



# MAURITIUS RESEARCH COUNCIL

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## **Our Vision:**

*"Shaping up the Mauritius of tomorrow through research, technology and innovation"*

## **Our Mission:**

*"Promoting and pioneering research for sustainable development to enhance the quality of life of the people of Mauritius"*

The Mauritius Research Council (MRC) was set up in May 1992 (Act no. 10 of 1992) as an apex body to promote and co-ordinate national investment in research. The objectives of MRC as enunciated in the Act are to:

- (a) Foster, promote and co-ordinate research and development in all spheres of scientific, technological, social and economic activities;
- (b) Advise the government on all matters concerning scientific and technological policies;
- (c) Lay guidelines for, and initiate the formulation of research and development policies on a national basis; and
- (d) Encourage commercial utilisation of research and development results in the national interest.

## **Our Activities include:**

1. Promotion of Research and Development
2. Carrying out In-house Coordinated Research Initiatives
3. Promotion of Innovation and Commercialization
4. Carrying out Capacity Building and Award Activities
5. Organizing Outreach Activities
6. Promoting International/Regional Collaboration