



MAHENDRA ENGINEERING COLLEGE

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Code of Ethics for Research and Ethics Committee

The guidelines that govern the basic morality of the work undertaken are mandatory for research and development. Research ethics is defined as doing research work diligently, adhering to basic morality and legality. It is essential to observe a set of accepted principles governing the honesty, morality, objectivity, prudence, openness and respect for intellectual property, confidentiality and collegiality and anti-discrimination of people involved in research activity. Mahendra Engineering College believes in research ethics and promotes the same at all stages of the organization. The Ethics Committee for research has been constituted with the main objective of promoting high ethical standards in academic research, sponsored research, innovation and development, etc.

Importance of Ethics in Research work:

- Research ethics is absolutely necessary. As we are humans living in a society, we have to observe universal human values like honesty, integrity, morality, sincerity and trust.
- Honesty and Integrity in research work add value and bring fame to the researchers.
- Inquisitiveness and Passion for innovation leads to excellence in research and development.
- Research ethics continuously governs all activities – acquisition of new knowledge, including the search and use of literature and financial resources for undertaking scientific activities, planning and conducting experiments, processing and data analysis, interpretation, evaluation, policy development, dissemination and management of human, animal, material and monetary resources needed to carry out those activities.
- The Ethics Committee creates awareness on basic ethics to be observed in research amongst faculty members, research scholars and students.
- The Committee helps to edit, verify the contents of manuscripts and advise the researchers to get articles checked for plagiarism using suitable software in order to improve its quality.
- Any query or complaint related to research proposals/projects/publications/patents should be sent to the Convener/Chairman of the Ethics Committee to look into the gravity of the issue. He has to study it to see if the query or complaint received is on research ethical issue and convene the meeting of the Ethics Committee if required to discuss and resolve the issue.

Research Ethics Committee

S.No.	Name & Designation	Status
1.	Dr.V.Shanmugam, Ph.D. Principal, Mahendra Engineering College	Chairman
2.	Dr.Vincent Aroulmoji, Ph.D. Director Research Mahendra Engineering College	Convener/ Director (R & D)

3.	Dr.S.Nirmala Dean – Academics Mahendra Engineering College	Member
4.	Dr.N.Viswanathan, Ph.D. Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Mahendra Engineering College	Member
5.	Dr.J.Belwin Edward, Ph.D. Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)	Member
6.	Dr. S.Mohanasundaram Associate Professor, Dept. of IT Government of College of Engineering Erode - 638 316.	Member
7.	Dr.C.Sivasankar, Ph.D. Professor, Department of Chemistry, Pondicherry Central University, Pondicherry	Member
8.	Dr. P.Parthiban, Ph.D. Associate Professor Department of Production Engineering National Institute of Technology (NIT) Trichy	Member
9.	Dr.S.Sumathi, Ph.D. Professor Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Mahendra Engineering College	Member


Director (Research)


Principal 16/4/25