

Research Policy

Banki College (Autonomous) , Banki

Introduction

- **Purpose:** To establish a framework that promotes and supports research across arts, science, and commerce disciplines at Banki College, ensuring quality, integrity, and impact.
- **Scope:** Applies to all faculties, staff, and students engaged in research activities within Banki College.

Objectives

- **Enhance Research Quality:** Foster high standards of research excellence in all disciplines.
- **Secure Funding:** Facilitate access to research grants and financial support.
- **Encourage Collaboration:** Promote interdisciplinary research and partnerships with other institutions.
- **Support Dissemination:** Aid in the publication and presentation of research findings.
- **Develop Skills:** Provide training and resources for effective research practices.

Governance and Structure

- **Research Committee:** Establish a Research Committee comprising senior faculty members, departmental representatives, and a student representative.
- **Roles and Responsibilities:**
 - **Dean of Research:** Oversees research strategy, implementation, and policy adherence.
 - **Departmental Research Coordinators:** Facilitate departmental research activities and liaise with the central Research Committee.
 - **Faculty and Students:** Conduct research, adhere to ethical standards, and contribute to a vibrant research culture.

Research Priorities

- **Disciplinary Focus:** Support research that advances knowledge in arts, science, and commerce.
- **Interdisciplinary Initiatives:** Encourage research that integrates multiple disciplines to solve complex problems.
- **Community Impact:** Support research that addresses local and global challenges and benefits society.

Funding and Resources

- **Internal Grants:** Provide seed grants and project funding for research initiatives.
- **External Funding:** Assist researchers in applying for and managing external research grants.
- **Research Facilities:** Ensure access to necessary research tools, labs, and libraries.

Ethics and Integrity

- **Ethical Guidelines:** Adhere to ethical research practices, including informed consent and subject protection.
- **Academic Integrity:** Implement policies to prevent and address academic misconduct, such as plagiarism and data falsification.

Training and Development

- **Workshops:** Organize training sessions on research methodologies, grant writing, and ethical research practices.
- **Mentorship:** Provide mentorship programs for early-career researchers and students to guide their research efforts.

Publication and Dissemination

- **Publication Support:** Offer assistance with manuscript preparation, submission, and peer review processes.
- **Conference Participation:** Support faculty and students in attending and presenting at academic conferences.
- **Open Access:** Promote the use of open-access journals and institutional repositories for wider dissemination of research findings.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- **Progress Reporting:** Require regular progress reports and evaluations for ongoing research projects and grant-funded activities.
- **Impact Assessment:** Assess the impact of research on academic advancements, societal contributions, and the college's reputation.

Review and Revision

- **Policy Review:** Conduct periodic reviews of the research policy to ensure it remains relevant and effective.
- **Feedback Mechanism:** Create channels for feedback from the research community to continuously refine and improve research practices.

Compliance

- **Regulatory Compliance:** Ensure adherence to national and international research regulations and guidelines.

- **Institutional Alignment:** Align the research policy with other institutional policies related to academic freedom, intellectual property, and ethical conduct.

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- **Commitment Statement:** Reinforce Banki College's dedication to fostering a dynamic and supportive research environment that contributes to academic and societal progress.

This policy framework is designed to support and advance the research activities at Banki College (Autonomous), ensuring that research is conducted ethically, effectively, and with a focus on generating meaningful outcomes.