



Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's

Shripatrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya, Shirwal **Annual Report of College Research Committee** Academic Year 2023-2024

Introduction:

The College Research Committee (CRC) is pleased to submit its annual report, highlighting the committee's efforts to promote research culture among faculty members. Our primary objective is to encourage and support faculty in publishing their research articles in reputable journals, particularly those listed in the UGC CARE (Consortium for Academic and Research Ethics) list. We are proud to announce that 19 of our esteemed faculty members have successfully published their research papers in various reputed UGC CARE journals.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and scholarly pursuits of our faculty. Their research contributions have not only enhanced the academic reputation of our institution but also advanced knowledge in their respective fields. We congratulate our faculty members on this outstanding accomplishment and appreciate their commitment to research excellence!

Key Initiatives:

- 1. Motivation and Support: The CRC organized a series of workshops and seminars to motivate and guide faculty members in publishing their research articles in UGC CARE journals. These sessions helped faculty understand the importance of research publication, the process of manuscript preparation, and the benefits of publishing in reputable journals.
- 2. Seed Money for Minor Research Projects: To support faculty members in undertaking minor research projects, the CRC allocated a total of Rs. 40,000 (Rs. 10,000 each) to four faculty members under the seed money scheme. This initiative aimed to encourage faculty to explore new research areas, collect preliminary data, and develop their research proposals for future funding opportunities.

Outcomes:

1) A significant increase in the number of research articles published by faculty members in UGC CARE journals.

- 2) Four faculty members received seed money to undertake minor research projects, which is expected to lead to more substantial research proposals in the future.
- 3) Enhanced research culture and collaboration among faculty members.

Future Plans:

- 1) Continue to provide support and guidance to faculty members in publishing their research articles in UGC CARE journals.
- Explore opportunities for securing external funding for research projects.
- 3) Organize more workshops and seminars to promote research and innovation among faculty members.

Conclusion:

The College Research Committee is committed to promoting research excellence among faculty members. Our initiatives have shown promising results, and we look forward to continuing our efforts to foster a vibrant research culture in our institution. This achievement would not have been possible without the support of our administration, research committee, and the faculty members themselves.

Recommendations:

- 1) The college administration may consider allocating more funds for research initiatives.
- 2) The CRC may explore collaborations with external research institutions and industries to provide more opportunities for faculty members.

Acknowledgments:

The CRC would like to thank the college administration for their support and encouragement. We also appreciate the efforts of our faculty members in pursuing research excellence.

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