



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

**Response:**

### **Research Facilities and Promotion Policy**

Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM) fosters cutting-edge research in science, engineering, technology, health sciences, and humanities, focusing on a lab-to-land and land-to-lab approach. Its research endeavors align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

### **Objectives of Research at CUTM**

- Knowledge generation and evidence-based advocacy.
- Experiential learning to strengthen the curriculum.
- Development of sustainable products, patents, and technologies.

### **Research Governance and Infrastructure**

- The *Departmental Research Committee* monitors research quality, progress, and outcomes.
- In August 2020, 21 *Research Centres* were established to promote interdisciplinary research following the *CUTM Research Promotion Policy* (May 2017).

### **Financial and Policy Support**

- *Seed Money Grants* for faculty research and PhD fellowships.
- *Research Incentive Policy* (May 2019) to reward publications, patents, products, start-ups, consultancy, and externally funded projects.
- The *Provost's Research Award* (launched in September 2020 and upgraded in January 2022) recognizes exceptional research contributions.

### **Commitment to SDGs**

- Research efforts across faculties and Research Centres address almost all SDGs, either directly or indirectly.

This structured approach ensures impactful, innovative, and sustainable research outcomes that contribute to societal development.