



CENTRE FOR RESEARCH SHODH PRAVARTAN RESEARCH GRANT

MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT (MRP)

Guidelines for the Academic Year 2024 - 2025

Shodh Pravartan

Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru endeavours to spread the spirit of research and innovation among the academic fraternity. The Centre for Research is the executive wing to promote research culture in the institute. In keeping with its spirit, the college has instituted ***Shodh Pravartan Research Grant for Minor Research Project*** in Pure Sciences and Social Sciences. *Shodh Pravartan* in Sanskrit means ‘Research Promotion’ in simple terms.

The Centre for Research invites Research Proposals to conduct Minor Research Projects in any specific domain or inter-disciplinary domains.

1. Objectives

- To encourage pioneering research
- To contribute to societal development and national cause
- To innovate and study the effects of new products and processes

2. Research Grant (Ceiling)

Project Type	Sciences	Social Sciences
Minor Research Project	Upto Rs. 2,00,000	Upto Rs. 1,50,000

3. Project Duration

Project Type	Sciences	Social Sciences
Minor Research Project	12 - 18 months	12 months

4. Eligibility

- Full time faculty members of Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru are eligible to apply for this grant.

5. Application Process

- Application for the grant has to be submitted in the prescribed format to the Centre for Research using the weblink provided in research web page.
- The application for Shodh Pravartan Minor Research Project grant comprises of:
 - i) Application (Proforma I A&B) ;
 - ii) Research Proposal (Proforma II);
 - iii) Budget allocation (Proforma III);
 - iv) Undertaking (Proforma IV)
- Proforma I A for Principal Investigator and Proforma I B for Co-investigator have to be submitted separately. However, the other Proformas may just be one per project.
- Faculty members can apply for the research grant collaboratively, jointly or individually.
- The researchers may forge inter-departmental collaboration through their projects.

6. Selection Process

- The research proposals would be reviewed by a panel of experts.
- Selection of the proposal would be objectively based on the relevance, innovativeness and social significance of the project.

7. Review of Progress & Presentation of Interim report

- Minor Research Projects shall have atleast one interim review.
- A report of the work done has to be submitted at the time of interim review.

8. Publication

- There shall be at least one publication of the findings / outcome of the project acknowledging the college in Scopus / WoS Journal.

9. Ethical Clearance

- Ethical clearance shall be obtained from the Research Ethics Committee if required.

10. Grant Sanction / Disbursement

The fund for the projects approved would be disbursed by the Finance Department in the following stages:

Stage 1: The Principal Investigator may avail / be disbursed upto 30% of amount sanctioned after approval and submission of letter of acceptance and undertaking.

Stage 2: The Principal Investigator may avail / be disbursed upto 30% of sanctioned amount after first quarter / interim review of the progress of the project.

Stage 3: The Principal Investigator may avail the remaining sanctioned amount of 40% at the time of submission of the final project report.

The researchers have to submit the necessary bills / vouchers with the cash utilisation statement periodically and complete utilisation statement along with the final report.

11. Additional Regulations

- a. Maximum number of investigators is restricted to three.
- b. The research project should not be a part of Ph.D research.
- c. Patents which are an outcome of the MRP shall acknowledge Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru as ‘patentee’ and the Principal Investigator / Co-investigators as ‘inventors’
- d. The principal investigator is required to submit an undertaking to complete the project in due time. Failure to complete the project due to job relocation or other reasons warrants full refund of the research fund disbursed by the college
- e. Collaborative research with other institutions is not under the purview of the above grant.
- f. Ownership of equipment and resources purchased through capital expenditure on account of the project would be retained by the College.

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