

Research Ethics

Preamble

The DSCASW(A) is on its own way to set a new benchmark in the educational sphere in terms of 'Teaching – Learning Resources', 'Graduation Outcomes' and as well 'Research Culture' in all three higher educational levels through all possible scientific manner.

Research Policy of the College and Scopes

The 'Research Policy' of the DSCASW(A) is meant for developing conducive environments in order to promote sustainable research activities in the campus. The policy comprehensively defines strategies for instituting research hubs, promoting research in thrust areas which are in pressing need of local and global levels and as well recognizing meritorious candidates to execute the tasks. Moreover, the 'Research Policy' provides guidelines and ethics to conduct meaningful research and as well as to maintain a harmonious state and amicability among task forces consisting of research students, academicians and administrative staff and financial personal of the management.

The 'Research Policy' of the college is created and implemented after thorough refinements by the members of the 'Research & Development Cell' of the college headed by the 'Research Director', Head of the Institution, Academic Council and Governing Bodies in a systematic and scientific manner. After implementations, the execution of the 'Policy contents' at all possible levels is also effectively monitored by 'Screening Committee' of the 'Research & Development Cell' and prerequisite updates to the 'Research Policy' as required in time-to-time is also being properly carried out in regular basis through the proper channel mentioned herein.

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1. Researchers should maintain honesty in disseminating scientific data and communications in their publications such as Books, Journal Articles, General Magazine Articles and Patents.
2. All research activities such as Protocol Design, Results Analysis, Data Rationalizations, Expert Testimony and Peer Reviews of Research Articles should be bias-freely carried out.
3. Transparency in activities such as Experimental Methodology, Safety Operating Procedures, Data Sharing and Acknowledging works in existing knowledge domain and as well in utilizing unpublished data should be maintained.
4. Researchers should take full responsibility to the contents of their research 'Presentations/Publications' and should avoid any forms of duplication in the process.
5. The senior researchers should act as mentors to young aspiring minds and as well should give perspective suggestions to continue their career in innovative research fields.
6. The research environments and activities should be maintained in such a way to promote social good, to mitigate social harms and not to discriminate anyone on the basis of gender, race, caste, ethnicity, religion and other factors not related to scientific integrity.
7. Research culture should be created and maintained to provide equal opportunities to all meritorious candidates in order to improve their respective professional competence and expertise through lifelong education mechanisms.
8. Obeying to the relevant laws, government and institutional polices will be treated as high priority and as well assisting to monitoring mechanisms for the process in scientific manner.
9. When animals are being used in research activities, properly designed protocols approved by 'Institutional Animal Ethical Committee' should be strictly followed.

10. When conducting research involving human subjects, protocols approved by respective regulatory bodies should be strictly followed. Moreover, respecting human dignity, privacy and autonomy and taking special precautions to minimize harms and risks should be at scientific and as well at humanitarian backgrounds.