



Code of Ethics for Research and Publications

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Chitkara University broadly follows the guidelines released by UGC (University Grants Commission), IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) and COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics) as a standard benchmark to ensure that researchers engage themselves only in ethical research.

A gist of such guidelines is presented as below -

1. Researchers at Chitkara University will

- conduct their research activities with full responsibility while keeping the interest of the country and organization at top priority.
- never fabricate / manipulate any data being obtained from any kind of experimental/theoretical research
- be transparent in indicating their conflict of interest in case of accepting to the task of reviewing the research papers
- always make sure that they follow the due guidelines issued by UGC related to similarity index and plagiarism in their articles.
- ensure that the research articles / thesis / reports being communicated would not have more than 10 % similarity index.
- target to publish their research work in high quality journals only
- stay away from predatory journals as notified by UGC from time to time
- follow all the guidelines issued by various Institutional Ethics committees
- acknowledge sponsoring agencies like DST, DBT, MEITY or FICCI who fund their research efforts



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- think through carefully for the sequence of authorship in their research papers and will not have any conflict regarding Intellectual Property rights
- wisely use the power of social media to spread the message about their research
- duly acknowledge the work of other researchers in case they use any part of the same in their publications under creative common license.
- Try to conduct collaborative research only with those researchers /laboratories which follow ethical guidelines

2. Researchers at Chitkara University are well verse of

- subject of publication ethics
- their responsibility toward society and hence engage themselves in more of application oriented research
- the presence of various Institutional Ethics committees
- the websites where all detailed guidelines to carry ethical research are available like –
 - o <https://publicationethics.org/>
 - o <https://conferences.ieeeauthorcenter.ieee.org/author-ethics/>
 - o https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/7771545_academic-integrity-Regulation2018.pdf

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