



Kolhan University Chaibasa, Jharkhand

Code of Ethics for Research (CER)

Introduction

Kolhan University upholds academic freedom as its fundamental principle for research across all levels. The institution is dedicated to upholding the highest standards of integrity and accountability in academic research, and aims to cultivate a culture of honesty and transparency in all its research endeavours. The university acknowledges academic freedom as a fundamental value that must be protected and preserved. The university is committed to ensuring a climate of academic freedom, where scholars can engage in research, teaching, speech, and publication without fear of reprisal or restriction, as long as they adhere to scholarly norms and standards. The institution also expects all its members, including teaching staff, fellows, research students, visiting students, and administrative and support staff, to adhere to the highest levels of integrity when conducting or supporting academic research. To this end, a code of research ethics binds all faculty members, researchers, and students involved in research.

Objective

Kolhan University has established a code of ethics for research, which outlines principles for conducting research in a responsible manner, fosters exceptional ethical standards in research and scholarship, and educates and oversees scientists to ensure high ethical standards are maintained.

Scope

This document outlines Kolhan University's code of research ethics for faculty members, researchers, and students involved in research under the institution's operational control. It offers guidance on best practices for academic research at the university and encompasses all activities involved in collecting, processing, and disseminating research information and data, including surveys, interviews, and reporting of findings. The code of ethics addresses a range of ethical principles, which are as follows:

1. Honesty
2. Objectivity
3. Precision
4. Academic Integrity
5. Openness
6. Respect for Intellectual Property
7. Confidentiality
8. Responsible Publication
9. Responsible Mentoring
10. Respect for Colleagues
11. Social Responsibility
12. Non-Discrimination
13. Legality
