

# **D. Y. PATIL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

## **Research Promotion Policy**

D. Y. Patil Deemed to be University, School of occupational therapy follows the guidelines and policies of research promotion laid out by the D.Y. Patil University. The college seeks to create and share knowledge through quality research and contribute significantly in the occupational therapy profession. The college promotes strengthening of research infrastructure by exploring novel paradigms to address various challenges of the society as well as the clinical setting. The college inculcates the environment of research amongst the students as well. At the undergraduate level, the college has made it mandatory for the students to undertake research on a topic of their interest in compliance to their degree.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Research Policy is to create inductive and favorable atmosphere of research among faculty and student researchers in DYPUSOT. The policy shall serve as an overall framework within which research activities may be carried out.

**Scope:** The research policy implementable in the department of DYPUSOT.

### **Objectives**

The college strives to follow the following objectives of research:

- To facilitate research amongst students as well as staff
- To nurture an environment of undertaking socially useful research with potential for

commercialization.

- To create awareness by organising workshops on research methodology and the latest trends in research
- To apply to different government as well as non-government funding agencies for research.
- To provide guidance for undertaking research
- To foster academia- industry linkages and promote research in the domains suggested by the industry
- Ensure publications in quality journals, indexed in Scopus/Web of Science/ Pub Med/ UGC Care and/or with impact factor.
- Integrate research activities undertaken by the undergraduate, and doctoral students within the occupational therapy practice.
- Protection of intellectual property (IP)/copyrights/ designs generated as a result of research conducted at DYPUSOT.
- To provide encouragement for faculty doing Ph.D.: Faculty members are encouraged to pursue the PhD and incentive is given in the form of concession in the tuition fees.

R & D is organized into 3 categories:

- Academic Research
- Consultancy
- IPR & copyright

We have developed various policies and resources to promote and support these high standards and commit to ensuring that our own internal processes and practices help to improve the reproducibility.

Each research area is monitored by HOI. The R&D board is headed by the Chairperson. The Research Board takes all strategic decisions, corrective actions, preparing, updating policies .

### **FORMAT FOR SUBMITTING RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

- 1. Title of the project** should be clearly spelt out having maximum 25 words.
- 2. Objectives**
- 3. Background/Rationale-Summary of the proposed research (Maximum 250 words) indicating overall aims of the research and importance of the research proposal.**
- 4. Present knowledge and relevant bibliography** including full titles of articles relating to the project.
- 5. Description of the project:** Maximum 700 words. This will include the design of study, indicating the total number of cases/samples to be studied, the mode of selection of subjects specially, equipment and other materials to be used, outcome measures, techniques to be employed for evaluating the results including statistical methods, budget etc.

## RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT

1. Research Project title
2. Principal Investigator (name)
3. Co-investigators (name)
4. Date
5. Duration
6. Objectives of the proposal
7. Methodology
8. Interim modification of objectives/methodology (with justifications)
9. Summary on progress (during the period of report)
10. Applied value of the project
11. Research work which remains to be done under the project
12. Any publications.
13. Any patents applied for
14. If additional budget or staff is required for the remaining part of the research work, please give justifications and details.

Date:

Signature

Designation



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