

Policy Guidelines -2022

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Promotion of Research and Development



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Research Promotion Policy

Introduction

MSCB University Research Promotion Policy strives to advance human knowledge and well-being through research and is committed to promote research and developmental activities, by creating a vibrant research environment. All the faculty members are encouraged to conduct research in the focused as well as interdisciplinary areas of research as well as to enhance the teaching-learning experience, along with service to society. MSCB University considers research promotion policy an integral part of faculty development policy of any academic institution.

Objectives of Research Promotion Policy

- To create a research ambience and infrastructure.
- To provide required support to facilitate quality research through responsible and ethical research.
- To publish papers in journals of international repute, file patents and transfer technologies to relevant industries
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- To foster and encourage an environment for undertaking socially useful and productive research.
- To create quality human resources for scientific research.
- To encourage faculty members to undertake interdisciplinary, national and international collaborations and partnerships with academia and industry and create a platform for knowledge sharing.
- This policy will be reviewed periodically to rectify anomalies, if any, and to incorporate deliberations of the focus group constituted by the Vice Chancellor.

Research Promotion Policy

The purpose of MSCB University Research Promotion Policy is to create an overall framework and provide guidelines those encourage realizing its objectives through following three principal components:

- a) Commendation/monetary incentive at a University function.
- b) Scheme for Patents & Copyrights.
- c) Consultancy for undertaking training & Practice Based activities.
- d) Financial support for research paper presentation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops on case by case basis

Incentive Scheme to Teachers for outstanding Research Accomplishments

Introduction

MSCB University encourages faculty members and scholars to undertake research, leading to improvement in the quality of life, with a focus on issues of national, state and local community development that has socially useful outcome. It encourages dissemination of research output through publications in reputed journals, presentations in International and National conferences, as well as generation of Intellectual Property with potential for commercialization.

Key Points

- A Research Award is being instituted and awarded annually to the best researcher for outstanding research accomplishments to faculty members and to those who receive state, national and international recognitions/awards.
- The awards/recognition shall be based on the recommendation of the **Research Promotion Committee**. The decision of the Committee would be final and non-challengeable.
- The terms and conditions of the recognitions/awards will be based on objective criteria and are subject to change from time to time depending on the emerging research thrust areas based upon National / Global paradigms.

Research Award Policy

MSCB University provides research awards/recognitions to the teachers for outstanding research accomplishments and to those who receive state, national and international recognitions/ awards through various ways:

- a) Commendation/monetary incentive at a University function: The academicians get recognition on the occasion of Independence Day and Republic Day i.e. 15th August and 26th January respectively.

- b) Commendation and medal at a University function: The teachers receive medals for their outstanding achievements at national or international level on the occasion of Teachers' Day or a forum like **MSCBUConnect**.
- c) Certificate of honor: MSCB University honours its intellectual academicians with certificates in every Faculty Development Program or Foundation Day.
- d) Announcement in the Newsletter / website: The achievers get recognition and appreciation in the Quarterly Newsletter and University Website.

Incentive Scheme for Patents & Copyrights

Introduction

MSCB University "Promotional Scheme for Patents & Copyrights" for faculty & staff members will cover the registration / filing, as well as award/ grant of copyrights and patents. The scheme aims to foster, stimulate and encourage creative activities in all domains of academics, consultancy and research programmes offered by MSCB University.

Terms and Conditions

The applicant / patentee must ensure that MSCB University is the joint applicant / partner in the complete process.

- a) A separate agreement must be jointly signed between the applicant/ patentee, other inventors & MSCB University before initiating the application process for each application.
- b) 50% of the registration/ application fee (including all fees like government, consultancy, legal etc) will be borne by MSCB University and rest 50% by the applicant/ patentee.
- c) Upon award / grant of copyright or patent the applicant/ patentee is eligible for an incentive as per following table:

Category	Amount (INR)
Successful registration / application for Copyright/ Patent	3000
Grant of Copyright	3000
Publishing of Patent	5000
Grant of Patent (Non-Commercial)	30000
Grant of Patent (Commercial)	50000

- d) Incentive will be given to the applicant/ patentee who has served MSCB University for a minimum period of one year.

- e) The incentive will be given to the principal applicant/ patentee only.
- f) The incentive will not be awarded for provisional copyrights / patent.
- g) In order to claim the Incentive the copy of proof of award/ grant of Copyright / patent must be submitted to the Office of Registrar.
- h) On receiving relevant documents, the Registrar will constitute an expert committee including a representative from the office of Chairman Post-Graduate Council, MSCB University within a fortnight for consideration of all applications for such incentives.
- i) The committee will submit a report with its comments on each application and recommendations for giving incentive strictly in accordance with directives laid down above.
- j) The Registrar will then send the finalized list to the Office of Chairman for final approval & disbursement of incentive.
- k) In all matters related to “Promotional Scheme for Patents & Copyrights-Incentivization”, the decision of MSCB University would be final.
- l) Incentive will be given to the applicant/ patentee who has served MSCB University for a minimum period of one year.
- m) Commendation and medal at a University function: The teachers receive medals/certificate of honour for their outstanding achievements at national or international level on the occasion of Teachers’ Day/University function.
- n) Announcement in the Newsletter / website: The achievers get recognition and appreciation in the Quarterly Newsletters and Annual Magazine Spectrum.

Financial Support for Research Paper Presentation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

All Faculty members of MSCB University is eligible to get financial support for research paper presentation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops on case by case basis. To ensure dissemination of research activities in the right forum, to create networking opportunities for collaborations and to be abreast with the latest developments in the field of Science & Technology, faculty are encouraged to attend Conferences, Seminars and Workshops organized by reputed National and International Scientific/Academic/Research/Professional Bodies. The nominations of the faculty members for such financial support to the conference / seminars/Workshops as duly approved by HOD concerned and Chairman P.G. Council shall be prerogative of a committee constituting of VC after ascertaining the reputation of the organizers and quality of the event.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- a) All Faculty members are eligible to get financial assistance up to Rs.20,000/- per annum for attending Conferences within India.
- b) Faculty members are eligible to get financial assistance for attending Conferences abroad. Such claims can be made once in two years by a faculty member.
- c) A faculty member can seek reimbursement only if he/she is a presenter/first author/ Invited speaker/orator, provided no other agency had given financial help for the same. A faculty is not eligible for reimbursement, for just chairing a session or attending the conference.

For Workshops/Training

- a) Expenses for workshops/training can be reimbursed if it is conducted by a national Association/national Institute/Industry/University and is supported by recommendations of the Head of the Department/Chairperson.

Provision of Seed Money

There is a provision of seed funding to young faculty members, below 40 years of age, to promote research and innovation.
