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INTRODUCTION:

Imbibing research culture among students and teaching faculty, encouraging their innovative spirit and developing an eco-system for it are the essential elements of any Higher education institutuion. Shri Venkatesh Mahavidyalaya, Ichalkaranji avows to materialize these elements into actuality. Developing research culture is one of the objectives of the institution and to achieve it the institution has framed a definite research policy.
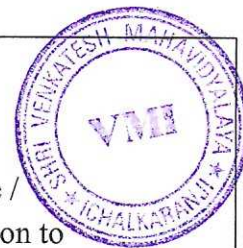
OBJECTIVES:

- To ensure a definite policy for developing research culture in the campus
- To define, modify and accommodate plans and facilities for research culture
- To observe the ethical practices in research activities
- To develop rules, guidelines and mechanism for deployment of policy

RESEARCH POLICY STATEMENT:

The institution is committed to encourage and cultivate a research environment among its stakeholders and carry the research activities by observing strictly the ethical values of the research. It is committed to provide necessary research facilities to the concerned beneficiaries.

Mechanism for the Implementation of the Policy:

- The institution has established a formal Research Committee with a view to define, deploy and scrutinize research activities.
- The institution has established Avishkar Research Cell that functions in accordance with the guidelines of the affiliating university.
- The institution has raised Scheme of Seed money from the academic year 2019-20 for providing financial assistance to research activities among faculty. The funds amounting to Rs.200000 has been reserved for Seed money.

- If any faculty/student participates in National/International Seminar / Conference / Workshop and presents a research paper, the delegation fee is paid by the institution to the concerned person. If the research article of any faculty is accepted for publication in reputed journal with ISSN or in the conference proceedings, the publication/delegation fees is issued to the concerned person after applying for the seed money with required documents.
- The Head of the Research Committee verifies the application and forwards it to the principal for sanction of the seed money.
- The institution provides ICT facilities such as wi-fi connectivity, Computers, internet connection to its stakeholders to promote research work.
- The institution has provided e-resources to the students as well as faculty by subscribing to N List and INFLIBNET data base.
- The institution has established an Innovation and Incubation Center named *"Lakhyavedh"* for developing innovative spirit and incubate research related ideas among students.
- Every year the institution organizes 'Workshop on Research Methodology' for research students enrolled in BBA III and M.Com Programmes.
- It deputes faculty to participate in seminars/conferences/workshops to enhance research culture.
- Students are guided by the faculty/ members of the Research Committee for preparing research projects.
- The research committee provides guidance whenever necessary to the budding researchers /faculty who prepare for Ph. D entrance and help them in defining research problems / preparing synoptic proposals.
- Students are deputed and assisted financially to participate in research Competitions.
- The Research Publications by the faculty is encouraged by providing seed money.
- The Library of the institution provides research study sources and maintains research project records of the research students and faculty.
- The students and the faculty is made aware to avoid plagiarism strictly and research committee scrutinizes the students' research projects rigorously before their final submission.
- Plagiarism Checker is installed in the library to avoid such issues.
- The students are instructed to mention the sources (both text and e-resources) as references in preparing their P. Pt. s/ wall papers or any such co-curricular activity.

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