## CODE OF ETHICS TO CHECK MALPRACTICES AND <br> PLAGIARISM IN RESEARCH

Many researchers, students and teachers are accused for Plagiarism which is an offence. Our college tries to create awareness among the students by highlighting plagiarism as the most alarming threat. The examination department of the college follows all the rules of Savitribai Phule Pune University and prevent the students from malpractices such as copying the text, images, charts graphs, diagrams, tables etc. The students are motivated to use their creativity. The teachers strictly warn the students not to copy projects and reports while submitting them to their respective teachers. Research coordination committee creates awareness among the researchers by informing them about the rules regarding plagiarism.

The research guidelines are followed by the teachers who are involved in the research. The teachers, who are doing M.Phil./Ph.D take care to avoid plagiarism. The teachers are also informed time to time that our own contribution is important in the research. The college has tried to create research friendly atmosphere in the college. The library provides maximum reference books and INFLIBNET facility for studying journals and books. As its result, researchers, students and teachers avoid copy and paste method and try to be innovative and creative in their approach and research. The researchers, students and teachers are made aware about the ethical values and code of ethics with the help of following guidelines:

1. Research misconduct means fabrication, falsification or plagiarism in research.
2. Researcher should not copy another person's ideas, reports, results or words without giving appropriate credit.
3. Plagiarism is an act of fraud.
4. Reproducing one's own previously published data. Illustrations or someone else's data is illegal.

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