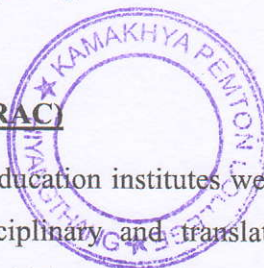




**Research Development Cell
Kamakhya Pemton College, Hiyangthang**


Research Advisory Council (RAC)

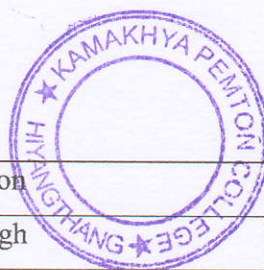


As part of the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020, higher education institutes were mandated to establish RDCs for facilitating multidisciplinary/transdisciplinary and translational research culture. In its letter dated March 14, 2022 the commission said the establishment of the Research and Development Cell (RDC) in HEIs will facilitate the catalyzation of multidisciplinary/transdisciplinary and translational research culture mandate in the New Education Policy (NEP 2020) while working for the target of 'Atma-Nirbhar Bharat'. The RDCs will be governed by a **Research Advisory Council (RAC)** headed by the vice-chancellor or principal or their nominee. The guidelines suggested setting up a Research Information Management System (RIMS) to collect and manage all the research-related information.

1. The commission emphasised the development of a standard plagiarism check mechanism and making the software available to all researchers for smooth functioning.
2. Further, the RDCs were also expected to create awareness about dubious research and publishing practices and predatory journals.
3. The new guidelines asked the HEIs to ramp up their collaborative efforts with other institutions for carrying out joint research, and exchange of students, scholars, and faculty.
4. The commission had also suggested the HEIs re-hire or designate experienced retired and eminent faculty as mentors in order to develop a resilient research ecosystem in the RDCs.

In pursuance of the **Research and Development Cell Meeting Dated: 07-05-2022** held at Principal's Court Room the formation of the Research Advisory Council in line with UGC Guidelines for establishment of Research and Development Cell in HEIs was formulated and deliberated upon with the following eminent resource person/(s) as members of the Newly formed Research Advisory Council of Kamakhya Pemton College, Hiyangthang


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SL. No.	Name of the Resource Person	Designation/ Field of Expertise
1.	Dr. Wahengbam Nimai Singh	Chairperson, RAC
2.	Prof. Laishram Leiren Singh	Former HOD, Education, Manipur University / NEP-2020 and its Implications on HEIs
3.	Prof. Mangsatabam Jitendra Singh	Former Dean, School of Social Science, Manipur University / Research Methodology and Data Interpretation in Social Science
4.	Prof. Chungkham Sarojnalini	Professor, Department of Life Sciences, Manipur University/ Food Chemistry, Fishery Technology and Fish Nutrition
5.	Prof. Chinglen Maisnam	Professor, Department of Economics, Manipur University/ International Economics & Regional Economics

Research Advisory Committee (RAC) is composed of faculty members for different disciplines and streams to have diverse outlook in research conduction and their further transmission to the community. RAC's play important role in following aspects include, but not limited only to

- I. To enhance the institutional research activities;
- II. To attract research funds for supporting and facilitating research ideas and projects of faculties and students;
- III. To provide a platform or base for proper coordination of all research activities of the college and aligning these to the vision and missions of the college aims and objective;
- IV. To integrate research outlook through regular curriculum implementation and curriculum enrichment activities among students and participants;
- V. To encourage interdepartmental/ inter/intra-institutional research activities and establish modalities for preparing and undertaking joint research projects covering more than one knowledge domain as well as policies for involving external agencies/experts in such projects.


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