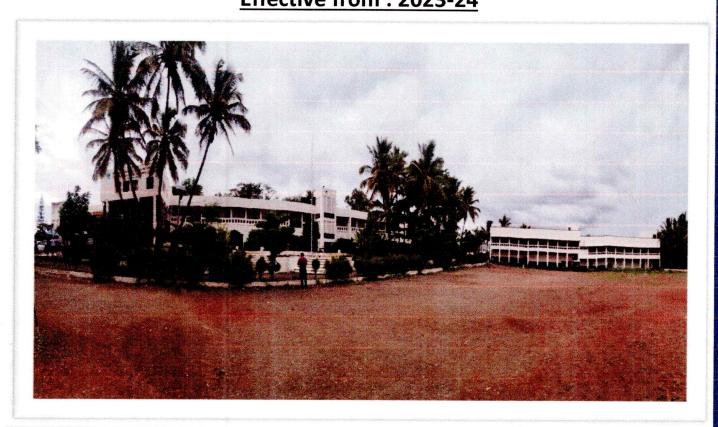**Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's**

Annasaheb Awate Arts, Commerce & Hutatma Babu Genu Science College, Manchar, Tal- Ambegaon, Dist-Pune, 410503.

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RESEARCH POLICY DOCUMENT
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Research Policy

Academic institutions are expected to carry out three activities, namely teaching, research and extension. Research happens to be one of the pioneers of academic activity, helping the institution achieve excellence in education. This also includes the quality of learning and the development of knowledge. Research and development activities help to create and disseminate new avenues of knowledge and foster innovation, which will inspire staff at Annasaheb Awate College, Manchar to learn and teach better. Research is the foundation of knowledge, bringing new energy, building state-of-the-art facilities, promoting research publications, developing collaborations, and being part of an active community that shares the desired mission goals. With this in mind, Annasaheb Awate College Manchar has developed and implemented its research policy.

Purpose

Today, India is one of the youngest country in the world with more than 62% of the population in the working age group (15-59 years) and more than 54% of the total population below 25 years of age.

In India the basic Research and Technology is lagging behind as compared to the developed countries in the world however the young and budding researchers in India are in majority in comparison with rest of the world. However, the young generation who are pursuing higher education in India are in more number but on the other hand this number is merge in research participation or culture, as a result of this government has realised this fact hence the government has given more emphasis on research in upcoming NEP 2020.

Scope

➢ Our parent Institute Rayat Shikshan Sanstha has already thought of it and taken initiative in motivating the young researcher through Yashwantrao Chavan Corpus

Fund for motivating the young researcher by incentivising them various research awards.

➢ As part of this, on the auspicious occasion of the 81st birth anniversary of President of Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Honourable Sharad Pawar it has been decided to motivate and inspire the young researcher by providing them financial assistance through student faculty exchange program.

➢ In the preview of this our institute also has decided to encourage the faculty and student to enhance research culture amongst them by providing them financial assistance for that additional research policies have been adopted by the institute.

Objectives of Research Policy

➢ To strengthen and enhance incubation cell by inviting ideas from the students and convert those ideas to patents / start-ups.

➢ To motivate the young researchers through various awards /incentives to publish quality research in reputed journals.

➢ To recommend the young researcher to pursue Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF).

➢ To provide financial assistance and aid to the budding researchers to carry research project.

➢ To provide the research facilities such as well-equipped laboratory, Ph.D. Guide and doctorate programme registration facilities.

➢ Organise national/international conference, seminar/ symposia to enhance and cultivate research culture amongst them.

➢ To create research awareness and interest in the students to publish any and carry out research project / article.

➢ To provide financial support to the faculty through institutional financial support such as Seed Money for MRP.

➢ To establish KABI to enhance the research and innovation

➢ To provide excellent facility of incubation for start-up.

➢ To make research committee more functioning and dynamic.

Code of Ethics for Research

➢ All the students undertaking research at the faculty must maintain high standards of integrity, honesty and professionalism in all work undertaken.

- As the College is affiliated with Savitribai Phule Pune University of Pune, the College abides by the regulations of the University and UGC on plagiarism and fraudulent research.

- Doctorate/Masters of Philosophy. Papers submitted by the institution were reviewed for plagiarism by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune before being accepted. Regarding thesis publications, each faculty/student can use the facilities of the university or college to check plagiarism.

❖ Research Policy

The college shall have a well-defined research quality which will act as a guideline for the Research Scholar, teachers and all other concerned personnel.

1. Encourage the original quality of basic and applied research in science, literature, business and all other relevant and related fields.

2. All manuscripts prepared by faculty/students must first pass a plagiarism check by the research committee and then be published in a UGC-approved journal,

3. Identify emerging areas of research and encourage faculty to conduct research in these areas.

4. To Bridge rapport with industry and commercial organizations to identify potential research areas, surveys and other basic research.

5. Access to projects, market studies and other research activities to get help from other professional organizations, industry, NGOs, councils and forums.

6. Encourage teachers to obtain research projects from national funding bodies such as SERB, DBT, DST, ICSSR, UGC, etc. 7. Provide financial assistance to faculty, staff, and students to publish research articles and research findings through the Research Seed Funding Program.

7. Provide teachers, scholars and students with an appropriate platform to publish their research and encourage them to focus on social issues of contemporary importance.

8. Organize workshops to develop appropriate research skills for academics and staff.

9. Represent faculty and students in various seminars, symposia, seminars and conferences in their respective fields and in important contemporary fields.

10. Establish appropriate infrastructure for the Faculty to help undertake various research projects.

11. Undertake any other activities likely to instil a culture of research in the Faculty.

12. Provide financial assistance for research projects/patents applications under the University Research Seed Funding Program.

13. Provide incentives for faculty/students to publish research articles in UGC CARE - accredited journals.

Incentive for Research Paper Publication:

To motivate faculty to conduct research and publish their research in reputable journals with good impact factors following incentive policy is applied

Faculty	Publications with Impact Factor	Incentives in Rs
Arts and Commerce Faculty	UGC care listed journal	1000
For Science Faculty (UGC Approved journal, Google Scholar index, Scopus index)	UGC care list Journal	1000
	1 and Above and Less than 1.99	1500
	2 and Above and Less than 4.99	2000
	5 and Above and Less than 9.99	3000
	Above 10	4000

Incentive for Book Publication:

Book Type	Incentives in Rs
References Book	2000
Text Book	1000
Book Chapter	500

Incentive for Patent:

Patent Type	Incentives in Rs
Patent Publication	2000
Patent Grant	3000

Incentive for Conference/Seminar/Workshops Participation and Presentation:

Conference/Seminar/Workshops Type	Incentives in Rs
International Paper Presentation	1000
National Paper Presentation	500

Incentive for Characterisation and data Analysis:

Full financial support applicable for characterization and data analysis.

Incentive for Ph.D.:

Partial financial support for Ph.D. aspirants.

Incentives for Seed Money Minor Research Projects

Budget For Each Year: 200000/-

Maximum amount for each project - 50000

Minimum amount for each project – 10000

Expected Outcomes form project:

- Minimum 1 publication should be expected from the Project.
- Project should have its own enormous/social application.

Chairman	**IQAC**	**Principal**
Research Committee	Co-ordinator	Annasaheb Awate College Manchar