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Kannada Linguistic Minority Institute

**SANGAMESHWAR COLLEGE, SOLAPUR**  
**AUTONOMOUS**

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UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,  
Pay Scale Section, New Delhi -110002  
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Subject: Regarding establishment of "Research and Development Cell"

(Ref. No. e-mail from UGC on 27/12/2022 to University)

Respected Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that our Sangameshwar College, Solapur Autonomous has established "Research and Development Cell" as per UGC guidelines.

Kindly find the attached details of the cell for your reference and do the needful.

Thanking You



Yours faithfully,

*R. Desai*

Dr. R. V. Desai  
I/c PRINCIPAL





# **Sangameshwar College, Solapur**

## **Autonomous**

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

#### **Vision**

*To put in place a robust mechanism for developing and strengthening the research ecosystem within HEIs, aligned with the provisions of NEP-2020.*

#### **Mission**

- 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.
- To facilitate greater access to research through mobilization of resources and funding.

#### **Objectives**

1. To create an organizational structure with role-based functions of RDC, formulate Research Policy for the HEIs, identify thrust areas of research, and form related cluster groups/ frontline teams/consortia of researchers.
2. To create 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.





3. 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.
4. 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.
5. To have better coordination among other cells/centers dealing with University- Industry Inter Linkage, Incubation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
6. To develop an Institutional Research Information System for sharing the status of ongoing/ completed research projects/Programmes, expertise & resources, etc., making effective use of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) for preparing the database of in-house experts to provide industrial consultancy and services.
7. To engage & utilize the services of superannuated active faculty/scientists in research capacity building of talented young minds and promote mobility of researchers across institutions and R&D Labs.
8. To serve as nodal center for ideation and conceptualization of research topics/themes by organizing workshops and training programs and ensuring the integrity and ethical practices in research





activities including clearance of bioethical committee wherever required.

**Functions:**

- Director, RDC will head various committees for establishing an effective and robust research governance
- To assure smooth functioning of different committees which ensures functional autonomy, transparency, accountability, adaptability by strengthening interlinkages to create a conducive research environment

**Term:** 2 years

Sr. No.	Name and address	Designation
1	<b>Prof. S. G. Sontakke</b> PG Dept. Head	RDC (Convener)
2	<b>Prof. S.S. Maske</b> PG Teacher	RDC (Co-Convener)





## ❖ RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RAC)

### Functions:

- To guide the Cell/ Committees while fulfilling the objectives for which the Cell has been established
- Approve proposals of the Committees
- Approve annual budget of the Cell
- Perform such other functions as may be necessary and deemed fit for the proper research and development of the College
  - **Meeting frequency:** Biannual
  - **Term:** 2 years



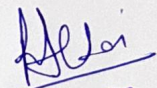


Sr no	Name and Address
1	<b>Dr. R. V. Desai</b> Principal/Vice- Principal or nominee
2	<b>Prof. S. G. Sontakke</b> Director/Convener of RDC
3	<b>Prof. Dr. Ms. V. K. Purohit</b> Convener of Finance & Infrastructure Committee (FIC)
4	<b>Prof. Dr. V. G. Kore</b> Convener of Research Program, Policy Development Committee (RPPDC)
5	<b>Dr. D. S. Mhamane</b> Convener Collaboration And Community Committee (CCC)
6	<b>Prof. Dr. S. G. Pujari</b> Product Development, Monitoring And Commercialization Committee (PDMCC)
7	<b>Prof. Dr. R. P. Buwa</b> Intellectual Property Rights, Legal And Ethical Matters Committee (IPRLEC)

**Special Invitees:**

1. Dr. Shrikant Gajanan Kulkarni
2. Dr. Kantappa Siddanna Halake



  
**Principal-In-Charge**  
**Sangameshwar College**  
**Solapur**



**COMMITTEE 1: FINANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE  
(FIC)**

**Functions:**

- Resource mobilization from govt., industry and other funding agencies  
Strengthening of infrastructure

**Meeting frequency:** quarterly

Sr no	Name and Address
1	Prof. Dr. Ms. V. K. Purohit
2	Dr. P. S. Bansode
3	Dr. S. P. Gade



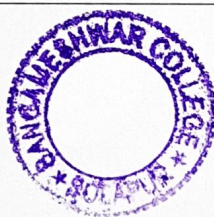
## **COMMITTEE 2: RESEARCH PROGRAM, POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

### **Functions:**

- To identify thrust areas of research
- To establish Center of Excellence
- To develop research policies

**Meeting frequency:** quarterly

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Name and Address</b>
1	<b>Prof. Dr. V. G. Kore</b>
2	<b>Dr. P. B. Gorepatil</b>
3	<b>Dr. A. V. Sakhare</b>





### COMMITTEE 3: COLLABORATION AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

#### Functions:

- To promote collaboration between govt., universities, research institutes and industries
- To strengthen inter-, trans- and multidisciplinary research
- Student and faculty exchange programme
  - **Meeting frequency:** quarterly

Sr. no.	Name and Address
1	Dr. D. S. Mhamane
2	Dr. Ms. M. D. Sangepag
3	Dr. Ms. P. G. Metri





## **COMMITTEE 4: PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, MONITORING AND COMMERCIALIZATION COMMITTEE**

### **Functions**

- To foster technology development and business-centred facility
- Accountability for research development and innovation activities
- To monitor and oversee research progress, coordinate programs, manage and facilitate optimizing resources
- **Meeting frequency:** quarterly

<b>Sr. no.</b>	<b>Name and Address</b>
1	Prof. Dr. S. G. Pujari
2	Dr. Ms. A. V. Diwate
3	Dr. R. M. Khilare






## COMMITTEE 5: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, LEGAL AND ETHICAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (IPRLEC)

### Functions

- To oversee the compliance of ethical codes of research and publishing practices
- Plagiarism checking
- To facilitate filing patents, protection of research output
- Legal assistance
  - Meeting frequency: quarterly

Sr. no.	Name and Address
1	Prof. Dr. R. P. Buwa
2	Dr. Mrs. U. M. Jamadar
3	Dr. M. S. Kavale



  
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