

# Code of Conduct for Research

## 1. Honesty

- a. Do not falsify, fabricate, plagiarise, mislead, or misrepresent (either in writing, through electronic/online means or by any other means)
- b. Do not deviate from accepted practices in the specific research discipline or pertaining to specific communities
- c. Obtain all relevant licenses, permits, permissions, and protocols, where necessary.

## 2. Transparency

- a. Share and communicate research methodology, data and findings openly, responsibly and accurately
- b. Disclose and manage conflicts of interest.

## 3. Fairness

- a. Treat fellow researchers and others involved in the research fairly and with respect
- b. Appropriately reference and cite the work of others
- c. Give credit, including authorship where appropriate, to those who have contributed to the research.

## 4. Recordkeeping

- a. Retain clear, accurate, secure and complete records of all research including research data and primary materials

## 5. Conflicts of interest

- a. Disclose and manage any and all actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest.

## 6. Publication and authorship

- a. Include all authors of research outputs. Authors of research outputs are those, and only those, who have made a significant intellectual or scholarly contribution to the research and its output, and they have agreed to be listed as an author
- b. Cite and acknowledge other work appropriately and accurately and obtain permission for the use of unpublished work.

- c. Acknowledge professional and technical staff, institutions, funders, and shared facilities which have contributed to the research explicitly in all published outcomes of the research.

### **Code of Ethics for Plagiarism Check**

1. It is the objective of the college to create awareness among the faculty and the students regarding the responsible conduct of research, study, project, assignment, thesis, dissertation and prevention of misconduct including plagiarism.
2. The college aims to develop systems to detect plagiarism and set up mechanisms to prevent plagiarism.
3. The college uses online tools for plagiarism check.
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