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J.S.S. Law College

Autonomous Mysore

## **RESEARCH POLICY**

JSS Law College is dedicated to achieving academic excellence, placing a strong focus on legal, policy, social science, and humanities research. The College's policy is to foster and promote research and scholarship since these are vital to knowledge generation, enhanced teaching and learning, and the intellectual development of academic and research personnel. Therefore, those holding academic and research jobs as described are required to exhibit distinction in research and scholarship.In an educational setting, research may be a useful byproduct of logical discussions and the creation of fresh concepts that result from an engaging and successful teaching-learning process. An undergraduate institution's research activity might be sparked by an academic setting that values critical thinking. As a result, the college places a strong focus on promoting research.

The JSS Law College's research policy aims to achieve the following outcomes:

- 1) All faculty members are encouraged to conduct research;
- 2) Basic Knowledge about the research process is provided;
- 3) Opportunities for research are taken advantage of both inside and outside the institution;
- 4) Faculty And students are instilled with a research acumen; research activities are supported financially and infrastructurally;
- 5) Faculty And student research is reviewed; the college is open to associations and collaborations with outside experts and institutions;
- 6) The Criteria and procedure for obtaining the incentives offered by the institution in support of research work are laid down.

With these objectives in mind, the institution's research policy establishes a number of guidelines and rules that provide clarity regarding the rights, incentives, and protocols that all parties involved in the process must adhere to. These are enumerated as follows:

 In their specialised domains or areas of interest, each faculty member is entitled to participate in local, state, national, and worldwide seminars, conferences, symposia, and workshops. The maximum amount of reimbursement for attending and taking part in seminars, conferences, etc. is one thousand rupees. For the same, faculty members may take "On Official Duty leave." To notify instructors and students about upcoming workshops and seminars, information pamphlets on conferences, seminars, and other events hosted by the college and by other colleges, universities, and institutions are posted on the staff notice board.

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- 2) Within the following five years, at least half of the teaching faculties should receive PhD degrees.
- 3) Faculty members receive access to publications that are mentioned in the UGC Care list as well as other esteemed international journals. IQAC advises faculty members to periodically check the UGC website for an updated list of journals.
- 4) Periodically, there should be seminars to acquaint junior faculty members with the process of conducting research. There are also workshops on ICT use in research.
- 5) Research initiatives, both small and large, can be undertaken by academic members. Project funding may come from the university, the UGC, the ICSSR, KILPAR or other suitable sources that each individual researcher identifies. The institution supports these initiatives with infrastructure, including a printing facility, computer lab, library, and reading areas.
- 6) Every year, the research committee and IQAC need a copy of the research paper submitted by each faculty member, along with a description of the works that have been presented, published, or both. In their self-evaluation and submission to IQAC, each faculty member should include the specifics of their research project, including whether or not they are the lead author, the name of the publication, the ISSN/ISBN number, the impact factor, etc. Every year, the IQAC intends to compile scanned copies of the research papers and output.
- 7) For the teachers to be eligible for "Duty leave" and financial compensation of up to Rupees one thousand annually, they must submit copies of their participation certificates and obtain the necessary permission from the principal. The accounting department of the college office keeps track of the reimbursements that are taken, along with the necessary information.
- 8) Upon presentation of the necessary documentary documentation, such as certificates and receipts, faculty members who are enrolled in PhD programmes will get financial reimbursements, and faculty members who have already received PhDs will receive financial incentives.
- 9) 1) In case of research projects, the investigators have to prepare grant Utilization certificate that will be attested by the Head of the institution. For consumables and equipment's purchased from the research funds granted for the project, the investigator has to provide the details and the concerned office staff has to make relevant entries in the stock register.

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- 10) Students' participation in seminars, conferences etc is routed through the research forum or respective departments. The students have to submit copy of their participation certificates to the research forum or concerned department guiding them in the research.
- 11) Research process and publication of research should be aligned to professional ethics and code of conduct, including plagiarism checks to be the responsibility of the author/s. The institution proposes to subscribe to plagiarism check software and make it accessible to the teachers in the near future.
- 12) The college should foster a conducive environment for research by facilitating requisite infrastructural, financial, academic and administrative support.

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