G.VENKATASWAMY NAIDU COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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Kovilpatti – 628502

RESEACH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL

Seed Money Research Grant (SMRG) Scheme-2024-2025

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Date: 23-07-2024

Sub: Call for research proposals under Seed Money Research Grant (GVNC-SMRG) scheme-2024-2025.

As in line with the previous year research grants awarded for doing Minor Project, the management is kind enough to sponsor for taking up minor projects by Faculty members and students as well. In this regard the GVNC- Research and Development Cell invites research proposals under **Seed Money Research Grant Scheme-2024-2025** from our college faculty members, research scholars and students (UG/PG).

Objectives:

- To encourage faculty members to get actively involved in the research activities.
- To motivate the UG/PG final year students to get to know about a formal research.
- To emphasise the need to publish research publications in the Scopus/Web of Science indexed journals.

Grant Amount:

Science discipline		Other than Science discipline	
Faculty members	Rs.25,000/-	Faculty members	Rs.10,000/-
Research scholars	Rs.10,000/-	Research scholars	Rs.5,000/-
PG & UG students	Rs.5,000/-	PG & UG students	Rs.3,000/-

Eligibility:

Faculty Members	Students
✓ Should be a Regular – Fulltime faculty	✓ Should be a full time of / PG -UG Student
✓ Should not be doing any other Research Projects	✓ Should obtain consent from the HoD and staff supervisor
✓ Should have submitted the report of the minor research project already sanctioned	✓ Should have all the course papers
✓ Only one research project will be sanctioned in an academic year	✓ Should have basic knowledge in data analysis

- Faculty members are not permitted to use the seed money for their Ph.D. work. Or to Organise or attend conferences, seminars, webinars and other such events.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION LAST DATE OF 07th AUGUST, 2024.

How to apply:

The application format can be downloaded online:

Visit the website: **https://www.gvncollege.org/gvncsmrg.php**

- The filled in research proposal as per the format (Annexure-A) given in the college website shall be submitted to Dr.S.Suganthi, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Convenor of the RDC.
- A softcopy of the proposal (in PDF version) shall be sent to research@gvncollege.edu.in under subject "Research Proposal-GVNC-SMRG-2024-2025".

Duration:

- The duration of this scheme for:
  - Faculty Members-   One year.
  - Students-   6 Months

Selection process:

- The selection will be based upon the expected scientific outcomes of research proposal.
- The full proposal will be reviewed by Research committee.
- The shortlisted members will be invited to make a presentation before the selection committee.
- Selected research projects will be intimated immediately
- The seed money will be sanctioned immediately and the amount will be distributed upon (03) three stages
- The accounts for the expenses shall be submitted on or before third week of March

Convener   **Director**   **Principal**