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## CIRCULAR

**Subject: Formation of Research & Development (R&D) Committee.**

In order to promote a healthy research culture, encourage innovation, and strengthen research activities among faculty members and students, the management/principal is pleased to constitute the Research & Development (R&D) Committee of the institution with immediate effect.

The committee shall be responsible for planning, monitoring, and promoting research activities, publications, funded projects, patents, collaborations, and related academic initiatives as per institutional and regulatory guidelines.

### Composition of the R&D Committee

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Role in Committee
1	Dr. Vedika V. Avhad	Assistant Professor	Dean
2	Dr. Balasaheb W. Balkande	Associate Professor	Co-Coordinator
3	Dr. Neeraj Sharma	Associate Professor	Member
4	Mrs. Gitanjali S. Korgaonkar	Assistant Professor	Member
5	Dr. Rajeev Ranjan	Associate Professor	Member
6	Mr. Ashutosh V. Jadhav	Assistant Professor	Member
7	Dr. Syeda Mariya Begum Khaja Nazimuddin Daimi	Assistant Professor	Member

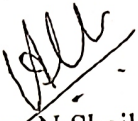
### Functions of the Committee

- To formulate research policies and guidelines of the institution
- To encourage faculty and students to undertake quality research
- To facilitate research projects, grants, publications, and patents
- To organize seminars, workshops, conferences, and FDPs on research

- To promote industry–institute and inter-institutional collaborations
- To monitor and review research progress periodically

The committee shall function as per the norms of UGC / University / AICTE / NAAC (as applicable) and submit its reports to the Principal/Management from time to time.

This circular comes into force with immediate effect.

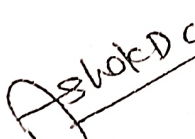
  
( Dr. Alan N. Shaikh )


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