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Code of Ethics to Check Malpractices and Plagiarism in Research

Teaching and research is a novel profession based on extremely high moral values. Ethics and honesty are the two most important components of teaching and research. Publishing or presenting others work as their own work will definitely affect healthy academic atmosphere in any institute. This will dent and damage the reputation of the institute as well as the individual concerned.

Research ethics are the important components in genuine research work and its publication. Sometimes it is observed that some researchers claim someone else's work as their own. It is unethical, academic dishonesty and a form of theft as you are stealing someone else's intellectual property. There is very urgent need to assess the Genuity of the research work of the researchers who publish their work in the form of research papers. So, the research work in the form of papers should go through the process of scrutiny to check any plagiarism to maintain and meet high academic standards. As the research work produced is expected to be thoroughly assessed for its viability across the globe, it should be mandatory to follow and maintain certain code of ethics and strict implementation.

Our college has got its unique mechanism to check the malpractices and plagiarism in research. The Research & Development Cell is responsible for developing and monitoring policies and guidelines related to publishing ethics, in matters pertaining to possible violations and assisting with investigations of alleged violations. Research & Development Cell comprises of five members who will take care of the issues and complaints regarding the plagiarism and will submit the report checking through plagiarism checking software.

R & D Cell Members:

- 1) Principal
- 2) R & D Coordinator
- 3) Head of Department
- 4) Subject Experts: 2 Senior Faculty Members