



# ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, PALAI

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St. Thomas College Palai has an iconic legacy in blending teaching with research since the early stages of its inception. We have 10 research centres and there, around 40 research guides are actively involved in research and teaching. Some of our faculty members are pursuing their doctoral degree. The College instituted a “**Best Research Paper Award**” to encourage the publication of research papers by the faculty members who are actively engaged in research. The IQAC of the college formulated the rules and modality for the selection of the best research papers published by the faculty members. The following criteria are fixed to make the selection process fair and of high standard:

1. Applications are invited from the faculty of St. Thomas College Palai for the Best Research Paper Award at the end of every academic year.
2. There will be two awards, one each for (i) Commerce & Humanities and (ii) Science.
3. A cash award and citation/certificate will be given to each awardees.
4. A faculty member can submit only one published paper of high standard for the award.
5. Duly filled application form along with the reprint of the paper should reach the Principal before 4:00 PM on 17/03/2023.
6. The paper will be considered for the award for the year of publication given in the reprint. For this purpose research publication in one calendar year will be considered.
7. Address of the faculty in the published paper must be solely of St. Thomas College Palai.
8. A committee seeking the help of experts will decide the best paper in both the category.
9. Papers with less number of authors will receive high priority.
10. The selection committee will consider the impact factor of the journal, citation index of the article, h index etc for selecting the best research paper.

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