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# Pondicherry University

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

# Call For Minor Research Project Proposals

*From The Faculty of Inter-Disciplinary Subjects*

# **GUIDELINES FOR PROVIDING GRANTS TO TERTIARY LEVEL (UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE) TEACHERS FOR UNDERTAKING MINOR RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDER PMMMNMTT SCHEME/MHRD/GoI**

## **PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**



## **INTRODUCTION**

Pondicherry University is a Central University established by an Act of Parliament by the Government of India in October 1985. It is an affiliating University with its jurisdiction spread over the Union Territories of Pondicherry, Lakshadweep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands. It has more than 50,000 students in its 90 affiliated colleges in addition to 5900 students enrolled on the main campus. It is credited with being a pioneering Higher Education-Learning Institution in India with innovations like Choice-based Credit System and on-line admission for all Programmes. More than 20 Colleges of Education are affiliated under PU. The Student-Teachers of these colleges are the target group for all academic training and professional preparation. Pondicherry University signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with more than 200 International Universities and National Institutes.

## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (SOE): PROFILE AT A GLANCE**

The School of Education was established when the Master of Education (M.Ed.) Programme got commenced on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2007 as a One-Year Programme with Hard-core specializations viz., Educational Technology, Educational Administration and Management and Teacher



Education and Soft-Core subjects viz. Guidance and Counselling, Environmental Education, Special Education, Curriculum Development and Evaluation. Apart from the M.Ed. Programme, the School also offers Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching Skills (PGDTS), Ph.D. (Edn.) and Post Doctoral Fellowship Programmes under the aegis and sponsorship of National Bodies of importance viz., UGC, ICSSR etc., SOE/PU has signed MoU with the European Union and got sanctioned Erasmus+ Grants for the CLIL @ India Project (2016-19). The Next MoU has been signed with MHRD for availing Grants through PMMMNMTT Scheme for conducting a series of Workshops/Seminars/Conferences etc., and organising Minor Research Projects in Inter-disciplinary subjects.

### **Vision**

To make SOE, a top-class institution, the reflective practice is in use, which is the vision of the entire Teaching community too. It has been tailored to International standards with a specific opportunity created on the Principle of Self-Learning and Practice. The Innovative Teaching

Practices of SOE leads the Teachers and Teacher Educators towards by providing the best development opportunities for them.

### **Mission**

School of Education is committed to meet the professional challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century by upholding the Standards of Teaching, Training, Research, Extension and Needs of academic community in order to build a professional cadre of teachers and to provide effective, caring and responsive professionals through **Pre-service and In-service teacher training**.

### **Goals**

They are to

- impart adequate and tangible knowledge of the subject matter to the Teacher Trainees.
- equip the prospective teacher educators with necessary and appropriate Pedagogical Skills and Competencies.
- develop a strong sense of professional attitude towards Teaching and Training.
- motivate the teacher educators to make proper use of instructional facilities.
- create independent, resource-based learning that promotes engagement with training thereby to seek knowledge and skills.

The present Two-year M.Ed. Programme lays emphasis on activity-based teaching-learning and provides hands on experience on Educational Technology and Multimedia usage in Education. It also trains the Student Teachers on Psychological tests and experiments for the purpose of becoming Professional Guides and Counsellors. M.Ed. Programme is more practice oriented and the trainees are exposed to field-based experiences viz. Internship, Action Research, Case Study etc. Each Student Teacher is initiated to take up an independent research in the form of Dissertation Work which carries an overall 8 credits. School of Education regularly conducts series of Special Lectures by eminent scholars drawn nationally and internationally.

### **PMMMNMTT SCHEME OF MHRD/GOI**

The PanditMadan Mohan Malavia National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) is a scheme funded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. SoE/PU has been selected as one of the beneficiaries of the scheme across the country. It has become the order of the day that the Research in Teacher Education has become increasingly

interdisciplinary and collaborative. Hence SoE/PU provides a platform for cross-disciplinary Research collaborations across diverse Departments of the University. A Series of Workshops have been planned and organised since July 2019 in the broad areas which are

- E-learning and E-Content
- Research Skills & Methodology
- Leadership and Management Skills
- Capacity Building of Teachers/Teacher Educators

In the Second stage of the Grant Period, SoE/PU calls for Minor Project Research Proposals. The Minor Research Projects proposed must coincide with the basic aim of PMMMNMTT Scheme which is to train and guide a galaxy of Research Scholars and Teacher Educators towards their capacity building on par with Global Standards.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF TARGET GROUP OF INVESTIGATORS**

Under the PMMMNMTT Scheme, the SoE will identify the investigators from among the Professionals of University Departments and Colleges working on permanent/regular basis. Those who wish to undertake research project along with teaching work with full commitment and involvement need only to apply.

### **MANDATES**

- It would be the responsibility of the Principal Investigators and the Institutions, they belong to for total accountability of the Projects they undertake. After completion of the Project (Date of finalization of accounts of the Project by March 2020), the Principal Investigator must publish not less than one Article in the UGC CARE listed/Scopus Indexed Journals or in the form of Books/Chapters in the Book owing to the ear marked Projects undertaken by them and proper acknowledgment shall be made in the Article about the financial assistance provided by SoE, PU under PMMMNMTT Scheme.
- Colleges/Universities/ Institutions forwarding the Project proposals should have adequate research facilities.
- The Projects should be on the following Subjects/Sub-Titles related to teaching and training of Teachers/Teacher Educators.
  - Leadership & Managerial Skills
  - E-learning and E-content Development

- Case Studies
- Teaching Skills
- Academic Audit
- Special Needs Learners
- Inclusive Education
- Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) Approach to Teaching
- Career Advancement in Education
- Reforms in Higher Education curriculum
- School Education Practices and Innovations
- SWOT Analysis of Academicians

### **NATURE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

The quantum of financial assistance for each Minor Research Project in Education and allied Disciplines will be as under:

Under Recurring Grant	- Rs. 1,50,000/-
Under Non-Recurring Grant	- Rs. 30,000/-

(For Purchase of related Educational Software/  
Books & Journal/Minor Equipments etc.,)

The Procurements whatever may be, by the Principal Investigator of the Minor Project must be deposited to Pondicherry University at the end of the project period (March 2020).

### **Recurring Grant/Heads of Account under**

- Travel and Field Work
- Special Requirements
- Printing & Stationary
- Submission of Research Report
- Contingency
- Hiring Services
- Consumables
- Overhead Charges

## TENURE AND IMPLEMENTATION

<b>Project Period</b>	<b>- Six Months</b>
<b>(From October 2019 to March 2020)</b>	
<b>Submission of Interim Report</b>	<b>- 02<sup>nd</sup> January 2020</b>
<b>Submission of Final Report</b>	<b>- 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b>

**LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF MINOR RESEARCH**

**PROJECT PROPOSALS ALONG WITH THE BUDGET ESTIMATION IN**

**THE PRESCRIBED FORMAT VIDE ANNEXURE**

**27<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**SELECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSALS**

**03<sup>rd</sup> October 2019**

**The Proposals (With an Abstract of 500 Words and Budget Proposal) must be sent to the undersigned by the Stipulated date and Time**  
**27.09.2019 – 6.00 p.m.**



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