

# CODE OF ETHICS

## OBJECTIVE

The researcher should avoid bias while designing and conducting experiment, analyses and interpreting data and in matters related to decision making, write-up preparation and funding/grant received.

## HONESTY AND INTEGRITY

The researcher should be honest in reporting scientific data, results, methods, procedures and publication status. She should avoid fabrication, falsification and misrepresentation of data and maintain accuracy and abide by the rules and regulations of the institute and government & be consistent in keeping promises/agreements.

## ETHICS

The researcher should:-

- Not be negligent in correcting errors. Compare the work with that of the peers with careful and critical analysis. Maintain perfect record of the data collected, research design and all correspondences with proper documentation.
- Share data, results, ideas, tools and resources with fellow researchers and accept criticism and novel ideas in professionalism and be competent in improving expertise.
- Have respect for Intellectual Property and take consent of the owner prior to use the data, methodology or results.
- Treat human subjects with care and concern safe guarding the dignity and privacy and maintain confidentiality of the data. Be compassionate in dealing with the animals while using them for research. Avoid rough handling.
- Each Research scholar has to check their final Thesis or publications, using plagiarism detector “Turnitin” before submission.
- Thesis or publications are allowed for submission only if the plagiarism checker shows less than that prescribed by the university norms.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be Responsible in Publishing the data - not for mere career advancement but for research advancement. Duplication in publication is to be avoided.
- Mentor the students to nurture their passion for research encouraging their ideas and motivating their abilities.
- Strive to promote social responsibility through research focusing on issues of social relevance and social harmony.