



RESEARCH POLICY

■ PREAMBLE:

- ▶ Chandrabhan Sharma College, aspires to global competency by fostering a supportive physical and intellectual environment to infuse a culture of research that contributes to the transformation of society.
- ▶ The institution has pledged to ensure that research adheres to high standards of scientific inquiry, meets ethical norms, and serves the community. It must also be led by the ideals of honesty, integrity, accountability, transparency, and responsibility. In an effort to confront convention and obsolescence, the institution will work to foster an environment that is free from restrictions for academic inquiry, community concern, and the publication of findings. Innovative research must be done to directly impact socioeconomic advancement, women's empowerment, rural community development, health, environmental protection, and ultimately the welfare of the country. The ability to conduct research independently must be used responsibly.
- ▶ The college is committed to promote a research culture among faculty and students as basic long term research provides the foundation for future development of the Institution.

■ 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 academic, practical and social relevance and thereby supplementing the vision and mission of the college.

SCOPE:

- This policy is applicable to all research projects carried out by Chandrabhan Sharma College's researchers. This policy lays forth the structure, rules, and regulations for academic research in light of the institution's vision and mission and aims to advance the well-being of the individual and the community. The policy places a strong emphasis on the fact that each individual researcher accepts complete responsibility for their research effort and any consequences that may arise as a result.

OBJECTIVES:

- To instil a culture of research inside the organization
- To create and promote a culture of research activities of the college
- To identify and establish linkages including MOUs for long term relationships with national and international research organizations for widening the scope of research opportunities available to the teachers and students of the college
- To ensure quality, integrity and ethics in research
- To encourage and facilitate the publication of the research works in reputed academic International / National journals and also to facilitate the presentation of the research work through academic events such as workshops/seminars/conferences
- The faculty's will be given a grant to publish one research paper in a reputed UGC Care list Journal/Scopus, in a year

RESEARCH COMMITTEE (SANSODH):

- There shall be a Research committee comprising of Principal, IQAC, Faculty, External Experts, students and Alumni

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE RESEARCH COMMITTEE (SANSODH)

- Developing and enhancing the institution's research culture
- Building out and improving research infrastructure
- Encouragement for faculty members to conduct research in their fields of specialization and across disciplines
- The safeguarding, exploitation, and patenting of the institute's intellectual property
- Research grants and start-up funds
- Checking for compliance with the code of ethics for research
- Building collaborations and investigating funding options with businesses and research institutions

RESEARCH FACILITY:

- The college has dedicated Research space for faculty's in library enabled with Wifi Connectivity and Computers
- Research books, national and international journal are available in library
- Audio-visual collections and e-research material too are available in library
- Seed money is provided to faculty and students to participate and publish research papers & UGC recognized journals
- On Demand Research material is also made available to promote and enhance Research of faculty's and students

■ CODE OF CONDUCT FOR RESEARCH & PLAGIARISM POLICY:

- The college follows the plagiarism policy by UGC and University of Mumbai.

Following is the link of Circular for Plagiarism:

https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/8864815_UGC-Public-Notice-on-Draft-UGCRegulations,-2017.pdf

■ HONESTY:

- Do not falsify, fabricate, plagiarize, mislead, or misrepresent (either in writing, through electronic/online means or by any other means)
- Do not deviate from accepted practices in the specific research discipline or pertaining to specific communities
- Obtain all relevant licenses, permits, permissions, and protocols, where necessary.

■ TRANSPARENCY:

- Share and communicate research methodology, data and findings openly, responsibly and accurately
- Disclose and manage conflicts of interest.

■ FAIRNESS:

- Treat fellow researchers and others involved in the research fairly and with respect
- Appropriately reference and cite the work of others
- Give credit, including authorship where appropriate, to those who have contributed to the research.

■ RECORDKEEPING:

- There shall be a Research committee comprising of Principal, IQAC, Faculty, External Experts, students and Alumni