



Barun Multiple Campus, Khandbari Planning & Research Management Committee (PRMC)

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CALL FOR FACULTY RESEARCH PROPOSALS Barun Research Project – 2025 (Faculty Research)

The Planning and Research Management Committee (PRMC) of Barun Multiple Campus, Khandbari invites research proposals from full-time or part-time teaching faculty of Barun Multiple Campus or any other recognized campus affiliated with any university. This initiative aims to promote high-quality, locally relevant, and interdisciplinary research aligned with academic enhancement, community transformation, and national development priorities. We strongly encourage interested faculties to take this opportunity to engage in impactful research contributing to academic excellence and sustainable development in our region.

Priority Research Areas

Proposals should align with any of the following thematic areas:

- Decreasing student enrollment and dropout in higher education
- Climate change mitigation and local adaptation strategies
- Community engagement and participatory educational development
- Integration of teaching, learning, and research in higher education
- Youth migration, employment, and entrepreneurship in rural Nepal
- Indigenous knowledge systems and cultural preservation
- Digital transformation and ICT integration in education

Proposal Requirements

- Use the **Barun Faculty Research Proposal Format** (available with this notice)
- Proposal must include: Title, Background, Objectives, Research Questions, Methodology, Timeline, Budget, and Ethical Considerations
- Submit hard and soft copies to the PRMC Office or Campus Email: barun.campus95@gmail.com

Deadline for Submission

- ❖ **July 14, 2025 (within 30 days of notice publication)**

Research Guideline

- ❖ **Researcher should follow the Faculty Research Guideline attached with this Notice**

Funding Support

- Selected proposals will receive research seed money ranging from NPR 7,000 to NPR 15,000
- Funding may cover expenses such as data collection, travel, stationery, printing, and software tools
- All fund utilization must comply with Barun Multiple Campus financial guidelines

Contact & Submission

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Faculty Research Guideline

Barun Multiple Campus, Khandbari

1. Introduction

The Barun Research Project, 2025 aims to promote a vibrant academic and research culture among the faculties of Barun Multiple Campus. This initiative encourages faculty members to engage in context-based, innovative, and action-oriented research that contributes to institutional development, community empowerment, and academic excellence.

2. Objectives of the Guideline

- To provide a standard research framework for faculty members.
- To align research with institutional priorities and local/national development agendas.
- To ensure ethical, methodological, and academic rigor in faculty research.
- To foster documentation, dissemination, and utilization of research findings.

3. Scope of Faculty Research

Research under this project should focus on any of the following thematic areas:

- Declining student enrollment and academic challenges in higher education
- Climate change adaptation and local environmental issues
- Community engagement and participatory development
- Integration of research with teaching-learning
- Digital transformation in education
- Rural economy, youth migration, and entrepreneurship
- Indigenous knowledge, language, and cultural preservation

4. Eligibility Criteria

- Full-time or part-time teaching faculty of Barun Multiple Campus or any other recognized campus affiliated with any University.
- Faculty with a clear research proposal aligned with priority themes
- Preference given to faculty with a previous track record or interest in publication

5. Research Proposal Submission

- Proposal must follow the **Barun Faculty Research Proposal Format**
- It should include title, objectives, background, methodology, timeline, budget, and expected outcomes
- Submit the proposal in hard and soft copy to the Planning Research Management Committee (PRMC)
- Proposals will be reviewed and approved by PRMC based on relevance, feasibility, and quality

6. Research Duration

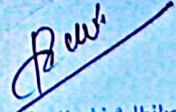
- The maximum duration of a research project is **3 months**
- Extension requests must be submitted to PRMC with valid justification

7. Budget Allocation

- Maximum budget per research project: **NPR 7,000 – 15,000** (Subject to PRMC approval)


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- Eligible budget heads: stationery, data collection, travel, printing, minor software/tools
- Fund utilization must follow campus financial norms and proper documentation

8. Research Ethics

- Informed consent from all participants
- Privacy and confidentiality of collected data
- No plagiarism or fabrication of data
- Respect for local culture and community norms
- Adherence to Tribhuvan University and UGC research ethics

9. Monitoring and Supervision

- The PRMC will periodically monitor research progress
- Researchers must submit **progress reports** if requested
- Final submission will be evaluated for quality, policy utility, and originality

10. Final Report Format

- Use APA 7th edition referencing style
- Include **Executive Summary, Introduction, Objectives, Literature Review, Methodology, Results & Discussion, Conclusions & Recommendations**
- Submit the full report (hard and soft copy) to PRMC
- Researchers must also present findings in a Faculty Research Seminar

11. Publication and Dissemination

- Research findings may be published in the **Barun Journal** or other peer-reviewed platforms
- Selected papers will be shared with stakeholders, including local government, schools, and community groups
- PRMC holds the right to archive and disseminate funded research

12. Certificate and Recognition

- Upon successful completion, the researcher will receive an official Certificate of Research Completion
- Best research projects will be acknowledged during Campus Annual Day or Academic Conference

13. Contact

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Some Critical Concern Research-specific Areas
Barun Research Project for Faculties (Open Access), 2025
(The Areas are Strategically Aligned with 2008 Context, Higher Education Priorities,
Community Needs, and Sustainable Development Goals)

1. Declining Student Enrollment in Higher Education

- A. **Focus Areas:** Socio-economic factors, outmigration, poor career linkage, affordability, gender disparity, and lack of motivation.
- B. **Research Goals:** Analyze trends and root causes; propose policies or interventions to increase enrollment and retention in rural and semi-urban campuses like Barun.

2. Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in the Arun Valley

- A. **Focus Areas:** Local perceptions of climate change, indigenous adaptation practices, changing rainfall patterns, crop failure, water scarcity, and landslides.
- B. **Research Goals:** Generate data-driven solutions for resilient agriculture, afforestation, renewable energy promotion, and climate education.

3. Community Engagement in Higher Education

- A. **Focus Areas:** Barriers to collaboration between the campus and local communities, participation in educational development, and local resource utilization.
- B. **Research Goals:** Develop sustainable community-campus partnership models to improve relevance and impact of higher education.

4. Integration of Research with Teaching and Learning

- A. **Focus Areas:** Action research practices, project-based learning, faculty research culture, and student-led investigations.
- B. **Research Goals:** Propose frameworks to embed research components in regular curricula, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving among students.

5. Rural Livelihood and Entrepreneurship Development

- A. **Focus Areas:** Youth outmigration, lack of local employment, agriculture value chains, eco-tourism, and micro-enterprises.
- B. **Research Goals:** Study potential for green entrepreneurship and design livelihood programs linked to academic disciplines (e.g., management, education, sociology).

6. Digital Divide and Technology Integration in Teaching-Learning

- A. **Focus Areas:** Access to digital tools, ICT skills among teachers/students, online pedagogy challenges, and digital inequality.
- B. **Research Goals:** Examine the feasibility of blended learning, propose digital training programs, and recommend cost-effective tech-based teaching solutions.


7. Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Preservation

- A. **Focus Areas:** Language erosion, ritual practices, medicinal plants, local narratives, and cultural tourism.
- B. **Research Goals:** Document, preserve, and integrate indigenous knowledge into research and education while respecting cultural integrity.

These areas are ideal for **faculty-led open-access research** at Barun Multiple Campus, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, community relevance, and actionable knowledge dissemination.


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Barun Research Project Proposal Format for Faculty



1. Title of the Research Project

- A concise, clear, and specific title reflecting the core focus of the research

2. Name and Designation of Principal Investigator (PI)

- Full name
- Department
- Designation
- Contact: Email, Mobile No.

3. Co-Investigator(s) (if any)

- Name(s), Designation(s), and Affiliation(s)

4. Background and Rationale

- Brief background of the research problem
- Review of key literature (national/local context emphasized)
- Relevance to Barun Multiple Campus and community needs
- Justification for choosing this topic

5. Objectives of the Study

- List 2–4 clear, measurable research objectives
- (Can include general and specific objectives)

6. Research Questions / Hypotheses

- Provide the main research question(s) or hypothesis/hypotheses to be tested

7. Methodology

- **Research Design:** Qualitative, quantitative, or mixed-method
- **Study Area/Population:** Define the sample and location
- **Sampling Technique:** Random, purposive, stratified, etc.
- **Data Collection Tools:** Questionnaire, Interview, FGD, Observation, etc.
- **Data Analysis Techniques:** Thematic analysis, SPSS, statistical models, etc.

8. Expected Outcomes

- Anticipated results and their implications
- Contribution to local policy, teaching, or community development

9. Timeline (Work Plan)

SN	Activities	Timeline (Weeks/Months)
1	Proposal development	
2	Data collection	
3	Data analysis and interpretation	
4	Report writing and submission	


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10. Budget Estimate

SN	Budget Head	Amount (NPR)
1	Stationery & Printing	
2	Field Travel/Transportation	
3	Data Collection Allowances	
4	Data Analysis/Software	
5	Miscellaneous	
	Total	

11. Ethical Considerations

- Informed consent, data privacy, community respect, and academic honesty measures

12. References (APA 7th Edition)

- Use standard referencing format for cited sources

13. Appendices (if any)

- Questionnaire samples, interview guides, Gantt chart, maps, etc.

Note: The proposal should be submitted to the Planning and Research Management Committee (PRMC), Barun Multiple Campus, in both printed and digital form. Maximum word count: 3000 words.


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