

D. B. Science College, Gondia.
Centre for Higher learning and research
Code of ethics in Research

PREAMBLE

D. B. Science College, Gondia, as a leading College with quality standing in teaching, learning and extension activity, gives due importance to research and Innovations. This college is recognized as a “Centre for Higher learning and research” by Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur. Researchers of this institute are required maintain the highest standard of excellence and ethical behavior in all their research activity. To ensure ethical research environment in this college campus, the college has adapted a policy “Code of ethics in research”.

Objective

- 1) To ensure ethical practice in research amongst the stack holders of research center.
- 2) To promote and enhance the research culture in college.
- 3) To highlight the right and responsibility of researchers

Key values

Faculty, students and researchers of this institute should be committed to the following:-

1) Academic Integrity

All students and staff of this Institute are expected to maintain the highest standards of integrity in terms of commitment towards honesty, fairness, trust, dissemination, reliability, legality, responsibility and degree of excellence in the process of research and related work.

2) Legality

An academic community should move for valid legal norms related to work out of research, its publications, copyright, intellectual property right, terms and conditions for regulating access to research resource. Truth in reporting others observation in your own name will be considered as an act of research misconduct.

3) Accountability

For original reporting, publication of research work, Individual researcher shall be held responsible.

4) Discrimination

Any kind of discrimination which brings a negative impact on inculcating research environment should not be tolerated.

5) Harassment

Abusing supervisory authority, exploitation, humiliation and harassment of individual should be refrained and is not acceptable and reported to the “grievance redressal cell” of the institute. Similarly, Sexual harassment should be reported to the “Woman redressal Cell” of the Institute.

6) Research Obligation

Equipment's are assets of the college and can be used by any student (UG, PG and research scholar) of the College with proper permission of the head of the department. Hindrances in granting permission shall be considered as misconduct.

All kind of scientific help should be properly acknowledged in scientific write-up of research work.

7) Financial Obligation

All kind of financial support should be properly acknowledged in scientific write-up of research work.

8) Plagiarism policy

University grant commission (promotion of academic Integrity and prevention of plagiarism in higher educational Institutions) regulation, 2018 New Delhi Dt. 23rd July, 2018, no. F 1-18/2010 (cpp-II) is abide by this Institute.

However, It is mandatory to this institute to follow direction regarding plagiarism policy of RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur, received time to time ,since this institute is permanently affiliated to RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur.

According to the latest RTM Nagpur university Direction 23 of 2018 “Minimum standards and procedure for award of the degree of M. phil./ Ph.D. Direction 2018”, the plagiarism policy is as under: -

Plagiarism

a) Before submission of thesis to the Ph.D Cell of the University all the M.Phil/Ph.D. students shall submit the soft copy of their thesis to the In-Charge, University Campus Library, Rashtrant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur for detecting plagiarism. The In-Charge, University Campus Library, Rastrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur shall issue the certificate of no plagiarism to the candidate after processing the M.Phil/Ph.D. thesis.

b) The similarity checks for plagiarism shall exclude the following:-

i) All quoted work either falling under public domain or reproduced with all necessary permission and/or attribution.

ii) All reference, bibliography, table of content, preface and acknowledgements.

iii) All similarities of minor nature.

iv) All generic terms, laws, standard symbols and standard equations.

c) If plagiarism is detected and reported by the Incharge, university campus library, the candidate shall resubmit the thesis for plagiarism detection test. The candidate shall submit the thesis to the University only after he/she receives the No plagiarism Certificate.

d) The candidate shall not be entitled to claim extension of time permissible for submission of his/her thesis on the ground that some time was consumed by him/her in obtaining the no plagiarism certificate under this clause.

e) The In-charge, University Campus Library, shall issue the requisite no plagiarism certificate, as far as possible, within the period of 30 days from the date of submission of the thesis.

The above policy has been approved by Research advisory committee (RAC) and subject Heads of department of "Centre for Higher learning and research" D. B. Science College, Gondia in its meeting held on Dt. 20th Dec 2018.

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