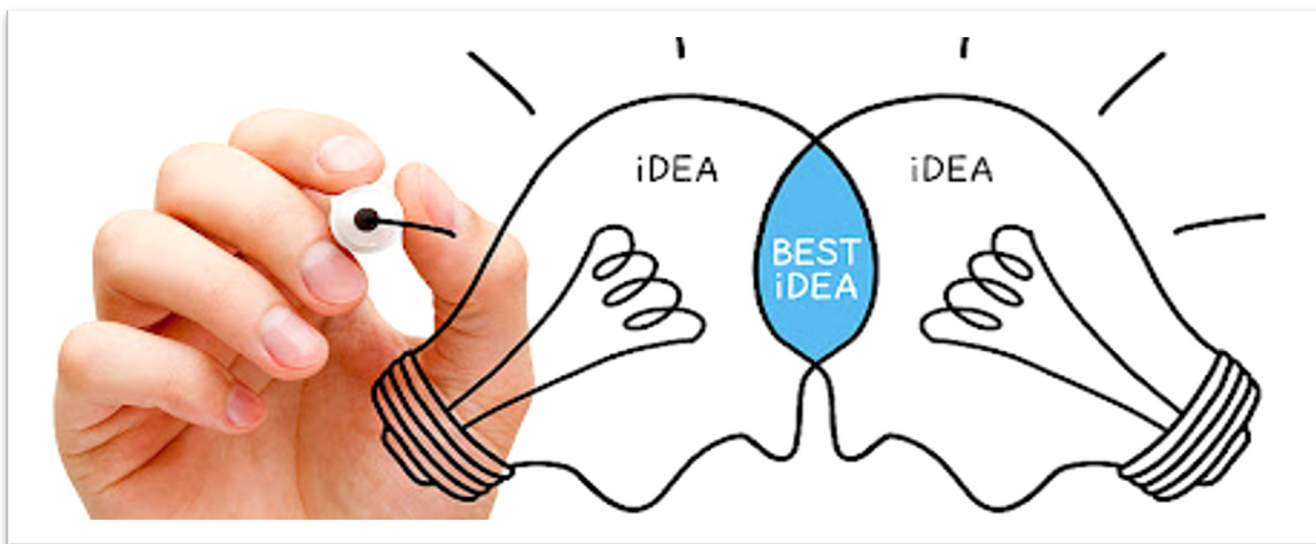


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Thinking of Research Collaboration? Is it worth?

The following 15 points is derived from Scott Waver's "20 benefits of collaboration you cannot afford to ignore."



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1. Research collaborations Increases the ability to be more creative.
2. Those with whom you collaborate today will appreciate you and perhaps there will be a higher chance of collaborating in the future, so be mindful of that.
3. Collaboration leads in less work for us when it is done well. This is accomplished without sacrificing the overall quality of the products obtained.
4. Criticism: Collaborators are more likely to inform you about the actuality of the research. Debating ideas is also vital for obtaining greater impact and for fostering innovation.

5. It enhances the ability to bring additional experience to endure towards excellent academic work. By drawing on the collective intelligence, you boost your chances of tackling challenges more smoothly.
6. Observing how a team addresses an issue is the most effective form of learning.
7. A broader range of procedures is made available through collaboration between lab groups, departments, or institutions, which increases access to a broader range of techniques for research. Also,
8. When working in a collaborative environment, you are compelled to do more than just prune with your investigation.
9. Obtaining funds in the context of a collaboration is often far more possible. The more in-depth the research, the greater the number of published results and better opportunity for research funding in future.
10. Research Collaborations result in the development of better and more concrete networks.
11. It's more fun and rewarding in a team than it is to engage solo merely interacting with a colleague team member on the research project might provide this knowledge.
12. A collaborative network carries less risk than a single lab that pursues a single path of research since there are many more degrees of freedom in a collaborative model.
13. When working in a collaborative environment, it is significantly more probable that you will be able to capitalize on an unexpected discovery.
14. Your collaborative partners are probably by definition your early adopters for your innovative method, new technology, and new hypothesis because they are involved in the development of the new approach, technology, or hypothesis.
15. Making a good impression on investors and funding organizations.

Source: <https://wun.ac.uk/article/20-benefits-of-collaboration-you-cannot-afford-to-ignore/>

Spicer Adventist University Recognition and Awards Day 2021

On October 05, 2021, Spicer Adventist University administration hosted an unforgettable special program to appreciate the faculty and staff of the university. The Vice-chancellor, along with the administrative team, decided to felicitate every staff and faculty of the institution.

In addition to that, the event was exciting for the Office of Research and Innovation as there was a section to appreciate the researchers in the university. Many who showed interest in receiving the “Research Recognition Award” communicated to the registrar and the HR office and filled the required form.

The Office of Research and Innovation received a very warm response from the awardee as they expressed how exciting it is to be recognized by the university as a scholar. I want to congratulate every awardee, especially those who received awards for research publications – Bravo! May their contribution be a blessing to the institution, academia, and the world.

Congratulations Researchers!

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SAU RESEARCH NEWS AT A GLANCE

In the academic year 2021-22, the office of Research and Innovation took advantage of the pandemic limitation and organized several research-related webinars. Several national and international research scholars, professors, medical professionals, administrators were invited to do presentations related to research.

Visit to Ahmednagar College

A team was sent to Ahmednagar College in Ahmednagar to discuss the possibilities of starting PhD programs at SAU. The principle of Ahmednagar College, Dr. R. J. Barnabas along with his team had hours of discussions providing information that would benefit Spicer. On behalf of Spicer Adventist University, we would like to express our gratitude to the team for guidance and support.



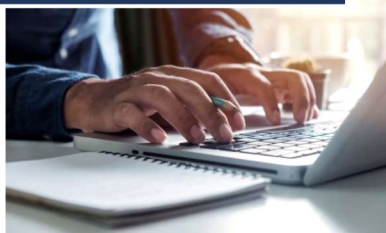
ERB (Ethics Review Board)

The SAU Ethics Review Board was established in 2021 and has already received submissions from several researchers, including students and faculty members of the university. The research section on the university's website provides applications for students, faculty, and independent researchers to receive clearance on their research methods that prevent harm to human-subject research.

For applications, go to <https://sau.edu.in/research-downloads/>

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**SPICER ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
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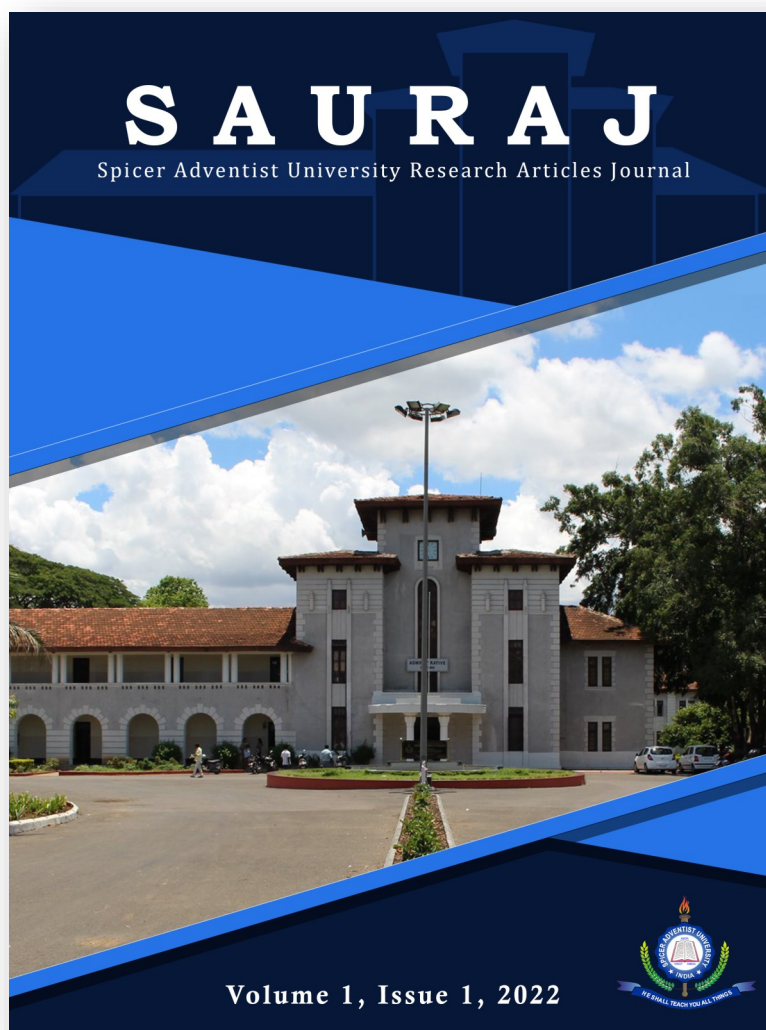
SAURAJ (Spicer Adventist University Research Articles Journal)

Finally, the university's first peer-reviewed, bi-annual research articles were published online. A journal was a long-awaited vision of the Office of Research and Innovation that became a reality only with the help, support, and providences made by the administration of Spicer Adventist University. SAURAJ aspires to provide a platform for researchers from all disciplines to publish articles that can be used to advance scholarly arguments.

SAURAJ has a webpage, a database management system, and a set of experts responsible for the production flow. The data repository is registered to Creative Commons, one of the largest repositories in the world. The editorial team received approximately thirteen articles for the first issue of the journal in 2021. After going through a rigorous peer-reviewing and editorial process, five articles were selected for publication. The first issue of the journal is published in March 2022. The second issue is expected for publishing in September 2022.

To submit articles for publishing, **visit** the university website or email to research@sau.edu.in

SAURAJ



SPICER ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY RESEARCH COLLEGIUM (SAURC)

SAURC is an organized body of scholars comprised of administrators, staff, and students from Spicer Adventist University (SAU), Pune, Maharashtra, India, whose mission is to support, develop, and nurture academic research.

Goals:

The SAURC's specific objectives include:

1. Creating, promoting, and fostering an academic research culture at SAU.
2. To keep SAU scholars up to date on current developments in their fields of study.
3. Making communication and the interchange of related knowledge and experiences as simple and effective as possible by giving options for reading, publishing, discussing, and disseminating research works.
4. Assist with and supervise the planning of research and divisional conferences.
5. To facilitate collaboration among scholars and researchers at SAU and elsewhere.
6. To make a positive impact on and for society on a national and global scale.

Spicer Adventist University
Office of Research and Innovation

TELL ME AND I FORGET
TEACH ME AND I REMEMBER
INVOLVE ME
AND I LEARN

Benjamin Franklin

Get Involved...

The Aim

- A meeting place for researchers and practicing educationalists.
- To develop the members' expertise within the different areas that research focuses on.
- To contribute to the development of research at Spicer Adventist University and discover links to different development projects.
- To contribute in developing a research-oriented university.
- To discuss, read literature, present our own research studies, invite lecturers and discuss on various areas of research.

SAU Research Collegium

Contact: research@sau.edu.in

SAURC

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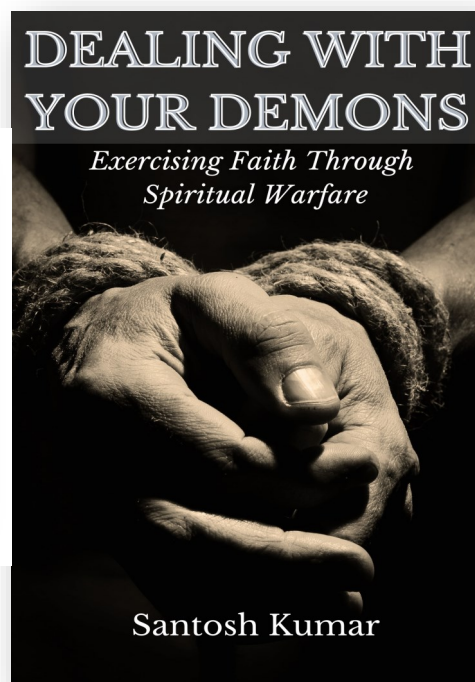
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UPCOMING FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Book



SAU Research Procedure

The SAURP is a compilation of the university's policies under the University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines for HEI. The Manual covers the instructions needed by researchers at Spicer Adventist University at Masters and Doctoral level. The Manual and the SAU Research Handbook are designed to improve the accessibility for the researchers to produce a quality research paper. The Manual covers all the essential information that is crucial in the research procedure at SAU. The Manual compiles research policy, ethical policy, and procedures approved in the Research Affair Committee of SAU. SAURP is available free for download on the university website. [Click here](#).

Objectives

- The Office of Research and Innovation endeavors to create a viable eco-system for creating knowledge through research activities in all the divisions of studies at SAU.
- To motivate and facilitate research activities among students and faculty members of SAU.
- To provide guidance for research activities in keeping with the regulations of the UGC.