

Code of ethics for Research Conduct

At Malla Reddy Medical College for Women, we uphold rigorous ethical standards in research and academic integrity. We commit to honesty and transparency in all research endeavors, ensuring accurate representation of data and findings. Plagiarism in any form is strictly prohibited; all academic submissions undergo thorough screening with reputable plagiarism detection software. We promote responsible conduct of research through ethical review processes, secure data management, and disclosure of conflicts of interest. Training programs and support services are provided to foster a culture of academic honesty and excellence. We lead by example, emphasizing integrity and accountability in research and scholarly pursuits.

1. Research Integrity

Honesty and Integrity: Conduct research with honesty and integrity, adhering to high ethical standards in all stages of research, including design, data collection, analysis, and reporting.

Transparency: Provide accurate and complete information in research publications, including methods, data, and findings, to ensure transparency and reproducibility.

Authorship: Attribute authorship based on substantial contributions to the research, ensuring all contributors are appropriately acknowledged.

2. Plagiarism and Academic Integrity

Definition of Plagiarism: Define plagiarism clearly as the use of someone else's ideas, words, or work without proper acknowledgment, and prohibit all forms of plagiarism in research and academic papers.

Use of Plagiarism Detection Software: Mandate the use of reputable plagiarism detection software to screen all research papers, theses, dissertations, and academic submissions for originality.

Educational Outreach: Provide training and educational resources on academic integrity, proper citation practices, and the consequences of plagiarism for faculty, researchers, and students.

3. Responsible Conduct of Research

Ethical Review: Ensure that all research involving human subjects, or sensitive data undergoes ethical review and approval by appropriate Scientific Review Committee (SRC) and Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC).

Data Management: Establish protocols for secure data management, including storage, sharing, and retention, in compliance with institutional policies and relevant regulations.

Conflict of Interest: Disclose and manage conflicts of interest that could potentially influence the design, conduct, or reporting of research.

4. Education and Support

Training Programs: Offer ongoing training programs and workshops on research ethics, responsible conduct of research, and the use of plagiarism detection tools to faculty, researchers, and students.

Support Services: Provide support services and resources, such as writing centers and peer review sessions, to assist researchers and students in improving academic writing and research practices.

5. Compliance and Enforcement

Policy Enforcement: Enforce policies and procedures related to research integrity, academic honesty, and the use of plagiarism detection software consistently and fairly.

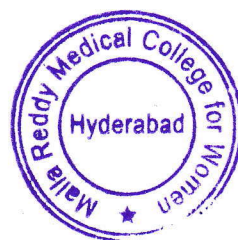
Investigation and Sanctions: Investigate allegations of research misconduct or academic dishonesty promptly and impartially, imposing sanctions when violations are substantiated.

6. Community Engagement and Impact

Community Outreach: Engage with the academic community and broader society to promote ethical research practices, transparency in reporting research findings, and the importance of academic integrity.

Ethical Leadership: Lead by example in promoting a culture of research excellence, integrity, and ethical behavior among faculty, researchers, and students.

This Code of Ethics should be widely disseminated and regularly reviewed to ensure it remains relevant and effective in upholding ethical standards in research, academic publications, and the use of plagiarism detection software at Malla Reddy Medical College for Women.



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