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## **RESEARCH POLICY**

The research and innovation policy for Al Azhar Dental College, Thodupuzha aims to promote a culture of research and innovation among students, faculty, and staff of the institution. The policy seeks to encourage multidisciplinary research collaborations, foster an entrepreneurial spirit, and create a positive research environment.

## Objectives:

- 1. To promote a culture of research and innovation among students, faculty, and staff of Al Azhar Dental College, Thodupuzha.
- 2. To establish a multidisciplinary research environment that encourages collaborative research and knowledge sharing.
- 3. To create an entrepreneurial ecosystem that fosters innovation, incubation, and commercialization of research outcomes.
- 4. To support the development of new health technologies, products, and services that benefit society and contribute good health and economic growth.
- 5. To strengthen partnerships and collaborations with industry, academia, and government agencies for research and innovation.

## Strategies:

- 1. Establishing a Research and Incubation Centre: The college has established a research and incubation centre that provides state-of-the-art facilities and resources to support research and innovation activities. The centre provides access to funding opportunities, research expertise, and technical support to students, faculty, and staff.
- 2. Encouraging Collaborative Research: The policy will encourage multidisciplinary research collaborations among faculty, students, and researchers from other institutions. The college will provide funding opportunities and organize research workshops and conferences to encourage knowledge sharing and collaboration.
- 3. Promoting Entrepreneurship: The policy will promote an entrepreneurial culture by providing support for incubating new ideas. The college will establish a research incubator to support the development of new technologies, products, and services that benefit society and contribute to economic growth.

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- 4. Commercialization of Research Outcomes: The policy will create an environment that encourages the commercialization of research outcomes if found worthy. The college will provide support for patenting, licensing, and technology transfer. The policy will also promote industry partnerships to facilitate the commercialization of research outcomes.
- 5. Research Ethics: The college will direct the research ethics committee to ensure that all research activities are conducted in compliance with ethical standards. The committee will review all research proposals and ensure that they meet the required ethical standards.
- 6. Capacity Building: The policy will provide training and capacity building opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to develop their research skills and expertise. The college will organize research workshops, seminars, and training programs to enhance the research capabilities of its members.



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