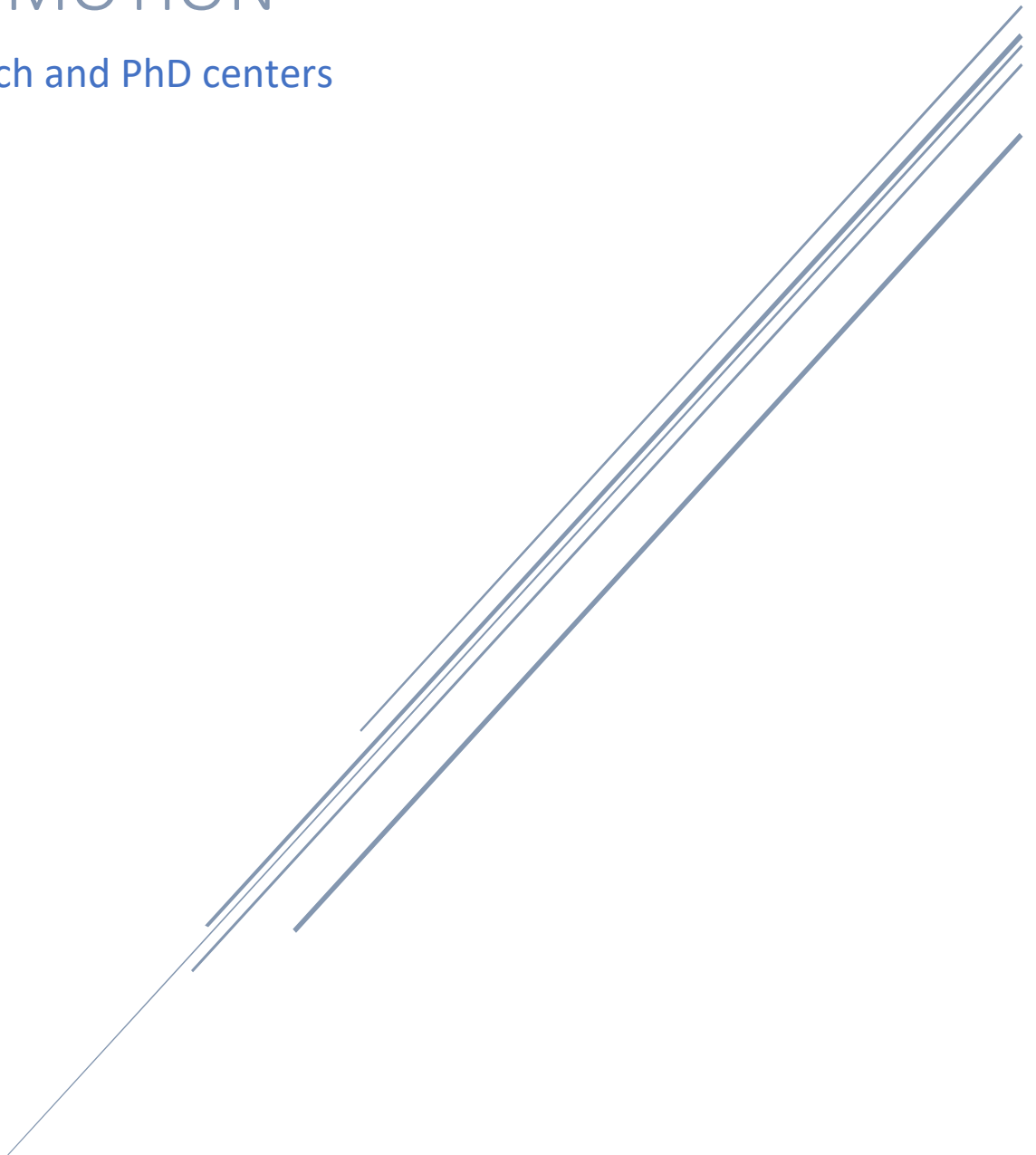




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POLICY FOR THE RESEARCH PROMOTION

Research and PhD centers



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Research Promotion Policies

Introduction :

V.G. Vaze College has well laid out policies and procedures for Research Promotion at the Undergraduate, Post Graduate and faculty levels. The following are the policies adopted for propagating a research culture in the institute.

Firstly, research is conceived as a part of the Vision and Mission of the College, as it imparts higher level academic and cognitive skills for the learners. Secondly, the management promotes research among faculty leading to higher academic degrees and participation of conferences and seminars. To realise these aspects, the institution has adopted the following policy outlooks.

The policies :

The policies adopted by the College do not override the research policies of the University of Mumbai, the UGC, Ministry of Human Resource Development and the Government of India.

Forward integration :

- 1) **Forward Integration** through research which ensures that the Undergraduate and the Postgraduate students look at the 7 PhD Centres of the College as possibilities of forward research integration. These centres provide scope for research in English, History, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Physics, Botany and Zoology.

Interdisciplinary Research :

- 2) Promotion of Interdisciplinary research at the faculty level: The research centres encourage interdisciplinary studies in English and Culture Studies, History and Interdisciplinary approaches and Biotechnology. Emphasis is also given to organise interdisciplinary Conferences and Seminars more than domain-specific ones. World War, the Pandemic, Child Labour and Culture are often taken as templates of Interdisciplinary research in such Conferences. Conferences funded by National Agencies have been oriented to interdisciplinary engagements.

Promotion of Undergraduate Research:

- 3) **Promotion of Undergraduate Research:** Students at the Undergraduate level are encouraged to participate in Research Conventions like Avishkar. They are also encouraged to participate in the National and International Conferences organised by the College. The faculty members are encouraged to write joint research papers with their students to ensure sufficient research mentoring. Research is also a component of internal assessment in the revised evaluation pattern under autonomy.

Ethics :

- 4) The institution practices zero tolerance towards plagiarism and other unethical practices in research. To ensure this policy, the college insists on plagiarism check in all the research documents produced.

Other policies :

- 5) The Institution should also establish seed money and research incentives for Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Faculty research programs.
- 6) The institution grants appropriate leaves and financial assistance to participate in conferences, research meets, webinars etc.
- 7) Individual scholars are free to select the area and topics of their research and seek support from any credible source for their research work. They are also free to draw their findings and conclusions, which are made available for scrutiny and criticism as required by the policy on transparency in research.
- 8) The college ensures that research techniques do not violate the established professional ethics, protocols pertaining to the health, safety, privacy, and other personal rights of human beings or do not inflict injury or pain on animals.
- 9) The college fosters an environment for conducive research. Where, because of limited resources, the college cannot support all research demands, it allocated space, facilities, funds, and other resources for research programs based on the relevance and merits of the proposed research.
- 10) All research centres follow University/ UGC norms while selecting research scholars and while conducting coursework, RAC and Viva Voce.
- 11) Periodic review of progress of research work is conducted to ensure accountability on the part of the scholars.