

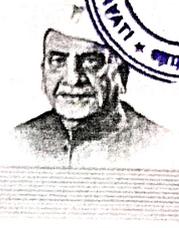


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## POLICY DOCUMENT ON ETHICAL GUIDELINES TO CONDUCT RESEARCH

In conformity with the university directions, vide ref. no. MUHS/PG/E-3/352 dated 05/02/2017, the institute has constituted the Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC) dated 21.11.2017. It is a body responsible for reviewing and approving research proposals involving human subjects or potential ethical concerns. Its primary goal is to protect the rights, safety, and well-being of participants.

- 1. Aim:** To promote high ethical standards for research activities, and integrating ethical values into practices, policy relationships and organizational activities.
- 2. Title:** This policy shall be called as ETHICAL GUIDELINES TO CONDUCT RESEARCH.
- 3. Implementation:** This policy shall come into force with effect from 21.11.2017.
- 4. Applicability of the policy:** This policy shall be applicable to the teachers and students of Dr. PDNI Amravati. They shall adhere to the following guidelines to protect the rights, safety, and well-being of participants while conducting research.
- 5. Ethical guidelines for research:** These are a set of principles that ensure research is conducted responsibly, fairly, and with respect for participants' rights and well-being.
  - 1. Informed consent:** Researchers must obtain voluntary and informed consent from all participants before they join a study. This means participants must understand the purpose, procedures, potential risks and benefits, and their right to withdraw from the study without penalty.
  - 2. Minimizing harm:** Research should be designed to minimize potential risks to participants, both physical and psychological. Researchers must take steps to prevent harm and address any adverse events that may occur.



3. Confidentiality & anonymity: Protecting participant privacy is paramount. Researchers must maintain confidentiality of personal information and, when possible, conduct research anonymously.

4. Scientific validity: Research must be scientifically sound and well-designed to ensure reliable and valid results. This includes using appropriate methods, analyzing data accurately, and reporting findings honestly.

5. Ethical oversight: Independent review bodies, such as IRBs, play a vital role in evaluating research protocols and ensuring they meet ethical standards. They assess the potential risks and benefits, the appropriateness of the methods, and the adequacy of informed consent procedures.

6. Respect for persons: This principle emphasizes the importance of respecting the autonomy and dignity of all individuals. Researchers should treat participants with respect throughout the research process, from recruitment to follow-up.

7. Beneficence and non-maleficence: The principle of beneficence requires researchers to maximize potential benefits and minimize potential harms. Non-maleficence, on the other hand, means doing no harm to participants.

8. Justice: This principle ensures that the benefits and burdens of research are distributed fairly among different groups of people. Researchers should avoid discriminating against any group and ensure that vulnerable populations are adequately protected.

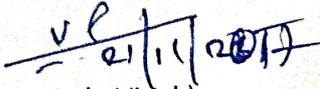
9. Conflict of Interest: Researchers must disclose any potential conflicts of interest that could bias the research or compromise its integrity.

10. Openness and transparency: Researchers should be transparent about their methods, data, and findings. They should also be open to feedback and criticism from colleagues and the wider research community.

*By adhering to these ethical guidelines, researchers can ensure that their work is conducted responsibly, ethically, and with integrity, ultimately contributing to the advancement of knowledge while protecting the well-being of individuals and society.*

Date: 21.11.2017

Place: Amravati

  
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