

## **Promotion of Research/Innovation for Undergraduate Students (PRIUS)**

IIT Indore has initiated a new scheme entitled, "Promotion of Research/Innovation for Undergraduate Students (PRIUS)" to promote and support research and innovation for UG. Interested UG students can apply for funds from the Office of Dean R&D through their BTP supervisors and the concerned HOD for the following:

- Supporting UG students in the research laboratories at IIT Indore,
- Supporting UG students for international collaborative research projects, and
- Encouraging projects leading to innovation by undergraduate students

The scheme is applicable for **the UG students enrolled at IIT Indore**. For the implementation of this scheme, the student who wishes to pursue an undergraduate research project must be allotted a faculty member as a supervisor. More than one faculty member may be associated with the project, the additional faculty members may be made joint supervisors. Such undergraduate projects should typically run for **a period of at least six months** and it is to be understood that these projects will not in any way come in the way of the student's regular academic obligations and requirements for fulfilling the requirements for the award of degree.

The discipline may set an upper limit of the financial support per student. The UG students identified to utilize this opportunity must do so before the end of final semester of the coursework.

The request for financial support should be accompanied by a one-page write up of the project along with the names of supervisor and/or joint supervisor, as applicable. The selection of students should be done by the Discipline and the recommendation should be submitted to Dean R&D, and to the Director for approval for cases where international travel is involved. After the completion of the project, a report should be submitted by the student and faculty supervisor to the Head of the respective Discipline and Dean R&D.