

**Christ University, Bangalore**  
**Minor Research Projects**

**AGREEMENT OF COMMITMENT**

This agreement of commitment signed this day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ son/daughter/wife of \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_ (herein after referred to as faculty) and presently working as \_\_\_\_\_ in the Department of \_\_\_\_\_ at Christ University, Bangalore (herein after referred to as University) witnesseth as under:

Whereas the faculty has voluntarily proposed to carry out a research publication in terms with the Research Development Scheme of the University and has desired to avail the financial support specified therein and

Whereas the University on the basis of the proposal submitted by the Faculty, has approved and granted the financial support as detailed and specified in the schedule hereto (herein after referred to as Research or Research Paper)

The Faculty in consideration to he/she being an employee of the University and in consideration to the financial support availed, hereby commits, undertakes and agrees as hereunder:

1. The faculty hereby acknowledges in advance the receipt of **Rs 60,000/-** (Rupees **Sixty Thousand** only) being the financial support to be extended by the University for the research, which as and when received is and shall remain a debt due by the faculty to the University unless and until the faculty is discharged under clause 11 of this agreement.
2. The faculty shall carry out the research and complete the publication within the specified time limit of 12 months or within such extended period not exceeding three months as may be approved in writing by the University. (Publication for the purpose of this clause refers to submission of the fully documented research report to the HOD and Dean/Assoc. Dean concerned for final evaluation)
3. The Faculty shall not publish the research material in any other magazine or journal without express consent from the HOD and Dean/Assoc. Dean concerned, prior to or after its publication as aforesaid.
4. The Faculty shall utilize the finances received under the scheme exclusively for the purpose of research and shall account for the same.
5. The Faculty shall abide by the prescribed regulations as amended from time to time of the Research Development Scheme.

6. The Faculty shall not derelict his/her duties that is assigned or that may be assigned by the University in the pretext of research work.
7. The Faculty shall not seek exemption from assigned work or for extraordinary special leave or sabbatical for the purpose of research.
8. The Research Paper submitted under the scheme shall remain the property of the University who shall have absolute right to use the contents thereof or to market the same with or without modification except that the faculty shall be entitled to enlist the same as his/her authored publication.
9. The Faculty shall not discontinue or cause to discontinue or resign from the services of the University during the continuance of the research or within two years from the publication of the research.
10. The Faculty shall be solely responsible and liable under this agreement irrespective of the research being carried out jointly with other co-faculties.
11. The faculty shall be discharged from this agreement of the liability specified in clause 1 hereto, on completion of the research as specified in clause 2 and on adherence to clause 8 of this agreement or in such other manner as may be accepted by the University at its own sole discretion.
12. The Faculty is fully aware of the responsibilities and the restrictions imposed on him/her under this agreement, which the Faculty accepts as fair and reasonable to safeguard the normal interest of the University.
13. The University may discontinue the financial support in case the Faculty fails to adhere to any of the regulations of the Research Scheme or where the University has reason to believe that the faculty would not satisfactorily complete the research, in which case the amounts already received by the Faculty shall be immediately refundable.
14. The University may take such steps as it may consider expedient to recover the amounts due by the faculty not discharged under this agreement, including but not limited to, appropriation of any money that may be due by the University to the Faculty, indulging the employer where the Faculty moves to a new employment or appropriate legal measures.

Research Project: SCHEDULE

**Financial Support:**

(i) Research Expense: **Rs 30,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Thousand Only)

(ii) Monthly Research Allowance at the rate of **Rs 2500/-** from----- to -----

Totaling to **Rs 30,000/-**.

**SIGNED BY THE FACULTY IN PRESENCE OF:**

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**NOTARISED**