

## **Janata Shikshan Mandal's**

Smt. Indirabai G. Kulkarni Arts College, J. B. Sawant Science College and  
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### **Code of Ethics to Check Malpractices and Plagiarism in Research**

**Aim:** The main objective is to promote the research and research publications and to ensure transparency and honesty towards research by faculty and students.

**Introduction:** To respect individual freedom in relevant research, the college instructs its teachers and students to abide by the highest standards of integrity in their conduct of academic research and/or support to academic research activities. The College is committed to promoting research of good quality, devoid of plagiarism of any sort and other unethical practices while trying to allow academic freedom and innovative thinking.

**Plagiarism Detection Methods:** Use of freely available software's is practiced to catch instances of plagiarism during review. In case of the Teachers/students attending/participating in any conference, permission must be sought from the Principal in writing, stating the purpose of the visit, the name and venue of the seminar/conference. The college lays strong emphasis on the standard of research, original thought and expression which are ensured through multiple layers of review. We also keep our teachers and students informed of appropriate guidelines for publication in various journals, including those recognized by the UGC. Many of our faculty members serve as reviewers on editorial boards of many prestigious journals, and adhere to the strictest standards to ensure good quality publications. Our library is equipped with some quality journals from the world over, which provide a platform for quality research and writing for our teachers and students.

**Disciplinary Action:** The Publication Ethics Committee which comprises five members investigates the issues and complaints regarding the plagiarism and submits the report after thorough investigation and recommends the disciplinary action to be imposed within a period of 3 weeks from the day of complaint. The committee comprises:

- 1) Principal: Chairman
- 2) Coordinator, Research committee: Member
- 3) Respective Head of the Department: Member
- 4) Subject Experts: 2 Members



  
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