

**THE NEW COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)  
CHENNAI – 600014**

**CENTRE FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH  
& INNOVATION (CMRI)**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

With the aim of promoting research and innovation among faculty members, the newly constituted Centre for Multidisciplinary Research & Innovation (CMRI), The New College, is inviting proposal from faculty members, of the college for **Research and Innovation Seed Grant** (2020-21) offered by the Management of the college.

**Summary of Information**

- Maximum Award Amount for Faculty Members: **Rs. 50,000** (Rupees Fifty Thousand)
- Number of Awards for faculty: 15 (maximum)
- The fund will be released in four instalments (based on the periodic progress reports).
- Award Duration: 24 months

**Categories of Grants**

- Arts & Humanities (English, Tamil, Arabic, History, Urdu, French and Hindi)
- Physical Sciences (Chemistry and Physics)
- Biological Sciences and Applied Sciences (Zoology, Botany and Biotechnology)
- Computational Sciences (Mathematics, Computer Science, Computer Applications, Information Technology, ISM)
- Social Sciences (Economics, Commerce, Sociology, Business Administration)

**Eligibility: The applicant**

- i) should be a Regular faculty (those on probation are also eligible).
- ii) should have a minimum of 5 (FIVE) years to superannuation.
- iii) should NOT be currently working on their Ph.D.
- iv) should not have an ongoing project.
- v) should not have secured a Major Research Project (from any agency) so far (Note: seed-money is only for beginners).
- vi) Should undertake to complete the project successfully within the stipulated time. In case the awardees want to leave the College without completing the project to the satisfaction of the Research Steering Committee, he undertakes to refund the entire amount to the College.

**NB:** For more details, please read the research policy available on the college website or please contact the Dean of Research.

**Submit the applications on or before 31.03.2021**

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