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## Research Policy

### 1. Preamble

Fast communication of understanding in learning is a vital role in higher education sways growth of our nation. In a Higher education institution, innovatory research activities is essential to facilitating uninterrupted stream of knowledge that forfeiting to the advancement of society. According to the NEP-2020, promoting quality research in higher education and to ensure quality education by higher education institutions (HEIs), research and innovation are two inherently important aspects. Multidisciplinary research approach is critical for satisfying the vision of 'Atmanirbhar Baharat'. Research propensity mentions to the quality of investigation, scrutiny and elucidations in a scientific and objective method that facilitates the knowledge in an organised manner. Academic brilliance of this institution aimed to world-class research for speaking the actual hitches. Research ought to ignite

the knowledge in an empathetic way to empower the civilization to its fullest. This Research Policy intent to amiable eco system that indorses the acquaintance construction eloquently blended with social apprehensions.

## **2. Scope**

This research policy relates to all researchers including under graduate, postgraduate students, faculties, etc. The aim of this policy is to launch the structure for the research undertakings. The Institution will safeguard that all faculties receive provision to do research through several outlines that can be helpful to publications and patents. It is important that faculty follow to the essence, and ethics. Promoting research on multidisciplinary issues especially on the basis of Indian knowledge system is the prior aim of this policy. This research policy provides a visualization and catalysing constituent to the research in a more knowledge oriented, societal and transformative ways.

### **Purpose**

The tenacity of the research policy is to advocate the principles and ethical mien to all research investigators of this institution. To confirm that academic investigators are cognizant on the modifications in the national and international line of regulatory framework pertinent to accordingly.

## **3. Objectives**

- To Nurture research ethos and offer obligatory support through standard course of action.
- To build an operative funding scheme to ease the faculties in their specialized area of research
- To promote research, tail the potential collaborators and Industries into the fruitful partnership.
- To act as a link amidst the researchers and funding agencies in the advancement of research proposals the promotion of ideation and conceptualization of research topics/themes by organizing workshops and training programs.
- To develop Institutional Research Information system on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development and Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) & start-ups.

- To ensure integrity and ethical practices in research activities.

#### 4. **Research Policy guidelines**

##### **Ethics in research**

Research Ethics are created on the basis of the available UGC and Calicut University guidelines. Research practices have a duty to the interests of the Institution and the Indian law. Outside agencies in collective research have to warrant the policies and its amendments (when required). The prime obligation of all stake holders is to keep the premier principles of and ethical integrity in research

##### **Faculty support and promotions**

The promotion of faculty shall significantly depend on the quality of research, especially publications and research grants. Based on the fiscal provisions are existing from time to time, the following support shall be provided-

1. The institutional chair on Indian Knowledge System shall provide the grants to conduct high quality research on this field.
2. Travel grants and financial support shall be provided to attend national/international conferences to present a research paper.
3. Research incentives shall be given to appreciate and encourage high quality research outputs accordingly.
4. Promote and facilitate research collaborations with Institutes of State/National and International repute.

##### **Student Support**

The institution shall provide financial support to undergraduate and postgraduate students for paper presentations on the national and international seminars.

##### **Collaborative research:**

The Principal investigator shall take all responsibilities in the case of collaborative research. The researchers from the participating institutions shall be aware of research policy and observe the existing guidelines.

## **Research funds**

The institution provides the necessary care to mobilize resources for research through the endowments from various organizations. The source of fiscal assistance mean to be acknowledged.

## **Conflict of interest**

Researchers needs to observe and disclose the relevant facts according to the guidelines.

## **Research misconduct**

To edict integrity of research, any research misconduct that is substantiate on the basis of research regulations.

## **6. Quality of Publications**

The institution intends to maintain the value of research productivities by endorsing the research publications in indexed journals.

## **7. Plagiarism policy**

Institution has applied a policy for the prevention of plagiarism in line with UGC regulations 2017.

## **8. Intellectual Property Rights Policy (IPR)**

As per the IPR policy of the Calicut University and UGC guidelines.

## **9. Policy term**

The Institutional research policy shall be subject to review tmely on the basis of suggestions according to the guidelines from UGC, Calicut University and stakeholders.