

RESEARCH POLICY



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Introduction

Amal College of Advanced Studies aims to serve the community by the dissemination of knowledge through teaching and the discovery of knowledge through research. The institution is committed to excellence in research based on the highest national and international standards, and to actively promote the important role of research in teaching learning scenario. To systematize research culture among faculty and students, the institution advocates comprehensive guideline to encourage significant and meticulous research endeavours across disciplines.

The implementation and updating of the research policy is carried out by the coordinator of the Research Promotion Cell (RPC). This forum function under the Principal, Amal College, Nilambur and College Council assist and advice in matters related to research within the college.

Objectives of the Research Policy

Research policy of the College is to provide a clear and strategic framework for guiding and promoting research activities within the institution. These objectives are designed to support the overall mission and goals of the college, fostering a culture of inquiry, innovation, and knowledge creation. Following are the main objectives of research policy:

1. Promote Excellence in Research:

- Foster a culture that values and supports high-quality research across disciplines.
- Encourage faculty, researchers, and students to strive for excellence in their research endeavours.

2. Advance Knowledge and Scholarship:

- Facilitate the generation of new knowledge and contribute to the advancement of scholarship.
- Support research activities that contribute to the intellectual development of the academic community.

3. Enhance the College's Reputation:

- Contribute to the college's reputation as a centre of excellence in research.

- Highlight and showcase impactful research outcomes to attract talent, collaborators, and funding.

4. Address Societal Challenges:

- Align research efforts with societal needs and challenges.
- Encourage research that has practical applications and can address real-world problems.

5. Promote Interdisciplinary Collaboration:

- Encourage collaboration and synergy between different academic disciplines and departments.
- Support interdisciplinary research initiatives that bring together diverse perspectives.

6. Support Innovation and Entrepreneurship:

- Foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship by supporting research with potential commercial applications.
- Facilitate the transfer of technology and knowledge from research to practical use.

7. Develop Research Capacity:

- Provide resources and support to develop and enhance the research capacity of faculty, researchers, and students.
- Encourage ongoing professional development and training in research methodologies.

8. Ensure Ethical Conduct of Research:

- Establish and uphold ethical standards for research activities.
- Promote integrity, transparency, and accountability in all research endeavors.

9. Maximize Funding Opportunities:

- Provide mechanisms to identify and pursue external funding opportunities for research.
- Optimize the use of resources to secure grants and support research projects.

10. Engage Students in Research:

- Create opportunities for students to actively participate in research activities.
- Support mentorship programs that connect students with experienced researchers.

11. Disseminate Research Findings:

- Facilitate the dissemination of research outcomes through publications, conferences, and other platforms.
- Encourage open-access initiatives to share knowledge with the broader academic and public communities.

12. Adapt to Changing Research Landscape:

- Regularly review and update the research policy to adapt to changes in the research landscape, funding opportunities, and regulatory requirements.
- Stay current with emerging trends and technologies that may impact research activities.

Scope of the Research Policy

Amal college's research policy is comprehensive, flexible, and aligned with the institution's broader mission and vision. Regular reviews and updates are essential to adapt to changes in the research landscape and to continuously enhance the effectiveness of research endeavours within the college. Research policy provides guidance and sets the framework for the institution's research activities. It clearly outlining the overarching objectives and goals of the research activities within the college and establishing ethical guidelines and principles that researchers must adhere to in conducting their studies.

Research Policy Statements

- 1) Constituting a research promotion cell (RPC) spearheaded by the principal and synchronized by a coordinator with seven faculty representatives from English, Economics, Computer Science, Tourism & Hotel Management, Psychology, Commerce and Management, Physical Education streams of the institution to monitor and actualize viable research proposals and projects.
- 2) Ensuring and promoting the highest standards of scholarly practice and ethical conduct in research endeavours
- 3) Ensuring quality and ethics in research through routine and systematic monitoring by the research cell

- 4) Organizing seminars/symposia/conferences on recent trends in various fields of research at state/national/international levels to foster the right attitude and orientation in faculty and students towards undertaking quality research
- 5) Encouraging the teachers and students to pursue research for contributing to nation building and regional development
- 6) extending financial and other auxiliary support such as infrastructural, library and other facilities to faculty and students for fruitful engagement in research pursuits
- 7) Communicating promptly any information on provisions for availing research grants to aspiring research scholars, among faculty and students
- 8) encouraging participation and presentation of research papers by faculty and students in national/international seminars/conferences and providing them with reasonably good financial assistance to motivate.
- 9) Promoting publication of research findings in reputed refereed or UGC Care listed or Scopus indexed journals for a greater public cause
- 10) encouraging faculty members to take up guideship
- 11) Providing financial assistance to the faculty to publish research papers in national/international journals of high impact factor & quality
- 12) Extending financial aid to departments for organizing seminars/workshops of regional/state/national/international levels
- 13) Facilitating the effective functioning of research collaborations with other institutions/industries, realized through MoUs/Linkages
- 14) Promoting all eligible departments to be recognized as research centres
- 15) 15. Promoting ISSN journals of college published from Commerce (Poseidon Journal ISSN No: 2319-6238) and Economics (Amal International Journal of Economics and Social Sciences ISSN No: 2395- 4973) department

Conclusion

A robust research policy reflects the college's dedication to creating an environment that nurtures intellectual curiosity, encourages collaboration, and contributes meaningfully to the advancement of knowledge and the betterment of society. As the institution navigates the dynamic world of research, the research policy stands as a guiding document, shaping the trajectory of research activities and reinforcing the college's role as a centre of excellence and innovation. Regular reviews and updates are essential to align the policy with emerging trends, changing funding opportunities, and evolving ethical standards. This adaptability ensures that the college remains at the forefront of research and maintains its commitment to the highest standards of integrity and transparency.



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