



# JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS

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## Research Policy

### 1. Preamble

Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, is committed to fostering a vibrant research culture that promotes innovation, critical thinking and knowledge creation. The institution recognizes research as a vital component of academic excellence and societal development.

This policy provides a framework to support, guide and regulate research activities undertaken by faculty, students and collaborators.

### 2. Objectives

- To promote quality research across disciplines
- To encourage interdisciplinary and collaborative research
- To integrate research with teaching-learning processes
- To develop ethical research practices
- To enhance publication, patents and funded projects
- To address societal and community-based issues through research

### 3. Applicability

This policy applies to:

- Faculty members (full-time and part-time)
- Undergraduate and Postgraduate students
- Research scholars (for the departments with Research Centres)
- Collaborators and external partners

### 4. Research Governance

#### Research Cell for Research Activities and Ethics

The college has an active Research Cell comprising of Research Dean, Coordinators of various streams and members, responsible for:

- Framing research guidelines
- Monitoring research activities
- Reviewing proposals and progress
- Ensuring compliance with ethical standards
- Ensures ethical compliance and integrity





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## Research Publication and Development Cell

- For in-house Faculty [Academic Studies National Journal of Jyoti Research Academy (ASNJJRA) and others] and Students Journals

## 5. Research Promotion Initiatives

- Seed funding for faculty research projects
- Incentives for publications in peer-reviewed journals
- Support for attending conferences, seminars, and workshops
- Organization of research methodology workshops
- Encouragement for student research projects and dissertations

## 6. Funding and Grants

- Faculty are encouraged to apply for external funding from agencies such as UGC, DST, ICSSR, DBT, VGST, KSCST, KSTA etc.
- The institution may provide:
  - Proposal development support
  - Administrative assistance

## 7. Research Ethics and Integrity

All research must adhere to:

- Academic honesty and avoidance of plagiarism
- Proper citation and acknowledgment
- Transparency in data collection and reporting
- Compliance with national and international ethical standards

Plagiarism checks using approved software are mandatory before submission/publication.

## 8. Publications and Intellectual Property

- Faculty and students are encouraged to publish in reputed journals (Scopus/Web of Science indexed preferred)
- Authorship must reflect actual contribution
- The institution shall support patent filing and intellectual property rights (IPR)
- Revenue sharing (if any) from patents shall follow institutional norms





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## 9. Collaboration and Consultancy

- The college promotes collaborations with:
  - Academic institutions
  - Industry
  - NGOs and government bodies
- Consultancy projects are encouraged, subject to institutional approval

## 10. Student Research

- Research projects/dissertations are integral to academic programs
- Students are encouraged to:
  - Present papers in conferences
  - Publish in student journals
  - Participate in research competitions

## 11. Infrastructure and Resources

The institution shall provide:

- Access to libraries, e-resources and databases
- Laboratories and research facilities
- ICT tools and software support

## 12. Monitoring and Evaluation

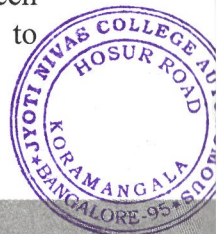
- Annual review of research output (publications, projects, citations)
- Performance appraisal linked to research contributions
- Periodic audits of funded projects

## 13. Incentives and Recognition

- Financial incentives for publications and patents
- Recognition during institutional events

## 14. Anti Plagiarism Policy

As one of the best practices adopted by the Research Cell of Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous for ensuring academic integrity, an anti-Plagiarism Policy has been implemented. Researchers and faculty of Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous who wish to





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publish papers in the in-house journals as well as submit papers to other national and international journals for publication have to understand the college's definition of plagiarism and guidelines for publication. The committee instituted screens and approves papers for submission.

All papers submitted for publication in the in-house journal 'Academic Studies – National Journal of Jyoti Research Academy' (ASNJJRA) both by internal and external members will be assessed using the Anti-Plagiarism Software and AI tool available in library.

It shows the percentage of the submission that matches other sources and furnishes an originality report which highlights the text matches.

Researches or faculty intent is classified as suspected academic misconduct if the author is found:

- Copying someone else's work, both words and ideas.
- Quoting or paraphrasing someone else's work without due acknowledgement.
- Buying or commissioning work from others without due acknowledgement or not attributing research contributed by others.
- Self-plagiarism: Using one's own work submitted for publication or assessment elsewhere without due attribution.

All originality match reports are reviewed for approval by the committee.

Faculty are also permitted to submit a draft of the paper prior to an official submission, view their originality report and make the necessary changes for final submission to the committee.

## 15. Conclusion

Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, aims to cultivate a robust research ecosystem that contributes to academic excellence, innovation and societal impact.

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