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## POLICY FOR RESEARCH PROMOTION

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### Policy

Research is the cornerstone of knowledge; it generates fresh enthusiasm, creates cutting-edge facilities, supports research publications, fosters collaborations, and becomes an integral part of a dynamic community. The institution is responsible for making sure that all fields of study fulfil accepted ethical standards. In order to encourage research and create a robust research ecosystem, the university is committed to giving faculty members and students the necessary financial and infrastructural assistance. This research policy was developed and is being used to encourage and build a research environment in the institution while taking into consideration all the facts and points listed above. This policy is a detailed document that addresses policies on research promotions, research board, collaborations, research at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

### Objectives:

- a) To design an excellent research environment and infrastructure
- b) To integrate teaching and research
- c) To foster inter, multi and trans-disciplinary research
- d) To publish papers in journals of international repute
- e) To continuously monitor the research outputs for ensuring quality by appropriate committees
- f) To develop mutually beneficial research and development projects with industrial collaborations
- g) To nurture an environment of undertaking socially useful research with potential for commercialization
- h) To establish a central research centre within the institution with potential for excellence in research
- i) To forge interdisciplinary collaborations and partnerships nationally and globally
- j) To invigorate the faculty members for publication of quality research work with ethics and integrity.



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## Principles:

The college hereby affirms the following principles concerning research:

<b>1. Academic Freedom</b>	Faculties are free to choose any topic of their choice for research, to apply and secure funding from any source for the pursuit of such research and freedom to form their own findings and conclusions with the permission of the research development cell. Provision of infrastructure and financial support for research from the college is subject to availability of funding and resources.
<b>2. Responsibilities</b>	The College lays down the following responsibilities on Faculty/Students undertaking research. All research undertaken by Faculty/scholars/Students shall: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Follow all ethical rules pertaining to research.</li><li>2. Follow all laws and regulations laid out by the Government and regulatory bodies.</li><li>3. Follow all terms and condition laid out by the funding agency</li><li>4. Ensure no harm to the reputation of the College.</li><li>5. Ensure no damage to the infrastructure of the College, If any.</li></ol>
<b>3. Scrutiny</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All research activities undertaken by the Faculty/Scholars/Students should be open to scrutiny by the College. The College may appoint committees to review, scrutinize and critique any research findings and conclusions.</li><li>2. Externally funded research is exempt from scrutiny as long as the</li></ol>



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	<p>research work is in agreement with the rules mentioned in the principle 2</p> <p>3. Research funded by Government/Private bodies including industries shall be governed by the terms of the scheme/agreement between the faculty and the funding agency. The PI (principal investigator) and CI (co-principal investigator) are responsible in case of their transfer or resignation or retirement from the institute.</p>
<b>4.Ethics</b>	<p>1. Research activities should not violate established professional ethics including rights of human beings or animals.</p> <p>2. The College shall attempt to provide infrastructure and financial support to research as far as possible depending on the availability of resources for such activities.</p> <p>3.The individual Faculty is responsible that the research, its funding, and its outcomes are consistent with policy of the College and rules and regulations of the funding agencies (Governmental/non-Governmental)</p>
<b>5.Affiliation</b>	<p>The faculty, scholars and Students shall publish and present their research findings by affiliating themselves to Madha Dental College and Hospital</p>
<b>6.Ownership/Authorship</b>	<p>1. The Faculty/Scholar/Student is the owner of his/her research, unless and otherwise agreed upon with the funding agency/research guide/partner.</p> <p>2. It is the responsibility of the Faculty/Student to ensure that role of the college and those involved is properly acknowledged in the research work.</p>
<b>7.Archiving/Documentation</b>	<p>1. Faculty members shall provide copies of their published research including project reports for the purpose of archiving and accreditation to</p>



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the Research Committee.

2. The Faculty/Scholars/Student shall maintain all records including raw data and receipts and payments details mandated by the funding agency.

## Promotion of Research:

The management of the college actively supports research. It encourages all Faculty members:

1. To undertake research activities.
2. To secure funding from Government and other external sources for their research.
3. To publish in peer-reviewed/indexed Journals.
4. To act as peer-reviewers and editors for journals, conferences, and publications.
5. To present their research findings in conferences and deliver guest lectures.
6. To pursue professional training required to undertake research.
7. To apply for research awards and prizes in their fields
8. To obtain membership in professional organization and research networks.
9. To collaborate nationally and internationally for undertaking research.
10. To organize conferences/seminars/symposia to promote a culture of research in the institution.
11. To propose in-house publications that will meet international standards.
12. To obtain Intellectual Property Rights, Copyright, and Patents.
13. To guide UG/PG students in their research projects as per their eligibility.
14. To frame courses and syllabi those are informed by research and advances in their respective fields.
15. To build intra-institutional, inter institutional linkages for the purpose of research

## Financial support by the institution:

Intramural funding – A research grant of upto Rs. 70000/- per project per year for the Faculty Short term research projects (FSTRP) approved by the research committee. Only one proposal per faculty will be sanctioned in an academic year.



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Reimbursement of 50% of publication charges of indexed publications by the faculty

Financial support for filing of patents and indexed book publications

## Research Committee:

Responsibilities :

- (a) Promotion and maintenance of the standards of research
- (b) To monitor and guide all research programmes including Doctoral Research
- (c) To identify research and development thrust area within the frame work of the objectives of the institution
- (d) Formulation of regulations and procedures for research development and consultancy work
- (e) Plan, initiate, review and oversee the research activities
- (f) Evolve and implement multi-disciplinary programmes for optimum utilization of the infrastructure and resources of the institution

## Collaborations:

- a) The Institution encourages its faculty members to conduct collaborative research with their peers from reputed National and International Universities and Institutions. The Institution may also sign Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with prominent Universities and Research Institutions, for conducting joint research in the areas of common interest
- b) Also, the Institution will make continuous efforts for International and National collaborations with prominent Institutions/ Universities in India and abroad for students. These collaborations aim to extend to the students an opportunity to study with the partnering institutions and gain an in-depth exposure to a different study environment
- c) The Memorandum of Understanding usually encompasses the following aspects:
  - i) Exchange of students for academic excellence
  - ii) Exchange of faculty for research and publications
  - iii) Development of joint training programs
  - iv) Full-time regular as well as optional courses to the under-graduate and post-graduate programs



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## Research at UG and PG Levels:

To encourage and enhance the quality of research at the UG and PG level, it is urgently necessary to redesign the policies, infrastructure, environment, and funding choices. At this level, it's crucial to inspire and encourage students to take research seriously. Students, society, and the nation all gain from high-quality research since it directly correlates with effective classroom instruction. In a large and diversified country like India, encouraging research will aid in the development of the country as a global knowledge hub. The inclusion of a research component in the curriculum is a technique to encourage creativity in both undergraduate and graduate students.

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