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RESEARCH PROMOTION COMMITTEE

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IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Research is an academic culture to inculcate new knowledge regarding new things. Every educational institution promoting higher education must maintain the culture of research among faculties and students. Research is a process by which the researchers can improve and develop new knowledge regarding the area of study, whether it is social, political, economic, cultural, educational, environmental, medical, etc. Academic research is an activity that helps improve personal and professional knowledge. If institutions ignore the importance of research, it will be unattractive to maintain the quality of higher education and also lose the professional and academic environment. To realise the importance of research, St. Mary's college constituted a research promotion committee to make our academic surroundings more meaningful in research.

Looking into research's social and academic aspects, St. Mary's college has established a Research Promotion Committee with broad visions and missions.

Vision

Research Promotion Committee (RPC), an academic initiative, will provide opportunities to offer practical knowledge regarding the importance of research in an academic field. The committee aims to provide opportunities both for faculties and students to develop research orientation and enable them to undertake socially oriented and academically relevant research activities. The committee also aims to give the interactions of intellectuals and scholars for better insight into the area of research.

Mission

The committee has two missions of participation, Institutional Hub and Academic Hub. The institutional hub put forward the view of the participation of faculties and students from the institution of St. Mary's college to satisfy the vision of the research promotion committee. Academic Hub deals with the participation of eminent resource persons and research scholars from various higher education institutions in India to promote and encourage the research aptitude of the faculties and students.

OBJECTIVES

The Research Promotion Committee of St. Mary's College is a reputable forum aiming to create a research environment in the institution with high-profile opportunities for faculties and students.

- To create a passion for research among students and teachers
- To conduct research oriented lecture series of eminent academic professionals and research scholars
- To conduct workshops regarding the importance of the research
- To identify the funding agencies and avail opportunities for grant
- To provide opportunities for the students to present their abstract and synopsis related to their UG and PG projects
- To create a linkage with other academic institutions to disseminate the project outcome of students in society.
- To take steps for the faculties to publish academic articles in UGC enlisted and peer-reviewed journals with high impact factor

- To take the initiative to make aware the faculties and students regarding the free access journals for publications
- To make sure that the college library maintains the academic journals and the utilisation of E-resources
- To record the research activities and publications of students and teachers
- To share knowledge regarding the recent developments, trends and programs regarding the promotion of academic research
- To encourage co-authorship publications
- To maintain and ensure the research ethics while producing research works
- To keep minutes and records of action plans and the meetings of the committee

Institutional Research Policy of St.Mary's College

- ✚ Infrastructural Developments for the promotion of research
- ✚ Conduct Expert Interactions
- ✚ To facilitate inter-disciplinary research
- ✚ To promote startup policies
- ✚ To take the initiative to publish a research a journal of the institution
- ✚ To take the initiative to set up a research centre at the college level and make policy-level arrangements in future
- ✚ To initiate research projects and seek financial aid or grant from research funding agencies.

Research Promotion Committee Members

Dr K.K. Balachandran	Advisor	Dept. of Commerce
Dr Georgie	Advisor	Dept. of Chemistry
Dr Pooja A	Convenor	Dept. of Political Science
Mrs. Sreedevi	Member	Dept. of Economics
Mr. Udayakumar	Member	Dept. of English
Mr. Anandan AP	Member	Dept. of Commerce
Mrs. Anupama K	Member	Dept. of English
Mrs. Athira Das	Member	Dept. of Psychology

Terms and Conditions

- The committee must meet once a month
- To keep the minutes of the committee regular
- The committee should be reframed after the one academic year of the commencement
- The ideas and decisions of the all committee members will be appreciable
- The committee will take in-charge to conduct programs with allied research activities