

# University of Mumbai



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**Sub:- Establishment of Research and Development (R&D) Cells in Universities and its affiliated colleges as per UGC Guidelines.**

**Ref:- 1) Letter No. 1-5/2021(NEP/DESk-PARL) Dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 of the University Grants Commission.  
2) Letter No. E621539/HTED-24011(11)/3/2023-MHT-(UE-3), Dated 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 of the Government of Maharashtra Higher and Technical Education Department.**

The Principals/ Directors of the affiliated colleges/ Recognized Institutions (Aided/ Unaided) are hereby informed that as per above mentioned reference, As you may be aware, the National Education Policy (NEP)- 2020 envisions transforming the higher education system to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. In pursuance of this vision, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued guidelines on establishing Research and Development (R&D) Cells in universities and their affiliated colleges. The UGC guidelines are attached to the letter for your ready reference, \*

I am writing to bring your attention towards the establishment of R&D Cells in your university and affiliated colleges. Promoting Research & Innovation is an important mandate for the State Government and critical in the further implementation of the National Education Policy-2020 and requires your immediate attention.

R&D Cells will play a crucial role in enhancing the quality of education and research in higher education institutions. They will provide a platform for research and innovation and enable the Universities & institutions to contribute to the development of the nation. R&D Cells will also help in building partnership with industries and other organizations to promote knowledge transfer and technology commercialization.

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Additionally, please do share a detailed note on the establishment of R&D Cells as per UGC guidelines in universities and its affiliated colleges with best practices under R&D Cells and provide the information on R&D Cell in the Excel file (Attached with the letter) and submit it by 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 to the Department of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra.

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These instructions are issued as per the provision in section 5 (81) of the Maharashtra Public University Act, 2016.

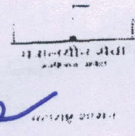
All colleges must be act accordingly.

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31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023

  
(Suni Bhirud)  
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To,  
The Principals of all the Affiliated Colleges.

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To,  
The Vice Chancellors,  
State Public Non-Agriculture Universities/ Cluster Universities/ Self  
Finance Universities/ Deemed Universities,  
Maharashtra

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Thanking you.

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Secretary,  
Education Department,  
Maharashtra.

Signed by Vikas Chandra  
Rastogi  
Date: 25/04/2023  
Reason: Approved

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F. No.1-5/2021(NEP/DESK-PARL)

14<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

**Subject: Implementation of Guidelines for Establishment of Research & Development Cell in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)**

Dear Vice Chancellor/Principal,

As you are aware, the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) focuses on catalyzing quality research in the nation and lays the framework to strengthen research ecosystems in Higher Education. With this in mind, the University Grants Commission has recently formulated Guidelines for Establishment of Research & Development Cell (RDC) in Higher Education Institutions (attached herewith). The establishment of RDC in HEIs will pave the way for integrating the key elements- Research, Innovation and Technology development for India's *Atma-Nirbhar Bharat* mission and address our societal challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

To facilitate its effective implementation, the Vice Chancellors of Universities and Principals of Colleges are requested to take appropriate action for the establishment of the Research & Development Cell as per the enclosed guidelines in their respective universities and colleges. I would appreciate if you share the initiatives taken in this regard on UGC's University Activity Monitoring Portal (UAMP) [www.uamp.ugc.ac.in](http://www.uamp.ugc.ac.in).

Looking forward to your active cooperation in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar)

**Encl: as above**

To

1. The Vice-Chancellors / Directors of all Universities/Institutions
2. The Principals of all Colleges