



VMRF-DU RESEARCH PROMOTION POLICY (2018)

The purpose of the Research promotion Policy is to create a vibrant atmosphere of research among faculty and researchers in Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation .The policy shall serve as an overall framework within which research activities may be carried out. This is a University wide Research Policy. It is implementable in all campuses of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation in India. The following are objectives and functions of the Research Foundation:

- ❖ The Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation has constituted a Research Advisory Board, comprising the Provost – Research, Heads of the Institutions of the University, Deputy Director (Research), Director (Academic), Dean (R&D) and Academic Experts (Retired Vice-Chancellors and Retired Advisor to DST)
- ❖ Research, being one of the major functions of an Academic institution, the University consistently motivates the faculty Members to undertake research projects, funded by UGC, DST, DBT, ICMR, CSIR and other funding Agencies, to promote Ph.D. research, and to generate knowledge through innovative research
- ❖ The University extends financial support to the faculty members for presenting papers and publishing research articles by giving them 50% of the registration fee and travel grant as per University norms.
- ❖ The University awards the faculty members who presents and publishes research papers in the refereed journals and books with incentives (as per the revised guidelines/policy, 2018) annually to motivate them to achieve more in the field of research.
- ❖ The University renders financial assistance to each Institution to organize National and International Conferences, inter-university seminars/workshops regularly.



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- ❖ The University periodically improves the infrastructure facilities in the existing Digital Library, State-of-the-art laboratories in the constituent institutions and the Internet Connectivity to make research work more feasible.
- ❖ The University encourages the students to take up projects, provides them with ample opportunity to present papers in conferences and seminars on and off the campus, and stimulates them to publish their findings in journals.
- ❖ The University takes steps to upgrade the Departments with sufficient number of teachers with Ph.D. degrees increasing the number of research guides.
- ❖ The University promotes interdisciplinary research by encouraging all the Departments in the constituent institutions to organize interdisciplinary seminars/conferences and motivating the staff members to take up interdisciplinary projects.
- ❖ In addition to the UG and PG laboratories, the constituent institutions are encouraged to establish Research labs and Research Centers of Excellence in the innovative areas of research.
- ❖ To expand the relevance of research carried out in institutions, foster the commercialization of R&D outcomes, and increase the mobility of labor between public and Private Sectors University is constantly encouraging the initiatives to establish industry linkages and networking with different institutions.
- ❖ University felicitates and rewards faculty members and staffs involved in obtaining consultancy projects.