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Constitution of Research & Development Cell (RDC)

Preamble

In pursuance of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Guidelines for Establishment of Research & Development Cell (RDC) in Higher Education Institutions and in alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Matushri Pushpaben Vinubhai Valia College of Commerce, Mumbai, hereby establishes a Research & Development Cell (RDC).

The RDC shall serve as the central body for planning, promoting, monitoring, and facilitating research, innovation, consultancy, publications, patents, collaborations, entrepreneurship, and knowledge creation within the institution.

Vision

To create a vibrant research culture that promotes innovation, excellence, societal engagement, and knowledge generation for sustainable development.

Mission

1. To strengthen research and innovation activities in the institution.
2. To encourage interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research.
3. To facilitate research funding from national and international agencies.
4. To promote quality publications, patents, consultancy, and intellectual property creation.
5. To establish collaborations with industry, academia, and research organizations.



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Objectives

1. To develop a robust research ecosystem in the institution.
2. To promote quality research among faculty members and students.
3. To facilitate sponsored research projects and consultancy assignments.
4. To encourage publication of research papers, books, and case studies.
5. To foster innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology-enabled solutions.
6. To support intellectual property rights, patents, copyrights, and trademarks.
7. To establish national and international research collaborations.
8. To contribute to institutional rankings, accreditation, and quality enhancement.

Composition of Research & Development Cell

Sr. No.	Faculty name	Position	Designation
1	Mr. V.Manikandan	Chairperson	Principal In-charge
2	Ms.Chetna Kukrety	Director / Coordinator, RDC	Senior Faculty Member / Research Coordinator/ Head of Department (Commerce)
3	Mr.Zubin Batliwalla	Member	IQAC Coordinator
4	Ms.Pooja Solanki	Member	Head of Department (Accountancy)
5	Ms.Prapti Thakar	Member	Senior Research-Active Faculty Member
6	Mr. Raj J Valia	Member	Industry Expert
7	Dr. Suhashani Arya	Member	External Academic Expert
9	Ms.Shilpa Jani	Member	Librarian
10	Ms. Rupal Jain	Member	Faculty Representative
11	Ms. Radhika Bangaade	Member Secretary	Faculty Member
12	Ms. Bhumika Singal	Member	Research Scholar / Student Representative



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Functions and Responsibilities

1. Formulate and implement the institutional research policy.
2. Identify thrust areas of research relevant to commerce, management, economics, finance, banking, entrepreneurship, and social sciences.
3. Facilitate submission of research proposals to funding agencies.
4. Promote interdisciplinary and collaborative research projects.
5. Organize seminars, conferences, workshops, FDPs, and research methodology programmes.
6. Encourage publication in peer-reviewed and indexed journals.
7. Maintain a database of research projects, publications, patents, and consultancy activities.
8. Promote innovation, incubation, startups, and entrepreneurship initiatives.
9. Facilitate intellectual property rights (IPR), patents, copyrights, and technology transfer.
10. Monitor research ethics, plagiarism control, and academic integrity.
11. Prepare annual research performance reports.
12. Coordinate with IQAC for quality enhancement in research.

Sub-Committees of RDC

1. Research Promotion and Monitoring Committee
2. Research Ethics and Integrity Committee
3. Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee
4. Consultancy and Industry Interaction Committee
5. IPR, Patent and Publication Committee
6. Research Funding and Collaboration Committee



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Meetings

The RDC shall meet at least four times in an academic year. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairperson whenever necessary.

Tenure

The members of the RDC shall ordinarily hold office for a period of three years or until reconstituted by the competent authority.

Resolution

Resolved that the Research & Development Cell (RDC) of Matushri Pushpaben Vinubhai Valia College of Commerce, Mumbai, be constituted to promote research, innovation, consultancy, intellectual property creation, industry-academia collaboration, and knowledge generation in accordance with UGC Guidelines for Establishment of Research & Development Cell in Higher Education Institutions and the objectives of NEP 2020.

Prof.V.Manikandan

Principal Incharge

