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शिवाजी विद्यापीठ, कोल्हापूर

परिपत्रक

विषय : शिवाजी विद्यापीठाने सुरु केलेल्या Diamond Jubilee Research Strengthening Scheme (RSS) बाबत

विद्यापीठ अधिविभागातील सर्व शिक्षकांना कळविणेत येते की, अधिविभागातील शिक्षकांच्या संशोधन कार्यकक्षेमध्ये वाढ होऊन जास्तीत जास्त संशोधन हाती घ्यावेत यासाठी विद्यापीठामार्फत Diamond Jubilee Research Strengthening Scheme (RSS) ही योजना विद्यापीठ निधीतून राबविण्यात येत आहे.

Diamond Jubilee Research Strengthening Scheme (RSS) योजनेची मार्गदर्शक नियमावली सुधारीत करण्यात आली असून त्यास अधिकार मंडळाने मान्यता दिली आहे. सदरची सुधारीत नियमावली सोबत जोडली आहे. तसेच सोबत संशोधन Thrust Area ची यादी जोडली आहे.

शैक्षणिक वर्ष २०२५-२०२६ साठी या योजनेमधून संशोधन प्रकल्प हाती घेण्यासाठी पात्र शिक्षकांनी विहीत नमून्यात प्रस्ताव (hard Copy) महाविद्यालये व विद्यापीठ विकास विभागास दि. ३०/१२/२०२५पूर्वी सादर करावेत सदरचा प्रस्ताव खाली दिलेल्या लिंकवरील गुगल फॉर्ममध्ये सादर करणे अनिवार्य आहे.

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सर्व अधिविभागप्रमुखांना विनंती करण्यात येते की, सदरचे परिपत्रक आपल्या अधिविभागातील सर्व शिक्षकांच्या निदर्शनास आणावे.

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(सदरचे परिपत्रक विद्यापीठाच्या संकेतस्थळावर Circulars C & U.D. section मध्ये प्रसिध्द करण्यात यावे)

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RESEARCH STRENGTHENING SCHEME
GUIDELINES OF THE SCHEME

Preamble: Shivaji University has taken a decision to support faculty working in University Departments to undertake research projects in their areas of interest under "Research Strengthening Scheme". The support will be given through the University funds for purpose. The very objective of the scheme is to strengthen research activity among the Research and Development faculty. Under the scheme, research proposals will be invited from the eligible teachers every year. These proposals will be considered for the support as per guidelines approved by University authorities.

Eligibility:

1. The scheme is open to all the permanent teachers working in Departments / Schools/ Centers on University campus.
2. Teachers having ongoing research Scheme funded by any funding agency will not be consider for the scheme.

Research Grant: The selected project will be given support maximum upto Rs. 3,00,000/- (for teachers from Science and Engineering) and Rs. 2,00,000/-(for teachers from all other faculties). It will have recurrent and non-recurrent components. A total of 100% grant towards non-recurring component and 50% grant towards recurring component will be made available as 1st installment & the balance amount of recurring component will be adjusted in the second installment. The effective date of start of the project should be the date on which grant is sanction to the Principal Investigator.

Application Procedure: Research proposals will be invited once in a year in the prescribed format (Annexure- A), which will be made available on University website *www.unishivaji.ac.in*

The soft copy of the project proposal should be submitted through online link made available on University website. (www.unishivaji.ac.in – Circular – Colleges & University Development Section)

Period of the Research Project: The total period of the project will be **two years** and extendable by six-months without any financial burden on the part of University.

Project Selection Procedure: The research proposal submitted by the teacher will be scrutinized and evaluated by the expert committee to be constituted for the purpose. The committee consists of the Dean of the concerned faculty and two subject experts nominated by Pro-Vice Chancellor. The committee will evaluate the proposal considering, importance of the problem, methodology to be used, benefits from the outcome of the project and competency of the Principal investigator. The decision of University regarding acceptance/rejection of the project and amount sanctioned for the project under the scheme will be final. The decision regarding number of projects and financial assistance to be supported under the scheme will exclusively rest with university administration.

A list of selected projects will be made available on University website. The concerned teacher should submit his/her acceptance as per prescribed format given in Annexure B within 15 days.

Transfer of the Project: The approved project is not transferable to any other individual teacher. Under special circumstances the transfer of project to the Co-Investigator (if mentioned in the original proposal) will be considered by University.

Assets: All assets generated out of the fund for the project including equipment, books and journals will become the property of the universities Departments.

Final Report:

- The final report in the prescribed format (Annexure- C) must be submitted with plagiarism certificate. Moreover the utilization certificate & statement of expenditure certificate should be submitted within two months after completion of the project.
- The research project submitted by the teacher will be evaluated by the expert committee which consists of Dean of the concerned faculty and two subject experts nominated by Pro-Vice Chancellor. Research project along with its initial research proposal should be presented by the concerned principal investigator before the committee. If the committee suggests any corrections, the principal investigator should revise and submit final research project report accordingly.
- An abstract of the "Final Research Project Report" will be uploaded on University website and hard bound copy will be made available at Knowledge Resource Centre of the University.
- The Principal Investigator should submit the final outcome of the project through online link made available on University website.

Publication: Principal Investigator should publish at least two Research Papers in the Scopus Journal (for Science Faculty) and UGC care listed/Scopus Journals (for other Faculty) related to the theme of the research project while duly acknowledging the support of Shivaji University, Kolhapur for the research and publications.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH PROPOSAL:

Research Strengthening Scheme is an opportunity to the teachers working in the University Departments provided by Shivaji University to continue their research work in the Departments/Schools/Centres. The Head/Director/Coordinator of the University Departments should encourage these teachers and provide available facilities as per the requirement of Principal Investigator. The research proposals help in strengthening research culture among the teachers and in enhancing the quality research in the thrust areas.

Following are some of the general guidelines applicable for the Research Proposals sanctioned under the Research Strengthening Scheme of Shivaji University, Kolhapur. The guidelines of the said scheme will be amended from time to time as per requirement.

1) Principal Investigator should take all administrative approvals & submissions through Project Management System (PMS) of the University.
2) The equipments/books/journals should be procured by following the norms of the University. University/ Departments/ Schools/centers shall provide required space for

installation of equipments and other infrastructure like electricity, water etc, if required.

3) The Principal Investigator shall present the outcome of the project in Regional/State level/National/International level seminars & conferences.
4) The principal investigator should submit mid-term progress/final report of the project through Head of the Department. (Annexure – C)
5) The final report of research project should include
   i) Detailed Report along with recommendations & conclusions (two hard bound copies) along with published/presented/accepted paper(s), if any.
   ii) Utilization certificate (Annexure – D)
   iii) Statement of expenditure (Annexure – E)
   iv) Asset Certificate (Annexure – F)
   v) Template for Research Outcome (as per link)
6) Completion Certificate for the completed project will be issued after submission of all the required documents by Principal Investigator to University (Annexure – G)

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Annexure-A

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Format for Submission of Proposal for Research Project

PART – I

1) Broad Subject: Faculty:

2) Area of Specialization:

3) Duration:

4) Principal Investigator:

i)	Name	
ii)	Sex	Male /Female
iii)	Date of Birth	
iv)	Qualification	
v)	Designation	
	Address Office :	
	Residence :	
	Mobile Number:	
	E-Mail ID :	
vii)	Date of joining the service as a teacher	
viii)	Date of confirmation	

5) Co – Investigator(s) (If any):

i)	Name	
ii)	Sex	Male /Female
iii)	Date of Birth	
iv)	Qualification	
v)	Designation	
vi)	Address Office :	
	Residence :	
	Mobile Number:	
	E-Mail ID :	

6) Name of the Department / School/Centre:

7) Teaching and Research Experience of Principal Investigator

a.	Teaching experience	
b.	Research experience	
c.	Publications (List) i. Papers Published/ Accepted	
	ii. Books Published	

(Please enclose the list of papers and books published and/or accepted during last five years)

Part II

Proposed Research work

8) i) Project Title _____

ii) Introduction

- Origin of the research problem: _____
- Interdisciplinary relevance: _____
- Review of Research and Development in the Subject : _____
- Significance of the study: _____

iii) Objective: _____

iv) Methodology: _____

v) Year wise Plan of work and targets to achieve. : _____

vi) Details of collaboration, if any intended: _____

9) Financial Assistance required

Item	Estimated Expenditure (Rs.)
A. Non-recurring component *: (upto 70% of the project cost)	
i) Equipment :	
ii) Books/Journals	
B) Recurring component :	
(i) Hiring Services	
(ii) Field Work and Travel	
(iii) Chemicals and glassware	
(iv) Contingency (including special needs)	
Total (₹.)	

* Justification for the purchase of the equipment be provided.

10) (a) Details of the project/scheme completed or ongoing with the P.I

Name of the Project	Year	Total Infrastructural facilities obtained	Agency	Started	Completed

(b) Institutional and Departmental facilities available for the proposed:

- work :
- Equipment:

11) Any other information which the investigator may like to give in support of this proposal which may be helpful in evaluating.

To certify that:

a) General physical facilities, such as furniture/space etc., are available in the Department

b) I/we shall abide by the rules governing the scheme in case assistance is provided to me/us from the University for the above project.

c) I/we shall complete the project within the stipulated period. If I/we fail to do so and if the University is not satisfied with the progress of the research project, the University may terminate the project immediately and ask for the refund of the amount received by me/us.

d) The above Research Project is not funded by any other agency.

Name and Signature

(a) Principal Investigator

(b) Co- Investigator

(c) Head / Director / Coordinator of the University Department / School/Centre
(Signature with Seal)

Annexure-B

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Acceptance Certificate for Research Project

Name _____

Ref. No._____ dated _____

Title of the Project_____

1) The research project is not being supported by any other funding agency.

2) The terms and conditions related to the grant are acceptable to the undersigned.

3) At present, I/ We have no research project approved by University and the accounts for the previous project, if any have been settled.

4) The date of implementation of the project is _____

Principal Investigator Co- Investigator

Head / Director / Coordinator of the University Department

Dated:

Annexure-C

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Mid-Term/Final Report of the work done on the Research Project

(Report to be submitted within 2 months after completion of each year).

1) Project report No. 1st/2nd(Final) _____
2) University Reference No. _____
3) Period of report: from _____ to _____
4) Title of research project _____
5) (a) Name of the Principal Investigator _____
(b) Name of the Co-Investigator _____
(c) Dept. where work has progressed _____
6) Effective date of starting of the project _____
7) Grant approved and expenditure incurred during the period of the report:
a. Total amount approved ₹. _____
b. Total expenditure ₹. _____
c. Report of the work done: (Please attach a separate sheet)

1)	Brief objective of the project	
2)	Work done so far and results achieved and publications, if any, resulting from the work (Give details of the papers and names of the journals in which it has been published or accepted for publication	
3)	Has the progress been according to original plan of work and towards achieving the objective. if not, state reasons	
4)	Please indicate the difficulties, if any, experienced in implementing theproject.	
5)	If project has not been completed, please indicate the approximate time by which it is likely to be completed. A summary of the work done for the period (Annual basis) may please be sent to the University on a separate sheet.	
6)	If the project has been completed, please enclose a summary of the findings of the study. Two bound copies of the final report of work done may also be sent to the University.	
7)	Any other information which would help in evaluation of work done on the project. At the completion of the project, the first report should indicate the output, such as (a) Manpower trained (b) Ph. D. awarded (c) Publication of results (d) other impact, if any.	

Signature of the Principal Investigator and Co- Investigator

Signature of the Head / Director / Coordinator of the University Department
Recommendation of the expert committee about continuation of the project after 1st year.

Annexure-D

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Utilization certificate

Certified that the grant of ₹._____(Rupees_____ only) received from the University under the Diamond Jubilee Research Strengthening Scheme of support for Research Project entitled _____ vide Shivaji University letter No F._____ dated _____ has been fully utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned and in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down by the University.

Signature of the
Principal Investigator / Co-Investigator

Signature of the
Signature of the Head / Director / Coordinator
of the University Department

Signature
Finance & Account Officer

Signature
Registrar

Annexure-E

SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR
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Statement of Expenditure in respect of Research Project

1) Name of Principal Investigator _____
2) Name of Department _____
3) University approval No. and Date _____
4) Title of the Research Project _____
5) Effective date of starting the project ___ _____
6) (a) Period of Expenditure: From _____to_____
(b) Details of Expenditure _____

Item	Sanctioned Amount (₹.)	Expenses incurred (₹.)
A) Non-recurring component :		
i) Equipment		
ii) Books/Journals		
B) Recurring component :		
(i) Hiring Services		
(ii) Field Work and Travel		
(iii) Chemicals and glassware		
(iv) Contingency (including special needs)		
Total (₹.)		

(c) (1) As a result of check or audit objective, some irregularity is noticed, at a later Date, action will be taken to refund, adjust or regularize the objected amounts.

(2) It is certified that the grant of ₹.. _____ (Rupees _____ only) received from the University under the scheme of support for Research Project entitled_____ vide University letter No. _____ dated _____ has been fully utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned and in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down by the University.

Principal Investigator /
Co-Investigator

Signature of the Head / Director / Coordinator of the University Department

Annexure – F

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Asset Certificate

This is to certify that Mr./Mrs./Ms/Dr./Prof. _____

of _____ has successfully completed research proposal entitled_____

_____ sanctioned by Shivaji University, Kolhapur under Diamond Jubilee Research Strengthening Scheme. Regarding this project, Principal Investigator has been submitted all the equipments & books in the Department.

Date :-

Signature & Stamp
The Head of Department
Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Annexure – G

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Project Completion Certificate

This is to certify that Mr./Mrs./Ms/Dr./Prof. _____

of _____ has

successfully completed research scheme entitled _____

_____ sanctioned by Shivaji University, Kolhapur

under Diamond Jubilee Research Strengthening Scheme during _____

to _____. He/She worked as Principal Investigator/Co-Principal Investigator

for the project.

Date :-

Signature
Competent Authority

***Proposals are invited for Research Strengthening Scheme and Research Initiation Scheme by considering the following sub themes in view of Climate change Challenges and sustainability issues and Circular Economy.**

Sr. No.	Thrust Area(Subthemes)
1.	Climate change and Sustainability Studies
2.	Renewable energy generation, storage etc.
3.	Green Chemistry
4.	Carbon Capture, Catalytic conversion etc.
5.	Biodiversity
6.	Simulation, Modeling, survey
7.	Weather Studies
8.	Disaster and pollution mitigation
9.	Industry innovation
10.	Carbon Credit
11.	Product Design and development for circular economy
12.	Water Management
13.	Water Economy
14.	Climate Change & Health Care
15.	Food security and Nutrition
16.	Migration and Social issues
17.	Urban Design and development
18.	Fostering a behavioral change in the society
19.	Development of Empirical-statistical models.
20.	Development of computational methods (AI, Machine Learning, Big Data) to alleviate sustainability Problems(e.g. significant opportunity for more efficient Use of natural resources).
21.	Green Economy
22.	Sustainable Development
23.	Startups
24.	Any other subtheme which encompasses sustainability issues in light of climate change & Circular Economy
25.	AI in Humanities and Social Science
26.	Economic Prosperity & Sustainability
27.	Human Resource; Holistic Growth & Development
28.	Natural Resource & regional Development
29.	Education and Skilling
30.	Law and Emerging Technologies
31.	Research Innovation & Development
32.	Digital Humanities
33.	Health and Psychology
34.	Climate Change & Resilience
35.	Rural Development
36.	Data Science in Public Policy
37.	AI in Humanities &Social Sciences
38.	Innovation & Startup in Science & Technology
39.	Innovation & Startup in Humanities
40.	Innovation & Startup inter Disciplinary
41.	Innovation & Startup in Commerce & Management
42.	Artificial Intelligence in Education
43.	Artificial Intelligence in Health Care
44.	Environmental Sustainable
45.	Environment, Social Governance (ESG) Framework

46.	Green Banking and Finance
47.	Role of Business in Sustainable Development
48.	Business Sustainability and Agriculture Produces
49.	One district one product Idea to Promote Specific Products from each district fostering regional development & entrepreneurship
50.	Traditional medicine C integration of traditional medicinal practices with medicinal practices with modern health system
51.	Nutrition: Research in nutrition food consumption food adulteration food preservation & Nutrient analysis
52.	Public health epidemiology and data sciences