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GUIDELINES OF INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

SVJCT's Samarth Nursing College, At- Kasarwadi, Post- Sawarde, is affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik. Code of ethics followed by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik are followed by our college.

Ethics Committee: Committee members usually represent major clinical services and other stakeholders in health care and social services. It ensures an appropriate and quality ethical review. The IEC is responsible for scientific and ethical review of all research proposals.

Institutional Ethics Committee review and guide the budding Researchers for their research work. Students pursuing Masters have their extensive research as a pre- requisite to fulfill their degrees. The Committee members scrutinize the Research Project of every Researcher before undertaking it further.

Institutional Ethics Committee:

SR NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Suvarna N Patil. Medical Director B.K.L.W. Hospital	Chairperson
2	Dr. Netaji Patil. B.K.L.W. Hospital	Medical Scientist
3	Prof. Babasaheb Bhutkar Principal, Samarth Nursing College	Member
4	Prof. Tejal Surve Vice-Principal, Samarth Nursing College	Member
5	Prof. Jessey Jacob, Professor, Samarth Nursing College	Member
6	Mrs. Vaishali Dalvi Assoc. Professor, Samarth Nursing College	Member
7	Mr. Sanjay Ketakar	Legal Expert
8	Ms. Neha Deshapande	NGO
9	Ms. Rupali Chavan	Clinical Psychologist
10	Mr. Mahesh Lad	Lay person

The proposal is sent to the ethics committee members fifteen days advance for perusal. Then the researcher presents the same in front of the committee. The members of Institutional ethics committee after reviewing the proposals and presentation give their suggestions if required. Also, the researcher is asked to present again. Once after re-approval the student is allowed to start their research work.

Publication Ethics

The institute conveys the expectations of researchers, including their obligations to comply with this Code for the Responsible Conduct of Researchers in accordance with the institutional research policy.

- The researchers are expected to present genuine original outcome of their research, and an appropriate and relevant citation should be considered while representing the data and documenting the discussion. Researchers must provide information which is understandable and reproducible. Supporting information such as figures and tables provided by the researchers should be legible and must be reproducible technically.
- Researchers are expected to abide to the code for Responsible Conduct of Research.
- The code supports the ethical and moral values including honesty, integrity and justice during conduction and reporting of research or research publications.
- Researchers are required to display transparency and truthfulness in research practices including sharing and communicating research methodology, data and findings.
- Impartial practices should be followed in giving appropriate credits, including authorship, referencing and citing the work of others have contributed to the research.
- Good Research Practices to be followed in the institute include overall welfare of community, animal conservation and environment protection.
- Researchers must ensure that necessary approvals are obtained before conducting research.
- Researcher must provide all the necessary and desired information to the participant and it is the right of participants to know about each aspect of the research. Researcher should ensure that preferably informed written consent is obtained only after adequate information to participant.
- Researchers must retain accurate and complete records of research data and materials.
- Researchers own the accountability for development, undertaking and reporting of research.
- Researchers must maintain high standards of responsible research and take account of considerations relating to confidentiality, intellectual property or privacy of sensitive data.
- Institutional policy strictly prohibits Plagiarism in research. The research code of conduct promotes awareness of researchers about plagiarism and strictly instructs researchers to avoid intentional or negligent plagiarism. Plagiarism includes copying or reproducing research content from published or unpublished work exceeding the legitimate cooperation without the acknowledgement of the source. The code conveys researcher's responsibility to avoid plagiarism in research projects reports, publications and presentations. Researchers are advised to use the computerized tools / software to detect plagiarism and educate students/fellow researchers about the ethical policy to avoid plagiarism.


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