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Academic Leadership

Vision:

To establish a strong, transparent, and visionary academic leadership that fosters excellence in teaching, research, innovation, and community engagement, aligning with national and international standards.

Key Academic Leadership Positions:

1. Chancellor:

o The ceremonial head of the University.

Provides strategic guidance and oversight for academic and administrative

o Ensures that the University adheres to its vision, mission, and core values.

2. Vice-Chancellor (VC):

o The chief academic and executive officer of the University.

o Responsible for overall academic leadership, administration, and strategic planning.

o Ensures quality assurance in curriculum design, teaching, research, and faculty development.

o Represents the University in national and international forums.

3. Pro-Vice Chancellor:

o Supports the VC in academic and administrative leadership.

o Oversees specific academic domains or projects such as research, innovation, or international collaborations.

4. Registrar:

o Chief administrative officer responsible for maintaining records, governance processes, and statutory compliance.

Coordinates with academic departments and committees to implement policies.

5. Deans of Faculties:

o Head each faculty (e.g., Faculty of Science, Commerce & Management, Arts, Law, Engineering & Technology, etc.).

o Responsible for faculty-level academic planning, curriculum implementation, research facilitation, and student development.

o Lead faculty meetings, performance reviews, and mentoring of department heads.

6. Heads of Departments (HoDs):

o Lead individual departments and ensure the delivery of curriculum as per NEP 2020 and UGC standards.

o Mentor faculty and students, promote research and innovation, and organize departmental activities.

Facilitate industry collaborations, internships, and skill development programs.

7. Controller of Examinations:

Oversees the design, implementation, and evaluation of examination systems.

o Ensures transparency, fairness, and compliance with regulatory guidelines.

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8. Director, Research & Innovation:

- Provides leadership in promoting interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research.
- Facilitates research funding, patents, consultancy projects, and publication output.
- Oversees the Incubation and Innovation Centre for entrepreneurship and startups.

9. Director, Training & Placement:

- Leads student employability initiatives, career counseling, internships, and industry collaborations.
- Develops soft skills, entrepreneurial training, and placement opportunities.

10. Director, International Collaborations & Partnerships:

- Expands global academic networks, student exchange programs, and joint research initiatives.
- Coordinates MoUs with international universities and research institutions.

11. Heads of Centers of Excellence & Specialized Cells:

- o Academic leaders for research centers, incubation centers, skill development centers, and community engagement initiatives.
- Ensure alignment of center activities with University's mission, vision, and core values.

Academic Committees Supporting Leadership:

Academic Council:

o Highest academic body responsible for curriculum, research, and academic policies.

Board of Studies (BoS):

Recommends syllabus, new courses, and program structures.

• Research & Ethics Committee:

o Ensures quality, ethics, and compliance in research activities.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC):

o Monitors and improves teaching-learning processes and academic governance.

• Faculty Development Committee:

 Plans and executes continuous faculty upskilling, training, and development programs.

Leadership Philosophy:

- Transparency: Open decision-making processes involving stakeholders.
- Innovation: Encouraging creative solutions, research, and skill-based interventions.
- Inclusivity: Fostering equitable participation across gender, caste, and socio-economic backgrounds.

• Accountability: Regular review of academic, research, and administrative performance.

• Global Standards: Benchmarking University practices against leading national and international universities.

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