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Introduction

A research promotion policy is a collection of rules, guidelines and general information related to the research being conducted within Maharaja Agrasen University. The achievement of a University in attaining its goals depends upon the association of faculty with all phases of research initiatives, being carried out at the University. The present research policy will assist Maharaja Agrasen University and its faculty to achieve quality and excellence in the field of research which will benefit society as a whole.

Objectives of Research Promotion Policy

The policy offers a comprehensive structure to guide research and integrity of scholarly investigation at the University. The objectives of policy are as follows:

- i) To encourage the generation of knowledgeable resources.
- ii) To safeguard integrity and principles in research.
- iii) To encourage research, enhance inventions and academic capital.

Scope of the Research Promotion Policy

This policy will apply to all researchers of the University and for the purpose of this policy 'researchers' are defined to include:

1. All staff, temporary or permanent, which are active in teaching, research and administrative functions of the University.
2. All research scholars registered with the University.
3. All supervisors, co-supervisors, external experts and sponsors associated with any of the research activity of the University.

Research Promotion

The University will give a free hand to any researcher to decide the broad area of his/her research, to look for grant from any funding agency for research work, and to report his/her assumptions and findings. Research practices used by the researchers will not intrude upon customary professional ethics, concerning health, security, confidentiality, and other individual

rights of any other human being. The University will provide congenial environment for research. Due to limited resources, the University may not be able to fully support all research likely to be undertaken, but it may allocate the space, facilities, partial funding, and other resources for research programs. It will also provide opportunities to researchers for writing research proposals, reports, publications, patent filing, etc.

Ph.D. Programme

The University will boost Doctoral Research, Post-Doctoral, D.Lit and D.Sc., and will provide research facilities in different schools. It will also recognize the worthy R&D organizations for doctoral research and will build collaborations through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Research Projects

The University will inspire faculty members to undertake research projects. Faculty may submit Research Project proposals to various government and non-government funding agencies. These proposals will be sent through Director of the School.

Training Related to Research

Sometimes, lack of knowledge about how to write a paper and under which format it should be submitted, amounts to rejection of a paper. For writing research proposals, University will conduct workshops and expert talks for faculty and students. The University will arrange training programs for researchers in the identified areas.

Publication in Conferences and Professional Journals

The University will inspire faculty to write research papers in Conferences and Journals. A faculty member is expected to publish research papers in journals and conferences both at National and International levels. Each school will organize research conference, from time to time to boost research activities in the school and to contribute to the existing knowledge.

Patent and IPR

The University will strengthen the research, leading to filing of patents. If any innovation is done, the University will encourage researchers/scholars to patent it. If the patent is commercialized, 10% of received earnings to be shared by researcher with the University. This

percentage of sharing may be changed as per the prevailing rules at that time. The University will bring awareness about intellectual property rights among faculty, researchers and scholars from time to time. IPR Cell will be made functional by the University.

Research Misconduct

The University believes that the occurrence of misconduct is a threat to the basic principles of research. The University defines research wrongdoing, as any fabrication, falsification or plagiarism in proposing, performing or reviewing research or in the reporting of research results. Misconduct in research damages the veracity of the profession and weakens the credibility of scholars. The University will check thesis and other research content, for plagiarism using appropriate plagiarism software/tools.

