



# VET Institute of Arts and Science

(Co-education College)

(An Institution Run by Vellalar Educational Trust)

(Affiliated to Bharathiar University)

Thindal, Erode – 638 012.

## POLICY FOR PROMOTION OF RESEARCH

VET Institute of arts & Science, is a Co-education college affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. VET-IAS has instituted a Research Committee with the view to develop research, mobilise funding from different agencies, promote innovative research and to enhance the quality publication with higher H-index.

The research policy of VET-IAS serves as an overall framework for research activities that may be carried out in this institution. It also aims to identify thrust areas of research having social relevance and thereby supplementing the vision and mission of the college. This policy provides a set of guidelines for conduct of research at all levels and is applicable to all full-time, part-time as well as to all students, of the college who may be involved in any form of research activity. The Research policy also emphasises contribution towards society and to the nation at large.

### Research Policy:

1. To create an excellent research ambience and infrastructure
2. To encourage faculty to apply for recognition as research guides
3. To approve leave of the faculty pursuing research leading to a doctoral degree under the Faculty Improvement Program offered by the UGC
4. To facilitate inter, multi and transdisciplinary research
5. To create awareness and opportunities in R&D among the students and faculty in every department
6. To identify and inform researchers about the appropriate research opportunities announced by different academic, research, industry or government organizations
7. To create an awareness about Patents and Intellectual Property Rights and motivate them to apply for patents
8. To take initiative for granting study leave, sabbatical leave, duty leave, seed money, reduction in workload, etc. to deserving faculty members for advanced research
9. To assist the students to apply funding for conducting research under student project scheme to various funding agencies like TNSCST, DBT etc..
10. To assist for applying and getting funds for conducting Seminar/Workshop/FDP from various available funding agencies
11. To identify and establish linkages including MOUs for long term relationships with national and international research organizations for widening the scope of research opportunities and funding options available to the faculty and students of the college

12. To encourage and facilitate the publication of the research works in quality journals, indexed in Scopus/Web of Science and Indian Citation Index with good impact factor and also to facilitate the presentation of the research work through academic events such as seminars/conferences
13. To appreciate the faculty by providing appropriate incentives for the publication in peer reviewed journals/UGC CARE List/ WEB of Science or SCOPUS indexed journals etc.,
14. To create an ecosystem for innovations including Incubation centre and other initiatives for transfer of knowledge
15. To have interdisciplinary collaborations and partnerships nationally and globally
16. To facilitate community-oriented research initiatives and to transfer the research findings for the social and economic development of the community.

### **Composition of the Research Committee:**

A Research Committee is hereby constituted to promote the innovative and industrially relevant research to be undertaken by the faculty members of this institution with high quality accuracy and outputs with marketing potentiality. The members of the Research Committee are:

1. Principal – Chairperson
2. Administrative Officer - General Advisor
3. Accountant - Financial Advisor
4. All Department HoD's – Associate Member
5. One Faculty from each Department – Member
6. Industry Representative (1 person) - Member
7. 1 Student from each Department – Member

### **Research Committee Regulations:**

- i. The committee shall meet at least thrice in a semester
- ii. Adhoc and emergency meetings shall be convened by the Chairperson whenever required
- iii. Any changes in existing research-oriented programmes / schemes / activities shall be brought to the notice of the research committee and approval of the committee is mandated
- iv. The Chairperson of the research committee is empowered to monitor the activities and progress of the research activities
- v. The chairperson is vested with powers to take all strategic decisions, corrective actions, preparing and updating policies as per rules and regulations as required by apex bodies like UGC, NAAC, AICTE, and Bharathiar University as well as policies framed by our own college from time to time and approved by Governing Council of the College.



  
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