



SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE (Autonomous), AJMER

INSTITUTIONAL SEED MONEY POLICY

Seed money is a fund provided to a teacher or a group of teachers by the Institution to get their research initiated to facilitate the preparation of formal research proposal for funding (*SSR, NAAC, 24-02-2020*). Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer is dedicated towards promoting research culture amongst Staff and students for producing realistic research work and substantial intellectual output based on original research and experimentation.

Objectives

Seed money is provided to faculty members with the following objectives:

1. To aid the Staff and students to start a research program that has the potential to sustain by attracting funds from external agencies.
2. To generate preliminary results for a quality research work before/while undertaking project proposals from external agencies or Institution.
3. To promote mutual collaborations in emerging potential areas.
4. To promote generation of IPR and product/process development.

Eligibility

1. The Staff and students of Sophia Girls College, Ajmer are eligible to apply.
2. The Seed money grant is provided to the faculty members for Institutional Research Projects and for students to take up start-ups. The applicant undertakes to complete the project successfully in time. If for any reason the awardee leaves Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer without completing the project, he/she will be bound to refund the entire sanctioned amount to the College, besides depositing all the books/ journals/ equipment's purchased out of the project money.