



**THE STANDARD FIREWORKS RAJARATNAM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS),
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NAAC SSR Cycle IV (2015-2020)

**3.1. PROMOTION OF RESEARCH
AND FACILITIES**

3.1.2. SEED MONEY

**POLICY DOCUMENT FOR
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IQAC and Research Cell take efforts to create a congenial atmosphere for research on campus. Research activities are being undertaken in the form of Major, Minor and Student Research Projects using the grants sanctioned by different funding agencies for a very long time. For the Self finance faculty, 50% reimbursement of the Ph.D. registration fee is already made available under Management grant. From the academic year 2019-20, our Management has taken its maiden attempt to introduce Seed Money Scheme for motivating the teaching faculty to carry out research activities with abiding interest.

The Guidelines set for availing Seed Money from the Management Grant are:

1. The permanent teachers working in Self-Financing and Aided stream are eligible to apply for the Seed Money/Financial assistance given by the Management for carrying out research project.
2. Proposals will be reviewed by Research Advisory Committee and qualified proposals will be recommended and forwarded to the Management for approval.
3. The duration of the project will be one year.
4. Interdisciplinary projects can also be carried out by the Principal Investigator along with a Co-Investigator.
5. Progress Report has to be submitted every six months, and it will be scrutinized by the Research Advisory Committee.
6. If progress of the research is not satisfactory, the project will be cancelled and the Principal Investigator should return the money to the Management.
7. Project report has to be submitted upon completion to the Research Advisory committee within the stipulated time and there will be no extension in tenure in any circumstances.
8. The project is not transferrable in any case.
9. If the Principal Investigator fails to complete the project or if they fail to abide by the rules, the entire amount sanctioned has to be refunded with bank interest.
10. The Principal Investigator is expected to publish atleast one paper in reputed UGC approved or Scopus or Web of Science journals, acknowledging the contribution made by the Management.
11. A maximum of Rs.1,00,000 will be sanctioned for projects under this scheme.

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