

HANSRAJ COLLEGE
University of Delhi

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

A. PROPOSAL OBJECTIVES AND OUTLINES

Under the joint umbrella of Research Council, and Institution Innovation Council (IIC), Hansraj College is pleased to announce a call for faculty-led research proposals. Through this scheme, the college will provide financial support to the faculty members of Hansraj College to pursue interdisciplinary scientific, technological or social innovations in frontier areas through specifically targeted research activities. Projects may have a trans-disciplinary flavor and may enhance the curriculum but not be directly linked to any part of the prescribed undergraduate syllabus.

B. PROJECT CATEGORIES

- **Joint Projects** : where some innovation is sought to be demonstrated by three project members belonging to a minimum of two different departments (max. budget: 1,00,000/-).
- **Independent research projects** : To be submitted by individual faculty member (max. budget: 50,000/-).

C. SCHEME OF FUNDING AND DURATION

- The grant will be released in two equal instalments
- The release of the 2nd installment will be on the basis of a satisfactory project report and presentation before the review committee
- The duration for selected projects will be a maximum of two years.

D. WHO CAN APPLY

- Open to all Hansraj College faculty members.
- The project consortium should involve a maximum of three members from two different departments. One of the members may be assigned as lead project member who will act as a contact person to the Research Council.
- The project members should not be retiring during the proposed duration of the project.

- The teachers who are not permanent may also participate with the permanent colleagues.
- Project working team must include a minimum of five undergraduate students (from different streams).

E. PROPOSAL FORMAT

Proposals must be submitted to Research Council by **November 20, 2021** and should include a 2-4-page narrative that:

- Outlines the research area and problem that the initiative will address.
- Frameworks and methodologies that will be deployed for the identified problem.
- Provides a concrete timeline for research with deliverables at the end of the proposal.
- The complete format may be downloaded from the college website on or after 20th October 2021.

F. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

The proposals received under the call will be screened at two stages:

- All research proposals would be reviewed by a panel of external experts in the respective area.
- The shortlisted proposals may be invited for a short presentation before the External Review Committee.
- Post-Implementation Review (PIR) will be conducted after completing six months of the project to assess the progress of the project.

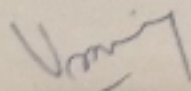
G. PROJECT SUBMISSION, PROGRESS EVALUATION AND COMPLETION REPORT

The proposals, not more than-4 typed pages, in soft and hard copy, must be submitted with a forwarding letter from the Teacher In charges of the respective departments.

No equipments can be purchased from the sanctioned budget of the projects. The funds may be utilized for consumables/contingency/travel etc.

All the **lead** project members will have to submit/present the half-yearly report/ and a presentation before the review committee for the release of the 2nd installment

After completion of the project, a Project Compilation Report (PCR) will also be submitted by the lead project members.



The outcome of the projects may include patents/technologies/high quality research articles.

Important Deadlines

- Announcement of the project proposal : October 20, 2021
- Closing date to receive proposals: November 20, 2021
- Indicative evaluation period: every six months.

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