Rajeev Gandhi Govt. PG. College, Ambikapur Sarguja (C.G.)

OUR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH POLICY

This college fully believes in the academic idea that teaching and research should be integrally intertwined as far as the institutions of higher education are concerned. To achieve academic excellence, teaching and research should go together. Hence, we have a well thought-out research policy to realize our mission to produce high quality graduates and post-graduates through teaching and nurturing them in the most excellent possible environment of independent research and research-based learning.

The focus of our Institutional Research policy is on all the three stakeholders of our academic enterprise and endeavour the faculty members, the research scholars and the post-graduate students.

- 1. Faculty Members: Our institutional research policy has made it mandatory for all the faculty members that they do quality research work in their respective subjects and the academic areas which are of an indisciplinary nature. They are constantly encouraged to frame research proposals and send them for approval and financial support from various funding agencies. The teachers here devote their maximum possible time to their research activities. This research policy has borne commendable academic fruits in terms of the completion of some research projects and publication of books and research papers/ articles of high academic standards.
- 2. Research scholars: The research scholars enrolled for their Ph.D.degrees in the various research centers (at our PG teaching departments) are supervised and monitored in an able manner by all the concerned teacher-guides here. The scholars are provided ever newer and newer research inputs through regular academic interactions with their respective research supervisors. All the UGC rules and regulations are followed strictly. The college has a Research Committee which is actively committed to the promotion of research here. To discourage, check and eliminate the menace of academic theft and other unethical practices in the research performance of the scholars, we have anti-plagiarism measures in the form of a properly constituted Anti-Plagiarism Committee with adequate manpower and technological support.
- 3. PG Students: An important focus of our institutional research policy is on the PG students of the college. In this regard, the classroom teaching has a research orientation. Through classroom engagements and other academic interactions with the faculty members, they are made acquainted with the potential research areas that they might offer for their higher degrees. To facilitate their progression toward research courses is a component of the research policy of this college. Our proposal for Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) level courses in English, Hindi and Law has been approved by the Department of Higher Education, English, Bridi and Law has been approved by the Department of Higher Education, Chhattisgarh government; and they will be introduced as soon as we get their affiliation from the affiliating university.

To develop and strengthen the research potential and ability of our PG students, we have introduced Research Methodology as a compulsory paper for the second semester students of all the PG Departments; and the writing and submission of Dissertation is mandatory for the students of the fourth semester of all the PG departments.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College actively monitors all the research related activation here.

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