

## **ORIC Internal Assessment (Dec, 2012)**

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) conducts an annual ORIC assessment each year and the first round of the ORIC Assessment was conducted in December 2012 and the draft has been sent to HEC for assessment at their end. HEC has also informed all universities that the ORIC Assessment will be done by World Bank which is time taking process. The results are still awaited.

However, CIIT has also devised a mechanism for internal assessment of ORIC. Through the mechanism the necessary requirements are completed after getting inputs from all campuses. A final report is compiled and is then forwarded to HEC. It includes the following aspects:

- a. Work Environment and Human Resources
- b. Research Support
- c. Capacity Building
- d. Commercialization of Research

According to the internal assessment, the ORIC at CIIT secured 94% weight in above mentioned criteria. More specifically, 15% in Work Environment and Human Resources, 40% in Research Support, 28% in Capacity Building and 10% in Commercialization. The total score is equivalent to “W Category” which is the top category in the ORIC Assessment Performa.