

3.4.1 - The Institution ensures implementation of its Code of Ethics for Research uploaded in the website through the following:

1. Research Advisory Committee
2. Ethics Committee
3. Inclusion of Research Ethics in the **research methodology course work**
4. Plagiarism check through authenticated software

- A. **All of the above**
- B. Any 3 of the above
- C. Any 2 of the above
- D. Any 1 of the above
- E. None of the above

### 3. Inclusion of Research Ethics :



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### **Code of Research Ethics**

The code of ethics is necessary to prevent malpractices/ deception/plagiarism in the field of research. It is mandatory for all faculty members and research students to follow the ethics to avoid an immoral reputation of both the researcher as well as the institute. We aim for novelty and original work in research and hence will not accept disreputable scientific behaviour in any form.

Following are the code of ethics for all research articles, papers, research notes, short communications, reviews, project reports and Ph.D. thesis submitted by faculty members and students from undergraduate, postgraduate classes and research students (Ph. D).

1. The researcher should follow all statutory and ethical norms
2. He/she should follow scientific and professional standards such as integrity, objectivity, accuracy, reliability and excellence in research work.

3. While using data or figures from cited authors, the researcher must take prior permission of the author/publisher.
4. He/she should cite and acknowledge the information source in a scientific way with all specifications and in accordance with scientific rules and regulations laid down by the scientific committee.
5. All manuscripts projects, dissertations and Ph. D thesis must be checked for plagiarism
6. To verify originality of project work, the submission of an undertaking is mandatory for all faculty members and students working on projects and dissertations.
7. Liable and legal action will be taken against the faculty member or student who disregards this code of research ethics as per the guidelines formulated by the College Development Committee (CDC) and College management.

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**4. Anti Plagiarism software URKUND by SPPU is used by Ph.D. guides for checking their students' thesis.**