

# GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI

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To

1. The Principal, Affiliated Colleges of Gondwana University, Gadchiroli
2. Head, Post Graduate Teaching Departments, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli

Sub: **Invitation of proposals under Minor Research Project Scheme (MRPS),  
"Sanshodhan"**

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, we are delighted to inform that the Board of Research (BOR) has instituted Minor Research Project Scheme (MRPS) titled, "Sanshodhan". Under the scheme, projects can be undertaken by the faculty and PG students for pursuing research in varied areas which are relevant to the university region.

In this connection, we hereby invite proposals against the "Sanshodhan" scheme latest by 11<sup>th</sup> Feb'2022. The scheme featuring salient details and form of application is enclosed for your reference. The proposal should be submitted to the Director of Innovation, Incubation and Linkages in 02 hard spiral bound copies.

Thanking You.

Yours sincerely



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**GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI**  
**Minor Research Project Scheme (MRPS)**

**Preamble**

The Gondwana University, Gadchiroli in an attempt to promote research in various and emerging areas like Humanities, Social Sciences, Languages, Literature, Pure Sciences, Pharmacy, Management, Engineering & Technology and Professional Studies among others, has launched Minor Research Project Scheme (MRPS) from the session 2019-20 for all the Teachers and PG students of the University. The emphasis of the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli has been on supporting budding Researchers (Teachers & Students) in affiliated colleges and on the University campus. It is herein expected that applicants shall submit their research proposals relevant to the university region so and such as to fulfill the mandate with which university was established with head-quarters at Gadchiroli.

**1.0 Objectives (Introduction):**

**1.1** To promote research in higher education by supporting research programmes of University and Affiliate College teachers in various disciplines and to inculcate research attitude among the faculty members.

**1.2** There are 'Research Centers' under the jurisdiction of the Gondwana University catering to the need of the Ph.D. programs. Although there are many funded Research Schemes at National Level, they may not be available to all. The purpose of funding through minor research project is to develop research culture within the affiliated colleges and provide a start-up grant to the newly joined faculty members.

**1.3** One of the important objectives of this scheme is to motivate budding PG students and researchers from affiliated colleges and University Departments to apply for Major Research Schemes from various funding agencies based on their experience gained in running the minor research project.

**1.4** To encourage in designing proposals that are application oriented.

**2.0 Target Group (Eligibility)**

The Gondwana University, Gadchiroli provides support to permanent/regular teachers in this University and Affiliated Colleges who are working as;

- a) Assistant Professor and Associate Professor Grade. This scheme does not support faculty members at Professor Grade.
- b) Assistant / Associate Professor who have availed similar scheme earlier OR who have received funding from any other extra mural agencies, will not be considered again for this scheme.
- c) Project work should not be extension/repetition of earlier work carried out by PI through some other scheme.
- d) Translation from one language to another and bio-graphical studies will not be considered under this scheme.
- e) The research project should not be part of M.Phil./Ph.D. work.
- f) Apart from permanent/regular teachers, PG students of affiliated colleges and University PGT Departments are also eligible to apply.

### **3.0 Research Proposal Synopsis:**

**3.1 Synopsis** – It will consist of Two Sections as given below.

- The First Section – Statement of the Problem
- The Second Section – Review of the Literature

#### **3.1.1 Structure for Statement of the Problem -**

**(a) Introduction:** Describe and justify the problem of the proposed study and its importance in terms of knowledge enhancement, societal applications and gaps in our knowledge and how your proposed research would address them (*with citations of articles, books, speeches, etc. from trustworthy sources*). Short statistics can also be used if available.

**(b) Objectives of the Study** – Identify and justify the proposed aims and objectives of the study.

#### **3.1.2 National and International Status:**

Clearly state our present knowledge in the proposed study both at National and International level and how the proposed study will be a new addition to existing knowledge. This section should be based on strong literature survey as reflected by the references.

### **4.0 Mid-Term Evaluation of the project -**

PIs shall have to submit progress report after completion of six months of project duration alongwith the research publication if any and abstract etc.

#### **4.1 The evaluation committee:**

It shall comprise as follows -

- Dean / Professor of the subject (*if available*) – as Chairperson
- One Subject Expert (*External*)
- One Subject Expert (*Internal*) nominated by the Vice-Chancellor **OR**
- Alternatively a internal committee to evaluate the progress of MRP as nominated by the Vice- Chancellor.

### **5.0 Impetus and guide for further research:**

- It is expected that the Researcher should submit Major Research Project proposal to various funding agencies on the basis of the research done through Minor Research Project.
- The University may publish the findings of the research completed under this scheme at appropriate platforms/places. A no-objection certificate should be submitted by the researcher at the time of final report submission.

### **6.0 General:**

**a)** After finalization of the selection procedure of the Minor Research project/s, the names of the selected PIs will be posted on the website or alternatively mail will be sent to the selected candidates. The PIs should check their names and send their acceptance certificate and undertaking duly forwarded by the

Principal of the Institution immediately to the concerned to enable the University to send the approval / sanction letters and release the funds.

**b)** Project is not transferable in any case.

**c)** In case if the PI is transferred from his/her original place of work to another Institution (Under Section 2(f) and 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956), No Objection Certificate should be furnished for the transfer of the project from both the Institutions stating that necessary facilities will be provided by the Institution in which the awardee is transferred for the smooth functioning of the project.

If a Principal Investigator fails to complete the project, he/she has to refund the entire amount released.

**GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI**

**PROFORMA OF PROPOSAL UNDER MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT SCHEME**

**PART- A**

1. Broad Subject:

2. Area of Specialization:

3. Duration:

4. Principal Investigator:

i. Name:

ii. Sex: Male/Female

iii. Date of Birth:

iv. Category:

iv. Qualification:

v. Designation:

vi. Address: Office:

vii. Address: Residence:

viii. Email

ix. Phone/Mobile:

5. Name of the Institution where the project will be undertaken:

(a) Department:

(b) College:

(c) PGTD (in case of University):

(d) Whether the institute is located in rural/backward area/ Border area:

6. Whether the College is approved under Section 2 (f) and 12 B of the UGC Act? Yes/No

7. Teaching and Research Experience of Principal Investigator/s:

(a) Teaching experience: UG \_\_\_\_\_ Years PG \_\_\_\_\_ Years

(b) Research experience:

(c) Publications:

**Research Papers**

Published:

Accepted:

Communicated:

**Books**

Published:

Accepted:

Communicated:

(Please enclose the list of papers and books published and/or accepted during last five years)

**PART – B**

**Proposed Research Work**

8. (i) **Project Title:**

(ii) Introduction :

- a) Origin of the research problem
- b) Interdisciplinary relevance
- c) Review of Research and development in the subject
- d) International/National Status
- e) Significance of the study

(iii) Objectives:

(iv) Methodology:

(v) Month wise Timeline/Plan of work and targets to be achieved:

**9. Financial Assistance required (Recurring grant only) -**

Sr. No.	Item	Estimated Expenditure
01	Hiring Services	
02	Contingent Expenditure	
03	Special needs	
04	Chemicals and Consumables	
05	Travel and Field Work	
	<b>Grand Total</b>	

10. Whether the teacher has received support for research funding from the University or any other extramural agency? If yes, please indicate:

i. Name of the funding agency:

ii. Sanction letter No. and date:

iii. Amount sanctioned and utilized

iv. Title of the project

v. In case the project was completed, whether the work of the project has been published? Provide details.

vi. If the candidate was working for the doctoral degree, whether the thesis was submitted and accepted by the University for the award of the degree.

(A summary of the report/thesis in about 1,000 words may please be attached with the application)

vii. If the project has not been completed, please state the reasons in brief.

11.(a) Details of the University project/scheme completed or ongoing.

(b) Institutional/departmental facilities available for the proposed work.

12. Any other information which the teacher may like to give in support of his/her proposal.

**GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI**  
**MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT SCHEME (MRPS)**

**Acceptance Letter**

Name of the PI/s:

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Name of the College/University PGTD:

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Title of the Project:

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I / We do hereby solemnly undertake that;

1. The awarded research project is not being supported by any other funding agency.
2. The terms and conditions related to the project and grant as mentioned in the concerned university Direction for MRPS are acceptable to the Principal Investigator/s and the University/College/Institution.
3. At present, I have no research project approved/awarded by the UGC or any other similar funding agency.
4. The date of implementation of the project is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Investigator/s**

**Principal**

**(Seal)**

**Date:**

**Place:**

**To certify that:**

- a. The College is affiliated to the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli and is entitled to receive applicable privileges of affiliate system in-force.
- b. Required research facilities and general physical facilities, such as furniture/space etc., are available in the Department/College.
- c. The PI/s shall abide by the rules governing the scheme in case assistance is provided to me from the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli.
- d. The PI/s will complete the project within the stipulated period. If he/she fails to do so and if the University is not satisfied with the progress of the research project, the University may terminate the project immediately and ask for refund of the entire amount released by the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli.
- e. The awarded minor research project is not funded by any other agency.

**Principal Investigator/s**

**Principal**

**(Seal)**