

## **Research and Development Policy**

New research and innovation are like the spirit and soul of education. Keeping this in mind, Gurunanak College of Arts, Science and Commerce has a separate Research Promotion Committee which aims to

- Create an encouraging environment for promotion of research & innovation activities in the college.
- Ensure smooth functioning and effective management of research activities in various departments of the college.
- Establish an integrated and inter-disciplinary research environment to nurture research culture.
- Facilitate collaborative research projects and activities with national and international institutions, industries and other professional bodies.
- Strengthen industry-institute interaction by promoting consultancy, testing and need based research & innovation activities in the college.
- Assist various departments and committees in organising conferences, seminars, workshops and lectures by experts related to research and development.
- Develop training modules for students related to research and development.
- Encourage research at M.Phil., Ph.D. and Post - Doctoral levels.
- Motivate faculty and students to publish and to present research papers / articles at various national and international conferences and seminars by providing appropriate financial grants.
- Facilitate the process of proposal submissions for availing financial support from various funding agencies. Procedure adopted for getting the financial support for sponsored research project is as follows:
  1. Identification of research topic/area
  2. Preparation of research project proposal
  3. Selection of funding agency
  4. Communication of research project proposal
  5. Review of research project proposal
  6. Financial sanction of proposal by the funding agency
  7. Utilization of research grant to satisfy the objectives
  8. Publication of research work/outcome