



**RESEARCH
PROMOTION & IPR
Policy Document & Guidelines
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Research Promotion & IPR Policy

Dayananda Sagar College of Architecture (DSCA), a multi-disciplinary architecture college, promotes a vibrant research culture through a series of well-publicized policies tailored to support and advance research activities in architecture and related fields. These initiatives include:

- IP Protection:** The IPR Cell is dedicated to safeguarding the intellectual property created by researchers, ensuring that innovative designs and solutions are protected and potentially commercialized.
- External Funding Incentives:** Researchers are encouraged to submit proposals to external funding agencies and industries. As an incentive, Principal Investigators receive 8% of the sanctioned amount, fostering a proactive approach to securing research funds.
- Financial Support for Conferences:** The college provides financial assistance for travel to attend and organize conferences, enabling faculty and students to engage with global architectural discourse and network with leading professionals.
- Research Professor Positions:** DSCA has established exclusive positions for Research Professors, prioritizing multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary research in architecture, urban planning, landscape architecture, and related areas.

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5. **Vibrant PhD Program:** The college through its Research Centre offers comprehensive PhD programs across various architecture disciplines, promoting deep academic inquiry and interdisciplinary research.
6. **Annual Faculty Appraisals:** Research activities are given significant weightage during annual faculty appraisals, emphasizing the importance of research output and contributions to the field.
7. **Management Seed Grants:** DSCA regularly applies for management seed grants, empowering faculty and students to initiate pioneering research projects in architecture and urban design.
8. **PhD Pursuit:** Faculty members without a PhD, working on research projects are provided opportunities to pursue their PhD, supporting their professional and academic growth.
9. **High-End Research Facilities:** DSCA is committed to creating advanced research facilities, including state-of-the-art labs, design studios, and digital fabrication workshops, to support cutting-edge research and innovation in architecture.

These policies collectively aim to create a dynamic and supportive research environment at DSCA, encouraging innovation, collaboration, and excellence in architectural research and education.

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