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## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL (RDC)

Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh has established a Research and Development Cell (RDC) as per the guidelines of UGC and the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to envisage the promotion of quality research within the Higher Education system. The establishment of RDC will enable attainment of targetsof Atma Nirbhar Bharat and is expected to play a pivotal role in catalyzing research culture mandated in NEP 2020. Furthermore, the RDC would help creating a research ecosystem for reliable, impactful, and sustained research output.

### THE OBJECTIVES OF RDC:

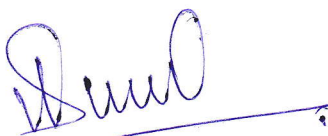
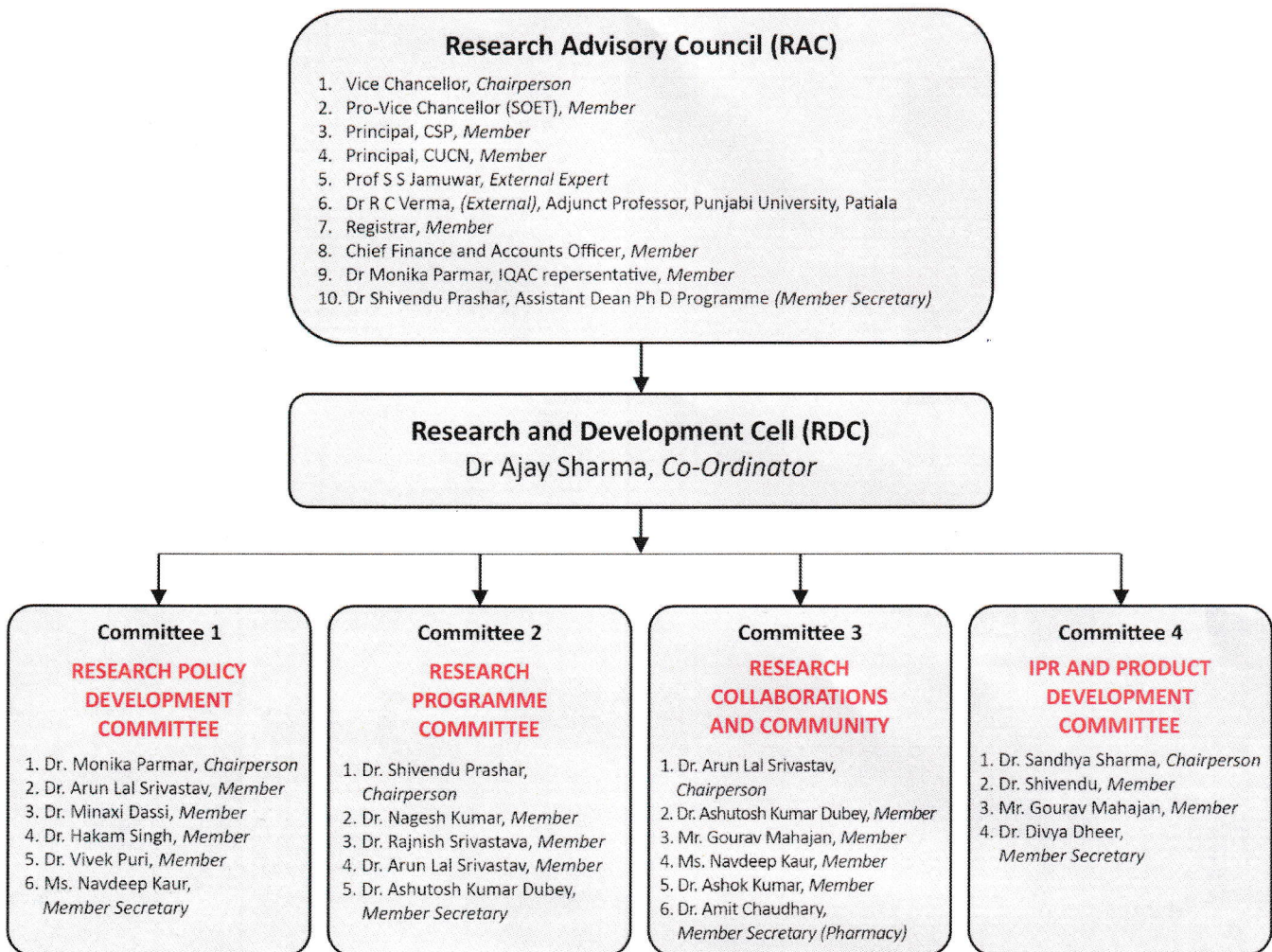
- To promote interdisciplinary and applied research beneficial to HEI and Society
- To incorporate and inculcate inclusive research habits – with innovative streak – at all levels of students, employees and faculty
- To create a conducive environment for enhanced research productivity.
- To encourage 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.

### ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To maintain an institutional reputation for innovation and responsive education and training delivery to their targeted industry.
- To translate industry research into best practices.
- To provide system coordination, coaching, and mentoring to assist in building seamless educational and work-related systems.
- 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.
- To identify thrust areas of research and form related cluster groups/ frontline teams/consortia of researchers.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- To have better coordination among other cells/centers dealing with University-Industry Inter Linkage, Incubation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development and Intellectual Property Rights (I)

**RESEARCH GOVERNANCE IN RDC:**

The **apex body** of RDC will be Research Advisory Council (RAC) headed by the Vice-Chancellor.

**Registrar****Copy to:**

- PS to Vice Chancellor for kind information please
- All concerned