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## Notice

### Research / IPR Committee members

## Policy Manual

### 1. Introduction

MIT Kundapura recognizes the vital role of research, innovation, and intellectual property in advancing knowledge and societal welfare. The institution encourages faculty, staff, and students to undertake high-quality, ethical research and contribute to innovation and technology development.

To strengthen the institutional research ecosystem, the **Research cum IPR Committee** has been constituted to promote, coordinate, and monitor research and innovation activities while ensuring compliance with ethical standards and intellectual property norms.

### 2. Vision

To cultivate a culture of **innovation, research excellence, and intellectual property awareness** that contributes to academic advancement, technological innovation, and societal development through ethical and high-quality research.

### 3. Mission

1. To **promote and support multidisciplinary research** among faculty, students, and staff.
2. To **build collaborations** with industries, universities, and research organizations for innovation and knowledge exchange.
3. To **protect intellectual property rights (IPR)** resulting from institutional research and innovation.
4. To **ensure research ethics and integrity** through adherence to anti-plagiarism and research malpractice prevention guidelines.
5. To **create an enabling ecosystem** that motivates research publication, patent filing, and technology transfer.

## 4. Objectives

1. To frame and implement **research and IPR policies** in accordance with institutional and national regulations.
2. To **organize workshops, seminars, and training sessions** on research methodology, academic writing, and intellectual property rights.
3. To **identify and promote thrust areas** of research and encourage interdisciplinary collaboration.
4. To assist researchers in **preparing and submitting proposals** for funding from national and international agencies.
5. To **monitor and evaluate ongoing research projects**, ensuring quality and compliance with ethical standards.
6. To **guide and facilitate patent drafting, filing, and protection** of intellectual property generated within the institution.
7. To maintain a **repository of institutional research outputs**, including publications, patents, and funded projects.
8. To **promote commercialization and technology transfer** of innovative outcomes for societal and industrial benefit.
9. To **recognize and reward excellence** in research, publication, and innovation.

## 5. Code of Ethics

- All researchers must adhere to the **highest standards of integrity, honesty, and transparency** in research conduct.
- **Plagiarism and data fabrication** are strictly prohibited and subject to disciplinary action as per institutional and UGC guidelines.
- **Proper acknowledgment** of sources, collaborators, and sponsors must be maintained in all research outputs.
- Researchers must obtain necessary **ethical clearances** for studies involving human or animal subjects.
- Confidentiality of intellectual property must be respected until official disclosure or patent filing.

## 6. Roles and Responsibilities of the Committee

- Formulate institutional research policy and monitor its implementation.
- Evaluate and recommend research proposals for funding and support.
- Review and approve publications, patents, and IPR applications.
- Conduct awareness programs on research ethics and IPR.
- Maintain records of all research activities and outcomes.
- Liaise with external agencies for research collaboration and funding opportunities.

## 7. Outcome

Through this policy, MIT Kundapura aims to:

- Strengthen its **research and innovation ecosystem**.
- Promote **ethical, impactful, and sustainable research**.
- Enhance the institution's **academic reputation and contribution** to national development through protected intellectual property and technological progress.

## 8. Review and Amendments

This policy manual shall be **reviewed periodically** by the Research cum IPR Committee and updated in accordance with institutional priorities and regulatory guidelines issued by statutory bodies such as **AICTE, UGC, and IP India**.

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