



SGT UNIVERSITY

Office of the Director Research & Development

The University Development Board meeting was held on 18th April 2024 in Room No. A-106, 1st Floor, A-Block, SGTU at 10:00 am.

Prof. (Dr.) Shalini Kapoor, Associate Dean R&D apprised the committee about the work done. She mentioned that an effort has been made to reach out to all the faculty members and discuss how to write a research proposal based on the requirements of each funding opportunity. She gave a brief on the number of workshops, and expert talks organized. She also explained how the R&D team interacts with some faculty to revise proposals for extramural funding.

Based on the discussion following suggestions were made for the R&D Council:

- Study and compare the Consultancy Policy of various Universities and accordingly necessary modifications to the existing policy.
- Target number of consultancy projects to be fixed for the year 2024.
- Consultancy work to be assigned to a team member of research office for proper coordination with all faculties of the University.
- Inter-departmental research and student research activities to be promoted with continuous engagement with faculties and students.
- Research projects should also be submitted for receiving funds from the private sector.
- Proper liasoning to be done for extramural research funding projects.
- Faculty-wise research advisors to be assigned.
- Multiple research coordinators to be assigned to a faculty with a greater number of faculty members and students.
- Research office to maintain continuous interaction with research heads of other universities.
- For Synergy 2024, Sophia like humanoid robots to be invited in Synergy by coordinating with the developers.
- Researgence Software to be integrated with ERP.
- The establishment of SGT- Advanced Research and Innovation Centre (SGT-ARIC) is discussed which will consist of the Central Scientific Instrumentation Facility (CSIF), Co-Researchers, and students group RISE - Research Innovation Startup and Entrepreneurship.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the committee members.

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