



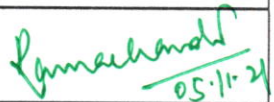
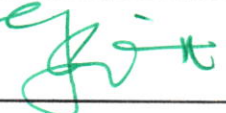
Government College for Men (A), Kadapa

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Code of Ethics in Research Policy

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1. Preamble

In pursuit of academic excellence and the generation of new knowledge, it is essential to uphold the highest standards of integrity and ethical conduct in research. This Code of Ethics in Research aims to ensure that all research activities are conducted responsibly, transparently, and with respect for all involved. It is applicable to all members of the institution, including faculty, researchers, students, and staff.

2. Objectives

- ✓ To foster a culture of honesty, accountability, and transparency in research activities.
- ✓ To ensure adherence to relevant laws, regulations, and institutional policies.
- ✓ To safeguard the rights, dignity, and well-being of research participants.
- ✓ To prevent research misconduct, including fabrication, falsification, and plagiarism.
- ✓ To maintain high standards of research quality and credibility.

3. Ethical Committee and Its Responsibilities

The basic responsibility of an Ethical Committee (EC) is to ensure a competent review of all ethical aspects of the project proposals received and execute the same free from any bias and influence that could affect their objectivity. EC should provide advice to the researchers on all aspects of welfare and safety of the research participants after ensuring the scientific soundness of the proposed research through appropriate Scientific Review Committees.

It is expected that each member involved in research- faculty and students will adhere to highest ethical standards of conduct. Highest ethical standards of conduct include data integrity, adhering to ethical guidelines, given from time to time, for carrying out research. Each faculty member and researcher shall follow academic honesty in his/her research work. Faculty and researchers shall be careful not to fall prey to academic dishonesty.

4. Research Advisory Committee and Its Responsibilities

The Research Advisory Committee provides strategic direction and oversight for research activities within the institution.

Responsibilities:

- ✓ Develop and oversee the implementation of the institution's research strategy.
- ✓ Allocate resources for research activities, including funding, facilities, and support services.
- ✓ Develop and update research policies, including those related to ethics and integrity.
- ✓ Promote capacity building and professional development for researchers.

5. Mechanism for detecting plagiarism

- ✓ **MOU for Plagiarism Check:** A MOU is established with Affiliating University i.e., Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa for checking of research articles and thesis on free basis with the software available with them.
- ✓ In addition to that the following free softwares have been using for checking of plagiarism of individual.

www.smallseotools.com

www.plagramme.com

www.prepostseo.com

www.plagiarisma.net

www.plagscan.com

www.duplichecker.com

www.quetext.com

6. Punishment for malpractices and plagiarism

A disciplinary committee, on instruction of Principal, shall be formed in order to carry out inquiry when academic dishonesty is reported against an individual/group. Suitable disciplinary action may be initiated, if found guilty, against such individual/group.




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