CUAP/Reg/Office Orders/2026-27/26/30 Date: 01.10.2026

OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Constitution of Research & Development (R&D) Cell -Reg.
Ref: Approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor i/c, dated 23.09.2026

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor i/c, Central University of Andhra Pradesh, is pleased to constitute a *Research and Development (R&D) Cell* of the University with the following members, w.e.f. 01.10.2026 for a period of one Academic Year 2026-27.

S.No.	Name of the Member	Designation
1	Dr. Babu. G, Assoc. Prof., HOD i/c, Dept. of Political Science & Assoc. Dean, R&D	Chairperson
2	Dr. Y. Kesava Reddy, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Economics and IQAC Director	Member
3	Dr. Akriti Srivastava, Assoc. Prof. & HOD i/c, Dept. of Psychology	Member
4	Dr. Abhilash Ponnam, Assoc. Prof. & HOD i/c, Dept. of Management & Commerce	Member
5	Dr. Parimala G Kamatar, Asst. Prof. & Coordinator, Dept. of English	Member
6	Dr. Garikipati Gurajada, Asst. Prof. & Coordinator, Dept. of Telugu	Member
7	Dr. Brajaraja Mishra, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Economics	Member Convener
8	Dr. G. Neeraja, Asst. Prof. (T) & Programme Coordinator, Dept. of Mathematics	Member
9	Dr. I.V. Prasad, Asst. Prof. (T) & Programme Coordinator, Dept. of Computational Social Science	Member

The *Research and Development Cell* shall be responsible for promoting, coordinating, and monitoring research activities in the University. It will facilitate faculty and student research initiatives, encourage inter-disciplinary and collaborative projects, assist in securing research funding, monitor research progress, maintain records of outcomes, and organize programmes related to research and innovation.

Further, the *Research and Development Cell* shall be overall incharge of the Ph.D. Programme in terms of coursework completion, conducting periodic review of the scholars coordinating with the HODs & incharge HODs of the respective Departments.

This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor i/c, CUAP.

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1. The ES to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
2. The Dean / Dean i/c, Student Welfare / CoE i/c. / Nodal Officer Admissions.
3. The Associate Dean, R&D Cell
4. All the respective members of the Committee.
5. All HODs, Incharge HODs & Programme Coordinators.
6. The Assistant Librarian, Central Library.
7. The IT Consultant- *with a request to host on university website.*
8. The Assistant Registrar (Admin. & Finance).
9. The Section Officer.
10. Office Copy.