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Ethics comprise the legal rules and regulations to commence any work. Since Universities are pillars of knowledge dissemination and nation building, proper following of norms in all matters of deciding the diverse requirements of research is essential. Research involves novel creation for solving the problems of society and propagates a sense of creative mindset with intellectual thought process. Awarding PhD degree is interplay of constant hard work with regularity and dedicated working routine to retrieve the novelty. Following aspects comprise the mandatory for meeting the best maintenance of legal uprightness in the research at Swarnnim Startup & Innovation University.

- Giving proper acknowledgement and credit to the known findings related to your work. Almost every research topic requires literature support for a proper reporting and specifically for publishing purpose. Therefore, it is necessary that the PhD scholars pay heed to the known aspects of their work. Supervisors must ensure that all publications and PhD thesis must follow this practice without any second thought.
- Every research work on animal models, either solely or in collaboration must be done after prior approval of Departmental or Institutional-Ethics Committee. This must be mentioned while reporting the findings of conducted experiments in papers and all PhD thesis.
- In all publications (research papers, review articles, book chapters) and in Conference Presentations, the PhD students must acknowledge the infrastructural support received from the Swarnnim Startup & Innovation University.
- While writing any research paper or review article from the PhD work, adequate discussion must be made with the PhD supervisor and/or Co-supervisor. Authors must be highly careful and honest about their individual contributions and authenticity of reported findings. In case, things are not done properly, the whole career of student, his/her supervisor and the integrity of affiliating institution is at stake.
- No publication must be communicated simultaneously in more than one journal, failing which there are high chances of Plagiarism and debarring from further publishing.



- The affiliation of Swarnim Startup and Innovation University is restricted to PhD duration only. Students using the same after the award of PhD are liable to penalties or punishments in case of any malpractice being reported.
- Manipulation of results while writing the research papers and review articles is a crime and not permissible as per the UGC guidelines. Every PhD student must ensure that plagiarism detection beyond the permissible extent by UGC is punishable.
- PhD students must acknowledge all the funding resources while reporting their research findings in the publications, a clause which is mandatory as per the PhD guidelines.
- Duplication of data in more than one publication(s) is also an offence and could lead to cancellation of publication carrying such data.
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