



மனோன்மனியம் சுந்தரனார் பல்கலைக்கழகம், திருநெல்வேலி

MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY

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CRITERION-III

**RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS
AND
EXTENSION**

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3.1.1 *The institution's Research facilities are frequently updated and there are well defined policy for promotion of research which is uploaded on the institutional website and implemented.*

The university is committed to fostering a strong research culture that enriches academic pursuits and contributes to societal welfare. Its mission is to advance knowledge through innovative research initiatives that benefit the community. This commitment is supported by a comprehensive framework of research policies designed to nurture creativity, innovation, and scholarly endeavours among its academic community.

The university has implemented research policies that address critical elements for creating an environment conducive to high-quality research. These policies cover publication guidelines, access to resources, and intellectual property rights, supporting the academic community's quest for discovery and innovation. These well-defined guidelines ensure that the research adheres to the highest standards of integrity and contributes significantly to the body of knowledge in various disciplines. Periodic pruning and revisions, wherever required, are discussed in the research board meeting and approved for implementation.

A notable embodiment of the university's dedication to enhancing research infrastructure is the establishment of the Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF), an investment worth Rs. 20 crores. This state-of-the-art facility is a cornerstone in the university's strategy to strengthen regional research infrastructure, facilitating the incubation of innovative ideas and the harmonious transfer of technology between academia and industry. By providing essential resources and services, the CIF enables research scholars, faculty, and students across various departments and affiliated colleges to engage in cutting-edge research, thereby nurturing a culture of innovation. The fruits of these endeavours are shared with the academic and industrial community through publications in reputed journals and presentations at prestigious conferences and symposia, showcasing the university's role in driving research innovation in the southern part of Tamil Nadu.

The university regularly updates its research policies to align with national guidelines and regulations. In the admission process for the PhD programme, the university adheres to the State Reservation Policy as per the UGC regulations (2022). It maintains minimum standards and procedures for the award of PhD degrees. This periodic process demonstrates the university's dedication to staying relevant and upholding the highest standards of research excellence. Committees responsible for reviewing and improving these policies engage in thorough processes to ensure that the policies not only meet but exceed national and international benchmarks. The criteria for establishing new research centres within the university and its jurisdiction emphasize rigorous standards. Departments must offer at least one postgraduate course and have two approved PhD supervisors to mentor candidates, ensuring they have the necessary academic expertise and infrastructure to support impactful research activities.

The university's policies underscore a deep commitment to ethical and responsible research. The university fosters a research environment that values integrity, transparency, and accountability by providing clear guidelines on ethical practices and the process for obtaining necessary approvals. This moral foundation is crucial for ensuring that research activities advance knowledge and do so in a manner that respects ethical standards and societal norms. All these documents are periodically uploaded to the University Website.

SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS

S.N	Document(s)	Link to the Document(s)
1	Research Policy	https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion3/3111.pdf
2	Research Guidelines	https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion3/3112.pdf
3	Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF)	https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion3/3113.pdf
4	Centre for Incubation	https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion3/3114.pdf
5	New Research Centres	https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion3/3115.pdf
6	Ethical Practices	https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion3/3116.pdf