

## **RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **2017-2018**

The Research Committee was constituted in 2016 with the purpose of encouraging a spirit of research amongst both, staff and students. Various meetings were held to list out areas of concern in research including plagiarism and quality of research publications. Data was compiled as per UGC requirements with regard to staff publications. The college has installed D-space software in order to create an institutional repository. The institutional repository consists of all college publications and articles that are published by the staff and students. Access to the repository is provided through the intranet in the library.

It was decided that all research publications or projects undertaken through the college will be routed through the Research Committee. A new system was devised to keep a record of staff publications, done as per UGC norms, for easy access whenever required.

### **Sessions conducted for teachers**

A session on '**Scholarly Writings and Research Publications**' by Dr. Sushama Powdwal, was organised on 6 June 2017 for the teaching staff. Madam Powdwal discussed about the writing of research papers and getting it published in research journal. She also talked about selection process of good journal for the article publication. She discussed the danger of predatory journals as well.

### **2018 – 2019**

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and plagiarism are the burning issues now days. The session on '**IPR in Academic Settings**' was conducted by Mr. Savio D'Souza on 19 January 2019. 34 students and 21 faculty members of the college were participated in the session. The session was very interactive and informative.

