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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL

CALL FOR FACULTY-LED RESEARCH PROPOSALS (2024-2025)

A. PROPOSAL OBJECTIVES AND OUTLINES

Under the auspices of the Research and Development Cell, Hansraj College is excited to announce the call for faculty-led research proposals for 2024-2025. Through this initiative, the college is committed to providing financial support to the faculty members and fostering interdisciplinary scientific, technological, or social innovations in frontier areas. Projects are encouraged to exhibit a transdisciplinary flavour and enhance the curriculum without being directly tied to the prescribed undergraduate syllabus.

B. PROJECT CATEGORIES

1. Joint Projects:

- Demonstration of innovation by a team of three project members from a minimum of two different departments (Max budget: 2.5 Lakh).

2. Independent Research Projects:

- Submission by individual faculty members (Max budget: 1.0 Lakh).

C. FUNDING SCHEME AND DURATION

- The grant will be disbursed in two equal installments.
- The second installment release will be contingent upon a satisfactory project report and presentation before the review committee.
- The maximum duration for selected projects is two years.

D. WHO CAN APPLY

- Open to all Hansraj College faculty members.
- Project consortia should involve a maximum of three members from two different departments. One member may be designated as the lead project member, serving as the contact person to the RDC.
- Project members should not be retiring during the proposed project duration.
- Non-permanent teachers may participate alongside permanent colleagues.
- The project working team must include a minimum of five undergraduate students.

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E. PROPOSAL FORMAT

- Proposals must be submitted *via* email to RDC at rdc@hrc.du.ac.in on or before **February 15, 2024**.
- Include a 2 to 4-page narrative addressing the research area, the problem the initiative will tackle, frameworks, methodologies, and a concrete timeline with deliverables.
- The complete format will be available for download from the college website (<https://www.hansrajcollege.ac.in>) on or after **January 18th, 2024**.

F. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

- Proposals will undergo a two-stage screening process.
- External experts in respective areas will review all research proposals.
- Shortlisted proposals may be invited for a short presentation before the external review committee.
- A post-implementation review will occur after six months to assess the project report.

G. PROJECT SUBMISSION, PROGRESS EVALUATION AND COMPLETION REPORT

- Proposals, not exceeding four typed pages in soft and hard copy, must be submitted with a forwarding letter from the teacher in charge of the respective departments.
- No equipment can be purchased from the sanctioned budget; funds may be utilized for consumables, contingencies, and travel.
- Lead project members must submit and present half-yearly reports before the review committee for the release of the second installment.
- Upon project completion, a project compilation report will be submitted by the lead project members.
- Project outcomes may include patents, technologies, and high-quality research articles.

Important Deadlines:

- Announcement of the project proposal : **January 18th, 2024**.
- Closing date to receive proposals: **February 18th, 2024**

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