BHARATI VIDYAPEETH

(Deemed to be University)

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Dental College and Hospital, Sangli

RESEARCH ETHICS POLICY

GUIDELINESS FOR RESEARCH ETHICS POLICY

Our institutions follow a structured research ethics policy designed to protect human participants, maintain scientific integrity, and comply with national and international health standards.

The principal aim of the Institutional Research Committee is to foster and promote a strong research culture among undergraduate, postgraduate, Ph.D. students and faculty under the guidance and mentorship of experienced and recognized faculty guides.

The committee strives to encourage evidence-based research, scientific thinking, and innovation.

It aims to provide a platform for students and faculty to develop research aptitude, explore new ideas, adopt innovative techniques, and contribute to advancements in healthcare and society through meaningful and socially relevant research.

* Integrity and Honesty: Researchers must record and report data accurately, avoiding fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism.

* Respect for Human Dignity and Autonomy: Investigators must protect the rights, privacy, and confidentiality of all clinical or community study participants.

* Beneficence and Non-Maleficence: Studies must maximize potential benefits while minimizing physical, psychological, or social harm to patients.

* Informed Consent: Written consent must be obtained voluntarily from adult participants (and parental/guardian assent for minors or vulnerable groups) before any trial begins.

*We conduct three meetings annually for research proposal analysis.

* Proposals are discussed with the researchers and their guides by al research review committee members.

* Queries for research proposals are informed to respective researcher and their guide.

* After resolving queries, revised proposals accepted and forwarded to institutional ethics committee.

* All student and faculty research projects must receive formal review and clearance from the institution's IEC before starting research proposals.

* Policies align with national standards such as those from the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the Dental Council of India, alongside global benchmarks like the Declaration of Helsinki and the Nuremberg Code.

* Researchers must openly disclose any financial ties, corporate sponsorship, or commercial funding linked to their study.

* The Following members have been appointed to serve on the Research Review Committee (RRC) of the institute.

Sr. No.	Name of the Members	Designation
1	Dr. Sharad Kamat	Principal & Chairman
2	Dr. Anil Patil	Secretary
3	Dr. Nilima Patil	Joint Secretary
4	Dr. Jiwanasha Agrawal	Member
5	Dr. Raghavendra Adaki	Member
6	Dr. Mamata Kamat	Member
7	Dr. Shridevi Adaki	Member
8	Dr. Pranav Patil	Member
9	Dr. Aditi Kanitkar	Member
10	Dr. Tanushri Dalvi	Member

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