

CODE OF ETHICS IN RESEARCH

Research is the backbone of academics. If it is rightly integrated in teaching, it can create curiosity among the students, leading to their better academic performance and an effective teaching – learning process on campus.

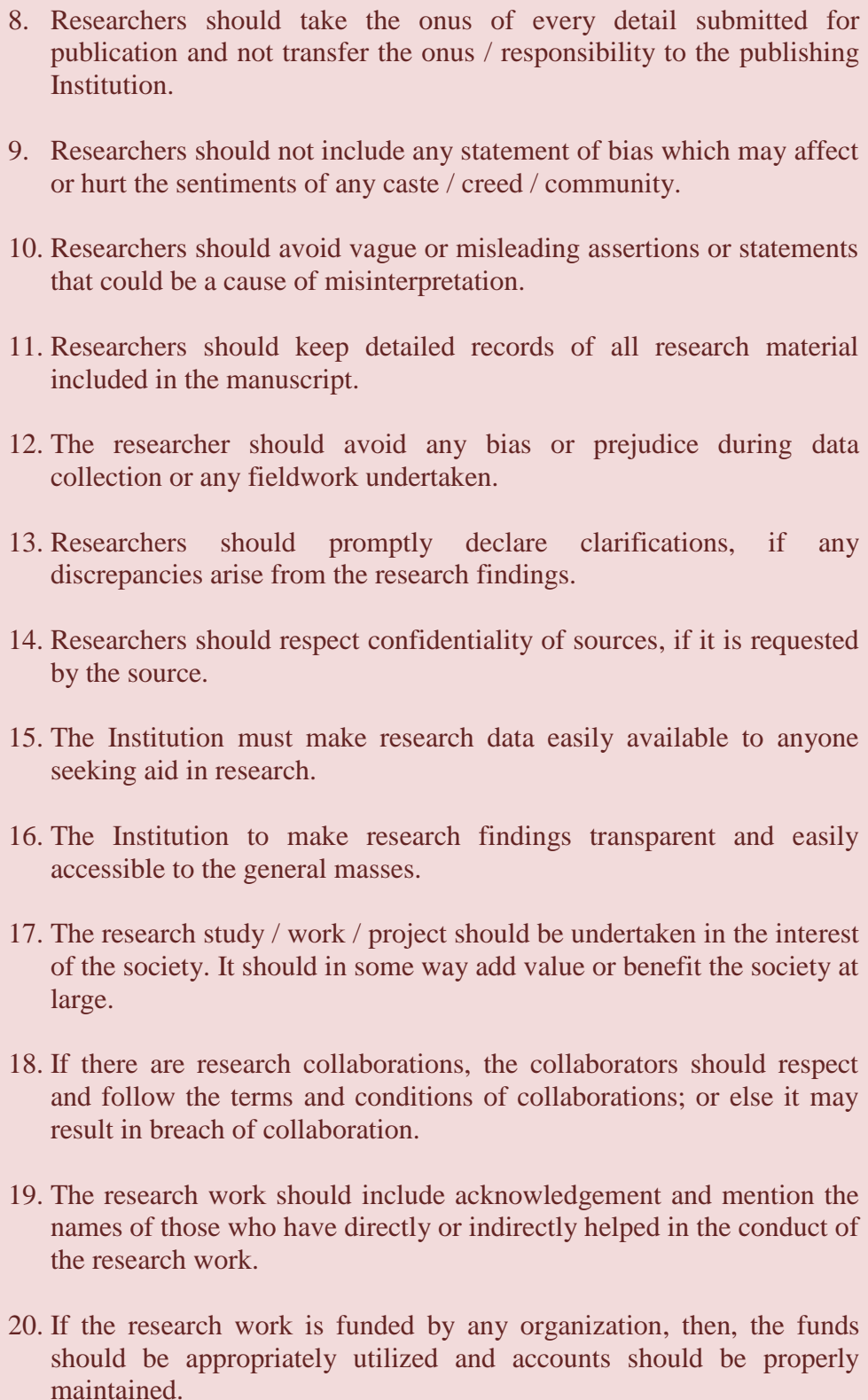
At Patuck- Gala College, the Research & Publication Cell was setup in 2010, with the following objectives:

- To promote research culture among teachers
- To enrich students' knowledge through research based activities
- To disseminate research information among researchers and academicians
- To enhance effectiveness of teaching through research

Our Vision upholds innovating, empowering, enhancing and excelling in education – and as a continuing effort to achieve our vision – one milestone to achieve is desirable standards in research.

In lieu, of the above, the Research & Publication Cell has devised 'Code of Ethics' for the stakeholders pursuing research.

1. Researchers are required to uphold the importance of research and contribute relevant research material to the pool of research at the College.
2. Researchers need to confirm the originality in their research work submitted.
3. Researchers should avoid plagiarizing.
4. Researchers should acknowledge the original source of materials if extracted and added in their piece of research.
5. Researchers should respect the research fraternity and work towards creating an intelligentsia which can aid and support other aspiring researcher.
6. Researchers should adhere to the guidelines mentioned and the accepted standards of the Institution.
7. Researchers should ensure the accuracy of any data or information submitted to the Institution.

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8. Researchers should take the onus of every detail submitted for publication and not transfer the onus / responsibility to the publishing Institution.
 9. Researchers should not include any statement of bias which may affect or hurt the sentiments of any caste / creed / community.
 10. Researchers should avoid vague or misleading assertions or statements that could be a cause of misinterpretation.
 11. Researchers should keep detailed records of all research material included in the manuscript.
 12. The researcher should avoid any bias or prejudice during data collection or any fieldwork undertaken.
 13. Researchers should promptly declare clarifications, if any discrepancies arise from the research findings.
 14. Researchers should respect confidentiality of sources, if it is requested by the source.
 15. The Institution must make research data easily available to anyone seeking aid in research.
 16. The Institution to make research findings transparent and easily accessible to the general masses.
 17. The research study / work / project should be undertaken in the interest of the society. It should in some way add value or benefit the society at large.
 18. If there are research collaborations, the collaborators should respect and follow the terms and conditions of collaborations; or else it may result in breach of collaboration.
 19. The research work should include acknowledgement and mention the names of those who have directly or indirectly helped in the conduct of the research work.
 20. If the research work is funded by any organization, then, the funds should be appropriately utilized and accounts should be properly maintained.