

POLICY FOR RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD

Preamble:

In the current competitive world institutions offering Higher Education are required to significantly show case their competency in terms of research outputs along with the regular academics as they go hand in hand are only the differentiators. Reputed Universities and higher education institutions across the world have a long history of engaging with the generation of knowledge and shaping social and scientific paradigms that influence everyday life. Research is a key differentiator, where all the premier government and private Institutions in the country have taken up several initiatives to promote and nurture research among the faculty and students. GMRIT believes that research is a critical component of any higher education institution and it improves the quality of undergraduate and postgraduate education apart from improving the quality of teachers and students in the higher education system there by leading to be counted among the best research-oriented institutions. So research must assume a central role for any academic institute, and more so for an institution like GMRIT, which is aiming at university status. So it is therefore strongly felt that GMRIT is to gear up for meeting challenges of higher education, by ramping up its efforts in the area of research by having a well-structured Research Advisory Board (RAB).

Objective:

This research advisory board is expected to continuously mentor and provide a direction for the various faculty research activities in terms of quality research publications, Promotion of fundamental research, Formulation of funded research projects etc., apart from all the monetary and incentive schemes. RAB shall also guide the institute to establishment the Center for Innovation & Research accommodating all the research facilities under a single roof enabling and motivating more faculty members to pursue research.

Towards this end, the Research Advisory Board shall:

- Mentor the faculty to improve their research proposals writing skills; help explore better funding and publishing opportunities, and help improve overall the quality of research.
- Advise faculty in collaborative and funded-research programs; advise on fine-tuning their proposals; help with contacts in the Industries/Universities/Institutions/laboratories
- Advise to implement best practices for superior research culture prevalent in other premiere institutions.
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Composition of the RAB

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| 1. Member (External) | : Four/Five Eminent Scientists/Researchers/Alumni |
| 2. Member (Internal) | : Three Sr Professors |
| 3. Member (Internal) | : Director Education, GMRVF |
| 4. Member (Internal) | : Principal, GMRIT |
| 5. Member secretary | : Dean Research/Research Coordinator |

Frequency of meeting

The committee shall meet twice in a year. The convener for the board shall ensure the scheduling of the meetings on a convenient day once in a semester and maintaining the minutes and follow up with actionable points.

Principal, GMRIT