



# **JAI HIND COLLEGE**

Basantsing Institute of Science & J. T. Lalvani College of Commerce.  
and Sheila Gopal Raheja College of Management  
**Autonomous**

## **Policy on Research Ethics**

The college has constituted a Research Ethics Committee and the policy guidelines have been released for conducting research within the institutional laboratories and for all the personnel conducting research with institutional affiliation.

### **Code of Ethics for research:**

In promoting a research culture, self-regulation by the researcher is imperative. However, institutional safeguards have been created to ensure research ethics at all levels. Following is the code of ethics to be kept in view while undertaking any research.

- ❖ Research undertaken by faculty must endeavor to maintain a culture of research integrity. Any misconduct in the form of any fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism should be strictly avoided.
- ❖ All research must ensure objectivity and freedom from bias which are the core principles in any research.
- ❖ All research reports and publications arising out of research undertaken by Jai Hind College faculty and students must carry the correct affiliation ('Jai Hind College (Autonomous)') in the credit/address tag lines in the published versions as books, research papers, book chapters, articles, and on-line or off-line reports.

- ❖ Faculty undertaking research should endeavor to minimize the potential for any conflicts by clearly formulating agreement between the stakeholders, defining roles and responsibilities, authorship, ownership of intellectual property and other arrangements, especially in collaborative research at the very outset.
- ❖ The institutional reputation should not be damaged by any breach of research integrity by faculty or students, leading to any liabilities on the college.
- ❖ Any appropriation of data in breach of agreed terms, while undertaking interdisciplinary research between two or more faculty shall be liable to scrutiny by the college.
- ❖ Institution prohibits the usage of a research, survey methodology or technique that is in violation of professional ethics, pertaining to the health, safety, privacy, and other personal rights of human subjects or to the infliction of injury or pain on animals and living organisms.



