



VAAGDEVI ENGINEERING COLLEGE

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RESEARCH PROMOTION POLICY

Strength of an educational institution is governed by research productivity, knowledge generation and innovation. The attainment of these objectives depends upon alignment of faculty and students with all the aspects of research initiatives being undertaken at the institute level. Vaagdevi Engineering College (VEC) has a policy to promote research activities and this document provides information on research policy and research promotional activities in the institution.

1. PROLOGUE

Along with the regular academic activities, VEC encourages the faculty and students to carryout research activities through interdepartmental and inter-institutional collaborative research programmes across the spectrum of Engineering, Technology and Sciences namely, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering, Computer Science Engineering, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and Management Sciences. A College Research Committee (CRC) is constituted to render advice and guidance for the research activities in the institution. This committee ensures the exponential growth in the research activities by keeping the ethical norms and research standards intact.

2. OBJECTIVES

- To promote research activities in the institute by providing the excellent ambience and infrastructure.
- To publish the papers in indexed journals and reputed conferences, filing the patents and transfer the technologies to relevant industries.
- To ensure integrity, quality and ethics in research.
- To establish recognized research centres in the institute to strengthen the research outcomes.
- To continuously monitor the research outcomes for ensuring quality by appropriate committees.
- To integrate teaching and research through supervised and unsupervised learning.
- To ensure the societal relevance in the research outcomes.
- To recognize both faculty and students on their research outcomes by providing incentives.

3. RESEARCH PROMOTION SUPPORT SCHEMES

The institute recognizes the research carried out by its faculty members and students by providing the incentives for publishing papers, publishing book/book chapters, funded projects, and patents.

- Institute encourages faculty members and students to publish their work in indexed journals by providing the incentives for their publications.
- Institute encourages faculty members and students towards publishing books/book chapters by providing incentives.
- Sponsored and collaborative research projects by providing incentives.
- Institute encourages faculty members to carry out initial research by providing the seed money support.
- Institute supports faculty members for attending national and international conferences by providing partial financial support.

I. Incentives for research publications.

The details of incentives provided for the publication of papers in reputed journals under different categories are given below.

Publication Details	Reward Amount
Web of Science / SCI Indexed Journals	₹ 10,000.00
Scopus Indexed Journals	₹ 5,000.00

- The affiliation must be Vaagdevi Engineering College to avail the reward amount.
- In order to receive the incentive, faculty member should be first author in the publication.
- In order to receive the incentive, student should be first author in the publication.
- If the paper is published under collaboration with another institute or agency, VEC faculty/student being first author gets 100% reward amount.
- Only published articles with volume/issue/page numbers are to be considered. If the paper is accepted and published online but not yet assigned with volume/issue/page numbers is not considered.
- Predatory journal publications are not considered for the incentives.
- Authors may opt for open access publishing as per the journal guidelines. Institute will not provide any financial support towards open access publication charges.

- If a faculty/student publishes more than 3 papers in an academic year under the above category publications, he/she may be entitled to receive an additional reward of ₹ 15000/-.

II. Incentives for Books/ Book Chapters.

The details of incentives provided for the publication books/book chapters are given below.

Category	Reward Amount
Textbook	₹ 10,000.00
Book Chapter	₹ 2,500.00

- Textbooks, edited books or book chapters published by reputed publishers with ISBN number only are eligible. Quality of publication will be verified by a department level committee.
- One who claims for an edited book cannot claim for his/her contribution to a chapter in the same book.
- Dissertation/Thesis as a book and manuals will not be considered.

III. Incentives for Research Projects.

The details of incentives provided for the funded projects are given below.

Sanctioned Funding Amount	Reward Amount
Above 10 Lakhs	10 % of Total amount
Between 5 to 10 Lakhs	₹ 40,000.00
Between 2 to 5 Lakhs	₹ 20,000.00
Below 2 Lakhs	₹ 10,000.00

- Both PI and Co-PI are eligible for a cash award. In case both PI and Co-PI belongs to VEC, PI gets 70% and Co-PI gets 30% of total reward amount.
- Initially, 40% of the reward amount will be released after sanctioning of the project, 30 % amount will be given after 50% completion of the total project and remaining 30% will be given after completion of the project.
- Both PI and Co-PI will receive Certificate of Appreciation (CoA) till the completion of the project.
- For sanctioned amount not received by VEC, the investigator will receive only CoA.

IV. Seed money Grant

- The call for research proposals from all the departments would be made by Dean R&D in the month of July every year.

- The proposal must clearly mention the requirements, objectives, justification and outcomes in given format.
- All received proposals will be evaluated for their quality by a committee headed by Dean R&D.
- The project period is one year from the sanctioned date.
- It is expected that the grantee shall submit the report of the research carried out with significant outcomes to Dean R&D.

V. Financial Support for attending Conferences

- Faculty members are eligible to get financial assistance up to ₹ 5,000/- per annum for attending Conferences within India.
- Faculty members are eligible to get financial assistance up to ₹ 20,000/- per annum for attending Conferences abroad. Financial support claim can be made once in two years by a faculty member. However, consideration will be on case to case basis.
- A faculty member can seek reimbursement only if he/she is a presenter/first author/ Invited speaker, provided no other agency had given financial help for the same.
- Faculty must submit the brochure, acceptance letter, copy of the accepted paper and registration form prior to attending the conference and conference certificate, copy of fee receipt after attending the conference.
- A faculty is not eligible for reimbursement, for just attending the conference.
- A special consideration will be given to the student groups who are attending to flagship conferences within India.

VI. Sanctioning Authority

- Requests for the above financial assistance/incentives will be routed through Dean, R&D for final approval of Principal.
- In case of any doubt or ambiguity in the interpretation of the above rules, the decision of the Principal is final.



Faculty Incentives as Per Research Promotion Policy - 2024

Publication Details (First Authors Only)	Reward Amount
Research Papers	
Web of Science / SCI Indexed Journals	₹ 10,000.00
Scopus Indexed Journals	₹ 5,000.00
Textbook	₹ 10,000.00
Book Chapter	₹ 2,500.00
International/National Conferences	Up to ₹ 5,000.00 per year
Conferences in Abroad	Up to ₹ 20,000.00 per year
Research Funded Projects	
Above 10 Lakhs	10 % of Total amount
Between 5 to 10 Lakhs	₹ 40,000.00
Between 2 to 5 Lakhs	₹ 20,000.00
Below 2 Lakhs	₹ 10,000.00

* College Affiliation is compulsory

