

TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY

CHENNAI

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

The main objective of the Research & Publication committee of TNOU is to look at new avenues of knowledge, nurture and promote research culture in the University. Research should go hand in hand for knowledge creation, accumulation and application. The Research and Publication Committee is providing update a ready source of support and guidance on research projects related activities to the learners and faculties members of the TNOU.

The committee encourages faculty members to undertake and pursue research and publish their findings. They are also encouraged to participate and present papers at conferences, seminars, symposia, and workshops both online and offline. The Committee is to periodically organize research-oriented Faculty Development Programs, Workshops, Seminars & conferences for the learners in the University. This committee deliberates all important issues relevant to research at the various level, which include research infrastructure, research funding, research productivities and promotion of research. The committee shall meet periodically at least thrice in the Academic year.

Members of the committee

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan, Chairperson, School of Continuing Education	Convener
2	Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Chairperson, School of Tamil and Cultural Studies	Member

3	Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran Chairperson, School of Social Sciences	Member
4	Dr. M. Manivannan Chairperson, School of Education	Member
5	Dr. S. Subramanian Chairperson, School of Management Studies	Member
6	Dr. T. Ravimanickam Chairperson i/c, School of Sciences	Member
7	Dr. D. Sumathi Research Coordinator	Coordinator

Functions

1. To motivate the learners and faculty members for research
2. To stimulate discussion of research strategies and methodologies.
3. To identify and review the progress of the research projects of faculty members and **provide** practical review of research projects
4. To encourage the staff and learners to attend/publish papers in various reputed journals that have good impact factor and are Scopus indexed
5. To organize journal clubs
6. To encourage research and publication by recommending monetary support. Recommends the incentives (cash award), providing appreciation letter and helping for all those research papers to be published in reputed peer-reviewed journals
7. To prepare and submit proposals to government agencies, funding institutions etc for obtaining funded for projects and serve as a clearinghouse of information about outside sources of funding.
8. To encourage research work internally within the University and externally with other organizations

9. To encourage the faculty members and learners to participate in National/International conferences of their specialized areas to their research findings
10. To encourage the faculty members to attend various research-oriented Faculty development programs
11. To scrutinize and recommend the project proposals of learners to send them to various agencies for financial support.