



**ST PAULS INSTITUTE OF COMMUNICATION EDUCATION FOR WOMEN
(AFFILIATED TO MUMBAI UNIVERSITY)
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Research Policy

St Pauls Institute of Communication Education for Women recognizes the importance of research in advancing knowledge, fostering critical thinking, and contributing to the intellectual growth of both students and faculty. This research policy outlines the guidelines and procedures for conducting research within the institute.

Objectives:

1. To promote a culture of research excellence among faculty and students.
2. To encourage interdisciplinary collaboration and innovation in research endeavours.
3. To ensure ethical standards and integrity in all research activities.
4. To contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field of communication and related disciplines.
5. To facilitate dissemination of research findings through publications, conferences, and other appropriate platforms.

Guidelines

1. All research conducted within the institute must adhere to ethical standards outlined by relevant regulatory bodies. This includes obtaining necessary approvals for research involving human participants, animals, or sensitive data.
2. The institute provides funding support for research projects based on merit and availability of resources. Faculty are also encouraged to seek external funding from grants and scholarships.
3. Collaborative research projects involving multiple faculty members or external partners are encouraged. Such collaborations foster interdisciplinary approaches and enrich the research outcomes.
4. Researchers are encouraged to disseminate their findings through peer-reviewed journals, conferences, seminars, and other scholarly forums. The institute may provide support for publication fees and conference attendance where feasible.
5. Intellectual property rights arising from research conducted within the institute shall be governed by relevant policies and agreements. Researchers are responsible for protecting their intellectual property and disclosing any potential commercial interests.

6. Researchers are expected to uphold the highest standards of integrity and honesty in their research endeavours. This includes accurate reporting of data, avoidance of plagiarism, and adherence to professional codes of conduct.

7. The institute may provide research support services such as access to library resources, research methodologies workshops, and statistical analysis assistance to facilitate the research process.




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