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### 20th ORIC Research Committee Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting held on December 06, 2022

- The 20<sup>th</sup> ORIC Research Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, the 06<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at 02:00 PM in Conference Room, M-Block, CUST.
- Prof. Aamer Iqbal Bhatti, Dean Research & Innovation, presided the meeting.
- The following were present in the meeting:

<ul> <li>Prof. Sahar Fazal</li> <li>Dr. Nadeem Anjum</li> <li>Engr. Prof. Majid Ali</li> <li>Dr. Abdul Rehman Kashif</li> <li>Dr. Mahboob Alam</li> <li>Dr. Khawar Naveed</li> <li>Dr. Samiya Safdar</li> <li>Mr. M. Raheel Anjum</li> </ul>	Dean FHLS HoD SE Professor CE Associate Prof. Math Associate Prof. Pharm Assistant Prof. ME Assistant Prof. MS Assistant Director OBIC
<ul> <li>Dr. Samiya Safdar</li> <li>Mr. M. Raheel Anjum</li> <li>Mr. Jehanzaib Sarwar Malik</li> </ul>	Assistant Prof. MS Assistant Director ORIC Assistant Director ORIC

- Dr. Umer Amir Khan, the respective ORIC Research Committee member from EE department could not attend the meeting due to his prior official commitment.
- Dean Research and Innovation, Prof. Aamer Iqbal Bhatti welcomed the committee members. Subsequently, the meeting progressed as per agenda item listed below: -

# Item #1 HEC Academic-Industry-Government Linkages Portal Action By (RFI Portal) (RFI Portal) (RFI Portal)

1.1 Dean Research & Innovation apprised Research Committee members about the newly launched HEC Academia-Industry-Government Linkages (RFI) Portal. The portal is launched by HEC to bridge down the gap between Industry and Academia, and bring about collaborations in the domains of Research/Innovation/Commercialization. He directed the members to create Login IDs on the mentioned portal and also motivate their respective faculty members to do so. The details of HEC Innovators Seed Fund (ISF) and Technology Development Fund (TDF) were also shared with the respective members. The members were asked to stimulate the respective departmental faculty to apply for the mentioned funding grants.

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#### Item #2 CUST Incubation Center (CIC) Cohort Launch-II

2.1 Dean Research & Innovation presented the details of 2<sup>nd</sup> Cohort of CUST Incubation Center (CIC). The students with commercialize able Idea/Project/Startup can apply for the programme. ORIC will provide office environment/ mentorship/marketing opportunities to the selected startups. ORIC will also help the startups to register themselves with SECP. The committee members were requested to advertise the porogramme to their respective departments.

#### Item #3 Annual Research Database Update-2022

3.1 ORIC is updating the Research Database for the year 2022. In this regard, Publications/R&D Projects data is being collected/verified from the departments. The most recent list of updated publications is shared with respective Dean Offices. The members were directed to help in collection/verification of date from their respective departments. The finalized data would be shared with Vice Chancellor and Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) for BOG meeting and HEC Yearly Progress Report (YPR) respectively.

#### Item #4 CUST Selling Points Presentation

4.1 Dean Research & Innovation presented the CUST Selling Points presentation made by ORIC for CUST Head Office Team. The members were asked to provide their feedback and recommend the necessary modifications. The members presented their proposals/suggestions before Dean Research & Innovation. The Assistant Director ORIC was asked to note down the recommendations and do modification accordingly.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair as well as the participants of the meeting.

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Muhammad Raheel Anjum Assistant Director ORIC

**Prof. Aamer Iqbal Bhatti** Dean Research & Innovation

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