



SENGAMALA THAYAAR EDUCATIONAL TRUST
WOMEN'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
(Accredited by NAAC/ An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution)
SUNDARAKKOTTAL, MANNARGUDI-614016.
THIRUVARUR (Dist.), TAMIL NADU, INDIA

CODE OF ETHICS FOR RESEARCH

A policy in this respect is prepared and implemented as shown below:

This code of ethics in research sets forth as general principles of ethical conduct while conducting scholarly research. The principles represent the values and mission of Sengamala Thayaar Educational Trust Women's College (Autonomous), Sundarakkottai, Mannargudi. which enforces standards that direct researchers to an ethical course of action. The staff members of the college have commitment to the pursuit of truth; an abiding dedication to the promotion of the public good and a sustained interest in mentoring students and fellow researchers. Research should be directed towards active dissemination of knowledge and enhance its validity through rigorous discussion and responsible criticism. Faculty, research staff and students should fulfil the responsibilities and obligations stated below:

- Conduct all research activities in accordance with the accepted standards of our code of conduct.
- Ensure the accuracy of all data that the researcher and the collaborators have gathered and used in their research.
- Ensure that only the correct data and research results are published in journals, conferences and reports.
- Avoid misleading statements or declarations and vague assertions that could be subject to misinterpretation. If such misinterpretation is brought to our attention, it is our obligation to immediately issue clarification or rectification.

- Not to plagiarize; cite clearly all sources of information and data those are used in research.
- Give proper acknowledgment and credit to resource/funding sources of our research.
- Maintain transparency in the use and disbursement of resources for your research.
- Ensure that research results are accessible to the public once the research is completed
- Respect the confidentiality of sources by not using or releasing data and information revealed in confidence.
- Take diligent care of the equipments and material sources.
- Discuss among stakeholders (the funding source) the fair distribution of legal ownership of the research or its product.
- Utilize, distribute, or share material resources and equipment in accordance with the conditions set by the college and funding agencies.
- Observe safety practices in all the research activities.
- Ensure that laboratory wastes are properly disposed or treated so that research activities do not result in environmental degradation.
- Action will be initiated on those who violate the Ethical code.

RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Research Ethics Committee shall consist of a President and three other members as detailed below:

1. President -Principal of the College (1)
2. Members -Three senior faculty members as nominated by the president (3)
3. Member Secretary -Member Secretary of Research Committee (1)

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To review the ethical safeguards of the proposed research.
2. To ensure the rights, safety and well-being of the trial subjects / respondents / participants.
3. To enquire the complaints against research supervisors / guides / candidates and make suitable recommendations to the President.


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