



# Eternal University

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## NOTIFICATION

As a sequel to the UGC Notification no. F. No.1 -5/2021 (NEP/DESK-PARL) 04.03.2022 for the implementation of Guidelines for Establishment of Research & Development Cell (RDC) in Higher Education institutions (HEIs), the Eternal University has resolved to set up a Research & Development Cell. The basic responsibilities of the RDC will be to assist the generation of knowledge and facilitation of research, innovation and technology development for industrial and societal benefits. These issues pertaining to human and financial resources, intellectual capital, governance, information management system, research promotion & guidance, integrity and ethics, and capacity building. RDC will endeavour to create a conducive environment for enhanced research productivity; to encourage collaboration across industry, government, community-based organizations, and agencies at the local, national, and international levels and to facilitate greater access to research through mobilization of resources and funding. Therefore, in compliance with the above notification, the Research and Development Cell (RDC) of the Eternal University, Baru Sahib, Himachal Pradesh is constituted as follows:

### **Research Advisory Council**

Prof. (Dr.) Jaswinder Singh, Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
Prof. (Dr.) Neelam Kaur, Advisor, Health Sciences & Education	Member
Prof. (Dr.) N.P. Singh, Dean Research	Member
Prof. (Retd.) N.K. Chadha, Psychology, University of Delhi	Member
Prof. (Dr.) Tarlok S. Banipal, Dean Academic Affairs	Member
Dr. Ajar Nath Yadav, Associate Professor & Head GPBB	Member

### **Research and Development Cell (RDC)**

Prof. (Dr.) Tarlok S. Banipal, Dean Academic Affairs	Director
Dr. Ajar Nath Yadav, Associate Professor & Head GPBB	Deputy Director

### **1. Committee II (Finance & Infrastructure)**

Dr. Nasib Singh, Professor & Head, Microbiology	Convener
Dr. Simranjit Singh, Associate Professor & Head, Punjabi	Member
Dr. Vikrant Tyagi, Assistant Professor, GPBB	Member
Dr. Neha Garg, Assistant Professor, Commerce	Member
Er. Anita Chaudhary, Assistant Professor, CSE	Member
Ms. Komal Rana, Assistant Professor, Nursing	Member
Mr. B.S. Kapoor, Chief Finance and Accounts Officer	Member

### **2. Committee II (Research Program, Policy Development)**

Dr. Puneet Negi, Associate Professor & Head, Physics	Convener
Dr. Naseer Ahmed, Assistant Professor & Head, Food Technology	Member
Mr. T. Muthukumaran, Associate Professor, Nursing	Member
Dr. Deepika Negi, Assistant Professor, Psychology	Member
Dr. Ankit Pathania, Assistant Professor, Management	Member
Er. Sumon Dey, Assistant Professor, CSE	Member

### **3. Committee III (Collaboration & Community)**

Mr. S.C. Ghosh, Director, UCRC	Convener
Dr. Raino Bhatia, Associate Prof.-cum-Principal, Education	Member
Dr. Priyanka Chaudhary, Professor, Nursing	Member
Dr. Sashi Tarun, Associate Professor & Head, CSE	Member
Dr. Amit Saurabh, Associate Professor, Horticulture	Member
Dr. Pradeep Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, Botany	Member
Dr. Ambika Sharma, Assistant Professor, English	Member
Dr. Manjinder Kaur, Assistant Professor, Economics	Member

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#### 4. Committee IV (Product Development, Monitoring and Commercialization)

Dr. Neelam Thakur, Associate Professor & Head, Zoology	Convener
Dr. Kamal Kishore, Associate Professor, Chemistry	Member
Dr. Sushma Sharma, Associate Professor & Head, Plant Pathology	Member
Dr. Neelam Kumari, Associate Professor, Psychology	Member
Dr. Kajal Chaudhary, Associate Professor, Commerce	Member
Er. Manish Kumar, Assistant Professor, CSE	Member

#### 5. Committee V (IPR, Legal & Ethical Matter)

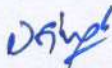
Dr. Sapna Thakur, Assistant Professor, GPB & Biotechnology	Convener
Ms. Usha, Professor, Nursing	Member
Dr. Poonam Kumari, Assistant Professor, Physics	Member
Dr. Nivedita Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor, English	Member
Er. Rajeev Thakur, Assistant Professor, CSE	Member
Dr. Shivani Dutt, Assistant Professor, Management	Member

The Research & Development cell of the Eternal University, Baru Sahib will have the following objectives and responsibilities:

1. To develop a functional role-based structure of organization under Research and Development Cell (RDC), formulate Research Policy (RP) for the Eternal University, identify thrust areas of research and form related cluster groups/ frontline teams/consortia of researchers.
2. To develop enabling provisions in Research Policies for the recruitment of research personnel, procurement of equipment and financial management with adequate autonomy to the Principal Investigators (PIs) and disseminate research outcomes to the stakeholders and the public at large.
3. To establish a special purpose vehicle to promote innovators and researchers, identify probable collaborators from research organizations, industry, academic institutions and stakeholders for the cooperation and synergistic partnerships.
4. To act as a liaison between relevant research funding agencies and researchers to extend guidance in preparation and submission of research project proposals and post-sanctioning of different research grants to supervise adherence to timelines.
5. To have healthier coordination among other cells or centres dealing with the University-Industry Inter Linkage, Incubation and Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
6. To create an Institutional Research Information System (IRIS) for sharing the status of completed/ongoing research projects/ programmes, expertise and resources to make effective use of the Information & Communication Technology (ICT) for preparing the database of in-house experts to offer industrial consultancy and services.
7. To engage and utilize the services of superannuated faculty/scientists in research capacity building of talented young minds to promote mobility of researchers across the institutions and Research & Development Labs.
8. To serve as nodal centre for ideation and conceptualization of research topics/themes through organizing training programs and workshops and ensuring the integrity and ethical practices in the research activities including the clearance of bioethical committee wherever required.

#### CC:

All members of the committees  
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