

Govt Bilasa Girls P.G. College Bilaspur (C.G.)

Research Policy

We are following the research policy of the affiliating university.

Academic institutions are expected to perform three fold activities which include teaching, research and extension. Research happens to be one of the pioneer aspects of academic activities which help the institution to achieve excellence in the field of education. It also includes the quality of learning and knowledge development. In order to enhance research activity in the college, our college has framed its research policy. The principal focus of this research policy is to inculcate research aptitude, develop right kind of research culture and provide necessary facilities for establishing appropriate research infrastructure. Science, technology and innovation is often initiated at our college's research environment and it is also the mission of Higher Education of our state. Research and developmental activities creates and disseminates new knowledge in range of academic fields, promotes innovation and these will motivate better learning and teaching among faculties and students of our college as these are often incorporated in the courses in form of projects and dissertations. Research is the foundation of knowledge that brings new energy, builds state of the art facilities, promotes research publications, develops collaborations and becomes part of active community that shares the mission objectives. Taking these into considerations, following Research Policy is implemented.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Research Policy is to create a vibrant atmosphere of research among faculty and researchers here. The policy shall serve as an overall framework within which research activities may be carried out. Our research policy provides a broad framework to guide scholarly research with the following purpose:

1. To create and promote a culture of research among the faculty and staff here
2. To identify research areas and specify research topics of academic, practical and socially relevant significance
3. To organize seminars/conferences/workshops on research topics and training programmes in research methodology.
4. To ensure quality, integrity and ethics in research.
5. To publish research material in appropriate media and to make available such published information to the end users.
6. To facilitate the publication of reports submitted by the research scholars
7. To bring about an annual/periodic compendium of abstracts/papers presented by the staff and students in various seminars / conferences / workshops.
8. To serve as a facilitator providing professional guidance, technical support and recommendation for financial assistance.

OBJECTIVES

1. To create an enabling environment within the college in order to foster a research culture as well as provide required support through research framework and guidelines.

2. To ensure high level of efficient and effective support system to facilitate faculty and researchers in their research activities.
3. Ensure publications in quality journals, indexed in Scopus/Web of Science and/or with impact factor.
4. To nurture an environment of undertaking socially useful research with potential for commercialization.
5. Forge interdisciplinary collaborations and partnerships Locally, nationally and globally.

CUSTODIAN OF POLICY

The implementation and updating of Research Policy shall be carried out by Research Committee in our college. The research Committee will function under University based Research Advisory committee and Vice Chancellor, Atal Bihari University , Bilaspur to assist and take advise in matters related to research in our college.

POLICY AND GUIDELINES

1. Undertaking Research - Faculty members here, registered research scholars and research departments are expected to undertake research, leading to quality publications, presentations in National/International conferences of repute, generation of Intellectual property with potential for commercialization, socially useful outcome and other similar research activity.
2. Obligations of faculty and researchers (including post graduate researchers) Research output will be considered one of the criteria for annual performance report along with other academic responsibilities.
3. Academic Disciplinary Activities- It is expected that each member involved in research – faculty, researchers and postgraduate researchers will adhere to highest ethical standards of conduct. Highest ethical standards of conduct including data integrity, adhering to ethical guidelines, given from time to time, for carrying out research. Each faculty member and researcher shall follow academic honesty in his/her research work. Faculty and researchers shall be careful not to fall prey to academic dishonesty. College based Research Committee is responsible in order to carry out inquiry when academic dishonesty is reported against an individual/group. Suitable disciplinary action may be initiated, if found guilty, against such individual/group.
4. Student Research-To enhance quality research output, student mentorship/internship shall be facilitated to encourage undergraduate/postgraduate students to pursue research activities leading to tangible output.
5. Quality Of Publications - The research carried put in university system should be of good quality adhering to highest standards of ethics. In order to recognize the research contribution, we will consider the Impact factor provided by JCR@ of Thomson Reuters or other reputed contributors. Our college encourages publications in journals indexed in Scopus/Web of Science. College may revise such policy as and when necessary in future.
6. Periodic Review Of Research Output -Periodic review of research output shall be carried out by Researchers in front of Research Committee with the following standards-
 - Individual research scholars should be free to select the subject matter of their research with permission of the Research Guide, to seek support from any legal financial source for their work and to arrive at their own findings and conclusions. These findings and conclusions should be available for scrutiny and criticism of peers.

- Research techniques should not violate established professional ethics pertaining to the health, safety, privacy, and other personal rights of human beings or to the infliction of injury or pain on animals.
- The College Management should create an environment conducive to research by providing suitable infrastructural facilities such as space, library, lab facilities, based on the educational merit of the proposed research.

Norms for Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.),

1. Candidates should enroll and register at college on getting provisional registration letter from university and renew their registration when asked by the university. For full time scholars, every day attendance is preferred.
 2. Candidates should present his/her progress of research in the review meeting in the department in which they have registered. The schedule for the review meeting would be prepared and announced by the concerned department in collaboration with Research Committee of the college..
 3. The Supervisors shall endorse the candidates to publish their research work. The candidate shall publish their research paper in reputed (Scopus/ SCI/SCI-E/ESCI, Indian Citation Index) indexed conferences / Workshops / Journals) after obtaining formal permission from the respective Supervisor..
 - 4.The research scholar shall submit a copy of Ph.D. / M.S. thesis to the College Library on successful completion of the Viva-Voce.
 5. Research Scholar should submit the copy of Urkund plagiarism check report to the concern supervisor for a paper before submitting to the journal/Conference.
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