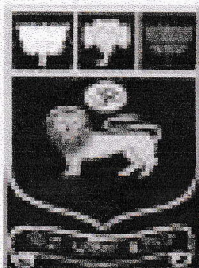


**THE MADURA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),  
MADURAI – 625 011**

**SEED MONEY**  
**(for Research)**



**2021**





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### Preamble/Introduction

Research is an integral part of the academic activities that enhance creative thinking and innovative practices among students. In order to promote research activities, The Madura College allocates a grant of 50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) as **Seed Money** for every year. The Purpose of the Seed Money Policy is to create a vibrant atmosphere of research among faculty and researchers in The Madura College, Madurai.

### Objectives of Seed Money Policy

- To create research ambience in The Madura College.
- To provide required support through research framework and guidelines.
- To promote research which cater the needs of society.
- To support faculty to start a research program that has the potential to sustain by attracting funds from external agencies.

### Quantum of Support:

- ❖ The quantum of support under the scheme is Rs.10,000/per cluster of departments.
- ❖ The grant per cluster will be shared by two faculties of respective departments.
- ❖ The grant can be utilized for the purchase of books & journals, minor equipment, consumables, contingencies, fieldwork, travel etc.
- ❖ The quantum of funds under these heads could be spent as per the budget given in selected proposal considering if any changes proposed by the evaluation committee.

### Procedure for Proposal submission & Evaluation

All faculties in regular appointment are eligible to submit research proposal based on their innovative ideas. The proposal should have to clearly and convincingly demonstrate that the proposed project represents a new research direction in an area likely to generate external funding.

The primary goal of this scheme is to support faculty members in developing research resources in the area of expertise and to develop innovative or interdisciplinary approaches or methodologies. The proposals will be invited from faculties of departments such as Tamil, English, Economics, Commerce,





Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology. These departments are grouped into 5 clusters as follows:

Cluster	Departments
I	Tamil & English
II	Economics & Commerce
III	Mathematics & Statistics
IV	Physics & Chemistry
V	Botany & Zoology

The proposals will be evaluated and finalized by the evaluation committees constituted by the Principal in consultation with the research committee. The evaluation committee comprises of The principal, Research committee coordinator, Heads of the Department(s), ..... The selection list will be released by the Principal.

#### **Conditions/Expectation**

The researcher who receives the grant must publish atleast one research paper in the SCI indexed journals/UGC-CARE listed journals. The college must be acknowledged properly in the published research paper.

The items / equipments purchased under Seed Money grant shall be property of the respective department.

The teacher who already received the Seed Money cannot submit research proposal for next two years.

Two teachers from a cluster will equally share the seed money or as per the suggestions given by the evaluation committee, but in either case, the fund per teacher should not exceed Rs5000/.

The Completion certificate will be issued by the Principal after fulfilling above conditions.







## THE MADURA COLLEGE

### FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL FOR SEED MONEY

#### PART – A

1. Broad Subject :
2. Area of Specialization :
3. Department :
4. Principal Investigator

i. Name:

ii. Sex: M/F

iii. Date of Birth:

iv. Category: (GEN/SC/ST/OBC)

v. Qualification:

vi. Designation:

vi. Address: Office:

Email/Phone:

5. Teaching and Research Experience of Principal Investigator :

(a) Teaching experience: UG \_\_\_\_\_ Years PG \_\_\_\_\_ Years

(b) Research experience:

(c) Publication:

Papers Published :

Accepted :

Communicated :

Books Published :

Accepted :

Communicated :

( Please enclose the list of papers and books published and/or accepted during last five years )





## PART – B

### Proposed Research Work

6. (i) Project Title
- (ii) Introduction
- (iii) Objectives
- (iv) Methodology
- (v) Year-wise Plan of work and targets to be achieved.

### 7. Financial Assistance for required Items

Required Item	Estimated Expenditure (Rs.)
i. Books and Journal	
ii. Minor Equipment, if needed*	
iii. Field Work and Travel	
iv. Chemicals and glassware	
v. Contingency ( including special needs)*	
Total:	

\* The essential needs of the time must be clearly mentioned in the proposal

### 8. Whether the teacher has received support for the research project from any other agency? If so, please indicate:

- i. Name of the agency from which the assistance was approved
- ii. Sanction letter No. and date under which the assistance was approved
- iii. Amount approved and utilized
- iv. Title of the project for which assistance was approved
- v. In case the project was completed, whether the work on the project has been published

### 9. Any other information which the teacher may like to give in support of this proposal

To certify that:

- a. General physical facilities, such as furniture/space etc., are available in the Department.
- b. I shall abide by the rules governing the scheme in case assistance is provided to me from The Madura College for the above project.
- c. I shall complete the project within the stipulated period.
- d. The above research Project is not funded by any other agency.

Signature of Principal Investigator

Head of the Department

