



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

CODE OF ETHICS FOR RESEARCH

Research advisory committee - The Research advisory committee is constituted for each and every research scholar joining the Ph.D. program at the time of the registration. It includes two experts from outside the College. A research advisory committee meeting is conducted on a regular basis to augment the progress of the research scholar at least once in a year. The meeting invites external experts and their active participation to enrich the progress of the Ph.D. candidates. Accordingly, the flow of work is monitored and the possible errors if any are rectified.

Ethics Committee - There are two ethics committees in place in the college. One is general ethics committee which mainly deals with the general ethics of the working environment and the disputes arising there off. The second one is animal ethics committees which mainly deals with the permission for conducting research using animal cell line. This committee also has experts from other institutes as per UGC guidelines. Both the committees have member secretaries and chaired by the Principal.



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Inclusion of Research ethics in the research methodology course work - As per the latest guideline provided by UGC, research ethics have been included in the course work of Ph.D. students and delivered separately to the students of Arts, science and commerce. The major topics discussed include general ethics gaudily, bio ethics research ethics, publication ethics. The topics are dealt with ample case studies and student participation is also carried out. The evaluation is taken at the end of the course.

Plagiarism check through authenticated software - At every level plagiarism check is done and the college has purchased ITHENTICATE software for the departments and the teachers also have access to it. At every level this check is carried out starting from UG, PG and Ph.D. dissertation. Even for online examination also, this check is done meticulously.