



St Joseph College of Communication

Media Village, Changanassery
Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala

Vision: Transforming Media for a Wholesome World

Founded in 2004

Research Policy

Responsible Executive	Convener, Research Committee, St Joseph College of Communication
Responsible Office	Office of the Principal, St Joseph College of Communication
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1. Statement of Policy

The College aims to serve the community by the dissemination of knowledge through teaching and the discovery of knowledge through research. The institution is committed to excellence in research based on the highest national and international standards and to actively promoting the important role of research in teaching-learning scenarios. To systematize research culture among faculty and students, the institution advocates comprehensive guidelines to encourage significant and meticulous research endeavours across disciplines.

The institution's research policy is oriented towards:

- Constituting a Research Committee spearheaded by the Principal and assisted by a Coordinator with three faculty representatives from each department of the institution to monitor the research proposals and projects

- Ensuring and promoting the highest standards of scholarly practice and ethical conduct in research endeavours
- Ensuring quality and ethics in research through routine and systematic monitoring by the research committee
- Organizing Seminars/Conferences on recent trends in various fields of research at State/National/International levels to foster the right attitude and orientation in faculty and students towards undertaking quality research
- Encouraging the teachers and students to pursue research with the view of contributing to nation-building and regional development
- Extending financial and other auxiliary support such as infrastructural, and library facilities to faculty and students for fruitful engagement in research pursuits
- Communicating promptly any information on provisions for availing research grants to aspiring research scholars, both faculty and students
- Encouraging participation and presentation of research papers by faculty and students in national/international seminars/conferences
- Promoting the publication of research findings in reputed refereed National/International journals for a greater public cause
- Encouraging faculty members to pursue doctoral/post-doctoral degrees and to take up guideship
- Providing financial assistance to the faculty to participate in national/international seminars/conferences, present and publish research papers
- Extending financial aid to departments for organizing seminars/workshops at regional/state/national/international levels in their discipline
- Facilitating the effective functioning of research collaborations with other institutions/industries, realized through MoUs/Linkages
- Fortifying all eligible departments to be recognized as Research centres

Approval & Review Details

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