

RESEARCH POLICY

Teaching, Research, Extension are three important activities of a University Teacher. All three activities help in constructing knowledge. Among the said three activities, research plays a unique role in knowledge production by means of organizing various types of research activities, and this assumption forms the basis for research policy of Dravidian University.

Dravidian University encourages and promotes research in different ways. And these are explained in the following paragraphs.

- (a) Ph.D. Programme: Ph.D. Programme is offered in different departments/subjects as a regular programme of study in two modes of transaction, namely, full-time and part-time. It is offered in various subjects such as Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Tulu, History, Archaeology & Culture, Folklore & Tribal Studies, Computer Science, Education, Library and Information Science, Bio-technology, Chemistry, Commerce & Management, Comparative Dravidian Literature, Translation Studies, English and Linguistics.
- **(b) Research Projects**: Teachers are encouraged to conduct Major and Minor Research Projects funded by different organizations like ICSSR, Department of Science and Technology, SERB, DBT, CSIR, Ministry of Culture, RUSA, etc., and other private funding agencies.
- (c) Consultancy Projects: Teaching staff are motivated to undertake Consultancy Projects with other Educational Institutions, Research and Development Centres, etc., so as to share their experience and expertise for enhancement of quality of education, products of various types that are useful for citizens.

7.5% share from the consultancy fee received from the consultancy seeking organizations by the individual faculty or group of faculty members has to be paid to General Revenue Account of Dravidian University.

(d) Research Publications: Teaching staff, Ph.D., and PG students are encouraged to publish their research papers, chapters, books, policy statements in peer reviewed and refereed journals for purpose of dissemination of knowledge produced through a research in the subject areas concerned.

Dravidian University publishes five Journals in order to promote and disseminate research pertaining to Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Tulu, History, Archaeology & Culture, Folklore & Tribal Studies, Computer Science, Education, Library and Information Science, Bio-technology, Chemistry, Commerce & Management, Comparative Dravidian Literature, Translation Studies, English and Linguistics. The titles of the Journals include – *Dravidian Studies* (UGC recognized Journal); *Dravidi* (Telugu); *Dravida Kasturi* (Kannada); *Dravida Malar* (Tamil); and *Dravida Dhvani* (Malayalam).

- (e) Plagiarism Check: Dravidian University has adopted the UGC Regulations, 2018 relating to academic integrity and plagiarism dated 23.07.2018 with regard to the above said aspects (a) to (d).
- (f) Seed Money: The University provides limited seed money to individual or group of teachers for making pilot study in potential and emergent areas of research in subjects like Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Tulu, History, Archaeology & Culture, Folklore & Tribal Studies, Computer Science, Education, Library and Information Science, Bio-technology, Chemistry, Commerce & Management, Comparative Dravidian Literature, Translation Studies, English and Linguistics.

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