



# MAHENDRA ENGINEERING COLLEGE

(AUTONOMOUS)

Accredited by NAAC 'A' Grade & NBA Tier-1(WA) UG : CSE, ECE, EEE  
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## Policy for promotion of research and related activities

In order to promote research work, enhance publications, patents, participation in international conferences, workshops, etc., the College has prepared a comprehensive policy and guidelines for sanction of incentives/grant to faculty members as described below:

### A. Journal Paper Publication:

1). For the papers published in Scopus indexed/SCI Journals in the name of Mahendra Engineering College (MEC), the faculty members concerned is/are eligible for incentive as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Author – Rs.5000 (including free Journals (but cited) in Scopus/SCI or paid and cited Scopus/SCI Journals).

2<sup>nd</sup> Author – Rs.3000 (-----do -----)

3<sup>rd</sup> Author – Rs.1500 (-----do -----)

4<sup>th</sup> Author – Rs.1000 (-----do -----)

Note: If the first author is from other college, our faculty member being the second/third/fourth author, he/she will also be considered for the incentive.

If all authors are from MEC, then Rs.5000 will be paid per paper.

2). For the papers published in the UGC listed journals in the name of Mahendra Engineering College, the following incentive will be provided.

1<sup>st</sup> Author – Rs.2500 (Free / Paid Referred Journals)

2<sup>nd</sup> Author – Rs.1500 (Free / Paid Referred Journals)

3<sup>rd</sup> Author – Rs.1000 (Free / Paid Referred Journals)

4<sup>th</sup> Author – Rs. 500 (Free / Paid Referred Journals)



Note: If the first author is from other college, our faculty member being the second/third/fourth author, he/she will also be considered for the incentive.

If all authors are from MEC, then Rs.2500 will be paid per paper.

3). For the papers published in Mahendra Publications Journal (International Journal of Advanced Science and Engineering) in the name of Mahendra Engineering College, the following incentive will be provided to faculty members.

1<sup>st</sup> Author – Rs.1000

2<sup>nd</sup> Author – Rs.500

### **B. Patent Publication (Maximum Rs 10000 per Patent)**

Applicant & 1<sup>st</sup> Inventor from MEC - Rs 10000

2<sup>nd</sup> Inventor from MEC - Rs 5000

3<sup>rd</sup> Inventor and other authors from MEC- Rs 2500

If the applicant and all inventors are from MEC, then Rs.10000/- will be paid per patent.

### **C. Innovative Projects**

For innovative projects Rs.10000 will be given as seed money to the investigator of each project to meet the expenditure towards carrying out the research work. The faculty members have to submit the Project proposal in standard format provided and it will be evaluated by the Expert Committee for recommendation to sanction the grant. The completed project work shall be published as paper in Journal or it can be patented.

### **D. Paper presentation in the International Conferences,**

The following incentive/registration fee will be given. The faculty member(s) have to submit acceptance letter and a copy of the Conference Proceedings in which the paper is presented and published in special issue of a Journal.



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1<sup>st</sup> Author ----- Rs.2000

2<sup>nd</sup> Author ----- Rs.1000

3<sup>rd</sup> Author ----- Rs. 500

### **E). Publication of Books / Book Chapters**

For Books published by our faculty members, in the name of Mahendra Engineering College, incentive will be given depending upon the quality of Publisher.

First Author – Rs.3000

For Book Chapters published in the name of Mahendra Engineering College, the incentive is:

First Author – Rs.1500

In addition, the faculty members may submit request for sanctioning registration fee, travel grant for participation in conference/seminar/project presentations, etc., which will be approved by the Management on need basis from time to time.


### **Note:**

**The faculty members who are authors of Papers/Books/Book Chapters and Applicants/Inventors of Patent have to submit a hard copy of the published Paper / Patent / Book Chapter / Project proposal along with soft copy through email to the Principal and Director (R&D) for review by an Expert Committee to recommend for the incentive/grant.**

Encl: Format for Project proposal

  
Director (R&D)

  
EO

  
Principal  
19/03/2020

