



MAR ATHANASIOUS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
KOTHAMANGALAM, KERALA, INDIA
87th Position in NIRF College Ranking 2023



Research Policy

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Research Policy

The college is dedicated to promoting a culture of research and scholarly inquiry among its faculty, staff, and students. This research policy outlines the principles and guidelines that govern research activities within the college.

Objective:

The primary objective of research at our college is to contribute to the advancement of knowledge, foster innovation, and address societal challenges. The college is committed to providing an environment that supports and encourages high-quality, ethical, and impactful research.

Ethical Conduct:

All research activities must be conducted with the utmost integrity and in compliance with ethical standards.

Researchers must adhere to ethical guidelines, particularly when involving human subjects, animals, or sensitive data.

Academic Freedom:

The college upholds the principles of academic freedom, allowing researchers the freedom to pursue their research interests without undue interference.

Research Funding:

The college encourages faculty and researchers to seek external research funding from governmental agencies, industry partners, and other relevant sources.

The college administration will support researchers in identifying and applying for research grants.

Research Collaboration:

The college promotes interdisciplinary research and collaboration both within the college and with external institutions.

Collaborative research initiatives are encouraged to enhance the impact and quality of research outcomes.

Intellectual Property:

Researchers are encouraged to disclose and protect intellectual property resulting from their research activities.

The college supports the responsible and ethical transfer of knowledge to benefit society.

Research Support Services:

The college will provide the necessary infrastructure, resources, and support services to facilitate research activities, including laboratories, libraries, and computing facilities.

Research Dissemination:

Researchers are encouraged to disseminate their findings through publications, presentations, and other appropriate means.

Open access and knowledge-sharing initiatives are supported to maximize the impact of research outcomes.

Research Review and Oversight:

The college will establish a Research Ethics Committee to review and oversee research involving human subjects, animals, or sensitive data.

Regular reviews of research activities will be conducted to ensure compliance with ethical and regulatory standards.

Research Training and Development:

The College will provide training opportunities for researchers to enhance their research skills and stay abreast of new developments in their fields.

Mentorship programs will be encouraged to support the development of junior researchers.

Monitoring and Evaluation:

The college will establish mechanisms to monitor and evaluate the impact and quality of research activities.

Feedback from the research community will be sought to continuously improve research support services.

Policy Review:

This research policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its continued relevance and effectiveness.

By adhering to this research policy, the college aims to create an environment that fosters innovation, excellence, and a positive societal impact through research.