

SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), AJMER



SESSION 2023-24

Criterion 3: Research Innovation and Extension

3.1.2 The institution provides seed money to its teachers for research

3.1.2.1: The amount of seed money provided by the institution to its teachers for research during the year (INR in lakhs)

SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), AJMER
INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS
CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

2023-24

NOTIFICATION

Ref: SGCA/Res/Inst. Project/2023/1

Date: 02-10-2023

In compliance with the NAAC guidelines, the resolution passed in Board of Management meeting dated 10th February, 2018 and the Institutional Research Committee meeting dated 21st February, 2022 at 11:30 pm, applications in the prescribed format are invited for the grant of **Seed money** for Institutional Research Projects from Assistant Professor and Associate Professor.

Eligibility of Institutional Projects (Seed Money)

1. Faculty members of Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer are eligible to apply.
2. By the very fact a faculty applies for **seed-money**, the applicant undertakes to complete the project successfully in time. If for any reason the awardee leaves Sophia Girls College (Autonomous), Ajmer without completing the project, he/she will be bound to refund the entire sanctioned amount to the College, besides depositing all the books/ journals/ equipments purchased out of the project money.

Investigator Details

- a) Name of the Principal Investigator:
- b) Date of birth:
- c) Department:
- d) Date of joining Sophia Girls, College (Autonomous), Ajmer:
- e) Whether confirmed **OR** on temporary:
- f) Teaching Experience (in years):
- g) Research experience (in years):

Your proposal MUST be submitted in the following sections:

1. Front-page with project title, your name, dept., contact
2. Project abstract in about 150 words (don't number this page)
3. Introduction in about 150-200 words
4. Survey of literature of the recent major works in your area of research covering both international and Indian - in about 750-1000 words
5. Clear identification of research gaps (what is the necessity to research this problem) -100-150 words
6. Scope and objectives of your study - about 200 words
7. Detailed framework/ methodology of the proposed work - c.150 words
8. What is innovative about your research - 100-150 words
9. Expected outcomes from the project (papers/ reports/books/ documents/ database/ patents/ etc.) - 100-150 words

10. Relevance of your study for policy-making/ society/ academics etc. - 200 words
11. References using standard referencing style in your discipline
12. Time-line of the project - clearly projecting the likely progress
13. Budget - clearly giving year-wise and total expenses under various heads, and below that justification. Please remember, seed- money does not provide for participation in seminar and conferences.
14. List the facilities available in the department/Institution for carrying out the proposed project.

Funds required (add more columns if required):*

Particulars (whichever applicable)	Estimated Cost of the project
NON-RECURRING	
Book and Journals	
Equipments	
RECURRING	
Travel/Field work	
Contingency	
Chemical and Glassware	
Special Needs (eg. Hiring services)	

Please substantiate the need for funds **under each head -with details**. 'Travel' is **not** meant for attending conferences/ consultations; it is strictly for field research]

Note:

1. The Principal Investigator needs to complete the sanctioned project within the stipulated time (6 Months and extendable upto 1 year) and submit 2 hard copies of to the Institution.
2. Your project proposal must be printed neatly on A4-size paper.
3. Use Times New Roman, 12-point-size font, 1.5 spacing.
4. The proposal must have a title page, and must be spiral-bound.
5. Please remember that the College expects its applicants to follow all professional and ethical norms in preparation, writing & presentation.
6. The proposal must be submitted to the Research office after along with the plagiarism report.
7. Submit a spiral-bound hard copy to Dean Research and Development Cell also mail a soft copy to the deanresearch@sophiacollegeajmer.in (in editable *.docx format; not *.pdf)

M. Anika. Kanwar

Dean Research

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Copy to the following for Information and necessary action:

1. Dean Academics
2. Dean Student Welfare
3. All the Head of the Departments

S. Pearl

Principal

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*****Last Date for proposal submission to the office of Dean Research is 10th November, 2023**

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STAFF SEED MONEY FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT
(2023-24)

S. No.	Name of the PI	Research/ Project Title	Month and Year of Receiving the grant	Duration of the grant (Extendable upto 1 year)	Institutional Seed money	Signature
1.	Dr. Bhawana Sharma	New Education Policy 2020: An Effort Towards Transforming India's Education Landscape	March, 2024	6 Months	25,000	
2.	Mrs. Shahina Sherani	A Comparative Study of Physical Fitness Level among Athletes and Non-athletes from Ajmer District	March, 2024	6 Months	25,000	
3.	Ms. Priya Cornelius	Modernity has the Power to Colonize: Familiarity brings Resistance	March, 2024	6 Months	25,000	
4.	Mrs. Karishma Jangeed	Exploring Themes and Socio-Cultural Dynamics in Manju Kapur's Novels	March, 2024	6 Months	25,000	

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STAFF SEED MONEY FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT
(2023-24)

5.	Mr. Mareel Chaudhary	An Impact of Celebrity Endorsements on Consumer Behaviour in Ajmer	March, 2024	6 Months	25,000	
6.	Mr. Nishant Pal	Geostrategic Dynamics in the Himalayas: A Comprehensive Analysis of India's Foreign Policy Shifts towards Sikkim Post - 1947 amidst Chinese Escalation	March, 2024	6 Months	25,000	
7.	Ms. Mimansa Khangarot	Navigating Borderland Realities: Assessing Implementation Challenges and Opportunities of the 2015 India - Bangladesh Land Boundary Agreement	March, 2024	6 Months	25,000	
8.	Dr. Fehmeena Bakht	Investigate the Impact of AI-Assisted Personalized Learning: A Study on Social and Emotional Skills and its Relationship with Academic Achievements and Life Success	March, 2024	6 Months	25,000	
Total					2,00,000	

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Ref No: SGCA/Res/Inst.Proj/2023-24/7

Date: March 18, 2024

Subject: Award letter of Institutional Research Project

Dear Dr. Bhawana Sharma

Refer to your project proposal under the **Seed Money Grant Scheme** on "New Education Policy 2020: An Effort Towards Transforming India's Education Landscape" has been approved by the competent authority on the recommendations of the Research Advisory Committee. The Committee has approved a grant-in-aid of **Rs. 25,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) plus overhead charges @ 5 % for the research work.

The duration of the project is six months and can be extended upto one year. You are requested to commence the study immediately. As per the directives from the Management Sophia Girls College, Ajmer, all the payments above Rs.5,000/- are to be made by issuing of payment advices only. Kindly submit the acceptance certificate to the office of Research and Development Cell within 7 working days.

Best Wishes.

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 Prof. Monika Kannan
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*Received by
 Bhawana Sharma*

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Dear Ms. Mimansa Khangarot

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Dear Mr. Nishant Pal

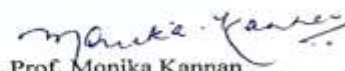


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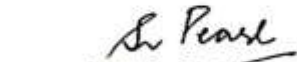
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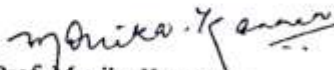
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For the Period: 01/04/2023 - 31/03/2024							
Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer - Local							
Date	V.No	V.Type	Particulars	Debit (₹)	Credit (₹)	Closing Balance (₹)	
			Incentives for research and Seed Money	5,02,669.00	25,000.00	4,77,669.00 Dr	
03/11/2023	018	Payment	TO CASH Amount paid to CBCI Office for Education And Culture for Seminar (Sr. Pearl)	4,000.00		4,000.00 Dr	
09/11/2023	070	Payment	TO CASH Amount paid for Membership of Home Sc. Association of India for Sr. Pearl	2,150.00		6,150.00 Dr	
18/03/2024	121	Payment	TO BANK (1442-01) Staff research incentives paid to Staff	2,58,519.00		2,64,669.00 Dr	
19/03/2024	139	Payment	TO BANK (1442-01) Seed Money given to Staff for Research (9 Staff @ 25000)	2,25,000.00		4,89,669.00 Dr	
26/03/2024	204	Receipt	BY BANK (1442-01) Amount received from Mr. Tanmay Sharma for withdrawal from Research Project		25,000.00	4,64,669.00 Dr	
27/03/2024	227	Payment	TO BANK (1442-01) Staff research incentives paid to Staff	13,000.00		4,77,669.00 Dr	
			Total	5,02,669.00	25,000.00	4,77,669.00 Dr	
			Grand Total	5,02,669.00	5,02,669.00		

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