**3.1.1 The institution Research facilities are frequently updated and there is a well-defined policy for promotion of research which is uploaded on the institutional website and implemented.**

**Response:**

* There is a comprehensive **Research Policy** in Fatima College <https://fatimacollegemdu.org/ufiles/Policies/Research.pdf>
* **The Research Advisory Committee (RAC)** and **Student Resource Forum (SRF) play an active role in promoting research.**
* Research ethics and professionalism is upheld by faculty and scholars.
* Infrastructure is conducive for collaborative research among faculty and students.
* The **Intellectual Property Rights Cell** organizes programmes to encourage staff to patent their research findings.
* The **SRF** encourages students in society-oriented and solution-seeking research activities.

**Research Facilities:**

* Well-equipped laboratories with a full-fledged **Instrumentation Centre**
* **Six departments are Research Centres** which promote contemporary and socially-oriented projects.
* **39 staff are research guides**
* **Rosa Mystica Library** procures necessary research material, both print and e-versions.
* Research scholars are given individual **cubicles** in the library.

**Implementation:**

* The curriculum of the college promotes research culture by mandating **projects** and internships in UG and PG programmes.
* Hands-on-training add a social and pragmatic dimension to research endeavours.
* The campus is Wi-Fi enabled
* **Best Research Scholar** award is given annually, in Arts and Science discipline
* Cash awards are given to the staff who publish more than one article in UGC recognized journals.

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