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**RESEARCH POLICY**

The quality of research work directly translates to the quality of teaching and learning in the classroom, thereby benefiting the students, the society and the country. The promotion of research in a huge and diverse country like India will help the nation evolve as a knowledge reservoir in the international arena. The research ecosystem fine-tunes the academic freedom in which the system grants liberty of thought, enquiry and dissemination of intellectual output with the social responsibility, integrity and accountability coupled with high professional and ethical standards.

**Objectives**

The research policy of the College aims to achieve excellence in research and promote consultancy. The purpose of the research policy is to have vibrant atmosphere for research among faculty members and researchers. The policy shall serve as the framework of research activities.

- Provide an efficient and effective support system to facilitate faculty/ researchers to pursue their research activities.
- Publish research articles in quality journals of repute.
- Encourage to undertake society friendly research and able to commercialize.
- Encourage interdisciplinary collaborations
- College shall ensure that the researchers and research units in the College discharge their duties in a responsible manner.

**The College will support the researchers in the following ways:**

- To facilitate researchers with space, equipment and other facilities/ resources depending upon the nature of research.
- To carry out research with professional ethics, obliging College norms and society.

- Create and support a research cell and incubation centre for promotion of research activities.
- Encourage and support the dissemination of research findings.
- Provide access to effective internet / wifi facilities to carry out research activities.
- Adequate safety measures installed/ adopted in research work areas, laboratories and premises.
- Provide seed money for quality research projects and grant fund to conduct/ attend conferences/ seminars/ workshops and present their research findings with due acknowledgement to the College facilities used.
- Encourage consultancy and networking with industries/ organisation/ institutions for research.

### **Policies for the Researchers**

- Adhere to College rules and norms while engaging in external consultation services and consultation.
- Make ethical and responsible use of research facilities.
- Preparation of periodic review reports of research activity and submit the same to the research supervisors
- Publish in peer reviewed quality journals / books and to obtain patents.
- Maintain the highest standards of honesty, integrity and ethical behavior in research work.
- Maintain proper and complete records including research data and primary materials.
- Not to involve in Plagiarism and / or Intellectual Property Rights violations.
- Maintain health and safety procedures for his / her research and maintenance of the same in their laboratory / workplace.

The research policy is subject to periodic review based on the change in academic and administrative requirements.

  
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