

INSTITUTE RESEARCH POLICY

The Research Policy of our college strives to develop and promote research activities which emphasis technical and social relevance. Also it aims to realize the vision and mission of our college there by contributing to National development. It ensures that the research activities carried out in the college abide all applicable rules and regulations of Anna University as well as to the established standards and norms related to safe and ethical conduct of research. Our research policy provides outline to the research activities with the following objectives:

- To provide a platform to carry out the research activities in the college that aligns with the vision and mission of the college marching towards the Nation's development through "Kamaraj Research Forum".
- To impart the researchers (students and faculty members) about the research opportunities announced by different academic, research, industry and government organizations and facilitate them to apply and succeed.
- To promote interdisciplinary research and establish procedures for preparing and undertaking joint research projects of different domains involving internal or external agencies/experts.
- To grant study leave, sabbatical leave, duty leave, seed money, reduction in workload, etc. to faculty members for doing research.
- To create awareness about patents and Intellectual Property Rights and motivate them to apply for patents through IPR cell.
- To identify and establish linkages including MOUs for long term relationships with national and international research organizations for widening the scope of research opportunities and funding options available to the Faculty members and students of the college.
- To promote collaborations with International and national academic institutions and promote linkage with Industry for promoting research projects.
- To encourage the Faculty members/students to publish their research work in reputed International / National journals and also to facilitate them to present their research work in National / International conferences.

To ensure the quality of all research activities of the college and to preserve the highest standards of ethics and integrity in the conduct of their research, all researchers shall follow the following Code of ethics.

Research Ethics

- All individuals conducting research in connection with the college should incorporate appropriate consideration of ethical issues into the design and management of projects.
- An ethics committee framed to adopt Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to ensure the high standards of integrity, honesty and professionalism in all aspects of the work carried out by all the researchers.
- Since the college is affiliated to Anna University, Chennai, the college follows the regulations of the University regarding plagiarism and malpractice in research and it facilitates the plagiarism checking of article/synopsis/thesis submitted by the research scholars pursuing research in our college research centres.

Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Research Ethics Committee (EC)

Objectives:

- The objective of this SOP is to contribute to the effective functioning of Ethics Committee so that a qualitative and consistent ethical review system for health and biomedical research is put in place for all proposals dealt by this Committee.
- This Committee shall follow the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Ethical guidelines for biomedical research on human subjects and ethical policy on animal dissection as prescribed by the University Grants Commission (UGC)

Role of EC:

- The mandate of the EC shall be to review all biological research/research projects involving human subjects to be conducted under Research centres of our college.
- EC shall review and approve all types of research proposals involving human participants with a view to safeguard the dignity, rights, safety and well being of all research participants.
- The EC shall pay attention to the fundamental principles of research ethics viz. Autonomy, Beneficence, Non - malfesance and Justice are taken care of during planning/execution/ reporting the proposed research.
- The committee shall ensure the originality of research work. It recommends acknowledging people/ institution for any support received from them.
- EC shall review the research articles for plagiarism before submission in well reputed journals.

Composition of Research Advisory Committee and Ethics Committee

Research Advisory Committee and Ethics Committee comprises of multidisciplinary and multi-sectorial experts. The number of persons in Research Advisory Committee and Ethics Committee shall be of 10 members.

S.No	Category	Nature
1.	Chairperson	Dr. S. Senthil, Principal (i/c)
2.	Member	Dr.R.SureshBabu, Dean Academic courses
3.	Member	Dr.S.Kalyani, Controller of Examination
4.	Member (Institute Nominee)	Dr.R.Shyam Kumar Prof. & Head, Department of Bio-Technology
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6.	Member (Innovation Nominee)	Er. G.S. Ayyappan Senior Principal Scientist CSIR- Central Scientist Instrumentations organisation, CSIO Chennai Centre, Taramani, Chennai - 600113
7.	Member (Start-Up Nominee)	Dr.S.Albert Alexander Associate Professor, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Kongu Engineering college, Perundurai, Erode
8.	Member (Entrepreneur & Alumini Nominee)	Er. S.SivaSwamy Nathan Chief Operational Officer, SEGA PLASCAN EXPORTS S21, S22, S23, Sidco Industrial Estate, Soolakkarai, Virudhunagar.
9.	Member	Dr.M.Hema, Associate Dean (Research)
10.	Member secretary	Dr.D.Prince Winston, Dean (Research)

Research Policy Initiatives

- KAMARAJ Research forum team is framed under the guidance of Chairman of Research Advisory Committee by the Dean Research. One faculty is nominated from each Department (Both Science and Engineering) as a member of R&D team.
- Two Lectures are planned to be conducted every month. Internal Experts and external experts act as resource persons and deliver the lectures.
- The college motivates the Faculty members to register for their Ph.D degree under the guidance of internal/external supervisors and extend their support till the awarding of degree to them.
- The college grants study leave, sabbatical leave, duty leave, seed money, reduction in workload, etc. to faculty members for doing research.
- The college supports the Faculty members to utilize the infrastructures (data, information, lab facilities etc.,) and arrange accommodation for night stay, food and transportation to the researchers.
- The college allows the Faculty members to undergo fellowships in national and International academic institutions with salary to enhance the collaborative research work.
- The college provides seed money to the faculty members undertaking research work.
- One full day per month is allowed for discussion with the Ph. D Supervisor.
- Paid leave for the preparation of synopsis, submission of the thesis, and Viva is allowed to a maximum period of 30 days
- Two half days per week is permitted during the course work period or One full day per week is permitted if staff guide's work place is more than 60 km from our institution during the course work period.
- The college appreciates the faculty members for rendering best service in research work with medals/awards/certificates.

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