

PONNAIYAH RAMAJAYAM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (PRIST)

Declared as DEEMED-TO-BE-UNIVERSITY U/s 3 of UGC Act, 1956

3.4.1 Extract of details of stated Code of Ethics for research

1.Inclusion of research ethics in the research methodology course work:

In pre-PhD coursework, research methodology course is mandatory for all the research scholars irrespective of their discipline, which contains a unit on research ethics. Additionally, another full-fledged course on research and publication ethics, strictly as per the syllabus provided by the UGC, is also mandatory for all the scholars. The syllabi of these wo courses along with the course outcomes are submitted herewith.

2. Presence of institutional Ethics committees (Animal, chemical, bio-ethics etc.,)

The institute houses an animal house and regular meetings of Institutional animal ethics committee (IAEC) are approved by the Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CCSEA) which is a statutory Committee of Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD)

3. Plagiarism check through software

It is mandatory for the research scholars to carry out plagiarism check of their thesis and submit the report which is incorporated in the thesis itself. The institute avails the facility provided by UGC for plagiarism check through Drillbit. Additionally, of late, the institute has subscribed yet another plagiarism checking software, namely, Check-for-plag (CFP) for assisting the scholars and staff for plagiarism checking of their manuscripts, reports and dissertations. The bill of CFP has been attached for reference.

4.Research Advisory Committee

Research advisory committee, under the nomenclature of University Research Board (URB) is a statutory apex body for research assessment and policy formulations for the institution. The committee comprises of the Research Director, senior researchers of the institute as well as external experts (list of constitution provided separately) which meet periodically and sets policies, manages funding, oversees compliance, and promotes innovation to ensure high-standard research environment, assist in guiding projects, supporting commercialization, and enhancing the university's research impact. The sample proceedings are being provided herewith.

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