

MAHARISHI MARKANDESHWAR (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

Mullana, Ambala, Haryana, 133207

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(NAAC Accredited Grade 'A')

CODE OF ETHICS FOR RESEARCH

The institution believes that a research has to be original and genuine in order to fit on the parameters of quality. Therefore, to promote quality and maintain standards in academic research, and to create a culture of honesty in the same, the institution has defined a Code of Ethics pertaining to research. This code is also applicable to students of those courses where some kind of presentation or project work is involved. A research advisory committee is constituted at every constituent institute/college/department which is responsible for all research related aspects of the respective department/institutes/colleges. The Research Advisory Committee of the constituent institutes/colleges comprises of Principal/Director/Dean of Institute/College/Faculty, the Head of the Department, All Professors and two associate professors of concerned department. The RAC assesses the research proposals for plagiarism and other ethical violations, the research writings of faculty researchers or students who produce their work in the form of research publications, presentations, assignments and project reports.

POSSIBLE ETHICAL VIOLATIONS:

1. Plagiarism is defined as
 - a) Unaccredited and unacknowledged copying or nearly copying or translation of individual elements of (an)other paper(s);


- b) Unacknowledged paraphrasing of content from (an)other paper(s);
c) Acknowledged copying or translation of a major portion of a paper without clear indication such as quotes or indents;
shall be considered an act of research misconduct.
2. Any intentional fabrication, misrepresentation or distortion of data for finding desirable results shall be considered an act of research misconduct.
 3. The original author(s) shall be duly acknowledged in the research writing, and disregarding this shall be considered an act of research misconduct.
 4. Duplicate submission shall be considered an act of research misconduct.
 5. Submitting extracts from research to more than one publisher without approval from parties concerned, and without giving references to preliminary extracts from already published work, shall be considered an act of research misconduct.
 6. Faculty members and Students reflecting these ethical violations in their works shall be asked to revise their research works/assignments and presentations till the admissible limit is attained. Only after that their works will be accepted or approved for forwarding to the agencies concerned.

THE CODE OF ETHICS

1. Faculty members and students shall avoid all types of ethical violations.
2. Faculty members submitting their research proposals and project reports to UGC and other funding agencies shall compulsorily undergo plagiarism checking in their research writings and shall obtain a

plagiarism report from the Research Ethics Committee. Only after that they will submit their project reports to the agencies. The upper plagiarism limit admissible to faculty members will be 10%.

3. Every Research Scholar of MM (DU) pursuing degree has to check his/her final project report using plagiarism detector before submission. The upper plagiarism limit admissible to the students will be 10%.
4. It is expected that the teachers and students shall adhere to the information provided to them from time to time about online plagiarism checking software/guidelines.
5. It is expected that the faculty members and students will by themselves check plagiarism in their research work before submitting it to the Research Ethics Committee.
6. This Deemed to be University is committed to maintain the standards of research, original thought and expression which are ensured through review committee Constitution at Institutional level. All teachers and students follow the guidelines given by MM(DU) for publication in various journals which are recognized by the UGC or indexed in Scopus/MOS/Pubmed as mentioned in Research Policy of MM(DU).


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