



SEETHALAKSHMI RAMASWAMI COLLEGE
(Autonomous)
Affiliated to Bharathidasan University
Tiruchirappalli
Accredited with A+ by NAAC (4th Cycle)



RESEARCH POLICY

The research policy of the college aims to create and support a research culture among faculty and students for enriching and enhancing the professional competency. It aims at developing and promoting scientific temper and research aptitude for realizing the vision and mission of the institution. It helps to ensure that the research activities of the college conform to all applicable rules and regulations as well as to the established standards and norms relating to safe and ethical conduct of research by the statutory bodies. The research policy was amended in 2021.

Scope

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree is the highest academic degree which requires extended study and extensive intellectual effort. Candidate can submit the individual and independent work in the form of a thesis or dissertation following the guidelines of the research policy of the college and affiliating university. It permits a researcher to work in any particular subject or discipline or expand the scope by involving one or more areas through inter-disciplinary research.

With the research supportive environment, the research policy of Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College kindles the research interest among the students of all disciplines and

motivates to work on socially relevant areas widening the horizon of knowledge of a researcher. Inducting the students into research the research policy facilitates and streamlines research, making it mandatory for the faculty members as teaching-learning culminates in research.

The institution has come to memorandum of understanding with Marian College, Kuttikanam, Kerala for academic activities and sharing URKUND Software designed to check the plagiarism of a research work.

To reinforce the research activities of the campus the institution has resolved to provide a platform for publication through the multi-disciplinary peer reviewed in-house journal *SRC-QUEST* which has enhanced the research outcomes by the faculty.

Seed money is provided to the deserving faculty, particularly to the faculty belonging to the self-financing stream in order to promote research and publication. Proposals with details of expenditure are received from the faculty for scrutiny and the deserving proposals are provided with seed money. These faculties are motivated to publish their research findings in peer reviewed journals.

Objectives

- Researchers are encouraged to undertake socially relevant innovative outcome based research.
- Integrate research and teaching to enrich the learning experience of the students.
- Promote multidisciplinary research in basic and applied domains of science, humanities and commerce.
- Research proposals are reviewed and recommended by the Departmental Research Committee to approve the quality of research.

- Network with industries, universities and research centers to carry out research in thrust areas.
- Faculties are facilitated to generate patents of their research findings with the guidance of Intellectual Property Rights Cell.

Outcomes

- All individual and institutional research activities are integrated with the vision and mission of the institution.
- Socially relevant research, inter-disciplinary approach, creative, novel and transformative ideas have provided a gateway to embark upon the vision of the nation meeting global challenges.
- With quality research output, publications in reputed peer reviewed journals indexed in Scopus, Web of Science, Indian Citation Index and UGC approved journal have served as a platform for sharing their search findings and innovative ideas.
- Research bent of mind, outcome-based teaching methodology opened various vistas for faculties to serve as resource persons, chairpersons in conferences and referees in reputed journals at the national and international level.