



NAGARJUNA GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University)

RESEARCH POLICY

Today, research is essential at colleges and universities. The College's Research Policy strives to foster a research culture among teachers and students. Teaching and research are mutually beneficial.

Faculty with strong research backgrounds may contribute significantly to the next generation in the coming years. Students' interest may be boosted by the assistance of academic members who also serve as Mentors/Guides in their Research Projects. Using Projects, the faculty tries to strengthen students' research abilities. Students are taught about research projects in preparation for their future endeavours.

Objectives of the Research Policy:

- To make the institution stronger with good research results and to improve the skills of the faculty.
- To instill a culture of research in the faculty and students.
- To help faculty members with research projects that are part of the regular implementation of the curriculum and activities that add to the curriculum.
- To find researchers and let them know about the right research opportunities that are being advertised by different academic, research, industry, or government organisations.
- To make sure that academic staff get the right mix of teaching, research, and consulting work to reach a certain level.

Implementation:

All members of the "teaching staff" who are also individual researchers, as well as mentors and students, are subject to the research policy. They may enlist the aid of resource people and outside assistance from other organisations for information and cooperation.

- 1) The teachers must constantly encourage the students to engage in research projects and must impart the necessary information on the many aspects of research.
- 2) Faculty members should encourage students to enhance their research aptitude.
- 3) The faculty must locate the funding sources relevant to their field and accept proposals from diverse Institutions. They should locate the financing sources and periodically submit applications to them.
- 4) Faculty members must publish in journals that are mentioned in UGC-Care. They must seek to publish in journals with a high impact factor, which they will identify.
- 5) The HOD is responsible for keeping a record of recognised journals and encouraging faculty members in their departments to publish in high impact journals.
- 6) The faculty will start collaborations with reputable publishing houses to develop books in their specialised disciplines or Research Methods.
- 7) Faculty members must submit applications to publish books from reputable publishing firms as authors, editors, or associate editors.
- 8) The faculty will work with academic topic specialists and promote student attendance at reputable Central Laboratories or university research labs.
- 9) Faculty members must stay current on advancements in their fields and share this information with students.
- 10) The faculty should encourage students to enrol in graduate and doctoral programmes

at prestigious universities and central institutions, such as CCMB, NIN, IICT, and ICSSR, among others.

- 11) The faculty must keep a record of all applications they make to funding organisations for projects.
- 12) The Institute would fund initial research up to Rs. 1,000,000 depending on departmental research proposals.
- 13) To promote and make it easier for academic activities like workshops, seminars, and guest lectures to present and communicate research projects, results, and suggestions.
- 14) To gather information on all research projects/tasks carried out by instructors and students into a database for simple tracking and analysis of their development from year to year.
- 15) To provide a way to make sure academic staff members produce the ideal mixture of teaching, research, and consulting outputs in order to reach the level.
- 16) Adopt the research ethics, which educates all researchers on the moral and legal guidelines and precepts to be adhered to while doing research.
- 17) To develop and execute a framework for research quality assurance to make sure that all the college's research activities adhere to established standards of excellence.

To create, impose, and enforce policies and processes that assure adherence by all researchers to the framework for research quality assurance, the research code, and any other relevant laws and regulations.


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