



SYMBIOSIS COLLEGE OF NURSING (SCON)
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Institutional Ethics Sub-Committee (IEC)
Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON)

Preamble

The Institutional Ethics **Sub-Committee (IEC)** and Institutional Research Committee (IRC) is following the policies and procedures as per the policy laid down by the SIU. However it provides effective, integrated support for and administration of all aspects of the ethics review and approval processes for research dissertation at Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON). It also provides motivational ecosystem to enhance quality research and publications among faculty and students.

Vision

- To support the highest possible ethical standards in the review and conduct of researches carried out by faculty and student researchers at SCON.
- To promote and safeguard the dignity, rights and wellbeing of the subjects as well as investigator by providing guidelines and education with ethical principles.

Mission

- To develop and implement policies which uphold and advances the current highest standards for the ethical conduct of research.
- To promote a culture of ethical responsibility through education and training of the students & novice researcher at Symbiosis College of Nursing.
- To provide integrated, effective, efficient and compliant systems for ethics review and oversight for student researchers.
- To support students researchers throughout the ethics review and compliance processes.

Objectives

- To formulate and publish Ethical Guidelines for SCON faculty as well as student researchers.
- To ensure these guidelines are understood and accepted by the faculty and students researchers.
- To provide a mechanism for arranging consultation on ethical problems through **Independent Ethics Committee (IEC)** of Symbiosis International (Deemed University).

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Code of Ethics to check the Plagiarism in Nursing Research

Plagiarism: Although the general consensus is that plagiarism is a bad idea, it can be difficult to avoid it or discuss it if we have different understandings of the definition:

- To steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own.
- To use (another's production) without crediting the source
- To commit literary theft
- To present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source.

Plagiarism could be of two types

a) **Negligent OR unintentional plagiarism:** It means innocently or carelessly presenting another person's work as one's own without acknowledging the Source.

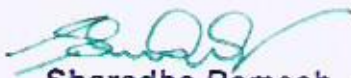
b) **Dishonest OR intentional plagiarism:** It means knowingly and deliberately presenting another person's work as one's own work without acknowledging the Source.

- It is the prime responsibility of an institute or research guide to distinguish between original and plagiarized work. In order to detect the plagiarism well.
- In Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON), the plagiarism will be checked by research guide through the use of software Turnitin, which is accessible to them through getting appropriate username and password from Central Library at Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Lavale.


Signature of Chairperson

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Code of Ethics to check the Malpractices in Nursing Research

1. BENEFICENCE AND NONMALEFICENCE:

- Researcher shall respect and safeguard the welfare and rights of all individuals with whom they interact professionally, including but not limited to research participants.
- Researcher shall act in the best interest of research participants and society. When reviewing or conducting research, researcher shall ensure that potential risks to research participants prior to and throughout the research are minimized.

2. INTEGRITY:

- Researcher shall educate themselves about responsible research practices.
- Researcher shall apply sound ethical values, scientific principles and judgment in the design, conduct and analysis of clinical studies, and in interpretation of their results.
- Researcher shall report research findings accurately and shall not misrepresent, fabricate or falsify results.
- Researcher shall conduct research in accordance with an approved research protocol/plan.
- Researcher shall make all research data available to authorized persons for verification in accordance with established standards of the clinical research profession.

3. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: It is recognized that real, potential and apparent conflicts of interest naturally occur from time to time. Conflicts of interest arise when personal, professional, business, political and/or financial influences have the potential to significantly impair professional judgment, and hence lead to consequent acts of research misconduct. It is essential for researcher to recognize when they may have a conflict of interest, and disclose such conflict as soon as the potential conflict is recognized. If participation in any research-related activity that poses a potential conflict of interest situation is unavoidable, researcher must ensure that steps are taken to appropriately manage any such conflicts to safeguard quality and credibility of their professional judgment from inappropriate influence so that research participants' rights and safety are fully protected.

4. PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY: Privacy refers to the legal rights of individuals to limit public scrutiny, to limit access to their private acts and their personal

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information and to limit disclosure of such personal information. Confidentiality refers to the obligation to protect private information about an individual or organization from unauthorized disclosure.

- Researcher have access to confidential information, whether it is intellectual property of a company or personal health information of research participants, and have the responsibility to maintain this confidentiality.
- Researcher must maintain the privacy and confidentiality of research participants and of any confidential information received.

5. DUTIES TO PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE AND BENEFICIARIES OF PRACTICE:

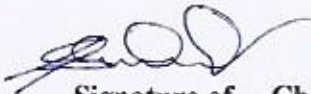
- Researcher shall be personally committed, and encourage others, to engage in safe, sound research practices consistent with the relevant ethical and scientific standards and the requirements of their professional discipline.
- Researcher shall uphold standards of equality and nondiscrimination in all professional interactions, and shall cooperate with other professionals as appropriate and ethical.

6. GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION: Researcher shall be subject to disciplinary action if:

- Gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of services, or other unethical or unprofessional conduct based upon demonstrable or serious violations of this Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct.

COMPLAINTS: To file a complaint against researcher, please email director@scon.edu.in

- Complaints will be addressed according to the Discipline and Complaints policies of Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON).



Signature of Chairperson

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