



SOURASHTRA COLLEGE (Autonomous), MADURAI – 4

(A Linguistic Minority Co-educational Institution)

(Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University & Re-Accredited with 'B+' Grade by NAAC)

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NAAC CYCLE IV – SELF STUDY REPORT

Criterion VI	GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT
Key Indicator 6.2	Strategy Development and Deployment
Q_iM 6.2.1	The institutional perspective plan is effectively deployed and functioning of the institutional bodies are effective and efficient as visible from policies, administrative setup, appointment, service rules, and procedures, etc.
Year	2018 – 2023

Perspective Plan Research and Development Cell



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RESEARCH PROMOTION POLICY

- **The research policy of Sourashtra College (Autonomous) aims to create and support a research culture among the faculty members, research scholars and students. It enhances the professional competence of the researchers in their research area. It also tries to realise the vision and mission of the college and for contributing to national development by providing the required resources and appropriate facilities.**
- **The research activities of the college may bound with all applicable rules and regulation as well as the established standards and norms relating to conduct of research at college and University level.**
- **The college has a Research and Development Cell (RDC) headed by a Director and Dean for Research. They will jointly monitor and update the availability of research facilities and encourage teachers and scholars to organize seminars, conferences, workshops and publication of articles in a reputed journals.**
- **Intellectual Property Rights Cell (IPRC) motivates researchers to get patent rights for their new scientific and technical advancements in the form of innovations, inventions, products and processes, diagnostic kits, medical devices, drug candidates, materials, biological varieties etc.**
- **Seed money is provided by Sourashtra College Management Council to encourage the faculty members for Minor Research Projects.**



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Research and Development Cell

Objectives

The Research and Development Cell comprises of faculty members from various departments of our college. This committee oversees the smooth and efficient co-ordination of research and development activities in the Institution, thus fostering overall growth. The members will contribute towards enhancing research and development at Sourashtra College.

Roles and Responsibilities

- To encourage the faculty members and research scholars to get financial assistance from Government / Non-Government organization.
- To advice on thrust areas and disciplines for introducing research programmes and related activities for future development in research.
- To motivate the faculty members to register and start their research work.
- To create zeal amongst faculty members towards research and innovation.
- To guide the research scholar to develop the study design and methodology of research.
- To review the research proposal and finalize the topic of research.
- To periodically review and assist in the progress of the research work.
- To check malpractices and plagiarism in Research by Ethics committee.
- To provide policy guidelines and direction for the growth and development of research activities.
- To suggest infrastructural facilities both for academic and sponsored research to enhance the research ambiance.
- To establish collaboration with other institutions, universities, public and private sectors.
- To identify Research and Development projects including consultancy services which could be undertaken at the institution.



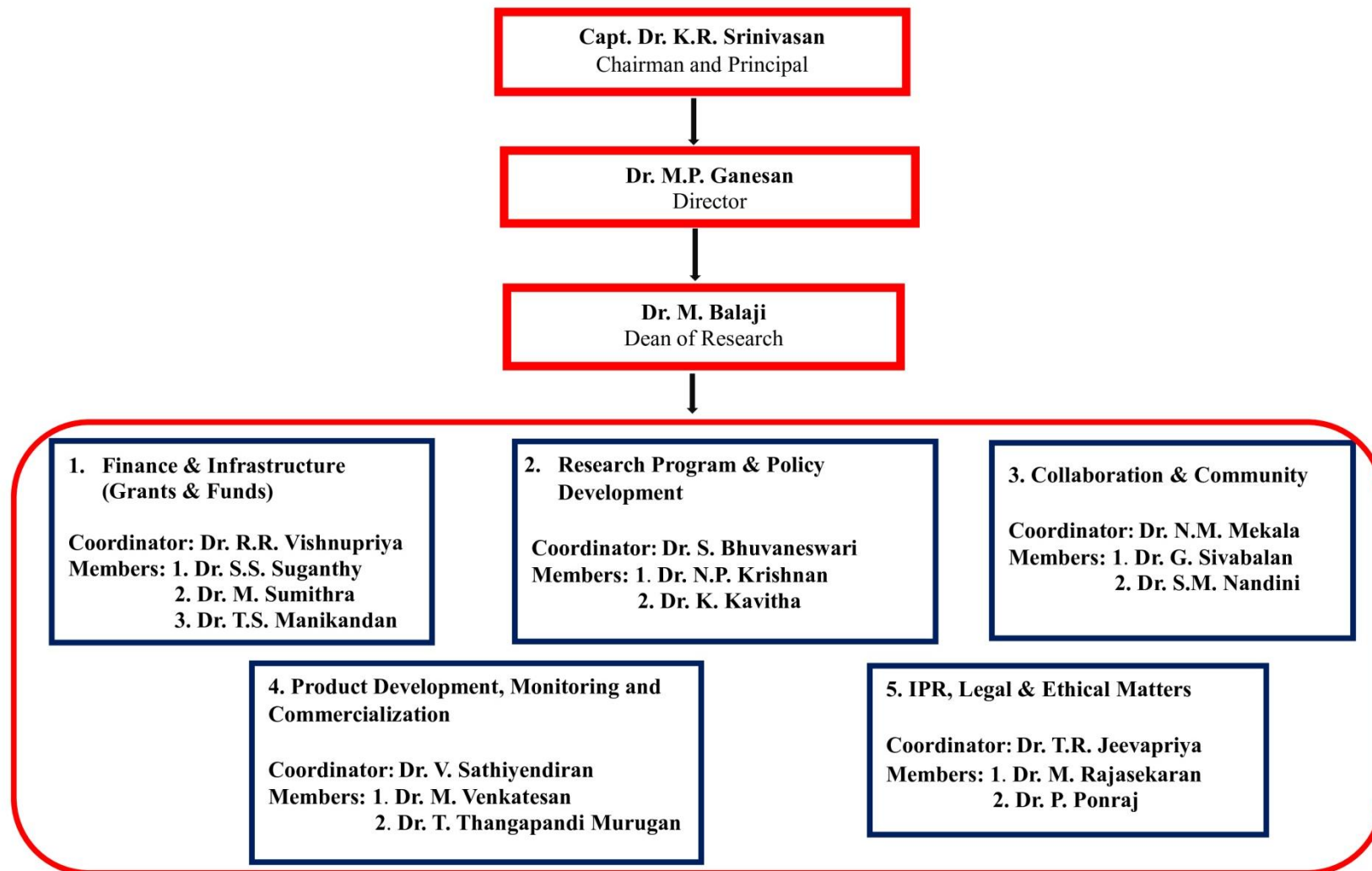
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STRUCTURE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL





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RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING AND MINUTES

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Research and Development Cell

Venue: Principal Chamber

Date: 21.02.2023


MINUTES

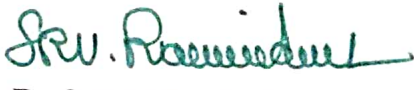
The following faculty members were nominated and the Principal with the consent of our college management gave nomination order to them.

S.No	Members	Designation
1	Dr. M.P.Ganesan Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of English, Sourashtra College, Madurai-4	Director
2	Dr. R.R. Vishnupriya Assistant Professor, Research Department of Commerce, _Sourashtra College, Madurai-4	Coordinator, Finance & Infrastructure (Grants & Funds)
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17	Dr.P.Ponraj Assistant Professor, Research Department of Commerce, Sourashtra College, Madurai-4	Member


Dr. M. Balaji
(Dean of Research)


Dr. V.K. Vijayakumar
(NAAC Coordinator)


Dr. S.R.V. Ravindran
(Principal)

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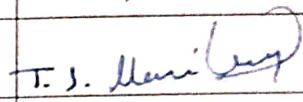


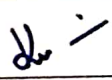
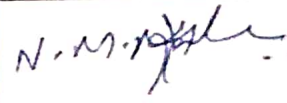


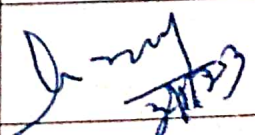
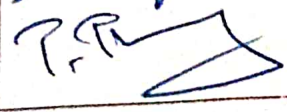
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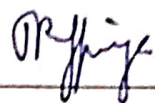


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Venue: Principal Chamber

Date: 21.02.2023

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Dr.P.Ponraj, Assistant Professor, Research Department of Commerce, Sourashtra College, Madurai-4	Member	

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Venue : IQAC Room

Date : 02.03.2023


Time : 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.



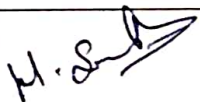
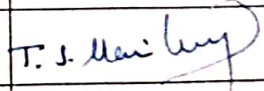
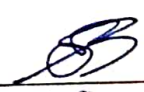

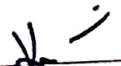
Agenda : 1. R&D activities for the academic year 2022-2023
2. Department wise R&D target
3. Other promotional schemes
4. Other matters, if any

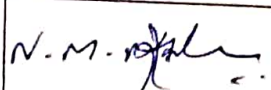
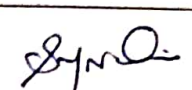
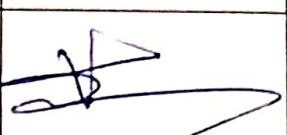

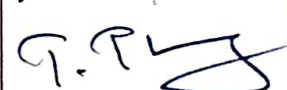
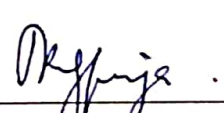
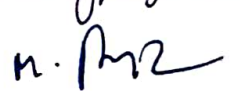
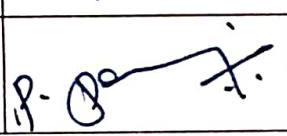
All the R&D Cell Coordinators and members ^{are} cordially invited for the meeting.


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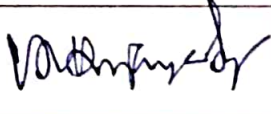




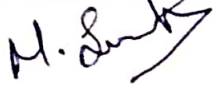
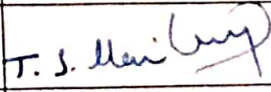

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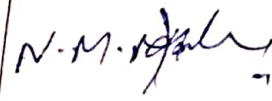
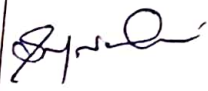



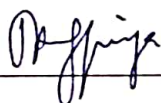
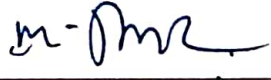
Minutes

The following matters were discussed

- R&D activity policy formulation will be defined based on the strategic plan, proposed activities and will be implemented said by Principal
- The members discussed about their the academic (2022-23) contribution of faculty and students such as publication, participation of conference, seminars and workshop, Research proposals for project, conference, and seminars.
- It is discussed to initiate open seminar presentation on various domain specialization for knowledge transfer among research clusters.
- It is decided to conduct a national/international conference/seminar/workshop/FDP in the academic year.

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