



Annasaheb Dange College of Engineering and Technology, Ashta
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Office of Dean - Research, Innovation and Startups



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Subject: Implementation of the ADCET Institutional Research, Innovation & Startups Governance Policy with Approved Monetary Incentives – AY 2026-27.

All Faculty Members, Technical Staff, Research Scholars, and Students are hereby informed that the **Institutional Research, Innovation and Startups Governance Policy-2026-27**, along with the **Monetary Incentive Scheme**, has been duly approved by the **Governing Body of the Institute**.

The policy aims to **Strengthen Research, Innovation, and Startups Ecosystem** by recognizing and encouraging the valuable contributions of Faculty Members, Technical Staff, Research Scholars, and Students.

The approved monetary incentives shall be applicable in accordance with the eligibility criteria, terms, conditions, and provisions specified in the **ADCET Institutional Research, Innovation and Startups Governance Policy-2026-27**.

All Heads of the Department are informed to circulate the policy among the stakeholders of their respective departments and encourage them to actively participate in Strengthening Research, Innovation, & Startups Ecosystem of institute.

The Policy shall come into effect from **July 2026**. Eligible beneficiaries shall submit their claims to the **Office of Dean - Research, Innovation and Startups** along with the required supporting documents as per the prescribed procedure.

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Dean - Research, Innovation & Startups

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Monetary Support for Research, Innovation and Startups Activities. (Academic Year - 2026-27)

Under The ADCET Institutional Research, Innovation and Startups Governance Policy. (Approved by Governing Body)

**Office of Dean - Research,
Innovation and Startups.**

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1. Financial Support for Students.

1.1. Monetary incentives for Publication, Patent and Innovation.

To encourage student participation in high-quality research, IPR and Innovation activities, incentives shall be given as stated below:

S.N.	Category	Incentive
1	Paper in peer-reviewed international conference within India. (ASME/IEEE/ACM/SAE/Springer/Elsevier/Taylor & Francis /Wiley etc)	50% Registration Fee and Travel Allowance.* (*3 Tier AC Train or Bus fare)
	Paper in peer-reviewed international conference at abroad. (ASME/IEEE/ACM/SAE/Springer/Elsevier/Taylor & Francis /Wiley etc)	100 % of Registration Fee.
2	Indian Utility Patent Published	*Institute Name should be Applicant 50% of Total Fess Approved by Patent Attorney Office. (Processed through Office of Dean-RIS)
3	Indian Utility Patent Granted.	
4	Indian Design Patent Granted.	
5	Innovation selected for Startup India / Smart India Hackathon/ Global Expos / Technical Competitions finale at National Level Premier Institutions.	50% Registration Fee and Travel Allowance* (*3 Tier AC Train or Bus fare)

2. Financial Support for Technical Staff.

2.1. Monetary Incentives for Recognized Training or Certification.

To motivate technical staff to continuously upgrade their professional knowledge and technical skills through recognized training and certification programs, thereby enhancing technical services, laboratory management, research support, and institutional performance. Incentive shall be given as stated below.

S.N.	Category	Incentive
1	Participation and successful completion of recognized training and certification.* (*Prior Permission is needed)	100% Registration/Examination Fee along with Travel allowance.* (*3 Tier AC Train or Bus fare or Rs 3,000/- whichever is minimum travel allowance)





3. Financial Support for Faculty.

3.1. Monetary Incentives for Incubation & Startups Ideas.

To promote entrepreneurship and strengthen incubation and startup activities, financial incentives ranging from ₹50,000/- to ₹3,00,000/- for selected entrepreneurial proposals shall be given under the **Annasaheb Dange Research & Innovation Foundation (ADRIF)** as given below.

The incentive amount shall be determined based on the recognized **Technology Readiness Level (TRL)** of the proposal, merit-based evaluation, and case-by-case assessment and verification, subject to the approval of the competent authority.

3.2. Monetary Incentives for SCI/SCIE/WoS/Scopus-Indexed Journal Publications.

To promote high-quality and peer-reviewed research, monetary incentives for publications in reputed journals indexed in SCI, SCIE, Scopus, Web of Science shall be given as stated below.

S.N.	Category	Incentive
1	Journals appeared in Q1 Quartile.	Rs.10,000/-
2	Journals appeared in Q2 Quartile.	Rs. 8,000/-
3	Journals appeared in Q3 Quartile.	Rs. 6,000/-
4	Journals appeared in Q4 Quartile.	Rs. 4,000/-
5	Journals Indexed in Scopus/WoS but not assigned quartile.	Rs. 3,000/-
6	Indian Utility Patent Published.*	*Institute Name should be Applicant 50% of Total Fess Approved by Patent Attorney Office. (Processed through Office of Dean-RIS)
7	Indian Utility Patent Granted.*	
8	Indian Design Patent Granted.*	
9	Participation and successful completion of one week (not less than 5 days) and two weeks Faculty Development Program (FDP) at Premier National Level Institutes in India. (Top NIRF Ranking)	100% Registration Fees along with Travel allowance* (*3 Tier AC Train or Bus fare or Rs 3,000/- whichever is minimum travel allowance)
10	Participation and successful completion of AICTE QIP PG Certification program.	100% Travel Allowance* (*3 Tier AC Train or Bus fare)





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3.3. Monetary Incentives for Book Chapters and Book Authorship in Reputed Publications.

To promote high quality and peer-reviewed research, monetary incentives for publications of Book Chapters and Books published by reputed publishers shall be given as started below.

S.N.	Category	Incentive
1	Book chapter indexed in SCI/ SCIE/ Scopus / Web of Science or published by premiere publishers such as McGraw Hill / Wiley / Taylor & Francis / Springer / Elsevier / Oxford Academic Press / Emerald / SAGE etc..	Rs. 5,000/-
2	Book published with premiere publishers such as McGraw Hill / Wiley / Taylor & Francis / Springer / Elsevier / Oxford Academic Press / Emerald / SAGE etc.	Rs. 5,000/-
3	Book published with nationally recognized publishers with ISBN.	Rs. 3,000/-

3.4. Monetary Incentives for Funding Projects.

To secure competitive research grants from government and recognized funding agencies, monetary incentives to Principal Investigators and Co- Principal Investigators shall be given as stated below.

S.N.	Funding Category	Incentive
1	For securing a project, grant of up to INR 1.5 Lakhs.	Rs. 3,000 /-
2	For securing a project, grant of INR 1.5 Lakhs and above.	2 % Amount of Sanctioned and Received Grant.

A maximum incentive of ₹50,000 shall be disbursed in cash and shared equally between the respective Principal Investigator (PI) & Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI).

The remaining incentive amount, if any, shall be utilized exclusively for the academic and research advancement of the concerned faculty members. Such funds may be used for activities including, but not limited to, international travel grants, seed funding for research, technology development, intellectual property rights (IPR) creation, innovation, and startups-related initiatives.

The utilization of these funds shall be subject to the merits of each proposal and shall require the prior approval of the competent authority.





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4. Research, Innovation & Startups Ecosystem Excellence Award. (Annual)

The **Research, Innovation & Startups Ecosystem Excellence Award** is instituted to recognize and motivate **faculty members who contribute** significantly to the institute's growth through excellence in research, innovation, and entrepreneurship. The award acknowledges outstanding contributions in quality publications, technology development and commercialization, research funding, and strengthening the institute's research and startup ecosystem, as per the prescribed criteria.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The award is open to all faculty members of ADCET who have completed a minimum of one year of continuous service at the institution as of the last date of the assessment period.
2. The applicant must have published at least one research paper indexed in SCI/SCIE/WoS/ Scopus during the assessment period with institute affiliation.

Marking Scheme

Total Marks: 200

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| 1. Research Publications SCI/SCI-Expanded | (Max: 40 Marks) |
| Journals having Q1 Quartile | 20 each (Max 2) |
| Journals having Q2 Quartile | 15 each (Max 2) |
| Journals having Q3/Q4 Quartile | 10 each (Max 3) |
| Scopus/WoS Indexed Journal (Not in Quartile) | 05 each (Max 4) |
| 2. Research Funding & Proposals | (Max: 30 Marks) |
| Funded Project as PI | 20 Marks (Max 2) |
| Funded Project as Co-PI | 10 Marks (Max 2) |
| Competitive proposal submitted (not funded) | 05 Marks (Max 2) |
| 3. Technology Development & Commercialization | (Max: 25 Marks) |
| Technology licensed / transferred | 25 Marks |
| Prototype validated (TRL $\geq$ 4) | 20 Marks |
| Industry-funded product development | 15 Marks |
| Incubation / Startup / spinoff | 15 Marks |
| 4. Consultancy/Revenue Generated | (Max: 20 Marks) |
| Rs. 5 Lakh & Above | 20 Marks |
| Rs. 3 Lakh & Above | 15 Marks |
| Rs. 1.5 Lakh & Above | 10 Marks |
| Rs. 50,000 & Above | 05 Marks |
| 5. AICTE QIP PG Certification Program | (Max: 10 Marks) |

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6. Innovation / IPR	(Max: 20 Marks)
Patent Published	10 Marks (Max 2)
Patent Granted	20 Marks (Max 1)
7. Hackathon/Codathon Team Mentor	(Max: 10 Marks)
Mentor of Winner Team	10 Marks
Mentor Participation Team	05 Marks
8. Conference & Research Exposure	(Max: 15 Marks)
International Conference (Paper Presented)	05 Marks (Max 3)
FDP / Workshop $\geq$ 5 days	05 Marks (Max 2)
9. Book & Book Chapter Authorship	(Max: 20 Marks)
Book Published with reputed publication house	10 Marks (Max 2)
Book Chapter Published	05 Marks (Max 4)
10. Research Engagement & Service	(Max: 10 Marks)
Reviewer (SCI/Scopus/Conference) $\geq$ 3 papers	10 Marks
Editorial Board Member	10 Marks

Award Components

- Certificate & Memento
- Monetary Award (Rs. 10,000/-)

Award Presentation:

The **Heads of the Department (HoDs)** shall invite applications from the faculties, scrutinize eligible proposals, and recommend a maximum of two (02) meritorious proposals from the department, along with the prescribed application forms and supporting documents, to the **Office of Dean - Research, Innovation and Startups** for further evaluation. Based on the recommendations of the evaluation committee, the proposals shall be submitted to the **Honorable Director** for final approval.

The awards shall be presented during the **Sanstha Sneha Melava** or **Annual Social Gathering**, or the **First-Year Students' Welcome Program**, as decided by the competent authority of institute.

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