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CODE OF ETHICS FOR RESEARCH

The following are ethical values addressed under the "Code of Ethics for Research" set by the College:

- 1. Academic Candor:** Academic honesty is important in all scientific communications; data, techniques, procedures, publication status and results are to be reported. Faculty members, research scholars, and students should act honestly in all these areas. Never falsify or modify data, fool colleagues, funders, or the public.
- 2. Reliability:** The researchers must adhere to their commitments and agreements, behave honorably, and fight for consistency in high-quality decisions and actions.
- 3. Integrity and Honesty:** Uphold the highest standards of integrity and honesty in all aspects of research, including data collection, analysis, and reporting.
- 4. Respect for Participants:** Respect the rights, autonomy, and dignity of research participants. Obtain informed consent and ensure confidentiality and privacy throughout the research process.
- 5. Professional Competence:** Continuously strive to enhance professional competence in research methodologies and ethical standards through education, training, and collaboration.
- 6. Transparency and Disclosure:** Provide clear and comprehensive information about the purpose, methods, and potential implications of research to all stakeholders, including participants, collaborators, and funding agencies.
- 7. Conflict of Interest Management:** Disclose any potential conflicts of interest that may influence the research process or outcomes. Take appropriate measures to manage and mitigate conflicts to maintain objectivity and impartiality.
- 8. Compliance with Regulations:** Adhere to all relevant laws, regulations, and institutional policies governing research conduct, including obtaining necessary approvals and permissions from appropriate regulatory bodies.
- 9. Accountability and Responsibility:** Take responsibility for the ethical conduct of research activities, including addressing and reporting any breaches of ethical standards or misconduct to the relevant authorities.





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10.Publication Integrity: Ensure that research findings are reported accurately, honestly, and transparently in academic publications, giving proper credit to all contributors and sources of support.

11.Data Management and Security: Safeguard the integrity, confidentiality, and security of research data through appropriate storage, handling, and sharing practices, in compliance with applicable data protection regulations.

12.Continuous Improvement: Commit to ongoing reflection, evaluation, and improvement of research practices and ethical standards to promote the highest quality and integrity in nursing research endeavors.





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RESEARCH POLICY

AIM:

The Nursing research Committee stands to give its approval for research to be done within the department of Nursing.

This committee helps to assure the rights and welfare of patients and Nursing personnel. It reviews Nursing studies that involves, Procedures not normally the part of regular patient care or Nursing activities of the Unit or Clinic and the development of Instruments and procedures.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To establish and maintain a system of oversight that maximizes the quality of research and minimizes its risks.
2. To review and approve all research project for scientific merit and institutional appropriateness.
3. To ensure that all research conducted adheres to the ethical standards according to the National Ethics Advisory Committee's.
4. To promote visibility and transparency of research activity.
5. To provide advice to the organization on research matters with appropriate consultation with colleagues, researchers and staff when appropriate.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

1. A quorum will be five members with at least three members experienced in research
2. Members will attend meetings having read the associated papers and research matters as appropriate.
3. Decisions will be made on a consensus basis.
4. The research proposal will be sent in a standardized format and should





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- contain the tool and consent form.
6. The soft copy of the research proposals should be sent to the committee members 7-10days in advance.
 7. Late applications can be accepted after the agenda closing date, at the discretion of the Chair, with relevant materials being presented by the Chair at the monthly meeting.
 8. Perform functions in good faith, honestly and impartially
 9. The research conducted can only be published/presented once.
 - 10.. Prior permission from the authorities is a must before conducting the pilot study and actual research.
 - 11.. After completion of the study, an abstract/findings should be communicated to the institute.

THE ETHICAL COMMITTEE

- Dr.Sapna Das (PRINCIPAL)
- Dr.Anoop Tiwari
- Dr.Nipun Silawat
- Dr.Sulakshana Tripathi
- Dr.Ajitha Nair

SCOPE

The "Code of Ethics for Research" is outlined in this document and applies to all faculty, research scholars, and students conducting research at our College. It includes all of the procedures used to gather, analyze, process, and disseminate research data as well as other pertinent information, such as surveys, interviews, and the publication of research findings.





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INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Principal, Heads of Departments, Librarian, and teaching staff are responsible for creating a transparent academic environment that promotes professional and ethical research practices. Research guides are expected to foster a climate of mutual cooperation, promoting open exchange of ideas and skill development. They must ensure appropriate supervision and direction for researchers, based on the nature of the discipline and research mode. STC is committed to providing appropriate direction and supervision for researchers, adhering to Bharathiar University's norms for Doctoral Supervision, which outlines supervisory relationships, progress assessments, and problem-solving procedures..

1. **TRAINING:** Academic departments should ensure researchers receive proper training in research design, methodology, ethics, equipment use, confidentiality, data management, record keeping, data protection, and respecting third-party intellectual property rights.
2. **PUBLICATION PRACTICE AND AUTHORSHIP:** promotes high-quality research publication and dissemination, requiring responsible research engagement and awareness of media consequences. Results should be appropriate to academic discipline, and authors must accept responsibility for their contributions and have sufficient research participation.
3. **RESEARCH MISCONDUCT:** Misconduct in academic research includes fabrication, falsification, plagiarism, deception, and deviations from accepted practices. It includes failure to follow protocol, resulting in unreasonable risk or harm, and collusion. The university demands abhorrence of research misconduct, excluding honest error or differences of opinion.
4. **PLAGIARISM:** Plagiarism is the intentional appropriation of another person's work without proper credit, violating the Principle of Ethics and causing a loss of originality.
5. **PRIVACY:** Intellectual property rights abuse refers to the intentional exploitation of ideas without proper acknowledgement, disregarding legal norms and the moral rights of authors. Information, such as surveys, interviews, and the publication of research findings.
6. **ABUSE OF RESEARCH RESOURCES:** Failure to observe the terms and conditions of institutionally licensed research resources.
7. **PERSONATION:** The situation where someone other than the person who has submitted any academic work has prepared (parts of) the work;





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8. **FABRICATION AND FRAUD:** The falsification or invention of qualifications, data, information, or citations in any formal academic exercise.

