



**Sri G.V.G. Visalakshi College for Women, Udumalpet
(Autonomous) Affiliated to Bharathiar University
Accredited at A⁺ GRADE by NAAC (Fourth Cycle)
An ISO 9001-2015 Certified Institution**



RESEARCH POLICY

The college is dedicated to foster a research culture among faculty and students as long-term basic research provides the basis for future development.

The College's research policy is designed to

- develop and promote the scientific temperament and research capacity of all learners
- achieve the vision and mission of the college and identify research areas of academic, practical and socially relevant importance thereby contributing to the national development.

College research policy ensures that the research activities of the college comply with all applicable rules and regulations of UGC and the affiliating university as well as recognized standards and norms relating to safe and ethical research conduct.

Objectives:

- To strengthen the institutional capacity for strategic, technical and operational planning, budgeting and control of all research activities of the college
- To develop regulations and guidelines for granting study leave, sabbatical, duty leave, reduction in workload, etc. for faculty members undertaking research activities as per UGC norms
- To provide a modality of correct coordination of all research activities of the college and aligning these to the vision and mission of the college
- To compile data on all the research work and projects undertaken by the teachers and students in to a database for monitoring and analysis of the progress being made by them from year to year
- To provide a mechanism to make sure that academic faculty attain the specified mixture of teaching, research and consultancy outputs
- To identify and inform researchers about the research and funding opportunities announced by different academic, research, industry and government organizations

- To develop and promote linkages with the reputed research institutions for widening the scope of research opportunities and funding options available to the teachers and students of the college
- To encourage and facilitate the publication of the research work and projects in reputed academic journals
- To encourage and facilitate the presentation and communication of the research findings through academic events like workshops, seminars and guest lectures
- To promote interdisciplinary research

Composition of Research Cell

Research Cell will have the following composition

- Principal – Chairperson
- Coordinator – Member Secretary
- Two teachers – Members
- Industry/Academia representative - Member

Research Cell may be expanded with the inclusion of more members as necessary. It may also set up and promote 'Action Groups' for managing specific projects/activities.

Research Policy Implementation Mechanism

The Research Cell of the college is responsible for implementing this research policy of the college. The roles and responsibilities of the research cell will be as follows

- Make efforts to improve the availability of research infrastructure requirements in terms of laboratory equipment, research journals
- Encourage the departments to organize research related workshops/ training programmes/ sensitization programmes etc.
- Encourage the faculty to undertake research by collaborating with other research institutes
- Facilitate the faculty in undertaking research with the help of advisory committee
- Work with the college management to set up research fund to provide seed money
- Facilitate the establishment of specific research units/ centers by funding agencies
- Approach National and international organizations such as UGC, ICSSR, ICHR, ICPR, DST, DBT to fund major and minor research projects undertaken by the faculty
- Implement an official Code of Ethics to prevent plagiarism in research.
- Facilitate Interdepartmental / interdisciplinary research projects.
- Encourage and promote the publication of research articles by the faculty in reputed journals.

- Create and maintain a database of research work and research projects undertaken by the faculty and students
- Facilitate the consultancy services to industries / Government / Non- Government organizations / community/ public.
- Provide seed money to faculty members whose proposals are approved by the cell and the management.
- Financial support is also provided to the faculty members for attending faculty development programmes, short-term courses, seminars, conferences and training programmes.

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