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**Subject: Implementation of Guidelines for Establishment of Research & Development Cell in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)**

Dear Vice Chancellor/Principal,

As you are aware, the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) focuses on catalyzing quality research in the nation and lays the framework to strengthen research ecosystems in Higher Education. With this in mind, the University Grants Commission has recently formulated Guidelines for Establishment of Research & Development Cell (RDC) in Higher Education Institutions (attached herewith). The establishment of RDC in HEIs will pave the way for integrating the key elements- Research, Innovation and Technology development for India's *Atma-Nirbhar Bharat* mission and address our societal challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

To facilitate its effective implementation, the Vice Chancellors of Universities and Principals of Colleges are requested to take appropriate action for the establishment of the Research & Development Cell as per the enclosed guidelines in their respective universities and colleges. I would appreciate if you share the initiatives taken in this regard on UGC's University Activity Monitoring Portal (UAMP) [www.uamp.ugc.ac.in](http://www.uamp.ugc.ac.in).

Looking forward to your active cooperation in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar)

**Encl: as above**

To

1. The Vice-Chancellors / Directors of all Universities/Institutions
2. The Principals of all Colleges