



**St. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)  
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620002**

SJCPNNo.079/2022-23

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Dear Faculty and Ph D Scholars,

The Jesuit management of St. Joseph's College is pleased to inform you the award of **St. Joseph's College Research Grant (SJCRG 2023 - 2024)**. The main objective of SJCRG is to promote and encourage research culture among the faculty and the Ph D scholars of SJC. Substantial fund will be allocated to potential researchers. Faculty and Ph D scholars are eligible to apply for SJCRG. The guidelines and the application of the SJCRG (2023-2024) are available in the RESEARCH tab of the college website. The last date to apply for SJCRG (2023 -2024) is 28 February 2023. For further details, contact Dr V. Francis (Dean, School of Languages and Culture).

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Dean, SLAC

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(Institutional Seed Money for Research)**

The management of St. Joseph's College is keen to enhance and strengthen quality research among the faculty and the Ph D scholars of St. Joseph's College. In this regard, the management has decided to provide research grant in the form of seed money to faculty and research assistance to Ph D Scholars.

**Objectives**

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

**Details of Research Grant**

- ❖ Seed money for faculty up to Rs. 80,000.
- ❖ Research assistance for Ph D Scholars (Full Time) up to Rs. 40,000.
- ❖ Only half of the amount will be released initially and the remaining amount will be sanctioned after evaluating the progress.

**Guidelines**

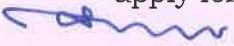
- ❖ Interested faculty members (both Shift I & II) and Ph D Scholars are asked to submit the proposal along with their curriculum vitae in the given format (can be downloaded from the **RESEARCH** tab of the college website) and present the same on request.
- ❖ Period of Research – two years.
- ❖ Faculty members should possess proven research record.
- ❖ Maximum age limit for faculty to apply for the research grant is 50 years and should have completed at least 3 years of teaching at SJC.
- ❖ Proposal from Ph D scholars should be recommended by their respective guides.
- ❖ **The soft copy of the application should reach the Principal on or before 28 February 2023 (college@mail.sjctni.edu) and the hard copy of the same has to reach the Dean of Research.**


**Expected Outcome**

- ❖ The faculty members are expected to publish at least three research article at the end of the proposed period in Scopus Index Journals, Web of Sciences, SCI Journals, etc. and should have applied for one funded project.
  - ❖ Ph.D. Scholars are expected to publish two articles in Scopus Index Journals, Web of Sciences, SCI Journals, etc. and another in UGC-Care listed journal.
- OR
- ❖ Three articles in UGC-Care listed journal.
  - ❖ The SJC Research Assistance awardees are expected to continue their research in future and mobilize sponsored research grant.

**Note:** Only 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)

Those who have availed themselves the SJCRG (2022 – 2023) are asked not to apply for the grant.

  
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