## Research Policy of the College.

The Policy of the College is to transform women into agents of change in society. The Research Committee of St.Joseph's College for Women(A) was constituted in 2008 with the objective of promoting research culture in the faculty and students.

The composition of The Research Committee is as given below:

- The Principal, as the Chair Person
- The Vice Principal,
- Faculty representatives of UG departments
- Coordinator, IQAC
- Office Superintendent
- The Research Committee initiated the establishment of a Faculty Forum to monitor the research activities of students. The Research Committee functions to
- Strengthen research culture in the faculty and students.
- Encourage faculty to apply for research projects.
- Encourage faculty to do research leading to Ph. D.
- Encourage Departments to apply for national/international seminars/workshops which would lead to presentation and publication of research in various areas.
- Exhort College to purchase more books/periodicals and subscribe to online resources
- Draw attention of College/Faculty on the availability of research grants of different funding agencies
- Motivate the faculty to publish their research findings in refereed journals.

- Encourage faculty and students to present papers in national/ international seminars/conferences.
- Motivate faculty and students to conduct surveys of social/economic/environmental/business relevance, analyze the findings and disseminate the information.
- · Encourage faculty to engage in consultancy and generate fund
- Encourage faculty and students to do research which is beneficial to the community
- Instill research culture among students through their UG and PG projects.
- To facilitate interactive sessions with faculty pursuing research
- To encourage the faculty to pursue major and minor research projects and apply for grants.
- To encourage Faculty to participate in FDP and pursue Ph.D. / research interest, if applicable.
- To notify the faculty and researchers about funding by different agencies promoting research
- To make available some amount of Seed Money to departments/faculty interested in pursuing micro and minor research studies

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