

FACULTY RESEARCH PROGRAMME (FRP)

Call for Research Proposals (2026-27)

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NOTICE

In continuation of its commitment to strengthening and expanding the research profile of the College, the Research and Development Cell (RDC) invites short-term (9-12 months) research proposals for the academic year 2026-27 from permanent faculty members of SGTB Khalsa College. Proposal may be submitted individually or in collaboration with up to two Co-PIs from the college. The proposed research project must involve undergraduate/postgraduate students and/or Ph.D. scholars affiliated with the College.

The proposal is to be submitted in the prescribed proforma on or before 15 June 2026.

The quantum of financial assistance to a PI shall, however, depend upon:

- The nature, scope, and expected deliverables of the proposed research.
- The research publications of the PI and Co-PI(s) during the last five years (June 01, 2021 to May 31, 2026). Research articles must be published in SCOPUS-indexed/ peer-reviewed journals, as per UGC guidelines.
- A book authored individually by the PI shall be considered equivalent to two research publications.
- Research outcomes in the form of publications, books, and patents arising from projects previously sponsored by the Science Centre/RDC, SGTB Khalsa College shall also be taken into consideration while evaluating the proposal.
- Preference shall be given to interdisciplinary and socially relevant research proposals aligned with the priority missions and national initiatives of NITI Aayog and the Government of India, particularly in emerging areas such as artificial intelligence, deep learning, sustainability, healthcare, quantum technologies, digital innovation, and indigenous technology development.

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