

E.M. GOPALAKRISHNA KONE YADAVA WOMEN'S COLLEGE

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



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PREAMBLE:

E.M.Gopalakrishna Kone Yadava Women's College, Re-accredited (3rdCycle) 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 value 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 endeavors and attitude among the faculty and students to enhance 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, strategized and applied research are the areas of attention in research that support 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:

- To ensure publication in certified journals.
- To give an optimistic environment for aspiring research scholars.
- To bring out robust research activities and reinforce the coordination among the research unit.
- To mobilize and administer Research Funds from the Management, Industry, Government, Educational and NGOs to encourage research projects among students and faculties.
- To elevate the research aspirations through the provision of seed money.
- To inculcate certain norms and guidelines for the effective conduct of research activities.

POLICY STATEMENT:

- An Annual Plan is laid down outlining the areas of priority.
- The faculty and the research scholars are informed about the call for Research Papers & Projects in various avenues like Academical, Industrial, Governmental and Non-Governmental organizations.
- The Institution supports more interdisciplinary research to enhance knowledge through joint research projects.
- The Institution has established MoUs for each programme to create the linkage between Academics and Industry, and to update the researchers with the current industrial scenario.
- The institution compiles the data of all the research scholars which would serve as a best secondary source for future citation of the aspiring and upcoming scholars.
- The focus of the policy is to create research environment by providing standardized infrastructure, with well-equipped laboratory, encouraging faculties and students to publish their research work in Peer-Reviewed, Scopus, and H-indexed Journals.
- The institution aims in establishing Research Centre for each discipline in collaboration with Academical, Industrial, Governmental and Non-Governmental organizations.
- The Management motivates the specialized research work of the faculties and students through seed funding.

- The College encourages the faculties to impart their expertise through Consultancy and Corporate Training Programmes.
- The institution aims to procure more Patents for the enhancement of innovation in Research.
- At requisite times, the institution scrutinizes and revises the research policies.

RESEARCH ETHICS:

Responsibility of the Institution:

- The Scholars are advised to review the particulars structured by the research unit.
- The institution devises ample opportunities for the faculties to work along with the scholars.
- A long term assistance is provided to the aspirants.

Responsibility of the Researchers:

- Research scholars should be responsible in building their caliber with free-spirited thoughts and actions.
- They have to make sure that they communicate and collaborate cordially with others regarding their research project.
- A Researchers' behavior must be honest and ethical.
- The most crucial responsibility of researchers is to modulate themselves personally and professionally.

Responsibility in Conduct of Research:

The Salient features for the conduct of research are

- To instill integrity, transparency, equity, respect, stimulation and acknowledgement.
- To bring forth a research environment for the Scholars to work together and to achieve their goal.
- To encourage the scholars to work for the betterment of society.
- To minimize plagiarism.

Breaches in Conduct Research:

- Fabrication, Falsification and Plagiarism are the major breaches of research conduct.
- Fabrication in research is making up the data or results and presenting it 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 to purloin someone's ideas and presenting them as their own.
- The most important of all, preceding the research steps without proper approval of the higher authorities.