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### SOP for Scientific and Research Cell

Scientific and Research Cell of MGM Institute of Physiotherapy,

Aurangabadestablished in July 2017 with the aim of improving the standard of research work and activities being conducted in the institution.

#### Preamble:

Research is an integral part of any higher education institution, as they contribute to the intellectual growth of the profession. Scientific researches, scholarly research activities publication of qualitative researches by faculty members depicts the scholarly vigor of the academic institution.

MGM Institute of Physiotherapy, Aurangabad is committed to the pursuit of excellence in research and aims to achieve credible professional recognition across the globe through scientific research and publications. The following research polices are adapted in the institution to foster research innovation and research acumen environment in the system.

To strengthen and streamline the research activities in MGM Institute of Physiotherapy, three committees are constituted which shall drive the institution towards the research and innovation domains.

It consisted of following members:

The first members of the cell were Dr.SarathBabu (Chairman), Prof.Sibi Joseph (Research Co-ordinator) and other PG teachers (Members). The committee was reconstituted in Mar 2021 with the following sub committees and their members.

 At present following are the members of the respective committees with their roles and responsibilities:

| Committees                                | Roles & Responsibilities  | Nominees  |
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| Research Advisory<br>Body                 | <ul> <li>a) To create an conducive environment in the institution for promotion of research;</li> <li>b) To encourage and support the intellectual and research interests of the faculty for their professional advancements; and</li> <li>c) To provide and sanction necessary academic, administrative and financial support to the faculty member for promoting research.</li> <li>d) To frame and approve the research policies of the institution based on the recommendations by IRC</li> </ul> | Member<br>Mrs.PreranaDalvi<br>Administrator, MGMIOP   |
| Institutional Research<br>Committee (IRC) | 1. Evaluate, advice, and implement research policies, practices, and procedures in the institution to foster research culture;  2. To inform the faculty on the availability of research and professional development support, and to assist the faculty member to secure the support;  3. Organize / conduct programs, seminars, workshops in Research methodology, Statistics, Manuscript writing for faculty members.  | Dr.SarathBabu.V Principal, MGMIOP  Members Dr.SurendraWani Dr.VaibhavKapre Dr.Ashwini Kale Dr.Doss Prakash  Students Representatives One student each from Final year and |
| Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC)     | <ol> <li>The Institutional IEC will review all types of research proposals involving human participants with a view to safeguard the dignity, rights, safety and wellbeing of all actual and potential research participants before approving the research proposals.</li> <li>The goals of research, however is important should never be permitted to override the health and wellbeing of human participants.</li> </ol>   | Chairman Dr.Prakash.V Member Secretary Dr.SurendraWani Members Dr.Sarath Babu Dr.VaibhavKapre Dr.Ashwini Kale Dr.DossPrakash  |



