

Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalya, Latur (Autonomous)

“Policy for Promotion of Research”

1. Research Policy:

The institute has its own set of policies to promote research. The policies of the research set by the institute mainly focus on promotion of research in the fundamental and applied fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Computer Sciences, Informatics, Biotechnology and Nanotechnology. The policy aims at exploitation of human mind power to gain novel knowledge in the above fields and its use for benefit of the mankind. At the same time promote social wellbeing and sustainable industrial development. They are framed with an objective to foster investigations promoting higher level of R&D work, generating innovative and patentable knowledge giving birth to a researcher of Nobel laureate level.

These policies have been prepared with the objective of setting the direction and standards of research up to a notable mark besides assurance of quality and ethics in research progressions. Teaching faculty, researchers and students are encouraged to explore and refer to the institute's policies and guidelines concerning significance of research, collaborative research and interdisciplinary research.

Every now and then generation and expansion of forefront knowledge in various streams is a suggestion of pursuit for discovery, innovation and invention which has a subtle impact on Nation's scientific, technological, socio-economic growth and overall growth of GDP. Taking the same leaf, our institutes Research Policy is implemented.

Research and its developmental activities produces and propagates new knowledge in various fields, encourages innovative thinking as well as novel applications and these will stimulate better learning and teaching among faculties and students of our institute as these are frequently integrated in the courses.

Our institute endorses quality research publications, promotes build collaborations with other reputed research institutes.

The institute expects its Teaching Faculty and Researchers to have commitment for sound Research Output along with other academic responsibilities which is considered as one of the criteria for faculty recruitment.

Keeping in mind the transitory gap in sanctioning of grants by UGC in recent years for granted courses and also lack of funds for teachers working under non-grant courses our

parent institute, Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha has come forward with an initiative to supports the faculty by providing seed money to initiate their Research Projects.

Research Policy is implementable in whole campus of our institute and can serve as guideline.

2. Mission of Research

Faculty members and Researchers in Research Departments of our institute are expected to undertake research, leading to potent quality publications open to scrutiny and debate, presentations in National/International conferences of repute, invention of Intellectual property with potential for commercialization, socially useful outcome and supplementary related research activities. The potential of research output, especially quality of research publications, may be judged on the established benchmarks such as Impact Factor (IF), Citation Index, etc and which will be revised from time-to-time as suitable.

3. Objectives

- To create a pulsating environment of research among faculties, researchers and students in our institute.
- To create facilitating environment within the institute in order to cultivate a research culture as well as to provide requisite support by providing research facilities.
- Ensure quality publications in renowned journals, indexed in Scopus/Web of Science and/or with sound impact factor.
- To foster surroundings of undertaking socially useful research with potential for commercialization that brings significant personal benefits to researchers, institute as well as to the society.
- Enhance the number of Research Centers within institute with the aim to achieve excellence in research
- Build up sound interdisciplinary collaborations and partnerships nationally and globally.
- Demonstrate integrity and professionalism, justice and equity, and intellectual sincerity
- Ensure the safety and well-being of those associated with the research
- To familiarize Faculties and Research Scholars with Code of Ethics set by our parent University and regarding Plagiarism

4. Research Management

Policies related to research are decided by the Chairman of our parent institute. Management of research activities in the institute is mainly done by Head of Institute/Principal assisted by “Research Advisory Committee” which is solely governed by its Chairman. Research Committee members assist and advice in matters related to research in the institute which is governed by University norms. At the departmental level, the research activities are undertaken under the administration of HoD in the capacity of Administrative Head of the Research Center. The overall steering of research to be undertaken by a Research Scholar is directed under the guidance of Research Supervisor/Guide. Research Scholar concerned, keeping in mind the emerging trends and advancements in the stream of his interest, after thorough reference work in college library/reputed libraries/resource centers at national level and also through various search engines, decides the theme of the research and undertakes the actual research work under the supervision of Research Supervisor.

Principal
