

# Pratap college (Autonomous), Amalner Research Policy

#### 1. Introduction

Pratap College is committed to fostering a vibrant research culture that encourages innovation, critical thinking, and the pursuit of excellence in all academic disciplines. This policy outlines the college's approach to promoting and supporting research activities among faculty, students, and staff.

### 2. Objectives

- To enhance the quality and quantity of research output.
- To encourage interdisciplinary and collaborative research projects.
- To provide a supportive environment for researchers.
- To align research activities with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and contribute to the goal of a self-reliant India.

## 3. Research & Development Cell (RDC)

- The RDC will be established to oversee research activities, facilitate funding, and ensure ethical standards.
- The RDC will consist of faculty members, external experts, and student representatives.

# 4. Funding and Resources

- The college will allocate a budget for research activities and assist in securing external funding.
- Researchers will have access to necessary resources, including laboratories, libraries, and online databases.

#### 5. Collaboration

- The college will encourage collaboration with industry, government, and international institutions.
- Joint research projects and exchange programs will be promoted.

### 6. Capacity Building

- Workshops, seminars, and training programs will be organized to enhance research skills.
- Faculty and students will be encouraged to attend conferences and publish their work. Seed money will be made available for participation, registration fees paid, and supporting research work.

## 7. Ethics and Integrity

- All research activities must adhere to the highest ethical standards.
- A committee will be established to review and approve research proposals involving human or animal subjects.

### 8. Monitoring and Evaluation

- The RDC will regularly monitor research projects to ensure progress and quality.
- An annual research report will be published to highlight achievements and areas for improvement.

## 9. Intellectual Property

• The college will have a clear policy on intellectual property rights to protect the interests of researchers and the institution.

# 10. Implementation

- This policy will be reviewed and updated periodically to reflect changes in the research landscape.
- The RDC will be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this policy.

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