

## **Adikavi Nannaya University: Research policy**

Adikavi Nannaya University was established on 22nd April 2006, by an Act of the Andhra Pradesh State Legislative Assembly to meet the higher education needs of East & West Godavari districts of Andhra Pradesh, India. The University is committed to achieve its mission through outstanding research and scholarship, education and practice by free exchange of ideas.

The University consists of four colleges in main campus namely - University College of Arts & Commerce, University College of Engineering, University College of Education and University College of Science & Technology catering to the needs of students on campus. The University is on the path to establish a strong research base and culture of innovation. The University has highly qualified faculty in their respective fields of expertise. A large number of national and international conferences, seminars and workshops are organized.

All the faculty members from campus colleges and affiliated colleges are involved in serious research activity at individual level as well as in collaborating with other professional agencies. The instruction in the University campuses is coupled with the research activity so that students are given state of the art instruction in their chosen field. Some of the faculty members are very active in the research work and publishing in good impact journals.

Rapid growth in scientific knowledge indicates quest for discovery and has direct impact on economy and societal development. Innovative thoughts in Science, Technology, Arts and Humanities are often initiated among students at University level of education. Research and developmental activities creates and disseminates new knowledge in a wide range of fields, promotes innovation and motivates better teaching-learning practices among faculty members and students of Adikavi Nannaya University. Research is the foundation of knowledge that brings new energy, builds state of the art facilities, promotes research publications, develops collaborations and becomes part of active community that shares the mission objectives. Taking these into considerations, following Research Policy is adopted and implemented at Adikavi Nannaya University.

### **1. Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to create a vibrant research atmosphere among faculty members, research scholars and students in Adikavi Nannaya university. The

  
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policy shall serve as an overall framework within which research activities may be carried out.

## 2. Scope

This research policy is applicable to the faculty members, research scholars and post-graduate students of all campuses of Adikavi Nannaya University.

## 3. Objectives

- To create a vibrant environment in Adikavi Nannaya University in order to foster a research culture and provide required support through research framework and guidelines.
- Ensure efficient and effective support system to facilitate faculty members and research scholars in their research activities.
- Encourage the researchers to publish articles in reputed journals, indexed in Scopus/Web of Science and/or with good impact factor.
- Nurture an environment of undertaking socially useful research with potential for application.
- Encourage interdisciplinary collaborations and partnerships at national and global levels.

## 4. Updating of Research Policy

The Research Policy is updated by the research cell under the chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor, Adikavi Nannaya University.

## 5. Policy and Guidelines

- 5.1. Undertaking Research  
Faculty members of Adikavi Nannaya University are expected to undertake research, leading to quality publications, presentations in National / International conferences of repute, generation of Intellectual property and other similar research activity.
- 5.2 Obligations of faculty members and researchers  
Research output will be considered one of the criteria for faculty recruitment and promotion along with other academic responsibilities following UGC guidelines.

- 5.3. Recruitment and Promotion

Adikavi Nannaya University shall recruit the faculty members and researchers who have demonstrated capability in research. Faculty promotion may significantly depend on research undertaken. The quality of research output is assessed based on research publications and research grants obtained from National and International funding agencies and will be revised from time-to-time as per UGC guidelines.

- 5.4 Research Management

Research policy matters are coordinated through Research cell under direct supervision of Vice Chancellor, Adikavi Nannaya University.

- 5.5 Research promotion policy:

- i. Incentives may be offered to the researchers who publish their work in journals with high impact factor.
- ii. Seed money up to a maximum of 10 minor projects per annum at a maximum amount of Rs. 50,000 each may be sanctioned to the faculty members by the University for undertaking minor projects, which may lead to the proposal of major projects to be submitted to national/international funding agencies.
- iii. The University will extend the expertise help to the young researchers for preparation of research funding proposals and research publications.
- iv. The research cell will promote collaborations among the University departments and industry/research organizations of national and international repute.
- v. Services of retired eminent academicians//researchers with a proven track record of handling research projects from national/international funding agencies may be utilized to guide young researchers to get more research funding/patents/consultancy to the University.
- vi. Attracting experts to do consultancy and research projects in collaboration with the faculty of Adikavi Nannaya University.


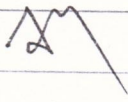

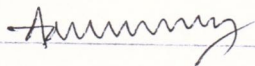


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Minutes of the meeting of Research and Development cell held on 24-02-2020 at 3:00PM in the E.C. Hall of Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry

Members present:

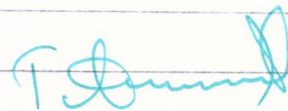
- 1) Prof. Mokka Jagannadha Rao - Chairman 
- 2) Prof. S. Te ki - member 
- 3) Prof. Y. Srinivasa Rao - member 
- 4) Dr. K. Rameswari - member
- 5) Dr. A. Matta Reddy - Coordinator 

Agenda:

To approve the draft of Research policy of the University

Resolution:

- 1) The draft of research policy is approved



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