BHARATA MATA COLLEGE, THRIKKAKARA

Code of Ethics
&
RESEARCH POLICY

Purpose:

Bharata Mata Code of Ethics and Research Policy provides the framework for the development and implementation of research activities of Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara which is affiliated to M. G. University, Kottayam.

Scope:

All research scholars and research guides registered with the research centres of Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara; Students and faculty of Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara.

Objectives:

a. To create a conducive environment within the college to promote a research culture and to provide required support through research framework and guidelines.
b. To nurture an environment to undertake socially useful research with potential for commercialization and patenting.
c. To ensure facilities for plagiarism free research output from scholars.
d. To encourage students and faculty to check and rectify plagiarism in their projects/ dissertation/ papers
e. To promote interdisciplinary collaboration with industries/Universities nationally and globally.
f. To ensure quality publications in journals approved by UGC.
g. To motivate and facilitate UG/PG students to pursue research in various disciplines.

Policy:

Bharata Mata College has three recognized Research Centres (Department of Mathematics, Department of Chemistry and Department of Commerce) facilitating research leading to the award of Ph. D. by the M.G.University, Kottayam. The Research Policy of Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara is framed in conjunction with the regulations of University Grants Commission and M.G. University, Kottayam and the rules shall be revised as per the revisions and guidelines of UGC/M.G.University. Each research centre is subject to all applicable
University policies. The Research Policy of Bharata Mata College is administered under the authority of Research Committee, Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara.

- The number of students under a research guide will be as per the guidelines of the M.G University, Kottayam.

- A full time research scholar (FT) by all means is a regular student of the institution. An attendance register for the full time research scholars is maintained.

- Duty leave for the purpose of doing surveys /sample collections etc. is permissible on submission of written request from the research scholar, recommended by the supervising guide.

- Research centre fees and its utilization will be decided by the Research Committee. Centre fees should be remitted by the research scholar every semester. Dates of remittance are January 15 and July 15 every year. Penalty will be levied on late payment.

- The research scholars should make a presentation of his/her progress of research work before the sub-committee once in every six months for the preparation of half yearly progress report.

- A full time research scholar should not be a full time employee of any other institution or or Firm or Organization.

- A research scholar’s leave or absence from the centre beyond the permitted period, or failure to pay the fees for research or compliance of rules regarding the submission of progress reports for two terms or failure to seek guidance of the supervising teacher for more than a year shall lead to his/her removal from the rolls. Such research scholars, thus removed from the rolls will have to re-register to continue their work. Re-registration shall be granted only once and within the maximum period of research permitted. The maximum period of research of such candidates will be the same as in the case of others.

- A Pre-Ph.D. presentation shall be made by the research scholar on completion of research and draft thesis.
A research scholar shall publish a minimum of two research papers in a UGC approved refereed journal before the submission of the thesis for evaluation.

Research papers published by the scholars (registered with BMC research centre / BMC faculty doing research at other centre) should bear the name and address of the college (Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara).

One copy each of Ph.D. thesis should be submitted to the college library and to the department.