



Shiksha Mandal, Wardha's  
**G. S. COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS**  
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## **RESEARCH PROMOTION POLICY**

### **VISION:**

Research & Development Cell has been set up to promote research culture amongst staff and students and monitor the progress of the research activities in the college. We believe that Research and Development contributes in the growth of an individual and helps in building stronger economies and societies.

### **MISSION:**

- To create an environment that is conducive for multidisciplinary research
- To encourage researchers to address problems of society by sponsoring projects that provides real time solutions to societal problems
- To set up Research Advisory committee and Anti Plagiarism committee to monitor and review the growth of ethical research culture.

### **FUNCTIONS:**

#### **(A) Promotion of Research:**

The college and its management have been consciously cultivating a definite research culture among its teachers and students by providing both infrastructural and financial support. The management has also set up a Research Corpus Fund of Rs. 15 lakhs for seed money to teachers for carrying out research projects.

We have RTMNU recognized Center for Higher Learning and Research which acts as a facilitator for Ph.D. program of RTM Nagpur university.

The Cell regularly conducts research methodology workshops by inviting eminent researchers. Research Projects/Project work is also a part of the curricula of some courses and teachers work as supervisors for monitoring them. The Cell also helps students in preparing projects and case studies.

#### **(B) Development of research culture:**

The Research Cell guides teachers to finalize their minor and major research project proposals to be submitted to UGC, ICSSR, IIPA or similar research bodies. Owing to the promotional policies for research, over a dozen teachers have been awarded Ph.D. degree during the last few years while 04 teachers have recently been awarded Ph.D. degree. Three teachers are presently working on their Ph.D.

Similarly, seven faculty members are recognized as research supervisors.

Post Graduate students are encouraged to present papers in seminars and conferences to develop their research aptitude.

#### **(C) Infrastructure:**

The college offers all the facilities including library and NRC, to all researchers registered with the Ph.D. centre of our college as well as students with research aptitude.





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Facilities like laptops, computers, free internet, printers, library books, research journals, e-books/journals are available to teachers.

For students too there are dedicated IT zones in the library and elsewhere where they can complete their project work. Further, and in order to encourage students for research activity, we also involve them in the college's research projects and also organize some research-oriented competitions for them.

They are assigned research projects, home assignments/case studies on given topics. Classrooms seminars/PPT presentations, financial news analysis, Commerce lab activities, preparation of Charts/models for Commerce Exhibition, TECH-PRO, Book Reviews etc. orient students towards a positive research culture.

**Committee Members:**

1. Dr. S.S Kathaley- Officiating Principal
2. Dr. N. Z Hirani- Convenor of R&D Cell
3. Dr. R.H. Nagarkar- Research Supervisor and RAC member
4. Dr. R.T.Sahu- IQAC coordinator
5. Dr. M R Pandey- Research Supervisor and RAC member
6. Dr. V N Thangan- Research Supervisor and RAC member
7. Dr. A.B Dadhe- Research Supervisor and RAC member
8. Dr. S S Gadekar- RAC member
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