

3.1.1. The institution has a well defined policy for promotion of research and the same is uploaded on the institutional website **Yes**

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At Loyola Academy, research is promoted at department levels through curriculum based undergraduate research projects and internship projects. Loyola Academy promotes research by faculty as well as students through its research committee which was established in 2010. The Research committee (RC) takes care of various issues of research including ethical matters. The committee comprises of a Core Group of 5 members and an extended group consisting of the head of every Department. The Committee screens research proposals for their feasibility, robustness and applied value. College also facilitates the participation of the faculty members in seminars, conferences, workshops, etc. at national and international levels. It helps in conducting departmental Seminars and community outreach programmes as well. College encourages staff and students to travel national and international conferences to present their research work. RC plays pivotal role in initiating research works in the departments which are funded by reputed organizations like, UGC . It has also been proposed to constitute an Ethical Review Committee to look at the issues involved in research as follows:

- ✓ advancing funds for sanctioned projects
- ✓ providing seed money
- ✓ simplification of procedures related to sanctions / purchases to be made by the investigators
- ✓ autonomy to the principal investigator/coordinator for utilizing overhead charges
- ✓ timely release of grants
- ✓ timely auditing
- ✓ Submission of utilization certificate to the funding authorities.

All the mechanisms stated above are being implemented for smooth running of research schemes/projects. In addition to the above, the Institute takes care to provide physical infrastructure such that the faculty and students involved with research are physically proximate. This enhances interactions that is very critical to research. Facilities required for research in the IT area is computers, servers etc., will be provided to faculty members and to every research student. Centralised facilities include library with a rich collection of physical and electronic subscription to journals, abundant bandwidth and internet facilities etc are also available.