



YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY
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RESEARCH PROMOTION POLICY-2020

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Reputation of any educational institution depends on research initiatives, productivity and innovation. A well-defined policy is mandatory for carrying out research activities in the University departments, research centers and affiliated colleges. Yogi Vemana University possesses a conducive ecosystem for productive research and innovation to accomplish the mission, which is governed by this policy, termed "Research Promotion Policy"

Scope:

The research promotion policy ensures quality research, publications in indexed journals and presentations in National/International seminars/conferences, invited/lead talks in trainings and meetings. Researchers have freedom to choose their area of research and outcomes that are directly/indirectly useful to the society/industry, finally leading to an enhancement of livelihood options through the process of invention/prototype/patent/incubation/startups/business and entrepreneurial ventures.

Objectives:

- a. To create suitable environment and facilities for research
- b. To promote quality research culture and innovative pursuits
- c. To mobilize and manage funds for quality research
- d. To fortify interdisciplinary research collaboration at national and international level
- e. To augment research outcomes in terms of quality publications, protected products, intellectual property rights (IPR), process, services and its technology transfer
- f. To elevate the University to global standards.

Policy declarations:

- a. The University assists its researchers through well improved infrastructure, ambient research atmosphere and transparent administrative process.
- b. The University strict to follow ethics and code of conduct prescribed by the respective agencies while conducting research with animal and human subjects by its researchers.
- c. The University grants intramural funding and facilities to mobilize extramural grants.
- d. The University encourages interdisciplinary collaborative research and consultancy by identifying thrust areas and expertise.
- e. The University promotes and instructs the publication of research articles in reputed, indexed and peer reviewed journals including UGC-CARE listed journals.
- f. The University supports financial assistance for patenting and IPR related process
- g. The University recognizes its faculty achievements in career promotion and monetary incentives for knowledge sharing and transfer of technology.
- a) The University endeavors to achieve better national and global ranking.

Responsibility:

A. Research administration

1. Academic and Development sections are established to process the documents related to submission and operation of funded research projects.
2. Provide funds to organize national workshops/seminars/conferences with renowned professors from national and international universities/institutions to strengthen collaboration and disseminate knowledge.
3. University Research Committee (URC) and Board of Studies (BOS) of the departments are responsible for implementing UGC guidelines as well as framing guidelines for research supervisor for ensuring quality research by research students.

4. Departmental research committees (DRC) conduct periodical reviews for assessing the research progress of the student concerned.
5. The grievances of the research scholars and supervisors discussed and remedial actions are initiated based on the recommendations of the URC.
6. Research Cell Coordinator, assisted by administrative personnel, supervises the Research cell wing to coordinate the process of review meetings, pre-synopsis, dissertation evaluation.
7. The regulations governing eligibility for Ph.D., programme, admission procedure, registration details, supervisor assignment, course work details, submission of synopsis/thesis, plagiarism check, thesis adjudication and viva-voice are clearly laid out and accessible on the University web portal.
8. The theses submitted to Yogi Vemana University are uploaded in the Shodhganga- a reservoir of Indian theses @ INFLIBNET.

B. Research Incentive Schemes

The University encourages the faculty members/research scholars to embark on research activities by providing the following supports:

1. Faculty members who receive award at State/National/International level are recognized through incentives and honor.
2. University Research Fellowships in the form of tutors for teaching and research to the research scholars.
3. Seed money to encourage new incumbents for establishing the research laboratory/other facilities.
4. Financial support to the faculty to enroll as a member in professional bodies.
5. Full salary benefits for faculty members receiving prestigious fellowships for visiting institutions abroad.
6. Annual research awards for best researcher.

C. Research Ethics

1. The researcher shall follow the ethical code of conduct prescribed by the respective agencies while conducting research with animal and human subjects.
2. URC investigate research related dishonesty and Executive Council decides the punishment execution.
3. Yogi Vemana University strictly adheres to the plagiarism policies of the University Grants Commission.

Implementation

Research promotion policy executed through URC and BOS of the departments with the cooperation of researchers.

Approval and Review

The research promotion policy will be reviewed once in three years or as and when required. The Registrar of the University will be the custodian of the policy.



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