

Indraprastha College for Women
University of Delhi

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NOTICE
Attention Students!

Indraprastha College Centenary Decade
Under-Graduate Research Grant

Proposals are invited online from students of II and III year of the College to work on their original/innovative projects, under the following terms and conditions:

1. The proposals may be submitted by individual or team of students (2-3 max.)
2. The time allotted to complete the project will be one year for II year students and six months for III year students.
3. Every project must have a mentor who should be internal to the College, located in the Department/Centre of the College relevant/related to the subject of the project. Projects should be planned accordingly.
4. The award of the grant will be made on the appraisal and recommendation of the Research Committee of the College.
5. Guidelines for submission of proposals are also attached.

The last date for online submission of the proposal is Sunday, 6 November 2022.

The proposals are to be submitted to ipcw@ip.du.ac.in with the **subject line** "UG Research Grant Proposal <followed by your name>"

R. Sethi

Principal

Cc: All Teachers
Website
Notice Board
Coordinator, IQAC

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About the Grant

The Centenary Decade Under Graduate Research Grant is awarded to encourage under graduate students to carry out original and innovative research in areas of social and physical sciences, language and literature, art and sports and other disciplines related to the ones offered under various courses in the College. The research grant is a direct financial support to research projects undertaken by the students of semesters III and V extending to the subsequent semesters. The grant is designed to promote research in various fields that have theoretical, conceptual, methodological and policy implications. The Research Projects may belong to any one discipline or may be interdisciplinary and/or multi-disciplinary in nature. The amount of grant is variable and subject to appraisal of the Research Committee of the College.

Terms and conditions

1. The projects may be carried out by **individuals or a team of 2-3 students**.
2. Every project must have **one mentor** who should be internal to the College, located in the Department/Centre of the College, with a research area that is relevant/related to the subject of the project. Projects should be planned accordingly.
3. The time allotted to complete the project will be **one year for students of semester III and six months for students of semester V** from the date of award.
4. The award of the grant will be made based on appraisal and recommendation of the **Research Committee** of the College.
5. On completion of the study, the investigators should submit the **final report within 6000 words** (including **reference** in **APA** style, **tables** and **figures** wherever applicable) and an **abstract in 500 words** in **one bound hard copy**, a **certificate with original signatures of all investigators** and the **mentor**, along with the **report of plagiarism check** carried out in the College library.
6. The **final report** must contain the following **sections**:
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Review of literature
 - c. Methods and materials
 - d. Results and discussion

- e. Conclusion
 - f. Reference in APA style
 - g. Acknowledgement
 - h. Declaration
7. The project team will also submit the **published research papers, if any**, from the current research duly acknowledging Centenary Decade Undergraduate Research Grant, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi.
 8. The **data sets, if any**, along with well-defined definition of data and other important information must be made available to the College upon request.
 9. The College may require the research findings to be **presented at a session** in the Centre for Inter-disciplinary Studies (CIDS) of the College.
 10. The investigators and mentors are encouraged to and have the right to **publish the final project report/research/findings**, after taking **ethical clearance** from the College.
 11. It is mandatory to provide an **Undertaking at the time of the submission of final report**, acknowledging that the output/findings of the research, have been possible because of the Centenary Decade Undergraduate Research Grant awarded by Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi (format attached).
 12. A **workshop on writing research proposals** can be organized on request, before submission of proposals and a **research methodology workshop** will be organized after selection of proposals, if deemed fit by the Research Committee.

Who can apply

Proposals are invited from **students of semesters III and V** of the College to work on their original/innovative projects for a period of **one year and six months respectively**.

How to apply

1. Applications must include a **proposal** (guidelines attached) and a **covering letter**.
2. It should be sent **online** to **ipcw@ip.du.ac.in**.
3. The last date for submission of the proposal is **Sunday, 6 November 2022**.
No further extension will be granted for submission of the proposal.

Guidelines for Submission of Proposals for the Centenary Decade UG Research Grant

1. The proposal should not exceed 1500 words, typed in Times New Roman font, size 12, spacing 1.5 with 1" margin all around.
2. The covering letter, duly signed must be addressed to the Principal and mailed to ipcw@ip.du.ac.in.
3. The contact addresses (email and phone number) of all applicants and the mentor must be furnished in the covering letter clearly.
4. The idea contained in the proposal should be feasible for under-graduate research.
5. The time duration of the project should be factored in while planning the research.
6. The proposal should contain the following parts:
 - i. Title- bold, font size 14, no underlines, names of the students and the mentor below the title;
 - ii. Introduction- containing a brief review of literature, the research questions, and/or hypotheses, if possible, and the relevance of the study;
 - iii. Objectives- the aim/objectives of the study clearly defined and directed towards filling the lacunae identified in the chosen area of research;
 - iv. Methodology- sample description, primary/secondary sources of data, quantitative/qualitative analytical tools to be used; OR structured and unstructured questions directed towards the outcomes of research as defined in the objectives and qualitative analytical tools;
 - v. Reference in APA style;
 - vi. Budget.

Principal / Chair, Research Committee

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Declaration

This research titled “_____”, is an original, un-plagiarized work. It has been encouraged and supported by Indraprastha College for Women in the year _____ under the Centenary Decade Research Grant.

The College is at liberty to publish its findings in part, or in whole, under my/our name/s and the name of the Mentor, and I/we have no objection to the same.

I/we will provide the data set generated during the investigation, if asked for by the College.

I/we also undertake that I/we will not present it for publication/conference or any other purpose without prior written permission of the College.

Signature

Student/s

Signature

Mentor

Date:

Place: