

# **Ewing Christian College**

(An Autonomous Constituents College of University of Allahabad)

## **POLICY FOR PROMOTION OF RESEARCH**

Ewing Christian College is one of the premiere institutions of the Church of North India. Established in 1902, it is a constituent-autonomous college of the University of Allahabad. Since its inception, the college has promoted research culture among teachers and students and maintained a dynamic environment for research activities. Most of the faculty members of the college are holders of Doctoral degree and strive to undertake research activities along with teaching on priority basis. Having remained an undergraduate college for decades, the college got approval to run post-graduate programmes from the University of Allahabad in 2016 which was followed by the permission to run the Ph.D. programme granted in 2018. The college has decided to adopt the Ph.D. ordinances of the University of Allahabad in Toto to ensure smooth running of the Ph.D. programme. Even the admission process of Ph.D. in the college is governed by the University through CRET (Common Research Entrance Test). In order to stimulate research fervour, monitor research activities and maintain research standards, the college has also constituted a Research Advisory Committee.

The research policy of the college provides a broad framework to the research activities with the following objectives

### **Objectives:**

- To provide a modality for proper coordination of all research activities of the college and aligning these to the vision and missions of the college and national development goals.

- To promote research culture among faculties and students to create an intellectual environment in the campus.
- To identify and inform researchers about the appropriate research opportunities announced by different academic, research, industry or government organizations.
- To create an awareness about patents and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and motivate them to apply for patents.
- To encourage and support faculty members to publish their research works in reputed peer reviewed/indexed International and National journals, to facilitate the presentation of the research work through academic events and conduct various research activities such as seminars, webinars, workshops, conferences, symposiums etc.
- To establish partnerships, collaborations and outreach programs/initiatives that amplifies the vision of the College.
- To promote interdisciplinary research covering more than one knowledge domain and establish modalities for undertaking research projects in such areas.
- To take initiative for granting study leave, sabbatical leave, duty leave, seed money, reduction in workload, etc. to deserving faculty members for advanced research.
- To identify and establish linkages including MOUs for long term relationships with national and international research institutions or universities for widening the scope of research opportunities.
- To encourage faculty members to submit research projects in national and international funding agencies and publish their research works in reputed International / National /peer reviewed journals.
- To create an ecosystem for innovations including Incubation centre and other initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge.

- To encourage faculty members to create centralized facilities of their equipment.

**Code of Ethics for Research:**

- All students pursuing research in the college are expected to maintain high standards of integrity, honesty and professionalism in respect of all the work undertaken by them.
- As the college is a constituent college of University of Allahabad, the college follows the regulations of the University and U. G. C. regarding plagiarism and malpractice in research.
- A Ph. D. thesis submitted from the Institution is screened by University of Allahabad, for plagiarism before it is accepted. Regarding paper publications, each student can avail the facility in the university to check for plagiarism.
- An ethics committee has been constituted and a standard operating procedures (SOP) is adopted for monitoring research activities of the college.