



RAJARAMBAPU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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R & D Policy for Students

- 1. Provision of financial support for Student Clubs:** Financial support for students' clubs shall be provided to encourage participation in national and international technical events, thereby enhancing the institute's visibility and reputation across the country. These clubs promote hands-on learning and multidisciplinary project development, enabling students to acquire practical technical skills beyond the classroom environment. Participation in club activities also helps students develop leadership, planning, financial management, teamwork, and lifelong learning skills. The maximum financial support for any students' club shall be limited to ₹2 lakh.
- 2. Seed funding for best projects:** Separate budget will be allocated for seed funding. Scrutiny of proposals submitted by students/faculty will be done by committee. Proposals will be selected based on merit and availability of fund in every academic year. There is separate policy for seed funded projects.
- 3. Financial support for paper presentation in reputed conferences for UG students:** Maximum three papers from each department will get reimbursement of Rs. 3000/- each towards paying registration fees of the conference. Students need to submit application signed by concerned HOD to dean R&D. Students must enclose receipt of registration fees, first page of paper and conference certificate along with application.
- 4. Financial support for paper presentation in reputed conferences for PG/MBA students:** Students will be paid registration fees maximum up to Rs. 2,000/- once in academic year for their paper presentation based on M. Tech dissertation work. Students need to submit application signed by concerned HoD and HoP to dean R&D. Students must enclose receipt of registration fees, first page of paper/conference certificate along with application.
- 5. Financial support for undertaking interdisciplinary projects:** Maximum of 05 interdisciplinary projects at institute level will be selected for funding with maximum funding support of Rs. 20,000/- each.





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6. **Travelling support to students:** Final year B. Tech students will be given reimbursement of one-way travel expenditure for attending conference or participation in project competition within India. Students must seek prior approval from concerned HOD. Application with HOD's recommendation must be submitted to Dean R&D.
7. **Support for Final Year B. Tech Capstone Projects:** Each project group in the final year B. Tech will get reimbursement up to Rs. 1000 per student in the group. Students need to submit bills of expenditure to concerned head of the department along with application. This reimbursement will be done from the budget of respective departments.
8. **Support for filing patents:** Students are required to give a presentation on their idea along with a complete working prototype before the Patent Advisory Committee. If the idea is selected for patent filing, the total expenditure for filing the patent will be borne by the institute.
9. **Student participation in special national/international level competitions:** Based on collaborative recommendation of department HOD, Dean R&D & Director, and the financial support from Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 70,000/- will be sanctioned for student's participation in National/International level competitions from R&D budget.


Dean R&D
Dr. A. B. Kakade




Director
Dr. P. V. Kadole