



THE MADURA COLLEGE

An Autonomous Institution affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University
Re-accredited (3rd cycle) with 'A' grade by NAAC
Vidya Nagar, T.P.K. Road, Madurai – 625 011

RESEARCH POLICY

Preamble

The Madura College is not only spreading knowledge among rural and urban students from its inception, but also inculcates young minds towards societal need based research. It provides enormous opportunities for those who are having thirst for knowledge in innovative research. Therefore, the present research policy strives to facilitate The Madura College and faculty members to achieve excellence in research and contribute to organizations and society.

Objectives

This policy provides a skeletal structure to guide research and integrity of scholarly inquiry at the College.

The objectives of policy are as follows:

- ❖ To promote research culture and create intellectual hub,
- ❖ To encourage multi-disciplinary research.
- ❖ To ensure integrity, quality and ethics in research,
- ❖ To inspire the faculty members for tapping resources from funding agencies.
- ❖ To develop research collaborations and consultancy with industries, prime research institutes of higher learning.
- ❖ To kindle the faculty members for publication of quality research work

Policy Statement

Promotion of research

Research Committee:

To facilitate Research culture in the college, the Research Committee is established. The committee meets regularly

- To define the Research Policy of the policy and suggest amendments to the same from time to time.
- To recommend and suggest schemes for promotion of research.
- To organize seminars / workshops / hands-on training on themes pertaining to research (both for scholars and recognized research guides).
- To implement code of ethics in research.

Admission to Ph.D. Programmes:

Admission to Ph.D. programmes shall be governed by the regulations of Madurai Kamaraj University. The college shall maintain the record of all research scholars. Currently registered for their Ph.D. degree programme through the Research Centres of our college. The Research Committee shall recommend a fee structure for Ph.D. Programme from time to time as and when needed. The Research Committee shall recommend concession against fee payable to the college.

Code of Ethics

Ethical principles are prerequisite to the educational purposes and fairness of the academic institutions. The Madura College postulates that the faculty members and research scholars embrace high standard code of ethics for academic and research work. The college promotes high ethical values, appropriate use of methods, socially and scientifically relevant subject matters for research, transparency in reviewing research work, independence in disseminating research outcomes.

- The Madura College strictly follows the code of ethics for research as prescribed in UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018 and the Regulation of MKU. All teachers and scholars shall maintain Higher Standards of Academic Integrity.
- Research scholars are advised to utilize the Original or any other anti-plagiarism software approved for the purpose and available at TPM library, Madurai Kamaraj University to avoid plagiarism.
- The research proposal for getting funds from various international and national funding agencies such as UGC, DST, DBT, DRDO, ICCSSR etc. are to be scrutinized and approved by Research Ethics Committee
- The Madura College shall observe all incidents of misconduct of research as a serious threat to the fundamental principles of the college.

Facilities:

The college has a well established library, laboratories, instrumentation centres, INFLIBNET access, Wi-fi connectivity, E-chamber, FIST funded centralized computer centre etc. The college shall allocate funds for augment of research facilities in the budget allocation each year. The college shall take efforts to provide access to articles and books through subscription to N-LIST, DELNET and other such resources.

SALSEARCH:

Institution shall publish a multidisciplinary research journal, SALSEARCH with eISSN to encourage staff members and scholars. It helps to promote the research ambience in the campus.




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