



ANNA UNIVERSITY

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Research Promotion Policy

Research promotion policy of Anna University aims to foster and sustain excellence and leadership in Research and Innovation. Our students and faculty will be encouraged to break new ground in research and achieve first of a kind impacts in technological applications/ designs/ formulation of new public policies/institutional capabilities. Our students will be encouraged to learn about the world through hands on practical problem-solving projects in collaboration with fellow student in other department and with our faculty as supervisors/ mentors. Our faculty and students would be encouraged to involve in inter disciplinary/ multi-disciplinary/ translational research in finding scientific and technological solutions to 21st Century grand challenges. Anna University desires to build strong and robust research and innovation ecosystem through,

1. Providing generous seed funding to young Assistant Professors (fresh Recruits) to establish their laboratories and kick start their research
2. Providing international travel grant to faculty and students to enable them to participate and present papers in International Conferences providing large funding in the selected emerging technologies to group of active faculty members
3. Provide funding for start-ups to students and faculty members

PROGRESS THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Coimbatore Institute of Technology
(Government Aided Autonomous Institution)

Minutes of Research Board Meeting

The research board meeting was held on 5.1.2024 in hall number 208 by 11.45 am. Principal welcomed the members to the meeting. Dr.N.Muthukumarasamy presented the research activities of the different departments corresponding to the period June 2023 to December 2023. The details of the deliberations of the meeting are given below:

1. The members discussed about the research activities carried out by the faculty members of the institute and suggested that the number of journal publications and the number of project proposals to be submitted to funding agencies have to be improved - (Annexure I).
2. Principal Dr.A.Rajeswari mentioned about the documentation of the research activities of the departments and suggested that a separate register can be maintained in the office which will have the details of the research funding received by the departments and the individual departments can maintain a register having the details of the funded projects received by the faculty members, journal and conference publications of the faculty members, details of patents published and granted, details of participation in contests, hackathon etc.
3. Principal Dr.A.Rajeswari informed the members that the Management of our Institute will provide the necessary financial assistance to faculty members for organising international/ national conferences, workshops, seminars etc.
4. The Research Promotion Policy of the Institute was discussed and approved by the committee members (Annexure II).
5. The members after discussion unanimously decided that registration fee for M.S by research can be the same as that of Ph.D for the scholars joining our Institute.
6. Principal Dr.A.Rajeswari informed the members that the fellowship provided to full time Ph.D scholars may be increased in due course.
7. Principal Dr.A.Rajeswari informed the members that the Management of our Institute is planning to provide awards and incentives to faculty members who have published research articles in well reputed journals with high impact factor coming under web of science or scopus index and also to the faculty members who have been granted with patent during January to December 2023. Madam also mentioned that a committee will be constituted to select the best research papers.

8. Principal Dr.A.Rajeswari informed the members that a Research Conclave will be organized by our Institute in which research scholars of our institute and from other institutions can participate and showcase their research findings.
9. The members after discussion decided that the Ph.D research scholars who have not submitted the progress report through the online CFR portal of Anna University within the last date specified by Anna University have to submit a letter to the Principal stating the reason for not submitting the progress report through the supervisor and Head of the Department, then only the progress report will be approved and forwarded by the Principal to Anna University (Annexure III).
10. The Ph.D course work subjects to be offered by the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science and Computer Science and Engineering for the students admitted during the January 2024 session was discussed and approved - (Annexure IV).
11. Principal thanked all the members for their active participation in the meeting.

The following members attended the meeting

1. Dr.A.Rajeswari
2. Dr.N.Muthukumarasamy
3. Dr.M.P.Muthuraj
4. Dr.N.Rajam Ramasamy
5. Dr.S.Uma Maheswari
6. Dr.A.Kunthavai
7. Dr.Valliappan Raman
8. Dr.K.Ganesamoorthy
9. Dr.M.Mandhirasalam

The following members did not attend the meeting due to their preoccupied work

1. Dr.M.Thirumari Murugan
2. Dr.R.Sathyanarayan Sridhar
3. Dr.V.Manikandan
4. Dr.N.K.Karthikeyan
5. Dr.A.Kannammal
6. Dr.K.V.Hemalatha

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