



# AMITY UNIVERSITY

MADHYA PRADESH

Established vide Government of Madhya Pradesh Act No. 27 of 2010

Ref. No. AUMP/RO/2022/148

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## CONSTITUTION OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL (RDC)

1. The National Education Policy (NEP 2020) focuses on catalyzing quality research in the nation and lays the framework to strengthen research ecosystems in Higher Education. In this view the University Grants Commission has formulated Guidelines for Establishment of Research & Development Cell (RDC) in Higher Education Institutions. The establishment of RDC in HEIs will pave the way for integrating the key elements Research, Innovation and Technology development for India's *Atma-Nirbhar Bharat* mission and address our societal challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
2. As per the guidelines received from UGC vide its letter No. D.O.F. No. 1-5/2021(NEP/DESK-PARL) dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022, **A Research and Development Cell** of Amity University Madhya Pradesh is hereby constituted as below:-

### **(a) Chairman**

Prof (Dr) M P Kaushik

Pro-Vice Chancellor, AUMP

### **(b) Members**

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| 1. Prof (Dr) Anil Vashisht    | Dy. Pro-Vice Chancellor & Director ABS   |
| 2. Prof (Dr) R.S. Tomar       | Dean (Academics) & Director, AIB         |
| 3. Prof (Dr) Sumit Narula     | Director, ASCO & Dy. Dean Research (P&C) |
| 4. Prof (Dr) S. Mohanalakshmi | Professor & Director AIP                 |
| 5. Prof (Dr) C.P. Jawahar     | Professor, ASET                          |
| 6. Prof (Dr) Swapnil Rai      | Professor, ASLS                          |

3. The RDC is constituted for the following objectives as prescribed by UGC:-
  - i. To create an organizational structure with role-based functions of RDC, formulated Research Policy for the HEIs, identify thrust areas of research, and form related cluster groups/frontline teams/consortia of researchers.

- ii. To crate enabling provisions in Research Policies for recruitment of research personnel, procurement of equipment, and financial management with adequate autonomy to the Principal Investigator (s) and disseminate research outcomes to stakeholders and the public at large.
  - iii. To establish a special purpose vehicle to promote researchers and innovators, identify potential collaborators from industry, research organizations, academic institutions & other stakeholders for cooperation and synergistic partnerships.
  - iv. To act as a liaison between researchers & relevant research funding agencies, extend guidance in preparation & submission of project proposals and post-sanctioning of the grants to oversee adherence to timelines.
4. The RDC will function w.e.f the issue of this notification.
  5. The guidelines issued by UGC is attached for ready reference to all the members of RDC.

*Bijay Kain*  
Registrar  
11/04/2022

