

**Notification**

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The following Stated Code of Ethics are included under Research Ethics Policy of the University regulations, to be used during research with effect from the date of notification.

**Stated Code of Ethics**

- Conscientiousness
- Openness
- Transparency
- Fairness and Integrity
- Objectivity
- Responsibility
- Independence
- Reliability
- Courage
- Concern
- Confidentiality

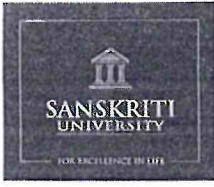
**Conscientiousness** in portraying the objectives and intentions of planned or ongoing research, outlining research methods and procedures, interpreting the results, and communicating information about possible threats and well-substantiated predictions regarding benefits and possible applications.

**Openness** in discussing one's own research with other researchers, which is one of the key conditions for advances in science and contributes to the accumulation of knowledge through the publication of research results, as well as in communicating this knowledge honestly to the public.

**Transparency** in documenting research, ensuring data availability after the research results is published.

**Fairness and Integrity** in evaluating the merits and ethical aspects of the work of other researchers and in reviewing and recognizing the scientific achievements of those to whom





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such recognition is truly due, by properly citing sources and honestly recognizing their contributions to scientific achievements

**Objectivity** interpretations and conclusions must be based exclusively on facts, verifiable reasoning, and data that can be confirmed by others.

**Responsibility** towards the subjects of research; studies involving human or animal subjects can only be carried out when this is necessary and with respect for human dignity and animal rights, on the basis of approval issued by the relevant ethics committees, including bioethics committees. Also, researcher's responsibility for the socioeconomic and environmental consequences of the conclusions are formulated and considered.

**Independence** from external influences over the conduct of research, with respect to both those who commission studies or expert opinions, and to political, ideological, religious, or economic pressure groups.

**Reliability** in conducting research, a critical approach towards the results, meticulousness, attention to detail, and care in the presentation of research findings.

**Courage** to oppose views contrary to scientific knowledge and practices incompatible with the principles of research integrity.

**Concern** for future generations of researchers, manifested not only in respect for coworkers, their fair treatment, and support for their scientific development, but also in the communication of binding standards and ethical norms.

**Confidentiality** relating to the extent to which the researcher protects the participant's private information/Privacy.

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