

## Notification

### **Research Advisory Council (RAC), Plaksha University, Punjab**

In- continuation of notification no. PU/VC/R/2025/047; dated: May 28, 2025, the “**Research Advisory Council (RAC)**”, Plaksha University has been revised as follows:

#### **The revised composition of the Research Advisory Council (RAC):**

<b>Name of Members</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Membership</b>
Rudra Pratap	Vice-Chancellor, Plaksha University	Chairperson
Srikant Srinivasan	Professor & Dean of Academics, Plaksha University	Member
Vishal Garg*	Professor & Director, Indorama Ventures Centre for Clean Energy, Plaksha University	Member
Malini Balakrishnan	Professor & Director, Centre for Water Security (CWS), Plaksha University	Member
Chaitanya Lekshmi Indira	Associate Professor & Director, Centre for Equitable and Personalized Healthcare (CEPH), Plaksha University	Member
Shashank Tamaskar	Associate Professor & Director, Centre for Sustainable and Precision Agriculture (CSPA), Plaksha University	Member
Ravi Jasuja	Director, Translational Research & Discovery, BWH, Harvard Medical School	Member
Anthony Watanabe	Chief Sustainability Officer, Indorama Ventures	Member
Vijay Chandru	Professor & Co-founder and chairman Strand Life Science	Member
Chiranjib Bhattacharyya	Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	Member
Venkat Padmanabhan	Managing Director, Microsoft Research India	Member
Sunita Chauhan*	Professor & Dean of Research, Plaksha University	Member Secretary

#### **\*This revision made the following changes:**

1. Prof. Vishal Garg has been redesignated as Director, Indorama Ventures Centre for Clean Energy.
2. Prof. Sunita Chauhan has been added as Dean of Research, replacing Prof. Vishal Garg and added as a Member Secretary.

#### **Functions of the Research Advisory Council (RAC):**

1. To foster a research ecosystem at Plaksha University that produces reliable, impactful, and sustained research outputs.
2. To build an ecosystem for knowledge generation, research facilitation, collaboration, innovation, and technology development for industrial and societal benefit.

3. For effective governance (regulations and policies), the RAC may form subcommittees focused on research and development, innovation, collaboration, product development, and legal and ethical matters.
4. **Tenure, Frequency & Quorum:**
  - a) The tenure of the council shall be **two years**.
  - b) The council shall convene at least **three times per academic year** i.e., between July – June every year.
  - c) A quorum shall be constituted with a minimum of **two-thirds (2/3)** of the members present.
  - d) The RAC shall submit detailed **progress reports** to the Academic Council.



**Prof. Rudra Pratap**  
**Vice- Chancellor**