



POPE'S COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)
Sawyerpuram -628 251



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Policy in Research

The Research and Development Cell of the college shall be responsible for implementing this research policy of the college by working closely with the college management. It has framed a research policy that encourages promotes and protect research endeavours. The College has a Research and Development Cell which monitors and addresses the issues related to research.

The Research and Development Cell continuously encourages the staff members to take up research projects in their respective fields. It sends circulars to all the faculty members when funding agencies call for the Research Project Proposals.

1. Encourage and promote a research culture by organizing, workshops, training programmes.
2. Create suitable procedures for giving due recognition for guiding research
3. Make efforts to improve the availability of research infrastructure requirements to facilitate research.
4. Encourage and support socially relevant and need-based research coupled with human values

5. To identify research areas and specify research topics of academic, practical and socially relevant significance
6. Facilitate Interdepartmental / interdisciplinary research projects
7. Developing the research attitude among the UG Students by taking up group projects and internship as per the curriculum
8. Motivating the PG students to take up individual project work
9. Promoting research culture among the faculty and students by providing Inflightnet, N-LIST, remote access, digital library and computer laboratory for undertaking research activities.
10. Prepare budgets for supporting students' research projects
11. Give information to scholars/Students on the summer research fellowships available in IISc, IITs, and other research institutes
12. Encourage the faculty to undertake research by collaborating with other research organizations/ industry
13. Approach National and international organisations such as UGC, ICSSR, ICHR, ICPR, DST, DBT to fund major and minor research projects undertaken by the faculty/scholar
14. Give incentives to the faculty/scholars who receive state, national, and international recognition for research contributions as well as research awards and recognition from reputed professional bodies and agencies.

15.

Publications with Impact Factor (Clarivate Analytics)	Incentive Amount (Rs.)
1.5 and above	10,000
0.5 and above and less than 1.5	5,000
Less than 0.5 but more than 0.1	2,000

16. Encourage and promote the publication of research articles by the faculty/Scholar in reputed/ refereed journals with high impact factor.

17. Facilitate the faculty in undertaking research and work with the college management to set up a research fund for providing seed money

18. Seed money for Research:Every year, the institution provides Institution Sponsored Faculty Research Project Grant to the faculty members/Scholars those who submit Socio-economic and innovative proposed work.

19. The scholar should have published at least one research paper in a UGC refereed journal /College Journal SPEAR and one research paper in a conference/seminar before the submission of the dissertation/thesis



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Ethics in Research

College gives importance to follow ethical guidelines established by the college and along with UGC ([https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/7044741_UGC-letter-reg-Regulations-on-Plagiarism-\(1\).pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/7044741_UGC-letter-reg-Regulations-on-Plagiarism-(1).pdf)) and manonmaniam Sundaranar University in carrying out the research. Plagiarism check is an important requirement for all research works.

- i. Plagiarism is mandatory before submitting thesis/dissertation to the University / College.
- ii. The thesis/dissertation shall be accepted for submission if the percentage of plagiarism is less than 25%
- iii. The plagiarism software (example URKUND)is available in the college library to check the research article proposal and project reports.
- iv. The college encourages research departments to conduct workshops in research methodology where ethics is an integral part.
- v. Each student furnish an undertaking indicating that the thesis is their original work and free of any plagiarism and shall submit a certificate from acceptable authority
- vi. Any violations in this regard should be taken for necessary disciplinary action.
- vii. The topic of research should be original and unique.
- viii. The research should not be on an existing research work.

- ix. The research work should be carried out throughout the stipulated period. Submission should be on time..
- x. Thesis/Dissertation should be available in the college library/department library for reference to all.
- xi. The viva voce examination should be conducted strictly as per the guidelines prescribed.
- xii. Each publication has to be intimated to the Research(Dean) and to be updated in the database maintained by IQAC