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### **3.4.1 Code of Ethics, Research Advisory Committee and Course Work syllabus**



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## Policy on code of Ethics

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**POLICY ON CODE OF ETHICS AND PLAGIARISM**

Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College aims to provide a healthy research ambience, creation and sustenance of a research culture, to motivation the staff and student to engage in research activities and uphold the highest integrity and honesty in all the academic work. The Research committee monitors all activities connected with research.

**Objects**



- To Bring scattered research activities under one roof and to facilitate multidisciplinary and collaborative research
- To develop research culture among the staff and students
- To create awareness among the researchers on plagiarism in academic writing
- To develop systems to detect plagiarism and to prevent plagiarism

**Composition of the Ethics Committee**

The Principal	Dr. B. A. Kumara Hegde
Dean PG Studies	Prof. Vishwanatha P.
Dean of Science	Dr. Savitha Kumari
Dean of Commerce	Ms. Shakunthala
Dean of Arts	Prof. Shridhara N. Bhatta
Member	Dr. Vandana Jain
Member	Dr. Shashiprabha

**Role of the Committee**

- The committee monitors all activities connected with research guide and the scholarly researchers to conduct quality research
- The committee members, Heads of department along with staff members will promote a transparent academics environment and ensure ethics in academics research.
- The committee will guide the researchers to follow the procedures to avoid plagiarism intentionally or unintentionally
- The committee shall create a suitable ambience to research by providing infrastructure-space, library, and laboratory facilities.
- The committee will ensure that the research will not violate established professional ethics pertaining to the health, safety, privacy, and other personal rights of human beings or to the infliction of injury or pain on animals.
- The committee will provide guidance and academic support to scholars on ethical issues with respect to teaching, research and other academic activities

   
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**Research Advisory Committee**

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr.B.A. Kumara Hegde	Principal
2	Prof. S. N. Kakathkar	Vice- Principal
3	Dr. Shalip A.P.	Registrar (Admirative)
4	Dr. Vishwanatha P.	Dean, PG Studies
5	Dr. Sowmya B.P.	Director, Research & Development Cell
6	Dr. Divakara K.	Coordinator, Ha Ma Na Research Centre
7	Dr. Vandana Jain	Coordinator, MoUs & Collaboration
8	Dr. Ganaraja K.	Coordinator, SDM Research Centre
9	Dr. Prarthana J.	Coordinator, Project Proposal
10	Dr. Shashiparbha	Coordinator, Promotion of Research



  
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## Research methodology Coursework Syllabus

Mangalore University

New Ph.D Course Work paper in Psychology 2021

### Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) 2 Credits

#### Theory

#### O1: Philosophy and Ethics:

3hrs

1. Introduction to Philosophy: Definition, Nature and Scope, Concept Branches
2. Ethics: Definitions, Moral Philosophy, nature of Moral Judgement and reactions

#### O2: Scientific Conduct

5hrs

1. Ethics with respect to science and research
2. Intellectual honesty and research integrity
3. Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP)
4. Redundant publications, duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing
5. Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data

#### O3: Publication Ethics

7hrs

1. Publication ethics: definition, introduction, and importance
2. Best Practises/ standards setting initiatives and guidance: COPE, WAME etc
3. Conflicts of interest
4. Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behaviours vice versa, types.
5. Violence of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship
6. Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals
7. Predatory publishers and journals



### Practical

#### **04: Open Access publishing 4hrs**

1. Open access publications and initiatives
2. SHERPA/RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self-archiving policies
3. Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU
4. Journal finder/journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier journal finder, journal Suggester, etc.

#### **05: Publication Misconduct 4hrs**

##### *A. Group Discussion 2hrs*

1. Subject specific ethical issues. FFP, Authorship
2. Conflicts of Interest
3. Complaints and appeals: examples of fraud from India and abroad

##### *B. Software tools 2hrs*

Use of Plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open source software tools

#### **06: Databases and Research Metrics 7hrs**

##### *A. Database 4hrs*

1. Indexing database
2. Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus, etc

##### *B. Research Metrics 3hrs*

1. Impact factor journal as per Journal citation Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite
2. Metrics: h-index, g index, i10 index, altmetrics





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