



Policy for promotion of Research

Aims of the Research Policy

In order to promote research culture, KKR & KSR Institute of Technology & Sciences encourages and supports staff and students to participate in research activities. The establishment of an institutional fund facilitates the implementation of the mission and vision of the institution. They also endeavour to make sure that the institution research activities conform with all applicable rules, regulations, established standards for safe, ethical conduct of research.

Preamble

The purpose of Rapid Transmission of Knowledge in Science is to contribute to social well-being, health, culture, economic development and the advancements in society. KITs promotes research and innovation as one of their key missions.

Scope

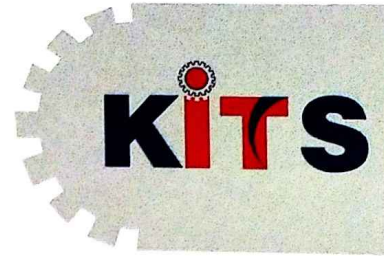
This research policy applies to all research conducted by a researcher including under graduate, post graduate students and faculties etc. The primary objective of this policy is to guide the framework for all research activities conducted by the institution. It is imperative that all faculty adheres to the "spirit" and "ethics" of this policy, which emphasizes high levels of professionalism in teaching and supervising.

Purpose

All members of the institution who engage in research are expected to follow standards of responsibility and ethical conduct. Further, it ensures that researchers are aware of any changes to the national or international regulatory framework related to research.

Objectives of the Research Policy

- ✓ To improve the research consciousness among faculty by establishing deliberations with renowned researchers and conducting national and international conferences, workshops, seminars, faculty development programmes on research methodology, IPR and patenting.
- ✓ To adhere and support to the highest standards of honesty, integrity and research ethics



- ✓ To publish the research works in renowned journals indexed by Scopus and SCI.
- ✓ Establishing and administering a research fund to enable and support faculty research initiatives and projects.
- ✓ Providing assistance to faculty members in conducting real time research projects that are integrated with the regular curriculum implementation and curriculum enrichment activities
- ✓ Finding and informing potential researchers of appropriate research opportunities announced by academic, research, industry or government organizations
- ✓ Developing and implementing interdisciplinary research methods, including modalities for developing and implementing joint research projects that span more than one knowledge domain, and involving external agencies and experts in these projects
- ✓ Providing researchers with sponsorships for research projects and holding the contributing researchers accountable for the project's success

Research policy of the institution

Based on the financial provisions available time to time the following support shall be provided;

- ✓ The institute shall offer seed grants to conduct high quality research and to build enthusiastic team with interdisciplinary research goals. The maximum eligible funding for a project is limited to ₹.50,000/-.
- ✓ Proposals will be evaluated by a Research Committee appointed by the principal subject to availability of funds.
- ✓ Research Committee recommendations will be forwarded to the principal for approval and subsequent sanctioning of grants in support of recommended proposals submitted by faculty members.
- ✓ Direct financial assistance will be provided to the Principal Investigator
- ✓ According to the sanction order, the project will start on the date of approval, regardless of when grants are actually released.
- ✓ A maximum of 24 months (2 years) can be allocated to a project.
- ✓ Progress reports and utilisation of funds are to be reported at the end of the six (6) month period.



- ✓ An investigator will present the results of the research to a committee constituted for the purpose.
- ✓ Provide research facilities such as research journals, laboratory equipment, and research incentives whenever the faculty requires them.
- ✓ Collaborate with other research organizations/industries to encourage faculty to conduct research.
- ✓ In order to foster a research culture on campus, the institution organizes workshops, training programs, and sensitization programs.
- ✓ Provide incentives to faculty members who are recognized state, national and internationally for their contributions to research, as well as to those who receive prestigious awards and recognition.
- ✓ Encourage and support the research publications by the faculty members in refereed journals (SCI/SCOPUS/WOS).

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