**Heartian Initiative for Building Innovation, Research and Development Scheme –(2024-2025)**

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**Guidelines**

1. Post graduate students of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara are eligible to apply.
2. The Principal Investigator should be the faculty of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara.
3. Prescribed duration of the project is 3 to 6 months.
4. A supervising teacher (PI) can forward only one application to IQAC.
5. The result outcomes of the project must be published in Scopus/web of science/UGC-CARE listed journals or conference proceedings.
6. The maximum financial assistance for a sanctioned student project will be Rs10,000, of which 50% shall be given once the project is sanctioned. The balance amount shall be disbursed as and when documents stated in No.6 are submitted. The balance (50%) project amount will be transferred to the PI’s bank account only after the submission of the following documents to Sacred Heart College, Thevara.
* A copy of the project report
* A copy of the conference proceedings/journal article.
* Certified Statement of Expenditure (SE) & Utilization Certificate (UC) in the format prescribed by SHARE.
1. The Application must be sent to iqac@shcollege.ac.in on or before 05/10/2024.
2. If the student fails to complete the conditions of the project in full, both the supervising teacher and the student shall be responsible for the refund of the received amount to the college.
3. All equipments, glasswares, books or other valuables procured under the scheme shall remain the property of the college as the project is completed.