

# **Research Policy**

## **Preamble**

The DSCASW(A) is on its own way to set a new benchmark in the educational sphere in terms of 'Teaching – Learning Resources', 'Graduation Outcomes' and as well 'Research Culture' in all three higher educational levels through all possible scientific manner.

## **Research Policy of the College and Scopes**

The 'Research Policy' of the DSCASW(A) is meant for developing conducive environments in order to promote sustainable research activities in the campus. The policy comprehensively defines strategies for instituting research hubs, promoting research in thrust areas which are in pressing need of local and global levels and as well recognizing meritorious candidates to execute the tasks. Moreover, the 'Research Policy' provides guidelines and ethics to conduct meaningful research and as well as to maintain a harmonious state and amicability among task forces consisting of research students, academicians and administrative staff and financial personal of the management.

The 'Research Policy' of the college is created and implemented after thorough refinements by the members of the 'Research & Development Cell' of the college headed by the 'Research Director', Head of the Institution, Academic Council and Governing Bodies in a systematic and scientific manner. After implementations, the execution of the 'Policy contents' at all possible levels is also effectively monitored by 'Screening Committee' of the 'Research & Development Cell' and prerequisite updates to the 'Research Policy' as required in time-to-time is also being properly carried out in regular basis through the proper channel mentioned herein.

## **Goals and Objectives of the Research Policy**

1. Promoting genuine scientific spirits and research aptitudes in all three levels of learners of the DSCASW(A) college through various scientific events such as Expo, Workshops, Conferences, Innovation related programme and so on.
2. Playing essential roles in the strategic plans of 'Planning and Development' of the management in such a way to facilitate research culture in the campus from 'Infrastructure Development' and 'Financial Assistance' standpoints.
3. Drafting 'Regulations and Guidelines' for supporting research related events, for granting 'Seed Money' to start in-house projects and as well for providing 'Incentives' & 'Awards' to the faculties for their outstanding achievements in research.
4. Adopting 'Research Codes', 'Ethical and Legal Norms' for conducting research at global standards.
5. Promoting and articulating research activities at Basic, Applied, Interdisciplinary, Multidisciplinary and Transdisciplinary categories.
6. Creating awareness about quality publications, citations, intellectual property rights and various scientific metrics such as h-index, i10-index, SCIF, Cite Score and so on.
7. Articulating the scientific culture for obtaining 'Fellowships', 'Extramural Grants' and 'Institutional Grants' from various national and international funding agencies.
8. Promoting collaboration networks among the researchers at regional, national and international levels over 'Faculty Exchange Programme', 'Adjunct Faculty Scheme', 'MoU' and so on.
9. Encouraging consultancy projects and as well establishing 'Academic – Industry' collaborative research activities instantly impacting on pressing need of society.

10. Providing awareness to fulfill the scientific criteria suggested by 'Accreditation' and 'Ranking' agencies such as NAAC, NIRF, THE, CWUR and QS World University Ranking.
11. Promoting 'Research Programme' such as Ph.D., and D.Sc., at global level and developing multinational research culture in the campus at pre-doctoral and post-doctoral levels.