



Kristu Jayanti College

AUTONOMOUS Bengaluru
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CENTRE FOR RESEARCH SHODH PRAVARTAN RESEARCH GRANT

UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL PROJECT (UNSDGP)

Guidelines for the Academic Year 2024 - 2025

Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru the UNAI Hub for SDG 1, endeavours to create an ambience of academic enquiry with a mindset of concern for the community and dissemination of research that has a direct bearing on socio-economic development, empowerment of youth, women, rural community and the wellbeing of the society. In keeping with its spirit, the college has instituted **Shodh Pravartan – United Nations Sustainable Development Goal Project**.

The Centre for Research invites Research Proposals to conduct Sustainable Development Goal-1 Project.

This venture comes from the United Nation's rundown of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) drive. The SDGs are a bunch of 17 objectives that plan to end neediness, battle imbalance, and stop environmental change. In particular, this undertaking centres around Global Goal - 1: No Poverty with an emphasis on collaborative action to lessen neediness.

1. Objectives

- To assess the cause and effect of poverty in the community / society.
- To address social problems related to poverty.
- To foster empowerment of women and marginalised sections.
- To identify measures to eradicate poverty.

2. Criteria for Approval of UNSDGP Proposals for Grant

The broad objective of the UNSDGP is to study and explore poverty and related social issues and their impact on the society. The specific objectives include identification of causes, interpretation of current status, predict future social challenges and find out measures of poverty alleviation.

Following are the specific selection criteria for approval of Project Proposals:

- Need and research relevance of the topic

- Clarity of objectives and knowledge of the methodology
- Target community and the feasibility for data collection
- Visibility and sustainability
- Expertise of the research team on the area of research
- Overall researchability of the proposal
- Potential impact and usefulness of project results

3. Eligibility

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

4. Research Grant (Ceiling)

The maximum research grant for UNSDGP shall be Rs. 1,50,000.

5. Duration

The duration of the project shall be upto 12 months from the date of sanction.

6. 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 UNSDG 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.

7. 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.

8. Review of Progress & Presentation of Interim report

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

9. Publication

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

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. Inter-departmental collaboration is encouraged.
- c. The research project should not be a part of Ph.D research.
- 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.

12. Communication

All communication regarding Shodh Pravartan UNSDG Project may be addressed to 'projects@kristujayanti.com'

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