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NOTICE

All the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff, Students and Interns are here by informed that, College code of conduct committee has organized "PROFESSIONAL ETHICS PROGRAMME" on date 01/12/2021 so its compulsory to attend this programme.

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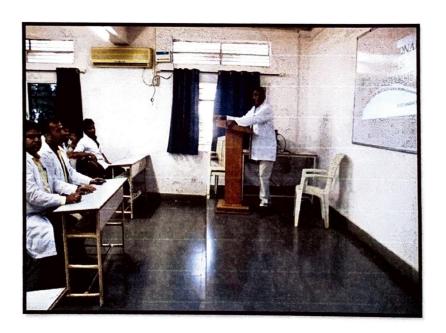
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Professional Ethics Program Conducted By College Speaker Dr. S. S. Jamshetty.



All the students and staffs have taken part in this programme.

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Report On Professional Ethics Programme

- Professional ethics are principles that govern the behaviour of a person or group in a business environment.
- Like values, professional ethics provide rules on how a person should act towards other people and institutions in such an environment.
- This programme has been conducted on date 1/12/2021 all the staffs and students has been taken part in this programme.
- Professional ethics is based on certain ethical values and norms which a profession is supposed to follow.
- Professional ethics is necessary to reveal, sustain and enhance certain basic human values. these values are kindness, care and compassion trust and reliability truthfulness and honesty, justice and fairness, performance of a duty for the benefits of others, non-violence and non-injury, and accountability and social responsibility.
- A professional ethics is above and beyond any monetary gain or temptation. it has
 mission to serve the society.
- A professional is a specialized calling that needs skill, commitment, special knowledge, dedication and dignity a profession is based on expertise and special capabilities.

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Annual awareness programme has been conducted for the year 2021-2022 By Dr. Chandrashekhargouda Patil



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Report On Annual Awareness Programme On Code Of Conduct

- The college ensures to foster the values articulated in the college vision and mission.
- Awareness programs are conducted to orient a student on the rules and regulation and the code of conduct that governed them during the course of study.
 The programme has been conducted on date 01/12/2021
- On the same day the code of conduct booklets have been circulated to the students and staff.

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HANDBOOK FOR EMPLOYEE ON CODE OF ETHICS AND CODUCT ALONG WITH STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

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The above committee has made the following guidelines and code of conduct for faculty & students with permission of management

Contents:

- Dress code
- Cyber security, digital devices
- Internet usage
- Cell phone
- Institutional email
- Social media
- Conflict of interest
- Employee relationships
- Fraternization
- Employment of relatives
- Workplace visitors
- Solicitation, distribution

Employee Code of Conduct template

An employee of SBPIDSR is responsible to behave appropriately at work. The institution can't cover every single case of conduct, but the institution shall trust the employee to always use their best judgement. The employee may reach out to the undersigned if there are any issues or queries.

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DRESS CODE

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Our institution's official dress code is FORMAL DRESSING [Business/ Business Casual] However, an employee's position may also conform how they should dress. If the employees frequently meet patients or colleagues, they may use a more formal dress code. The institution expects the employee to be clean while coming to work and to avoid wearing clothes that are unprofessional (e.g. workout clothes, T-Shirts, Knee-length/Jeans/Shorts/ Chappals).

CYBER SECURITY AND DIGITAL DEVICES

This section deals with all things digital, including guidelines for using computers, phones, our internet connection and social media to ensure security and protect the assets of the institution.

INTERNET USAGE

The institution's internet connection is primarily for institutional purpose only; but, the employees may occasionally use the connection for personal purposes as long as they don't interfere with their job responsibilities.

The employee must not use our internet connection to:

- Download or upload obscene, offensive or illegal material.
- Send confidential information to anyone.
- Invade another person's privacy and gain access to sensitive information.
- Download or upload pirated movies, music, material or software.
- Visit potentially dangerous websites that can compromise the institution's network and computers' safety.
- Perform unauthorized or illegal actions, like hacking, fraud or buying/selling illegal goods.

CELL PHONE:

Use of cell phones at work is permissible. However, the employee's devices should not distract

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them from their work or disrupt the workplace. The employee is asked to follow a few simple rules:

- The cell phone may be used in a manner that benefits their work (business calls, productivity apps, calendars.)
- To keep personal calls brief and use an empty meeting room or common area so as not to disturb colleagues/patients.
- To avoid playing games on the phone or texting excessively.
- Not to use phone for any reason while driving.
- Not to use phone to record confidential information.
- Not to download or upload inappropriate, illegal or obscene material using internet connection of the institution.

Also, the employees must not use their phones in areas where cell phone use is explicitly prohibited (e.g. laboratories.)

INSTITUTIONAL EMAIL

Email is essential for work. The employees should use their institutional email primarily for work; however the employee is allowed to use institutional email for few personal reasons.

- Work-related use. The employees may use their emails for work-related purposes without limitations. For example, they can sign up for newsletters and online services that will help them in their job or professional growth.
- Personal use. The employees may use institutional email for personal reasons as long as they keep it safe, and avoid spamming and disclosing confidential information. For example, they can send emails to friends and family, and download e-books, guides and other safe content for their personal use.

Our general expectations:

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No matter how the employees use their email, they are expected to avoid:

- Signing up for illegal, unreliable, disreputable or suspect websites and services.
- Sending unauthorized marketing content or emails.
- Registering for a competitor's services, unless authorized.
- Sending insulting or discriminatory messages and content.
- Spamming other people's emails, including their coworkers.

In general, it is recommended to use strong passwords and to be vigilant in catching emails that carry malware or phishing attempts. If the employees are not sure that an email they receive is safe, they may ask the *security specialists of the institution*.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The employees may be provided practical advice to prevent careless use of social media at workplace. Uses of two types of social media have been addressed: (i) using personal social media at work and (ii) representing our institution through social media.

Using personal social media at work

The employees are permitted to access their personal accounts at work. However, the employees are expected to act responsibly, in accordance with the policies of the institution and ensure that they stay productive. Specifically, the employees have been asked to:

- Discipline themselves. To avoid getting sidetracked by their social platforms.
- Ensure others know that their personal account or statements don't represent our company. For example, please use a disclaimer such as "opinions are my own."
- Avoid sharing intellectual property (e.g trademarks) or confidential information. To ask the undersigned first before the employee shares company news that's not officially announced.

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NAUBAD, BIDAR-585402 (Karnataka) To avoid any defamatory, offensive or derogatory content. The employees may violate our institutional anti-harassment policy if they direct such content towards colleagues, clients or partners.

Representing the institution through social media:

If the employees handle social media accounts or speak on behalf of the institution, they are expected to protect the institutional image and reputation. Specifically, they should:

- Be respectful, polite and patient.
- Avoid speaking on matters outside their field of expertise when possible.
- Follow confidentiality and data protection policies and observe laws governing copyrights, trademarks, plagiarism and fair use.
- Coordinate with the undersigned when they are about to share any major-impact content.
- Avoid deleting or ignoring comments for no reason.
- Correct or remove any misleading or false content as quickly as possible.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

When the employees are experiencing a conflict of interest, their personal goals are no longer aligned with their responsibilities towards us.

In other cases, the employees may be faced with an ethical issue. For example, accepting a bribe may benefit them financially, but it is illegal and against code of ethics of the institution. If such behavior has been noticed, the employees may lose their job and may face legal implications.

For this reason, conflicts of interest pose a serious issue for everyone. The employees are expected to be vigilant to spot circumstances that create conflicts of interest, either to themselves or for their direct reports. The employees are expected to follow institutional policies and always act in the best interests of the Institution. The employees have been directed not to let personal or financial interests get in the way of their job. If the employees are experiencing an ethical dilemma, they may speak to the undersigned and may be resolved.

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NAUBAD, BIDAR-585402 (Karnataka) **EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIPS**

It is desirable to ensure that relationships between employees are appropriate and harmonious.

The employees are expected to always behave in professional manner.

FRATERNIZATION

Fraternization refers to dating or being friends with the colleagues. In this policy, "dating" equals consensual romantic relationships and sexual relations. Non-consensual relationships constitute

sexual violence and the institution prohibit them explicitly.

Dating with colleagues

If an employee starts dating with a colleague, the employee is expected to maintain

professionalism and keep personal discussions outside workplace.

The employees are also obliged to respect their colleagues who date with each other. The

institution will not tolerate sexual jokes, malicious gossip and improper comments. If any

employee witnesses this kind of behavior, it may be reported to the undersigned at the earliest.

Dating with managers

To avoid accusations of favoritism, abuse of authority and sexual harassment, faculty must not

date with their direct reports. This restriction extends to every faculty above an employee.

Friendships at work

Employees who work together may naturally form friendships either in or outside of the

workplace. This relationship is encouraged between peers, as it can help them to communicate

and collaborate. However, the employees are expected to focus on their work and keep personal

disputes outside the workplace.

EMPLOYMENT OF RELATIVES

Everyone in the institution should be hired, recognized or promoted owing to their skills,

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character and work ethic. The phenomena of nepotism, favoritism or conflicts of interest are not encouraged. Thus, few restrictions have been placed on hiring employees' relatives.

In the institution, a "relative" is someone who is related by blood or marriage within the third degree to an employee. This includes: parents, grandparents, in-laws, spouses or domestic partners, children, grandchildren, siblings, uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, step-parents, step-children and adopted children.

The employees, may refer their relatives to work with the institution. Here are the only restrictions:

- [The employee must not be involved in a supervisory/reporting relationship with a relative.]
- [The employee cannot be transferred, promoted or hired inside a reporting relationship with a relative.]
- [The employees cannot be part of a hiring committee, when their relatives are interviewed for that position.]

If employee becomes related to a manager or direct report after they both become employed by the institution, one may have to be transferred.

WORKPLACE VISITORS

When the employees have office visitors, they also have responsibilities. The employees should:

- Always attend their visitors (especially when they are underaged.)
- Keep their visitors away from areas where there are dangerous machines, chemicals, confidential records or sensitive equipment.
- Prevent their visitors from proselytizing their colleagues, gathering donations or requesting participation in activities in the premises.

Anyone who delivers orders, mail or packages for employees should remain at our building's reception or gate. If the employees are expecting a delivery, [front office employees/ security

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guards] the employees will be notified so that they may collect it.

SOLICITATION AND DISTRIBUTION

Solicitation is any form of requesting money, support or participation for products, groups, organizations or causes which are unrelated to our institution (e.g. religious proselytism, asking for petition signatures). Distribution means disseminating literature or material for commercial or political purposes.

The institution does not allow solicitation and distribution by non-employees at workplace. The employees may solicit from their colleagues only when they want to:

- Ask colleagues to help organize events for another employee (e.g. adoption/birth of a child, promotion, retiring).
- Seek support for a cause, charity or fundraising event sponsored, funded, organized or authorized by the institution.
- Invite colleagues to employee activities for an authorized non-business purpose (e.g. recreation, volunteering).
- Ask colleagues to participate in employment-related activities or groups protected by law (e.g. trade unions.)

In all such cases, the employees are asked not to disturb or distract colleagues from their work.

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Contents:

• Introduction

- Jurisdiction
- Ethics and conduct
- Suspension
- Academic integrity
- Antiragging
- Sexual harassment
- Student grievance redressal

1. INTRODUCTION

This Handbook indicates the standard procedures and practices for all students enrolling with the Institution. All students must know that it is mandatory for them to abide by this Code of Ethics and Conduct and the rights, responsibilities including the restrictions flowing from it.

That the institution's endeavor by means of enforcing this Code is to pioneer and administer a student discipline process that is egalitarian, conscientious, effectual and expeditious; and to provide a system which promotes student growth through individual and collective responsibility.

All Students are requested to be well conversant with this Code, which can also be also reviewed on the official website of the Institution

2. JURISDICTION

A. The Institution shall have the jurisdiction over the conduct of the students associated /enrolled with the Institution and to take cognizance of all acts of misconduct including incidents

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of ragging or otherwise which are taking place on the Institution campus or in connection with the Institution related activities and functions.

- B. Institution may also exercise jurisdiction over conduct which occurs off-campus violating the ideal student conduct and discipline as laid down in this Policy and other regulations, as if the conduct has occurred on campus which shallinclude
 - a) Any violations of the Sexual Harassment Policy of the Institution against other students of the Institution.
 - b) Physical assault, threats of violence, or conduct that threatens the health or safety of any person including students of our Institution;
 - c) Possession or use of weapons, explosives, or destructive devices off- campus
 - d) Manufacture, sale, or distribution of prohibited drugs, alcohol etc.
 - e) Conduct which can have a negative impact

3. ETHICS AND CONDUCT

- A. This Code shall apply to all kinds of conduct of students that occurs on the Institution premises including in University sponsored activities, functions hosted by other recognized student organizations and any off-campus conduct that has or may have serious consequences or adverse impact on the Institution's Interests or reputation.
- B. At the time of admission, each student must sign a statement accepting this Code and by giving an undertaking that student should accept the following codes:
 - a) he/she shall be regular and must complete his/her studies in the Institution.
 - b) In the event, a student discontinues studies for any legitimate reason, such a student may be relieved from the Institution
 - c) As a result of such relieving, the student shall be required to clear pending hostel / mess dues
 - C. Institution believes in promoting a safe and efficient climate by enforcing behavioural standards. All students must uphold academic integrity, respect all persons and their rights, property and safety of others; etc.

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- D. All students must deter from indulging in all forms of misconduct including partaking in any activity off-campus which can affect the Institution's interests and reputation substantially. The various forms of misconduct include:
- E. Any act of discrimination (physical or verbal conduct) based on an individual's gender, caste, race, religion or religious beliefs, colour, region, language, disability, or sexual orientation, marital or family status, physical or mental disability, gender identity, etc.
- F. Intentionally damaging or destroying Institution property or property of other students and/or faculty members
- G. Disruptive activity in class rooms or in events sponsored by the Institution
- H. Unable to produce the identity card, issued by the Institution, or refusing to produce it on demand by campus security guards
- I. Participating in activities including
 - i. Organizing meetings o f a 1 l k in ds and processions without permission from the Head of the Institution.
 - ii. Accepting membership of religious or terrorist groups banned by the Institution/Government of India. Unauthorized possession, carrying or use of any weapon, ammunition, explosives, or potential weapons, fireworks, contrary to law or policy.
 - iii. Unauthorized possession or use of harmful chemicals and banned drugs
 - iv. Smoking on the campus of the institution
 - v. Possessing, Consuming, distributing, selling of alcohol in the Institution and/or throwing empty bottles on the campus of the Institution
 - vi. Parking a vehicle in a no parking zone or in area earmarked for parking other type of vehicles
 - vii. Rash driving on the campus that may cause any inconvenience to others
 - viii. Not disclosing a pre-existing health condition, either physical or psychological, to the Principal which may cause hindrance to the academic progress.
 - ix. Theft or unauthorized access to others resources
 - x. Engaging in disorderly, lewd, or indecent conduct, including, but not limited to, creating unreasonable noise; pushing and shoving; inciting or participating in a riot or group disruption at the Institution.

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- J. Students are expected not to interact, on behalf of the Institution, with media representatives or invite media persons on to the campus without the permission of the Institution authorities.
- K. Students are not permitted to either audio or video record lectures in class rooms or actions of other students, faculty, or staff without prior permission.
- L. Students are not permitted to provide audio and video clippings of any activity on the campus to media without prior permission.
- M. Students are expected to use the social media carefully and responsibly. They cannot post derogatory comments about other individuals from the Institution on the social media or indulging in any such related activities having grave ramifications on the reputation of the Institution.
- N. Theft or abuse of the Institution computers and other electronic resources such as computer and electronic communications facilities, systems, and services which includes unauthorized entry, use, tamper, etc. of Institution property or facilities, private residences of staff/professors etc. offices, classrooms, computers networks, and other restricted facilities and interference with the work of others is punishable.
- O. Damage to, or destruction of, any property of the Institution, or any property of others on the Institution premises.
- P. Making a video/audio recording, taking photographs, or streaming audio/video of any person in a location where the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, without that person's knowledge and express consent.
- Q. Indulging in any form of harassment which is defined as a conduct that is severe and objectively, a conduct that is motivated on the basis of a person's race, colour, national or ethnic origin, citizenship, sex, religion, age, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, marital status, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition,
- 4. SUSPENSION- A student may be suspended for a specified period of time which will entail prohibition on participating in student related activities, classes, programs etc. Additionally, the student will be forbidden to use various Institutional facilities unless permission is obtained from the Competent Authority.

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5. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

As a premier institution for advanced scientific research and education, the institution values academic integrity and is committed to fostering an intellectual and ethical environment based on the principles of academic integrity. Academic integrity encompasses honesty, responsibility and awareness relating to ethical standards for the conduct of research and scholarship. The institution believes that in all academic work, the ideas and contributions of others must be appropriately acknowledged. Academic integrity is essential for the success of the institution and its research missions, and hence, violation of academic integrity constitutes a serious offence.

Scope and Purpose

- A. This policy on academic integrity, which forms an integral part of the Code, applies to all students at the institution. Students are required to adhere to the said policy. The purpose of the policy is twofold:
 - i) To clarify the principles of academic integrity and
 - ii) To provide examples of dishonest conduct and violations of academic integrity
- B. Failure to uphold these principles of academic integrity threatens both the reputation of the institution and the value of the degrees awarded to its students. Every member of the community therefore bears a responsibility for ensuring that the highest standards of academic integrity are upheld.
- C. The principles of academic integrity require that every student
 - i) properly acknowledges and cites use of the ideas, results, material or words of others.
 - ii) properly acknowledges all contributors to a given piece of work.
 - iii) makes sure that all work submitted as his or her own in a course or other academic activity is produced without the aid of impermissible materials or impermissible collaboration.
 - iv) obtains all data or results by ethical means and reports them accurately without suppressing any results inconsistent with his or her interpretation or conclusions.
 - v) treats all other students in an ethical manner, respecting their integrity and right to pursue their educational goals without interference. This requires that a

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student neither facilitates academic dishonesty by others nor obstructs their academic progress.

D. Violations of this policy include, but are not limited to plagiarism, cheating and conflict of interest.

(i) Plagiarism means the use of material, ideas, figures, code or data as one's own, without appropriately acknowledging the original source. This may involve submission of material, verbatim or paraphrased, that is authored by another person or published earlier by oneself.

Examples of plagiarism include:

a) Reproducing, in whole or part, text/sentences from a report, book, thesis, publication or the internet.

b) Reproducing one's own previously published data, illustrations, figures, images, or someone else's data, etc.

c) Taking material from class-notes or incorporating material from the internet graphs, drawings, photographs, diagrams, tables, spreadsheets, computer programs, or other non-textual material from other sources into one's class reports, presentations, manuscripts, research papers or thesis without proper attribution.

d) Self-plagiarism which constitutes copying verbatim from one's own earlier published work in a journal or conference proceedings without appropriate citations.

e) Submitting a purchased or downloaded term paper or other materials to satisfy a course requirement.

f) Paraphrasing or changing an author's words or style without citation.

(ii) Cheating

Cheating includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Copying during examinations, and copying of homework assignments, term papers, theses or manuscripts.

(b) Allowing or facilitating copying, or writing a report or taking examination for someone else.

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- (c) Using unauthorized material, copying, collaborating when not authorized, and purchasing or borrowing papers or material from various sources.
- (d) Fabricating (making up) or falsifying (manipulating) data and reporting them in thesis and publications.
- (e) Creating sources, or citations that do not exist
- (f) Altering previously evaluated and re-submitting the work for re-evaluation
- (g) Signing another student's name on an assignment, report, research paper, thesis or attendance sheet
- (iii) Conflict of Interest: A clash of personal or private interests with professional activities can lead to a potential conflict of interest, in diverse activities such as teaching, research, publication, working on committees, research funding and consultancy. It is necessary to protect actual professional independence, objectivity and commitment, and also to avoid an appearance of any impropriety arising from conflicts of interest.

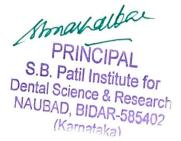
Conflict of interest is not restricted to personal financial gain; it extends to a large gamut of professional academic activities including peer reviewing, serving on various committees, which may, for example, oversee funding or give recognition, as well as influencing public policy.

To promote transparency and enhance credibility, potential conflicts of interests must be disclosed in writing to appropriate authorities, so that a considered decision can be made on a case-by-case basis. Some additional information is available also in the section below dealing with resources.

- E. Guidelines for academic conduct are provided below to guard against negligence as well as deliberate dishonesty:
 - (a) Use proper methodology for experiments and computational work. Accurately describe and compile data.
 - (b) Carefully record and save primary and secondary data such as original pictures, instrument data readouts, laboratory notebooks, and computer folders. There should be minimal digital manipulation of images/photos; the original version should be saved for later scrutiny, if required, and the changes made should be clearly described. (c) Ensure robust reproducibility and statistical analysis of experiments and simulations. It is important to be truthful about the data and not to omit some data points to make an impressive figure (commonly known as "cherry picking").



- (d) Write clearly in your own words. It is necessary to resist the temptation to "copy and paste" from the internet or other sources for class assignments, manuscripts and thesis.
- (f) Give due credit to previous reports, methods, computer programs, etc. with appropriate citations. Material taken from your own published work should also be cited; as mentioned above, it will be considered self-plagiarism otherwise.
- F. Individual and Collective Responsibility: The responsibility varies with the role one plays.
 - a) Student roles: Before submitting a thesis to the department, the student is responsible for checking the thesis for plagiarism using software that is available on the web (see resources below). In addition, the student should undertake that he/she is aware of the academic guidelines of the Institution, has checked the document for plagiarism, and that the thesis is original work. A web-check does not necessarily rule out plagiarism. If a student observes or becomes aware of any violations of the academic integrity policy, he/she is strongly encouraged to report the misconduct in a timely manner.
 - b) Faculty roles: Faculty members should ensure that proper methods are followed for experiments, computations and theoretical developments, and that data are properly recorded and saved for future reference. In addition, they should review manuscripts and theses carefully. Faculty members are also responsible for ensuring personal compliance with the above broad issues relating to academic integrity. Faculty members are expected to inform students of the Institution's academic integrity policy within their specific courses, to ensure minimal academic dishonesty, and to respond appropriately and timely to violations of academic integrity.
 - c) Institutional roles: A breach of academic integrity is a serious offence with long lasting consequences for both the individual and the Institution, and this can lead to various sanctions. In the case of a student the first violation of academic breach will lead to a warning. A repeat offence, if deemed sufficiently serious, could lead to expulsion. It is recommended that faculty may report any academic violations to the department head. Upon receipt of reports of scientific misconduct, the head of the



institution may appoint a committee to investigate the matter and suggest appropriate measures on case-to-case basis.

7 ANTIRAGGING

The Institution has a coherent and an effective anti-ragging policy in place which is based on the 'UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 [hereinafter referred to as the 'UGC Regulations']'. The UGC Regulations have been framed in view of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to prevent and prohibit ragging in all Indian Educational Institutions and Colleges. The said UGC Regulations shall apply mutatis mutandis to the Institution and the students are requested kindly to adhere to these regulations.

- A. Ragging constitutes one or more of the following acts:
- a) any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any student;
- b) indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any other student;
- c) asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such a student;
- d) any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any student;
- e) exploiting the services of a student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students;
- f) any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a student by other students;
- any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- h) any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to any other student;

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any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any other student.

B. ANTIRAGGING COMMITTEE:

The Anti-Ragging Committee, as constituted by the Principal and headed by One Professor & other faculty members shall examine all complaints of ragging if any and come out with recommendation based on the nature of the incident.

C. ANTIRAGGING SQUAD

To render assistance to students, an Anti-Ragging Squad, which is a smaller body, has also been constituted consisting of various members of the campus community. The said Squad shall keep a vigil on ragging incidents taking place in the community and undertake patrolling functions. Students may note that the Squad is active and alert at all times and are empowered to inspect places of potential ragging, and also make surprise raids in hostels and other hotspots in the institution. The Squad can also investigate incidents of ragging and make recommendations to the Anti-Ragging Committee and shall work under the guidance of the Anti-Ragging Committee.

- D. A student found guilty by the committee will attract one or more of the following punishments, as imposed by the Anti-Ragging Committee:
 - a) Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
 - b) Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.
 - c) Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
 - d) Withholding results.
 - e) Debarring from undertaking any collaborative work or attending national or international conferences/symposia/meeting to present his/her research work.
 - f) Suspension/ expulsion from the hostels and mess.
 - g) Cancellation of admission.
 - Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.
 - In cases where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.
 - j) If need be, in view of the intensity of the act of ragging committed, a First Information Report (FIR) shall be filed by the institution with the local police authorities.

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The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take appropriate decision, including imposition of punishment, depending on the facts and circumstances of each incident of ragging, nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.

8 SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The institution's policy on prevention and prohibition of sexual harassment at workplace, 2016 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the students of the institution which can be accessed and reviewed by the students at http://www.iisc.ernet.in/misc/harashment.htm. The students should note that sexual misconduct or harassment encompasses a range of conduct, including but not limited to sexual assault, unwanted touching or persistent unwelcome comments, e-mails, or pictures of an insulting or degrading sexual nature, which may constitute harassment, which shall depend on the circumstances of each case.

9. STUDENT GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

Any student of the institution aggrieved by any acts of sexual harassment, misconduct or ragging as defined and summarized herein above can approach Student Welfare Committee of the institution. Further, any student who is aware of any violations mustreport the same to this Committee. The Committee shall consist of members as appointed by the Principal. The said grievance must be in writing and should be madewithin 60 days from the day of the alleged violation. The Committee shall take cognizance of the grievance and inform the committee formed to enforce this Code or the InternalComplaints Committee, in cases of any sexual harassment complaints. Suitable action willbe taken.

10. DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS

A compulsory dress code will not only create a feeling of equality but also make students focus on study rather than on there clothes . these dress code makes students comfortable and easily identifiable . Dress code is made compulsory to all the students from first year to intern batch with different colours scrubs .

first year dress code colour: tan colour Second year dress code colour: Grey Third year dress code colour: purple Final year dress code colour: maroon red

Interns dress code colour : green Pg dress code colour : blue

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PROGRAMS ORGANIZED BY CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE

| Sl.No | Year | N.of Programs Organized |
|-------|---------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2017-18 | · 1 |
| 2 | 2018-19 | 1 |
| 3 | 2019-20 | 1 |
| 4 | 2020-21 | 1 |
| 5 | 2021-22 | 1 |

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7.2.1 Describe two Institutional Best Practices as per the NAAC format provided in the Manual

Response:

BEST PRACTICE: 1

Title of the practice:

Institutional outreach services for comprehensive community oral health care

Objectives of the practice:

In accordance with the vision and mission of the institution, to:

- 1.spread oral health care awareness among the public & reduce oral disease burden
- 2.reach voluntary oral health care services to the community
- 3.reach oral health care solutions to the unreached
- 4.infuse experiential learning among students through community dental health programmes
- 5.practice evidence-based dental health care promotion strategies through community involvement, empowerment and capacity building.

The context

As a secondary dental care centre, our institution is a forerunner in conducting community dental programmes that offer essential oral health care awareness and services to all age groups of the society; thus reducing the oral disease burden of the society. Evidence-based best practices help in assessing the needy population. All these community dental services assist in the development, integration, expansion and enhancement of various oral health programmes at the zone, regional, and national levels. In addition to treatment, health promotional initiatives are focused upon. As an elite centre of higher education, our institution is motivating and involving all our undergraduate and postgraduate students in community dental services; this enhances their experiential learning and imparts an attitude of social service and professionalism in them.

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The practice

1. Voluntary oral health care services to individuals of all age groups of the community:

• School and Community dental programmes have been organized by the departments of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, Public Health Dentistry, Prosthodontics and Oral

Medicine and Radiology.

A fully equipped mobile dental van is used for all dental camps.

It comprises of: 2 dental chairs, 2 dismantlable dental chairs, inbuilt water tank,

compressor and audio system for facilitating oral health care talk . Working team: staff, postgraduate students, interns and attenders Oral health awareness talks are given using charts, posters, models .

1. Spreading oral health care awareness among the public, thereby reducing oral disease burden:

Health talks (using Charts, models and posters) before offering treatment

Public is addressed about prevention of common oral diseases, deleterious habits and maintenance of good oral hygiene

Specific dental camps to screen key ailments: cleft lip / palate and oral precancer & cancer; tobacco and AIDS awareness camps

1.Infusing experiential learning among students through community dental health programmes:

The undergraduates and postgraduates are given hands on training in community services and are taught dental public health competencies, thereby enhancing their experiential learning.

1. Evidence-based health promotion strategies, emphasising community empowerment, and capacity building:

satellite center (at old city Bidar) established by the institution, have sufficient provision to furnish diagnosis and treatment of oral diseases.

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Evidence of success:

Reflected in the number of camps being conducted and the beneficiaries

Total Camps by the institution (last 5 years) - 143

Number of beneficiaries - 24586

Improved oral health conditions (evident by follow ups)

Problems encountered and Resources required:

Interruptions in power supply at times; overcome by Alternate source by Generator

BEST PRACTICE 2:

TITLE OF PRACTICE - PATIENT CENTRIC CARE

Objectives:

- To promote patient-centric care and imbibe the spirit of virtuousness and service amongst the
- As a secondary health provider for multidisciplinary and advance oral diseases.
- To make oral health services available to the community in rural areas
- To inculcate an atmosphere of professional ethics in students and faculties
- To imbibe evidence-based approach in providing oral health care
- To promote experimental and participatory learning through community-based services.

The Context

- Inspite of a vast development in the health sector, our rural and sub urban areas still remain the most unreached areas in the health care services.
- A vast majority of this population still fails to seek treatment for oro-facial diseases due to lack of awareness regarding oral health issues or lack of means to seek timely intervention.
- Timely intervention amongst the community below poverty line and affordability of dental treatment still remains a major issue in oral health care in the general population.

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Practices:

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- Awareness of the masses regarding oral health is done through community and school camps.
- Tobacco cell has been established to provide awareness about tobacco related effects and counselling is provided to needy patients.
- Rallies have been conducted on 'No Tobacco Day', 'oral health day', 'world AIDS day', 'oral cancer day' and 'Environment day' to sensitize the general population towards the outcome of habits and timely treatment for various ailments.
- Complete dentures are provided to the Geriatric population under the Dant Bhagya scheme.
- The management provides funds towards payment of certain expenditures to reduce the financial burden.
- Mobile dental clinic is provided for appropriate dental health care during camps.

Evidence of success

143 camps have been conducted with screening of 24586 patients,

following visit of these patients to the hospital for further treatment.

Patient seeking care for prevention and management of basic and advanced

dental ailments.

- Routine dental procedures are performed with on par excellence.
- variety of special cases were treated in various specialties.
- Other surgeries undertaken include Oral submucous fibrosis, cleft lip and palate, TMJ, cysts and tumors including vascular lesions.
- Various potentially malignant disorders, ulcerative lesions, autoimmune disorders, orofacial pain conditions are all treated by innovative and evidence-based management strategies.
- Advanced periodontal regenerative procedures like root coverage, hemi section, root resection, bone grafting, GBR, and GTR procedures are undertaken
- Orthodontic treatment procedures which includes fixed functional appliances, orthopedic arch expansion, zygomatic screw placements for impaction of maxillary arch and current techniques like self-ligating, clear aligners and pitts are also practiced.
- Dental implants are being made affordable to the masses and are undertaken as a routine procedure.
- Root canal therapies are done with the state of art equipment like Endodontic surgical microscope
- Complete dentures were provided to patients under Dant Bhagya scheme on a regular basis.
- Total of 1655 patients with Advanced procedures were treated.

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Problems encountered and resources required:

College runs under the charitable trust and therefore cannot charge the required amount for the treatment procedures. Hence, more financial resources to be mobilized through the different government schemes for the welfare of patients of socio- economically backward Kalyan Karnataka Region.

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7.3.1 Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

within 500 words

Response:

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM

'Undergraduate research program'

represents an area of institutional distinctiveness.

Background:

A systematic and sustainable research program was introduced for the undergraduate (UG) students from the Department of Public Health Dentistry for the last 15 years. The program had got greater momentum in 2011 as evident by quality paper presentations, publications, research grants and awards by undergraduates.

As there is "No research without action and no action without research", every research undertaken reaches its logical conclusion.

The faculty team is strongly oriented and well trained towards "Health Professional Education Research" and "Health Promotion research". In the last 5 years, there were 15 research projects on various aspects of curriculum. The research projects of primary benefit to the institution and the student community are undertaken.

The students are encouraged to develop innovative oral health promotional material. Also, innovative edutainment modules such as board games, 3-D books, card games, magnetic games and so on have been developed to train children on oral health.

Structure of the UG research Program:

The final BDS students apply for the research program, establish objectives, end goals and mention their choice of the mentor. The students are assessed for their research aptitude. Following a mutual discussion between students and the faculty, the students are then allocated to the 3 faculty research guides in the department.

Each staff, depending on their area of expertise, interest and need of the institution / student, zeroes it on the research topic. The faculty members work towards establishing camaraderie, a sense of ownership and belongingness in the team. The students are then gently led through the research process incorporating the

principles of adult learning at every stage.

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The research project is undertaken for seven to nine months. The students are hand held through the experiential learning process. The emphasis is laid on understanding the concepts of research, documentation, timeliness and quality of work.

Quality assurance process:

Three presentations are made during the course of the project:

- 1.To the Institutional Review Board
- 2.In Public defence of synopsis
- 3.In Public defence of completed research project

These measures ensure that the students understand the weightage and relevance of the project and are motivated to give in their best as a team for the project to be successful.

Measured outcomes of the research program:

The research program has motivated the students and has improved their aptitude towards practicing evidence-based dentistry.

Success of the program is evident as:

• Two research projects were selected for RGUHS grants, 2020-21 and research projects where completed within stipulated time.

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