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RESEARCH PROMOTION POLICY

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Research Promotion Policy has been developed to align with ISBM University's vision of becoming a premier academic institution. The R&D vision focuses on achieving recognition among leading private universities for solving societal and technological challenges through research, innovation, and impactful learning.

Economic shifts and societal transformations are increasingly driven by innovative applications and interdisciplinary approaches rather than traditional discovery alone. ISBM University is dedicated to creating a research ecosystem that promotes critical thinking at every stage—inspiration, ideation, and implementation—while providing unique solutions to real-world challenges. Research across disciplines such as Basic Sciences, Information Technology, Arts and Humanities, Commerce and Management, Law, Pharmacy, and Library Science plays a vital role in fostering societal benefits and sustainable progress.

The University's research and development initiatives aim to generate transformative knowledge, establish cutting-edge facilities, publish high-quality research outputs, develop patents, and strengthen national and international collaborations. Through these efforts, ISBM University aspires to build a vibrant, multidisciplinary research community dedicated to addressing global and local challenges.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this updated policy is to strengthen the research ecosystem at ISBM University by encouraging high-quality research, innovation, and collaboration. The policy reflects the institution's growing emphasis on addressing societal challenges and advancing sustainable solutions.

2. Scope

The updated policy applies to all academic departments and researchers at ISBM University, including faculty, staff, students, and **IRF-funded PhD scholars**, ensuring equitable access to resources and opportunities.





3. Objectives

- To cultivate a supportive and innovative research culture through enhanced frameworks and guidelines.
- To provide robust funding systems, including the continuation of the **IRF program**, to support PhD scholars in achieving their research goals.
- To expand research outputs by prioritizing publications in Scopus/Web of Scienceindexed journals and patents with commercialization potential.
- To foster research that is environmentally sustainable, socially relevant, and aligned with global development goals.
- To strengthen national and international collaborations and engage with industries for research partnerships.

4. Custodian of Policy

The **Dean (Research & Development)** will oversee the implementation and updates of the Research Policy for the 2020-21 session. The **Research Advisory Committee**, led by the Vice Chancellor, will guide strategic priorities, including the management of the **IRF program** and other research initiatives.

5. Policy and Guidelines

5.1 Undertaking Research

Faculty, researchers, and students are expected to engage in:

- Publishing in high-impact journals or presenting at recognized national and international conferences.
- Developing patentable innovations with societal or commercial applications.
- Contributing to community knowledge through articles and public discourse.

Institutional Research Fellowship (IRF) for PhD Scholars:





The IRF program will continue to support PhD scholars by:

- Providing monthly stipends, conference grants, and publication support.
- Promoting research aligned with ISBM University's strategic focus areas.
- Conducting annual performance reviews to ensure research progress.

5.2 Obligations of Faculty and Researchers

Faculty and researchers must demonstrate measurable research outputs, including publications, patents, and externally funded projects. **IRF scholars** are expected to align their research with university goals and contribute to the research community.

5.3 Recruitment of Faculty and Researchers

The recruitment process for faculty and researchers will prioritize candidates with:

- A proven track record of impactful research and innovation.
- Experience in securing grants, patents, or consultancy projects.
- The ability to mentor **IRF-funded scholars** effectively.

5.4 Research Advisory Committee

The **Research Advisory Committee**, chaired by the Vice Chancellor and coordinated by the Dean (Research & Development), will:

- Oversee the execution of the IRF program.
- Regularly evaluate research progress and provide strategic direction.
- Update the Research and Innovation Agenda based on emerging priorities.





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Notice

Subject: Formation of Committee for Research Promotion Policy

In accordance with the objectives outlined in the Research Promotion Policy, the University is pleased to notify the formation of Committee for Research Promotion Policy for the Session 2020-21. This committee will ensure the utilization of the Research Promotion Policy, monitor research activities, and provide guidance on research and innovation initiatives across all departments. The committee will commence its responsibilities immediately.

Committee Members

S. N	Role	Name	Designation	
1	Chairperson	Prof. Dr Anand Mahalwar	Vice Chancellor, ISBM University	
2	Secretary	Dr. N. Kumar Swamy	Dean (R&D), ISBM University	
3	Member	Dr. Sohan Lal	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Sciences	
4	Member	Dr. Diwakar R. Tripathi	Associate Professor, Faculty of Sciences	
5	Member	Dr. Yogmaya Upadhyay	Associate Professor, Faculty of Arts and Humanities	
6	Member	Dr. Samata Jain	Professor, Faculty of Commerce and Management	
7	Member	Dr. Sandeep Kumar Sahu	Associate Professor, Faculty of Arts and Humanities	
8	Member	Dr. Shameem Ahmad Khan	Associate Professor, Faculty of Law	
9	Member	Dr. Birendra Kumar Padhee	Professor, Faculty of Library and Information Science	
10	Member	Mr. Yugal Kishor Rajput	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health and Allied Sciences	





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- 2. Hon'ble Vice -Chancellor, for kind information
- 3. Dean(R&D)/Academics for information and necessary action
- 4. Dean/ HOD of all Faculty of Department for information and necessary action
- 5. Person Concerned.





Minutes of Minutes

Date: 16 July 2022

Time-: 11:00 AM

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-II, ISBM University.

Agenda:

1. Introduction and overview of the Research Promotion Policy.

2. Discussing funding mechanisms and seed grants for researchers.

3. Identifying focus areas for innovation and interdisciplinary research.

4. Planning research capacity-building workshops for faculty and students.

Members Present:

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Discussion

1. Introduction and Overview of the Research Promotion Policy

The policy's objectives, including fostering a research-driven culture and the introduction of the Institutional Research Fellowship (IRF), were presented and unanimously appreciated.

2. Discussing Funding Mechanisms and Seed Grants for Researchers

The committee agreed to provide seed grants for innovative research projects and detailed the structure of the IRF, offering stipends and research support for deserving PhD scholars.

3. Identifying Focus Areas for Innovation and Interdisciplinary Research

Focus areas such as sustainability, emerging technologies, and societal impact research were identified, with the expectation that IRF scholars will align their work with these priorities.

4. Planning Research Capacity-Building Workshops for Faculty, Students, and PhD Scholars

Plans to conduct workshops on research methodologies, academic writing, and intellectual property management were approved, with special sessions designed for IRF-funded PhD scholars.



Summary

The discussions concluded with unanimous agreement on the key points, and members committed to implementing the policy and proposed initiatives effectively. A follow-up meeting will be scheduled to review progress and address any challenges.

Dr. N Kumar Swamy

Secretary

