



**3.1.1 *The institution's Research facilities are frequently updated and there is well defined policy for promotion of research which is uploaded on the institutional website and implemented***

A well-defined **Research Promotion and Incentive Policy** has been approved in the 78<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting and has been implemented. It includes

- Incentives for Research projects, publications, and other research related activities.
- Financial assistance for attending National and International conferences & FDPs
- Financial assistance in the form of Research Fellowships and
- Financial assistance as seed money for creating the Research Infrastructure.

The faculty with the sanctioned projects as PI or Co-PI are encouraged and provided honorarium varying from Rs. 750 to 2000/- per month depending upon the amount of the sanctioned project. Any faculty or research scholar, on publishing a research paper in a journal with an impact factor more than 5 or above, shall be given Rs 10,000/- per paper. The cumulative award in this section incentives shall not exceed Rs. 50,000/- per person per annum. Keeping in view the awards have been instituted for the faculty and students i.e.

- Best University Researcher Award for Teachers
- Best Faculty Researcher Award for Teachers
- Best Rising Researcher Award for Teachers
- Best Researcher Award for Students

These awards are given at the time of the annual convocation. Incentives for attending conferences/seminars/symposia etc. at national level in India will be available once in an academic year. In such cases, the financial assistance will be limited to 50% of the travel expenses and full registration charges will be borne by the university. Faculty members receiving recognition at state/national/International level in the form of award/fellowship will be awarded Rs. 2000/3000/4000/- cash respectively and a letter of appreciation by Eternal University.

The **seed money** is granted to the faculty. Each new faculty member joining the university may apply for intramural grant on prescribed proforma up to a maximum of Rs. 20,000/- for undertaking a research project in the Eternal University. Under this policy each Research Guide shall be given a Seed Money of Rs. 20000/- per Research Scholar in the first year of Registration, which will be utilized only for purchase of small equipment, testing charges, chemicals and other consumables as per purchase policy of the University. Seed

Money shall be given in the form of Temporary impress not more than Rs. 5000/- in a single instance, which must be settled by the Research Guide before the closing of the financial year. In addition to this Eternal University will provide Rs. 8000/- per month, to non-staff Research Scholar (for maximum of three academic years from date of admission), to support him/her in his/her Academic & Research activities.

For the promotion of research, the University has two **centralized research labs** well equipped with advanced equipment's. As per the University policy the faculty and students are free to use any equipment in any laboratory with the permission of the lab in-charges. During the period of reports the labs have been updated in terms of equipment's of worth Rs. 46 Lakhs. Periodic investments in the modernization of research facilities, the establishment of cutting-edge laboratories, updates to central instrumentation facilities and the acquisition of advanced software and high-configured computers further bolster the university's commitment to supporting pioneering research initiatives. Expenses in five years were 69.71 Lakhs.