# RESAERCH POLICY CENTRE FOR RESEARCH (CFR)



# **IFET COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

## (AN AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTION)

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#### **RESEARCH POLICY**

#### 1. Preamble

The development of enormous quantities of scientific knowledge, which has a significant effect on the economic and social development of a nation, is essential to the development and growth of a nation. A college or university's research environment is frequently the cradle of scientific and technological innovation. The reputation of any technical institution is directly proportional to the teaching staff's level of expertise and their research and innovation output. Building state-of-the-art research facilities and fostering collaborations that promote research publications, funded projects, consulting services, and intellectual property rights are required to achieve this objective. Considering all of these factors, the IFET College of Engineering's research policy has been formulated to assist the faculty in achieving research excellence by creating a dynamic research environment.

#### 2. Objective

- a. To create awareness and opportunities in Research and Development among the faculty and students and to create a climate for Research and Development in every department.
- b. To encourage the staff members to take up Research projects and improve their knowledge, skills and qualifications by registering for Ph. D.
- c. To motivate the faculty members for R&D activities in the area of their specialization.
- d. To encourage staff members and students to publish technical papers in National and reputed International Conferences / Journals with good impact factor.
- e. To undertake research activities and development projects offered by funding agencies..
- f. To assist in applying and getting funds for conducting Seminar /Workshop / FDP / Conference from various funding agencies.
- g. To help the students in applying for funds in the form of sponsored students research project Grants from Government agencies.
- h. To enhance knowledge on Intellectual property rights and Patents.

#### 3. Research Committee

The Research Committee (RC) ensures the implementation of the research plan of all the department in the college. The RC consists of the following members:

Principal Vice principal Head / CFR Coordinator / CFR Head / EDC, IPR & Consultancy Heads of Various Departments Internal members – Two experts from within the department External Members – Eight Experts from National level institutions.

#### 4. Interdisciplinary Research

Problems, that are too complex, are intricate to be tackled by a single discipline. These complex problems require the expertise of researchers from various disciplines. The institution promotes interaction between faculty members belonging to different disciplines that could result in interdisciplinary research. Senior faculty members can propose the formation of interdisciplinary research groups by including members from different research specializations that can address a common problem. The research groups are welcome to develop a research proposal indicating the proposed contribution of individual members and submit to the Head, CFR. Well-crafted proposals will be placed before a committee that includes external subject experts and selected proposals will be recommended for funding from the institution.

#### 5. Promotion of research

The College shall create a conductive research environment for all faculty members. Support will be given by allocating space, computing and network facilities, use of common research equipment and providing support for research scholars based on the merits of research proposal.

# 6. Research Committee Members

The research committee consists of the following members:

| Name                    | Designation                        | Department |  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|--|
| Dr.G.Mehendran          | Principal                          | MECHANICAL |  |
| Dr. S. Matilda          | Vice Principal &<br>Dean Academics | CSE        |  |
| Dr. A.vaithiyanathan    | Head / CFR                         | S&H(MATHS) |  |
| Dr.T.Ananth Kumar       | Coordinator / CFR                  | CSE        |  |
| Dr. B.Elamvazhudi       | Head / IPR                         | MECH       |  |
| Dr. C.Anantharaj        | Head / Consultancy                 | CIVIL      |  |
| Mr.C. Manimaran         | Associate professor                | MECH       |  |
| Mrs.K.Surthi            | Assistant professor                | MECH       |  |
| Dr. P.Kanimozhi         | Professor &Head                    | CSE        |  |
| Dr. M. Margarat         | Professor &Head                    | ECE        |  |
| Mr. T. Rampradesh       | Associate professor & Head         | EEE        |  |
| Dr.Thendral             | Assistant professor & Head         | IT         |  |
| Mrs. P.Hemalatha        | Associate professor & Head         | AI&DS      |  |
| Mrs. S. Usharani        | Associate professor & Head         | AI&ML      |  |
| Dr. K.Bhuvaneshwari     | Assistant professor & Head         | MBA        |  |
| Dr .K. Shanthanalakshmi | Professor & Head                   | S&H        |  |

### 7. Research Advisory Board

| Name                      | Designation    | Internal/External | Official Address                                     |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Dr.G.Arthanareeswaran     | Professor      | EXTERNAL          | NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF<br>TECHNOLOGY, Tiruchirappalli |
| Dr. S. Ganesan            | Professor      | EXTERNAL          | ANNA University, Chennai                             |
| Dr. S. Matilda            | Professor      | INTERNAL          | IFET College of Engineering,<br>Tamilnadu            |
| Dr. B. Elizabeth Caroline | Professor      | INTERNAL          | IFET College of Engineering,<br>Tamilnadu            |
| Dr. M. Uthayakumar        | Dean – R & D   | EXTERNAL          | Kalasalingam University,<br>Tamilnadu                |
| Dr. Jeyaraman             | Principal      | EXTERNAL          | Vellalar college of Engineering<br>and technology    |
| Dr. R. Sundaramurthy      | Professor      | EXTERNAL          | Pondicherry Engineering<br>College, Pondicherry      |
| Dr. R. S. Rajesh          | Dean – Science | EXTERNAL          | Manonmaniam Sundaranar<br>University, Tirunelveli    |
| Dr. B. Chidambararajan    | Director       | EXTERNAL          | SRM Valliammai Engineering<br>College, Chennai       |
| Dr. N. Senthil kumar      | HoD/ EEE       | EXTERNAL          | MEPCO Engineering College                            |
| Dr. U. Palani             | Professor      | INTERNAL          | IFET College of Engineering,<br>Tamilnadu            |
| Dr. P. Pugazhendiran      | Professor      | INTERNAL          | IFET College of Engineering,<br>Tamilnadu            |



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