



RAGHUNATH GIRLS' POST GRADUATE COLLEGE
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College of Excellence 2014

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RESEARCH PROMOTION POLICY

Raghunath Girls' Post Graduate College, Meerut

Introduction:

Ragunath Girls' Post Graduate College, a leading institution in Uttar Pradesh, is situated at the heart of Meerut city where the pursuit of learning is prioritised. The college stands out as the centre of remarkable achievements due to its proficient faculty and diligent scholars. Ranked no. 1 by the U.P. government in 1994, re-accredited with grade 'A' in 2016 by NAAC with a CGPA of 3.13, the college was conferred with the status of College of Excellence in 2014 by the UGC. Besides expanding its horizons in the academic vicinity, the college has also managed to gain immense success in varied co-curricular fields, sports, NCC, and much more.

At Raghunath Girls' Post Graduate College, we are committed to fostering a culture of innovation, inquiry, and scholarly excellence. The following research policy outlines the principles, guidelines, functionality, and supporting mechanism of this seat of learning as a devoted institution working towards the progress and enhancement of research to promote and facilitate high-quality research endeavours.

I. Structure of the Research Development Cell:

The Research and Development Cell is operational under the able guidance and expertise of the following members who are making admirable contributions towards the promotion and development of quality research work.

Prof. Nivedita Kumari, Principal

Teaching Staff:

Prof. Poonam Lakhanpal, Convener, Research Development Cell

Prof. Manju Lata, Member

Prof. Amita Sharma, Member

Prof. Sonika Chaudhary, Member

Dr. Babita Maji, Member

Dr. Sunita Singh, Member

Non-Teaching Staff:

Mr. Sunmek, Member

Mrs. Anju Yadav, Member

Mr. Neeraj, Member

Student Representatives:

Nishi, Research Scholar, Sanskrit

Anny Saifi, Research Scholar, English

Ms. Garima Singh, Research Scholar, Zoology

Ms. Vijaylaxmi, Research Scholar, Sociology

Ms. Anshika Verma, Research Scholar, Home Science

II. Objectives of the Research Development Cell:

- To promote excellence by encouraging and supporting research activities that contribute to academic excellence, societal enhancement, and the advancement of knowledge.
- To ensure inclusivity in research, facilitate collaboration, and provide equal opportunities for all the faculty members and students to promote research activities.
- To uphold the highest ethical standards in practices and ensure integrity, transparency, and legitimacy throughout the research process.
- To coordinate and promote interdisciplinary research work.
- To motivate the faculty members to conduct research and guide the young researchers towards research works that cater to societal needs and benefits.
- To submit more proposals to national and international agencies for conducting national and international seminars, conferences, symposiums, and workshops.

III. Responsibilities of the Research and Development Cell:

- To motivate faculty members and scholars towards admirable research work.
- To promote innovative and quality research work.
- To encourage the participation of faculty and students in more research projects.
- To supervise and direct the JRF and SRF scholars.
- To enable an ideal research environment within the institute for the researchers and faculty.
- To monitor the research and development performance of individuals, groups, and faculty to encourage originality, productivity, and excellence.
- To manage and monitor the disbursement of research funds to the respective individuals or groups of researchers.
- To provide research opportunities to academic staff and scholars.
- To develop befitting infrastructure conducive to promoting the quality and quantity of research.

IV. Regulations of the Research Development Cell:

- To abide by the research-related rules and guidelines prescribed by UGC.
- To abide by the research-related rules and guidelines of Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut.
- To inform and monitor the scholars about the requisites of college registration and library membership for accessibility and ease throughout the research work.

V. **Research Funding:**

- **Internal Grants:** Providing financial support through internal grants to encourage and facilitate research projects led by faculty and students.
- **External Funding Support:** Assisting researchers in securing external funding by facilitating grant applications and collaboration with funding agencies.

VI. **Research Infrastructure:**

- **Laboratory Facilities:** Maintaining state-of-the-art laboratories equipped with modern and technologically advanced gear to facilitate cutting-edge research.
- **Research Centres:** Establishing specialized research centres to promote interdisciplinary collaborations and address complex societal challenges.
- **Library Membership:** Maintaining impeccable resources at the college library in both, digital as well as physical, forms for the researchers to access as per their need and convenience.
- **Digital Database:** The institute has subscribed to renowned digital library networks, namely INFLIBNET and DELNET, for the researchers to access the online knowledge database.

VII. **Research Support Services:**

- **Research Ethics Committee:** Establishing a committee to review and approve research proposals, ensuring adherence to ethical standards.
- **Research Training Programs:** Offering workshops, seminars, and training programs to enhance the research skills of faculty and students.

VIII. **Knowledge Dissemination:**

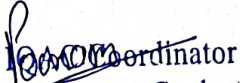
- **Publication Support:** Providing resources and support for faculty and students to publish their research findings in reputable journals enlisted on platforms like UGC Care List and Scopus, peer reviewed journals, refereed journals and conferences.
- **Open Access:** Encouraging open access publications to maximise the impact of research outcomes and contribute to global knowledge.

IX. **Intellectual Property:**

- **Ownership and Rights:** Clarifying the policies regarding the ownership of intellectual property resulting from research activities and ensuring fair distribution of rights.
- **Technology Transfer:** Facilitating the transfer of research innovations to industry through technology transfer initiatives.

Conclusion:

This research policy reflects our dedication towards cultivating a vibrant research environment. By adhering to these principles and guidelines, we aim to nurture a community of scholars dedicated to pushing the boundaries of knowledge and making meaningful contributions to the society.


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