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POLICY FOR THE PROMOTION OF RESEARCH

AIM

The institution provides infrastructure and resources for enhancement of the capacity and competencies of students and teachers in research and innovative activities. Research Policy of the college aims at creating and supporting research culture and enhance the research competencies among the faculty and students.

SCOPE

This policy shall apply to all the research and related activities of the college. The policy is applicable to all faculty and students who are active in teaching, learning and research. The policy also applies to mentors, guides, external experts and associated with any of the research activities of the college. Faculty members are encouraged to apply for internal and external funding for their Research projects/Seminars/Faculty Development Programmes(FDPs) and workshops periodically to publish papers. The purpose of the policy research and related activities include

1. Research activities including basic, strategic applied research undertaken either for fulfilling the requirements of academic degrees or for solving problems.
2. Scholarly activities intended to expand knowledge boundaries by analysis and interpretation of ideas and information by making use of rigorous methodologies.

3. Knowledge compilation and communication initiative for keeping abreast of academic developments in any knowledge domain such as writing of textbooks, developing or updating of curriculum.
4. Creative activities involving the generation of new ideas, innovations, hypothesis, including design in any field of knowledge which leads to the development of new knowledge, understanding.
5. Research projects of students is undertaken as part of the curriculum or for enriching it.
6. Publication, presentation and communication of the research outcomes and related activities.

OBJECTIVES

1. To strengthen the institutional capacity for strategic, technical and operational planning, budgeting and control of all research activities of the college.
2. To create and administer a research fund for supporting and facilitating research initiatives and projects of faculty members and students.
3. To develop rules, procedures and guidelines for granting research support and other related activities.
4. To encourage faculty and students to attend Conferences / Workshops/ Seminars from relevant fields of research.
5. To provide the seed money to facilitate faculty to pursue research.
6. To encourage the departments to establish Research Lab with necessary facilities to carryout research.
7. To identify and inform researchers about the appropriate research opportunities announced by different academic, research, industry or government organisations.
8. To facilitate the participation and conduct of International, National and State level Seminars / Workshops and Minor Research Projects and Publications in UGC listed journals.
9. To make research more application and action oriented than a mere academic exercise.

10. To guide faculty members in the effective integration research projects with the regular curriculum implementation and curriculum enrichment activities.
11. To identify and establish linkages including MOUs for long term relationships with other research organisations for widening the scope of research opportunities and funding options available to the teachers and students of the college.
12. To encourage and facilitate the publication of the research work / projects in reputed academic journals.
13. To draw up and adopt a research code, which informs all the researchers about the ethical and legal norms and principles to be followed in the conduct of research.
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ROLE OF RESEARCH COMMITTEE

1. The Research Committee was constituted with the Principal as Chairperson and Senior Lecturers as Convener and members.
2. The Research Committee develops, monitors and reviews the matters related to research.
3. The faculty members who earn doctoral degrees and who guide and produce doctorates are duly honoured by the management.
4. The researchers are advised to make every effort to improve the quality of research papers.
5. In order to avoid ethical violations in research, scholars are advised to strictly avoid plagiarism and avoid dishonesty in reporting research results.
6. It also encourages students to take up the research oriented projects as part of their curriculum with credits being allotted for it.

RESEARCH POLICY IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM

The Research Committee of the college shall be responsible for implementing the research policy of the college. The specific roles and functions are as follows

1. Provide research facilities in terms of laboratory equipment, research journals and research incentives etc. required by the faculty.
2. Encourage and promote a research culture(Ex. Opportunities for attending conferences,etc.,)
3. Create suitable procedures for giving due recognition for guiding research.
4. Encourage the faculty to undertake research by collaborating with other research organisations / industry.
5. Organise workshops / training programmes / sensitisation programmes to promote research culture on campus.
6. Make efforts to improve the availability of research infrastructure requirements to facilitate research.
7. Develop and implement an official code of Ethics to check malpractices and plagiarism in research.
8. Encourage and promote the publication of research articles by the faculty in reputed/ referred journals.
9. Prepare a college research agenda with relative priorities.
10. Prepare guidelines for design and evaluation of curriculum oriented research projects.
11. Prepare rules and guidelines for grant of research related leave and other remissions.
12. Publicise the research expertise and consultancy capabilities available in the college.
13. Facilitate Interdepartmental / Interdisciplinary research projects.
14. Approach National and International organisations such as UGC, DBT, DST, UNICEF, UNESCO to fund major and minor research projects undertaken by the faculty.
15. Facilitate the faculty in undertaking research and will work with the college management to set up a research fund for providing seed money.



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