



## **RESEARCH POLICY**

Chaudhary Charan Singh University (formerly, Meerut University) was established in 1965 with M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes of higher education in western Uttar Pradesh. The teaching department belonging to different faculties, are housed in spacious buildings and have well-equipped laboratories and advanced facilities for research. The present document provides the highlights of research policy and research promotional activities of the University.

### **1.0 PREFACE**

Chaudhary Charan Singh University (CCSU), Meerut is affianced to the pursuit of quality in research and targets to attain recognition through high quality, interdisciplinary and inter-institutional collaborative research across the globe. It is well known for its contributions in academic and research at national and international level in different disciplines of physical science, life science, agricultural science and arts. The well-defined research policy of the university affirms the conducive environment for faculty members and research scholars to carry out their research work effectively without any hassle.

### **2.0 RESEARCH COMMITTEES & RESEARCH DIRECTOR**

In addition to respective Deans of Faculty, Conveners of Departmental Research Committee (DRC) and Research Degree Committee (RDC), the university has created honorary post of research director in accordance to the direction of Uttar Pradesh State Higher Education Council to facilitate and promote research & development scheme recently launched by Higher Education Department of State Government. All the research proposals for funding are routed through the Research Director for proper approval of competent authority.

### **3.0 OBJECTIVES**

The main objective of research policy is to facilitate smooth functioning of research work as per ordinances/regulations of the university. The broad objectives of this policy are as follows:

- To create quality human resources for scientific and social research.
- To create an excellent research environment and state-of-arts facilities in different areas of research and development (R&D).
- To promote and facilitate inter-departmental/interdisciplinary research activities.
- To carry-out quality research and get it publish in-time in journals of national/international repute.
- To provide financial support for equipment/consumables, seminars and publication of research findings.
- To file and grant patents and transfer technologies to concern industries/organisations.
- To continuously monitor and review the research progress for ensuring quality by of Departmental Research Committee (DRC).
- To collaborate with national/international research organizations of repute for quality research through memorandums of understanding (MoUs).

#### **4.0 RESEARCH PROMOTION SUPPORT SCHEMES**

##### **4.1. UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP FOR Ph.D. CANDIDATES**

The university provides two kinds of fellowship for full time Ph.D. registered candidates. In first category, two regular (Full-time) students from each department are awarded university fellowship of Rs. 2500/- per month on the basis of their academic, research and interview performance. In second category, the fellowship of Rs. 5000/- is awarded to those registered Ph.D. candidate who are NET qualified and are of low income group (less than 5 lac). All such Ph.D. scholars are eligible for this fellowship without the constraint of number of fellowships per department.

##### **4.2. SEED MONEY FOR FACULTY MEMBERS**

A grant of the research seed money is given to the regular faculty members of CCSU, Meerut for establishing and augmenting research lab facilities who have submitted their proposals for funding through the Departmental Committee (DC) to “Auchitya Committee” for scrutiny after the proper approval of competent authority.

##### **4.3. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLICATIONS**

Faculty members are encouraged to publish their research findings in high impact factor journals. Financial support is provided to faculty members to publish a research manuscript, book and patent as and when needed after the recommendation of concern Head of the department.

##### **4.4. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION IN NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES**

Faculty members are entitled to get financial assistance for presenting paper in national/international conferences/seminars/workshops within India or abroad after receiving acceptance letter from organizers to meet registration fee and TA/DA with logging& boarding expenses. A faculty member can apply for such financial support only if he/she is a presenter/first author/ Invited speaker, provided no other agency had given financial support for the same. Financial support is also providing to faculty members for attending Refresher Courses, Orientation program and Faculty Development Program (FDP) for their career advancement after the recommendation of concern Head of the Department. In addition to this, financial support is granted to organize research promotional activities like seminars/conferences/workshops on current, relevant and advance theme of the subject after proper approval of the competent authority.

## **5.0 GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH GUIDENCE**

A recognized Research Supervisor of the university is allowed to supervise a definite number of research scholars at a time as per latest amended university M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree Ordinances, 2019. M.Phil. programme is phased-out from academic session 2020-2021 as per UP State Government directions in the light of National Education Policy (NEP)-2020. The eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D. programme, allocation of research supervisor, credit requirements of course work, evaluation & assessment methods and constitution & function of RDC and DRC are well defined in above stated ordinance and admissions in Ph.D. programme are strictly done in accordance to it. All research ethical issues are taken in account during the entire period of research. The research promotional activities are well placed on university website for wide visibility and publicity. The admissions to the PhD programme in different subjects are carried-out through online mode via university website.

## **6.0 IPR CELL & CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

University has established Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) cell and Centre for International Cooperation for promotion of research activities. IPR cell of the university promote the faculty and research scholars about Intellectual Property Rights Policy of the invention whereas Centre for International Cooperation has established number of MoU for faculty/student exchange and research collaboration with other universities/labs across the globe.