

## Best Practice -1

### **1. The Title of the Practice: Inculcation of Research culture in faculty and students**

### **2. Objectives of the Practice:**

- To explore the opportunities and challenges, and suggest the way forward for relevant stakeholders to develop and nourish robust research culture

### **3. The Context:**

The reputation of any educational institution depends not only on the Teaching-Learning process but also on the research and innovations. Therefore, the promotion of research is the need of time.

### **4. Practice:**

Faculty members are encouraged to participate and present their research papers in National and International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops. The college has Centres for Higher Learning and Research in seven subjects, such as Botany, Electronics, Chemistry, Marathi, History, Zoology and Commerce.

### **5. Evidence of Success:**

- No. of Ph. D. Supervisor : 12
- No. of registration for Ph. D. : 23
- No. of faculty awarded Ph. D. : 01
- No. of Research Scholars awarded Ph. D. : 03
- No. of Ph. D. Thesis submitted by faculty : 03
- No. of research Scholars submitted Ph. D. : 06
- No. of Faculty pursuing Ph. D. : 07
- No. of Research scholars pursuing Ph. D. : 02

**6. Problem Encountered and Resources Required:** The students being from rural areas and from backward class in majority, it is a challenge to inculcate research culture among them. There should be a provision of special funds for research activities.