

S. V. K. P. & DR. K. S. RAJU ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Recognized by UGC as “College with Potential for Excellence”
Accredited by NAAC with “A” Grade

PENUGONDA-534320, W. G. Dist., A.P.

Research Policy

1. Aims of the Research Policy

In keeping with its Vision & Mission, S. V. K. P. & Dr. K. S. Raju Arts & Science College (Autonomous), managed by, S. V. K. P. Arts & Science College Association establishes the “Research Advisory Committee” works under the direction of the Principal – to promote the research ambience, create and sustain a research culture, motivate staff and students to engage in research activities. The aim is to inspire, guide and coordinate the initiatives of the staff and students towards doctoral and post-doctoral research in the sciences, Arts, Commerce and the Management studies, towards major and minor research projects, towards organizing of national and international conferences, towards presentation of research papers and their publication in reputed journals, and similar other research-related matters.

2. Objectives of Research Policy

This research policy provides a broad framework to guide scholarly research with the following objectives:

- 1) To create and promote a culture of research among the faculty members and students.
- 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 papers in journals of repute and to make efforts to file patents.
- 6) To promote university/industrial collaborations involving active and mutually beneficial R&D projects.
- 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.

3. CONDUCT OF RESEARCH

The Management of S. V. K. P. & Dr. K. S. Raju Arts & Science College (A) hereby affirms the following principles concerning research:

- a) Research work has to be planned meticulously without affecting the teaching standards. It should upgrade the quality of faculty and students.
- b) Individual researchers should be free to select the subject matter of their research, 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.
- c) 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.
- d) The Management should create an environment conducive to research by providing suitable infrastructural facilities such as space, library, lab facilities, and funding if available, based on the educational merit of the proposed research.
- e) The Management authorizes the Principal to initiate, promote and monitor the research activities in the institution by constituting "Research Advisory Committee" consisting of senior faculty members involving in research work, an academician from affiliating university designated by the Management. The Principal shall nominate the Convener from among this team.

4. RESEARCH PROJECTS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- a) The initiative and responsibility for applying for funds is primarily that of the candidate engaged in research. Regular faculty members are encouraged to take up major/minor research projects funded by agencies like the UGC, DST, DBT, ICSSR, ICHR, ICPR, UNESCO, UNISEF, etc. The management will endeavor to provide infrastructural support to such projects and assist in applying to the funding agencies.
- b) The management of S. V. K. P. & Dr. K. S. Raju Arts & Science College (A) shall endeavor to provide seed money for the research project under the following conditions: (a) The research project – doctoral, major or minor has been processed by the research committee and recommended by the Principal, (b) The budget proposal and the external sources of funding are indicated: (c) The number of applicant candidates and the quantum of funds requested of the management are within the budgetary provisions of the management.
- c) The management will consider the applications of the candidates, routed through the Principal, in the Governing Body of the College, and decide on the approval of the project and on the quantum of financial assistance to be given. The decision of the College Governing Body shall be final.

- d) Faculty publication in either WEB of science or SCOPUS indexed journals are appreciated with appropriate incentives.
- e) Faculty presenting papers in International/National Conferences/Seminars/Workshops may be paid expenses such as registration fee, travelling etc.

5. SUPERVISION

College encourages faculty to obtain recognition from the affiliating University i.e. Adikavi Nannaya University for enrolling students for their doctoral and masters research projects. Doctoral students are enrolled as per UGC regulations and rules and regulations of Adikavi Nannaya University from time to time. Ph. D guides should maintain high standards of ethics and must encourage their students to complete their doctoral work in a given time frame. The supervisors should advice students as and when required and must provide with all the requirements to the students in terms of equipments, consumables, books and other resources.

6. TRAINING

College would organize seminars/workshops/lectures on Research methodology and IPR to promote research. It would also encourage staff and students to attend any such programs organized by other institutes.

7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The college would facilitate filing of a patent if any researcher approaches the Head of the Institution. The research conducted in the college mainly aims at building the research acumen of staff and students. Human resource development is one the main focus of research in the college. The protocols standardized to be disseminated among the student community by adopting it in the curriculum.

8. INTEGRITY

Quantity of publications is not very important practicing ethical standards would be top priority. The principle author should take ownership in case of any questionable data being presented. Plagiarism, deception, fabrication or falsification of results is regarded as a serious disciplinary offense. Researchers are encouraged to report cases of suspected misconduct and to do so in a responsible and appropriate manner.

9. PROMOTION FOR RESEARCH

1. All eligible faculty members are encouraged to register for doctoral program within 6 months of their appointment.

2. Motivating and initiating research among faculty members by providing them requirements in terms of laboratory equipments, consumables etc. as seed money.
3. Promotion of research among UG and PG students by encouraging them to take up projects which are fully supported by Institutional funds
4. Doctoral students provided with consumables if they are not supported by any funding agencies.
5. Incubation centres to be set up for the students.
6. Appreciation of faculty members when they obtain a Ph D degree and for funded projects.
7. Encourage collaborative research with University, other colleges, research institutions and Industries.
8. Students and faculty encouraged to present papers in national/international seminars, conferences. Financial assistance provided in the form of registration fee, travel money etc.
9. Financial assistance would be given to the faculty members and students to get patents for their innovative ideas/products.

10. CONCLUSION

S. V. K. P. & Dr. K. S. Raju Arts & Science College (Autonomous) has decided to encourage all its departments to engage the faculty in creative, innovative and socially useful research. The research policy laid out above is the first step towards this venture. It will be implemented on an experimental basis for a period of two years from the date of commencement. The management will then review and revise the policy if necessary in consultation with the stakeholders. In the meantime it is hoped that all the staff and students will endeavor to take research in S. V. K. P. & Dr. K. S. Raju Arts & Science College (Autonomous) to new heights of achievement.

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