

Mewar University

Knowledge to Wisdom

POLICY FOR PROMOTION OF RESEARCH

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INTRODUCTION:

Mewar University was established by the Government of Rajasthan in the year 2009 vide The University Act 2009 (Act no. 4 of 2009) as a Self-Financing Private University. Mewar University has the unique distinction of being the only University in the District of Chittorgarh (Rajasthan). The University has been set up to benefit students from India as well as other countries. The University fills up the void in the field of higher, technical and vocational education in the Mewar region which, despite being rich in terms of agricultural, industrial and business growth, has lagged behind in education vis-a-vis the neighboring districts like Udaipur, Ajmer and Jaipur. This is the only private and self-financed University in Rajasthan that is also approved by the UGC u/s 12B of the UGC Act vide their letter No. F.9-15/2009 (CPP-I/PU) dated 15th October 2018. The University is also NAAC accredited.

Research activities flourish in an environment of academic freedom implying that the faculty and researchers shall have freedom of inquiry and the right to disseminate the findings thereof. The researchers have complete freedom to choose their subject/area of research, seek financial support from any source for their research work and publish their findings. The activities related to research in The University are governed by a set of norms formulated as per the act of the University.

VISION:

The vision of The University is to develop a Center of Excellence for technical, professional, vocational education and research, at par with national and international standards.

MISSION:

To develop the framework for effectively conducting various educational and **research programmes** of the highest standards so as to produce confident, self-reliant and responsible youth for the society and outstanding professionals for government, industry and business. The mission is to "**Reach the unreached, serving the poorest of the poor section of society**".


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OBJECTIVES:


1. To strengthen the institutional research capacity and encourage its students, researchers and faculty members.
2. To foster collaboration and partnerships between education institutions, government and non-government agencies, the private sectors and research organizations.
3. To achieve its research goals through collaboration with industries.
4. To encourage and support the development and implementation of research-based projects.
5. To provide an environment conducive to research by ensuring access to relevant resources and infrastructure.
6. To support faculty members in developing research resources in the area of expertise and to develop innovative or interdisciplinary approaches or methodologies.
7. To provide financial support, seed money, incentives and other resources for support of research activities.
8. To ensure that research findings are communicated to relevant stakeholders and other users.
9. To establish research centres, centres of excellence, and other such centres, specialized laboratories, and other units for research.

POLICY FOR PROMOTION OF RESEARCH

- The Research Advisory Council/Committee are constituted to maintain an environment that ensures good research conduct and identify research and development thrust area within the framework of the objectives of the University.
- The University will try to stimulate the development of quality research in different thrust areas by recognizing the outstanding contributions of faculty members, research scholars, and students. The University will provide incentives and awards to faculty members.


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- The faculty members publishing research papers/articles in SCOPUS/ UGC indexed journals and books / Chapters in the reputed publishing house will be awarded the incentives.
- A letter of appreciation is given to the researcher for extraordinary research work.
- Faculty members receiving State/National/International awards/fellowships shall be suitably felicitated by the University.
- Financial Support to the faculty members for Participation in Seminar, Conference, Workshop, FDP: The University will bear the registration fees, travel expenses, food and accommodation charges up to Rs. 15000 per faculty member per year.
- Faculty member's Research Paper/ Article (one or more) is accepted for publication in a SCI/SCOPUS Indexed journal, an award of Rs.1000 shall be paid by the University, subject to the upper limit of Rs.5000 per annum.
- The travelling expense for participation in Seminar/Conference/Workshop/FDP etc. will be reimbursed.
- Seed money funding is provided to faculty to start a research project and to support the development of innovative /novel ideas.
- The University encourages its faculty members to conduct collaborative research with their peers from reputed National and International Universities and Institutions. The University may also sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with prominent Universities and Research Institutions, for conducting joint research in the areas of common interest.
- The University will make continuous efforts for International and National collaborations with prominent Universities in India and abroad for students.
- Faculty members can organize Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Short Term courses, and activities on socially relevant issues/topics with funds from outside agencies in The University neighborhood.
- An endowed chair may be assigned to a department, organized research unit, division, or school. The establishment and naming of an endowed chair is subject to the approval of the competent authority


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- The University has offered Ph.D. in various disciplines and is following the Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) Regulations and guidelines in accordance with the UGC PhD Regulations.
- The University encourages its faculty members to conduct collaborative research with their peers from reputed National and International Universities.
- The University will provide awareness and offer assistance to academicians, researchers, entrepreneurs and innovators to identify, protect and manage IPR.

POLICY ACTIONS:

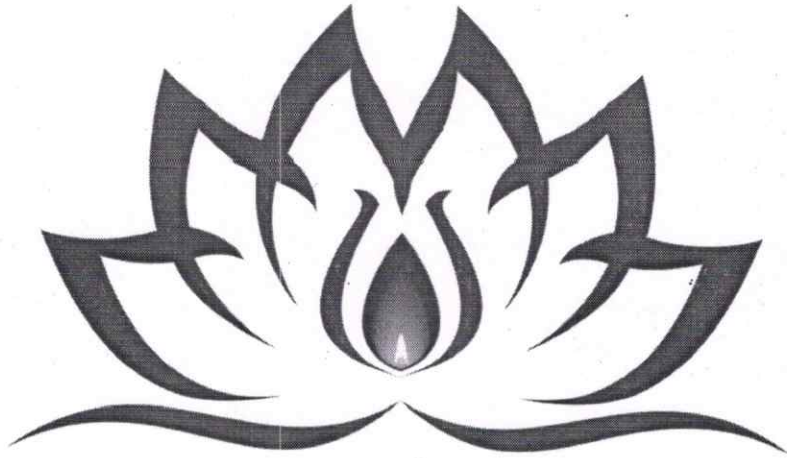
To achieve the objectives of the research policy, the following actions will be taken:

1. Encourage collaboration between education institutions, government agencies, the private sector, and research organizations.
2. Develop and implement policies that provide incentives and recognition for researchers who produce high-quality research.
4. Provide access to relevant resources and infrastructure such as research libraries, laboratories, ICT facilities, and other necessary research tools.
5. Mentor and support young researchers through training, technical assistance, and career development programs.
6. Develop and implement measures to ensure that research findings are disseminated to relevant users.
7. Encourage the establishment of partnerships with international organizations for knowledge exchange, capacity building, and research collaborations.

CONCLUSION:

The promotion of research is essential for the growth and development of any country. Education institutions, governments, and individual researchers are responsible for ensuring that research is adequately supported, developed, and disseminated. This policy aims to provide an enabling environment for the development and implementation of research-based projects at Mewar University.


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