

**Faculty of Engineering
Department of Civil Engineering**

Research and Consultancy Cell

Preamble

The Research and Consultancy Cell (RCC) is formed to aimed at facilitating interaction with external agencies, both national and international. It is committed to promote and manage Department-Industry interactions and all externally funded research and development projects as well as patents & Copy Rights.

Members of the Committee

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The department research committee met on 26th August, 2016 to discuss on the research needs and the ways of instilling research in the department.

Following are the recommendations put forth by the research committee for the approval by the head of the department:

1. To identify thrust area of research.
2. To advise and encourage faculty to carry out research.
3. Review the proposal before submitting to funding agencies.
4. To identify physical and human resource to carry out research.
5. To identify the budgetary requirements and resources for funding the research.
6. Scrutiny of research papers for publication.
7. Recommendations for sponsoring international conferences.
8. Selection of research scholars and assistants.

The committee also suggested few points to be considered as department research policy. This will be in line with the institution's research policy. Following are the research policies for department

1. Faculties with external/internal projects to educate and encourage students to take up funded projects.
2. Students to complete post-graduation program are required to publish in Scopus rated journal with minimum criteria of one submission to journal/ conference.
3. Students to complete bachelor's degree are required to attend atleast one conference/seminar organized other than Christ University.
4. Faculties to publish minimum of one paper per year in a reputed international journal (only list of Scopus rated journal provided by the institution will be considered).
5. Efforts to identify and promote consultancy areas in the department.

Submitted for approval.

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