OBJECTIVES

- **Research Capacity Building:** To strengthen research competencies among faculty members and students through structured training, mentorship, capacity-building programmes, and research-oriented initiatives.
- **Research Promotion and Infrastructure:** To promote and facilitate quality research in medical, dental, and paramedical sciences by providing appropriate infrastructure, advanced facilities, institutional support, and research resources.
- **Research Culture and Excellence:** To foster a vibrant research culture that promotes scientific inquiry, critical thinking, creativity, innovation, and evidence-based knowledge generation.
- **Industry–Academia Collaboration:** To facilitate strategic collaborations between academia, industry, healthcare organizations, and research institutions to address emerging industrial and societal challenges.
- **Innovation and Entrepreneurship:** To promote innovation, entrepreneurship, technology development, and start-up initiatives through the translation of research outcomes into products, processes, services, and commercially viable solutions.
- **Skill Development and Technology Transfer:** To enhance professional competencies, research-based skill development, employability, self-employment, and technology transfer through innovation-driven initiatives.
- **Research Funding and Projects:** To facilitate, coordinate, and support externally funded research projects, including government-sponsored and industry-funded initiatives addressing national and global priorities.
- **Intellectual Property Rights and Research Translation:** To encourage high-quality, original, and impactful research leading to intellectual property generation, including patents, copyrights, designs, and other forms of innovation, while promoting their protection and commercialization.
- **Research Ethics and Integrity:** To ensure ethical research practices, academic integrity, transparency, and responsible conduct of research in accordance with institutional policies and applicable national and international regulatory frameworks.
- **Interdisciplinary and Collaborative Research:** To promote multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and inter-institutional research collaborations that advance healthcare, address societal challenges, and generate sustainable and scalable solutions.

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