

## **ETHIRAJ CENTRE FOR RESEARCH INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY (ECRIC)**

ECRIC was formed in the month of 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and was inaugurated on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019 by Thiru. Peer Mohideen Sathikh, Associate Professor and Associate Chair (Academic), School of Art, Design and Creativity, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, during the Faculty Development Program on Research, Innovation and Creativity.

### **ECRIC FRAMEWORK**

The ECRIC has three Committees at different levels for easy flow of information. The **First level** is the **ECRIC Apex Committee** consisting of –

**Chairperson of the Board-** Tmt. CHANDRA DEVI THANIKACHALAM

**Financial Trustee -** Thiru, S. SRIDHARAN

#### **Members of the Board-**

Prof. S. VITTAL

Dr. M. SEKAR

Dr. D. KRUPA SHANKAR

**University representative -** Prof. E. MURUGAN

**Principal and Secretary -** Dr. S. KOTHAI

The **Second level** is the **ECRIC Advisory Committee (2020-2021)** consisting of -

**President -** Tmt. CHANDRA DEVI THANIKACHALAM, Chairperson

**Secretary -** Prof. E. MURUGAN, University representative

**Members -** Thiru, S. SRIDHARAN, Financial Trustee

Prof. S. VITTAL, Member

Dr. S. KOTHAI, Principal and Secretary

Dr D.B. USHARANI, Vice-Principal (Aided)

Dr. T. USHA PRIYA, Vice- Principal (Self-Supporting)

Dr. A.S. SARANYA, Dean of Research (Aided)- 2019-2020

Dr. S. UMA GOWRIE, Dean of Research (Aided)- **2020 onwards**

Dr. K. KRISHNA PREMA, Dean of Research (Self-Supporting)- 2019-2020

Dr. K. EZHILARASI HILDA STANLEY, Dean of Research (Self- Supporting)-  
**2020 onwards**

The frequency of meeting is once in two months. The progress report will be sent to the ECRIC Advisory Committee from ECRIC Committee every month.

The **Third level** is the **ECRIC Committee (2020-2021)** consisting of the Deans of research and the Faculty members from different disciplines of the college.

The members are:

1. Dr. S. UMA GOWRIE, Dean of Research (Aided)
2. Dr. K. EZHILARASI HILDA STANLEY, Dean of Research (Self- Supporting)
3. Dr. A.S. SARANYA (Commerce – Aided)
4. Dr. S. SUDHA PARIMALA (Chemistry – Aided)
5. Dr. K. KRISHNA PREMA (Micro Biology – Self Supporting)
6. Dr. M. MENAKA (CND – Self Supporting)
7. Dr. C.N. DEEPA (Bio-Chemistry – Self Supporting)
8. Dr. M.B. PAVITHRA (HRDE – Self Supporting)
9. Dr. T. SUDESHNA (Commerce – Self Supporting)
10. Ms. C. JAYASHREE (Economics – Aided)

### **ECRIC POLICY**

- a. Sanction of a total of twenty lakhs per annum to promote various aspects of research.
- b. Formation of a three tier ECRIC committee for easy governance and to monitor progress.
- c. Sanction of Funds for 2 to 3 ECRIC Major Research Projects (up to 5 lakhs), 2 to 3 ECRIC Minor Projects (up to 1 lakh) and ECRIC 15 to 20 Mini Projects (up to 25,000/-) every year for Faculty members.
- d. Sanction of Funds for Students Summer Projects (up to 12,000/-) for students of all UG and PG Departments.
- e. Five ECRIC Fellowships every year for PhD Fulltime Scholars (for Second and Third year of Research).
- f. Celebration of Research Day –
  - Release of ECRIC Journal.
  - "Innovative idea/ product/service Idea Contest" to be conducted by each department for their students during their department association activity. The winner of each department of the contest to be awarded on Research Day Sponsored by the management
  - "Research paper presentation" contest to be conducted by each department during their department association activities. The first two prize winners of each department to be awarded on Research Day Sponsored by the management and the papers can be published in ECRIC journal.
  - All departments having compulsory project work as part of their syllabus, should select a minimum of 5 best projects for publication in ECRIC journal in a research article format.
- g. During orientation program for freshers, one slot to be given for talk about Innovation, patents, and Research Club.