

## **Research Development and Consultancy Cell**

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The Research Development and Consultancy Cell aims to help students understand the importance of research, to develop a questioning attitude, foster and nurture students' curious young minds and help them develop a strong research base which would help them in their future endeavours. The cell encourages the students of the college to undertake research on a multitude of topics.

To create research awareness among the faculty and students, to establish links with different industries and R&D organizations which provide funding for research activities, to involve every faculty member in R&D activities for the Ph.D. degree and research proposal writing, to enhance research awareness by conducting various national and international level workshops, conferences and guest lectures and to establish fruitful collaboration, interaction and teamwork with researchers working on interdisciplinary research are the main objectives of the Cell.

A Research Lecture Series was conducted on the topic - **Review of Literature: Do's and Don'ts** on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

A **Research Paper Competition** was held on 5th December 2016 for undergraduates and postgraduates students.

A truly insightful workshop was organized to demonstrate the creation of '**Google Scholar Citation profile**' on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016. On the same day, another workshop took place for faculty and postgraduate students on the topic '**Use of Google apps in research**', with Prof. Asif Shaik as the resource person.

A lecture on '**Plagiarism in Research**' was conducted on 13th December 2016 by the Cell. Dr. Allan D'Souza, Vice-Principal and HOD Commerce of G.N. Khalsa College, Matunga Mumbai was the resource person to conduct the session.