

JAI NARAIN VYAS UNIVERSITY JODHPUR

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL

RESEARCH POLICY

Preamble

As a leading multi-disciplinary university Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur is committed to provide congenial environment to all faculty members and research scholars to do excellent research pertaining to both local and global issues. Research Policy of The University wishes that research should be able to kindle disruptive thinking across and Fruits of research should reach out to the society and be supportive to mankind. This Policy helps in creating a congenial eco system that promotes knowledge creation which is fair, just and can be meaningfully blended with societal concerns.

Purpose

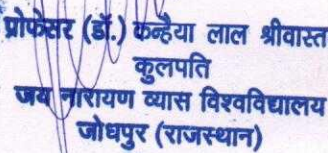
The purpose of Research Policy document is to establish an administrative structure within the university to support the planning, conduct and application of research. This policy is also provides a vision to establish a vibrant milieu and ambiance for research in university in order to transform itself as a center of excellence for intellectual creativity.

Scope

This research policy shall be applicable to all the faculty members, Research scholars, students or other personnels of Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur involved in different departments, institutions or organizations funded either through university or any other sources.

Objectives

- To encourage faculty members to formulate specific research projects based on their area of specialization for financial support by different funding agency.


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- Make research more focused in terms of applications and developmental praxis.
- To motivate the faculty members and Ph.D scholars to publish the outcomes of their research in peer reviewed journals with high impact factors, file patent and transfer technologies to relevant industries.
- To create an enabling environment within the University in order to foster a research culture as well as provide necessary framework and action plans to support research from time to time.
- To strengthen and upscale the University Science instrumental center (USIC) with all state-of-the-art equipment and computation facilities.
- To promote interdisciplinary collaborations and partnerships with national and international institutions to foster high quality research with global outcomes.
- To collaborate with entities and agencies forming part of the University Research Council on mutually beneficial research projects and research themes.
- To promote socially relevant research keeping human needs and human values at the core of knowledge creation and dissemination.
- To help in achieving Human Sustainability Goals.
- To support the ambitions of individual scholars, both empowering them to pursue their own research agenda and enabling them to realise their ambitions through collaborations.
- Encourage Inter disciplinary research leveraging from research centers under different Departments/faculties of the University
- Improve the quality of doctoral work (Ph.D.), D.Litt. and Post-Doctoral work (PDF) so as to make it more focused and relevant rather than a mere degree.

Policy and Guidelines

1. PhD

The research scholars registered for PhD in different discipline must abide by the rules and regulation framed in Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur research ordinances in accordance with provision of UGC with provisions of UGC (minimum criteria and procedure for awards of M.Phil/PhD degree) regulation 2016. The provision of Departmental Council (DC), Departmental Research

Committee (DRC), Research Board facilitates smooth registration, progress and evaluation of research work conducted by research scholars under supervision of approved research supervisor by the university. (PhD Ordinance enclosed)

2. D.Litt.

The research scholars registered for D.Litt. in different discipline must abide by the rules and regulation framed in Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur research ordinances in accordance with provision of UGC with provisions of UGC ordinance. (D.Litt. Ordinance enclosed)

3. Research Projects

The university encourage external funding for research given the complexity and changing environment for generating funds. The sponsorship (External funding) may be by government, private or non-governmental entities.

Regular faculty members of the university are allowed to conduct sponsored research project, but after seeking necessary prior permission from the university, without impeding on the responsibilities of teaching, supervision of doctoral students, research scholars and other institutional commitments.

The university encourage involvement in all sponsored research projects as part of the duties as employee of the university.

All researchers are to undertake research activities in accordance to concerned sponsor agency/institution and university rules.

Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)

- i. University owns the intellectual property (IP) and copyrights arising from all research produced in the university and its constituents.
- ii. The university will provide legal certainty to research output of the university.
- iii. The university will ensure compliance with relevant output of the university

- iv. The university will ensure compliance with relevant National IPR/ Copyrights law and regulations
- v. University established an IPR Cell for assisting all innovations, creativity and IPR related activities of students, research scholars and faculty members. The IPR Cell will act as a nodal agency to implement the directive of the draft procedures for IPR Cells. (Office order enclosed)

Research Ethics

Research Facilities, experiments, observational tools and use of resources should be in conformity with ethical standards prescribed by regulatory bodies, professional bodies as well as research standards laid down in this regard.

Where consent for such specific ethical compliance is involved the same should be obtained from the agencies concerned. Research processes and outcome should not conflict with the interests of the University or the General wellbeing of the Society Where the interest of the University or wider social implications that might contradict with common wellbeing are involved, prior approval of the Directorate is mandated.

Intellectual Property from research in the University need to be acknowledged with University of Kerala as a party to the process. Parties involved in collaborative research with outside agencies should ensure that there is no conflict of Interest with University of Kerala and their partners All regulations of UGC as well as the regulations and orders framed by the Academic Council, University of Kerala will be applicable for all research activities. University would have the right to amend and review its policy as and when required.


Dispute Redressal and Resolution

The university strives to maintain highest degree of research conduct and ethical integrity while safeguarding the trust reposed by the public in the institution. With deepening ties of the university with funding bodies, the university is committed to ensure that financial consideration will not skew the research record. Our standards of scrutiny mandates public disclosure of all

financial interest by individuals engaged in sponsored, consultant and extra mural fundings

Professional activities (including teaching and research) along with financial interest are to be disclosed by all faculty members along with identity of funding bodies and amount and duration of funding received.

All conflicts of interest or disputes are subject to resolution through the university mechanism, however the university reserve the right, if need be, to evolve a mechanism and resolve the situation in a time-bound manner.



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