

Research Promotion Policy Kendrapara Autonomous College, Kendrapara

The research activities of Kendrapara Autonomous College include Students Projects, Faculty research, Area Study Projects, Projects funded by the college and other Projects funded by Govt. and Non-Government funding agencies. Academic related Research at Kendrapara Autonomous College is headed by a Coordinator, who is an Associate Professor of the College. All projects related to research, consultancy, innovation and incubation are finally vetted by the Co-ordinator and forwarded to the funding or related agency through the Principal. The rules and regulations are as follows:

1. As depicted in the model CBCS regulations issued by the department and adopted by all colleges, all faculty must put up UG projects to be worked under their supervision for students well in advance of the final semester.
2. The students will then be working with the Supervisor during the final semester wherein the respective supervisor will guide them to acquire relevant skills like library search, literature survey, fieldwork, data analysis, and thesis writing, etc. as required under the project.
3. The project report must be duly checked by the supervisor who will make sure that the material has not been lifted from the internet or other existing sources.
4. In case of good quality original work, the supervisor will try to publish the material in an appropriate peer-reviewed journal/ UGC Care journal/ In hose Journal (Quintessence)
5. The Project report/dissertation needs to be submitted by [before the commencement of the final Semester examination] March/April of the degree completion year.

Assessment of the Project report/dissertation will be done as per the model curriculum and result/grade published within one month of submission. The dissertation will be evaluated by one external examiner. The students and their guides/ supervisors, before submitting the thesis, or synopsis, or any kind of academic document, related to the curriculum of the College, must follow for plagiarism checking. The supervisors are herewith advised to follow the exclusion criteria outlined below at the time of actual checking of the document.

- (a) Quotes ('....' Or "...") used in the manuscript
- (b) Bibliography or References
- (c) Common words or Phrases like ("the," "an," "a," "and," "but," "of" and so forth)
- (d) Small word matches up to 10 words

- (e) Similarity up to 10% or less than 10%
- (f) Author name(s)
- (g) Affiliation details
- (h) Mathematical or statistical formulae
- (i) Anything that is considered 'common knowledge.'

Researchers/Faculty members should publish their findings following the UGC guidelines.

1. They should use all appropriate means to publish their papers in Web of Science (WoS)

and Scopus journals. It will be appropriate to mention here that both WoS and Scopus journals are included in the UGC-CARE list. They should publish their findings in UGCCARE list journals.

2. The UGC-CARE List has only TWO groups, instead of the original FOUR groups to simplify the search process. These are NOT hierarchic or ranked groups.

UGC-CARE List Group I

Journals found qualified through UGC-CARE protocols

UGC-CARE List Group II

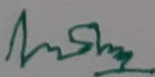
Journals indexed in globally recognized databases

The information given above is excerpted from the following link.

<https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/apps1/home/index>

3. Researchers should ensure that their research articles are free from data fabrication, falsification, and plagiarism
4. Researchers should not suppress negative findings as they are as important as the positive findings.
5. Include appropriate acknowledgment and declare a conflict-of-interest statement at the end of the article/review.
6. Researchers must avoid duplicate publications. This is considered an extreme form of plagiarism. It means the publication of the same (identical) article in two different journals.
7. Researchers must avoid multiple publications, i.e., writing and publishing multiple papers based on the same research/study. It is considered a piecemeal publication.
8. Researchers must avoid multiple submissions of articles. The same article is submitted to different journals simultaneously.

(The above policy is in accordance with Common Research Policy and Procedures for State Universities of Odisha.)


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