

Establishment of Research and Development Cell (RDC)

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 envisages the promotion of quality research within the Higher Education system. Research and innovation are important aspects to enhance quality education by the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). With this view UGC vide its letter No.

1-5/2021(NEP-Desk-Parl.) dated 29/04 2021 has asked all the Central Universities to establish Research and Development Cell (RDC) to strengthen the research and developmental activities of the University.

We all are aware that our University had already established a Research Consultancy Coordination Cell (RCC Cell) in April 2018. Mission and Objectives of RCC Cell and newly proposed RDC are almost same. Keeping this in view University proposes to convert the RCC Cell into RDC following the guidelines as framed by UGC.

As per the guidelines for the governance of Research and Development Cell (RDC) University proposes the following administrative / working committees:

1. Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

- i. Vice Chancellor, Chairman
- ii. Pro VC, Co-Chairman
- iii. Prof. R.C Kuhad Former Vice Chancellor, Haryana Central University
Member
- iv. Prof. Alok Saklani, SRHU
Member
- v. Dr. J.C. Kuniyal, Sr. Scientist, G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment & Development.
Member

2. Director RDC (Convenor)

Prof. M.C. Nautiyal, HAPPRC

3. Finance and Infrastructure committee

- i. Prof. S.K. Gupta, Tourism
Convenor
- ii. Prof. Anoop Pandey, Commerce
Member
- iii. Dr. Ashok Kumar, Mathematics
Member
- iv. Dr. Vaibhav Sharma, Commerce
Member
- v. Finance Officer, HNB Garhwal University
Member
- vi. Er. Mahesh Dobhal, Asstt. Engineer, Maintenance
Member

4. Research programme and policy development committee

- i. Prof. Y.P. Sundriyal, Geology
Convenor
- ii. Prof. R. C. Ramola, Physics
Member
- iii. Prof. P. Nautiyal, Zoology
Member
- iv. Prof. M. M. Semwal, Political Science
Member

v. Prof. R.C. Sundriyal, Forestry	Member
vi. Dr. Prashant Kandari, Economics	Member
vii. Dr. Rahul Kunwar Singh, Microbiology	Member
viii. DR Academic & Research, HNBGU	Member

5. Committee for collaboration and community

i. Prof. Seema Dhawan, Deptt. of Education	Convenor
ii. Dr. J. P. Bhatt, Deptt. of Sociology	Member
iii. Dr. L. S. Kandari, Deptt. of Forestry	Member
iv. Dr. Vijay Kant Purohit, HAPPRC	Member
v. Dr. Nagendra Rawat, Deptt. of History	Member
vi. Dr. Sarvesh Uniyal, Tourism	Member

6. Committee for product development, Technology, monitoring and commercialization

i. Prof. J. S. Chauhan, Seed Science & Technology	Convenor
ii. Prof. R. K. Maikhuri, Environmental Science	Member
iii. Prof. R.S. Negi, Rural Technology	Member
iv. Dr. Pooja Saklani, Biotechnology	Member
v. Dr.G.K. Joshi, Biotechnology	Member
vi. Dr. Brijesh Gangil, Mech.Engineering	Member
vii. Dr. J. S. Butola, Forestry	Member
vi. Dr. Tejpal Bisht, Horticulture	Member

7. Committee on IPR, legal & ethical matters

i. Prof. A. K. Dobriyal, Zoology	Convenor
ii. Prof. A. K. Pandey, Law, Tehri	Member
iii. Prof. Indu Khanduri, Philosophy	Member
iv. Dr. Prem Nath, Computer Science	Member
v. Dr. Mamata Rana, Law	Member
vi. Dr. M. S. Rana, Librarian	Member

8. Information Management

i. Prof. M.M. Rauthan, Computer Science	Convenor
ii. Prof. Y.P. Raiwani, Computer Science	Member
iii. Dr. Saket Kumar Bhardwaj, Journalism and Mass Communication	Member
iv. Dr. Kapil Panwar, Deptt. of Hindi	Member
v. Mr. Pradeep Mall, Data Centre, HNBGU	Member

9. Human Resource-Mentors

i. Prof. A.N. Purohit, Environment & Development
ii. Prof. Asha Chandola Saklani, Zoology
iii. Dr. Naveen Juyal, Geology

- iv. Dr. K.S. Rao, Deptt. of Botany, Delhi University
- v. Prof. D.K. Nauriyal, Economics
- vi. Prof. Rekha Pande, History
- vii. Prof. Ashutosh Kumar, Political Science
- viii. Prof. S.S. Rawat, Horticulture

All these committees will help the RDC in developing/ strengthening the research ecosystem in the University and will also help in the management of information system, human resources, guidelines for research promotion, identifying the research thrust areas, research incentives, recognition, technology development, integrity, ethics, capacity building and research monitoring.

(Convener)

(Chairman)
