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## Introduction

This Code of Ethics is designed to prevent malpractice and plagiarism in research conducted by faculty members, scholars, and students at GSL Dental College and Hospital. Its principles serve to guide researchers towards ethical practices, aligned with the values and mission of the institution, ensuring integrity in all scholarly endeavour.

## Preamble

In order to preserve the institution's vision and mission and to protect and advance the public interest during our research endeavour, the teachers, scholars, and students of GSL Dental College and Hospital are dedicated to the pursuit of truth, honesty, and integrity.

## Principles

The principles mentioned below bind the researchers of GSL Dental College and Hospital to the strictest measure of integrity and the highest ethical standards:

### a) Integrity and Honesty:

We must act with sincerity, honour our promises and commitments, and ensure consistency between our thoughts and actions. Our research methods and procedures should be transparently shared, and all data and results must be reported truthfully, without fabrication, falsification, or misrepresentation.

### b) Objectivity:

Research objectives should be clearly defined and free from bias in the design, methodology, data analysis, and interpretation. These objectives may focus on fundamental interests or aim to contribute to the welfare of society, the community, the nation, and the environment.

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