POLICY FOR PROMOTION OF RESEARCH

Preamble:

The University is committed to provide congenial environment to all faculty members and research scholars to do excellent research pertaining to both local and global issues. The Research Promotion Policy of the university aims to help its faculty members, research scholars and other stakeholders to achieve the excellence in "research, innovation and entrepreneurship" contributing to upliftment of both institution and society.

Objectives:

- To encourage faculty members to formulate specific research projects based on their area of specialization for financial support by different funding agencies.
- To initiate collaborations with national and international institutes/ universities for developing state-of-the art technologies relevant to different disciplines.
- To motivate the faculty members and PhD scholars to publish the outcomes
 of their research in peer reviewed journal with high impact factors, file
 patents and transfer technologies to relevant industries.
- To recognize both faculty members and students for their significant research outcomes by awards.

To achieve the above mentioned objectives several initiatives were framed and proposed.

 Mahayogi Guru Gorakshnath Gold Medal for Ph.D Research scholars for doing extraordinary research. This is generally decided by Dean's committee where applications received from research scholars forwarded by respective Head of the Department are screened on the basis of several criteria. Some of the criteria are

i) Student should be registered in any department of D.D.U. Gorakhpur University.

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- ii) He should be either first author or corresponding author for the papers published and is to be claimed for award.
- iii) Research/review papers published in peer reviewed journals under SCI/SCIE with impact factor of Thomson Reuter is preferred.
- iv) The outcome of the research in terms of publications is considered for the period from the last convocation upto/ or before submission of the PhD. Thesis.
- 2. An IPR (Intellectual Property Right) Cell funded by Council of Science and Technology, Lucknow has been established in the University to assist faculty members and students for filing patents and get an insight into other IPR.
- 3. A committee for promoting research excellence by formulating rules and regulation for implementation of research projects has been formed.
- 4. Research awards to faculty members for excellence have been proposed. Some of the criteria for the awards will be:
 - (a) Research projects
 - (b) Research publications (Impact factor-Thomson-Reuter only and published in only journal listed in UGC -CARE)
 - (c) Books publications (reputed publisher with ISBN number)
 - (d) Annual citation as per Scopus/Web of Science/ Indian Citation Index)
 - (e) h-index of faculty member as per Scopus/Web of Science/ Indian Citation Index
 - (f) Research and Academic awards and fellowships
- 5. Institutional fellowship for some PhD scholars is also proposed.
- 6. It is also proposed to provide seed money for faculty members showing potential for excellent research.
- 7. Financial support to faculty members for participation in seminar/workshop/conferences both National and International has been provided.
- 8. To carry out research projects funded from different funding agencies, separate sections like UGC, DST, CST, UP etc. is available which facilitate the proper utilization of funds.

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- 9. Consultancy services including lab consultancy and consultancy to industries by the faculty members of the University is highly appreciated and encouraged.
 - (a) It is proposed that faculty members may engage students from other Universities and Institutions for lab related consultancy (Project work/summer training/dissertation) based on the applications received from the student through proper channel from the Head/Dean of the concerned Department/Faculty.
 - (b) It is also proposed that for such lab consultancy, fee of Rs. 5000/- per month may be charged from the applicant and will be shared by the University and concerned faculty member in a ratio of 40% and 60% respectively.
 - (c) Faculty members are encouraged for remunerated consultancy activities for third parties through the University after a formal approval from appropriate committee headed by the Vice-Chancellor. The remuneration received from such consultancy services will be duly shared between the concerned faculty member(s) and university (60% concerned faculty member and 40% University).
 - (d) If the consultancy services are associated with the Government agencies where the remuneration rules are well defined, then the same will be followed for such consultancy services provided by the faculty members of the University.

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