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**Research & Development Cell**

**Policy for Seed Grants for Publications**

**Introduction**

The Research Grant of KG College of Arts and Science (KGCAS) for publishing Research Article in Scopus Indexed / Web of Science / SCI indexed / UGC CARE journals is designed to stimulate the interest of publishing their research article in the refereed journals. This financial support nurtures the culture of research among researchers.

**Objectives**

1. To support the members of faculty to publish the research work in the refereed journal to understand the strength and weakness of their research work.
2. To enable the faculty members to submit the proposal to external agencies for funding, as a follow up of the publication.
3. To create a quality research culture in the campus through multidisciplinary research.
4. To create visibility to members of faculty through their publications in refereed journals.
5. To attract and retain talent.

**Policy for Sanction of Grants:**

1. Authors are from KGCAS and the work is independent of their M. Phil., and Ph. D.,

The Institution will be one of the authors to share the publication cost.

- If the research article is written by the single author, 50% of the publication cost will be granted by the Institution.
- If the article is written by two authors, then 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the publication cost will be granted by the Institution.
- If the article is written by more than two authors, the cost will be proportionally shared by the Institution.

**2. The research work is a Part of Ph. D / M. Phil of the authors**

- KGCAS faculty member should be the first author.
- KGCAS name should be followed with the name of the author.
- The research article should be written by only two authors (scholar and supervisor)
- If all the above conditions are met, then 25% of the publication cost may be granted by the Institution.

**3. The Research article published by the faculty member of KGCAS and external members**

- If KGCAS faculty member is the first author, then the grant will be sanctioned in accordance with the publication cost and the quality of journal.

**Conditions**

- The enclosed form should be submitted by the author with the confirmation letter of publication of research article.
- The provisional approval may be given based on the submitted documents.
- At the time of publication, the specified journal should be indexed in Scopus/ SCI or listed in Web of Science / UGC CARE.
- The sanctioned amount will be transferred to the author only after the submission of reprints.

