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“Code of Ethics for Research (CER)”

The institute has stated Code of Ethics to check malpractices and plagiarism in Research.

Code of Ethics:

Our institute has developed a Code of Ethics for research to be followed by our faculty and researcher such that all Faculty and Research Scholars are committed to Pursue research focused on society, organisations and industry, without deviating from moral and ethical values. It is maintained that, the researchers should at all times pursue research in a right way thus invariably assuring the dignity of the institute. Taking the same leaf, all faculty members, researchers and students undertaking research strictly to follow “Code of Ethics for Research” developed by our institute. Its main objective is to check malpractices by the researchers, prevent plagiarism in writing research publication, dissertations and thesis. It intends to evolve a mechanism to prevent and check wrong doings, malpractices and plagiarism in research by use of available automation softwares. Apart from our institute set Code of Ethics we also follow the norms set by our parent University (<http://www.srtmun.ac.in/en/bcud/bcud-circulars/2077-notice-regarding-thesis-checking-application-guidelines-anti-plagiarism.html>)

Objectives:

Code of Ethics for Research are Set by the institute to:

- Provide the ethical outline within which the ethical review progression will operate within the institute
- To promote worthy ethical standards in research and scholarships
- Prevent and check malpractices, wrong doings, plagiarism in research articles, dissertation and thesis writing

Scope:

This document depicts “Code of Ethics for Research” for all Faculty, Research Scholars and students undertaking research within our institute. It comprises all the activities through which research data and other relevant information are collected, analysed, processed and disseminated including surveys and interviews and the reporting of research findings.

The following are ethical values addressed under the “Code of Ethics for Research” set by the institute:

1. Academic Candour:

Faculties, Research Scholars and Students should be sincere in all scientific communications, data and results to be reported, methods and procedures, and publication status. Never manipulate or misrepresent data nor mislead colleagues, granting agencies, or society.

2. Reliability:

The researchers need to keep their undertakings and agreements; act with honesty; struggle for consistency of quality deliberations and action.

3. Caution:

The Research Scholars are expected to circumvent casual blunders and negligence; carefully and critically inspect and justify their work and the work of peers. They are always required to keep quality paperwork and records of research activities, such as literature review, research design, data collection, data analysis, interpretation, drafted manuscripts and its communication with agencies or journals.

4. Respect for Intellectual Property (IP) and its Rights:

The researchers need to respect patents, copyrights, and other forms of intellectual property. Furthermore, one should never use others unpublished data, methods, or results without the permission of belonging person. Give credit/acknowledgement at requisite places where credit is due for all contributions to research/persons without plagiarizing the work.

5. Privacy:

Protect confidential communications, such as manuscripts, projects or grants submitted for publication, personnel records, deals or military secrets, and patient records used for requisite research.

6. Societal Accountability:

Faculty and students undertaking research need to put appropriate efforts to endorse social wellbeing and to prevent or lessen social harms through research, public education and promotion, ultimately safeguarding the environment.

7. Competence:

Research fraternity required to sustain and improve professional proficiency and expertise throughout enduring education and learning; acquire steps to promote competence in science as a whole by keeping interdisciplinary approach.

8. Legitimacy:

The researchers should get acquainted with governmental policies, IP relevant laws such as cyber crime, IP rights, etc and institutional rules and regulations to obey them.

9. Animal Care:

The educationists and researchers should show appropriate respect and care for animals when using them in research by following the relevant resolutions and norms of government. They should never conduct needless or poorly framed animal experiments.

10. Human Subjects Protection:

Whilst conducting research on human subjects the researchers need to reduce troubles and risks and make the most of benefits; respect human decorum, privacy, and independence; take requisite particular safety measures with susceptible populations; and endeavour to distribute the profits and troubles of research honestly.

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