



## **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL**

**SENGAMALA THAYAAR EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

**(Affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli)**

**(Accredited by NAAC: An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution)**

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### **RESEARCH POLICY**

#### **AIM**

The research policy of the college aims to create a research culture among faculty members, scholars and students and for enriching and enhancing the professional competence for developing and promoting scientific temper and research aptitudes, for realising the 'vision' and 'mission' of the institution and for contributing to national development.

#### **SCOPE**

This policy shall apply to all the scholars of the college undertaking research and for the purpose of this policy 'researchers' are defined to include all faculty members who are active in teaching, research, administration and provision of any form of support to the core functions of the college.

This policy will apply to all the research and related activities of the institution and activities will include

- Creative activities involving the generation of new innovative ideas in any field of knowledge which leads to the development of new knowledge, understanding or expertise
- Research projects of students and scholars undertaken as part of the curriculum or proposals for enriching it

## **OBJECTIVES**

- To design and implement rules, procedures and guidelines for granting research support, instituting awards, and supporting all other related activities
- To initiate a research fund for supporting and facilitating research initiatives and projects of faculty members and students
- To facilitate the presentation/communication of the research work/projects as well as their findings and recommendations through academic events such as workshops/seminars/guest lectures
- To establish linkages including MOUs with industry bodies and individual companies for creating opportunities for teachers and students of the college to involve themselves in real life research projects and obtaining sponsorships
- Ensure publications in quality journals, indexed in Scopus/Web of Science with impact factor
- To identify areas of research which caters to the needs of the society
- To encourage multidisciplinary research

### **Research Policy Implementation Mechanism**

#### **The Research and Development Cell (R&D) of the college shall**

- be responsible for implementing this research policy of the college by working closely with the college management
- Facilitate the faculty in undertaking research and will work with the college management to set up a research fund for providing seed money
- Encourage the faculty for collaboration with other research organisations/industry
- Workshops/ training programmes/ sensitisation programmes/seminars are conducted by the institution to promote a research culture on campus
- Improve the availability of research infrastructure requirements to facilitate research

- **Develop and implement an official Code of Ethics to check malpractices and plagiarism in research**
- **Encourage and promote the publication of research articles by the faculty in reputed/ refereed journals**
- **Facilitate the provision consultancy services to community and public**