

# **RESEARCH POLICY**

Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts & Science for Women(Autonomous) perform threefold activity which includes teaching, research and extension. Research happens to be one of the pioneer aspect of academic activities which help the institution to achieve excellence in the field of Research & Development. Our college formed Research & Development cell and appointed coordinators from all the department to improve the quality of Research learning and knowledge development. Research and Development cell of Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts & Science for Women(Autonomous) is a foundation of knowledge that brings new energy, builds state of the art facilities, promotes research publications, develops collaborations and becomes part of active community that shares the mission objectives. Taking these into considerations, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts & Science for Women(Autonomous) framed and implemented its Research Policy.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the Research Policy is to create a vibrant atmosphere of research among faculty and inculcate research aptitude among the students. The policy shall serve as an overall framework within which research activities may be carried out. It also aims to identify thrust areas of research having social relevance and thereby supplementing the Vision of the college. The Research policy also emphasizes contribution towards society and to the nation.

## **Scope**

This Research Policy forms the basics of the research ethics of the college and is implemented in all the departments and it serve as the guidelines for the functioning of the Research committee of the college.

## **Custodian of the Policy**

The implementation and updating of the research policy is carried out by the Research Committee of the college. The Research Policy shall have a Research Advisory Cell to function under the Principal, of Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts & Science for Women (Autonomous) to assist and advice in matters related to research within the college.

## **Research Committee (RC)**

- The RC meets once in a month to monitor and identify future research prospects and works out strategy regarding joint research project funded by suitable sponsors.
- The RC monitors the progress of the registered Ph.D and M.Phil scholars and shall recommend fellowship for the deserving scholars.

- The RC promotes collaborative interdisciplinary research projects with national institutes and leading Universities.
- The RC helps in establishing peer networks through conference, seminars & mentoring programmes.
- The RC helps PG students to carry out the part of their research work in different leading institutes and universities.
- The RC works out strategies to increase the research publication in high impact journals and to undertake consulting assignments.
- The RC reviews the physical and financial utilization of sanctioned projects and advises the concerned researchers accordingly.
- The RC conducts workshops on the Research methodology to understand the importance of publication and assessment mode.

### **Research Policy**

Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts & Science For Women(Autonomous) have a well-defined research policy which shall act as a guideline for the scholar, teachers and all other concerned personnel.

1. To encourage basic and applied research in the field of Science, Literature, Commerce and all related fields.
2. To identify the emerging areas of research and encourage the faculty members to undertake research in their areas.
3. To establish linkage with industries and business organizations (MOU) to identify potential areas of research, surveys and other basic research enquiry.
4. To encourage faculty members to attend minimum two conferences per year.
5. To encourage faculty members to get minimum one research projects /Proposals from National Funding agencies like TNSCST ,SERB, DBT, DST, ICSSR, UGC and other such institutions.
6. To identify faculty members who can work as leaders in the field of research and encourage them to undertake research projects, studies and surveys.
7. To provide financial assistance for publication of research papers and research findings.
8. To provide financial assistance for attending the conference and seminar (Maximum 2000/ INR/ year/staff).

9. To create a suitable platform to the faculty members, scholars and students to publish their research findings.
10. To organize Seminar on Research Methodology to develop appropriate research skills among the scholars and faculty members.
11. To establish suitable infrastructure in the college that will help to undertake different research projects.
12. To encourage all the department to conduct consultancy work under the overall supervision of the Principal of the college.
13. To enrich information and data resources suitable for undertaking quality research projects and enquires.
14. To motivate the faculties towards participation in industrial consultancy projects.
15. To undertake all activities and this will inculcate research culture in the college.
16. To encourage all the faculties to apply for patent for their research findings.