## ISLAMIAH COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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3.3.1 (QLM) Institution has created an eco system for innovations, creation and transfer of knowledgesupported by dedicated centers for research, entrepreneurship, community orientation, Incubation etc.

Islamiah College, a century old institution, in its quest for excellence in imparting high quality education, has felt the need for developing an Eco-System for Research and Innovation, apart from class rooms and other necessary infrastructure facilities for Teaching and Learning UG and PG Classes, very long time ago.

First PG Programme in Science Stream was introduced in the college way back in 1976 which shows the integrity and commitment of the management of our college in initiating transformation from traditional courses/subjects to courses of contemporary nature. In 1986, college introduced a PG Programme in Chemistry and in the same year it also introduced a M.Phil & Ph.D. Programmes in Commerce to instil research flair in the campus. Soon after the introduction of Research Programmes in Commerce, all other Science Departments started Research Programmes one after another.

All the Research Departments have separate labs for Research.All Science Departments have at least Two Major Science Laboratories for Experiments and Innovations apart from the DST FIST Labs. It shows the commitment and focus of our college on imparting Practical Knowledge and Innovation. Our College has at presentone Major Research Project sponsored by DBT worth Rs 26.11 Lakh and Three Minor Research Projects sponsored by UGC worth of Rs 5.92 Lakh and four Mini Research Projects sponsored through UGC Autonomous Funds and two Minor Research Projects sponsored by Vaniyambadi Tanners Affluent Treatment Plant (VANITEC), an organization of Vaniyambadi Leather Tanning Industry.

Research Activity is vibrant in our college in all Research Departments viz., Hindi, History, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Commerce (FA), Commerce, English, Tamil and Urdu. These departments are recognized as Research Departments by the Affiliating University for conducting research leading to M.Phil and Ph.D. Programmes. 71 number of scholars are pursuing Ph.D. programme

and 08 number of candidates are awarded Ph.D. during the year 2018-2019. 279 number of research articles are published in peer reviewed and UGC recognized Journals. The college also brings out a bi-annual Peer Reviewed Journal called 'International Journal of Science & Humanities'.

The research work carried out in our college focuses mainly on the local community and industrial needs. Most of the research projects pertaining to issues and challenges of the leather and tanning industry have been taken up by our institution. Industry-Academia interactions are quite common in our campus to deliberate upon these local industrial issues. The captains of the leather industry are very supportive to our research projects, seminars and conferences by sharing their knowledge, experience and expertise as entrepreneurs as well as by extending financial support.



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