



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

Response:

NIIT University (NU) is dedicated to fostering a vibrant research culture and promoting research excellence. Key research facilities and policies at NU are:

Research Facilities: NU ensures that its **research facilities** are regularly updated to provide state-of-the-art infrastructure for cutting-edge research. These facilities cater to Ph.D. programs, R&D projects, advanced R&D projects, capstone projects in B.Tech. programs, and research activities in PG programs. The University prioritizes equipping researchers with the latest technologies and equipment necessary for their work.

Research Promotion Policy: NU has a well-defined **Research Promotion Policy**, which serves as a guide for maintaining high standards of research. This policy focuses on enhancing the quality and relevance of research, **promoting industry-oriented and socially relevant studies, generating intellectual property through scientific publications, and fostering collaborative research initiatives.**

Incentives for Research: To encourage faculty members to publish their research findings, NU provides monetary **incentives for publications** in reputed journals, books, and book chapters. Faculty members are also supported in maintaining academic integrity through similarity and plagiarism checks for their research.

NU recognizes the valuable contributions of students to the research community. The University offers students monetary incentives for publications in journals.

Ph.D. Program: NU offers a **Ph.D. program** in the areas of Technology (CSE, ECE, ET, BTBI, GIS), Management, Mathematics & Basic Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences. The Ph.D. regulations at NU adhere to the global standards set by the University Grants Commission.

Publication Recognition: NU takes pride in the recognition received by faculty members for their research publications. A significant number of **journal publications** by NU faculty are indexed in reputable databases such as Clarivate Analytics/Web of Science, Core Collection/SCOPUS, UGC-Care, and ICI.

Conference Participation: NU encourages faculty members to **participate in national and international conferences**, to stay updated with the latest advancements in their respective fields and present their research work to a broader audience. Monetary incentives and academic leave are provided to support faculty attending the conferences. Students are incentivized to attend conferences through the NIIT University Travel Assistance Program (NUTAP).

Research Support Programs: NU offers additional **research support programs** to enhance the research experience for both faculty and students. The **NU Research Assistantship Program (NURAP)** provides students with opportunities to work closely with faculty researchers and develop their skills in specific areas of interest. Additionally, the **NIIT University Ignition Grant (NUIG)** scheme provides financial assistance to full-time faculty members, enabling them to execute their research plans effectively.

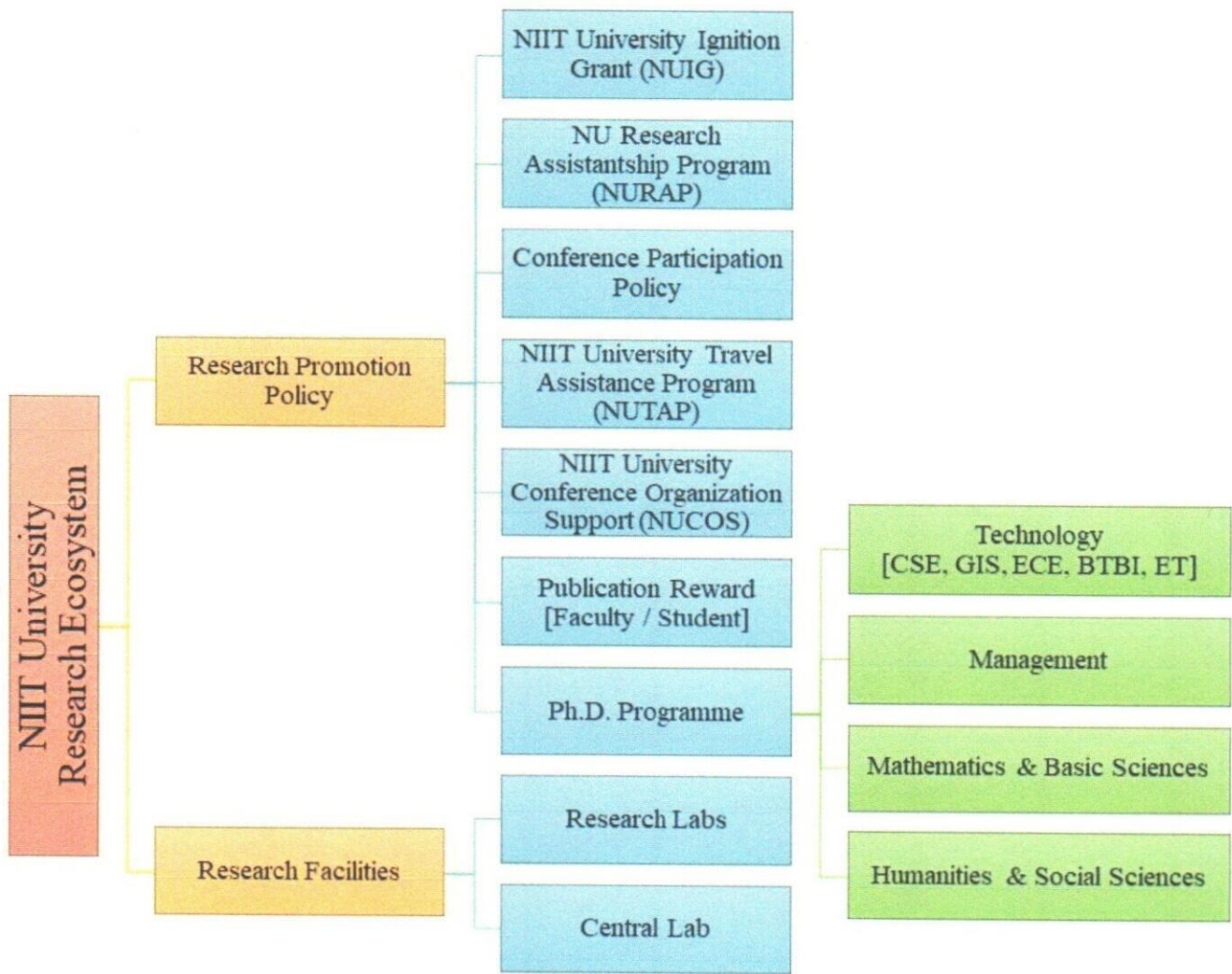
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Conference Organization Support: NU extends partial financial support through the NIIT University **Conference Organization Support (NUCOS)** scheme to facilitate the organization of conferences, symposiums, workshops, and other scholarly events. Financial assistance is available for both national and international conferences, enabling the dissemination of research findings and fostering academic collaboration.

These initiatives at NU demonstrate the unwavering commitment to promoting research excellence and nurturing a conducive environment for faculty and student researchers. By consistently updating research facilities and implementing comprehensive policies, NU empowers its academic community to make impactful contributions to their respective fields of study.



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