



ANDHRA KESARI UNIVERSITY

(A.P. Universities (Amendment) Act 2021 (Act No. 21 of 2021))

**Ongole, Prakasam District
Andhra Pradesh-523001**

Research & Development Cell

Andhra Kesari University, Ongole, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh has established by Act.No.21 of 2021 of Andhra Pradesh Universities Act 2021 and the provisions of said Act is came into force from 11.01.2022. Subsequently, the University has established Research & Development Cell and also appointed Dr. N. Nirmala Mani, Professor, Department of Economics as Director (i/c), Research & Development (R&D) Cell on 09.01.2024.

The Andhra Kesari University has well defined research policy which is applicable to the constituent college, Departments and affiliated colleges of Andhra Kesari University, Ongole. The University creates healthy environment to encourage the research culture and provide support through research framework. University continuously encourages the faculty and research scholars to engage in quality research work.

- The Institute constitutes and maintains Departmental Research Committee (DRC) which monitors the allotment of number of seats in the PhD program in the respective departments, decides research topics for the admitted research scholars and recommend syllabi for Pre-PhD course work for the approval by the Board of Research Studies (BRS) and evaluates the progress of research work of the scholars.
- University frequently updates research admission guidelines and the research scholars are admitted into Ph.D program as per the UGC norms, through AP State Government Entrance Examination (APRCET) and APSICHE Guidelines.

- University established research and development cell to encourage, promote and coordinate research activities of the faculty and scholars from time to time and commends those members who receive state and central awards and recognitions.
- University has recognized affiliated colleges as research centres for collaborating and exploring the research programs.
- The institution facilitates research facilities with various instruments and equipment for the novel research activity in the departments of constituent college.
- The eligibility for the research guideship for the faculty is as per the UGC/APSCE and University Norms.
- The institute offers seed money as research allowance to encourage the faculty to be engaged in research work and publish patents and research articles in the reputed journals.
- University also offers financial support to the faculty to attend or organize various conferences, workshops and seminars at National and International level.
- The institute has a policy of plagiarism check for all the PhD theses submitted by the research scholars before final submission for evaluation of the PhD thesis by three external examiners in which one is from outside the country.
- The University library has unique collections of books from different donors.
- The University offers the following Research Programmes (Ph.D) at 3 research centres under Andhra Kesari University, Ongole and the Research Scholars were admitted various Ph.D programs for the Academic Year 2023-24.

S.No	Name of Research Programme	No. of Scholars admitted
1	Environmental Science	02
2	Chemistry	03
3	Economics	04
4	History	07
5	Commerce and Business Administration	02
6	Mathematics	07
7	English	04
8	Botany	04
9	Zoology	04
10	Physics	04
11	Pharmacy	11
Total:		52