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POLICY DOCUMENT FOR CODE OF ETHICS FOR RESEARCH

Introduction:

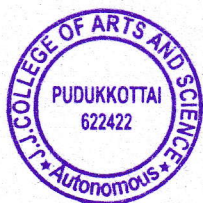
It is important that research activity in its broadest sense is conducted within the College with the highest standard of quality and integrity. This Code of Ethics for Research, sets out the principles of conduct guiding the institution, the Research Supervisor, Research Scholar and the other stake holders with regard to research of all kinds, in all disciplines within the College.

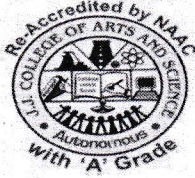
J.J.College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) is proud to record that the Institution will never compromise on the quality of Education imparted and at the same time the Quality of Research Activity within the institution.

Definition of the Policy:

In order to create an ethical awareness among the community of Researchers the code of Ethics for Research is formulated. For the purpose of this Code, the term 'Research' refers to the creation / pursuit of novel approaches by using the already existing knowledge in a new, creative way using new concepts, methodologies and foci of understanding.

Research Activity in its practical dimension involves the Research Supervisor, Doctoral Committee Members, the Research Scholar and other relevant stakeholders.





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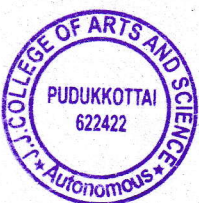
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The Code of Conduct on Research Policy sets out the Principles and Procedures to be followed by all the stake holders involved in Research that takes place within the institution, without negligence.

Features of the Policy:

The following are the various features of the code of Ethics of the Institution;

- Maintaining the highest standards of scholarly integrity in all disciplines of research
- Ensuring that research work is pursued according to appropriate ethical, legal, Moral, social, professional frameworks and standards
- Working together to strengthen the integrity of research and to review the processes regularly and openly
- The College is committed to providing all the necessary directions and suggestions towards Research, which are to be followed by the Research supervisor and the Research Scholars
- The responsibility of the research supervisor as an individual is to provide the necessary guidance to the Scholar to enable him / her to earn the degree within the stipulated time period after pursuing the rigorous processes recommended in the guidelines
- The Researchers thesis shall be subject to the Plagiarism software – Urkund; available in the Library of Bharathidasan University (Parent University) and the permissible level is 20 %
- Using a transparent and fair mechanism to deal with allegations of Research misconduct





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Implementation of the Policy:

The Implementation of the Research Ethics Policy of the College is coordinated by the "Research Committee". The functions of the Committee are to oversee the research activity within the institution at all levels. The Research committee meets periodically to assess the status of research activities within the institution and shall also meet at a short notice when the need arises.

Composition of the Research Committee;

- 07 to 09 Members appointed by the Principal covering all the fields of Research within the College
- Out of whom, a person may be designated as the "Convener" by the Principal

Concluding Remarks:

Supporting Researchers in their scholarly pursuit is one of the best practices of the institution. However, the Code of Ethics for Research may change from time to time according to the societal need and the final implementation of the of the code of Ethics rests with the Research Committee, Management and the Principal.



Principal

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