



**D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**

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### **Research Ethics Policy**

The College has mandated Research Guides, Research Scholars and the system of assessment of academic and research work leading to award of degrees at Masters and Research level in the form of Thesis, dissertation and Research publications, chapters in books and other similar works which reflect the highest element of academic integrity and originality observed as per stipulation of the College and University Grants Commission.

DKM College for Women undertakes to comply with provision formulated by the UGC in its draft policy “Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions Regulations, 2018”, draft policy note.

DKM College for Women establish institutional mechanism through education and training to facilitate responsible conduct of research, thesis, dissertation and deterrence from plagiarism.

DKM College for Women gives utmost importance in encouraging its faculty to follow ethical guidelines formulated by the College and UGC in carrying out the research activities under which the College has established internal ethics committee for the research involving human and animal subjects and the research proposals have to be approved by the Research Ethics committee of DKM College.

Highest standards of intellectual honesty and integrity is to be maintained by all the research departments in their research activities to avoid fabrication of research data. Good research data management practices in

collection, retention, use, dissemination and destruction of research data to be followed wherever necessary.

Plagiarism check is another requirement that the College insists for all the M.Phil and Ph.D. thesis. All thesis should go through plagiarism check and the certificate is to be submitted along with the thesis. The College encourages the Departments to conduct workshop in research methodology with ethics in research as an integral part. Awareness is also created to faculty members by invited talks on IPR, Patents and Ethics in Research.

The ethical code of DKM College for Women insists that the Researchers have to publish and disseminate the main findings of their research in an accurate, timely and complete manner to make them ethically responsible and publicly accountable. The ethical code of DKM College for Women ensures to follow Ethics in research with animals and asserts to follow APA's 2002 Ethics Code.

DKM College for Women shall consider all incidents of misconducts of research seriously and shall ensure initiating of enquiry process and adjudication of such misconduct. DKM College for Women views research misconduct as an extremely disturbing element and considers it as a threat to the basic principles and standards of research in the College which strives to promote and maintain outcome based research which has social relevance.

Our college publicize the "Research Ethics Policy in a prominent manner in the website and by circulation to the research guides/candidates, faculty and other interested persons by circulation.