



WAVOO WAJEEHA WOMEN'S COLLEGE
OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, KAYALPATNAM
(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli)
Run by Wavoo SAR Educational Trust
(Minority Institution)



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

Research Policy

The college is dedicated to fostering a research-oriented environment for both faculty and students, recognizing that long-term research serves as the bedrock for the institution's future growth. The college's research policy strives to cultivate and enhance the scientific temper and research capabilities of all learners. It aims to fulfill the college's vision and mission while identifying research domains that hold academic, practical, and societal importance, thereby making a valuable contribution to national progress. It also aims at ensuring that the research activities of the college conform to all applicable rules and regulations of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and U.G. C. as well as to the established standards and norms relating to safe and ethical conduct of research. Our research policy provides a broad framework to the research activities with the following objectives:


Objectives

- To provide a proper coordination of all research activities of the college and aligning these to the vision and missions of the college.
- To identify and inform researchers about the appropriate research opportunities announced by different academic, research, industry or government organizations.
- To promote interdisciplinary research and establish modalities for preparing and undertaking joint research projects covering more than one knowledge domain as well as policies or involving external agencies/experts in such projects.

- To create an awareness about patents and Intellectual Property Rights and motivate them to apply for patents.
- To take initiative for granting study leave, sabbatical leave, duty leave, seed money, etc. to deserving faculty members for advanced research.
- To identify and establish linkages including MOUs for long term relationships with national and international research organizations for widening the scope of research opportunities and funding options available to the teachers and students of the college.
- To promote collaborations with International and national academic institutions of higher learning and promote linkage with Industry.
- To encourage and facilitate the publication of the research works in reputed academic International / National journals and also to facilitate the presentation of the research work through academic events such as workshops/seminars/conferences.
- To create an ecosystem for innovations including Incubation centre and other initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge.
- To facilitate community oriented research initiatives and to transfer the research findings for the social and economic development of the community.

Structure of Research Committee

The structure of Wavoo Wajeeha Women's College of Arts and Science Research Committee will consist of members from various disciplines and sectors, ensuring a multidisciplinary and multi-sectorial approach.

 The number of persons in the Research committee shall be kept fairly small (8-12members).

It is generally accepted that a minimum of five persons is required to compose Quorum. The composition shall be as follows:-

(1) Chairperson

(2) Coordinator

(3) Committee Members

- (a) The Principal, Wavoo Wajeeha Women's College of Arts and Science, Kayalpatnam will act as Chairperson of the Committee.
- (b) The Coordinator shall be from any of the Science Departments of the college and shall conduct the business of the Committee.
- (c) Members shall be from each Department of the college.
- (d) Members shall be aware of local, social and cultural norms, as this is the most important social control mechanism.
- (e) All the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Principal, Wavoo Wajeeha Women's College of Arts and Science, Kayalpatnam, based on their competencies and integrity.

Code of Ethics for Research

To ensure the quality of all research activities of the college and to observe the highest standards of ethics and integrity in the conduct of their research, all researchers must follow the following Code of ethics.

✚ All students pursuing research in the college are expected to maintain high standards of integrity, honesty and professionalism in respect of all the work undertaken by them.

✚ Since the college is affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, the college follows the regulations of the University and U. G. C. regarding plagiarism and malpractice in research.