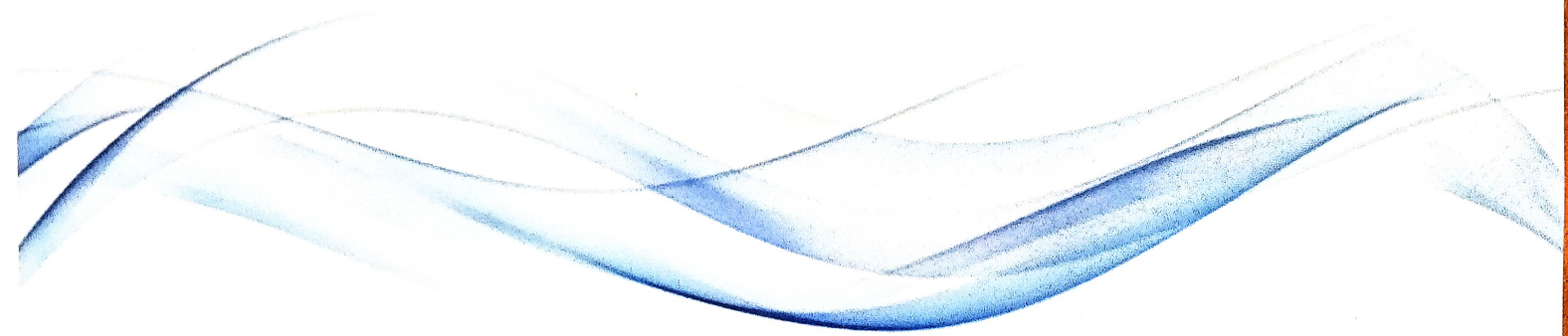


MALABAR TRAINING COLLEGE, PERAVOOR

RESEARCH POLICY



Research Policy Document of Malabar Training College, Peravoor

Malabar Training College, Peravoor, situated in the culturally rich and educationally vibrant district of Kannur, Kerala, has a long-standing commitment to academic excellence and holistic development. In line with the institution's vision to become a center of excellence in teacher education and to foster a vibrant research culture, this research policy document has been framed to provide a comprehensive roadmap for promoting, supporting, and sustaining quality research across various disciplines. The college acknowledges that research is fundamental to academic development, innovation, and societal transformation. It is committed to creating an enabling environment that nurtures the intellectual pursuits of faculty, students, and research scholars alike.

The primary objective of this research policy is to establish a structured framework that outlines the principles, responsibilities, and procedures governing research activities at Malabar Training College. The policy emphasizes the importance of academic freedom, ethical practices, interdisciplinary approaches, and community-oriented research. It is designed to support faculty and students in undertaking research projects that are not only academically significant but also socially relevant. By promoting rigorous inquiry and fostering innovation, the college aims to contribute meaningfully to the knowledge economy and address contemporary challenges in education and beyond.

Recognizing the need for financial support to catalyze research activities, Malabar Training College has introduced a seed money scheme. Under this scheme, faculty members can apply for an initial research grant to initiate small-scale projects, pilot studies, or exploratory research. The seed money can be used for purchasing necessary materials, software, and equipment, conducting fieldwork, organizing data collection, and other research-related expenses. The allocation of seed money is based on the merit of the research proposal, its feasibility, and its potential impact. Priority is given to proposals that align with the college's strategic research areas, which include educational technology, inclusive education, pedagogical innovations, and community-based interventions.

In addition to financial assistance, the college provides comprehensive infrastructural support to facilitate research activities. Faculty and students have access to well-equipped laboratories, a rich library with an extensive collection of books and journals, and high-speed Wi-Fi connectivity

throughout the campus. The college has subscribed to several academic databases and e-resources, enabling researchers to stay updated with the latest developments in their respective fields. Dedicated research spaces and computing facilities are also available to support data analysis and report writing. College also granting study leave for research purpose.

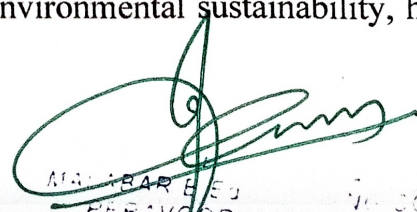
To build research capacity among faculty and students, the college regularly organizes expert classes, seminars, workshops, and training programs. These events are conducted in collaboration with renowned academicians, researchers, and professionals from reputed institutions. They cover a wide range of topics such as research methodology, data analysis techniques, academic writing, grant proposal development, and intellectual property rights. Faculty development programs are also organized to enhance the research competencies of teaching staff and to encourage interdisciplinary and collaborative research.

Student research is an integral part of the academic culture at Malabar Training College. Undergraduate and postgraduate students are encouraged to undertake research projects as part of their curriculum or as independent studies under the mentorship of faculty members. The college provides guidance, logistical support, and financial assistance to student researchers. Outstanding student research projects are recognized and awarded during the annual research day celebrations. The college also facilitates the presentation and publication of student research in academic conferences and journals.

The dissemination of research findings is actively promoted by the college. Faculty members are encouraged to publish their work in reputed peer-reviewed journals, present papers at national and international conferences, and contribute to edited volumes and books. The college provides financial support for conference participation and publication fees. An institutional research journal is also published periodically to showcase the scholarly work of the college community. Research seminars and symposia are organized to facilitate knowledge sharing and interdisciplinary dialogue.

Community-oriented research is a distinctive feature of the research policy at Malabar Training College. The institution believes in using research as a tool for social transformation and community development. Faculty and students are encouraged to undertake action research projects that address local issues such as education quality, environmental sustainability, health awareness, and gender equity.




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