

Research Council: Objectives & Responsibilities

The University of Delhi revels in having the highest standards of research in the country with eminent research faculty to match the best in the world. Its strong commitment to excellence in research is reflected by perusal of its funding from extramural sources which amounts to more than 300 crores. It has received more than rupees 70 crores from DST under the PURSE grant scheme. Outstanding research work has been rewarded with international and national recognition and awards. University publications are published in the best research journals with the highest impact factor. The research faculty is the recipient of the most prestigious research fellowships across the world. The University awards more than 400 doctorate degrees every year. The university has initiated undergraduate research in a big way by allotting more than 350 projects to 65 colleges in past two years with a grant of more than rupees 20 crores. The University has more than 50 partner universities across the world with which active collaboration for research and student/faculty exchange is strongly encouraged.

The broad objectives of the Research Council are as follows:

1. To provide a Research Policy for the University and formulate guidelines to carry out various objectives of the Research Council
2. To consolidate information on faculty Research projects funded by the University under various schemes
3. To consolidate information on Research funded by sources outside the University.
4. To provide overall guidance to Ph.D./M.Phil. Programmes and ordinance related to it
5. To administer various grants and fellowships under schemes accepted by the University

6. To explore funding sources in India and abroad and create linkages as desirable, correlated with the activities of Dean International
7. To generate an overall Research Profile of the University, and periodically review the output, identify gap areas and examine means of supporting research in deserving cases and emerging areas
8. To support undergraduate research and facilitate travel grant to faculty in colleges
9. To grant academic approval to National and International Conferences by University Departments
10. To facilitate activities related to Intellectual Property Rights

The current responsibilities of the Research Council include

1. Create a Research Profile of the University
2. Formulate a Research Policy of the University
3. DST PURSE Grant
4. Research & Development Grant
5. Innovation Projects
6. Research Projects - Other National and International Grants
7. VC Students Fund

8. Ordinance VI B
9. PhD & M. Phil Programmes , Ph.D. registration and their extensions
10. VC Nominees-DRC/Projects
11. Non-NET Fellowships
12. Ph.D. Scholarships- JRF, RGNF etc.
13. Foreign Travel for College teachers
14. Conference Applications
15. National Level MoUs
16. Filing/Maintenance of Patents, Collaborative agreements,
technology transfer