



Devrukh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's

**Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S.R. Sapre Commerce and  
Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College (Autonomous)**

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## **RESEARCH PROMOTION POLICY**

### **Composition of the Research Committee**

The Research Committee at Athalye-Sapre-Pitre College consists of 4 professors, 1 from Arts, 1 from commerce and 2 from science, one of whom will be the convenor. Amongst the Science faculty, one will be from the biology department and one from the non-Biology department. At least one will be from the Humanities and one from the Social Sciences among the Arts faculty. This committee works with the Principal to review proposals and encourage research in the College.

### **Research Policy**

Athalye-Sapre-Pitre College is affiliated with Mumbai University and hence adheres to all the ordinances and regulations formulated by the University of Mumbai (No. Exam. Thesis/Univ./VCD/947 of 2018).

Athalye-Sapre-Pitre College encourages research by:

1. Providing necessary infrastructure, equipment's, software's, books, e-resources, etc. to the researchers on the campus to carry out research activities.
2. Supporting Mumbai University-recognized research centres on campus, to conduct research in various disciplines.
3. Encouraging faculty to apply for recognition as research guides both for MSc by research and Ph.D.
4. Approving special leave to the faculty pursuing research leading to a doctoral degree under the Faculty Development Program offered by the UGC.
5. Encouraging the faculty to apply for Major and Minor research grants provided by the Government organizations such as Mumbai University, UGC, SERB, DBT, ICSSR, etc with the support of the research committee.



6. Supporting the BOS of every department that promotes the development of a research culture amongst students of the UG and PG programs. This is done by incorporating a research component in the syllabi of the subject with the active support and encouragement of the members of the BOS.
7. Faculty members are encouraged to publish research articles in **UGC-notified journals**.
8. Faculty members are encouraged to participate and present their research papers in National/ International conferences/seminars/ symposia/ workshops and short-duration training programs. Academic leave is granted to them subject to prior permission of the principal.
9. Financial assistance is provided by the college to students and faculty members to participate in research workshops and research competitions.
10. To inculcate research culture among students and teachers, the Research committee organizes workshops and lectures of eminent researchers.
11. The college grant leave to the faculty receiving research fellowships from Government agencies for completion of the research work.
12. The College grant permission to attend conferences/ seminars/ symposia/workshops/ training programmes in India or abroad without financial support from the college but (academic) leave only.
13. The college strictly prohibits plagiarism at all levels and facilitates the monitoring and mitigation of malpractices through various online tools.

### **Research Proposals**

The norms for submission of a research proposal, by any staff member from the college, for funding from an outside agency including the University, Government, Industry, or Non-Government agency are as follows:

1. A Research Proposal from a member of the faculty must be first passed *via* the Head of the concerned Department.
2. The Research Proposal so passed through the Head of the Department, must reach to the College Research Committee and Ethics committee in soft copy, 15 days before the deadline for submission to the Funding Agency.
3. The committees will review the proposal; check plagiarism and research ethics concerned within a week and suggest changes if any to the researcher. The inter-disciplinary issues will thus be considered adequately.



4. The concerned faculty then has to re-submit the revised proposal as per suggestions to the Research and Ethics Committees.
5. The Research Committee will forward the revised research proposal to the principal.
6. The Principal will then give sanction for the proposal considering the remarks of the Research Committee.



**Principal**

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