**Heartian Initiative for Building Innovation, Research and Development Scheme -2023**

**(HI-BIRDS-2023)**

**Guidelines**

1. Only second year post graduate students of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara are eligible to apply.
2. Prescribed duration of the project is 3 to 6 months.
3. A supervising teacher can forward only one application to IQAC.
4. The result outcomes of the project must be published in Scopus/web of science/UGC-CARE listed journals or conference proceedings.
5. The maximum financial assistance for a sanctioned student project will be Rs10,000, of which 50% shall be given once the project is sanctioned and the balance shall be disbursed as and when documents stated in No.6 are submitted.
6. The balance (50%) project amount will be transferred to the applicant’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](mailto:iqac@shcollege.ac.in) on or before 22/12/2023.
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 received 50% 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.