

Code of Ethics in Research

Mahatma Gandhi Arts, Science and Late N. P. Commerce College is committed to promote and maintain high standards in academic activities including research. To ensure this, the college is keen to maintain high standards of honesty and accountability in the conduct of research and publication of research work. We have formulated the Code of Ethics to monitor and check malpractices in the research activities of the college. All the researchers including faculty and students must obey the code strictly, failing which would evoke disciplinary action at various levels.

The codes of ethics in research are as follows:

1. Manual and technical checking of plagiarism must be voluntarily initiated by the research scholar or faculty itself with both online and offline resources. Online scrutinising can be done using appropriate softwares as per the Gondwana University regulations.
2. Faculty members who are serving as reviewers or editors in journals or books must adhere to the code to ensure the credibility of publications, and to maintain standards.
3. Research scholars and faculty members should publish their valuable findings in reputed journals listed by UGC.
4. All the supervisor / guides of Ph. D. & M. Phil. are required to submit a certificate that the work done by the research scholar under him/her is free of plagiarism and any malpractices in terms of research.
5. All the Ph.D. scholars should submit CD of their thesis to the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli to check plagiarism through URKUND software.
6. All the research students and faculty members who are submitting thesis or dissertation to the University/Institution are required to submit an undertaking stating that the document has been prepared by him/her and it is his/her original work and free from plagiarism.
7. The college has research committee which takes care of the issues regarding the plagiarism and recommends thesis/ dissertation to the university.
8. Ph.D. pre-submission viva is conducted by respective centre for Higher Learning & Research of the college by inviting subject experts. It looks after the matter that the research scholars do follow the proper research methodology. If not, the necessary suggestions are given to the research scholar.

9. The college gives due importance to the standard of the thought, original thoughts and expression which are ensured through review mechanism. The research scholars/faculty member must adhere to research ethics.
10. It is the prime responsibility of an institute or research guide to distinguish between original and plagiarized work. In order to detect the plagiarism well known softwares/ tools (Turnitin, Grammerly, Dupli checker, Copyleaks, Paperrater, Viper, Plagiarisma, Plagiarism Checker, Plagium, Plagscan, PlagTracker, etc.) can be used.

Departmental Academic Integrity Panel

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