YASHODA GIRLS' ARTS AND COMMERCE COLLEGE, SNEH NAGAR, NAGPUR-15

CODE OF ETHICS FOR RESEARCH

Taking into consideration the increasing events of plagiarism in research, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the Institution has taken decision in its meeting to establish a Code of Ethics for pursing Research, Writing Research papers, Ph. D Thesis, dissertations, etc., for all the stakeholders of the institution pursuing research. This code of Ethics is mandatory especially for all the staff members of the institution to observe with respect to their own Research Works and also for the Research going on under their supervision/guidance being the research guide. The Code of Ethics is as under:-

- *All the teachers should stay away from the practices of accessing fraudulent data and plagiarized texts while conducting research.*
- *While borrowing the data from the territorial sources, it must be acknowledged by referring the source of information.*

- *The entire research work should be pertaining to the respective style of writing such as MLA (Modern Language Association), etc. Always try to follow the latest version for style of writing research paper.*
- *While conducting the research, it is mandatory to observe the rules framed from time to time with respect to the ratio of incorporating the sources and the contribution of the researcher.*
- *Use of some amount of copy-paste followed by modifications during preparation of a manuscript seems to be a common practice but no teacher in the institution shall involve in such acts knowing the fact that it may tarnish the image of an author very badly.*
- *Before submitting the research work for publishing, the teacher should check the entire research work using plagiarism software available on the internet or he may take help of other such centers where the plagiarism check is done before uploading the research work. They may check their research work in any of the online software given as under:*
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  5. https://www.prepostseo.com/plagiarism-checker
  6. https://www.duplichecker.com
  7. https://www.grammarly.com/plagiarism-checker
  8. https://copyleaks.com