COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT, KOLAGHAT

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23rd August, 2025

MEMO

Subject: Reconstitution of Research & Development (R&D) Cell

In alignment with AICTE's mission to strengthen the research ecosystem, the Research & Development (R&D) Cell is hereby reconstituted with the aim of promoting research-based teaching and learning, thereby preparing students for successful careers. The R&D Cell is committed to technology-driven collaborations, linking academic research with the teaching curriculum, and fostering innovation for societal benefit.

All previous notices issued in this regard stand cancelled.

Composition

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- 1. Dr. Arunava Bhattacharyya
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- 3. Prof. Dipan Kumar Dey
- 4. Prof. Shibaji Mondal

Aim

- Promote research activities among faculty and students in engineering, science, and technology.
- Create research awareness and foster interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Establish linkages with industrial R&D cells.
- Work for the betterment of society through research and innovation.

R&D Activities

- Organizing national and international conferences, seminars, workshops, guest lectures, and symposia to enhance research awareness.
- Facilitating collaboration with disciplinary and interdisciplinary researchers.
- Encouraging faculty in research proposal writing, pursuing doctoral degrees, and participating in R&D projects.
- Deputing faculty for higher studies and collaborative research at national and international institutes.
- Extending opportunities for students and faculty to participate in funded and sponsored projects.

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- Publishing quality research papers in peer-reviewed journals, presenting at national and international conferences, and filing patents.
- Establishing centres of excellence and innovation labs.
- Enhancing the quality of UG projects and integrating them with real-world industrial or societal problems.
- Creating awareness about recent advances in science, engineering, and technology among students.
- Increasing faculty and student participation in national and international innovation competitions such as India Innovation Challenge Design Contest, NES Innovation Awards, GYTI-SRISTI, etc.
- Monitoring and guiding faculty to obtain research grants from agencies like DST, AICTE, UGC, CSIR, etc.
- Formulating institutional policies to encourage R&D culture.
- Liaising with R&D organizations and establishing MOUs for research collaboration.
- Organizing expert sessions on project selection and execution, writing proposals, preparing research papers, and drafting patents.
- Maintaining active research groups in all departments and promoting interdepartmental research initiatives.

Submitting a monthly **status report** to the Director on the last Saturday of each month (or next working day if a holiday).

All members of the previous R&D Cell are hereby released from their responsibilities. The institution sincerely thanks them for their valuable contributions and support.

Handover Instructions

Dr. Amit Kumar Jana is requested to handover all relevant documents, files, materials and others to the newly appointed Chairman of this committee at the earliest convenience.

Prof. Dr. Dilip Kumar Gayen

Director

College of Engineering & Management, Kolaghat

Copy to:

- 1. All HoDs
- 2. All Committee Members
- 3. Personal Files
- 4. Prof. Kaushik Sinha, CTO, is requested to upload the notice on the College Portal.
- 5. DR(F & A)