



# Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University

## Criterion III - Research, Innovations and Extension

### 3.1 Promotion of Research and Facilities

Metric No.	
3.1.1	<i>The institution Research facilities are frequently updated and there is well defined policy for promotion of research which is uploaded on the institutional website and implemented</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any additional information</li><li>• Minutes of the Governing Council/ Syndicate/Board of Management related to research promotion policy adoption</li><li>• URL of Policy document on promotion of research uploaded on website</li></ul>

## **Research Promotion Policy of Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur**

**Preamble:** Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur (PAHSUS) is an academic and research state university. The major components of its academic programs are highly research based. PAHSUS has several programs oriented towards promoting skill and enhancing competence in specialized areas. PAHSUS aims at achieving the objectives pertaining to research initiatives, innovations and research productivity. Therefore research policy of the university look forward to exploring new ideas, invention in Science and Technology, Humanities, Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary areas to ensure and undertake the quality research within the legal framework. The guidelines and provisions of the Research policy shall demonstrate a continuous commitment for maintenance of academic standard and quality of research.

**Application and Scope:** This research policy shall be applicable to those engaged in research including students, faculty of PAHSUS and its affiliated colleges and recognized Institutions. This policy shall come into force from the date of approval of appropriate University authority/ies.

**Removal of Difficulty/Limitation:** Any matter not covered in this policy may be dealt with proper interpretation and application of the existing policy, principles, regulations and legal norms in letter and spirit.

**Aims of Research Policy:** Research in Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University is undertaken for pursuit of excellence and accuracy of end results. Therefore research policy provides guidelines on good and ethical practices in the conduct of research to achieve highest standards.

The research policy look ahead to creation of conducive research environment by creating focused research groups at par with international standards. This policy also focuses on utilizing the outcome of the research for benefit of the society.

PAHSUS aims at promotion of research culture in accordance with the academic standards, legal framework, good governance and ethical practices. This policy looks upon to support research work with high standards and provide a strategy on how to achieve research goals.

### **Research Strategy:**

The research strategy identifies the research goals and defines the action plan required to achieve these goals. The goals for research are mentioned below:


- Enhance the quality of research and the university research profile.
- Enhance external and internal funding for research profile.
- Promote scholarship/fellowship schemes for researchers.
- Support national, regional and industry-specific research and development policies as suggested in New Education Policy 2020.
- Encourage research under healthy MoUs, collaborations, student exchange programs and linkages.



### Objectives of Research Policy:

- To affirm research on prime agenda.
- To provide a framework of regulation and mandates for the governance of research and development.
- To balance the needs of researchers in view of capacity development.
- To encourage and promote good research practices.
- To ensure and create research culture with regard to ethical considerations.
- To introduce legal provisions of ethical practices in research, intellectual property right, patent norms, cyber laws, anti-plagiarism policy and tools for conduct of fair research.
- To provide required support for meeting all legislative, regulatory requirements for undertaking research.
- To frame guidelines with reference to financial support available for research.
- To integrate research facilities for facilitating academic community and to best utilize available resources for research.
- To facilitate MoUs and linkages for encouraging research and a encourage research in interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary areas.
- To ensure the fair treatment to all researchers, faculty, students and staff.
- To ensure effective communication (internally and externally) for conduct of research.
- To establish fair, rational, transparent decision-making processes and policies for allocation of research fund and other kind of support for research.
- To encourage Post doctoral fellows, Young Scientists, Women Scientists, INSPIRE fellows, Ramanujan fellows etc. to join the University.
- To attract researchers from across the globe to join research in university campus.
- To clarify roles and functions of various committees, Head/ Director/ Coordinator of Department/ School/ Center, Research Guide in order to facilitate researcher to understand the university research system undertake research.

**Review of Research Promotion Policy:** Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur will periodically obtains structured feedback from its students, faculty and management regarding the research opportunities and adequacy of research. The feedback will be analyzed and actions necessary to continuously improve and enrich the courses, research programs, facilities and processes will be taken through structured deliberations in various forms such as, Academics Council and approval of the Management Council of Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur.

  
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