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CODE OF ETHICS FOR PART TIME / FULL TIME RESEARCH SCHOLARS

1. Communication of Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination should be circulated to all the Departments atleast 15 days prior to the event.
2. Pre-Ph.D. Viva-Voce will have to be conducted to streamline the conduct of the event.
3. PG Students alone should attend the Ph.D Public Viva-Voce Examination. PG Students from inter-disciplinary Departments can also be allowed to attend the Viva-Voce.
4. Research Supervisor should ensure the participation of Research Scholars / PG students / Staff from nearby colleges in the Public Viva-Voce Examination.
5. Presence of a senior most faculty member either from Arts / Humanities / Science is mandatory to ensure that the public Viva-Voce is conducted in both letter and spirit.
6. The candidates while defending the thesis should not simply read from the prepared text. They should prepare a PPT presentation and present the results facing the audience. The audience should have the liberty to raise question at any point of time (if necessary).
7. Referee reports should be made public on the day of the Viva-Voce Examination and the defence / response of the candidate elicited.
8. Research Supervisors in Arts / Humanities should avoid giving topics to candidates that may lead to social unrest / tension.
9. Candidates should ensure that the results are made accessible to the public once it is completed.
10. Safety protocol should be ensured in all Research Activities.
11. Research Supervisor should make sure that laboratory / animal wastes are properly disposed off or treated so that they do not impact the green environment of the institution. Perfect Compliance of ethics in Animal Science and Chemistry will have to be ensured.
12. Publication of results in paid journals should be avoided.
13. An endorsement from the Research Supervisor stating that the code of ethics has been scrupulously adopted has to be submitted to the R & D cell at the end of Ph.D Viva-Voce.