

**Himachal Pradesh University**  
'General Administration Section'  
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**NOTIFICATON**

The Vice-Chancellor is pleased to adopt the Seed Money / Research Grant Policy of Himachal Pradesh University as proposed by the Research Advisory Board as per annexure for its implementation in the University.

  
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1. The Dean of Studies, HPU, Shimla - 5.
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## **Seed Money/Research Grant Policy of Himachal Pradesh University**

### **Preamble**

Himachal Pradesh University is committed to encourage its faculty members to engage in various activities of research and innovation to enhance research and IP wealth of the University. University allocates seed/research grant and financial assistance for promotion of research activities, capacity building, outreach activities and knowledge upgradation from time to time. The faculty members can apply for financial assistance for one or more purposes.

### **Objectives**

To achieve research endeavour, various objectives are framed in order to :

- Create a positive research environment and ensure excellence in research with an enhanced focus on outcome-based research
- Promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in every sphere of knowledge
- Support and encourage faculty and students for quality and impactful research
- Enhance overall research funding - extramural and intramural
- Provide robust and flexible infrastructure conducive to research
- Strengthen the bridge by expanding national and international collaborations and partnerships with key academic institutions, industries, government establishments, policy makers and sponsors of research

### **Initiatives for Promoting Research in the University**

- There is a provision of research grant (seed money) in the main budget of the University which is reflected in the annual budget for every department/University.
- Chairpersons are authorized to sanction seed money to faculty for their research projects on the basis of duly presented research project abstract.
- In order to promote research, the planning division of the university provides research grant to the faculty members of every department.
- Induction grant from various agencies like UGC, DST etc is also sanctioned to the newly recruited faculty members.
- Technology allowance is also be provided to buy a portable technology device, which can aid in mobility and increase the research output.

- Seed money is also be provided for establishing basic research infrastructure in research labs