

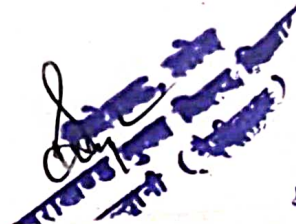
## (Annexure - I)

### Policy document on Promotion of Research

The Directorate shall ensure for promoting quality research and thriving research culture and environment in the University. The Directorate shall advertise about the Ph.D. Programme in leading National and Local Newspapers and also on the website of the University for attracting best of the minds for the research work.

The Directorate shall also organise lectures at the study centres, regional centres and other institutions for creating awareness about the Research Programme of the University. The Directorate shall also arrange various meets at the study centers for the present and prospective learners so as to make them aware of the research initiatives of the University. The Directorate shall also support and motivate faculty members for conducting researches in their respective disciplines, Open and Distance Education and also in Higher Education. It is mandatory for faculty members and research scholars to publish research articles, research project results in UGC indexed Journals, WEB of Science and SCOPUS indexed journals, and the likes. As a policy measure, the Directorate shall support the research scholars in applying and seeking financial aids, assistance, and scholarships from Government and Private Organisations. The Directorate shall ensure that;

- All the research proposals should be approved and forwarded from the competent authority before onward submission.
- Adherence to ethical standards and norms
- Integration of technology in various activities.
- Proper documentation of all the procedures and activities.
- Acknowledge achievements or contribution of research work of faculty members and Research scholars at various forums.
- Adopt innovative practices in teaching and learning.
- Faculty members analyze and synthesize data of ODL programmes of the University and publish it in reputed journals.
- Formulation of Research and Publication Ethics Committee.

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