



# Swami Swatantranand Memorial College, Dinanagar

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## Code of Ethics for Research

The College strives to advance the greatest level of integrity and excellence in intellectual, professional, and scientific endeavours by giving proper regard to the moral, social, and environmental/ecological issues that may be raised by its operations.

Utilizing teaching and research as two crucial tools while upholding high moral standards, ethical standards, honesty, and integrity can elevate an institution's reputation to new heights. We at Swami Swatantranand Memorial College are dedicated to create and encourage research of the highest calibre, free of any form of plagiarism and other unethical behaviour, in addition to grant academic freedom by encouraging creative thinking, and offering necessary resources. All research scholars and faculty members publish their research under the strictest ethical guidelines.

### **Aims and Objectives:**

To formulate and adhere to specific quality benchmarks for research to meet the global/international standards.

To conduct a quality review (SWOC Analysis) or internal evaluation of the research papers and suggests Scopus Indexed, Web of Sciences (WOS), or UGC-CARE recognized journals for appropriate publications.

To support the fundamental values of accountability and respect.

To foster the academic independence needed for world-class research and instruction.

## Our Guidelines for Research:

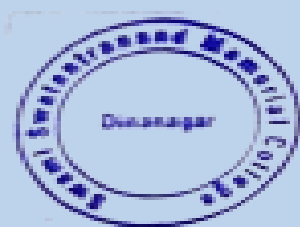
**It's mandatory for all faculty members & research scholars to follow these guidelines:**

- Before submitting the soft copy of their final research, the research paper should be reviewed appropriately by the RDC.
- All research articles should be screened for plagiarism using plagiarism detection software or through appropriate plagiarism checking tools.
- Each faculty member must provide an undertaking stating that the research was done by them, that it is their original work, and that there is no plagiarism in the paper.
- Rewriting another person's writing by altering part of the words or their sequence without properly citing the author is strictly prohibited.
- Employing concepts that were originally someone else's without crediting them is also counted as illegal step.
- Copying and pasting the internet content is also not allowed.
- Any violation shall be brought to the attention of the Principal/Convener of RDC for the necessary disciplinary action, as well as the ethical committee established by RAC (Research Advisory Committee).

The RDC shall investigate all instances of plagiarism and advise the most appropriate course of action to take against the offender.

### Code of Ethics followed by Institution

Similarity %	Action
Up to 10%	A minor similarity so paper will be accepted.
10-25 %	Shall be asked to review the paper again and reduce the similarity.
More than 25%	The paper will be rejected.



  
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