



Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's
Radhabai Kale Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ahmednagar
Ahmednagar - 414001.
Maharashtra, India

(Please attach separate sheets wherever required)

Norms and Guidelines

The Radhabai Kale Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ahmednagar, has allocated the seed money for the research projects to be undertaken by the faculty pursuing research in various areas. The main goal of the scheme is to strengthen the research activity especially among the young faculty members which will act as a catalyst for them to apply to the various funding agencies for major grants. Research proposals are invited in the format provided on the website from the faculty/students working in the various departments of Radhabai Kale Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ahmednagar. The last date for submission is **28th February, 2021**.

The norms and guidelines of the scheme are given below to help the faculty/students in the preparation of the proposals.

1. The proposal should clearly state the objectives, indicate current national and international status, methodology employed, plan of the research work, expected results and outcome of the project along with the budget estimate for one year.
2. The maximum seed money/grant available for each project is Rs 20,000/- and the duration of the project is for one year.

3. Research proposals from young faculty involving interdisciplinary research areas.
4. The selection of the projects will be based on peer review and presentation of short-listed proposals in front of Research Committee.
5. The seed money amount estimate should provide the details under different heads like, equipment, consumable/chemical/reagents/contingency, travel, etc.
6. On receipt of approval letters, the Principal Investigator should give their consent to the Research committee/College to implement the project and send the acceptance Certificate.
7. Project once approved is not mutually transferable.
8. If the awardee is transferred from his/her original place of work to another Institution, a No Objection Certificate should be furnished for the transfer of the project from both the Institutions stating that necessary facilities will be provided by the Institution in which the awardee is transferred for the smooth running of the project.
9. All assets generated out of the fund for the project including equipment, books and journals will become the property of the host institution on completion of the project.
10. Prior approval of the Radhabai Kale Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ahmednagar, will not be necessary for publishing the results of the study on the project supported by the Radhabai Kale Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ahmednagar. In all such cases, however, the investigator should acknowledge the contribution made by the staff appointed for the project and the support received from the Radhabai Kale Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ahmednagar.

11. A bound copy of the final report of work done on the project with plagiarism report should be submitted to Radhabai Kale Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ahmednagar.
12. The research paper should be published in the UGC care listed journals. If research Paper published in more than 2.0 impact factor (Thomson Reuters impact factor) journal, then the author will receive Rs. 1000/- incentive from the Radhabai Kale Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ahmednagar.
13. It shall be mandatory for every Principal Investigator (PI) to submit a six-monthly progress report to the college in the prescribed format.
14. The Principal Investigator should submit annual progress report along with the statement of accounts and utilization certificate at the end of financial year.

Note:

- (1) The proposal is liable to be rejected in case any item or column of proforma is left blank or incorrect or the required information is not properly provided
- (2) Investigator who have ongoing research project under the same scheme need not apply.