



Criterion 6 – Governance ,Leadership and Management

6.3. Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.2. Percentage of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences/workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the last five year

$$\text{Percentage} = \frac{1}{68} \times 100 = 1.47\%$$


6.3.2.1. Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences/workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the last five year

2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
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Please note that our parent Trust, namely ‘Society for the Higher Education of Women in India’ has earmarked funds for the different departments of our College. The research grant of Rs. 10,000/- was issued to Dr. Sunitha Chitrapu, Head of the SCM Department, from the SCM Development Fund, held by our Trust.

Dr. Sunitha Chitrapu not only did the research project with the help of this grant, but has also published her research findings.




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Tuesday, 18 April 2017

Re: Application for research grant of Rs 10,000/- in May 2017

Dear Sr Anila,

As you know, I am working on a research study about modernity as shown in Tamil television programmes. The title of the paper is 'Should you listen to your wife? Tamil language television debates on modernity' and it examines a television show on social issues called Sirappu Pattimanram (literary debate) that airs on SunTV. I presented a paper based on this study via videoconference at a panel titled 'Beyond the Desirable: Critical Perspectives on Media-Modernity' at The Swedish South Asian Studies Network (SASNET) conference on "Modern Matters: Negotiating the Future in Everyday Life in South Asia" held at Lund University from 20-22 September 2016 in Lund, Sweden.

Along with globalization, modernities have become a key area for research in the media since different cultures have adopted media in different ways to tell stories about what is valued in their cultures.

My paper received a positive response and has now been accepted for publication in the international journal Culture Unbound, for a thematic issue preliminarily titled 'Critical Explorations of Media Modernities in South Asia' which is scheduled to be published in June 2018. As we all know, a publication in an international journal will add to the SCM department and the college's research output in a serious way and will also be valued by external ranking agencies such as Outlook magazine.

The panel chairs Prof Per Stahlberg, Prof Britta Ohm and Prof Vibodh Parthasarathi have advised me to interview the participants of the Tamil television debate show to supplement the content analysis that I had presented at the conference and strengthen the arguments in the paper. I am planning to travel to Chennai and Madurai to interview the channel representatives at SunTV, programme participants and viewers.

As discussed in the IQAC meeting, I am hereby applying for the faculty research grant to support my travel and incidental expenses for this research paper.

Please advise me on how to proceed,

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Sunitha Chitrapu
Dr Sunitha Chitrapu
Head
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From SCM Dev. Fund.
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24.4.17



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24th April 2017

Sr. Teresa Pereira
SHEWI Treasurer

Subject: Research Grant of Rs. 10,000/- to be issued to Dr. Sunitha Chitrapu
From the SCM Development Fund

Dear Sister Teresa,


As research is required for NAAC, I have been trying to encourage the staff of the Polytechnic, especially HAFT and SCM to do research and had said that a research grant of up to Rs. 10,000/- could be given by the Institute for as seed money if anyone takes up a research project. Dr. Sunitha Chitrapu of SCM has applied for this. Please issue a cheque for Rs. 10,000/- (as seed money for carrying out her research project) to Dr. Sunitha Chitrapu from the SCM Development Fund. Please send the cheque and receipt to be signed by Sunitha to be by or before 27th April 2017. A copy of Dr. Sunitha's letter is attached.

Thanking you
Yours sincerely,


(Sr. Anila Verghese)
Director

P.S. the Title of her research paper for which she is doing some field work etc. for which she requires some funding is entitled: 'Should you listen to your wife? Tamil language television debates on modernity'.




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DA *27.04.2017*
AMOUNT *10000/-*
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27-04-2017 2017

Paid to SUNITHA CHITRAPU

For Research grant. SCM. - Ref letter dtd. 24.04.2017
from Dr Anita Veyhase. Director Sophia polytechnic.

Rupees Ten thousand only

Rs. 10000/- *M*

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Anita Veyhase
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Thursday, 27 April 2017

Re: Receipt of research grant of Rs 10,000/-

Dear Sr Anila,

Further to my letter to you on Tuesday, 18 April 2017, I am writing to thank you for the research grant of Rs 10,000/-. I have received cheque no 004805 dated 27th April 2017 drawn on the Bank of Baroda.

I will be using this research grant to support my travel to Chennai and Madurai and incidental expenses for the research paper about modernity as shown in a Tamil language television show on social issues called Sirappu Pattimanram (literary debate) that airs on SunTV. This paper has been accepted for publication in the international journal Culture Unbound, for a thematic issue preliminarily titled 'Critical Explorations of Media Modernities in South Asia' which is scheduled to be published in June 2018.

I will acknowledge this grant in the paper so that it is placed on record.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Sunitha

Dr Sunitha Chitrapu
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