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## Research and Development (R&D) Cell

The R&D Cell at EPCET constitutes following six Research Centers approved by VTU.

- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Mathematics

#### **R&D Committee:**

| SL. No | Name of the Member      | Designation     | Membership |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1.     | Dr. Mrityunjaya V Latte | Principal       | President  |
| 2.     | Dr. Prahlada Rao B. B   | Director-R&D    | Director   |
| 3.     | Dr. Komala C R          | Professor       | Convener   |
| 4.     | Dr. Yogesh G S          | Vice Principal  | Member     |
| 5.     | Dr. Nagaraj Sitaram     | Professor& Head | Member     |
| 6.     | Dr. I. Manimozhi        | Professor& Head | Member     |
| 7.     | Dr. Sahadev G N         | Professor& Head | Member     |
| 8.     | Dr. Manjunatha M        | Professor& Head | Member     |
| 9.     | Dr. Doreswamy H S       | Professor& Head | Member     |

## **R&D** Activities & Objectives:

#### **Activities:**

- Creation of facilities for Research.
- Encourage and Guide Faculty & Scholars in Research Proposals & Patenting
- Explore Opportunities for Grants, Consultancy Services from funding agencies
- Organize Innovation Activities, National & International Conferences and Workshops
- Support Entrepreneurship Activities

### **Objectives:**

- Create an Innovative Ecosystem for Transfer of Knowledge & Technology
- Establish Research Culture, achieve excellence in Publications, Patent Filing & Grants Targets
- Establish Incubation Centers & Collaborative Environments to innovate Technological Solutions to real-world problems
- Promotes research activities through funded projects, interdisciplinary collaborations with industry and research organizations
- Enhances the research activities through the conduction of various workshops, national and international conferences

• Encourage Research & Application to solve societal problems and meet industry needs

## **R&D Policies:**

- Provide Research incentives for faculty & students to produce high quality publications.
- Set targets for Project grants from external/internal funding agencies and product development.
- Set targets for continuous professional improvement and Skills Enhancement.
- Encourage MOUs with Industry & Government Agencies to drive innovation in the field.
- Enhance Curriculum to integrate Technological Developments into teaching methodologies.

## **EPCET Research Supervisors:**

| SL.<br>No. | Research<br>Centre Name | Name of the Research<br>Supervisor/Co-Supervisor | No. of Research<br>Scholars<br>Registered | No. of Research<br>Scholars<br>Pursuing | No. of Research<br>Scholars<br>Awarded |
|------------|-------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| 1          | Civil                   | Dr. Nagaraj Sitaram                              | 01  | 01                                      | -                                      |
| 2          | Civil                   | Dr. V Ramesh                                     | 03  | 03                                      | -                                      |
| 3          | Civil                   | Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhaiah                         | 02  | 01                                      | 01                                     |
| 4          | CSE                     | Dr. I. Manimozhi                                 | 03  | 03                                      | -                                      |
| 5          | CSE                     | Dr. Chandramouli H                               | 08  | 05                                      | 03                                     |
| 6          | CSE                     | Dr. Anand R                                      | 02  | 02                                      | -                                      |
| 7          | CSE                     | Dr. Heena Kousar                                 | 01  | 01                                      | -                                      |
| 8          | CSE                     | Dr. Komala C R                                   | 04  | 04                                      | -                                      |
| 9          | CSE                     | Dr. Nanda Ashwin P                               | 02  | 02                                      | -                                      |
| 10         | CSE                     | Dr. Prahlada Rao B.B.                            | -   | -                                       | -                                      |
| 11         | CSE                     | Dr. Anitha N                                     | 06  | 06                                      | -                                      |
| 12         | CSE                     | Dr. C Emilin Shyni                               | 01  | 01                                      | -                                      |
| 13         | ECE                     | Dr. Yogesh G S                                   | 01  | 01                                      | -                                      |
| 14         | ECE                     | Dr.Ganapathi D M                                 | 01  |   |  |
| 15         | ECE                     | Dr. Rohini Deshpande                             | 04  | 04                                      | -                                      |
| 16         | ECE                     | Dr.Rajashree Narendra                            | 02  | 02                                      | -                                      |
| 17         | ECE                     | Dr. Jayanthi Kumari T R                          | 01  | 01                                      | -                                      |
| 18         | ECE                     | Dr. K Harshavardhana Reddy                       | 01  | 01                                      | -                                      |
| 19         | ECE                     | Dr. Anita R                                      | -   | -                                       |  |
| 20         | ECE                     | Dr. Chandrappa D.N                               | -   | -                                       |  |
| 21         | ECE                     | Dr. Rajesh L                                     | -   | -                                       |  |
| 22         | ECE                     | Dr. V. Navya                                     | -   | -                                       |  |
| 23         | ECE                     | Dr. Mrityunjaya V Latte                          | 12  | -                                       | 12                                     |
| 24         | ME                      | Dr. Sahadeva G N                                 | 01  | 01                                      | -                                      |
| 25         | ME                      | Dr. Praveen M P                                  | 01  | 01                                      | -                                      |
| 26         | Chemistry               | Dr. Manjunatha M                                 | 02  | 02                                      | -                                      |
| 27         | Chemistry               | Dr. Susmita Kamila                               | 02  | 02                                      | -                                      |

| 28 | Mathematics | Dr. Doreswamy H S | 02 | 02 | - |
|----|-------------|-------------------|----|----|---|
|----|-------------|-------------------|----|----|---|

## **EPCET PhD Awardees:**

| SL. | Research       | Research Supervisor   | Scholar Name         | Area of Research         | Year        | Year        |
|-----|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| No. | Centre<br>Name |                       |                      |                          | of<br>Reg'n | of<br>Award |
| 1   | Civil          | Dr. Lakshmi           | Pramod K R           | Concrete Technology      | 2016        | 2024        |
| 2   | CSE            | Dr.Anirban Basu       | Mrs. Anitha N        | Cloud Computing          | 2011        | 2017        |
| 3   | CSE            | Dr.Anirban Basu       | Mrs. Dhanalakshmi M  | Cloud Computing          | 2011        | 2017        |
| 4   | CSE            | Dr.Anirban Basu       | Mrs. Sunitha B. S    | Cloud Computing          | 2011        | 2018        |
| 5   | CSE            | Dr. Josephine P Kumar | Mrs. Nanda P         | Wireless Communication   | 2011        | 2018        |
| 6   | CSE            | Dr. Prasad Babu B R   | Mr. Pramod           | Cloud Computing          | 2011        | 2018        |
| 7   | CSE            | Dr.Anirban Basu       | Mrs. Rashmi S        | Cloud Computing          | 2013        | 2019        |
| 8   | CSE            | Dr. Prasad Babu B R   | Mrs. Heena Kousar    | Cloud Computing          | 2012        | 2020        |
| 9   | ECE            | Dr. Chaitanya Kumar M | Mrs. Uma Reddy       | VLSI                     | 2007        | 2016        |
| 10  | ECE            | Dr. N G Kurahatti     | Mr. Neelappa M D     | VLSI                     | 2008        | 2017        |
| 11  | ECE            | Dr. Josephine Prem    | Mrs. Ganashree       | VLSI                     | 2010        | 2016        |
| 12  | ECE            | Dr.Elumalai           | Mrs. Jenitha A       | Bio Medical Applications | 2012        | 2021        |
| 13  | ECE            | Dr.Keshaveni          | Mrs. Mamatha R B     | VLSI                     | 2012        | 2020        |
| 14  | ECE            | Dr.Keshaveni          | Mrs. Priyamvada      | Image Processing         | 2012        | 2018        |
| 15  | ECE            | Dr.Keshaveni          | Mrs. Sunitha H D     | VLSI                     | 2012        | 2018        |
| 16  | ECE            | Dr. T Christy Bobby   | Mrs. Namana Vijaya   | Image Processing         | 2014        | 2023        |
| 17  | ME             | Dr. Ramesh A          | Dr. J. N. Prakash    | Material Science         | 2004        | 2011        |
| 18  | ME             | Dr. B M Satish        | Dr. K. Mahesha       | Machine Design           | 2005        | 2011        |
| 19  | ME             | Dr. B M Girish        | Dr. K. R. Prakash    | Material Science         | 2006        | 2012        |
| 20  | ME             | Dr. B M Satish        | Dr. H. R. Vittala    | Material Science         | 2005        | 2013        |
| 21  | ME             | Dr. B M Girish        | Dr. Basawaraj        | Material Science         | 2006        | 2013        |
| 22  | ME             | Dr. R Venkatram       | Dr. Anantha Keshava  | Corporate                | 2010        | 2015        |
| 23  | ME             | Dr. P Rajagopal       | Dr. Shivashankar     | Machine Design           | 2005        | 2017        |
| 24  | ME             | Dr. R Venkatram       | Dr. Bharath Shekar   | Machine Design           | 2008        | 2017        |
| 25  | ME             | Dr. B M Satish        | Mr. Sadananda        | Composite Materials      |             |             |
| 26  | ME             | Dr. R Venkatram       | Mr. Praveen M. P.    | Data Analytics           | 2011        | 2019        |
| 27  | ME             | Dr.Harishanand K S    | Mr. Prashanth B. N.  | Data Analytics           | 2011        | 2021        |
| 28  | ME             | Dr. B R Sridhar       | Mr. Pankaj R. Jadhav | Material Science         | 2012        | 2019        |
| 29  | ME             | Dr. B R Sridhar       | Mr. B P Dilip        | Material Science         | 2013        | 2021        |
| 30  | ME             | Dr.Harishanand K S    | Mr. Shashikumar M E  | Product Design           | 2013        | 2021        |
| 31  | Maths          | Dr. M Sankar          | Mr. Kiran S          | Fluid Dynamics           | 2009        | 2019        |
| 32  | Maths          | Dr. M Sankar          | Mr. Girish N         | Fluid Dynamics           | 2009        | 2019        |
| 33  | Maths          | Dr. M Sankar          | Mrs. Swapna S        | Nair Fluid Dynamics      | 2015        | 2020        |
| 34  | Maths          | Dr. M Sankar          | Mrs. Salma           | Fluid Dynamics           | 2015        | 2020        |
| 35  | Maths          | Dr. M Sankar          | Mr. Thippeswamy      | Fluid Dynamics           | 2015        | 2020        |
| 36  | Maths          | Dr.Hanuma Gowda B N   | Ms. Chaithra N       | Fluid Dynamics           | 2016        | 2021        |

## **Research Center Facilities:**

## A. Civil Engineering- Research Center

The Civil department has been recognized as a Research Centre in the year 2014 under Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), with 6 research scholars currently pursuing their PhD program. Research and development (R&D) in Civil Engineering encompasses a wide range of activities aimed at improving infrastructure, construction methods and addressing societal challenges. And it plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of infrastructure making it safer, more sustainable and adaptable to the changing needs of society and the environment. It involves collaboration between academia, industry, and government agencies to drive innovation in the field.

The Research Supervisors – Dr. V. Ramesh, Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhaiah and Dr. Nagaraj Sitaram are guiding the research students for their PhD work. Currently students are doing research work on Concrete Technology and Fluid Mechanics. Department has received Research Grants from VGST, KSCST and KSTA. The department is well equipped with full-fledged laboratories and state of art infrastructure facilities supported by a team of extremely dedicated, well qualified and experienced faculty members. Also department is doing Consultancy Services to various State and Central Government agencies. Research Scholars have published many research papers in Scopus Indexed Journals and presented papers in National and International Conferences.

#### • List of Research Scholars from Civil Engineering R&D Center

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## **B.** Computer Science and Engineering- Research Center

The Research journey in Department of Computer Science and Engineering at East Point College of Engineering and Technology (EPCET) has evolved significantly since its inception in April 2007, with the R&D Center established under the approval of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Karnataka. The department actively nurtures research-oriented minds and aims to contribute meaningfully to advanced Science, Technology and Engineering domains. With six dedicated research supervisors guiding scholars, EPCET has established itself as a hub for innovation and exploration. Currently, 30 research scholars are registered under the R&D center, of which 8 have been awarded their doctorates within the stipulated period, and 30 are actively pursuing their research and 10 scholars are completed. The college's strong focus on mentoring and hands-on support has enabled students and staff to explore innovative ideas and tackle real-world challenges effectively.

EPCET's R&D center is driven by a commitment to fostering a culture of learning, innovation, and experimentation. By encouraging scholars to think "out of the box," the department equips

them with the tools, resources, and mentorship necessary to address pressing technological challenges.

CSE R&D Centre support active research areas in following emerging technologies & real-world applications:

- **Cloud Computing**: Optimization of cloud resources, energy-efficient computing, and scalable cloud architectures.
- **Machine Learning**: Predictive analytics, algorithm development, and practical applications in automation.
- Artificial Intelligence (AI): Development of intelligent systems and algorithms for complex problem-solving.
- **Deep Learning**: Neural networks for applications like speech recognition, image analysis, and natural language processing.
- **Image Processing**: Innovations in computer vision, medical imaging, and visual data interpretation.
- **Big Data**: Analysis of large-scale datasets for insights and decision-making.
- **Cybersecurity**: Enhancing digital safety through encryption techniques, threat detection, and privacy-preserving technologies.
- **Health Informatics**: Leveraging technology to improve healthcare delivery and patient outcomes.
- Wireless Sensor Networks (WSN): Real-time monitoring systems for smart applications in industries like agriculture and health.
- **Fog Computing**: Addressing challenges in low-latency, distributed computing.
- Networks and Distributed Systems Security: Secure communication protocols and resilience against cyber threats.

#### **Additional Focus Areas:**

EPCET's R&D center is constantly expanding its scope by identifying and addressing modern challenges in areas like Internet of Things (Iot), Block Chain, Robotics, Quantum Computing and Renewable Energy Systems. Scholars are encouraged to collaborate with industry partners, leading academic institutions and government organizations to deliver impactful research results.

#### **Commitment to Excellence:**

The R&D center's mission is not only to support research scholars in achieving academic excellence but also to translate their ideas into practical solutions. This vision is supported by state-of-the-art laboratories, computational resources, and a culture of collaboration that bridges academia and industry.

#### **Open Source Software:**

Open-source software plays a pivotal role in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), enabling students, researchers, and professionals to access, modify, and distribute software freely. It fosters

innovation, collaboration, and learning, making it an essential tool in various areas of study and application.

#### CSE Research Center Facilities:

| Name                   | CSE R&D Center  |
|------------------------|---|
| No of Systems          | 22  |
| System Configurations  | Processor: Intel core i5-6500@3.20GHz RAM : 8 GB DDR4,16 GB HDD : 1 TB SSD : 256 GB   |
| Networking Components  | Switch: D- Link 24 Port Cable: Cat-6 UTP LAN Cable  |
| Operating System       | Windows 10 (Open Source)  |
| Internet Bandwidth     | 1-GBPS  |
| Software (Open Source) | Overleaf, Jupyter Notebooks, TensorFlow, Keras,<br>Visual Studio Code, Apache Hadoop, VM Ware,<br>Linux, NS2, Anaconda, Virtual Box |

#### • List of Research Scholars from CSE R&D Center

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## C. Electronics and Communication Engineering- Research Center:

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering at East Point College of Engineering and Technology (EPCET) has made remarkable progress in its research journey since its establishment in April 2007. With the R&D center approved by Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Karnataka, the department fosters research-driven minds and is committed to making significant contributions to the fields of science, technology, and engineering.

#### **Faculty and Scholar Achievements**

EPCET has become a center for innovation and exploration, supported by eleven dedicated research supervisors mentoring scholars. Currently, nine research scholars are registered under the R&D center, and eight have successfully earned their doctorates within the stipulated timeframe. The college emphasizes strong mentorship and practical support, empowering students and staff to pursue innovative ideas and address real-world challenges effectively.

#### **Research Philosophy and Infrastructure**

The R&D center at EPCET is dedicated to cultivating a culture of learning, innovation, and experimentation. By inspiring scholars to think creatively and push boundaries, the department provides the tools, resources, and guidance needed to tackle critical technological challenges.

#### **Active Research Domains**

The department engages in a wide range of active research areas, addressing emerging technologies and practical applications. Key focus areas include:

- **Signal Processing**: Concentrates on analysing, transforming, and manipulating signals to extract valuable information or enhance specific features.
- **Wireless Communication**: Serves as a foundation of modern connectivity, facilitating data exchange over distances without physical cables.
- **Image and Video Processing**: A crucial domain in Electronics and Communication Engineering, focusing on analysing, enhancing, and manipulating visual data.
- **Control Systems**: Plays an essential role in various industries by enabling system regulation and automation to achieve desired performance.
- **VLSI Design**: Developing tailored and adaptable hardware solutions to meet the needs of specific applications.

#### **Additional Focus Areas**

The R&D center at EPCET continually broadens its focus by tackling contemporary challenges in areas such as the Internet of Things (IoT), Industrial IoT (IIoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Electronics and Communication, Advanced Signal Processing, VLSI, and Nano electronics. Scholars are encouraged to collaborate with industry partners, leading academic institutions, and government organizations to produce impactful and meaningful research outcomes.

#### **Commitment to Excellence**

The mission of the R&D center is to empower research scholars to achieve academic excellence while transforming their ideas into practical solutions. This vision is driven by cutting-edge laboratories, advanced computational resources, and a collaborative culture that seamlessly connects academia with industry.

#### **Open-Source Software:**

Open-source software is a cornerstone of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), offering students, researchers, and professionals the freedom to access, modify, and distribute software. It promotes innovation, collaboration, and learning, making it an indispensable resource across various fields of study and application.

#### • ECE Research Centre Facilities

| Name                  | ECE Research Centre  |
|-----------------------|--|
| No of Systems         | 13   |
| System Configurations | Processor: Intel(R) Cote 9TM) i5-6500 CPU @ 3.20GHz RAM: 16 GB HDD : 250 GB  |
| Operating System      | Windows 10 Pro   |
| Internet Bandwidth    | 1Gbps  |
| Softwares             | <ul> <li>MATLAB with Simulink, communications, DSP system, Image processing, statistical and machine learning toolbox</li> <li>LabVIEW</li> <li>Silvaco Simucad</li> <li>Code Composer Studio</li> </ul>   |
| Hardwares             | <ul> <li>PSoc-first touch the ultimate starter kit by cypress</li> <li>Logic Analyzer</li> <li>Spectrum Analyzer</li> <li>Vector Network Analyzer</li> <li>TMS320C6748 Digital Signal Processing Kit</li> <li>Analog Device Kit</li> <li>ASLK Pro Kit</li> </ul> |
| Open-Software         | <ul> <li>TINA-TI Simulation Tool</li> <li>Keil</li> <li>Octave</li> <li>PSpice</li> </ul>  |

#### • List of Research Scholars from ECE R&D Center

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## D. Mechanical Engineering- Research Center:

The Department of Mechanical Engineering (ME) established in 1999 has created creditable milestones, enabled success stories to its faculty and students alike and partnered with industry and academia to innovate for social impact. Department has well equipped laboratories, workshops and other infrastructure facilities. Students of mechanical Engineering are exposed to

the latest topics in the areas of Design, Manufacturing, Thermal, Material Science and Materials Engineering as per the requirement of the industry.

Mechanical Engineering is one of the departments actively contributing to Research and Development in the field of engineering. The Department has been recognized by the University as Research Centre since 2004-05. The objective of the Research Centre is to provide a platform for researchers in the field of applied innovations and to increase the knowledge base of faculty leading to overall development of institute. The research Centre is well equipped with latest software's such as

- MATLAB
- ANSYS with CFD
- MASTERCAM

Overall, Research Centre at Mechanical Engineering Department plays a crucial role on advancement in engineering through its focus on innovation, sustainability, and technological advancements.

• List of Research Scholars from ME R&D Center https://epcet.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/research\_center\_mech.pdf

## E. Chemistry Research Center:

Department has an R&D center recognized by VTU, Belagavi in the year 2008 with provision for PhD (Full Time / Part-Time). The faculties are involved both in teaching as well as research and published research paper in various national and international journals. At present, three faculty members are guiding the students for a Ph.D. degree. Students and research scholars are encouraged to take up interdisciplinary research in various domains.

**Chemistry Research Center Facilities** 

| SL.<br>No | Name of the Equipment |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1         | Potentiometer         |
| 2         | Conductometer         |
| 3         | pH meter              |
| 4         | Flame Photometer      |
| 5         | Colorimeter           |
| 6         | Hot Air Oven          |
| 7         | Viscometer            |
| 8         | Electronic Balance    |

#### • List of Research Scholars from Chemistry R&D Center

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#### F. Mathematics- Research Center:

Research and development (R&D) in mathematics is a dynamic and essential Endeavour that drives innovation, expands our understanding of fundamental principles, and fosters the creation of new mathematical tools and techniques. The field of mathematical research encompasses a vast array of topics, ranging from pure mathematics to applied mathematics, with applications in various fields such as physics, engineering, computer science, finance and beyond. Mathematicians often explore areas of interest based on existing theories, problems, or applications. This could involve studying unresolved questions in pure mathematics, developing new algorithms for computational mathematics, or creating mathematical models to address real-world problems.

Mathematicians employ a variety of techniques and approaches to tackle problems in their respective areas. Mathematicians disseminate their findings through publications in peer reviewed journals, conference presentations, preprint archives, and other academic forums. This allows the broader mathematical community to review, critique, and build upon the research, contributing to the advancement of knowledge in the field.

#### • List of Research Scholars from Mathematics R&D Center

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## **Innovation Ecosystem**

#### 1) Publications of Faculties, Students and Research Scholars

Institution improves the R&D culture to promote and achieve excellence in both publications and research. Faculty members engage in scholarly pursuits, publishing their findings in reputed journals and presenting them at national and international conferences. This research not only contributes to the academic community but also enhances the curriculum by integrating current advancements into teaching methodologies.

The institution's efforts in creating an innovation-driven ecosystem have yielded significant impact and recognition. East Point College's initiatives have resulted in patents, publications, and collaborations that enhance its academic standing and contribute to regional and national development goals. The college's innovation ecosystem not only enriches the learning experience for students but also prepares them to become future-ready engineers and leaders in their respective fields.

The Institute has published the following publication in the last five years:

• No of Journals: 72

No of Books, Book Chapter and Conference: 151

• No of Patents: 43

#### • Number of Research Journals Papers in the notified on UGC CARE list

| 2022-23 | 2021-22 | 2020-21 | 2019-20 | 2018-19 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 12      | 20      | 16      | 10      | 14      |

## Number of Books, Book chapters & Papers Published in National/ International Conference Proceedings

| 2022-23 | 2021-22 | 2020-21 | 2019-20 | 2018-19 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 72      | 75      | 57      | 31      | 16      |

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### 2) International & National Conferences, Workshops, IPR/Entrepreneurship Activities:

East Point College of Engineering and Technology exemplifies its commitment to create an ecosystem through its proactive approach to fostering innovation and knowledge creation. By cultivating a conductive environment for research, promoting interdisciplinary collaborations, and facilitating technology transfer, the college not only enhances the educational experience of its students but also plays a pivotal role in advancing engineering practices and contributing to societal well-being. As it continues to evolve and innovate, East Point remains committed to preparing future-ready engineers who are equipped to tackle the complexities of a rapidly changing world through creativity, research, and entrepreneurial spirit.

# • Total number of workshops/seminars/conferences including programs conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Entrepreneurship

| 2022-23 | 2021-22 | 2020-21 | 2019-20 | 2018-19 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 18      | 16      | 11      | 07      | 05      |

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#### 3) Project Sponsored by External Funding Agencies and Internal Agencies

Institution promotes innovative research and product development for the benefit of society and set targets for continuous professional improvement and advancement.

# • Total Grants from Government and non-Governmental Agencies for Research Projects/ endowments in the institution

| SL. | Name of the  | Research Topic  | Funding          | Year of | Amount     | Status             |
|-----|--|---|------------------|---------|------------|--------------------|
| No  | Faculty  |   | Agency           | Award   | (Rs)       |                    |
| 1   | Dr. Manjunatha M Dr. Prakash S Dr. Mrityunjaya V Latte Dr. Yogesh G S Dr. G Maruthi Mrs. Vetrikani R | Next-Generation Hybrid<br>Vehicles: Digital Twin<br>Development of Bio<br>methane Powered Solid<br>Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFCs)<br>Systems | VTU,<br>Belagavi | 2024-25 | 10.00 Lakh | Accepted           |
| 2   | Dr. Prakash S<br>Dr. Yogesh G S  | Scientific Research<br>Activity for Collection &<br>Analysis of Passive Sensor<br>Data  | DRDO             | 2022-23 | 9.676 Lakh | Amount<br>Received |
| 3   | Dr. Yogesh G S   | See Through wall Imaging System for Search & Rescue Operations  | VGST             | 2021-22 | 10.00 Lakh | Amount<br>Received |
| 4   | Dr Nagaraj Sitaram   | Consultation Charges for<br>Skid based Telescopic Mast<br>System base foundation<br>design  | DRDO             | 2021-22 | 23,600/-   | Amount<br>Received |

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#### 4) Research Incentives Beneficiaries

Institution motivates faculty members to produce high quality peer-reviewed research publications and enhance their career.

The objectives of the Research Incentives for EPGI Faculty and Staff are:

- To improve the R&D culture in EPGI and to act as a catalyst to promote and achieve excellence in both publications and research
- To motivate faculty members to produce high quality peer-reviewed research publications and enhance their career
- To encourage faculty members to present their research in top conferences and interact with their peers in specialized academic areas
- To promote innovative research and product development for the benefit of society
- To set targets for continuous professional improvement and advancement .

Table 1.0 Incentives for papers published in Journals

|        |  | Incentives(Rs.)   |  |   |
|--------|--|---|--|---|
| S. No. | Indexing   | If the First<br>author's<br>affiliation<br>Is with EPGI | If the Second<br>author's<br>affiliation<br>Is with EPGI | If the Third<br>author's<br>affiliation<br>Is with EPGI |
| 1.     | Science Citation Index Expanded (IEEE, ACM, ASME, ASCE, NATURE, ACS, AMS, JRMS and other reputed journals with high Impact factor greater than 8(or) as decided by Management) | 20,000/-  | 15,000/-   | 12,000/-  |
| 2.     | Science Citation Index Expanded (Journals apart from Point-1)  | 15,000/-  | 12,000/-   | 8,000/-   |
| 3.     | Scopus/WebofScience (Other than SCIE)  | 8,000/-   | 5,000/-  | 3,000/-   |

**Table 2.0 Incentives for International Conference Paper Presentation** 

| S. No. | Type of Conference              | Incentives(Rs.)   |  |  |  |
|--------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1      | Conference held within India    | Financial support towards registration and travel / accommodation up to Rs. 10,000/- per calendar year                        |  |  |  |
| 2      | Conference in foreign countries | Financial support of 50% of the expenditure towards registration and travel accommodation up to Rs. 30,000/-, once in 3 years |  |  |  |

Table 3.0 Incentives for Book Chapters published

|        |                           | Incentives(Rs.) |       |  |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|--|
| S. No. | Book Chapters Publication |                 |       | If the Third author's affiliation is with EPGI |
| 1.     | National                  | 5,000           | 3,000 | 1,000  |
| 2.     | International             | 10,000          | 7,000 | 3,000  |

Table 4.0 Incentives for Books published

|                      |               | Incentives(Rs.)   |        |  |  |
|----------------------|---------------|---|--------|--|--|
| S.No. Book Publisher |               | If the First author's affiliation is with EPGI  If the Second author's affiliation is with EPGI |        | If the Third<br>author's affiliation<br>is with EPGI |  |
| 1.                   | National      | 10,000  | 7,000  | 3,500  |  |
| 2.                   | International | 15,000  | 10,000 | 5,000  |  |

**Table 5.0 Incentives for External Grants/Projects** 

|        |  | Incentives(Rs.)   |   |  |
|--------|--|---|---|--|
| S. No. | Types of Grants  | Only PI   | PI&Co-PI(s)   |  |
| 1      | Research Projects with grant greater than Rs. 10 lakhs | Rs. 2000/- per month in addition to salary during the period of the project | <ol> <li>Rs.1000/-for PI</li> <li>Rs.1000/-will be shared equally among the Co-PI(s)</li> </ol> |  |
| 2      | Infrastructure Development Projects                    | 5% of the sanctioned Grant amount   | <ol> <li>2.5% for PI</li> <li>2.5% will be shared equally<br/>Among the Co-PI(s)</li> </ol>     |  |

**Table 6.0 Incentives for Patents** 

| S. No. | Innovation Activity              | Incentives  |
|--------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1      | Patent Application               | All expenditure towards patent application and related procedures will be borne by the Institution (EPGI), after assessment and approval by the Management.  All ownership and rights of the innovation / invention will rest with the Institution. |
| 2      | Earnings/Royalty from the patent | Shared equally(50:50) between the Institution and the concerned Innovators / Inventors  |

 $\underline{https://epcet.edu.in/wp\text{-}content/uploads/2024/11/ResearchDevelopmentpolicy.pdf}$ 

## 5) Consultancy Services

Institution provides freedom and autonomy to faculties, students &researchers for IP creation, consultancy and entrepreneurship activities within EPCET. Institution engage large number of students in various innovation and activities such as ideation, Problem solving, Proof of Concept development, Design Thinking, IPR, project handling and management at Pre-incubation/Incubation stage, etc.

| SL.<br>No | Type of the Work   | Name of the<br>Consultancy | Date of<br>Commencement &<br>Duration | Project<br>Cost | Status        |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1         | Material testing   | NJDR,                      | 08/08/2023                            | 13800/-         | Still Ongoing |
|           | (Cube testing)     | Educational and            | (Till date)                           |                 | (Recurring)   |
|           |                    | Charitable                 |                                       |                 |               |
|           |                    | Trust                      |                                       |                 |               |
| 2         | Technical          | LRDE –DRDO                 | May 2023                              | 45000/-         | Completed     |
|           | Consultation,      |                            |                                       |                 |               |
|           | Feasibility study, |                            |                                       |                 |               |
|           | Antenna            |                            |                                       |                 |               |
|           | foundation design  |                            |                                       |                 |               |
|           | PCLR Antenna       |                            |                                       |                 |               |
|           | 30m Mast           |                            |                                       |                 |               |
| 3         | Foundation         | LRDE –DRDO                 | October 2021                          | 18000/-         | Completed     |
|           | Details and        |                            |                                       |                 |               |
|           | Analysis for Skid  |                            |                                       |                 |               |
|           | based Telescopic   |                            |                                       |                 |               |
|           | Mast System        |                            |                                       |                 |               |
| 4         | Repair works for   | EPCET                      | Jan 2022                              | In house        | Completed     |
|           | Hostel Building    |                            |                                       | Project         |               |