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Research and Development Cell

Following members will monitor implementation of Code of Ethics to Check Malpractices and Plagiarism in Research, made by Institution for the smooth functioning of research activities.

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Code of Ethics to Check Malpractices and Plagiarism in Research

1. Preamble

The College is committed to fostering the highest levels of integrity and excellence in all scholarly and professional endeavours. We recognize the ethical, social, and environmental implications of our activities and strive to ensure that our research contributes positively to society.

Key Principles:

- **Integrity:** Maintain the highest ethical standards in all research activities, emphasizing rigor, respect, and responsibility.
- **Community Engagement:** Cultivate strong relationships with the local and regional communities, acting as a responsible neighbour and communicating openly and honestly.
- **Sustainability:** Integrate environmental and social sustainability considerations into all research endeavours.

2. Aims and Objectives

This Code of Ethics for Research provides a framework for ethical decision-making and professional conduct within the College. It addresses key ethical considerations that may arise during research activities and outlines procedures for addressing ethical concerns through the Research Advisory Committee.

This Code complements existing College policies and procedures and aligns with the ethical guidelines of relevant professional bodies.

Specific Objectives:

- To guide and motivate researchers and faculty members to conduct high-quality research with the utmost integrity.
- To prevent and address plagiarism and other research misconduct.
- To promote a culture of academic freedom and intellectual innovation.

3. Introduction

Teaching and research are fundamental pillars of the College. We are dedicated to producing and promoting research of the highest quality, free from plagiarism and other unethical practices. We uphold academic freedom and provide the necessary resources and support for innovative research.

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4. Plagiarism and its Types

Plagiarism is the act of presenting another person's work as one's own without proper attribution. This includes copying and reproducing data, figures, text, or ideas from published or unpublished sources (including online sources) without acknowledging the original author.

- **Intentional Plagiarism:** Deliberately misrepresenting the work of others as one's own.
- **Unintentional Plagiarism:** Occurs due to negligence or a lack of understanding of proper citation practices.

5. Research Integrity and Approval Procedures

The College emphasizes the importance of original research, including publications, patents, and book authorship.

- **Research Integrity:** All research activities must adhere to the highest ethical standards, including proper data collection, analysis, and interpretation.
- **Approval Procedures:**
 - Prior to publication, all research papers and books must undergo a thorough review process, including a plagiarism check using reliable software tools.
 - In cases involving College resources or collaborations, appropriate approvals and permissions must be obtained.

6. Addressing Allegations of Research Misconduct

A dedicated Academic Misconduct Panel will investigate allegations of plagiarism and other research misconduct.

- **Investigation Process:** The panel will conduct a thorough and impartial investigation, gathering evidence and interviewing relevant parties.
- **Disciplinary Actions:** Based on the findings of the investigation, the panel will recommend appropriate disciplinary actions, which may include:
 - Retraction of publications
 - Resignation from research projects
 - Academic sanctions

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