



RESEARCH POLICY

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Research is the foundation of knowledge that brings new energy, builds state of the art facilities, promotes research publications, develops collaborations and becomes part of active community that shares the mission objectives. Taking these into considerations, the following policy is implemented.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Research Policy is to create a vibrant atmosphere of research among faculty and researchers in the institution. The policy shall serve as an overall framework within which research activities may be carried out.

Scope:

It is implementable in the all departments of the college and can serve as guideline for overall growth and achievement of the mission.

Objectives:

- To create an enabling environment within college in order to foster a research culture as well as provide required support through research framework and guidelines.
- To ensure high level of efficient and effective support system to facilitate faculty and researchers in their research activities.
- Ensure publications in quality journals, indexed in Scopus/Web of Science and/or with impact factor.
- To nurture an environment of undertaking socially useful research with potential for commercialization.
- Forge interdisciplinary collaborations and partnerships nationally.



Procedure:

- Research committee of the institution controls and monitors the research activities of faculties, UG and PG scholars. The committee checks and refine the problem statement, produce ethical clearance, validate the final research report and helps in dissemination of the research study.
- The committee also encourages the faculty and students to obtain intellectual property rights such as patent, copy right etc and recommends for sponsorship.
- The committee recommends the sponsorship for publication or research studies by the faculties and helps in facilitation of acquisition of seed money for research projects.
- Faculty members of the college are expected to undertake research, leading to quality publications, presentations in National/International conferences of repute, generation of Intellectual property with potential for commercialization, socially useful outcome and other similar research activity.
- Research output will be considered one of the criteria for faculty recruitment and promotion along with other academic responsibilities.
- The institution shall recruit such faculty members and researchers who have demonstrable/demonstrated capability in research. Faculty promotion may significantly depend on research undertaken. The quality of research output, especially research publications, may be assessed on the established yardsticks such as Impact Factor (IF) and which will be revised from time-to-time as appropriate.
- Overall management of research activities may be coordinated by Principal of the college and the Research committee shall be responsible for overall functioning of research activities within the institute.

Frequency: 5 years

Related documents: UGC / UNIVERSITY / INC

Custodian: Principal

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