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## Functional Committee under Dean Research & Industry Relation (Revision - Oct 2025)

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### RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD

#### Scope:

The scope of the committee is to actively motivate and guide faculty, scholars, and students in securing research grants, publishing in quality journals, and presenting at conferences. It is also responsible for disseminating crucial information on funding opportunities to foster a vibrant research culture.

#### Roles and responsibilities:

1. To motivate the faculty members to promptly avail themselves of research grants from various funding agencies.
2. To motivate and guide faculties, research scholars, and students to publish research materials in quality journals.
3. To encourage faculties, research scholars, and students to participate and present papers in Seminars / Symposia / Conferences at State / National / international level.
4. To motivate the faculty members to submit proposals for Major / Minor Research Projects.
5. To disseminate information regarding mobilization of funds from funding agencies for the conduct of Seminars / Symposia / Conferences / Workshops.



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Sr. No.	Name of Committee Members	Designation	Department
1	Dr. R. V. Bhortake	Chairman	Principal
2	Dr. S. D. Dhamdhere	Functional Head	AI&DS
3	Mr. Girish Degaonkar	Mentor	CEO, Seva Vardhani
4	Ms. Janhavi Gunde	Industry Representative	Managing Director, CPS Pvt. Ltd., Pune
5	Mr. Krunal Jagtap	Industry Representative	Founder and CEO, HAB Biomass Pvt. Ltd., Pune
6	Dr. Sushil Mishra	Member from Academics	IIT, Mumbai
7	Dr. S. S. Pardeshi	Member from Academics	COEP, Pune
8	Dr. Ms. A. J. Joshi	Member	Mechanical
9	Dr. A. S. Bhanage	Member	Robotics & AI
10	Dr. Ms. S. S. Patil	Member	Mechatronics
11	Dr. S. G. Rathod	Member	Computer
12	Dr. A. P. Khatri	Member	Civil
13	Dr. U. P. Moharil	Member	Engineering Science
14	Dr. Ms. J. Y. Deshmukh	Member	AI&DS

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**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) CELL**

**Scope:**

The scope of the IPR Committee is to establish and manage the institution's intellectual property framework, from policy creation to registration guidance for patents and copyrights. Furthermore, the committee is responsible for fostering innovation and driving commercialization through technology transfer and strategic collaborations with industry and government partners.

**Roles and responsibilities:**

1. To create awareness and guide the faculties, research scholars, and students on the importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
2. To disseminate knowledge on patents, patent regime in India and abroad and registration aspects.
3. To work on enabling and supporting technology/IP transfer and commercialization of granted IPRs.
4. To motivate Innovators to come up with new ideas and help them to protect the innovation.
5. To establish an IP Policy, manage MMIT's intellectual property, and conduct related workshops, seminars, and training.

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1	Dr. Ms. Y. D. Borole	Functional Head	Mechatronics
2	Dr. B. D. Patil	Member	Mechanical
3	Dr. S. D. Dhamdhere	Member	AI&DS
4	Dr. A. A. Thakare	Member	Civil
5	Dr. P. B. Dhamdhere	Member	Computer
6	Mr. N. C. Dhobale	Member	Robotics & AI
7	Dr. Ms. P. S. Desai	Member	Engineering Science

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### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) & CONSULTANCY

#### Scope:

The scope of this committee is to manage the entire lifecycle of MoUs, from documentation and communication to signing, fostering partnerships for technology transfer, innovation, and collaborative events. Additionally, the committee is responsible for identifying and leveraging institutional facilities and forging alliances with other institutes to conduct and promote consultancy activities.

#### Roles and responsibilities:

1. To establish a cooperative framework between the institute and the company that enhances educational opportunities for students through internships, guest lectures, workshops, and other forms of experiential learning.
2. To foster a closer academia-industry relationship by promoting knowledge exchange, technology transfer, and innovation, and to encourage joint participation in conferences, seminars, and other networking events.
3. To bridge academia and industry by facilitating the exchange of faculty expertise and the development of technological solutions for corporate partners.
4. To establish an institutional framework that promotes and supports all consultancy and sponsored research projects undertaken by faculty.

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1	Dr. A. A. Thakare	Functional Head	Civil
2	Ms. M. P. Shejal	Member	Mechatronics
3	Mr. S. A. Agrawal	Member	Computer
4	Mr. S. M. Gagare	Member	AI&DS
5	Mr. R. P. Dharmale	Member	Mechanical/RoAI
6	Dr. Ms. A. G. Pal	Member	Engineering Science

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### INDUSTRY INSTITUTE INTERACTION

#### Scope:

The scope of this committee is to drive strategic industry partnerships and interactions that are aligned with departmental expertise areas, ensuring targeted and meaningful outcomes. It is responsible for facilitating industry visits, internships, and hands-on training to bridge theory with practice, while maintaining a database of opportunities and analyzing interaction reports to measure impact.

#### Roles and responsibilities:

1. To identify and secure strategic industry partnerships that advance academic and research goals.
2. To bridge the gap between theory and practice by facilitating industry visits, internships, and hands-on training for students.
3. To develop and maintain a comprehensive database of industry contacts, opportunities, and resources to support the professional growth of students and faculty.
4. To maintain and analyze monthly faculty industry visit reports, documenting key outcomes and insights.



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1	Dr. Ms. M. V. Kadam	Functional Head	Computer
2	Mr. Hrishikesh Gadekar	Member	Mechanical
3	Ms. V. E. Kadam	Member	AI&DS
4	Dr. Ms. Shubhangi Kakde	Member	Civil
5	Mr. Atul Karle	Member	Mechatronics
6	Dr. N. N. Satonkar	Member	Robotics & AI
7	Dr. A. G. Darekar	Member	Engineering Science

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**INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM (IKS)**

**Scope:**

To integrate Indian cultural, scientific, and philosophical traditions into the academic curriculum and student development activities. The committee is responsible for organizing workshops on systems like Yoga and Ayurveda and promoting research collaborations to deepen the understanding and application of India's intellectual heritage.

**Roles and responsibilities:**

1. To foster the holistic development of students by educating them about India's diverse cultural, scientific, and philosophical traditions.
2. To drive curriculum innovation by suggesting changes that reflect core Indian values, knowledge, and heritage.
3. To organize workshops and seminars to spread awareness and understanding of Indian traditions such as Ayurveda, Yoga, Vedic sciences, and classical arts.
4. To encourage research and collaboration in Indian Knowledge Systems with other institutions to foster a deep understanding of India's intellectual traditions.

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1	Dr. Ms. S. A. Karad	Functional Head	Computer
2	Dr. D. P. Yesane	Member	Mechanical
3	Ms. V. B. Bawaney	Member	AI&DS
4	Ms. S. R. Khande	Member	Mechatronics
5	Ms. Shilpa Tambe	Member	Robotics & AI
6	Mr. N. R. Gurav	Member	Civil
7	Dr. Ms. Chhaya Joshi	Member	Engineering Science
8	Ms. Reena Kokane	Member	Library

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### INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC)/ STARTUP & INNOVATION CELL

#### Scope:

The scope of the Institution's Innovation Cell (IIC)/ Startup & Innovation Cell is to establish and nurture a vibrant ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship by providing mentorship, incubation support, and industry linkages to transform ideas into viable startups and commercial products. The committee is responsible for driving all IIC mandates, fostering faculty and student development, and integrating IPR awareness to protect and commercialize innovative solutions effectively.

#### Roles and responsibilities:

1. To build a dynamic ecosystem that nurtures innovation, entrepreneurship, and research, enabling students and faculty to transform ideas into successful ventures and drive technological and economic growth.
2. To foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship by providing mentorship, industry collaboration, and incubation support, empowering students and faculty to develop impactful solutions for real-world challenges.
3. To ensure faculty engagement through conducting IIC activities, regular training and FDPs, fostering a holistic culture of innovation across the campus.
4. To support students and faculty in developing innovative ideas into viable products, services, and startups.

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5. To provide support and awareness regarding IPR for commercializing innovative and sustainable ideas.

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1	Dr. N. N. Satonkar	President	Robotics & AI
2	Dr. B. A. Shinde	Vice-President	AI&DS
3	Ms. R. A. Agrawal	Convener	AI&DS
4	Dr. Ms. P. S. Desai	Innovation Activity Coordinator	Engineering Science
5	Mr. Y. B. Dongare	ARIIA Coordinator	Computer
6	Mr. S. R. Kothavale	Startup Activity Coordinator	Computer
7	Ms. S. R. Khande	IPR Activity Coordinator	Mechatronics
8	Ms. G. C. Sherkar	NISP Coordinator	Civil
9	Mr. M. P. Pawar	YUKTI Coordinator	Civil
10	Mr. S. D. Deshmukh	Internship Activity Coordinator	Mechatronics
11	Ms. Y. P. Warke	Social Media Coordinator	Computer
12	Dr. G. L. Allampallewar	NIRF Coordinator	Mechanical
13	Mr. S. I. Barde	Member	Engineering Science
14	Mr. R. P. Dharmale	Member	Mechanical

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