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## Notification

The academic council, in its 31<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022, has adopted the guidelines, prescribed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) vide F. No.1 -5/2021 (NEP/DESK-PARL, dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022, regarding the establishment, constitution and functioning of Research and Development Cell in the universities. In accordance with the resolution of the academic council under agenda item no. 2022:31:26 (Minutes Document No. 762/117/R-DU/2022, Dated 07<sup>th</sup> November 2022), the competent authority is pleased to constitute the following Committee:

## Committee for Collaboration and Community

### Constitution:

1. Prof. H.C. Purohit, School of Management (Chairman)
2. Prof. R.P. Mamgain, Department of Economics. (Convenor)
3. Dr. S.S. Suthar, School of Environment and Natural Resources (Co-Convenor)
4. Dr. Himani Sharma, Department of Physics
5. Director, Research and Development Cell
6. Dr. Sudhanshu Joshi, School of Management
7. Dr. Achlesh Daverey, School of Environment and Natural Resources
8. Dr. Sarita Singh, Department of Mathematics
9. Dr. Rajeev Ahluwalia, Department of Geology.
10. Dr. Avijit Sahay, Department of Geography.
11. Dr. Vikas Sharma, Department of Physics
12. Dr. Shanky Chandra, School of Languages
13. Dr. Varun Dev Sharma, School of Languages
14. Dr. Dhriti Dhaundiyal, School of Design

The term of this committee will be 03 years. In addition to assigned roles and responsibilities of the committee, the role of convenor/co-convenor will also include conducting meetings, preparing agenda & minutes and communicating the recommendations.

### Roles and Responsibilities:

UGC prescribes that the University (HEIs) needs to establish collaborations, teams/consortia, partnerships, and combined ventures for joint research activities through clustering institutions and organizations to facilitate the exchange of students, scholars, and faculty. There is a need to strengthen resource sharing in content and infrastructure both within the university and among universities, funding agencies, industries, corporate and government.

- 1) This committee will work and make appropriate recommendations to facilitate Research & Development Cell (RDC) to play a crucial role in building the

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capacity of faculty and students to undertake research problems in line with the latest advances in diverse disciplines to push the boundaries of knowledge through publications and contribute to technological developments relevant to societal needs.

- 2) This committee would also pave the way for the University to attract more research grants under norm-based funding, and enhance its brand image in terms of research output.
- 3) This committee will act to organize the regular events such as courses, workshops, trainings/internships, group discussions and seminars/conferences.
- 4) Since the Research and Development Cell has the mandate to build a sustainable research ecosystem that leads to consistent quality research outcomes and enhanced productivity, this committee will work to promote collaboration between government, universities, research institutes and industries.
- 5) In order to make RDC functionality viable, the committee will work to develop a connection with RDCs of already well-known/established HEIs for their research.
- 6) This committee will work to ensure that RDC acts as a facilitator for networking and collaborative research with other national and international institutions working in inter- disciplinary, trans-disciplinary, and multidisciplinary research areas.
- 7) This committee will work to ensure that the reformed administrative structure at the University reaches out to key industry players, research organizations, institutions, associations, NGOs, government bodies to forge strategic partnerships.
- 8) This committee will work to facilitate resource mobilization and create a Corpus for research and development from government, industry, and other funding agencies and channelize Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds for sustenance and furtherance of research activities.
- 9) This committee would also work to create a Corpus fund exclusively for R&D. For this purpose, the committee can explore venture capitalists and angel investors for funding in research and innovation.
- 10) This committee will work to liaise with funding agencies, and track funding opportunities from industrial consortia.
- 11) In accordance with the guidelines (prescribed by UGC), the members of this committee will be approved by the apex body i.e., Research Advisory Council (RAC) of the Research and Development Cell

Dated: 31. December 2022

  
(Dr. M.S. Mandrawal)  
Registrar