

Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Tirupati (Autonomous)

RESEARCH POLICY



Research Policy

INTRODUCTION:

Academic institutions are anticipated to engage in three main activities: teaching, research, and extension. Among these, research is considered a fundamental aspect of academic pursuits, which enables institutions to attain excellence in the realm of education. It also includes the quality of learning and knowledge development. Undertaking R&D activities facilitates the creation and dissemination of novel knowledge, promotes innovation and inspires better learning and teaching among both faculties and students of AITS Tirupati. Research is the foundation of knowledge that brings new energy, builds state of the art facilities, promotes research publications, develops collaborations and becomes part of active community that shares the mission objectives. Taking these into considerations, AITS, Tirupati framed and implemented its Research Policy.

PURPOSE:

The Research Policy aims to foster a dynamic research culture among the faculty and instill a research-oriented mindset among the students. It serves as a comprehensive framework for conducting research activities and identifies areas of research with social relevance that complement the college's vision and mission. Additionally, the Research Policy emphasizes the importance of contributing to society and the nation as a whole.

SCOPE:

The Research Policy serves as the basis for the research ethics of the college and is implemented across all departments. It also provides guidelines for the operations of the Research and Development of the college.

CUSTODIAN OF THE POLICY:

The Chairperson of the Research Advisory Council (RAC) is responsible for the implementation and updating of the Research Policy. Research Advisory Council in association with IQAC and Research and Development Cell (RDC) assist and advise research related matters within the institution.


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OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH POLICY:

- The Principal objectives of the Research Policy are as follows:
- To develop desired awareness regarding research in the faculty of AITS, Tirupati
- To establish a conducive research culture through diverse research initiatives and programs.
- To set up Research Centers in various fields with a focus on socially significant areas.
- To motivate faculty members to publish research papers and engage in diverse research projects with both academic and social significance.
- To provide seed money grant to the faculty members for carrying out research work
- To provide financial assistance to the faculty for attending FDPs, workshops and conferences in reputed institutions.
- To promote awareness in society through diverse research initiatives and by giving appropriate publicity to socially relevant research projects undertaken by the college.

RESEARCH POLICY:

The college will establish a clearly defined research standard that will serve as guidelines for scholars, teachers, and all other relevant individuals.

- To promote original, high-quality basic and applied research in the fields of science, literature, commerce, and all other related and relevant fields.
- To recognize emerging research areas and motivate faculty members to engage in research within these domains.
- To establish linkages with industries and business organizations to identify potential areas for research, conduct surveys, and pursue other fundamental research inquiries.
- To motivate faculty members to obtain research projects from national funding agencies such as SERB, DBT, DST, ICSSR, UGC, and other similar institutions.

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- To provide financial assistance for publication of research papers and research findings.
- To organize various workshops to facilitate the development of adequate skills among the scholars and faculty members.
- To establish appropriate infrastructure to support the execution of various research projects.
- To pursue all other activities that promote a culture of research in the college



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