

RTMNU to prepare vision document on inter-disciplinary research soon

- Experts feel, the faculties should generate interest among students to do research

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RASHTRASANT Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RTMNU) while acting fast on research factor, constituted a committee to prepare an inter-disciplinary research vision document and conducted first meeting on Tuesday. The committee will work for promoting research culture, facilities, outcome and creating road map for research in future.

The committee has the members including Dr G D Yadav, Vice-Chancellor of Institute of Medical Technology, Mumbai, Dr Amit Majumdar, Regional Director of Department of Atomic Energy, Dr Satish Wate, Director, NEERI, Dr S G Markandeya, Controller, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, Dr Tarak Kate, Chairman, Dharamitra, Nalwadi, Dr Sivram, ex-Director, NCL, Pune. Dr Vilas Sapkal, Vice-Chancellor, RTMNU is its Chairman.

Research never gives you immediate



results, you get rewards afterwards, people give up immediately. If people measure you internationally. Research has lot of hard work people should have patience. Everyday you don't get results.

Research has some truth involved in it, else the false can get immediately caught. In Science and Technology, you have to go through some calculations. The researchers do sacrifice many things, including his or her personal life.

Dr Sivram said, "Two students from Stanford University did a research, the ultimate product out of that research helping the neonates in India. The research out of the need does help. It creates the interest in the researcher who can do it with passion.

Dr Yadav said, "The research should be socially relevant. There should be romance. In our university, we select 100 students during summers and do the research. Today's teacher is using old curriculum which can not give good results."

Dr Sivram feels pain that today's study has become text-book or guide oriented. Dr Wate said that faculties must be experienced to convert the information into the knowledge.

Dr Sivram said, "How many teachers teach their students the subjects Chemistry and Biology in three dimensions? I doubt. The faculties should think and act."

Dr Wate has put a very valid point. He said, "Faculties should generate research likings among students by making them think like the researchers."

Dr Vilas Sapkal, Vice-Chancellor, Dr Maheshkumar Yenkie, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dr Pradip Kundal, Director, Board of College and University Development.

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