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To,

All Vice Chancellors of Technical Universities
All Directors/ Principals of AICTE Approved Institutions

Subject: Establishment of Research & Development (R&D) Cell in Institutions.

Greeting from the AICTE!

In alignment with AICTE's mission to strengthen the research ecosystem across technical institutions, it is mandated that all Undergraduate (UG) Engineering & Technology institutions and Postgraduate (PG) Engineering & Technology, Management, and Computer Application institutions establish a dedicated **Research & Development (R&D) Cell**.

Key Instructions for Implementation:

1. Formation of R&D Cell:

- Each institution is required to establish an R&D Cell to foster research, innovation, and industry-academia collaboration.
- Two senior-most faculty members should be nominated as in-charge of the R&D Cell to manage its operations and activities.

2. Portal Update Requirement:

- The details of the R&D Cell, including the names of the nominated faculty members, must be uploaded on the AICTE portal.
- Please note that institutions will only be able to download the **Extension of Approval (EoA)** after uploading the R&D Cell details.

3. Phased Activities:

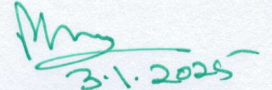
- Institutions are encouraged to implement the activities of the R&D Cell in a phased manner to ensure effective and sustainable outcomes.

This initiative is critical for fostering a robust research culture in institutions and aligning with the nation's innovation-driven growth agenda.

You are requested to establish the R&D Cell at the earliest and upload the requisite information on the AICTE portal before proceeding with the EoA process.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Issued with the approval of competent authority


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