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Research Policy

Research activity is an important component in the curriculum of our college. In fact, popularity / familiarity of any institution is very often reflected by its quantity and quality of research output. Research is the only source through which we can contribute in the expansion of knowledge and discovery of new knowledge. Eminent institutions give more emphasis to research and embroil its faculty to carry out more and more research activities, which not only contributes to knowledge but also takes the institution to new heights.

Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College is one such institution, where research is given utmost importance and our Institution is well known for quality research. Staff and students inculcate research work which addresses the major challenges that our Society faces. Either in the field of Science, Humanities or Social Sciences, the contributions made by the Staff and Students through research are enormous.

Preamble

To strengthen this valuable component, this Research Policy is acting as a guideline to all the researchers associated with our Institution.

This research policy will serve as an excellent model for improving research standard in our institution and will certainly help in augmentation of atmosphere for quality research in the long run. This Research policy prescribes standards of responsible and ethical conduct expected of all persons engaged in research in our institution.

- Research policy promotes the integration of research into all the institution’s activities.
- Research policy demonstrates the institution’s commitment to research and innovation activities

Purpose

- The adoption of a research policy creates a favourable environment for carrying out research projects, encouraging the involvement of stakeholders such as personnel and external bodies (funding agencies, partners or sponsors) in the project.
- The elements of the research policy together make up the internal reference framework for research, and this framework makes it easier to draft other research-related policies.
- The existence of a research policy helps ensure that research activities will be recognized.
- The adoption of a research policy provides stability to activities while they are in progress and even encourages research development within an institution, and, more broadly, the college network.
Objectives
This policy provides a broad structure to guide research and integrity of academic inquiry at the Institution. The objectives of policy are as follows:
1. To promote ethical research,
2. To ensure integrity and quality in research,
3. To pioneer in academic world by contributing new knowledge,
4. To Globalize research and education,
5. To establish a world class research institution,
6. To conduct researches that contributes to the development of human resources to serve the society better.

Principles
- Researchers should demonstrate integrity and professionalism, fairness and equity, and intellectual honesty;
- Researchers should avoid plagiarism, as it is an unethical practice;
- Researchers should effectively and transparently manage conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest;
- Researchers should ensure the safety and well-being of those associated with the research; and
- Researchers should record and publish their methods and results in ways that are open to scrutiny and debate.

Statutory obligations
- Staff and students should carry out their Research in compliance with all the obligations of the University as well as of the institution.
- Research projects that involve human or animal subjects, including those undertaken as part of a teaching programme, must be approved in advance.

Research Ethics
- It is a basic assumption of the University that academic and research staff, and postgraduate research students, are committed to high standards of professional conduct.
- Researchers have a duty to ensure that their work enhances the good name of the University and the profession to which they belong.
- Researchers must only participate in work which conforms to accepted ethical standards and which they are competent to perform.
- It is essential that the design of the research project takes account of any relevant ethical guidelines and legislative requirements.

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