to the faculty members and researchers through research-relevant seminars and workshops by experts outside the campus.
- ❖ The faculty members are encouraged to upgrade their knowledge by registering for Ph.D. in reputed universities as per their specialization.
- ❖ The faculty members holding Ph.D. are requested to acquire a guideship from Anna University, Chennai to promote research activities in the campus.
- ❖ To ensure the quality of research papers published by the faculty members, research scholars and students, the papers are checked for plagiarism through Urkund software before submission.
- ❖ The recent advancements in the department specializations are promoted through various workshops for the benefit of the research community.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- ❖ To submit their innovations to funding agencies: AICTE, SERB, CSIR, MNRE, Ministry of Environment and Forests, etc.,
- ❖ To suggest measures for improving research and development activities in the organisation.
- ❖ To provide expert advice and guidance in motivating faculty members to engage in research activities.
- ❖ To help outline methods for improving research quality and promote interdisciplinary research and developmental activities.
- ❖ To facilitate coordination with external members or bodies.
- ❖ To encourage faculty members to publish more research.



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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL

The R & D Cell is to create the importance of the research and development activity among the students, scholars and faculty members for the benefit of the society, institute and among themselves.

The function of the cell is to conduct R&D-related programs to notify the recent advancements in the various engineering disciplines.

- ☐ To encourage active participation in National and International presentations and publish the faculty members, students and scholars' research work.
- ☐ To hold memberships in various professional bodies such as ISTE, IEEE etc. to avail the benefits through it.
- ☐ Faculty members are encouraged to register for Ph.D. in reputed Universities.
- ☐ Faculties are requested to summarize research project proposals and submit the same to funding agencies.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Sponsored / Collaborative / Industrial Research

- ❖ Faculty are requested to avail support from Government funding sectors to develop their novel ideas in the respective domains upon proposal call invited.
- ❖ The research proposal review committee (RPRC) comprising the principal investigator (PI), Head of the Department and subject expert shall assess the proposal for the submission process.
- ❖ The suitable proposals getting approval from the Principal through the RPRC shall be submitted to the agency with the supporting documents.
- ❖ Upon selection, a Project fellow shall be appointed by the PI through advertisement.
- ❖ The selection of a Project fellow is carried out through an Interview process and the remuneration shall be decided based on the approved budget from the funding agency.
- ❖ To know the status of the project, PI shall present the progress to the RPRC once in six months from approval.



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- ❖ Upon the completion of the project, the PI shall submit the Project completion report and utilisation certificate to the funding agency.
- ❖ PIs are requested to publish their work in reputed Journals during their implementation.

Publication and Act of Plagiarism:

- ☐ The research publications shall be indexed in Scopus/SCI/SCI-E/ESCI/Web of Science and UGC listed Journals.

Appreciation for Journal Publications and Books:

- ☐ The research papers published in standard journals with impact factors.
- ☐ Faculty members are motivated to submit their research articles as collaborative work with reputed institutions in National and International forums.

Incentives for Faculty Participation:

- ☐ Financial support to faculty members in attending Conferences/Workshops/Seminars and Faculty development programs shall be provided.
- ☐ The registration fee along with TA / DA shall be provided to the faculty member attending the National/International conference.