

3.1.1 The institution Research facilities are frequently updated and there is well defined policy for promotion of research which is uploaded on the institutional website and implemented

The Institution provides all necessary infrastructural facilities and conducive environment to promote research activity in the campus. The institution has high speed internet facility. The entire campus has a 24x7 Wi-Fi facility. Every research centre is equipped with necessary software, computers and LCD facility for carrying out research activities. The institution provides conference and seminar hall with LCD projector for the smooth conduct of seminar, colloquium, viva-voce examination, etc. The research departments have their own libraries equipped with books and journals. Every year the library is enhanced. The research departments of science are entirely equipped with requisite instruments. DELNET, and INFLIBENT facilities are made available to the faculty and students to facilitate their research activities. To motivate the faculty to publish more number of books, a large shelf has been placed in the library to display the books authored by the teaching staff. The institution provides financial assistance to the faculty for becoming members of various professional bodies and for attending workshops and conferences.

Research Promotion Policies:

The Institution provides seed money to the staff based on the recommendations by the Dean of Research. Earlier, the plagiarism checking was done by sending the papers and Ph.D. theses to the Library of Madurai Kamaraj University. Now, Copyleaks, a plagiarism software is available in the College to check the PhD theses and other research publications of Staff and Students. To encourage the faculty and students, the institution provides cash incentives based on the publication of research articles in UGC - CARE refereed journals with high impact factor. All the faculties are encouraged to apply for research funding project from various funding agencies such as UGC, CSIR, DST, ISRO, DRDO, DAE, ICSSR, etc. The institution exchanges the research expertise with other state, national and international institutions by signing MoUs. The Institution also organizes periodical seminars, workshops and conferences to promote research culture. To initiate the research activities, all the final year students of undergraduate and postgraduate are insisted to undergo field training and to involve project work.

Research Promotion Policy Committees:

Every year Research Advisory Committee is reconstituted in the institution. Faculty members are encouraged to take up research projects. Adequate supports are provided for the conduct of research projects. Faculty members are highly encouraged to pursue Ph.D. degree. The committee also monitors the overall research activities of the faculty.

Ethics Committee which is also functioning in the college insists the faculty to follow ethics in their research works. Further, the committee insists the teaching staff to get their research works checked through plagiarism software.