



Research Policy

Introduction:

The college is committed to fostering a vibrant research culture among faculty and students, recognizing that foundational and long-term research are essential for the progressive development of the Institution. The research policy is designed to cultivate a scientific temperament and research aptitude among all learners, aligning with the college's vision and mission. Moreover, it aims to identify research areas of academic, practical, and social significance, thereby contributing to national development. The policy ensures adherence to all applicable rules and regulations of Bharathidasan University and UGC, as well as ethical standards for research.

Objectives:

Coordination and Alignment:

Facilitate proper coordination of all research activities within the college and align them with the college's vision and missions, ensuring a unified research approach.

Research Opportunities:

Identify and communicate relevant research opportunities announced by academic, research, industry, and government organizations at the state and central level to researchers within the college, encouraging broader participation in research initiatives.

Interdisciplinary Research:

Promote interdisciplinary research by establishing mechanisms for joint research projects encompassing multiple knowledge domains and involving collaboration with external agencies and experts.

Intellectual Property Rights:

Raise awareness about patents and Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) among researchers, motivating them to apply for patents when appropriate.

Support for Advanced Research:

Initiate support mechanisms such as on-duty leave, seed funding, and reduced workload for deserving faculty members engaged in advanced research activities.

Establishing National and International Linkages:

Identify and foster long-term partnerships with national and international research organizations to expand research opportunities and funding options available to college faculty and students.

Collaboration and Industry Linkage:

Encourage collaborations with other academic institutions of higher learning and facilitate linkages with industry partners to bridge the gap between academia and real-world challenges.

Publication and Dissemination:

Facilitate and promote the publication of research work in reputed UGC CARE, Scopus, Web of Science journals, and encourage active participation in academic events like workshops, seminars, and conferences for the dissemination of research findings.

This research policy establishes a comprehensive framework to enhance the research activities within the college. By fostering a research-oriented environment and providing support, encouragement, and opportunities to faculty and students, the college aims to contribute significantly to knowledge creation and societal development. The policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness in achieving the college's research objectives.

Code of Ethics for Research:

Integrity, Honesty, and Professionalism:

All candidates pursuing research in the college are required to uphold the highest standards of integrity, honesty, and professionalism in all aspects of their work, including data collection, analysis, and reporting of results.

Research Oversight Committee:

The college has established a Research Oversight Committee to monitor and evaluate all research activities within the institution. This committee plays a crucial role in upholding research ethics and ensuring compliance with relevant guidelines and regulations.

Plagiarism Regulations:

In accordance with the affiliating university, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, the college strictly adheres to the regulations of the University Grants Commission (UGC) concerning plagiarism in research. Plagiarism is strictly prohibited, and any instances of plagiarism will be dealt with according to the prescribed procedures.

Plagiarism Screening for Theses and Articles:

All Ph.D. and M.Phil. thesis submitted from the institution undergo a mandatory plagiarism screening process by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, before acceptance.

Additionally, students have access to the university's facilities to check for plagiarism when preparing research article publications.

Originality Check for Journal Publications:

For articles intended for publication in peer-reviewed journals, the college ensures that the journals themselves have established committees to assess the originality of the content. This practice reinforces the commitment to maintaining the integrity and authenticity of research findings.

Quality Assurance:

The Research Oversight Committee's primary objective is to ensure the quality and ethical conduct of all research endeavors within the college. Through systematic monitoring and evaluation, the committee strives to maintain the highest standards in research practices and outputs.

This Code of Ethics for Research emphasizes the importance of upholding integrity, honesty, and professionalism in research pursuits. The college, in collaboration with Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, is committed to preventing plagiarism and maintaining the originality of research outputs. The Research Oversight Committee plays a vital role in upholding ethical standards and ensuring the overall quality of research conducted within the institution. Adherence to this code fosters a research environment that upholds the principles of academic integrity and contributes to the advancement of knowledge in an ethical and responsible manner.



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