

Research Policy

Rapid growth in scientific knowledge is an indication of quest for discovery and has an impact on economic and societal development. Science, technology and innovation is often initiated at the University research environment and it is also the mission of PhD research Center, Dr Vithalrao Vikhe Patil College of Engineering, Ahmednagar. Research and developmental activities creates and disseminates new knowledge in range of fields, promotes innovation and these will motivate better learning and teaching among faculties and students of our research center as these are often incorporated in the courses. Research is the foundation of knowledge that brings new energy, builds state of the art facilities, promotes research publications, develops collaborations and becomes part of active community that shares the mission objectives. Taking these into considerations, following Research Policy is implemented.

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Research Policy is to create a vibrant atmosphere of research among faculty and researchers in PhD research Center, Dr Vithalrao Vikhe Patil College of Engineering, Ahmednagar. The policy shall serve as an overall framework within which research activities may be carried out.

2. Scope

This is a PhD research Center, Dr Vithalrao Vikhe Patil College of Engineering, Ahmednagar wide Research Policy. It is implementable in Department of Mechanical Engineering Department and proposed PhD program in Civil Engineering department.

3. Objectives

- To create an enabling environment within Dr Vithalrao Vikhe Patil College of Engineering, Ahmednagar in order to foster a research culture as well as provide required support through research framework and guidelines.
- To ensure high level of efficient and effective support system to facilitate faculty and researchers in their research activities.
- Ensure publications in quality journals, indexed in Scopus/Web of Science and/or with impact factor.

- To nurture an environment of undertaking socially useful research with potential for commercialization.
- Establish Research Centers within Dr Vithalrao Vikhe Patil College of Engineering, Ahmednagar with potential for Excellence.
- Forge interdisciplinary collaborations and partnerships nationally and globally.

4. Custodian of Policy

The implementation and updating of Research Policy shall be carried out by Head of Research center, Dr Vithalrao Vikhe Patil College of Engineering, Ahmednagar. The Research Policy shall have a research advisory body to function under Head of Research center, Dr Vithalrao Vikhe Patil College of Engineering, Ahmednagar and administrative committee, to assist and advise in matters related to research within Dr Vithalrao Vikhe Patil College of Engineering, Ahmednagar

5. Policy and Guidelines

5.1 Undertaking Research Faculty members of Dr Vithalrao Vikhe Patil College of Engineering, Ahmednagar are expected to undertake research, leading to quality publications, presentations in National/International conferences of repute, generation of Intellectual property with potential for commercialization, socially useful outcome and other similar research activity.

5.2 Obligations of faculty and researchers (including post graduate researchers) Research output will be considered one of the criteria for faculty promotion along with other academic responsibilities.

5.3 Recruitment and Promotion Dr Vithalrao Vikhe Patil College of Engineering, Ahmednagar shall recruit such faculty members and researchers who have demonstrable/demonstrated capability in research. Faculty promotion may significantly depend on research undertaken. The quality of research output, especially research publications, may be assessed on the established yardsticks such as Impact Factor (IF) and which will be revised from time-to-time as appropriate.

5.4 Research Management Overall management of research activities may be coordinated by Coordinator of Research center, Dr Vithalrao Vikhe Patil College of Engineering, Ahmednagar under direct supervision of Head of Research center. Research advisory body and administrative committee shall be responsible for overall functioning of research activities within the Institute.