



St. Pious X Degree & PG College for Women

CODE OF ETHICS IN RESEARCH

The Institution provides a Conducive academic environment to conduct research and to present and publish in accordance with the accepted standards of research preferably global standards. This Code of Ethics in Research sets forth general principles of ethics for compliance by researchers, staff and students towards the highest ideals of research.

- The research shall continually focus on evaluation, promotion and sustenance of quality in education.
- The research shall focus on contemporary and novel issues
- The research must be grounded on core values like quest for excellence, value system, global competencies, nation development and use of advanced Technology.
- The research outputs shall be focused on strategic initiatives of the college in terms of faculty excellence, Academic excellence, Women empowerment, entrepreneurship development
- The pedagogical research shall be given utmost importance to enhance teaching learning standards.

The Institution encourages and directs its members - teaching staff, students, as well as administrative and support staff to abide by the highest standards of integrity, accountability and responsibility in academic research. All faculty members and students shall adhere to the following code of ethics in research:

1. Conduct all research activities in accordance with the accepted global standards.
2. Conduct research that serves the needs and promotes the best interests of the community, society and the nation.
3. Observe safety practices in all the research activities and take proper care of equipment, material resources used in research.
4. Ensure that laboratory wastes are properly disposed or treated, and that research activities do not result in environmental degradation.
5. Respect cultural, individual, and role differences among research participants and consumers, including those based on age, sex, nationality, language, or socio-economic status.
6. Keep detailed and complete records of the research undertaking.

7. Be transparent and accountable in the use and disbursement of resources for the research.
8. Ensure that the research results are accessible to the public once the research is completed.
9. Ensure the accuracy by providing only the correct data, information, and research results reported in journals / Conferences.
10. Not to plagiarize and Cite clearly all sources of information and data that is used.
11. Grant and limit authorship strictly to those who made a significant contribution to the research.