



**VIVEKANANDHA**  
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## **Research and Development Cell**

### **Code of Ethics**

All faculty members, students, researcher scholars and staffs of Vivekanandha College of Engineering for Women should strictly follow the following code of ethics while undertaking research activities.

- In all their research endeavours, the faculty members and students should maintain the highest standards of honesty and moral conduct.
- Before using the lab, equipment, or other facilities, the faculty members and students must obtain the necessary permission from the concerned department head. These facilities need to be handled carefully and with the appropriate safety measures.
- The findings of research should be attempted to be published as a paper in reputed journals and conferences. Before submitting a work for publication, authors should confirm the amount of plagiarism that is permissible, and if a paper has been approved by a journal or conference, they should notify the same to the concern committee.
- All publications resulting from research must identify the internal researcher as a member of our Institute. In the case the institute's facilities are used by outside researchers, they should acknowledge the institute.

- The Researchers must gather information on both human and animal subjects in accordance with the moral standards that govern their usage, and they must respect the laws protecting the protection of personal information. Where necessary, approval from the college's ethical committee can be acquired.
- Without the institution's approval, the Researchers may not enter into any private agreements with other organizations.
- Researchers working with potentially harmful substances should take the necessary safety procedures to avoid endangering themselves or others, damaging nearby equipment, or destroying institutional property.
- Principal investigators and Co-investigators of sponsored project are required to acquire the relevant approvals for the procurement of equipment and keep an inventory with the appropriate labelling for their use.
- When doing collaborative research with one or more teams, the principal investigator should make sure that all participants are aware of and abide by the research policy.
- The Institute will assist in supporting the resolution of any disputes amongst Research collaborators over the rights to and potential uses of the Data.
- Researchers should follow the internal IPR policy if their work produces a product or process that has the potential to be patented. According to IPR regulations, all potential publications relating to such results should wait until the filed patent has reached a certain stage.



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