



PRAHLADRAI DALMIA LIONS COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS

Policy Title: Research Policy



1. Introduction

Research is a major tool for knowledge building. It's the only process that leads to scholarly nourishment. It enhances one's capability in reading, writing, analysing, and sharing valuable information. The growth of any institution is gauged on the basis of academic prowess and research is the pillar upon which this growth is built. All innovation and development is knowledge-driven and therefore research is the crux upon which long-term sustainable development of the nation is built.

The "Quality Mandate" of the University Grants Commission (UGC) emphasizes importance of promoting high quality research and creation of new knowledge by faculty members.

2. Objectives

To encourage teachers, students and research scholars to publish research papers in journals of National and International repute.

To enrich the knowledge base of faculties they will be motivated to undertake minor and major research projects funded by agencies like UGC, RUSA, ICSSR, Universities and other agencies.

To facilitate exchange of knowledge, experience, ideas, through MOUs/Collaborations/linkages with universities and research centres of other colleges and universities.

To garner diverse and holistic ideas on research, and encourage students, teachers and research scholars to attend workshops, conferences, seminars, short term courses and faculty development programmes.

To disseminate information about appropriate research opportunities announced by various academic, research, industry or government organizations from time to time.

3. Process

All Research Guides and Teaching Faculty providing guidance to students conducting research will be in charge of implementing this Research Policy.

Re-imbusement of registration fees for attending and presenting papers in International, National workshops, seminars and conferences will be made available for all researchers.

Student researchers are to be mentored to participate in various research-based competitions in order to encourage research culture among students.

The institution upgrades the intellectual infrastructure in the Research Centre to enrich the quality of research papers by providing the needed professional guidance, technical support and recommendation for financial assistance.

The institution regularly organizes workshops, seminars and conferences on “Ethics in Research” to avoid fabrications, falsifications, misrepresentation of research data.

The research papers received for conferences organized by the college are peer-reviewed by the Research Centre and qualitative, non-plagiarised papers sent to be published in Peer-Reviewed and/or UGC Care listed journals.

Felicitation of researchers by the Management on successful completion of their Research projects / submission of thesis / publication of research in renowned journals/books/ acquiring of patents/ conferring of Ph.D or any research related honour. T

The institution encourages all researchers to take up active research by providing monetary incentives for publications in UGC Care Journal.

4. Code of Conduct for Research

Honesty: All the faculty and students should be honest and sincere in all research communication, methods and procedure, data and result, and publication status. Data should not be misrepresented or manipulated.

Confidentiality: The researchers should maintain confidentiality in their communication, such as manuscripts, projects or grants submitted for publication and all the personal record & information used for research.

Legality: The researchers should be familiarized with the policies and procedures of government, regarding Intellectual Property laws such as Intellectual Property Rights, Cyber Crime, etc.

Social Responsibility: The students and faculties undertaking research need to put their constant efforts to support social wellbeing of society, which in turn helps to preserve the social environment. Any social harm through research should be avoided.

Caution: The researchers should carefully inspect and justify their work. They need to maintain quality of their paperwork and records of research activities, such as research design, research Methodology, data collection, data analysis, interpretation of data.

5. Code of Ethics for Plagiarism Check

The institution takes upon itself the onus of creating an awareness regarding the responsible behaviour in respect of research and publication so as to prevent any kind of misconduct such as plagiarism.

The college encourages the researchers to follow good research practices and therefore suggests use of plagiarism checkers in order to ensure that their publications are original.

The institution shall take serious note in case of any misconduct of researchers in this regard.

6. References

Code of Conduct – PDLC <https://www.dalmialionscollege.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/Code-of-Conduct.pdf>

Consortium for Academic Research and Ethics

<https://www.ugc.gov.in/e-book/CARE%20ENGLISH.pdf>

Guidance Document: Good Academic Research Practices, September 2020

https://www.ugc.gov.in/e-book/UGC_GARP_2020_Good%20Academic%20Research%20Practices.pdf

UGC Letter on RPE made compulsory for all Ph.D students for pre-gistration coursework

<https://geography.du.ac.in/userfiles/downloads/Research-and-Publication-Ethics-UGC-2020.pdf>

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