

St. Pious X Degree and PG College For Women

Snehapuri Colony, Nacharam, Hyderabad

Code of Ethics in Research

St. Pious X Degree and P.G. College for Women strives to preserve a climate of research, emphasizing creativity, innovation and productivity with high ethical standards. The Institution encourages and directs its members - teaching staff, students, as well as administrative staff to abide by the highest standards of integrity, accountability and responsibility in academic research.

The Institution emphasizes the researchers to work towards the highest ideals of research, while fully respecting academic freedom. The code of ethics in research sets forth the general principles to ensure quality and rigor in research, while eliminating misconduct. The Faculty and students shall adhere to the following guidelines for maintaining integrity and ensuring ethical practices in research.

1. The research shall reflect core values like Quest for Excellence, Scientific Environment, Value system, Women Empowerment, Entrepreneurship Development, Global Competencies and Nation development.
2. All research activities should be conducted within the appropriate ethical, legal and professional frameworks, obligations and standards. They shall maintain professional and scholarly integrity at every level of research.
3. The research shall focus on contemporary and novel issues leading to promotion and sustenance of quality in education. They shall consider the potential consequences of their research and research findings for the wider society.
4. Researchers should be open to collaborative work with investigators having different &/ complementary skills within the Institution or elsewhere.
5. Researchers should work together to strengthen the integrity of research and to review the progress of research regularly, in a transparent manner and with a sense of commitment.
6. To apply for sponsorship from Government or Industry, they should inform and obtain prior permission from the Head of the Institution. They should submit progress and final research reports to the sponsors as well as to the Institution at times specified in the project award. Transparency and accountability in the use of consumables, non-consumables and disbursement of finances should be adhered to by the researcher.
7. They should comply with all occupational and safety instructions and make proper use of equipment and material resources. They should ensure that laboratory wastes are properly disposed of, or treated, and that the research activities do not result in environmental degradation.

8. Research conducted shall protect the rights, dignity, health, safety and privacy of research participants. Research protocols involving human/ animal subjects must ensure that all the state regulations and policies are being followed. They shall respect cultural, individual, and role differences among research participants and consumers, including those based on age, sex, nationality, language, or socio-economic status.
9. Researchers have the ethical responsibility to use the data collected only for the stated research purposes. They should not disclose personal information or the identity of participants in written or oral reports and discussions.
10. Researchers should acquaint themselves with the relevant quantitative methods available for processing data (Graphs, photo-images, tables), error analysis and tests for reliability.
11. Researchers shall organize, store and protect data that is generated in the process of research and also maintain a clear, detailed and complete record of data in the research undertakings. Extensive data may be stored electronically. Special care must be taken not to misinterpret the data.
12. Research investigators should make their research findings accessible, in a manner consistent with the relevant standards of publication. Presentations/Publications should be done timely and accurately.
13. Research data obtained in studies performed at the College should be published or presented with acknowledgement to the Institution. If there is any possibility that a copyright or patent application might emerge from the project, the researcher should file an Invention Disclosure with the Head of the Institution.
14. Researchers should make sure that they do not involve in fabrication and falsification of research results. They should avoid false statements or omissions that distort the research data. They shall ensure the accuracy by providing only the correct data, information, and research results reported in journals / Conferences.
15. Researchers should restrain from plagiarism. They should not publish the same article / abstract in two different places. They shall grant and limit authorship strictly to those who made a significant contribution to the research. The names listed as co-authors should reflect the relative contributions of various participants in the research and should be published only after all listed authors have approved the submitted version of the manuscript.
16. The researchers should cite clearly all sources of information and data that is used. The works of others should be cited or given credit, whether published or unpublished, whether referring to a written work, an oral presentation, or material on a website.


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