

AMALA COLLEGE OF NURSING

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RESEARCH POLICY

PREAMBLE

Health is a fundamental human right. Maintenance of health using appropriate strategy forms a core for any development of policy. Every preventive, therapeutic, promotive, rehabilitative strategy should be based on evidence based research in appropriate area. Hence investment in health research should not be looked as non productive but it should be envisioned as long term investment.

The purpose of this policy is to present a frame work for the design, management, optimizing infrastructure and development. Faculty are required to participate in research, publish their work participate in research, publish their work and participate in national and international conferences, to present the research data and generate new concepts in the emerging areas.

AIMS OF THE POLICY

- 1. Provide guideline for the publication of the research work.
- 2. Define and prioritize the areas for research to be conducted in the Amala College of Nursing.
- 3. Provide essential research logistics for the research work.
- 4. Establish rational, transparent, outcome based, decision making systems for the allocation of financial and other support for research projects.

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5. Promote and motivate faculty members for the research activities.

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GUIDELINES:

- 1. The research conducted at the Amala College of Nursing should be conducted as per the guidelines by UGC/ICMR fulfilling other ethical/legal requirement.
- 2. There should be an ethical committee constituted and functioning as per the guidelines of government of India.
- 3. The ethics committee should be registered and it should fulfill other legal requirement.
- 4. There should be a central statistical and research unit for continual support for the research.
- 5. Authors can select any suitable journal for the publication of their work.
- 6. The research in the Amala College of Nursing should be aimed towards:
 - a) Contribute to the evidence based comprehensive health management.
 - b) Critical Review of the global evidence based, its adaption for local conditions.
 - c) Generate baseline health data required for planning, implementation or evaluation of health services.
 - d) Provide necessary data to establish linkage between health research and National Health Programmes by conducting operational research.
 - e) Facilitate basic research for the promotion of health care and commercially used affordable products for society needs.
 - f) Facilitate the development of fundamental research in the areas relevant to Health Sciences.
 - 7. The researchers should be encouraged to sought the funds for their projects from external funding agencies.
 - 8. There should be a research and institutional ethical committee for each faculty to guide and monitor the research activities periodically to enhance the quality of research.

- 9. The faculty and post graduate students should be encouraged to attend state, national and international conferences and present their work in these conferences, using posters, preferably by oral presentation.
- 10. There should be a mechanism for funding the faculty and post graduates.

POLICY FOR THE RESEARCH SUPPORT

The Amala College of Nursing has designed the policy to promote the research, thus motivating the faculty members and students to undertake the research activities

Following are the recommended special research norms:

- Travel grant to present papers in national and international conferences.
- Research funding for the projects
- Enrollment of annual research awards and young research awards.

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