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RPA 1. Purpose:

To inspire family members of CHARUSAT to accomplish quality research and to cultivate a conducive research culture in the University by **felicitating research works** published in reputed journals.

RPA 2. Award Determination Process:

2.1. A certificate and cash prize, depending on the indexing and quartile ranking of the journal in which paper has been published, shall be given.

2.2. A minimum cash prize of **INR 3000/-** will be given to all papers published in journals indexed either in **Scopus or Web of Science**.

2.3. The cash prize will be augmented by **INR 1000/-, INR 2000/-, 5000/- and 10000/-** for paper published in the journal having **Q4, Q3, Q2 and Q1 WoS quartile ranking**, respectively.

RPA 3. Exclusion:

The research paper published with financial support under “**Employee Development and Research Support Scheme**” of CHARUSAT are not eligible for the award.

RPA 4. Operating Procedure:

4.1. In the **December**, the University Research Cell (URC) shall scrutinize the research papers published in the **previous calendar year** (based on data available on the e-Governance system) for consideration in “Research Paper Award”.

- 4.2. All employees and students of CHARUSAT, with **affiliation to “Charotar University of Science and Technology”** mentioned in the paper are eligible for the “Research Paper Award”. He/she should be either sole author or co-author in the paper(s).
- 4.3. The cash prize would be **equally distributed among the CHARUSAT authors** i.e. employee and students.
- 4.4. Author(s) need to ensure that the details of paper(s) are entered in the **e-Governance system**.
- 4.5. The awards will be declared on the **Foundation Day** i.e. 28th January of every year.
- 4.6. This policy shall be **reviewed periodically** to ensure its continued relevance.