## Policy for Centre for Innovation

This information presents comprehensive information on the functions related to Departmental Innovation and Research Committee (DIRC) and the Departmental level Centres for Innovations. The DIRC will function closely with Office of Research Integrity (ORI), Centre for Innovations and Institution Innovation Council (IIC) for smooth running of Innovation and Research Programmes of the Institute.

Each Department has a "Departmental Innovation and Research Committee" constituted as the delegates of each Centre for Innovations. Head of Department (HOD) as ex-officio member and Chairperson, and 2 to 3 faculty members, at the level of Assistant Professor or above, who are active in research. The size of DIRC may depend on the number of faculty members in the Department. One of the members acts as its Convener preferably a member of IIC. The term of DIRC members is of two years. The DIRC is approved by the CEO and Chariman (ORI) of the Campus on the recommendation of HOD through Dean of Research and helps ORI in operations from the start to final work submission of an Innovator/ researcher.

The policy statements that a Centre for Innovations of a Programme might offer include:

- 1. **Promoting a culture of innovation:** The Centre for Innovation is committed to promoting a culture of innovation across the campus community. This includes encouraging creativity, risk-taking, and collaboration among students, faculty, and staff.
- 2. **Supporting entrepreneurship:** The Centre for Innovation is committed to supporting student entrepreneurship by providing mentorship, training, and access to funding resources.
- 3. Fostering industry partnerships: The Centre for Innovation is committed to fostering partnerships with industry and other external stakeholders to facilitate the transfer of knowledge and technology between the college and the wider community.
- 4. Encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration: The Centre for Innovation is committed to encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration among students, faculty, and staff from different academic departments and fields of study.
- 5. Ensuring ethical and responsible innovation: The Centre for Innovation is committed to ensuring that innovation is conducted in an ethical and responsible manner, with consideration given to the potential social, economic, and environmental impacts.
- 6. **Providing resources and infrastructure:** The Centre for Innovation is committed to providing the necessary resources and infrastructure to support innovation and entrepreneurship, including dedicated workspace, equipment, and access to technology.
- 7. Facilitating knowledge transfer: The Centre for Innovation is committed to facilitating the transfer of knowledge and intellectual property between the college and external stakeholders, including industry partners, government agencies, and the wider community.
- 8. **Promoting intellectual property protection:** The Centre for Innovation is committed to promoting the protection of intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, and copyrights, to ensure that the college's innovations and inventions are properly protected.
- 9. Supporting research and development: The Centre for Innovation is committed to supporting research and development efforts that lead to new innovations and technologies, and to promoting the commercialization of research.

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It is important to note that the specific policy statements may vary depending on the goals and objectives of the Centre for Innovation and the needs of the college community.

The centre name identified under different streams are:

1.	CE	-	THE CENTRE FOR INNOVATIONS IN SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS
			AND WASTE MANAGEMENT (CISMWM)
2.	CSE	-	CENTRE OF INNOVATION IN ADVANCED COMPUTATIONS AND
			SYSTEMS (CIACS)
3.	ECE	-	CENTRE FOR INNOVATIONS IN INTEGRATED ELECTRONICS
			AND COMMUNICATION [CIIEC]
4.	EEE	-	CENTRE FOR INNOVATION IN CLEAN ENERGY (CICE)
5.	ME	-	CENTRE OF INNOVATION IN COMPUTATIONAL MECHANICS
			AND ADVANCED MATERIALS (CICMAM)
6.	NASB	-	CENTER FOR INNOVATION IN MARINE AND OFFSHORE
			TECHNOLOGY [CIMOT]
7.	MBA	-	CENTRE FOR INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (CIE)
8.	MCA	-	CENTER FOR INNOVATION IN COMPUTATIONAL
			AUGMENTATION AND SYSTEMS [CICAS]
9.	SH	-	CENTRE_FOR_INNOVATIONS_IN_BASIC AND APPLIED
			SCIENCE (CIBAS)

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