

### 3.1.1 INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH POLICY

**ST. MIRA'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, PUNE**  
(Autonomous Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University)



## RESEARCH POLICY 2021

### Preamble

St. Mira's College is committed to promote a culture of research among its Faculty as well as students. The focus on research is to provide a strong foundation for the academic and professional development of Faculty as well as the Students and the progress of the Institution as a whole as a premier academic institution.

### Purpose

The Purpose of the Research Policy of the College is

- To create a vibrant environment for research, promote a scientific temper and a research aptitude among all learners as well as faculty;
- To identify research areas of academic, practical and socially relevant significance thus contributing to community as well as national development;
- To ensure that the research activities of the college conform to all applicable rules and regulations of the affiliating University and as well as other educational and academic agencies as well as to the established standards and norms relating to safe and ethical conduct of research.

### Objectives of Research Policy

#### Primary Objectives

- To provide a proper coordination of all research activities of the college and aligning these to the vision and missions of the college;
- To identify and inform young student researchers as well as faculty about the appropriate research opportunities announced by different academic, research, industry or government organizations;
- To promote interdisciplinary research and establish and encourage joint research projects across departments, involve more than one knowledge domain as well as involvement of external experts and agencies;
- To encourage and facilitate presentation of the research works at reputed forums through various academic activities such as workshops, conferences, panel discussion, etc. and publication of the research work in reputed academic International / National journals;
- To initiate research with a strong community-orientation and to transfer the research findings for the social and economic development of the community;
- To ensure the quality of all research activities of the college and to observe the highest standards of ethics and integrity in the conduct of their research.

## Other Objectives

- To establish necessary modalities for preparing and undertaking joint research ventures to involve external agencies and experts or to cover more than one knowledge domain especially in multidisciplinary projects
- 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 faculty as well as students of the college.
- To create an ecosystem for innovations including Incubation centre and other initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge
- To promote collaborations with International and national academic institutions of higher learning and promote linkage with Industry
- To create awareness among students as well as faculty about research outcomes in the form of Policy documents, Patents and Intellectual Property Rights and motivate them to propose policy documents or apply for patents, as and when applicable.
- To ensure that the research undertaken by the faculty under various subjects, departments and areas/fields serves the needs of the society in terms of equity, inclusivity, sustainable development and spirit of national consciousness.

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