

## EFB Template

Standard 12: Research, innovation, entrepreneurship and industrial linkage	Existing Practices, initiatives, and policies etc. towards meeting QA Standards and expectations	Future Initiatives, Practices, and policies etc. towards meeting QA Standards and expectations	Best Practice – considered Best Practices (from Existing Practices, Initiatives, and Policies etc.) against the given QA Standards and expectations and beyond.				
<p>The institution promotes provision of a culture of research, innovation, entrepreneurship and industrial linkage to the institution through encouraging faculty and research students to make tangible contributions to existing issues of industry and society. Also, it ensures research projects are awarded as a research environment that provides quality learning opportunities through doing research and learning about experiences, values, processes and methods, for innovation and entrepreneurship which takes account of social and industrial needs. This environment offers faculty and students quality opportunities and the support they need to achieve successful academic, personal and professional outcomes.</p> <p><b>Expenditure Outcome Indicators (OPIs):</b> <i>All OPIs may or may not be relevant to your context. Please write N/A where not applicable</i></p>	<p><b>Initiatives:</b> The HEI has already taken its practice/developed Policy to meet this Standard &amp; expectation.</p> <p><b>Indicative Evidence:</b> Documentary Evidence against each initiative/practice.</p> <p><b>Reference/ Annexure:</b> (Provide Ref. document or annexure no. where evidence is placed)</p>	<p><b>Initiatives:</b> The HEI will take practical Policy to effectively meet this Standard &amp; Expectation.</p> <p><b>Proposed timeline</b></p> <p><b>Responsible office</b></p>	<p><b>Best Practice</b> against given Standard &amp; expectation.</p> <p>(Note: Best practice is QA refers to exemplary approaches, strategies, or actions that have been proven effective in addressing specific challenges or achieving desired outcomes within established standards. These practices are characterized by their demonstrated impact, innovation, and potential for replication across institutions, serving as benchmarks for continuous improvement and excellence in QA practices)</p> <p><b>Indicative Evidence:</b> Policy/ Document of or for the described best practice (if any)</p> <p><b>Reference/ Annexure:</b> (Provide Ref. document or annexure no., where evidence is placed)</p>				
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How a well-thought out policy on research, innovation, and entrepreneurship. <	A formal policy on research and innovation is implemented.	Research culture, institutionalisation, funded research. Annexure OIA, 10-9	30/06/2026	Office of Research & Innovation	Interdisciplinary research centres and cluster modelisation support	Collaborative research addictions, Critical values	Annexure 0PI2
How a well-thought out policy on intellectual property rights. <	A formal policy on research and innovation is implemented.	Research culture, institutionalisation, funded research. Annexure OIA, 10-9	30/06/2026	Office of Research & Innovation	Interdisciplinary research centres and cluster modelisation support	Collaborative research addictions, Critical values	Annexure 0PI2
How institutional initiatives and programmes for the promotion of innovation and entrepreneurship, such as Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialisation (ORIC) and Business Incubation Centres (BIC) <	A formal policy on research and innovation is implemented.	Research culture, institutionalisation, funded research. Annexure OIA, 10-9	30/06/2026	Office of Research & Innovation	Interdisciplinary research centres and cluster modelisation support	Collaborative research addictions, Critical values	Annexure 0PI2
Only offer postgraduate research programmes where students can be expected to meet the academic standards the institution has set for itself, which should reflect national requirements (National Qualifications Framework) <	A formal policy on research and innovation is implemented.	Research culture, institutionalisation, funded research. Annexure OIA, 10-9	30/06/2026	Office of Research & Innovation	Interdisciplinary research centres and cluster modelisation support	Collaborative research addictions, Critical values	Annexure 0PI2
How clearly defined policies and regulations, made readily available, and sufficiently comprehensive to cover the progression of research students from admission and registration through to final examination and award. <	A formal policy on research and innovation is implemented.	Research culture, institutionalisation, funded research. Annexure OIA, 10-9	30/06/2026	Office of Research & Innovation	Interdisciplinary research centres and cluster modelisation support	Collaborative research addictions, Critical values	Annexure 0PI2
Regularly review these regulations at both local and institutional levels. <	A formal policy on research and innovation is implemented.	Research culture, institutionalisation, funded research. Annexure OIA, 10-9	30/06/2026	Office of Research & Innovation	Interdisciplinary research centres and cluster modelisation support	Collaborative research addictions, Critical values	Annexure 0PI2
How an institutional research policy that takes into account regional, national, and international social context. <	A formal policy on research and innovation is implemented.	Research culture, institutionalisation, funded research. Annexure OIA, 10-9	30/06/2026	Office of Research & Innovation	Interdisciplinary research centres and cluster modelisation support	Collaborative research addictions, Critical values	Annexure 0PI2
How a Research Ethics Committee (REC) with a mandate to review research involving human participants to ensure their dignity, rights and privacy are protected. <	A formal policy on research and innovation is implemented.	Research culture, institutionalisation, funded research. Annexure OIA, 10-9	30/06/2026	Office of Research & Innovation	Interdisciplinary research centres and cluster modelisation support	Collaborative research addictions, Critical values	Annexure 0PI2
How an Academic Studies & Research Board (ASRB), Board of Advanced Study and Research (BASR), or a relevant body with clearly defined institutional mechanisms and SOPs for the timely and fair conduct of its business. <	A formal policy on research and innovation is implemented.	Research culture, institutionalisation, funded research. Annexure OIA, 10-9	30/06/2026	Office of Research & Innovation	Interdisciplinary research centres and cluster modelisation support	Collaborative research addictions, Critical values	Annexure 0PI2
Offer research, innovation, and entrepreneurship opportunities where students can be trained and supported in an environment that is conducive and fit for purpose. <	A formal policy on research and innovation is implemented.	Research culture, institutionalisation, funded research. Annexure OIA, 10-9	30/06/2026	Office of Research & Innovation	Interdisciplinary research centres and cluster modelisation support	Collaborative research addictions, Critical values	Annexure 0PI2
Ensure that students have access to training available to gain the skills they need regarding research, innovation, and entrepreneurship, before or in parallel to their subsequent careers. <	A formal policy on research and innovation is implemented.	Research culture, institutionalisation, funded research. Annexure OIA, 10-9	30/06/2026	Office of Research & Innovation	Interdisciplinary research centres and cluster modelisation support	Collaborative research addictions, Critical values	Annexure 0PI2
Ensure that the institutional policy on entrepreneurship and the establishment of BIC adhere to international best practices and REC guidelines. (In Progress)	A formal policy on research and innovation is implemented.	Research culture, institutionalisation, funded research. Annexure OIA, 10-9	30/06/2026	Office of Research & Innovation	Interdisciplinary research centres and cluster modelisation support	Collaborative research addictions, Critical values	Annexure 0PI2
How a well-thought out institutional policy for industry engagement, including having MoUs with surrounding institutes and other relevant government/private institutions involved in trade and commerce, such as the Chamber of Commerce, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and the regional chapter of an	A formal policy on research and innovation is implemented.	Research culture, institutionalisation, funded research. Annexure OIA, 10-9	30/06/2026	Office of Research & Innovation	Interdisciplinary research centres and cluster modelisation support	Collaborative research addictions, Critical values	Annexure 0PI2