**3.3.1 *Institution has taken initiatives for creating an ecosystem for Innovation by establishing Innovation Centre/Cell. The institution has also taken innovative initiatives by providing access to diversified learner groups.***

Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University endeavors to create such an ecosystem that promotes innovation among students and faculty members as well. The special focus of MPBOU’s innovation initiatives is to promote innovations in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system, particularly technological interventions in teaching and learning practices in distance mode of education. In this direction, a research institution “*Institute of Training and Development* (ITD)” is going to setup. In reference to the minutes of the meeting of academic council dated December 27, 2019, ITD has been proposed, which was duly approved by the academic council in the meeting dated 10/09/2020 and Board of Management of the university in its 90th meeting dated May 30, 2022. Currently, MPBOU is seeking approval from coordination committee to formally make ITD functional.

ITD, an institution dedicated to research and development initiatives, has vision to be a ideal centre for ODL innovation and research, and providing incubation to entrepreneurial ideas of our students and help them to transform idea into reality.

***3.3.2: Workshops/Seminars conducted on innovative practices***

3.3.2.1 Total number of workshops/seminars conducted year wise over the last five years on:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2021-2022 | 2020-2021 | 2019-2020 | 2018-2019 | 2017-2018 |
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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Name of the Workshop/Seminar and Content Development** | **Number of Participants** | **Date** **From – To** | **Link to the activity report/ URL of the materials developed, on the website** |
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***3.3.3 Innovative content developed in the form of e-modules / e-SLMs / MOOCs for***

* NMEICT
* NPTEL
* SWAYAM
* e-PG Pathshala
* e-SLMs
* other MOOCs platform
* Institutional LMS

3.3.3.1 Total number of e-content modules developed for any of the platforms listed above.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2021-2022 | 2020-2021 | 2019-2020 | 2018-2019 | 2017-2018 |
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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Name of Faculty** | **Subject** | **Web Link**  |
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**3.3.4: Awards for Innovation**

3.3.4.1 Number of Awards for innovation received by the Institution, its teachers/other academics/ research scholars/Learners year wise over the last five years

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2021-2022 | 2020-2021 | 2019-2020 | 2018-2019 | 2017-2018 |
| Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Title of the innovation | Name of the Awardees | Name of the Awarding Agency with contact details | Year of Award |
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**3.4.1 Mechanisms to check malpractices and plagiarism in research**

**3.4.1.1 The institution has a stated code of ethics for research, the implementation of which is ensured by the following: (over the last five years)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **There exists stated code of ethics for research (Yes/No)** | **Research methodology with course on research ethics (Yes/No)** |  **Ethics Committee constituted (Yes/No)** | **Plagiarism Check practiced (Yes/No)** | **Committee on publication guidelines exists (Yes/No)** |
| **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** |
|   |   |   |   |   |

Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University holds a well defined research policy developed by Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) of the university. It promotes systematic and discipline oriented research. MPBOU’s research policy aimed to provide guidelines helpful to establish research standards and ecology facilitates resource mobilization, compliance of research ethics and incentives/awards for research achievements. [URL of Policy Document]

MPBOU in Systematic Research

A systematic research follows the evidences on clearly articulated research problems that utilize systematic and explicit methodology to critically appraise the problem taken into consideration. MPBOU is striving for setting up such a research environment that keeps our faculty members motivated and engaged in the research endeavors. Faculty members are encouraged to collaborate with external agencies for research projects and grants and publish their research in the journals of higher academic repute.

MPBOU has established three research chairs namely Gandhian Chair, Bhoj Chair, and Tribal Chair to conduct and promote systematic research in the particular domains.

MPBOU in Discipline-based Research

In accordance with UGC Regulation 2009 and its time to time amendments, the Research Degree Programs (i.e., Ph.D.) are managed by the Academic Council, Research Development Committee (RDC), and Departmental Research Committee (DRC). Research ethics is promoted and unfair practices controlled by MPBOU research policy.

Research coordinates coordinate research activities in the schools and institutes. These schools and institutes are encouraged to conduct induction programs and workshops for the students registered in the Ph.D. Programs of the university. The university also proposed to provide financial support under the ‘Raja Bhoj Research Fellowship’ scheme to 20 full-time scholars who will not receive any financial support from any other sources (2022).

Every school/institute has a budget for research-related endeavors of the teachers. Faculty members are also encouraged to take up or collaborate with research projects from external government and non-government agencies.

There is a dedicated budgetary provision for the research in the annual budget of the university.