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PRABODHAN EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
**Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce,
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Accredited by NAAC with B+ Grade on a Seven Point Scale Under New Framework (1st Cycle)

Ref. No. VPCCECM/IQAC/2022-23/507

Date: 08th November, 2022

TO WHOMSOEVER CONCERNED

With reference to the letter dated 02nd November, 2022, the IQAC in association with Research Development and Innovation Cell, on behalf of Prabodhan Education Society, invites faculty members of Vidya Prabodhini College to apply for funding to undertake research projects that will be funded by the Society.


One proposal from the B. Com and one from the B.A.B.Ed. streams will be shortlisted by a Selection Committee that will be constituted for the purpose and forwarded to the Managing Committee for final approval.

The project outcomes need to be measurable and are expected to be aligned with the societal aims of the Society.

The financial support for the selected projects is limited to a maximum of ₹ 50,000/- per project.

The last date to apply for funding is 25th November 2022.

The format to submit Research Proposals can be found at Appendix I.


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Application for Research Projects

1.	Name of Project Director (PD)/ Co-Directors	
2.	Present Position of the Project Director/Co-Directors (telephone/mobile/E-mail id must be written clearly)	Designation:
		Email ID:
		Mobile No.:
3.	Date of Birth and Age	
4.	Title of the project proposal (Brief Abstract of the proposal in 1500 words as per Annexure 1)	
5.	Discipline(s) of the proposed research studies (Kindly indicate) (Refer general Guidelines 1.1)	
6.	Estimated cost and duration of the study (Please provide detailed estimate of the budget in a separate sheet. Please follow the norms provided in the guidelines)	

DECLARATION

If any of the above information supplied by me is proved to be incorrect my project may be cancelled.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Project Director

Annexure-I

Indicative Guidelines for Preparing a Research Proposal for a Research Project

- **Discipline of the project**
- **Title:** The title of the project should be concise (with sub-title, if any) reflecting the scope of the investigation.
- **Aim of the Project:** The broad aim of the project emphasizing the overall thrust of the proposed investigation should be clearly mentioned.
- **Statement of the problem:** The problem to be investigated should be clearly contextualized in the theoretical framework of the discipline.
- **Overview of Literature:** The problem identified should be logically linked to other studies on the theme in the literature delineating the need for the present investigation.
- **Conceptual framework:** The concepts to be used, their relevance and applicability to the study and their operationalization should be indicated.
- **Research Questions or Hypotheses:** The research questions to be answered/addressed need to be unequivocally stated.
- **Research Methodology:**
 - a) **Coverage:** the proposal should clearly indicate the universe of the study, sampling frame, sampling methods, sampling size, units of observation, etc.
 - b) **Data Collection:** The proposal should indicate sources of data types of data, tools and techniques for collection of various categories of proposed data.
 - c) **Data Analysis:** It should indicate the statistical techniques, if any, proposed to be used in data processing, specific packages for data analysis, content analysis, indices/scaling techniques proposed to be used etc.
- **Implications:** The proposal should state whether this research would bring forth any implications for policy making either for the region concerned or the country, any methodological innovations or contribute to theory building.
- **References:** The proposal should include a list of references mentioned in the text along with other important recent additions to the literature on the theme. The references should indicate the author, title, publisher and year of publication.
- **Duration of the project:** The duration of the project can be estimated depending upon the scope and size of the project one year from the date of sanction. It should indicate the time needed for various tasks such as preparation of schedules, pilot study (if any), data collection, data analysis, report writing, etc.
- **Personnel:** It should indicate number and category of personnel needed for various tasks, their qualifications and the man-months needed with adequate justification.
- **Budget:** It should indicate the cost of personnel, travel (no of days and places with justification), data processing, stationery and printing, books, journals, equipment, contingency and any other items.

Annexure – II COST ESTIMATION

The cost of the project is to be estimated in terms of total months of work and the facilities needed. Please calculate it under the following headings:

S. No.	Broad Expenditure Heads
1.	Full/ Part time Research Staff/ Assistant/Hiring Charges
2.	Field work cost (Travel/Logistics/Lodging/Boarding/Source Materials/Software/Data Base etc.)
3.	Contingency
4.	Institutional Overheads

Note:

Period of appointment of full time/part time staff to be decided as per upper limit of financial allocation under each head.

- # The Project Director shall not be entitled to any pay, honorarium or allowance (other than TA/DA) from the Project fund.