

RESEARCH POLICY

Preamble

Lenora Institute of Dental Sciences focuses on promoting the Research Culture by complementing it with teaching & learning incorporating the protected freedom of inquiry, thought, expression and publication.

The Research Policy of the Institute is directed towards the broad principles that guide the research activities upholding the integrity of scholarly inquiry that helps the faculty and students in achieving excellence and contributing to the societal development.

Objectives

The research policy aims to create and support a research culture among the staff and students and leverage it for enriching and enhancing the professional competence with the following objectives:

- To develop & promote the scientific temper and research aptitudes of all learners in alignment with the vision and mission of the institute.
- To acquire and provide the required resources and appropriate facilities for smooth conduct of Research
- To develop rules, procedures and guidelines for granting research support, instituting awards, and supporting all other research related activities
- To motivate the staff and students in the effective integration of research projects with the regular curriculum.
- To promote interdisciplinary research and establish modalities for preparing and undertaking joint research projects covering more than one knowledge domain as well as policies for involving external agencies/experts in such projects.

- To identify, collaborate and establish associations including MOUs with various National & International organizations and agencies to gain the mutual benefit from the activities and programmes conducted thereby widening the scope of the research opportunities, obtaining sponsorships and funding options.
- To encourage and facilitate the publication of the research work/projects in reputed academic journals.
- To support and update the faculty & students through periodic conduction of various knowledge sharing activities in the field of research thereby creating awareness about project writing, patents and intellectual property rights..
- To compile the data on all the research work/projects undertaken by the faculty and students in to a database for easy monitoring and analysis of the progress being made by them from year to year.
- To draw and adopt a research code to enable all researchers about the ethical and legal norms and principles to be followed in the conduct of research.

Procedures:

This policy shall apply to all the researchers of the institute and for the purpose of this policy 'researchers' are defined to include:

- All staff & all students registered with the college:
- All mentors, guides, external experts associated with any of the research activities of the college.
- Individual research scholars shall be free to select the subject matter of their research, to seek support from any legal financial source for their work, and to arrive at their own findings and conclusions. The findings and conclusions shall be available for scrutiny and criticism of peers.

- Research techniques shall not violate the established professional ethics pertaining to the health, safety, privacy and other personal rights of human beings or to the infliction of injury or pain on animals.
- The institute shall create an environment conducive to research by providing suitable infrastructural facilities such as space, library, lab facilities, and funding if available, based on the educational merit of the proposed research.
- The Principal / Research Committee would initiate, promote and monitor the research activities in the institution by constituting an office of the Director/ Dean of Research – consisting of the coordinators of research at faculty level, Heads of the different Departments as members.

This policy shall apply to all the research and related activities of the institute and for the purpose of this policy research and related activities will include

- Research activities including basic and applied research undertaken for fulfilling the requirements of academic degrees.
- Scholarly activities intended to expand knowledge boundaries by analysis, synthesis and interpretation of ideas and information by making use of rigorous methodologies.
- Knowledge compilation for academic developments in any knowledge domain such as writing of textbooks, chapters of textbooks or developing /updating curriculum, etc.
- Research projects of students undertaken as part of the curriculum or for its enrichment
- Publications and presentations on research related topics.

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