

**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**  
**MALLOOR COLLEGE P.O., PATHANAPURAM**  
**KOLLAM DISTRICT, KERALA STATE-689 695**  
**POLICY DOCUMENT- RESEARCH**

The research policy of St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram aims to create and support research culture among its teachers, staff and students. A good research policy helps to develop and promote scientific temper and aptitudes in research and for realising the vision and missions of the college and for contributing to the wealth of national development. Research and developmental activities generate and circulate new knowledge in a range of related fields, encourages innovation and these will motivate better learning and teaching among faculties and students.

**Purpose**


The purpose of the Research Policy is to create an exciting atmosphere of research among faculty, researchers and students in St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram. The policy shall serve as an overall framework within which research activities may be carried out. The Research policy emphasises contribution towards society and to the nation.

**Scope**

This policy shall apply to all the researchers of the college and for the purpose of this policy 'researchers' are defined to include

1. All staff, who are active in teaching and research.
2. All research scholars registered with the College.
3. All research guides associated with any of the research activities of the College.



  
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## Objectives

1. To create awareness and prospects regarding research in the modern area of Science.
2. To establish an accurate kind of research culture through various research initiatives and programs.
3. To establish a Research Centre in different departments of the College.
4. To encourage faculty members to publish research papers and undertake various research projects from national

## Custodian of the Policy

The implementation of the research policy is carried out by the Research Monitoring Committee. The Research Policy shall have a Research advisory forum to function under the Chairman-Research Monitoring Committee, St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram and College Council, to assist and advise in matters related to research within the College.

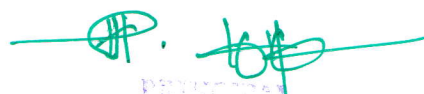
## Policy and Guidelines

1. Faculty members and research departments are expected to undertake research, leading to quality publications, presentations in National/International conferences of repute.
2. To acquire projects and other research activities to acquire assistance from industries, NGOs, boards and forums.
3. To encourage faculty members to get research projects from National Funding agencies like DBT, DST, UGC and other such institutions.
4. To identify the emerging areas of research in various fields.

## Quality of Publications

The research carried should be of good quality adhering to the highest standards of ethics.



  
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