

Code of Ethics to check malpractices and plagiarism in Research

Introduction:

Ethics is the most important component of the scholastic exercises in education and research. Education and research frame a novel blend of information exchange which needs opportunity to express the learning and the opportunity in the scholarly procedure to express the learning and creation in the most moral manner. It incorporates the opportunity to ask for development of new things in subject that support scholarly concerns, to exhibit discoveries, to distribute information and ends without control or oversight also, to instruct in the way they consider expertly suitable. This requires honesty within the academics and research.

There are a number of **ethical principles** that should be taken into account when performing research. At the core, these ethical principles stress the need to **(a) do good** (known as **beneficence**) and **(b) do no harm** (known as **non-maleficence**). In practice, these ethical principles mean that as a researcher, one need to: **(a)** obtain **informed consent** from potential research participants; **(b)** minimize the **risk of harm** to participants; **(c)** protect their **anonymity** and **confidentiality**; **(d)** avoid using **deceptive practices**; and **(e)** give participants the **right to withdraw** from your research.

Objectives:

1. The main objective is to promote the research and research publications and prevention of misconduct including plagiarism in R&D.
2. S. Chandra Mahila Mahavidyalaya is resolved to promote and keep up elevated requirements of genuineness and responsibility in the direct of academic research and is quick to embed and underwrite the way of life of trustworthiness and straightforwardness in the entirety of its institutional exercises. The college endeavors to safeguard scholarly respect and honesty by revoking all types of academic and scholarly negligence, including forging. Each Research Scholar of the college seeking after degree needs to check his/her final report utilizing plagiarism detector before submission.
3. To build up institutional system through education and preparing to encourage mindful conduct of research, project work, assignments, thesis, dissertation and promotion of scholarly respectability and prevention from copyright infringement.
4. To develop systems to detect plagiarism and to set up mechanisms to prevent plagiarism and punish a student, faculty, or staff of institution committing the act of plagiarism.

Plagiarism

The Merriam Webster dictionary defines the act of plagiarism as; “to steal and pass off ideas or words of another as one’s own”. Simply put, plagiarism is the process of taking other people’s words and/or ideas and pretending that they are your own.

Plagiarism could be of two types

- a) Negligent OR unintentional plagiarism: It means innocently or carelessly presenting another person’s work as one’s own without acknowledging the Source.
- b) Dishonest OR intentional plagiarism: It means knowingly and deliberately presenting another person’s work as one’s own work without acknowledging the Source.

There are software’s available to check the plagiarism.

All the researchers and students are asked to generate a report from this software before submission of their thesis/dissertation or manuscript of the research paper/project.

Every faculty- researcher submitting a thesis, dissertation, technical papers or any other such documents shall submit an undertaking indicating that the document has been prepared by him or her.

The undertaking shall include the fact that the document has been duly checked through a plagiarism detection tool approved by the institution.

Each supervisor/guide shall submit a certificate indicating that the work done by the researcher under him/her is plagiarism free.