



VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

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Residential & Autonomous - A Gurukula Institute of Life-Training
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Code of Ethics in Research

- 1. Research Integrity:** Researchers at Vivekananda College Tiruvedakam West Madurai are expected to uphold the highest standards of integrity in all aspects of research. They should conduct their work with honesty, objectivity, and accountability.
- 2. Code of Ethics:** It deals with research misconduct, conflicts of interest, protection of the human subjects, animal care and use. The ethical principles of honesty, integrity, carefulness, openness, intellectual property, confidentiality, responsible publication, responsible mentoring, respect for colleagues, social responsibility, non-discrimination, competence, legality, animal care, human subject's protection should be strictly followed.
- 3. Plagiarism:** Plagiarism is strictly prohibited. Researchers should not present someone else's work, ideas, or words as their own without proper attribution. They should appropriately cite and acknowledge all sources used in their research, including text, data, images, and ideas.
- 4. Intellectual Property:** Researchers should respect intellectual property rights and adhere to copyright laws. They should obtain appropriate permissions and licenses for the use of copyrighted materials and respect the rights of others to their intellectual creations.
- 5. Ethics committee:** As per the Guidelines of University Grants Commission (UGC) for the discontinuation of dissection and animal experimentation in Zoology, the Ethics committee termed as Dissection Monitoring Committee was constituted in the Department of Zoology, Vivekananda College.
- 6. Publication Ethics:** Researchers should adhere to high standards of publication ethics. They should avoid duplicate publication, plagiarism, or any form of research misconduct. Researchers should accurately and honestly report their findings and properly credit the contributions of others.
- 7. Collaboration and Authorship:** Researchers should respect the principles of fair and responsible collaboration. Authorship should be based on substantial contributions to the research and adhere to the criteria outlined by the institution and relevant scholarly associations.
- 8. Professional Conduct:** Researchers should maintain professional conduct in their interactions with colleagues, peers, students, and the broader research community. They should foster an inclusive and respectful environment, promote intellectual exchange, and mentor others with integrity and professionalism.

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