



## SENGUNTHAR ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE TIRUCHENGODE



### Research Policy and Guidelines

Research is the foundation of knowledge that brings new energy, builds state of the art facilities, promotes research publications, develops collaborations and becomes a part of active community that shares the mission objectives. Taking these into considerations, following Research Policy is implemented in Sengunthar Arts and Science College

### Purpose

The aim of our Research Policy is to create and support a research culture among the staff and students. It enriches and enhances the professional competence of the faculty members. The Research Activities of our College ensures to follow the established standards and norms relating to safe and ethical conduct of research.

### Objectives

- To create an enabling environment within the College in order to foster a research culture as well as to provide required support through research framework and guidelines
- To ensure high level of efficient and effective support system to facilitate faculty and researchers in their research activities
- To ensure publications in quality journals, indexed in Scopus/Web of Science and/or with impact factor
- To nurture an environment to undertake research with potential for commercialization
- To establish Research Centre within the College to achieve Excellence
- To create an interdisciplinary collaborations research

### Policy and Guidelines

#### 1. Undertaking Research

Faculty members of our College are actively involving to undertake research activities. It leads to quality publications, presentations in National/International conferences in reputed Institutions.

#### 2. Obligations of faculty and researchers (including post graduate researchers)

Research output will be considered as one of the criteria for faculty recruitment and promotion along with other academic responsibilities.

#### 3. Academic Honesty and Disciplinary Committee

It is expected that each member involved in research – faculty, researchers and postgraduate researchers - will adhere to highest ethical standards of conduct. Highest ethical standards of conduct include data integrity, adhering to ethical guidelines,

given from time to time, for carrying out research. Each faculty member and researcher shall follow academic honesty in his/her research work. Faculty and researchers shall be careful not to fall prey to academic dishonesty. A disciplinary committee with the instructions of the Principal shall be formed in order to carry out inquiry when academic dishonesty is reported against an individual/group. Suitable disciplinary action may be initiated, if found guilty, against such individual/group.

#### 4. Faculty

IQAC take the initiatives for Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution. Faculty members are advised to prepare Project for govt/non-govt funding agencies like DBT, DST, UGC, CSIR, FIST, SERB, etc. The workload of the Faculty members has been relaxed to engage actively in their research work and providing incentives to publish in scopus/SEI/UGC care list journals. Faculty Development programmes are regularly conducted by expertise resource persons to create research opportunities and make sociable approaches with students and colleagues.

#### 5. Student Research

To enhance quality research output, student internship shall be facilitated to encourage undergraduate/postgraduate students to pursue research activities leading to tangible output. The guidelines were given to the students to publish their articles in reputed journals with high impact factor and in seminars and conferences. IIC and EDC started in the institution to increase the innovative research ideas and Entrepreneur Skill among Students

  
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