

# RESEARCH AND ETHICS POLICY



U.N. (AUTO.) COLLEGE OF SC. & TECH.,  
ADASPUR, CUTTACK

## **1. PREAMBLE**

In keeping with its Vision & Mission, Udayanath (Autonomous) College of Science and Technology, Adaspur, Cuttack establishes a "Research Committees" -a separate entity under the direction of the principal - to promote the research ambience, create and sustain a research culture, motivate staff and students to engage in research activities. The aim is to inspire, the staff towards major and minor research projects, towards organizing a national and international conferences, towards presentation of research papers and their publication in reputed journals, and similar other research-related matters.

## **2. OBJECTIVES**

This research policy provides a broad framework to guide scholarly research with the following objectives:

1. To create and promote a culture of research among the faculty of Udayanath Autonomous College of Science and Technology.
2. To identify research areas and specify research topics of academic, practical and socially relevant significance.
3. To organize seminars/conferences/workshops on research topics and training programmes in research methodology.
4. To ensure quality, integrity and ethics in research.
5. To publish research material in appropriate media and to make available such published information to the end users.
6. To facilitate the publication of reports submitted by the research scholars.
7. To bring about an annual/periodic compendium of abstracts/papers presented by the staff and students in various seminars / conferences / workshops
8. To serve as a facilitator providing professional guidance, technical support and recommendation for financial assistance.

## **3. FUNDING OF RESEARCH PROJECT**

1. Research committee is authorized to estimate the annual budget for research purpose and will submit the same to G.B. for approval of seed money.

2. Provision of seed funding to young faculty members below 50 years of age to promote research and innovations.
3. Research committee and UGC officers will encourage the young researchers to apply for funding from different Govt. and Non-Govt. Organizations.

#### 4. CONDUCT OF RESEARCH

The Management of college hereby affirms the following principles concerning research:

- a) Individual research scholars should be free to select the subject matter of their research, to seek support from any legal financial source for their work, and to arrive at their own findings and conclusions. These findings and conclusions should be available for scrutiny and criticism of peers.
- b) Research techniques should not violate established professional ethics pertaining to the health, safety, privacy, and other personal rights of human beings or to the infliction of injury or pain on animals.
- c) The Management should create an environment conducive to research by providing suitable infrastructural facilities such as space, library, lab facilities, and funding if available, based on the educational merit of the proposed research.
- d) The Management authorizes the principal to initiate, promote and monitor the research activities in the institution.

#### 5. RESEARCH PROJECTS

- The Management expects all our faculty to complete their Ph.D. However, regular faculty members who, for legitimate reasons, are not engaged in pursuing doctoral studies are urged to take up research projects - Minor or Major - encouraged and funded by agencies like the UGC, DST, DBT, ORIF, etc. The management will endeavour to provide infrastructural support to such projects and assist in applying to the funding agencies.
- The college also provide seed money to encourage young faculties to conduct research.
- The Management shall endeavour to create an environment conducive to research by providing suitable infrastructural facilities such as space, library, lab facilities, and funding if available, based on the educational merit of the proposed research.

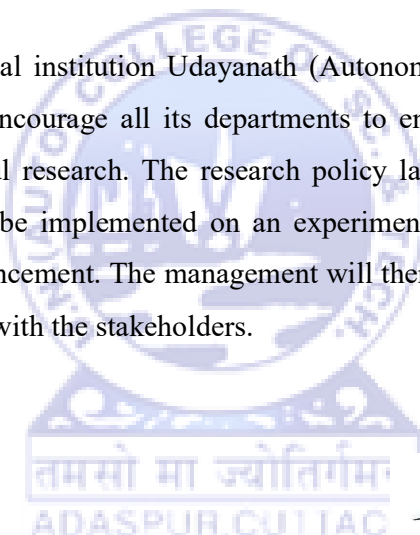
- The candidate shall abide by the requirements and guidelines of the management and the funding agency on choice of the PI, intellectual property rights, journal publications or presentations in conferences/seminars.


## 6. CONFERENCES/ PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

1. Participation in national or international conferences, presentation of papers and publications will come under the purview of this research policy only to the extent they are related to research and recognised as such by the Principal on the recommendation of the Research Committee.
2. The candidate is expected to have his/her paper/presentation submitted to the research committee.

## 7. CONCLUSION

Being a rural belt educational institution Udayanath (Autonomous) college of Science and Technology 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 first step towards this venture. It will be implemented on an experimental basis for a period of one year from the date of commencement. The management will then review and revise the policy, if necessary, in consultation with the stakeholders.



  
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