

## St. Pious X Degree & PG College for Women

Autonomous College, Affiliated to Osmania University Re-accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC Snehapuri Colony, Nacharam. Hyderabad -500076

## **Guidelines for Seed Money Project Grants**

(Pursuant to Research Policy)

## **Objectives of Seed Money Grant**

To support and enhance the research capabilities of the faculty for the generation of proposal to apply for Govt./Pvt. funded research projects.

To motivate the faculty members and enhance their research activities.

## Guidelines and scope of Seed Money grant under Research Policy

- 1. St Pious X Degree and PG College for Women provides Seed Money Grant pursuant to Research Policy to the faculty members each academic year for carrying out projects, fostering scientific and social research culture in the institution and encouraging faculty members to perform outcome-based research.
- 2. Project proposals shall be submitted by the faculty members as notified by the office of Dean, Research.
- 3. The guidelines for submission, carrying out projects and report submission should be followed as per the notifications from the office of Dean, Research during the call.
- 4. This provision of seed money is to encourage the faculty members to propagate their innovative ideas through Seed Research Proposals, which can be further translated to major research projects and submitted to the external agencies for funding.
- 5. The duration of the project should be 6 months to 24 months and Principal Investigators (PI) of projects are expected to do a mid-term presentation after completion of 3 -6 months, depending on the duration of the project and a final presentation at the end of the project.
- 6. The PIs shall also submit the report, utilization certificate, and expenditure details and settle the bills, immediately after the duration of the project.
- 7. Reports and research publications should be duly acknowledged to the office of the Dean, Research for the grant received.
- 8. A copy of research publication, project report or any award received should be handed over to the Dean, research and IQAC unit of Institution for the purpose of documentation. Dean Research, will facilitate and monitor the progress of the activities of the projects.

9. If a proposal is turned down, the PI is allowed to submit a new proposal in the same year.

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