

**(Abstract)**

Kannur University - Research and Development Cell - Constitution of various committees as per UGC guidelines - Proposal and List of nominated Members- Approved- Orders issued.

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**Research and Development Cell**

RD/C1/3058/2022

Kannur, Dated: 03.08.2022

- Read:-1. UGC Letter No. 1-5/2021 (NEP/Desk- Parl) dated 14.03.2022, 20.05.2022 and 08.06.2022.  
2. U.O. of even No. dated 28.06.2022.  
3. Note No.RD/NEP-R&D Cell- Constitution dated 27.06.2022.

**ORDER**

1. Based on the National Educational Policy (NEP) 2020, the University Grants commission has formulated guidelines for the establishment of Research and Development Cell (RDC) in Higher Education Institutions/Universities for integrating the key elements - Research, Innovation and Technology development as paper read (1) above.
2. In accordance with the UGC guidelines, Research and Development Cell was established in the University vide paper read (2) above.
3. UGC guidelines for the establishment of RDC states that, "*the Research Governance will have a Research Advisory Council (RAC) headed by the Vice-Chancellor/Principal or his/her nominee as the apex body of RDC. The Director, nominated by Vice-Chancellor among the distinguished researchers from the University, will head various committees to drive the governance. RDC may form multiple committees to smoothen its functioning with respective committee members nominated by the Director – RDC and approved by RAC.*"
4. Director, Research and Development Cell, in consultation with the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has submitted a detailed report vide paper read (3) above for the constitution of various committees for specified functions as stipulated in the UGC guidelines for establishment of Research and Development Cell.
5. Considering the matter in detail, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the proposal and nominated the following members for the constitution of the under mentioned Committees.

**I. Research Advisory Council (RAC)**

Hon'ble Vice -Chancellor	Chairman
Pro - Vice Chancellor	Member
Registrar	Member
Prof. (Dr.) Anil Ramachandran, Director, Research and Development Cell	Convenor
Prof.(Dr.)K. Gangadharan, Dept. of Economics.	Member
Prof.(Dr.) P.K. Prasad, Dept. of Zoology.	Member
Prof.(Dr.) B. Bindu, Dept. of Anthropology.	Member

**Committee 1: Finance and Infrastructure**

Prof. (Dr.) C. Sadasivan, Dept. of Biotechnology and Microbiology	Convenor
Dr. R.K. Sunil Kumar, Dept. of Information Technology	Member
Dr. Baiju K.V., Dept. of Chemistry	Member
Dr. Wilson V.A., School of Physical Education and Sports Sciences	Member

**Committee 2: Research Programme, Policy Development**

Prof. (Dr.) Anup Kumar K., Dept. of Biotechnology and Microbiology.	Convenor
Dr. Sebastian George, Dept. of Statistical Sciences.	Member
Dr. Muraleedharan T.K., Dept. of Mathematical Sciences.	Member
Dr. Nissamudeen K.M., Dept. of Physics.	Member
Dr. Pradeepan Periyattu ,Dept. of Environmental Studies.	Member
Dr. Joseph Erinjery , Dept. of Zoology.	Member
Dr. Nirmal Roy, Dept. of Economics.	Member

**Committee 3: Collaboration and Community**

Dr. Soorej M. Basheer, Dept. of Molecular Biology.	Convenor
Dr. T.K. Prasad, Dept. of Geography.	Member
Dr.S. Sudheesh, Dept. of Chemistry.	Member
Dr.Reeja V., Dept. of Malayalam.	Member
Dr. Seetha Kakkoth, Dept. of Rural and Tribal Sociology	Member
Dr. Mini M., Dept. of Music.	Member

**Committee 4: Product Development Monitoring and Commercialisation**

Prof. (Dr.) U.Faizal , Dept. of Management Studies.	Convenor
Dr. Sreekanth N.S., Dept. of Information Technology.	Member
Dr.Manoj K., Dept of Environmental Studies	Member
Dr.Shima P.D., Dept. of Chemistry.	Member
Dr. E. Jayadevi Variyar, Dept. of Biotechnology and Microbiology.	Member

**Committee 5: IPR Legal and Ethical Matters**

Dr.Sheena Shukkur, Dept. of Law.	Convenor
Dr. K. Gangadharan , Dept. of Economics.	Member
Dr.Abdul Majeed K.C., Dept. of Library and Information Sciences.	Member
Dr.Kunhammed K.K., Dept. of Studies in English.	Member
Dr. M.S. Mahendrakumar, Dept. of Anthropology.	Member

5. Orders are issued accordingly.

*Sd/-*  
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**DIRECTOR (Research and Development**  
**Cell)**  
For Director

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2. Head of all Research Centres

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