

V.S.M. COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

RAMACHANDRAPURAM

NAAC Re-accredited with 'B' Grade at 2.69 CGPA

(Affiliated to Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram)



3.1.1 RESEARCH POLICY

Research Policy

1. Researchers should maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity. Researchers must function within an ethically acceptable methodological framework at all times.
2. Researchers should inform the College Research Committee before applying for a project/seminar/workshop/conference or publishing their research work.
3. Principal Investigators shall include Co-Investigator name while applying for a project.
4. Researchers should formalize their research collaborations with a 'Memorandum of Understanding' at the initiation of the collaboration.
5. The management should provide financial support in the form of seed money.
6. The institute should provide infrastructural and human resources to develop and enhance institutional research.
7. The institute is committed to making its expertise available through service to industry, government, educational and research organizations through consultancy.
8. The revenue generated from the consultancy work is shared by the faculty or staff member and the institute in 70:30 ratio after deducting all other expenses met by the institution.
9. Any regular Professor/Associate Professor of the University with at least five research publications in refereed journals having science citation index/journals having impact factor given by Thomson Reuters/UGC listed journals and any regular Assistant Professor of the university with a Ph.D. degree and at least two research publications in refereed journals having science citation index/journals having impact factor given by Thomson Reuters/UGC listed journals and one year regular service in the University may be recognized as Research Supervisor.

- ✚ Only a full time regular teacher can act as a supervisor. However, Co-Supervisor can be allowed in inter-disciplinary areas from other departments of the same institute or from other related institutions with the approval of the Research Committee.
- ✚ Any permanent teacher, having put in two years of service after obtaining Ph.D. and possessing two publications as mentioned above, working in a P.G. Department of an affiliated college and recruited through a duly constituted selection committee is eligible to be recognized as a Research Guide on application.
- ✚ Any scientist or researcher working as a regular employee in an Institute / Research Centre recognized by University as a Research Centre having put up two years of service after obtaining Ph. D degree is eligible to be considered as research guide in given Department if he/she has publications as mentioned in (a) above.
- ✚ The RC processes the application for recognition as research guide and forward it to the Principal of the College. The Principal shall forward the same to the affiliating university to get the approval as research supervisor.