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**The Institution ensures implementation of its  
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The Research Advisory Committee is constituted and discussed the importance of recent developments in the thrust areas of Art and Sciences and provide the required guidance to faculty members and research scholars in research activities. The committee consists of members from National and International research Institutes, Universities and Industries.

The committee provides advice and policy guidelines for the improvement and promotion of activities in Academic Research, Sponsored Research, Consultancy, Innovation and Patenting, Industrial Training, Technology transfer, etc. The scope of activities envisaged for the committee include:

- To recommend research policy and guidelines for the sanction of seed money and various types of incentives for publications, project grant and start-ups.
- To advise on thrust areas and disciplines for introducing novel research and related activities for future development.
- To suggest measures for improving the existing infrastructural facilities and sign MoUs for establishing Centres of Excellence for academic and sponsored research.
- To recommend emerging areas for writing project proposals seeking grant from State Government/Central Government/and other National/International funding agencies.
- To periodically review the progress of the research work of research scholars and offer suggestions for improvement.
- To advise faculty members with PhD qualification to become Supervisors to guide research scholars and formulate guidelines for the conduct of inter-disciplinary research programmes amongst various departments.
- To deliver webinars/FDPs for faculty members, research scholars and students in the areas of research methodology, innovation, entrepreneurship, IPR, start-ups, etc.

  
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