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01st August 2026

PROCEEDINGS OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR

Sub: Constitution of the **Research Regulations and Policy Committee** – Orders – Issued.

Ref: Minutes of the Board of Research Studies (BRS) Meeting held on **09.07.2026**.

In pursuance of the recommendations of the **Board of Research Studies (BRS)** and with the approval of the Competent Authority, the **Research Regulations and Policy Temporary Committee** is hereby constituted to review, strengthen, and recommend comprehensive guidelines for enhancing the University's research governance framework and streamlining research-related policies and procedures.

Constitution of the Committee

S.No.	Name	School	Designation
1	Prof. R. Satyanarayana	School of Health Sciences	Chairperson
2	Dr. C. Priyanka	School of Health Sciences	Member
3	Dr. Rupasree Peruru	Apollo Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Member
4	Dr. Praneeth K. R.	School of Management	Member
5	Dr. Shahanaz D.	School of Management	Member
6	Dr. J. Marriam Arockia Dass	School of Technology	Member
7	Dr. Manju A. B.	School of Technology	Member
8	Dr. A. Kabilan	Apollo Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Convenor

Terms of Reference

The Committee shall undertake the following:

1. Formulate comprehensive guidelines for **Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Admissions** to ensure transparency, uniformity, and consistency in the admission process.
2. Prepare comprehensive guidelines governing the **University-wide recognition of Ph.D. Supervisors and Co-Supervisors**, including faculty from different Schools, institutions, industries, and international universities.

3. Develop comprehensive guidelines for strengthening the University's **Intellectual Property (IP) framework, research infrastructure, and Digital Research Management System**, including the University Research Portal.
4. Review and recommend measures for **revamping the Research section of the University website**.
5. Recommend any other research policy or regulatory measures entrusted by the University from time to time.
6. To review and standardize the entire Ph.D. lifecycle from admission to the award/exit of the scholar, including regulations, academic processes, documentation, formats, and approval procedures to ensure uniformity and transparency across all Schools of the University.

Timeline

The Committee shall adhere to the following schedule:

- **First Meeting:** On or before **25 July 2026**.
- **Submission of Preliminary Recommendations:** On or before **15 August 2026**.
- **Submission of Final Report**, including draft regulations, policy recommendations, standardized formats, and implementation roadmap: **On or before 30 September 2026**.

The Convenor shall coordinate the meetings of the Committee, maintain records of the proceedings, and submit the recommendations to the **Board of Research Studies** through the **Directorate of Research** for further consideration.

The Committee may co-opt subject experts, wherever necessary, with the approval of the Chairperson.

These proceedings shall come into force with immediate effect.

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