

CHRIST (Deemed to be University)
Department of commerce
Research cell

Purpose: The research cell strives to nurture research culture in the department by promoting research based activities. It also aims to enhance the general research capacity by way of participating in workshops, seminars, conferences, paper presentations, publications, discussions, projects, etc. It also motivates faculty to undertake UGC and other sponsored research projects. The cell encourages members of the staff to publish their works in leading journals and to present papers at national and international conferences.

Objectives:

- To create the right ambience for research in the department.
- To inculcate a desire to do quality research in those who are yet to get their M.Phil/PhD and to show more avenues for research to those who have already got their PhDs.
- To promote the periodic participation of faculty in State, National and International Seminars and Workshops
- To give necessary guidance to the Faculty for pursuing minor and major research projects funded by agencies such as UGC, ICSSR, Universities etc
- To collaborate with State, National and International subject experts, academicians to get guidance in doing meaningful and socially relevant research.
- To collaborate with industry in order to transform academic research into project consultancy that is relevant.
- To monitor ongoing research projects in the department.
- To monitor the progress of faculty publications in indexed journals.
- To facilitate the growth of research activity among the faculty, including developing mechanisms and targets to achieve this.
- To share current information about relevant research funding opportunities
- To foster research collaboration within and across faculty members

Functions:

Guidelines for research presentations & publications

(Publication ethics)

Background:

Research, education and extension are integral parts of any University system. The reputation of any University depends on quality of research and education. Various assessment, accreditation and ranking agencies worldwide give substantial weightage to quality and quantity of research undertaken by faculty and students of the University. To strengthen research culture and to enhance academic excellence, certain guidelines are required.

The department recommends the following as a policy to encourage responsible research and ethical publishing:

1. Papers published in proceedings of workshops, seminars, refresher/orientation courses shall not be considered as research publications. They will be considered as paper presentations.
2. The department develops and maintains comprehensive list of quality Journals and reputed publishers in each subject. This should be used as reference for publishing research articles.
3. Paper presentation by faculty with students will be restricted to two/four students in a year. Equal amount of contribution by faculty and students to the research work should have taken place.
4. Paper in-absentia will not be entertained unless the faculty keeps the department (HOD) informed about his/her contribution towards the work of the research proposed to be presented in the conference.
5. Joint publication by faculty will be encouraged, provided the faculty share expertise from the same domain.
6. As a good publication practice, manuscripts proposed to be published as research articles may preferably go through screening by Departmental Research Committee duly approved by the Associate Dean & HOD. All such research manuscripts should be scanned through reputed anti-plagiarism software like Turnitin, which our University has subscribed.
7. A check- list will be prepared and maintained in the department. During the submission of documents by the faculty which needs approval from the HOD for updating in KP, the faculty should fill in the required details as per the check-list which will be verified by the committee.

http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/8864815_UGC-Public-Notice-on-Draft-UGC-Regulations,-2017.pdf

Notification issued by UGC on promotion of academic integrity and prevention of Plagiarism in HEI, Regulations 2017

- ✓ Objectives
- ✓ Duties of HEI
- ✓ Awareness and trainings
- ✓ Curbing Plagiarism
- ✓ Similarity checks for exclusion from Plagiarism
- ✓ Zero Tolerance Policy in core area
- ✓ Detection/Reporting/Handling of Plagiarism
- ✓ Academic Misconduct Panel (AMP)
- ✓ Plagiarism Disciplinary Authority (PDA)
- ✓ Penalties

Proposed Activities: (listed very few, more will be added)

1. To organise discussions with research mentor (external person identified by the department) for the faculty members of the department with respect to their research related- issues.
2. To provide support (training on specific skills) to faculty members to excel in their research.
3. To organise talks/discussions with experts for identifications of external funded projects.
4. Support to faculty members on writing research proposals.

