



# CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE, KANPUR

## RESEARCH PROJECT POLICY FOR POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMS

### Introduction:

Research projects (interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary) are an integral part of the post-graduate (PG) programs at Christ Church College, Kanpur, in accordance with the guidelines of CSJM University. These projects will span both years of the PG program and carry 4 credits (4 hours per week) in each semester. The research project may take the form of industrial training, internships, survey work, or similar activities. At the end of the year, students are required to submit a report/dissertation for evaluation, which will be worth 8 credits and account for 100 marks.

### Guidelines for Research Project:

1. PG students must undertake research project work each year on a topic related to their subject. They should consult with a teacher from their department who will supervise their master-level dissertation.
2. Research project/dissertation topics will be proposed by faculty members based on their specialization. Students can choose from these topics at the beginning of the first year.
3. The research project should be progressive, spanning four semesters.
4. In the first semester, students should perform a literature review on the assigned topic in consultation with a mentor. This review should be presented in the form of a seminar at the end of the second semester. The assessment for this exercise will be in the form of a continuous internal assessment, accounting for 25 marks at the end of the first semester.
5. In the second semester, students should formulate a comprehensive Research Proposal/Synopsis in consultation with their faculty mentor. This proposal should include the research topic, objectives, work plan, methodology, etc. The assessment for this will be 75 marks at the end of the second semester and will be conducted by the assigned supervisor and an external examiner following University norms.
6. The continuous internal assessment of 25 marks will be based on the progress report/presentation, which describes the methodology, data collection procedures, materials, methods, etc., used to accomplish the research task.
7. At the end of the fourth semester, the evaluation of the Dissertation (75 marks) will be conducted by the assigned supervisor and an external examiner as per university norms. The Dissertation should include a review of the relevant literature, study objectives, materials and methods, results/observations

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(supported by figures/tables), discussion of the results/observations, a summary, and references.

8. At the completion of the project/dissertation at the end of the year, the student will submit the report in the form of a Dissertation. Evaluation will be based on the dissertation, presentation, and viva voce.

These guidelines ensure a structured and comprehensive approach to research projects for PG students, promoting academic rigor and research skills development throughout their program.

  
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