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The Research Innovation Ecosystem of St. Ann's College for Women is mobilizing faculty and students towards Research, Innovations and Entrepreneurships through the following wings:

- + RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL**
- + INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS CELL**
- + INSTITUTION INCUBATION CENTRE**
- + ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL**

## **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL**

In view of the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) as per the instructions of the University Grants Commission, Research and Development Cell was established in the College to Catalyze quality research and to strengthen research ecosystem for the benefit of faculty and students in facilitating research, innovation and technology development keeping in mind the following objectives.

- To create conducive environment for enhanced research productivity.
- To identify the priority areas of research and form respective cluster teams.
- To utilize the services of active faculty in research to train the talented young minds.
- To organize workshops and training programmes so as to ensure the integrity and ethical practices in research activities.
- To develop a policy so as to trigger research interest among the faculty and students by way of incentivizing quality publications as incentives to endure positive impact.

### **Research and Development Committee:**

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| 1. Dr. Sr. Fatima Rani P. | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Dr. G. Radhika         | - | Convener    |
| 3. Dr. P.L. Narasimha Rao | - | Member      |
| 4. Dr. J. Pratapa Reddy   | - | Member      |
| 5. Mrs. R. Sharon Rose    | - | Member      |

The Research Committee of the College is responsible for implementing the Research Policy of the College and the specific roles and functions of the Research Cell are:

- To facilitate the faculty as regards research work.
- To provide research facilities viz laboratory equipment, research Journals etc., required by the faculty.
- To encourage and promote research culture (eg., Subscribing for research journals, opportunities for attending conference etc.,)
- To make the faculty undertake research in collaboration with other research organizations / industries.

- To organize workshops / training programs and sanitization programs to promote a research culture in the campus.
- To provide guide for research project.
- To approach organizations to fund minor and major research projects.
- To work for the improvement of the quality of research.
- To adhere code of ethics so as to check plagiarism in research.
- To facilitate inter departmental and interdisciplinary research projects.
- To motivate for the publications of research articles by the faculty in reputed / UGC / CARE approved journals.
- To acquire projects and market surveys with the assistance from reputed business firms, industries, NGOs, as well as boards and forums.
- To identify faculty members who can work as leaders in the field of research and encourage them to undertake research projects, studies and surveys.
- To provide financial assistance for publication of research papers and research observations.
- To depute faculty members to various workshops, symposia, seminars, and conferences in their respective fields as well as in areas of contemporary importance.
- To establish suitable infrastructure in the college that can help in undertaking different research projects.
- To undertake all other such activities which will inculcate research culture in the college.



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### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS POLICY

Intellectual Property is, indeed, Central and vital aspect not only in business but in the well being of firms, institutions and the inventors. In its actuality, Intellectual Property is the creation of the mind such as an invention, a logo or even a name. True ownership of Intellectual Property must be established in order to pursue property rights and prevent any unlawful use of this property.

The Intellectual Property cell that has been formed in St. Ann's College for Women aims at:

- Facilitating the protection of Intellectual Property (IP) generated in the Progressive Scientific pursuits of the college.
- Insisting the staff and students to document their IP as to protect their rights in the interest of the inventor, the institute and the society at large.
- Assisting and expediting the staff and the students of the college in the generation, protection and transaction of IP to derive benefits which are worthy enough for the inventor and the institute.
- Monitoring the sponsored schemes and projects from UGC, DST, CSIR, APSICHE, DAE, NBHM and any other funding agency or institute.
- Promoting the innovating and trend setting activities related to research in the college.
- Organizing the purposeful and spearheading discourses by Scientists, Professors and Research oriented personnel to enhance creative talent among the staff and the students in the college.



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### THE INSTITUTIONAL INCUBATION CENTRE (IIC)

The Institutional Incubation Centre (IIC) was launched in the academic year 2022-23 to instil innovative ideas and develop research culture among the teaching staff and students as well. Financial assistance is extended by the college through the Incubation Centre to reach the following targets.

- Developing innovative insights among teachers and students.
- Organizing conferences and workshops on emerging research ideas.
- Submitting the research proposals to the funding agencies viz., DBT, STAR college.
- Sharing innovating ideas with surrounding institutions by conducting exhibitions and lectures.
- Establishing collaborations with other institutions.



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### ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL

In fact, EDC has been set up to encourage innovative ideas among the students. In order to fulfil the objective initiative programmes are conducted every year. Many number of students evinced interest in presenting innovative ideas and problem solving practices, as asserted by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural

- Transfer of knowledge has been successful through organizing Conferences and work shops.
- Students are encouraged and opportunities are provided to make them interact with outstanding entrepreneurship.
- Prominent Local Entrepreneurs were invited to address our students for the purpose of inspiration.



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