



# THE MADURA COLLEGE

An Autonomous Institution affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University

Re-accredited (3<sup>rd</sup> cycle) with 'A' grade by NAAC

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## RESEARCH POLICY

### Preamble

The Madura College is not only spreading knowledge among rural and urban students from its inception, but also inculcates young minds towards societal need based research. It provides enormous opportunities for those who are having thirst for knowledge in innovative research. Therefore, the present research policy strives to facilitate The Madura College and faculty members to achieve excellence in research and contribute to organizations and society.

### Objectives

This policy provides a skeletal structure to guide research and integrity of scholarly inquiry at the College.

The objectives of policy are as follows:

- ❖ To promote research culture and create intellectual hub,
- ❖ To encourage multi-disciplinary research.
- ❖ To ensure integrity, quality and ethics in research,
- ❖ To inspire the faculty members for tapping resources from funding agencies.
- ❖ To develop research collaborations and consultancy with industries, prime research institutes of higher learning.
- ❖ To kindle the faculty members for publication of quality research work

### Policy Statement

#### Promotion of research

#### Facilities :

The college has a well established library, laboratories, instrumentation centres, INFLIBNET access, Wi-fi connectivity, E-chamber, FIST funded centralized computer centre etc.



### **Seminars and Workshops:**

The college regularly conducts seminars/workshops/hand-on training on several themes pertaining to research for the faculty members and research scholars.

### **Seed Money:**

With the motto of nurturing innovative research in the campus, the college endows Seed Money for faculty members / research scholars.

### **Fee-concession:**

To motivate our faculty members to pursue Ph.D., the College waives 50% for regular and 75% for self-financing stream faculty members on research fee paid to college.

### **Journal Publication:**

Institution publishes a multidisciplinary journal, SALSEARCH, to encourage staff members and scholars. It helps to promote the research ambience in the campus.

### **Research Committee:**

To facilitate Research culture in the college, an academic Research Committee is established. The committee meets regularly to plan and conducts seminars/workshops on funding sources and scientific publications.

### **Code of Ethics**

Ethical principles are prerequisite to the educational purposes and fairness of the academic institutions. The Madura college postulates that the faculty members and research scholars embrace high standard code of ethics for academic and research work.

The Madura College strictly follows the guidelines of UGC and MKU in promoting academic integrity and preventing plagiarism in PG projects, M.Phil. dissertation, Ph.D. thesis and research proposals for getting funds.

Research scholars are advised to utilize the *Urkund*-anti-plagiarism software facility available in TPM library, MKU to avoid plagiarism.

The research proposal for getting funds from various international and national funding agencies such as UGC, DST, DBT, DRDO, ICCSSR etc. are to be scrutinized and approved by the Committee includes Dean (Research)



The college insists departments to organize seminars, conferences, workshops on ethical procedures followed in laboratories and research work, to create awareness among faculty members about the consequences of breaching research ethics.

The college promotes high ethical values, appropriate use of methods, socially and scientifically relevant subject matters for research, transparency in reviewing research work, independence in disseminating research outcomes.

The college is committed to diligently maintain accurate research records and disseminate findings of research in appropriate outlets.

The Madura college shall observe all incidents of misconduct of research as a serious threat to the fundamental principles of the college.



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**Principal**

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