

Annual Report on activities of Research Promotion Council 2024-25

Research Promotion Council (RPC) is dedicated to fostering and advancing research activities within the institution. Its primary objective is to create a supportive environment that encourages innovation, collaboration, and high-quality research output.

Key Functions of a Research Promotion Council

1. Encouraging Research Culture – Promotes research among faculty, students, and professionals by organizing workshops, seminars, and training programs.
2. Funding and Grants – Facilitates access to research grants, scholarships, and financial support from government and private funding agencies.
3. Publication and Dissemination – Supports researchers in publishing their work in reputed journals, conferences, and patents, ensuring wide dissemination of knowledge.
4. Ethical Compliance and Quality Control – Ensures that research conducted follows ethical guidelines and maintains high standards of integrity and excellence.
5. Monitoring and Evaluation – Reviews ongoing research projects, assesses their impact, and provides necessary feedback for improvement.

The activities conducted in this period are as follows:

1. Research Scholars and Guides Review Meeting
2. Research Grants Workshop
3. Promoting Award Winners and Achievers
4. Workshop in collaboration with IPR cell
5. Publishing Meridian Journal

1. Research Scholars and Guides Review Meeting

A review meeting for research scholars and guides was held to discuss key research-related topics and quality improvement initiatives. The session was attended by 36 members, including 26 research scholars and 9 guides. The session was opened by Dr. Reena Mohammed, followed by presentations from Dr. Amithabachan K.H. and Dr. Shafeer. Discussions focused on plagiarism and quality initiatives in research.

Topics Covered:

1. Plagiarism
2. Quality Initiatives
3. Institutional ID and Library Concerns

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2. Research Grants Workshop

A workshop on Research Grants: Where to Apply and How to Apply was conducted by the Research Promotion Council. The session aimed to guide faculties and research scholars on identifying funding opportunities and successfully applying for research grants. The workshop was attended by 25 participants and featured an expert session by Dr. Ginson Joseph. Dr. Ginson Joseph is a faculty member at the School of Industrial Fisheries, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) and serves as the Director of the Centre of Excellence for Food Innovations and Startup Hubs (CE-FISH), CUSAT.

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3. Promoting Award Winners and Achievers

The Research Promotion Council recognizes and honors outstanding achievements in the field of research. In a recent event, distinguished scholars and researchers were acknowledged for their significant contributions. Dr. Amithabachan K.H. was honored by the Research Promotion Council for receiving the prestigious M.E.S. Research Award in the field of science. Ms. Sajna M., Research Scholar, PG and Research Department of Hindi, GASC, Calicut, under the guidance of Dr. Ranjith M., was appreciated by the Research Promotion Council and IQAC, M.E.S. Asmabi College for receiving the Nehru Memorial Fellowship. The presynopsis submission of Thanzeela Ebrahim and Sudheesh T.V. was announced to take place on 25/03/25 in the conference room.

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4. Workshop in collaboration with IPR cell

Collaboration with IPR in conducting workshop on 'Protecting innovation through IPR: a hands-on workshop on patent search, filing, laws and procedures'.

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5. Publishing Meridian Journal

The Research promotion council is also involved in publishing of 'Meridian' Journal. It is a biannual peer reviewed journal. The print editions are upto date. Steps to revamp the online edition is being taken by RPC and IQAC.

Online editions available at <https://www.meridianmes.com/contact.php>