

### **CRITERION III - RESEARCH INNOVATION AND EXTENSION**

#### **1. The Title of the Practice: “Boost in Research Culture”**

#### **2. Objectives of the Practice:**

- a. To promote research culture among faculty and students.
- b. To encourage faculty to publish in academic fora.
- c. To promote faculty for participation in consultancy work.
- d. To identify community needs and conduct relevant extension programmes.

#### **3. The Context:**

The main purpose of research is to inform action, gather evidence for theories and contribute to developing knowledge in a field of study. Best practices in research are necessary and valuable in our daily lives. It's a tool for building knowledge and facilitating learning. It is a means to understand issues and increase public awareness.

#### **4. The Practice:**

The faculty members are motivated to participate in research seminars, conferences, workshops organized by the university and other institutions. Faculty members prepare a number of research articles on various journals. The college has been conducting opinion polls on the most important issues of the society with the help of students. By holding opinion polls students learn the process of conducting opinion polls.

Faculty members are encouraged to enroll for Ph.D. Experts are invited to orient the faculty in research methodology and in identifying research problems and developing research designs. Institution provides facilities to faculty members for under taking research projects or pursuing Ph.D. Students are encouraged to select innovative research topics for their projects.

#### **5. Evidence of Success:**

Conducting Seminar, conferences, workshop, opinion polls and many other. Such add – on programmes currently being administered in the college have given a big edge to the students in enhancing their research knowledge and employability. Many of these students easily get placed on the strength of their skills.

#### **6. Problems Encountered and Resource required:**

Library, computer facilities and other learning resources  
with easy access for all its constituencies.

#### **7. Notes (optional):**

- i. ‘ARUN’ Peer Review ISBN interdisciplinary research journal is published by the college teachers as well as other college teachers to write research articles on contemporary issues of the society. This practice develops essential professional skills,

expansion of current body of knowledge, helps verify facts and correct information and to develop a research-based mindset in teachers.

- ii. The college provides script translation facilities to the research scholars doing research work. Script translation is a crucial part of communication in research where scholars use various languages and dialects. Translation service helps bridge language barriers and are essential for effective communication in today's globalized world.
- iii. Workshop on uses of SPSS in social sciences research was organized by the college. This Practice makes teachers and students efficient in using new tools in research work.
- iv. Faculties at the college are guiding Ph.D. students for research work along with this, Ph.D. viva are conducted at the college.