



RESEARCH POLICY

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Promotion of Research

Research is the backbone of Education; Research helps educationists to recognise and benefit from the opportunities for collaboration, sharing of knowledge, innovative practice, and skills. To provide every faculty member and student teacher with the latest skills and expertise in their area of interest. St. Ignatius College of Education has formed its Research and Development Cell, where all our diverse teachers can share their knowledge and enrich, enhance and help every faculty member and student-teacher grow to the optimum.

The research committee aims to nurture research culture in the student teachers, research scholars and faculties by encouraging research in newly emerging and challenging areas of education and its multidisciplinary fields like ICT, Educational Psychology, Philosophy, Curriculum, and Pedagogic Studies. It enhances the general research capability of faculty members by way of participating in conferences, seminars, workshops, project completion, etc.

Research Policy

The Research Policy of the college aims to create, inspire, guide, and support a research culture among its staff and students for enriching and enhancing the professional competency of the faculty members for developing and promoting scientific temper and research aptitudes of all the learners for realizing the vision and mission of the college and for contributing to national development by establishing research fund and plan for facilitating their participation in research and related activities by providing appropriate facilities. The Research Policy provides a broad framework to promote a research-bent mind in teachers through the following objectives.

- To provide a conducive environment for undertaking Doctorate Research.
- To organise seminars, conferences, workshops on research topics, and training programmes in research methodology
- To facilitate the publication of reports submitted by the research scholars.
- To bring about an annual, periodic compendium of abstracts and papers presented by the faculty and students in various seminars, conferences, and workshops.
- To provide an incentive for the publication or presentation of research output.

- To encourage and facilitate the presentation or communication of the research work or projects and their findings and recommendations through academic events such as workshops, seminars, and guest lectures.
- To create an enabling environment within the college to foster a research culture and provide the necessary support through a research framework and guidelines.
- To ensure publications in quality journals, indexed in Scopus/ Web of Science and with an impact factor.
- To nurture an environment for undertaking socially useful research
- To ensure quality, integrity, and ethics in research.
- To pursue efforts to write the book, chapters, and monographs for publication.
- To encourage individual and collaborative action research to solve the practical problems faced by the student teachers.
- To motivate the faculty members to concentrate on research-related activities and teaching, and to publish research articles in reputed refereed international and national journals with an impact factor.
- To secure financial (funding) support for research activities from external sources such as government or non-government agencies and industries.
- To provide seed money for the faculty to carry out short-term research projects.
- To provide TA and Registration fees to the faculty members for attending national or international conferences.

Research Supporting Resources:

- An appropriate amount of seed money is allotted to enhance and maintain the research in the departments and the Sr. Landrada Centre for Research.
- The external funding or grants may be obtained from various government or non-government organisations and industries.
- Faculty members are encouraged to provide consultancy services to Industries, Colleges of Education, and Community Colleges.

Research Policy Implementation Mechanism

- Provides research facilities in terms of library, research journals, and research incentives required by the faculty.
- Organises workshops or training programmes, or sensitisation programmes to promote research culture in the campus.
- Improves the availability of research infrastructure requirements to facilitate research.

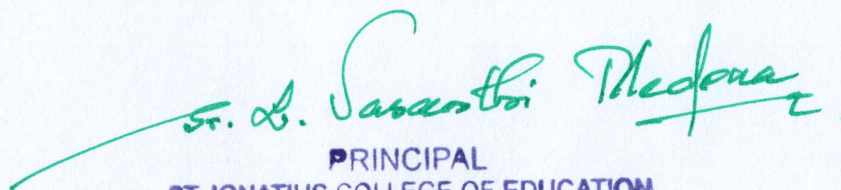
- Encourages and promotes the publication of research articles by the faculty in reputed or referred journals.
- Facilitates the faculty in undertaking research and working with the college management to set up a research fund to provide seed money.
- Prepares a college research agenda with relative priorities.
- Encourages faculties and scholars to participate in /organise various seminars, conferences, symposia, workshops, and related programmes.
- Provides seed money for faculty to carry out short-term research projects.
- Supports the faculty to submit the proposal for Minor Research Projects to seek grants from funding agencies like UGC.
- Provides incentives for publication or presentation of research output.
- Sanctions duty/academic leave and provide financial assistance in the form of TA and registration charges to the faculty members for participating and presenting research papers in conferences, seminars and workshops.

Monitoring of Research Progress:

The Sr. Landrada Centre for Research is responsible for the evaluation of the institution's research performance. The Centre for Research is authorised to publish an annual report which contains the list of publications of individual faculty members.

Conclusion

St. Ignatius College of Education has decided to encourage all its departments to engage the faculty in creative, innovative, and socially useful research. The research policy laid out above is the primary step towards their venture. The management will review and revise the policy if necessary in consultation with the Research Director.



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