E.M. GOPALAKRISHNAN KONE YADAVA WOMEN'S COLLEGE

An Autonomous Institution –Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University Re-accredited (3rdCycle) with Grade A⁺and CGPA 3.51 by NAAC





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PREAMBLE:

E.M. GopalakrishnanKoneYadava Women's College, Re-accredited (3rd Cycle) with Grade **A**⁺ (**CGPA 3.51**) by NAAC has attained an exceptional position and has inscribed its name as one of the finest and foremost colleges in Madurai since 1974. The Principal focus of the institution is to provide systematic standardized and quality education for the behoof of the Women Aspirants.

RESEARCH POLICY:

Research policy is the most pivotal part which enriches and adds to higher education.

The college has made an exemplary contribution and progression towards setting up a benchmark in the field of research.

PURPOSE:

The chief purpose of the policy is to impart a proper structure to provide an unimpeachable circumstance for both the faculty and the students in effectuating their research study. The main vision behind this is to create and support research culture and attitude among the faculty and students to effectuate their research studies.

The college has created an infrastructure and funding policy that would support and initiate the participation of students and faculty in research activities. The institution upholds certain norms and procedures for the ethical conduct of the research activities.

SCOPE:

Our research policy is framed on certain objectives structured by experiment which are as follows:

- Basic, strategies and applied research are areas of attention in research that supports both academic and practical study.
- Salient scholarly activities have been embedded to obtain a wide scope of knowledge.
- Research projects are undertaken for the enrichment of knowledge as a part of the curriculum.
- Publication, Presentation, Communication upshots of the research project are incorporated for the advancement of the scholars.

OBJECTIVES:

- Ensure certified publication in eminent journals.
- To give an optimistic environment for aspiring research scholars.
- To bring off robust research management and reinforce the coordination among the research unit.
- The institution mobilized and administers research funds from the management, Industry, Government and Educational, NGOs to encourage research projects among students and faculties.
- To elevate the great scale of the research culture.
- The institution has put forth certain norms and guidelines for the effective conduct of research activities.

POLICY STATEMENT:

- An Annual Plan is laid down outlining the areas of priority for research by providing seed money.
- The research is guided and informed about the call for research in various avenues like Academic, Industries, Government and Non Government organizations.
- The Institution supports more interdisciplinary research to enhance knowledge through joint research projects.
- The Institution has established MoU's for each programme to create the linkage between Academics and Industry to update the researchers with the current industrial scenario.
- The institution complies with the data on all the research work of its students and faculties which would serve as a best secondary source for future citation of the aspiring and upcoming scholars.
- Providing research environment by creating good infrastructure with well-equipped laboratory and motivate faculties and students to publish their research work in peer reviewed and Scopus, H-indexed Journals.
- The institution aims in raising a Research Centre for each discipline in collaboration with industries.
- Create incentives for the faculties and encouraging them to undertake their research work at state and national level.

- The College encourages the faculties to impart their expertise through consultancy and corporate training.
- The college encourages its faculties to procure more patents to enhance innovation in Research.
- To ensure all faculty members are adequately capable and competent to perform their respective tasks.
- To deliver a systematized and efficient work environment to all faculties.
- To scrutinize and revise the research policies frequently.

RESEARCH ETHICS:

Responsibility of the Institution:

- The Scholars are advised to review the mandatory informational particulars structured by the research unit for clarification.
- Devising ample opportunities for the faculties to work along with the scholars.
- Assisting the young researchers if they're in need of long-term support.

Responsibility of the Researchers:

- Research scholars are responsible to progress the capability for free-spirited thoughts and actions.
- They have to make sure that they communicate and collaborate unreservedly with others regarding the research project.
- A Researcher's behavior must be ethical and honest.
- The most crucial responsibility of research is to edify themselves both personally and professionally.

Responsible Conduct of Research:

- The Salient features of responsible research conduct are integrity, transparency, equity, respect, acknowledgement and stimulation.
- To bring forth a research environment for the Scholars to work together and to reach the destined goal.
- To encourage the scholars to work for the betterment of society.

• To reduce plagiarism.

Breaches of Research Conduct:

- Fabrication, Falsification and Plagiarism are the major breaches of research conduct.
- Fabrication in research is making up data or results and presenting in eventually.
- Falsification is manipulating the research facts according to the need of the researchers, avoiding vital materials and presenting an inaccurate report.
- Plagiarism is the most common breach in research studies. It is nothing but purloin someone's ideas and presenting them as their own.
- The most important of all, proceeding the research steps without proper approval of the higher authorities.