

# CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE, KANPUR

# **IQAC Policy for Research Projects in Undergraduate Programs**

#### Introduction:

The IQAC recognizes the inclusion of research projects, surveys, and industrial training in the third year of undergraduate studies, particularly during semesters V and VI. This document aims to resolve the current uncertainties and disparities in the implementation of these activities within undergraduate programs.

### **Qualifying Requirement:**

As per the new education policy, research projects, surveys, and industrial training are mandatory for undergraduate students in semesters V and VI. These activities play a crucial role in nurturing critical thinking, research skills, and practical knowledge among students.

### **Credit Allocation:**

While the current curriculum allows these activities, it does not assign specific credits. This leads to variations among subjects, with some allocating three credits per semester (e.g., Economics, Philosophy, Sociology, Chemistry, Botany) and others lacking such provisions. To address this, the university needs to comprehensively review credit allocation in line with the new education policy.

#### **Guiding Research Topics:**

In semesters V and VI, students in all subjects will be given guiding research topics to assist in conducting research. These topics will help students develop relevant research questions and engage in meaningful academic exploration. Research projects, surveys, and industrial training at the undergraduate level should relate to the surrounding environment. For example, Hindi students can explore folklore, while science students can focus on laboratory equipment or related topics.

**Evaluation and Assessment:** Evaluation of research projects and related activities will be conducted through a thorough internal assessment. The university will establish clear guidelines and criteria for the assessment process to ensure fairness and transparency. The assessment process will align with the learning objectives and outcomes of the research projects.

## **Conclusion:**

This IQAC Policy for Research Projects in Undergraduate Programs during semesters V and VI aims to provide clarity and consistency in implementing research activities within undergraduate programs. The university must ensure adequate support and assessment of these activities to enhance the quality of education and the overall learning experience for undergraduate students.



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