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Research Policy of the College

Developing a comprehensive research policy is essential for colleges and universities to facilitate and promote research activities among faculty, students, and staff. Such a policy should address various aspects of research, from funding and ethics to intellectual property rights and dissemination of research findings.

> Scope:

The major scope of the policy is to -

- Establish a research governance structure that includes research committees, ethics boards, and administrative support for researchers.
- Define the roles and responsibilities of key stakeholders, including faculty, researchers, and administrators.

Objectives:

The framework for creating a research policy for the college is driving to fulfill the following objectives-

- Promoting ongoing professional development and training opportunities for faculty members.
- Emphasizing the importance of research ethics and compliance with relevant regulations and guidelines specially while involving human subjects or animals.



- Enhancing the availability of research support services, such as libraries, laboratories, and technical assistance.
- Encouraging new collaboration with other colleges, universities, research institutions, and industry partners and defining the procedures for establishing research collaborations and partnerships.
- Specifying the requirements for reporting research findings and publishing research papers and promoting open access to research outputs when possible.
- Outline the procedures for seeking and obtaining research funding after specifying the expectations for the use of research funds and reporting requirements.
- Developing the mechanisms for evaluating and assessing the quality and impact of research conducted at the college.
- Promoting a culture of research by encouraging faculty and students to engage in research activities through organizing research seminars, conferences, and workshops to foster a research-oriented environment.
- Defining the consequences for non-compliance with the research policy, including potential disciplinary actions and plagiarism.
- Addressing conflict of interest issues and disclosure requirements for researchers and administrators.
- Furthermore developing an implementation plan that outlines the steps and timeline for putting the research policy into practice by establishing reporting mechanisms and accountability structures to monitor progress toward research goals and objectives.
- Developing strategies for communicating the research policy to all stakeholders and raising awareness of research opportunities and achievements.

> Implementation by the college

 The college has organized various seminars, conferences, and workshops to foster a research-oriented environment within college.

• Department of Geography has collaborated with IIRS, Derhadun in their outreach programme.

- The college has offered its faculty members to upgrade their academic output through registering in various courses offered by NPTEL Local Chapter.
- The library has substantially enriched not only with books but also with e-learning materials by providing the facilities of National Digital Library.
- The college has accepted and permitted various training opportunities for faculty members.
- The college has funded seminar participation as far as possible.
- The research and academic upgradation endeavor has tried to be propagated among the new learners by arranging some research awareness classes and weekly lecture series.
- The research accountability has been monitored by the research and publication committee of the college.

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