Dravidian University Research Policy

Dravidian University's (PU) research policy statement intends to form a reference point and to guide institutional and individual research activities to integrate with the University's vision "To be a premier institution in India and abroad to unearth the hidden treasures of culture and heritage of Dravidian Languages and sustain quality research crossing socio-linguistic and geographical boundaries".

Dravidian University seeks to build and sustain a rich research environment by striving to:

- position Dravidian University as a **world class Research University** with a teaching soul.
- make Dravidian University **an ideal place** for motivated and leading researchers across the globe. Dravidian University seeks to recruit and retain researchers of high repute, distinction and potential thus enhancing its global competitiveness.
- provide a foundation for incorporating an inquisitive spirit, creative thought and transformative approach across all domains of Dravidian Languages of Culture sciences, social sciences and the humanities, promoting an **interdisciplinary approach,** and convergence of theoretical and applied research.
- foster resource mobilization and capacity building (physical, human and financial) to facilitate the production of high quality research of international standards. Apart from basic research, to target outcomes like innovation, development of public policy, improved quality of life of the general population, economic prosperity, social cohesion, inclusive growth, sustainable development, and community identity that will **benefit and enrich society** at large.
- enable execution of the vision of national level research policy statements.
- trigger the development of a 'scientific temper' in the larger community through outreach activities.
- ensure the adoption and adaptation of pedagogies and elements in the currucula that nurture research at all levels of education.
- observe the highest standards of ethics in research input, process and output.
- encourage cluster research projects and tap opportunities to create high value global infrastructure in select fields through national and international consortia models.
- foster academia-research-industry partnership by encouraging cross mobility of experts and establishment of large R & D facilities in with provision for benefit sharing.
- create platform for dissemination of findings of research studies carried out on the campus and linking it to the needs of the society and industry.
- document and disseminate best practices for research promotion.

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