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Objective

To inspire family members of CHARUSAT to accomplish quality research and to cultivate a conducive research culture in the University by **felicitating research works** published in reputed journals.

Policy

A certificate and cash prize, depending on the indexing and impact factor of the journal in which paper has been published, shall be given. A minimum cash prize of **INR 3,000/-** will be given to all papers published in journals indexed either in Scopus or Web of Science. The cash prize will be augmented by **INR 1,000/- per unit addition of Thomson Reuters (TR) impact factor** (in that proportion). The maximum limit for the cash prize shall be **INR 15,000/-**.

A paper indexed in Scopus or Web of Science indexed journal will be rewarded as under:

TR Impact Factor	Reward
Nil or less than 1	INR 3000/-
1.65	INR 3000/- + INR 1650/- = INR 4650/-
13.1	INR 3000/- + INR 13100/- = INR 15000/- (max)

Policy will be reviewed every two years.

Operating Procedure

1. The University Research Cell (URC), shall receive the applications by every October each year for the research papers published in the **previous calendar year** for consideration in “Research Paper Award”.
2. All employees and students of CHARUSAT, with affiliation to “Charotar University of Science and Technology” mentioned in the research paper can apply for the “Research Paper Award”. He/she should be either sole author or co-author in the research paper(s). However, majority of authors should be from CHARUSAT and work has to be carried out at CHARUSAT.
3. Original research papers/articles should have a clear outline incorporating elements such as : Introduction / Review of Literature, Hypothesis / Theoretical Perspectives/ Purpose of the Study, Experimental Methods/Survey Methods/ Purpose of Study, Experimental Methods/Survey Method/ Case study, Results and discussion sections. Review Papers published in reputed journals having Impact Factor of 2 or more are also acceptable.

4. Applications in the prescribed pro-forma shall be submitted to URC through the suggested web link with a copy to the Head of the Institute/department.
5. Author(s) need to ensure that the details of paper(s) are entered in the **Centralized Database (CDB)** system and soft copy of the paper(s) are uploaded on **CHARUNIDHI**.
6. University Research Cell (URC) will review the applications before announcement of the awards.
7. The awards will be declared on the **Foundation Day** i.e. 28th January of every year.