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Code of Ethics in Research

1. Preamble

In academe, the ethical pursuit of research is essential for the accomplishment of research objectives. It has become increasingly important to ensure the quality, integrity and authenticity in research and thereby prevent research misconduct. Adherence to the standards and practices of ethics augments the merit of research within the qualitative, quantitative or experimental paradigms and promotes positive collaboration among researchers.

2. Objectives

- To create awareness on ethical conduct of research, thesis, dissertation, promotion of academic integrity and prevention of misconduct including plagiarism in academic writing among students, faculty, research scholars and academic staff.
- To continuously improve the institutional mechanisms for curbing research misconduct through education and training on ethical conduct of research, thesis, dissertation, promotion of academic integrity and deterrence from plagiarism.
- To continuously improve the existing systems to detect and prevent plagiarism and take appropriate action commensurate with the extent of plagiarism.

3. Curbing Research Misconduct:

- The University views any research misconduct very seriously. Any research misconduct will be examined by a committee constituted by a competent authority and take appropriate action following the guidelines prescribed by the UGC.
- To curb plagiarism in PhD dissertations/theses, it is insisted that the dissertation/thesis shall have an undertaking from the research scholar and a certificate from the PhD supervisor attesting to the originality of the work, vouching that the thesis is free of plagiarism and that the work has not been submitted for the award of any other degree/diploma of the same institution or to any other institution.
- It is insisted that the paper publications/project proposals/theses/dissertations by the student, faculty, research scholar or academic staff is required to check for plagiarism and ensure that UGC norms are met at the time of submission.



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4. Review Period

The research activities are monitored by the IFHE Research Committee chaired by the Vice Chancellor. The code of ethics for research document will be reviewed every five years or earlier, if necessary.



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