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**Code of ethics to check malpractices and plagiarism in research**

Most societies have legal rules that govern behavior, but ethical norms tend to be broader and more informal than laws. Although most societies use laws to enforce widely accepted moral standards and ethical and legal rules use similar concepts, ethics and law are not the same. Many different disciplines, institutions, and professions have standards for behavior that suit their particular aims and goals. These standards also help members of the discipline to coordinate their actions or activities and to establish the public's trust of the discipline. Ethical norms serve the aims or goals of research and apply to people who conduct scientific research or other scholarly or creative activities.

Keeping in view the above context, the college has formed **Research Promotion Committee** under the guidance of Hon.Prin.Dr.S.D.Helkar to monitor research related activities in the institution. The formation of the committee is as follows:

Dr.N.S.Adnaik	Chairman
Dr.A.P.Ubale	Member
Dr.N.K.Kamble	Member
Mr.S.N.Chavan	Member
Mr.P.D.Kumbhar	Member
Mr.D.S.More	Member

**Method of avoiding plagiarism in research implemented by Research Promotion Committee:**

1. Faculty members are notified to observe and follow code of ethics given by institution to carry and publish research related information.
2. The research proposals are scrutinized by the committee before submission to respective research funding agencies.
3. The faculty members are notified time to time about research related notifications by UGC and Home University i.e. Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

4. The following links are suggested for plagiarism checkup:

<http://plagiarismcheck.org/>

<http://seomagnifier.com/online-plagiarism>

**Code of ethics:**

1. Research is conducted in a way that serves interests of individuals, groups and/or society as a whole.
2. It should be conducted to examine specific research activities and projects for their ethical soundness, looking at issues such as the management of risk, protection of confidentiality and the process of informed consent.
3. Faculty members conducting research and wish to publish research articles, thesis, and dissertation are subjected to screening by Research Promotion Committee. All such research manuscripts should be scanned through anti-plagiarism software on above mentioned links. Shivaji University, Kolhapur also provides access to the research publications of students those are registered under research guides of home university.
4. Faculty members conducting research are directed to good journal that complies with ethics in publishing, which is indexed in reputed agencies like Scopus, Web of Science, Science Direct, Pubmed, SSRN etc. should be considered as reputed journals.
5. To qualify individual publications in peer-reviewed / reputed / refereed journals mere ISSN number is not sufficient. The publisher / journal should be indexed in globally accepted databases and must follow publication ethics in a transparent manner where all true, correct and vital information is available on the journal website.

  
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