



3.1.1 SUMMARY SHEET

3.1.1 The institution's Research facilities are frequently updated and there is a well-defined policy for promotion of research which is uploaded on the institutional website and implemented

The Institute has a well-defined and forward looking policy for promoting and incentivizing research. The Board of Management in its meeting held on December 20, 2017 has approved a policy on 'Sponsored Research and Consultancy' by the IIFT faculty. The faculty and other academic staff are encouraged to undertake sponsored research and consultancy projects in order to strengthen the research profile of the Institute. Research and Consultancy is carried out in several areas related to International trade like Trade Policy, Multilateral Trade Agreements, WTO Studies .etc apart from sectoral studies in energy, health, environment, manufacturing, telecommunication .etc. These projects are very important for maintaining external and global linkages and are also a source of revenue for the Institute.

With regard to sponsored research projects, the Institute has a well-crafted policy The Institute strives to get such projects from the government agencies and industries (both national and international). The Vice Chancellor of the Institute is empowered to identify Principal Investigator for sponsored project. As the Institute is fortunate to have bright and knowledgeable faculty to take up consultancy projects, they are encouraged to take up such projects. Such projects are immensely beneficial for the industry and they use it as a development tool.

Further to above, the Institute has a Policy on Incentives for Research Publications. The objectives of IIFT's incentive policy are:

- 1. To foster a research culture at IIFT.*
- 2. To ensure integration of research outputs with the curricula through teaching-learning process, wherever applicable.*
- 3. To effectively disseminate IIFT's research output for greater visibility amongst all stakeholders.*

Faculty are incentivized in monetary terms for their research papers published in internationally recognized and globally accepted top journals. Publication of such papers in the key criteria for rewarding the academic research at IIFT. In order to identify top quality journals like existing FT50, ABCD, ABS and AMS criteria of ranking is adopted. There are guidelines set out and circulated among faculty to encourage them to have their research work published in the International Journals of repute. The policy is put out on Institute's website and any amendment made is brought to their notice. Publications of research work in such journals is also a very prominent criteria in the Internal Promotion Scheme of the Institute. In recent years a number of faculty members have been promoted on the strength of such research publications to their credit.



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