

Ahmednagar Jilha Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's
NEW ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE COLLEGE, PARNER
Dist-Ahmednagar, 414 302
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Research Advisory Council (RAC) of College

[**Reference:** UGC notification, dated 04th March 2022]

Date of Establishment: 8th December 2022

Policy: New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Parner, a premier institute established in 1977 by Ahmednagar Jilha Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj, Ahmednagar, caters the diversified needs of higher education of the wards of farmers and deprived masses of the society belonging to the Parner tehsil in the form of programmes in Arts, Commerce and Sciences. College aims to be an institution for providing education and research opportunities to the students and teachers. HEI recognizes the role and importance of research activity in creation and assimilation of knowledge and imparting enthusiasm to the teaching-learning process (TLP).

The College has developed perspective plan for 2023-28 with an emphasis on research activities aligned with the NEP-2020. To strengthen and provide a conducive environment in the research activities at HEI, the policy and procedures are designed by IQAC.

The UGC launched an initiative to establish a Research and Development Cell (RDC) in college with the mandate for promoting quality research that contributes meaningfully towards the goal of a self-reliant India ("Atma-Nirbhar Bharat"), aligned with the provisions of NEP-2020.

The RDC would help creating a research ecosystem for reliable, impactful, and sustained research output. The essential elements of such an ecosystem, viz., generation of knowledge and facilitation of research, innovation and technology development for industrial & societal benefits, are addressed by human resource (researcher & faculty), intellectual capital (knowledge & skills), governance (regulation & policies) and financial resources (funding & grants).

The meeting of IQAC held on 8th December 2022, the RDC approved by RAC is constituted as,

Designation /Committee	Name of the Faculties and Supporting Staff	Responsibility
Chairman	Principal Dr. R. K. Aher	Authentication and Directives
Director	Dr. R. S. Diggikar Mrs. S. K. Zaware	To ensure the Activity
Committee 1	Professor S. L. Kadam	Finance and Infrastructure

	Mrs. R. R. Dighe	
Committee 2	Professor D. R. Thube Mr. B. G. Giri	Research Program and Policy Documents
Committee 3	Professor T. S. Thopate Mr. B. G. Giri	Collaboration and Community
Committee 4	Dr. D. P. Sontakke Mrs. S. K. Zaware	Product Development, Monitoring and Commercialization
Committee 5	Professor V.S. Raut Mr. B. S. Shinde	IPR, Legal and Ethical Matters.

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/centres 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.
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