



GOVT. NATIONAL COLLEGE, SIRSA

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**Research & Development Cell
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Research & Development (R&D) Cell

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Introduction

The Research & Development (R&D) Cell of Govt. National College, Sirsa has been established to foster a culture of research, innovation, and academic excellence among faculty and students. The cell acts as a nodal point to coordinate, encourage, and monitor research activities within the institution in line with the vision of higher education policies such as the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**.

Objectives

- To promote research culture and innovative practices in the college.
- To motivate faculty and students to undertake research projects, publications, and presentations.
- To facilitate participation in seminars, workshops, FDPs, and conferences at state, national, and international levels.
- To encourage collaborative research with universities, industries, and research institutions.
- To guide faculty and students in preparing research proposals for funding agencies (UGC, ICSSR, DST, DBT, etc.).
- To publish research output in reputed journals and promote ethical research practices.
- To organize lectures, workshops, and training programs on research methodology, writing, and ethics.

Functions of R&D Cell

1. Identify thrust areas of research in Arts, Science, and Commerce disciplines.
2. Maintain a database of research work carried out by faculty and students.
3. Facilitate inter-disciplinary and collaborative research projects.
4. Provide support in writing proposals, patents, and publications.
5. Monitor plagiarism and promote academic integrity.
6. Coordinate with IQAC to integrate research into the teaching-learning process.
7. Disseminate information about research grants, fellowships, and funding opportunities.

Composition of R&D Cell

- **Convener – Surender Kumar**
- **Faculty Coordinators – Meet
Sakshi Mehta
Indra Jakhar
Amandeep**

Activities

- Organizing **Research Methodology Workshops** for faculty and students.
- Conducting **Student Research Competitions/Project Exhibitions**.
- Encouraging faculty and students to publish in **UGC-CARE listed journals**.
- Establishing linkages with industries and research institutes for internships and projects.
- Promoting **use of ICT, e-resources, and databases** for research.

Expected Outcomes

- Increased number of quality research publications and projects.
- Development of a research-oriented mindset among students.
- Enhanced collaboration with external agencies.
- Strengthening the academic profile and ranking of the college.