



# **GVR&S COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

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## **Seed Amount Policy**

The GANGINENI VENKATESWARA RAO AND SAILAJA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY wishes to encourage its Faculty members to engage in the activities of research and innovation. Present policy document related to release of seeds grant and financial assistance for promotion of research / capacity building / Outreach / knowledge upgradation will be followed with effect from July, 2017.

The faculty members can apply for financial assistance for one or more of the following purposes:

- Technology allowance to buy a portable technology device, which can aid in mobility and increase the research output,
- To develop proof of concept or prototype for a novel research idea,
- For capacity building (organizing training programs for research scholars, inviting prominent researchers to interact with the group etc)
- For pursuing PhD from the home institution in the form of discount in the PhD fee
- For filing patents
- For publishing and getting rewarded in quality journals and conferences
- For travel to disseminate research findings to the society
- For applying for paid certification programs
- For attending FDPs, training programs, refresher courses

Research is the foundation of knowledge that brings new energy, builds state-of-the-art facilities, promotes publications, and innovation amongst faculty members. Seed money grant policy of GANGINENI VENKATESWARA RAO AND SAILAJA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY is designed to stimulate competitive research in emerging areas of national/international importance, and to promote innovative product and technology development. It will and to facilitate the start of research which may potentially develop creative ventures

**Objectives of Seed Money Policy:**

- To create an enabling environment within college to encourage research.
- Provide required support through research framework and guidelines.
- To nurture an environment of undertaking socially useful research with potential for commercialization.
- To create opportunities for faculty members of the college to involve themselves in real life research projects.
- To aid a faculty to start a research program that has the potential to sustain and attract funds from external agencies.
- To test a novel idea and to generate preliminary results before submitting proposals to external agencies.
- To promote inter-departmental collaboration in emerging areas.
- To promote generation of IPR and product/process development

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