

In 2022, the Mechanical Engineering department established a research center with the objective of providing an excellent academic and research experience to students to meet the needs and challenges of the country. Project funding from AICTE and VGST, totaling nearly 31 lakhs, has helped maintain and modernize research infrastructure to strengthen and expand research activities in the institution.

Within the mechanical engineering department, six staff members have completed their Ph.D. degrees. Out of these six, four faculty members have obtained permission to serve as guides for research scholars from VTU Belagavi.

The research center is equipped with advanced equipment including a computerized universal testing machine, pin-on-disc wear testing machine, fatigue testing machine, ultrasonic flaw detector, Vickers hardness machine, and creep machine. These tools provide essential resources for conducting cutting-edge research and furthering academic pursuits in mechanical engineering.

**Research Guide Details**

Sr. No	Name of the Guide	Domain
1	Dr. Devendra K	Composite Materials
2	Dr. M S Tattimani	Material Science and Manufacturing Technology
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