Dear Teachers,

The IQAC is glad to inform you that we have constituted a Best Research Paper Publication Award to the faculty of St. Thomas College. The awards will be given to papers published during the academic years 2018-19, 2019-20, and 2020-21. Guidelines for the submission of the Research Papers are given below.

The IQAC has formulated the following criteria to ensure a fair and transparent selection of papers for the award:

1. Awards will be given to the best papers published during an academic year extending from 1 June to 31 May.
2. Awards are invited only from the faculty of St Thomas College, both regular and unaided streams.
3. Only papers published in UGC-CARE-listed or Scopus-indexed journals will be considered.
4. A cash award of Rs. 1000 and a certificate will be given to each paper selected for the award.
5. The affiliation of the faculty in the published paper must be of St Thomas College Kozhenchery.
6. Two awards will be given every year for the best papers-- one each for (i) Humanities, Social Sciences and Commerce and (ii) Science.
7. Duly filled application form along with the reprint of the paper should be submitted to the Principal on or before 12 April 2022.
8. The paper will be considered only for the award for the year of publication as given in the reprint.
9. Papers with a single author or corresponding author will be given preference. Impact factor of the journal, citation index of the article, h-index etc. will be given preference for the selection.
10. The decision by the committee of experts for the selection of papers will be final.