

## CODE OF ETHICS IN RESEARCH

AVVM Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi, Thanjavur Dt, Tamilnadu mandated research supervisors and research scholars to strictly follow the system of academic integrity and originality observed as per the stipulations of the college and University Grants Commission (UGC). AVVM Sri Pushpam College undertakes to comply with the provision formulated by the UGC in its draft policy "Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions Regulations, 2018", Draft Policy note number: F. I-18/2010(CPP-II).

The institution gives utmost importance in encouraging its faculty and research scholars to follow ethical guidelines framed by the institution and the UGC while carrying out research activities. The college has constituted an internal ethics committee for research which involves human and animal subjects.

Plagiarism check is mandatory for all Ph.D. theses and duly signed certificate of plagiarism check is to be attached in the thesis copies. As plagiarism check services are available in the parent University (Bharathidasan University) at free of cost, scholars are advised to get certificates for their theses from the University.

The institution motivates the departments to conduct workshops on research methodology where ethics in research is an integral part. An exclusive paper for ethics entitled *Research and Publication Ethics* is included in the course work syllabus of research scholars.

AVVM Sri Pushpam College shall consider all incidents of misconducts of research seriously and shall ensure initiating of enquiry process and adjudication of such misconduct. The institution views research misconduct as a threat to the basic principles and standards of research which strives to promote and maintain original research.