

தந்தை பெரியார் அரசு கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் கல்லூரி (த), திருச்சி-23 THANTHAI PERIYAR GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE(A)

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Criterion III - Research, Innovations and Extension

3.1. Promotion of Research and Facilities

3.1.1 PROMOTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES

The institution's research facilities are continually updated and there is a well-defined policy for promotion of research which is uploaded on the institutional website and implemented.

Response:

Research is an imperative aspect which is primarily implemented in higher education institutions. Thanthai Periyar Government Arts and Science College facilitates conducive research at the Masters and Doctoral levels, meticulously guided by 105 Ph.D. and M.Phil. research supervisors and 30 research supervisors of M.Phil. programme only across its fifteen research disciplines. Research committees instituted at various levels work round the clock in promoting and perusing research activities among the faculty and the research scholars. The college research committee comprises the principal as chairman and senior faculty representatives from all science and arts disciplines. In addition, every research department has its own department research committee headed by the department head and comprising all the recognized research supervisors of the department.

The institution fosters a research-driven culture, empowering both faculty and students to actively engage in empirical education. A nurturing and safe environment inspires students to explore innovative and emerging fields across disciplines. These research experiences play a crucial role in shaping students' future career choices. Moreover, faculty members are equally encouraged to focus on research alongside their teaching responsibilities. Financial support in the form of seed money incentivizes faculty to pursue research endeavors. State-



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of-the-art research labs facilitate high-quality research, creating an ideal setting for meaningful investigations. By integrating research into teaching, theoretical knowledge transcends the confines of textbooks and becomes a force for societal development and well-being. The institution places great emphasis on research publications in esteemed, peer-reviewed, and indexed journals. Upholding a strict code of ethics, it ensures research endeavors remain free from plagiarism. The faculty actively applies for research projects funded by both central and state governments, exemplified by funds received by them in last five years. Organizing regular workshops, sensitization, and orientation programs further sustains a vibrant research environment within the institution. Embracing this research-oriented teaching-learning approach will undoubtedly yield substantial benefits for the student community and society as a whole.