

CODE OF ETHICS IN RESEARCH
SCHOOL OF LAW, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

In furtherance of the Vision, Mission and Policy Standards established in our institution and in furtherance of the ethical standards that are required of the legal and academic fraternity, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) is seeking to maintain ethical research and practice in the institution.

The Code of Ethics is a summary of the principles and procedures that need to be complied with by every researcher in School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University). It intends to create awareness with respect to ethically sensitive issues in research and scholarly activities. It also intends to provide advice for undergraduate and postgraduate research students and to promote a strong appreciation of ethical considerations in research. The Code provides for enabling procedures and does not restrict the students.

The primary responsibility in the conduct of ethical research lies with the researcher. It is necessary that the faculty members and students engaged in research adopt a persistent personal commitment to act ethically, to encourage ethical behaviour in those with whom they collaborate, and to consult where appropriate concerning ethical issues.

The Research Committee that is functioning in School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), shall evaluate all research material and submissions in order to ensure compliance with ethical standards.

INDICATORS:

- Researchers shall not use deception in the research methods that they adopt.
- The anonymity as well as privacy of all research participants shall be respected in all instances and personal information relating to participants shall be kept confidential and secure.
- All persons engaged in research shall submit an ethical report along with their research submissions. This will contain declarations that the Code has been complied with.
- The Research Committee must approve all research and consultancy and will examine the ethical reports of each prior to approval.