

Draft Proposal

Interdisciplinary Research Ideation & Collaboration Hub (IRICH)

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CONCEPT NOTE

Role of Research pertaining to built-environment has been the focus at SMMCA, Nagpur since its inception. Since then, efforts towards documentation of different built environment and methods to nurture creativity has been envisaged and carried out by the institute. SMMCA is the only institute to have an active PhD cell affiliated to RTMNU, Nagpur. The institute has an independent Publication Unit '*Mimansa*', engaged with not just publication but also spreading awareness amongst architecture fraternity and general public through research presentation series. The institute has established an IPR cell in 2014 and has to its credits 3 copyrights in the field of architecture pedagogy.

With the changing trends in Research activities at national and global level, it is important to equip ourselves to face the challenges and nurture our potentials. Multi-disciplinary research particularly in architecture is still in the emerging stage. Research funds and proposal are the areas still unexplored by the institute. A holistic and integrated approach to facets of research, if drafted at this stage will set a trend for the future of the institution. The institution has potential to be projected as a Research-centric University under the National Education Policy 2020.

The present cells i.e. Publication cell, Documentation Cell, IPR Cell, Innovation Cell, PhD Cell are developed and are working as individual units. Need to integrate the objectives of the cells towards the larger goal of Multi-disciplinary research environment. Thus the role of a RESEARCH CENTRE as a unified entity is prudent. Research Centre will facilitate to bind together all the branches of research and will enable collaborations with national and international institutes.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To inculcate the research mindset amongst faculties and students at graduation, post-graduation and PhD level. To create integrated and holistic approach to all the facets associated with Research and particularly Multi-disciplinary Researches.

To establish a RESEARCH CENTRE to fulfill the requirements to be recognized as Research-Centric University as per the NEP2020

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

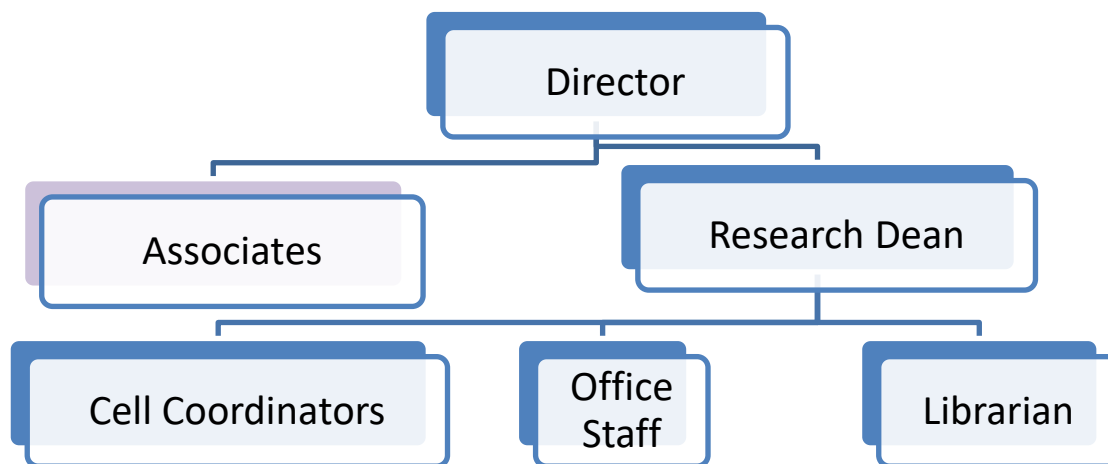
- To encourage the multi-disciplinary research and create a conducive environment to nurture research ideas
- To establish physical infrastructure for integrated approach for multi-disciplinary research
- To encourage faculties to provide research consultancy in the area of their expertise
- To organize workshops, seminars and training programs to understand the nuances for IPRs, Documentation, Indigenous studies, Research Techniques, Curriculum Development etc
- To create an interface between academia- Industry -and profession
- To establish the research consultancy cell which will nurture the potential of our faculties and will also facilitate the funds to sustain the Research Centre
- To apply for affiliations and recognition to National and Inter-nationally acclaimed institutes

KEY AREAS:

1	PhD Cell	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Review Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Coursework <input type="checkbox"/> Scholar-Student interaction <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-submission Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Progress Reviews, Feedback and Defense <input type="checkbox"/> Research Fest	PhD Centre Head PhD Co-ordinator
2	Research Consultancy Cell	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Progress Reviews <input type="checkbox"/> Consultancy Pool	Principal Investigator Research Associates

3	IPR Cell	<input type="checkbox"/> Seminars <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop on Plagiarism and related Software orientation <input type="checkbox"/> Patent and Copyright Consultancy	Patent Attorney IPR Cell Coordinator
4	Documentation/ Repository Unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative Studios <input type="checkbox"/> Archive (Curating and Archiving)	
5	Publication Cell	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Books <input type="checkbox"/> Journal <input type="checkbox"/> College Magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Conference <input type="checkbox"/> Symposium <input type="checkbox"/> Oration Series <input type="checkbox"/> Manuscript and Editing assistance	Editor Coordinator of Cell Team (language lab)
6	Innovation Centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Competitions <input type="checkbox"/> Round table discussions <input type="checkbox"/> Oration series <input type="checkbox"/> Success-stories <input type="checkbox"/> Aptitude Test	Coordinator of Cell Counselors
7	Centre for Indigenous Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate courses <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Design <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation/Post Graduation <input type="checkbox"/> Diaspora Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Rural India	Centre Dean Faculties Coordinators
8	Board of Governance	<input type="checkbox"/> -	-

HUMAN RESOURCE:



INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS:

- Research Dean office
- Conference/ Discussion room (with AV facility)
- Office with computer and printing facility
- Record Room
- Reference library

IMPLEMENTATION:

ESTIMATED BUDGET:

Affiliations/ Donations

Fee Structures

Budget Forecasts - Revenue generation for self-financing

Fund Raising & Sponsorships

BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

PROJECT TIMELINE

Phase	Event	Deadline
I	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Use of existing Infrastructure2. Launching of the Centre3. Appointment of Staff4. Formulation of Cells (preparing detail Policy Document)5. Promotion and Marketing of the Centre6. Application for affiliations7. Collaboration and MOUs8. Research Project/ Fund Raising	1 year
II	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Development of the infrastructure2. Allocation of Site3. Designing and Sanctioning4. Construction5. Inauguration	1 year

III	1. Extension of Infrastructure with increase of collaborations	3 years
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LOCATION

SMMCA,
L.A.D College Campus, Seminary Hills, Nagpur

KEY ISSUES

- ◆ Donations/ sponsorships
- ◆ Planning
- ◆ Affiliations
- ◆ Accreditations