

Research and Ethics Policy

I Preamble

Research is a way of perceiving reality and systematically organising it. Since it promotes the attitude of free enquiry and rational thinking, it is necessary for the teachers as well as the students. S Radhakrishnan has once said, "Where there is no zeal for research, there is no zest for teaching". The same is true for learning as well.

Government J Yoganandam Chhattisgarh College is conscious of its responsibility of developing higher mind of the researcher, his conscience and ideals. This can be done in a proper research environment. Hence this Research and Ethics Policy has been formed to create a congenial atmosphere where the students are exposed to various influences and there is interaction and interchange of ideas, testing of opinions and growth of knowledge and human spirit.

II Objectives

- To create an environment suitable for promoting research culture, ethics and integrity.
- Provide required help and support to active researchers.

III Scope: This Policy shall be applicable to Faculty, Researcher, PhD/PG and UG students of the College.

IV Custodian of the Policy

The responsibility of implementing and updating of the Research and Ethics Policy shall be of the Research Committee and the research centres of the college under the guidance of the Principal who is also the Chairman of all DRCs.

V Policy and Guidelines

Promotion of Research

Professors and Assistant Professors of the college are expected to carry out quality research leading to standard publications and presentations in National/International/Regional conferences and expert talks in conferences, seminars and training programs. They should engage in research activities generating intellectual property that are useful for the society as well as the government's policies...

The research scholars pursuing doctoral research and the Post graduate students should also be encouraged to engage in quality research.

Research Management

Research activities in the college may be coordinated by the Research Committee, under the supervision of the Principal. The research activities of each centre will be coordinated by the Head of the Department of the concerned research centre.

Quality Publications

High quality research adhering to research ethics should be done. Publications in standard, CARE list, Scopus and Web of Science need to be encouraged by all the Research Centres and the Research Supervisors.

Incentives for Research

- The college will provide the duty leave to the faculty members to attend/participate in seminar/workshop/symposium as per the norms of the state government.
- The application of the teachers/scholars seeking travel grant from other funding agencies will be duly forwarded.
- The achievements of the faculty members in the field of research will be entered in his/her service record.
- The college will forward leave application of the teacher for fellowship/study leave/other leaves as per the norms of state government to the competent authority without delay. The teacher will be relieved for the same after receiving the permission from the department of Higher Education.

Utilization of Research Fund

Research fund of each centre should be utilised for the benefit of the research scholars and upgradation of the Research centre.

VI Research Ethics

- Highest research ethical standards and integrity and intellectual honesty are expected from all the researchers including faculty, scholars pursuing doctoral research and postgraduate students.
- Since the college is affiliated to Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, the regulations of the university and UGC regarding Plagiarism and malpractices in research would be followed.
- A PhD thesis submitted from the Institution would be screened by Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, for plagiarism and examined by the concerned DRC before it is submitted.
- Students submitting assignments and presentations shall also do plagiarism checking for their assignments and presentations and the upper similarity limit admissible to the students will be as per norms.
- The health and well-being of the research subjects should always be in priority.
- Confidentiality should be respected.
- Greater consideration should be shown for vulnerable subjects like tribal population, illiterates, children and persons with cognitive deficits who may be unable to understand the objectives of study and yet need to participate.

- Balanced research where benefits against harms to humans, animals and environment are taken care of must be carried out.
- Publishing or submitting the same paper in two journals is prohibited.
- Researcher should not include a colleague as a co-author who did not make significant contribution to win a favour. Similarly, patents should not be filed without informing the collaborator, if any.
- Results should not be announced publically bypassing peer review process.
- Neglecting, exploiting research scholars or promising better grade for sexual favours are malpractices that are not allowed.
- Making derogatory comments and using racist epithet must be avoided.

VII Review and Modification of Policy

Govt. J. Y. Chhattisgarh College will review/modify this policy after every five years or earlier, if required. The modified policy will be implemented after the approval and orders of the Principal.


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