



**St JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI – 620 002**

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**St. Joseph's College Research Grant (SJCRG-2026)
(Institutional Seed Money for Research)**

To enhance and strengthen quality research among the faculty and the Ph D scholars of St. Joseph's College, the management has decided to provide research grant in the form of seed money to faculty and research assistance to PhD Scholars.

Objectives

- ❖ To inculcate research thrust among the faculty and the Ph D scholars.
- ❖ To achieve quality, original, innovative and socially relevant research publications in reputed journals.
- ❖ To encourage the faculty and research scholars to apply for research grants and file patents.

Details and Guidelines

- ❖ Seed money for faculty will be provided up to Rs. 65,000.
- ❖ Research assistance for PhD Scholars (Full Time) will be provided upto Rs. 30,000.
- ❖ Period of Research grant is one year.
- ❖ Faculty members should possess proven research record in terms of Scopus/Web of Science publications
- ❖ Fund will be allocated according to the merits and requirements of the research proposal.
- ❖ Maximum age limit for faculty to apply for the research grant is 52 years and should have completed their probation at SJC, however these norms are relaxable for exceptional researchers.
- ❖ Interested Faculty members and research scholars should submit their application (can be downloaded from the college website) to Dr. A. Anthony Eldred, Dean SCS on or before 09th January, 2026. The soft copy should be sent to (deanscs@mail.sjctni.edu).

Expected Outcome

- ❖ The faculty members are expected to publish a minimum of two research articles in Scopus/Web of Science indexed Journals. At least one paper should be published while the second article could be under review or in the communication stage at the end of the proposed period. In addition, faculty should have applied for at least one funded research project.
- ❖ Ph. D. Scholars are expected to publish one article in Scopus/Web of Science indexed Journals.
- ❖ The SJC Research Assistance awardees are expected to continue their research in future and mobilize sponsored research grant.

Note:

1. Faculty members who have availed themselves the SJC Research Grant previously will be considered based on satisfactory completion of the project and publication outcomes.
2. Full-time Ph D Scholars who have completed first DC can apply (They should have a minimum period of two years for the submission of their thesis at the time of applying).
3. The curriculum vitae and research publications of the faculty members will be assessed from college website and Scopus/Publon database.


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