



CODE OF ETHICS TO CHECK MALPRACTICES AND PLAGIARISM IN RESEARCH

Maharashtra College of Arts, Science and Commerce and Dr. Rafiq Zakaria Centre for Post Graduate Studies and Research is committed to upholding the highest standards of ethics in research. The students and faculty are made aware of the following code of ethics to check malpractices and plagiarism in research. The faculty and students are informed that any incident of malpractice or plagiarism violating the code of ethics will be considered to be a serious offense and penal action will be initiated against the offender.

Professional Competence:

The need for ongoing education being paramount in academic fields the faculty and students will recognize the need to participate in research activities to increase their professional competence.

Integrity:

Researchers will conduct research activities in a fair, honest manner which will validate the trust of all the concerned stakeholders in these programs.

Professional, Social and Scientific responsibilities:

Researchers will perform their research work with the goal of fulfilling their social and scientific and academic responsibility. The interests of any fraction of the society will not be compromised during the course of the research work

Respect for people's rights dignity and diversity:

Researchers will respect the rights, dignity, diversity and privacy of all people involved in the research work. They will ensure that no harm is caused to the subjects during the conduct of their work. Appropriate consent will be taken from the concerned parties whenever required.

Fabrication, Falsification and Plagiarism:

The researcher will not engage in fabrication, falsification or plagiarism while proposing, performing, reviewing or reporting research results. The researcher will explicitly give credit to the sources when they take references from other published work or material available online. They will get their research work checked by plagiarism software and submit the plagiarism checked report to the IQAC before publishing the work.

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