Thursday, the 30th January, 2025

Regulation No. 01/2025

Regulation for Establishment and Monitoring of the 'Women Entrepreneurship Cell' in the University, Affiliated Colleges and Recognized Institutions within the Jurisdiction of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati.

Whereas, section 53 of Maharashtra Public University Act, 2016 as established under the Board of Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise.

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Whereas, section 54 of Maharashtra Public University Act, 2016 provides power and duties of Board of Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise.

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Whereas, the Maharashtra State Government has directed to establish a 'Women Entrepreneurship Cell' under Maharashtra State Innovation Society vide its resolution No. कौविउ-२०२०/प्र.क्र.०३/ उद्योजकता,dt. 04th January, 2021.

And

Whereas, the Management Council has taken a note of the aforementioned government resolution and directed to establish a 'Women Entrepreneurship Cell' in University as well as affiliated colleges in its meeting held on 22nd October, 2021 vide item No. 154 and constituted a committee No. 06/2021 for framing a regulation.

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Whereas, section 75 of Maharashtra Public University Act, 2016 prescribe that Management Council may make the regulation.

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Whereas, Section 75(3 provide power to make Regulation to Board of Dean, as per vide Item No. 46 dated 10.06.2024 has made this Regulation and shall place before the Management Council for its approval.

Therefore, it is expedient to frame a regulation to establish and monitor the functioning of 'Women Entrepreneurship Cell' at University and affiliated college/institute level, the Management Council is hereby pleased to make the following regulation.

1) Short title and commencement: -
   a) This regulation may be called "Regulation forEstablishment & monitoring of 'Women Entrepreneurship Cell' in the University, affiliated colleges and recognized institutions within jurisdiction of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University".
   b) This regulation shall come into force with effect from the date of approval by the Management Council.

2) Applicability: -

   This regulation shall be applicable to University,affiliated colleges and recognized institutions within the jurisdiction of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University.

3) Definitions: -
   In this regulation, unless the context otherwise requires:
   a) "University" means Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati
   b) "College" means a college affiliated to the university, situated in the university area or jurisdiction.

c) "Institution" means an academic institution of higher learning, not being a college, associated with and admitted to the privileges of the university;
d) "Women Entrepreneurship Cell" means a cell established to catch young girl's students, research scholars &incubates the entrepreneurial qualities at the graduation and post-graduation level and promote entrepreneur skills among the women;
e) "Monitoring Committee at University Level" means a committee constituted by the Management Council, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati at the University level for monitoring and guiding the functioning of "Women Entrepreneurship Cell" in the University, colleges and recognized institutions within jurisdiction of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati.
f) "WEC" means Women Entrepreneurship Cell.
g) "Monitoring Committee at College/Institute Level" means a committee constituted by the Principal/Director of concerned college/institute at the college/institute level for monitoring and guiding the functioning of "Women Entrepreneurship Cell" in the concerned colleges and recognized institutions;

4) There shall be a 'Women Entrepreneurship Cell Monitoring Committee' at the University level constituted by Management Council of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati for a tenure of three years which shall be functioned under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor consisting of two head of the university teaching departments (preferably one woman), two industrialists (one should be woman) and one representative from DIC/MCED. The Director, Innovation, Incubation and Linkages, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University shall be a member secretory of this committee. At least three committee members shall for a quorum.

5) There shall be a 'Women Entrepreneurship Cell Monitoring Committee' at the College/Institute level constituted by the Principal/Director of concerned college/institute for a tenure of three years which shall function under the chairmanship of Principal/Director of concerned college/institute consisting of two heads of the teaching departments (preferably one woman), two teachers from teaching departments (one should be woman teacher), two entrepreneurs (one should be woman), two girls students from teaching departments. The coordinator of 'Women Entrepreneurship Cell' nominated by the Principal/Director of concerned college/institute from among the women teacher members of the Committee shall be the member. At least five members shall form a quorum.

6) The aforementioned committees shall meet at least twice a year and monitor the functioning of the 'Women Entrepreneurship Cell' at University as well as at the college/institute level.

7) Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati shall provide an activity calendar to all "Women Entrepreneurship Cell" established in the affiliated colleges and recognized institutions and they shall conduct various activities as per proposed schedule every year.

8) Every 'Women Entrepreneurship Cell Monitoring Committee' at the College/Institute level shall submit their progress and activities report every year on or before 30th April to the Director, Innovation, Incubation and Linkages of the University. The member secretary of Women Entrepreneurship Cell Monitoring Committee at University Level shall keep a systematic yearly record of progress and activities report received from college/institute and place it before the 'Women Entrepreneurship Cell Monitoring Committee' at the University level for consideration before 30th August. 'Women Entrepreneurship Cell Monitoring Committee' at the University level shall evaluate and review the performance of the 'Women Entrepreneurship Cell' constituted at the level of College/Institute.

9) Every year one of the best 'Women Entrepreneurship Cell' shall be awarded a star ranking for best WEC for its performance based on the evaluation by the 'Women Entrepreneurship Cell Monitoring Committee' at the University level.

10) Every "Women Entrepreneurship Cell" established in the affiliated colleges and recognized institutions within jurisdiction of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University shall be the sub-centre/unit of the "Women Entrepreneurship Cell" constituted at Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University.

11) Activities and programs that shall undertake under the 'Women Entrepreneurship Cell'

a) Organization of awareness programs, webinars, workshops, handholding sessions, etc. for propagation and cultivation of entrepreneurship and business ideas among the students, researchers and faculty members.
b) Organisation of various activities/programs viz. Ideathon, Innovative Competitions, Hackathon, Project Competition, Industrial Tour, Visit at different Industries, Incubation Centres, MSME units, ED Programs, IPR etc. to support business ideas of the students, researchers and faculty members.
c) Inspire the students, researchers and faculty members to translate their research from laboratories and classrooms into practical applications addressing the market/societal needs.
d) Establish rapport with girl students, assess the entrepreneurial quality within them, prepare their databases and provide platform/opportunities for dialogue with women entrepreneurs.
e) Orientation on various government schemes, funding opportunities, financial aids etc. and inspire budding women entrepreneurs to apply for government funding viz. Startup India, Standup India, DST, AICTE, UGC, NITI Aayog etc.
f) Nurture the original business ideas, provide mentorship & motivate them in preparing business plan and evaluate them. Give them space in the incubation center and support for funding.
g) If a college/institute doesn't have the facility of respective lab needed for the idea conversion into product, then it can use labs of nearby units.

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