



Janata Shikshan Mandal's

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Research Policy

Preface

Research is a tool for building knowledge & facilitating learning. Research is used to help to raise awareness of issues like climate change, racial discrimination, gender inequality etc. As the world changing rapidly, so is the nature of education itself. In order to cope with complexity, diversity and change, a broader education ecosystem involving a range of activities must create and disseminate new knowledge in range of fields, promote innovation to motivate better learning and teaching. That is why education policy and practice should be informed by the best available research evidence.

Vision and Mission of J.S.M. Arts, Science and Commerce college supports the quest for knowledge not only through the teaching and learning but also the good research practises. The institute expects the higher standards as far as the research is concerned.

Aims of research Policy

The research policy of the college aims to create & support a research culture among its teachers, staff & students for enriching & enhancing the professional competence of the faculty members for developing & promoting scientific temper & research aptitudes of all learners for realising the vision & mission of the college. The policy will provide a framework within which research activities may be carried out. This research policy is designed to create a research culture among the faculty and budding researchers of J.S.M. College Alibag.

Scope of the research policy

This policy shall apply to all the researchers of the college. Researchers are defined to include

- 1) All staff, temporary & permanent, who are active in teaching, research, administration & provision of any form of support to the core functions of the college.
- 2) All students registered with the college at undergraduate as well as for graduate level.



Objectives

Research culture is pivotal to research excellence Institute wish to enhance its research culture and thus undertaking all possible measures to inspire and encourage research. The institute aims-

- To create an environment which will foster research at all levels in every constituent of an institute.
- To encourage publications in quality journals, indexed in scopus/ web of science/ of with impact factor.
- To link with industries, other research institutes & society through the projects.
- To provide effective support and necessary guidelines to maintain and improve the standard of the research.
- To prepare the research quality assurance framework, strategic budget and its communication to the stake holders.
- To encourage the faculty to get involved in quality research and undertake the research projects from various national and international funding agencies.
- To link with industries, colleges, other research industries and society through the projects.
- To establish maximum research centres.

Policy & guidelines

- Every Researcher has full right & freedom to conduct research, publish the findings & acquire scholarships/ Funds for the research.
- Procurement of research funds, sponsorship & its utilization is the right of the researcher.
- The staff involved in research must maintain the appropriate balance between their academic duties & research activities.
- Publication of the output of the research is compulsory in reputed Journal/ UGC approved journals indexed in scopus/ Web of science with the college name.
- Researcher will be responsible for experimental design, data, results & its publication.
- All research proposals should be initiated only after approval of the principal of college.

Intellectual property & commercialization

- Innovative research, models, starts-ups will be encouraged for IP protection under IPR before public disclosure.
- Researcher will encourage to identify innovation in their research & to apply for patent in India & abroad.



- Regular trainings workshop, seminars etc. will be organised for the awareness about IPR as well as good practices related to record keeping, data acquisition laboratory handbook etc.

Research committee

Institute has constituted a research committee comprising principal, chairman of the committee & members having ph.D. of different disciplines & recognised research guide.

Role of research committee

- Maximum set of activities shall be performed per year.
- Motivate the researcher to undertake the research project at the level of university and UGC.
- Periodical review of all research activities.
- Guide to write the research proposal.
- Review of funding activities and their approval.
- Handling the complaints related with misconduct and conflict of interest.
- Designing Ph.D coursework for Ph.D scholars consultation with concerned faculty and its implementation every year.
- To discuss about the new PG centres in College

Resource for research (Funds)

Institutional Research fund.

Institute has provision of research fund in the form of seed money Rs. 25000/- incentives for excellence in research for both staff & students to motivate them to excel in this area of academics. Paper or poster presentation by the faculty and students at international (within India) & national level seminars/ symposia / state level and University level, institute give the financial support in the form of registration fees of respective workshop and travelling allowances. For Avishkar research convention Institute motivates the students to participate in convention and also give the financial support.

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