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## CODE OF ETHICS TO CHECK MALPRACTICES AND PLAGIARISM

The main objective of this stratagem is undertaken to promote the research and research publications and prevention of misconduct including plagiarism in R&D. The purpose of this set of guidelines is to provide a positively oriented set of practical suggestions for maintaining integrity in research. Not only does the ethical conduct of science satisfy a scientific moral code, it also leads to better scientific results. Because, the adherence to ethical research practice leads to more attention to the details of scientific research including qualitative analysis, quantitative & statistical techniques and to more thoughtful collaboration among investigators. Also, the credibility of science with the general public depends on the maintenance of the highest ethical standards in research.

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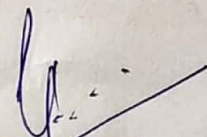
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