



ARUL ANANDAR COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

(Reaccredited by NAAC with “A” Grade)

KARUMATHUR – 625 514, MADURAI DISTRICT

RESEARCH POLICY

Arul Anandar College has a well-defined policy for promotion of research. The Project and Research Cell was established in 2000 to plan, prepare and implement the steps for the development of Research and Development. The nomenclature was changed in 2018 as Research Council as per the guidelines of UGC Autonomous Colleges’ Regulation (Act 2018). The Research Council is assigned with the additional responsibility of Ethics Committee as well.

The college visualises integrated development of rural scholars and communities with innovative and socially contextualised multi-disciplinary research programmes and projects. The college also fosters theoretical researches by the faculty and students in their respective disciplines. The Research Council is endowed with the responsibilities of promotion of research activities and monitoring of ethical practices in research and research publications.

The Research Council avails opportunities for collaborating and sharing of knowledge and best practices. It conducts training programmes for the faculty and scholars on recent developments in research. The Research Council expedites the research activities by encouraging the researchers to enrich their knowledge, enhance their skills and grow to the optimum.

RESEARCH VISION AND MISSION

Vision

To facilitate excellence in research programmes, by keeping pace with rapidly changing knowledge and technology, for the integrated development of researchers and communities.

Mission

1. To promote multi-disciplinary research at the frontiers of Arts, Science, Commerce and Physical Education.
2. To identify creative, sincere and dedicated rural students who are able to pursue challenging research programmes and projects.
3. To create a dynamic, innovative and better research environment for exchange of knowledge, skills and experiences among the research scholars and establish highly motivated, talented academicians and professionals.
4. To create platform for research-industry interaction and societal linkage.

Responsibilities

- Promoting institute's research and development, and academic and research training activities, including the development, review and monitoring of achievements under the Research & Development
- Developing institutional plan for research and development and improving the Institute's research capacities
- Motivating all faculties to pursue research in their respective areas of expertise
- Encouraging the researchers to find funding solutions with Industries and research Institutions
- Protecting the Institute's intellectual property and copyright and commercialize them as per the procedures

- Promoting and streamlining consultancy activities related to research and development
- Developing infrastructure conducive to promoting the quality and quantity of research and development
- Prioritizing the areas of research and development; and monitoring the quality and quantity of research and development
- Instituting research seed money at the institutional level to encourage budding researchers with research grant, and to create need-based infrastructure for research
- Monitoring the proper utilization of funds and timely submission of project reports
- Identifying emerging areas of research and development and disseminating them among potential researchers
- Creating conducive atmosphere for research and developing suitable mechanisms to the best possible ways of engaging in research
- Monitoring the quality of research programmes and projects, and improving the research infrastructure through research projects
- Organising workshops on research methodology and providing training programmes for the research scholars
- Monitoring the progression of research scholars
- Encouraging multi-disciplinary research endeavours across faculties and departments
- Overseeing the application of the Code of Research Ethics for the responsible practice of research
- Encouraging research aptitude among PG students
- Evaluating the research potentials of PG programmes
- Promoting strategic cooperation and durable partnerships with industries for applied research