



# The ICFAI University, Tripura

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## Research Policy

### Introduction:

The University is one of the leading Universities in the North Eastern States of India and contributing for providing high quality education with State-of-the-art Campus with necessary hardware and software infrastructure, Facilitating Research and Publication, Employment generation, Socio-economic development, Improvement in school education through various Skill & Training programs, development of service sector through manpower training , Industry interface etc.

### Aims of the Research Policy:

The ICFAI University Tripura aims to create and support a research culture for developing and promoting scientific temper and research aptitudes among its teachers, staff and students. This policy helps to realize the vision and missions of the University and for contributing to national development by establishing an institutional fund and plan for facilitating their participation in research and related activities and by providing the required resources and appropriate facilities. It also aims at ensuring that the research activities of the University conform to all applicable rules and regulation as well as to the established standards and norms relating to safe and ethical conduct of research.

### Objectives of the Research Policy:

- Strengthening the university capacity for strategic, technical and operational planning, budgeting.
- To implement and control of all research activities of the University.
- To create and manage a research fund for research initiatives and projects of the faculty members and students.
- Developing rules, procedures and guidelines for granting research support, instituting awards.
- Developing rules, procedures and guidelines for faculty members for undertaking research activities
- Providing a modality for proper coordination of all research activities of the University and aligning these to the vision and missions of the University and national development goals.
- Preparing and updating the research agenda of the University outlining the preferred focus areas and priorities of research activities.

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- Guide faculty members in the effective integration research projects with the regular curriculum implementation and curriculum enrichment activities.
- Identifying and informing researchers about the appropriate research opportunities announced by different academic, research, industry or government organizations.
- Promoting interdisciplinary research and establishing modalities for preparing and undertaking joint research projects covering more than one knowledge domain as well as policies for involving external agencies/experts in such projects.
- To enable framework for researchers to obtain sponsorships for research projects and active participation for the successful implementation of the projects.
- To identify and establishing MOU s for research with national and international research organizations for widening the scope of research opportunities and funding options available to the faculty and students of the University.
- To encourage and facilitating the publication of the research work/projects in reputed academic journals and facilitating the presentation/communication of the research work/projects through academic events such as workshops/seminars/guest lectures or the media .
- To enable compilation of data on all the research work/projects undertaken by the teachers and students in to a database for easy monitoring and analysis of the progress being made by them from year to year.
- Providing mechanism to ensure that academic staff attains the desired mix of teaching, research and consultancy outputs.
- To maintain research code in all researchers about the ethical and legal norms and principles to be followed in the conduct of research.

#### **Research Policy Implementation Mechanism:**

The Research Cell of the University is responsible for implementing this research policy of the University by working closely with the University management. The specific roles and functions of the research cell will be as follows

1. To facilitate the faculty members in undertaking research and will work with the University management to set up a research fund for providing seed money
2. To provide research facilities in terms of laboratory equipment, research journals and research incentives etc. required by the faculty members.
3. To encourage and promote a research culture.
4. To encourage the faculty members to undertake research by collaborating with other research organizations/ industry and to reform suitable procedures for giving due recognition for guiding research.
5. To facilitate the establishment of specific research units/ centres by funding agencies / university and to arrange workshops/ training programmes/ sensitization programmes are conducted by the institution to promote a research culture on campus.



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6. To prepare budgets for supporting students' research projects and to invite industry to use the research facilities of the University and sponsor research projects.
7. To approach National and international organizations such as UGC, CSIR, DST-SERB, DST, DBT, NATO, DRDO and BARC to fund major and minor research projects undertaken by the faculty / students and to do collaborative research.
8. To make efforts to improve the availability of research infrastructure requirements to facilitate research.
9. Develop and implement an official Code of Ethics to check malpractices and plagiarism in research.
10. Facilitate Interdepartmental / interdisciplinary research projects and to facilitate in research awards.
11. To create incentives for the faculty members who receive state, national and international recognition for research contributions as well as research awards and recognition from reputed professional bodies and agencies.
12. To encourage and promote the publication of research articles by the faculty members and research scholars in reputed/ refereed journals.
13. Create and maintain a database of research work and research projects undertaken by the faculty members and students as well as collect data by metrics such as Citation Index, Impact Factor, h-index, SNIP, SJR, etc.
14. To publicize the research expertise and consultancy capabilities available in the University.
15. To facilitate the provision consultancy services to industries / Government / Non-Government organizations / community/ public.
16. Prepare Rules & Guidelines for Grant of Research related leave and other remissions
17. To prepare research projects oriented curriculum and to practice Patent /Patenting Research activities.



  
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