

# ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA – GOA

## BEST RESEARCHER AWARD

The 'Best Researcher Award' is instituted to promote scientific curiosity, innovation and research culture among the faculty members of the College.

It is to be awarded annually to a faculty member of St. Xavier's College, for outstanding contribution in the field of research.

The Award is to be presented at the Research Day celebration organized by the Research and Development Cell of the College.

The Research and Development Cell of the College will invite nominations from interested faculty members.

A three member team comprising of faculty members from 3 different streams will scrutinize the nominations received to shortlist and select the awardee based on the following criteria:

### 1) Ph.D. Guideship

- Recognition as a Ph.D. Research Guide during the Academic Year – **5 points**
- Number of theses awarded during the Academic Year – **10 points per award**

### 2) Research Projects Sanctioned/Completed during the academic year

- Major Research Project – **7 points per sanction\*/20 points per completed project**
- Minor Research Project – **5 points per sanction\*/10 points per completed project**

### 3) Papers Published

- Scopus / Web of Science indexed journals – **10 points per published paper**
- UGC Care Listed journals – **5 points per published paper**
- Conference Proceedings – **2\*\* points per published paper**

### 4) Book Publication

- Books with ISBN – **10 points per published book**

### 5) Chapters in Edited Books

- Contributory chapters in edited books with ISBN – **5 points per published chapter**

### 6) Presentation of Research Papers at Conferences

- International (*Abroad*) – **10 points per presentation**
- International (*Within country*) – **7 points per presentation**
- National – **5 points per presentation**
- State – **3 points per presentation**

### 7) Outreach Research Activities

- Invited/Keynote talks on research at International/National/State level – **5/3/2 points per level**
- Evaluation of Ph.D. thesis as an external reviewer – **10 points per thesis evaluated**
- Scientific Reviewer for journals/books – **5 points per review**
- Chairing technical sessions at conferences – **5 points**

### 8) Award of Ph.D. Degree

- Award of Ph.D. degree during the Academic Year – **5 points**

**\*The points for sanction shall be for the first year only.**

**\*\*Conference presentation if published in proceedings can be claimed only once.**

*There shall be no capping on scores in any category.*