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To

Director/Dean/Principals of Unani and Siddha Colleges

Subject: - Guidelines for the Functionality of "Research and Innovation Cell" of Unani/Siddha Colleges or Institutions in "Entrepreneurship Development" -reg.

Sir/ Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above and as per sub-regulation (6) of regulation 13 of the "National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum essential standards, assessment and rating for undergraduate Unani colleges and attached teaching hospitals) Regulations, 2023" & as per regulation 28 of "National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum essential standards, assessment and rating for undergraduate Siddha colleges and attached teaching hospitals) Regulations, 2024," each Unani/Siddha college or institute has to establish a "Research and Innovation Cell. For its effective functionality, the Board of Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa framed guidelines, and the same are being circulated to all Unani/Siddha institutions herewith for effective implementations.

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Guidelines for the Functionality of “*Research Innovation Cell*” in “*Entrepreneurship Development*”

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As per regulation 28 of “*National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum essential standards, assessment and rating for undergraduate Siddha colleges and attached teaching hospitals) Regulations, 2024*”

1. Each institute has to establish a “**Research Innovation Cell**” to coordinate Research, Innovation, Incubation, Documentation, Publication, IPR and **Entrepreneurship Development** activities of the institution and other activities as specified in concerned regulations;
2. The “**Research and Innovation Cell**” is otherwise known as the “**Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (RIED)**”
3. The RIED Cell prepares a yearly calendar of events in accordance with various activities specified in the regulations and other relevant activities;
4. The RIED displays the calendar of events at a prominent place in the cell;
5. Each event of the calendar is to be assigned to one or another member of **Institutional Research and Innovation Committee (IRIC)**;
6. IRIC shall be constituted as specified in regulation and co-opt additional members as required;
7. IRIC meeting is to be convened at least once in a quarter (the schedule of meetings shall be included in RIED calendar);
8. RIED cell announces, adopts yearly theme (in accordance with the **Central Committee of NCISM**) and focuses activities on respect to yearly theme;
9. The yearly theme is to be displayed prominently in RIED cell;
10. Ideathon is to be organized and conducted at the institutional level (collaborations may be considered with sister concerns, nearby institutions, incubation centers etc.) at least once a year;
11. The potential ideas are to be considered by RIED for handholding by facilitating collaborations and financial resources/financial support subject to availability;
12. Publication of success stories in suitable journals/platforms to be promoted;
13. RIED cell coordinates patenting, trade-marking, commercialization, technology transfer etc;

14. The cell tries to establish a network with nearby incubation centers, engineering colleges etc. with whom innovations will be taken up or with other potential institutions;
15. The cell develops institutional IPR policy and implements it with due approval of the concerned as per institutional by-laws;
16. The cell conducts orientation sessions regarding the RIED cell, its objectives, functionality etc. and institutional IPR policy for UG & PG students during their UG induction programme and PG orientation program respectively;
17. The cell has to set up a display facility to display information regarding the hackathon, new innovations, institutional ongoing innovation activities, calls for proposals etc;
18. The cell may maintain dedicated sections of display for
 - a) The best idea of the institution
 - b) Innovation of the month etc;
19. The cell should set up an innovation idea repository by facilitating: -
 - a) Drop box at RIED cell
 - b) An exclusive e-mail
 - c) QR code to be displayed at appropriate places
(*A standard template is to be developed for submission of ideas*)
20. The coordinator of cell shall update the activities on the NCISM portal on a monthly basis.