

## **Code of Ethics for Research**

Ethical lapses in the research work have become a major concern as many such cases are getting reported nowadays. A well written code of ethics put moral guidelines into practice and also clarifies an organization's mission, values and principles, linking them with standards of professional conduct. It may not provide a set map to be used to identify unknown territory, but rather serves as a compass to indicate the paths to be taken and shows us how to get and where we expect to go. It can also serve as a valuable reference, helping employees locate relevant documents, services and other resources related to ethics within the institute.

### **1. Definition of plagiarism:**

Use of material, ideas, figures, code, data without appropriate acknowledgement or permission (wherever required) of the original source.

### **2. Following activities will be considered as acts of plagiarism**


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In order to have integrity in research, clear guidelines are formulated against plagiarism. The guidelines are as follows-

1. All students, staff and employees of this institute must ensure that their academic and research work doesn't violate code of ethics of the institute.
2. They must ensure that their publication work, academic submission work like reports, presentations etc. doesn't violate acts of plagiarism.

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