



RESEARCH POLICY

DAV UNIVERSITY JALANDHAR

DAV University is committed to foster a vibrant research culture and supporting the pursuit of excellence in research across all disciplines. The Research Policy outlines the framework and mechanisms through which the university promotes and supports research activities among faculty members, researchers, and students.

1. Objectives

- To promote a culture of research excellence, innovation, and integrity.
- To facilitate inter-disciplinary collaboration and knowledge exchange.
- To provide resources, incentives and recognition for research achievements.
- To enhance the visibility, impact and dissemination of research outcomes.
- To contribute to the advancement of knowledge and address societal challenges through research.

2. Support Mechanisms

DAV University provides various forms of support for research, including internal funding opportunities, seed grants and access to research facilities and infrastructure. The university encourages faculty members and researchers to seek external funding from government agencies, industry partners, and other funding bodies to support their research projects. DAV University has established state-of-the-art **Unnati Labs** based on Intel architecture. In addition to that DAV University has set up central instrumentation facility to provide researchers and students access to advanced and specialized scientific instruments and equipment.

3. Recognition and Incentives

The university recognizes research excellence through research grants for attending conferences (within India) and professional development opportunities. Faculty members are encouraged to include research activities and achievements in promotion and tenure evaluations. In addition to that the university has also started incentive schemes for faculty members/students for filing patent or copyright with the name of DAV University:

- Rs. 15,000/- on publishing of utility patent (inclusive of government fee)
- Rs. 28,000/- on grant of utility patent (inclusive of government fee)
- Rs. 5,000/- for copyright (inclusive of government fee)
- Rs. 7,000/- for design patent (inclusive of government fee)

4. Research Collaboration

DAV University promotes inter-disciplinary collaboration and partnerships with other academic institutions, industries, government agencies and community organizations to address complex research challenges and maximize the impact of research outcomes.

5. Research Ethics and Integrity

Researchers are expected to adhere to the highest ethical standards in their research activities, including integrity, honesty and respect for research participants. The university provides guidance, training and oversight to ensure compliance with ethical standards and regulatory requirements.

6. Knowledge Dissemination and Impact

The university supports the dissemination of research findings through publications, presentations, conferences and other knowledge exchange platforms. Researchers are encouraged to engage with stakeholders and communities to maximize the societal impact of their research outcomes.

7. Intellectual Property and Commercialization

DAV University recognizes and protects the intellectual property rights of researchers and provides support for technology transfer, patenting, licensing, and commercialization of research outcomes.

8. Monitoring and Evaluation

The university periodically evaluates research activities and outcomes to assess their quality, impact, and alignment with institutional goals and priorities. Feedback from researchers and stakeholders is solicited to inform continuous improvement of research support mechanisms and policies.

9. Research fellowships for research scholars

The university provides research support to bright young candidates for pursuing full time Ph.D. Degree.

Eligibility:

The fellowship shall be open for all PhD Scholars who are UGC-NET subject to the following eligibility criteria.

1. The candidate must be pursuing full time PhD Programme at the University having successfully completed the Coursework.
2. The Candidate should not be receiving any grant or research assistance from any other source including UGC.
3. The Candidate should not be engaged in any part-time or full time employment of any nature during the entire tenure of Fellowship.
4. The candidate must be present full time at the University during the period of the fellowship.

Duration:

The tenure of the Research Fellowship shall be initially for a period of 36 months based on satisfactory progress review at every 6 months by Research Advisory Committee based on Research Performance i.e. Publication in Journal/Conference, Sponsored Research Project from any agency etc. Extension of 12 months shall be permitted under special circumstances as may be specified with the approval of Competent Body.

Procedure for Monitoring the Progress of the Candidate:

The PhD Scholars who are recipients of the Fellowship under this Scheme (hereinafter referred to as Research Fellowship) shall be absolutely governed by the PhD Regulations of the DAV University for All Matters including presentation of periodic Progress Reports like any other PhD Scholars in the matter of accountability and adherence to the instruction of the guiding Supervisor/s. The Dean (Research) of concerned faculty and Research Supervisor shall oversee the Scholar for performance and research progress including for administrative compliances of the requirements specified.

The Doctoral Fellow is expected to publish at least one research paper per year in a peer-reviewed journal, which is indexed in Scopus, web of science etc. during Research Fellowship. DAV University has also launched **Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Fellowship (MDS Fellowship)** for foreign nationals registered under PhD programs. The fellowships can be offered to the selected candidates through the embassies of their countries. The fellowship will cover the full educational fees for PhD research at DAV University.

Review and Revision

This Research Promotion Policy is subjected to regular review and revision to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with the evolving needs and priorities of the university.

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