

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The **Research and Development Committee** aims to promote a culture of innovation and academic research within the institution. The committee's primary purpose is to oversee and support research activities, encourage interdisciplinary collaboration, and ensure the quality and relevance of research projects. It identifies funding opportunities, facilitates partnerships with industry and other academic institutions, and provides guidance to faculty and students in the development of new ideas, methodologies, and technologies. The committee also plays a key role in ensuring ethical research practices and fostering an environment conducive to advanced scholarly work.

Research and Development Committee Member List:

S.No	Name	Designation	Role
1	Rev. Fr. Dr. P. Anthony Vinay	Director	Chair Person
2	Dr. AJ Praveen Kumar	Professor	Co-ordinator
3	Dr. S. Preethi Priscill	Associate Prof	Member Faculty
4	Dr. K. Srivani	Associate Prof	Member Faculty
5	Dr. S. Preethi Priscilla	Associate Prof	Member Faculty
6	Dr. D. Sathish Kumar	Associate Prof	Member Faculty
7	Karan Raj Sebastian	Assistant Prof	Member Faculty
8	M Vinod Kumar	Assistant Prof	Member Faculty
9			Member Industry

Committee Responsibilities:

Key Areas of Focus	Details
Research Strategy and Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Develop and implement the institution's research agenda and long-term strategy- Identify key research themes and interdisciplinary opportunities
Research Funding and Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identify and source external and internal funding opportunities- Ensure proper allocation and management of research grants- Review and approve research grant applications
Collaboration and Industry Linkages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Foster partnerships with industries, government agencies, and other academic institutions- Facilitate collaborative research projects and consortia
Ethical and Regulatory Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ensure research adheres to ethical standards and institutional policies- Approve research involving human/animal subjects- Monitor compliance with research regulations
Research Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Develop programs to enhance the research skills of faculty and students

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize workshops, seminars, and training sessions for researchers
Technology Transfer & Commercialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote the commercialization of research outputs through patents, licenses, and spin-offs - Support researchers in translating their innovations into marketable products
Impact and Quality of Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess the impact of research through publications, citations, patents, and societal impact - Review the quality and output of ongoing research projects
Researcher Development and Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide career development opportunities for researchers - Support early-career researchers and postdoctoral fellows - Offer guidance on writing proposals and research papers
Interdisciplinary Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encourage collaboration across disciplines to tackle complex global issues - Promote joint research centers or interdisciplinary research initiatives