



# **VRPS 2026 FOR FACULTY (VARDHAMAN RESEARCH PROMOTION SCHEME)**

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## **VARDHAMAN RESEARCH PROMOTION SCHEME (VRPS) FOR FACULTY**

THE MANAGEMENT IS FOSTERING SUPPORT FOR PROMOTING RESEARCH AMONG IN-HOUSE FACULTY UNDER THE TITLE OF “**VARDHAMAN RESEARCH PROMOTION SCHEME**” (VRPS) FOR FACULTY - 2026.

### **Guidelines:**

**Vardhaman Research Promotion Scheme (VRPS)** for Faculty provides grant to support research in all frontier areas of Science, Engineering & Technology and Management Studies by its faculty members. The scheme provides research support to the active faculty researchers. It encourages individual centric competitive mode of research for funding.

**Objective:** The scheme provides research grant to interested faculty researchers to take-up research and development in frontier areas of Science, Engineering & Technology and Management Studies.

**Eligibility:** Applicants shall be a faculty and Student from any department, including humanities, and has completed probation at VCE with and exception to the faculty who have registered for PhD degree.

### **Nature & Duration of Support:**

- The scheme provides research support to an individual/team of faculty researchers
- The funding is provided normally for a period of one year and may extend for a further period of six months, based on its progress
- The research grant is provided to conduct experiments/consumables not exceeding two lakh rupees only

### **Selection Criterion:**

- An applicant is eligible to apply only one proposal during a call
- Any proposal technically rejected should not be resubmitted without any substantial revision
- Not more than one project is allowed at any given time for an individual faculty
- If a faculty has already availed and running a current grant shall not apply till the final report is submitted with a correct and verified utilization certificate
- Faculty registered for PhD and working in any thrust area of national significance are encouraged to apply
- The Call for applications will be notified through a circular or college web site

### **Plagiarism**

Proposals must be original in thought and content. Plagiarism in any form is not acceptable. All submitted proposals would be subjected to similarity check and proposals are liable to be rejected if found plagiarized (Ethics). Any text taken verbatim from other source needs to be identified using quotation marks and proper reference.

Applicants are requested to pre-check their proposals for plagiarism (should be  $\leq 20\%$ ) level. Proposals found containing plagiarized content will be rejected without any further intimation.

### **Scientific Social Responsibility**

Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) Policy to imbibe a culture of social student-based commitment. SSR activities need to be chosen carefully. The policy intends to effectively utilize scientific infrastructure and expertise of grantees to benefit other stakeholders especially the students, researchers and the society.

### **Terms and Conditions**

1. The department shall maintain the details and progress of the project from time to time
2. The host department/PI shall ensure that the fund released towards the project is used exclusively and appropriately in support of the research project for which it has been sanctioned.
3. Any expenditure incurred prior to the issue of the financial sanction/approval order and after the expiry of the sanctioned duration of the project will not be admissible.
4. The Department/ PI is expected to settle the accounts within 6 (six) months from the date of completion of the project.
5. Any un-spent balance out of the amount sanctioned must be surrendered to the College.
6. All the assets acquired from the grants are considered as the department Inventory (to be entered in the R&D stock ledger of the respective department).
7. VRPS for Faculty reserves the right to terminate the project at any stage if it is convinced that appropriate progress is not being made or the grant has not been properly utilized.
8. If the PI to whom a grant for a project has been sanctioned, wishes to leave the Institution, PI shall obtain NOC and submit the same to the Institution.
9. IPR generated through VRPS for Faculty is owned jointly by the investigators and VCE.
10. The Project shall be subjected periodic audit by the institution.

## FORMAT FOR PROPOSAL

(To be filled by the PI)

- 1. Title of the Proposal**
- 2. Name of the Proposer/Principal Investigator**  
*(Brief profile of the proposer- refer to proforma)*
- 3. Names of the Co-Investigators (if any)**
- 4. Name of the Student Members with Roll Numbers (Min. of ONE (01) & Max. of TWO (02))**
- 5. Objectives** (in Crisp 3-4 statements only)
- 6. Origin of the Proposal**  
*(Scientific/Technological rationale for doing this work should be elaborated)*
- 7. Review of status of Research and Development in the subject**  
*(Researchers working in the area worldwide and their contributions must be properly highlighted with recent references and reviews national & international)*
- 8. Methodology:**  
*(It should contain all the details of how each of the objectives will be addressed. This section must be detailed and have clear plans, not vague and generalized statements. It should have several schemes, tables, figures, equations etc. in addition to text, explanation and justification of why the project research plan will work)*
- 9. Time Schedule of activities giving milestones through BAR diagram**
- 10. Expected Outcomes/Deliverables**
- 11. Suggested Plan of action for utilization of research outcome expected from the project and environmental impact assessment and risk analysis, if any.**
- 12. Budget Details:**  
*(Within the application you will provide details for each item included in the project budget. For each item, provide the cost, a brief description, and which category applies (commodities/supplies, service works etc). All requested items should be clearly related to the project that is to be conducted. You may not request funds to reimburse departments or other entities for money spent on this project before the closure of the project. Provide a short narrative justifying the budget and providing details on how budgeted items will be used.)*
- 13. Expertise available with the investigator in executing the project**  
*(Professional expertise existing with each of the investigator in terms of publications, Patents and preliminary results, to execute every component of the proposal should be highlighted)*
- 14. Summary of roles/responsibilities for all Investigators associated with the project; if any:** *(If the proposal contains more than one Investigator, it is important to clearly mention the role of each Investigator in implementing the objectives of the proposal. The Board does not encourage Investigators who do not have specific scientific role in the proposal)*

S.No	Name of the Investigators (Faculty & Students )	Roles/Responsibilities
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- a. Key publications published by the Investigators pertaining to the theme of the proposal during the last 5years, if any
- b. References

**15. List of Projects submitted/implemented by the Investigators/Proposers**

*(All the Investigators should list out details of the Projects submitted, implementing and completed by them. The list should start with the Projects implemented by the Principal Investigator, followed by Co-PI1, Co-PI 2 etc.)*

a. Details of Projects submitted to various funding agencies:

S. No	Title	Cost in Lakh	Month of submission	Role as PI/Co- PI	Agency	Status

b. Details of Projects under implementation

S. No	Title	Cost in Lakh	Duration	Role as PI/Co-PI	Agency

c. Details of Projects completed during the last 5years

S. No	Title	Cost in Lakh	Duration	Role as PI/Co-PI	Agency

**16. Any prior work related to the proposed research work carried out including any publications**

**17. List of in-house facilities available/required, if any**

**Note:** Formats for Certificate from the Department, Proforma for Bio-Data of PI, Progress Report and Utilization Certificate are enclosed.

**Date:**  
**Place:**

**Name and signature of Principal Investigator & Co-Investigators:**





**FORMAT FOR BIO-DATA PROFORMA OF PI/COPI**

1. Name and full correspondence address
2. Email(s) and contact number(s)
3. Institution
4. Date of Birth
5. Gender(M/F/T)
6. Category Gen/SC/ST/OBC
7. Whether differently abled (Yes/No)
8. Academic Qualification (Undergraduate Onwards)

S.No.	Degree	Year	Subject	University/Institution	% of marks

9. PhD thesis title, Guide's Name, Work experience (in chronological order)

10. Work experience (in chronological order)

S.No.	Positions held	Name of the Institute	From	To	Pay Scale

11. Professional Recognition / Award/ Prize/ Certificate, Fellowship received by the applicant.

S.No.	Name of Award	Awarding Agency	Year

12. Publications (List of papers published in SCI Journals, in year wise descending order).

S.No.	Author(s)	Title	Name of Journal	Volume	Page	Year

13. Detail of patents.

S.No.	Patent Title	Name of Applicant(s)	Patent No.	Award Date	Agency/Country	Status

14. Books/Reports/Chapters/General articles etc.

S.No.	Title	Author's Name	Publisher	Year of Publication

15. Any other Information (maximum 500words)



**PROFORMA FOR BIO-DATA OF INVESTIGATORS (STUDENTS)**

1. Name with Roll Number and full correspondence address:
2. Email(s) and contact number(s)
3. Date of Birth:
4. Gender(M/F/T):
5. Category Gen/SC/ST/OBC:
6. Whether differently abled (Yes/No):
7. Academic Grades (SSC, Intermediate/Diploma, Current CGPA either UG/PG):

S. No.	Degree	Year	Subject	University/Institution	% of marks
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8. Professional Recognition / Award/ Prize/ Certificate, Fellowship received by the applicant.

S. No.	Name of Award	Awarding Agency	Year

9. Any other Information (maximum 500words)