

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, MEGHALAYA

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CONSTITUTION OF THE ETHICS BOARD

to Maintain Research Integrity

Framed in conformity with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, the UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018, and Ordinance – 1 of 2023 of Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya

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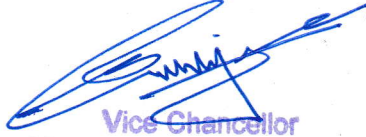
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Preamble

A finding of research misconduct, once it attaches to a scholar's name or a University's own, is rarely undone by later correction. **Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya** ("the University") therefore treats the prevention, detection and fair adjudication of breaches of research integrity as a standing institutional function, discharged by a dedicated body constituted for the purpose, rather than as an incidental duty absorbed into the general administration of research.

This instrument constitutes the Institutional Research Ethics and Integrity Board (referred to throughout this document as "the Ethics Board") of the University, and sets out its composition, jurisdiction, powers, and procedure. It has been framed in conformity with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 ("the UGC Regulations, 2022"), the UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018 ("the 2018 UGC Regulations"), Chapters 9.2 and 12.1 of Ordinance – 1 of 2023 of the University ("the Ordinance"), and Section 13 of the University's Research Policy, of which this document is the operative elaboration.

The Ethics Board is additionally the body through which the University discharges its obligations, where applicable, in relation to research involving human participants, animal subjects, and biohazardous or radiological materials, pending the constitution of specialised sub-committees described in Section 6 below.

1. Short Title, Applicability and Commencement

1. **Short Title.** This document shall be called the "*Constitution of the Ethics Board to Maintain Research Integrity, Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya.*"
2. **Applicability.** This document applies to every faculty member, Ph.D. scholar, postdoctoral fellow, project staff member, and any other person conducting research in the name of, or using the resources of, the University, in respect of every stage of research from proposal to publication, and to every allegation of research misconduct arising from such research, irrespective of when the underlying conduct occurred, subject to Section 11.5 below.
3. **Commencement.** This document shall come into force on the date of its approval by the both statutory bodies i.e., Academic Council and ratification


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by the Board of Management, on which date the Ethics Board shall stand constituted.

2. Definitions

- **“Research Misconduct”** means fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism in proposing, conducting, or reporting research, or other serious deviation from accepted practice in proposing, conducting or reviewing research, or in reporting research results, and includes the specific forms of plagiarism defined in the 2018 UGC Regulations.
- **“Fabrication”** means making up data or results and recording or reporting them.
- **“Falsification”** means manipulating research materials, equipment, or processes, or changing or omitting data or results, such that the research is not accurately represented in the record.
- **“Plagiarism”** has the meaning assigned in Regulation 2 of the 2018 UGC Regulations, namely the practice of taking someone else’s work or ideas and passing them off as one’s own, including the appropriation of another person’s ideas, processes, results or words without giving appropriate credit.
- **“Complainant”** means any person who brings an allegation of research misconduct to the notice of the Ethics Board, and includes a whistleblower proceeding in good faith.
- **“Respondent”** means the person against whom an allegation of research misconduct is made.
- **“IEC”, “IAEC”, “IBSC”** mean, respectively, the Institutional Ethics Committee (for research involving human participants), the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee, and the Institutional Biosafety Committee, each constituted as a standing sub-committee of the Ethics Board under Section 6.

3. Objectives of the Ethics Board

- To promote a culture of honesty, transparency, and accountability in all research conducted under the aegis of the University.
- To ensure University-wide compliance with the 2018 UGC Regulations on plagiarism and academic integrity, and with Regulation 11(3)-(4) of the UGC Regulations, 2022.

- To provide ethical clearance for research involving human participants, animal subjects, or hazardous materials, prior to the commencement of data collection.
- To receive, inquire into, and adjudicate allegations of research misconduct in a manner consistent with natural justice, and to recommend appropriate consequences where misconduct is established.
- To advise the Research Degree Committee, the Research Advisory Committees, and the Academic Council on matters of research ethics, authorship, conflict of interest, and data stewardship.
- To maintain institutional records of ethics clearances, plagiarism screening outcomes, and misconduct proceedings, subject to the confidentiality safeguards prescribed in Section 10.

4. Constitution and Composition

The Ethics Board shall be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor and shall comprise the following members, whose term of office is prescribed in Section 5:

Designation on Ethics Board	Office / Category
Chairperson	A senior Professor of the University, of proven research standing, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, who is not concurrently the Dean (Research)
Vice-Chairperson	Dean (Research)
Member-Secretary	A faculty member nominated by the Vice-Chancellor to provide secretarial and administrative support
Member	Head of each School (or a nominee), on a rotational basis of at least two School representatives at any time
Member	One faculty member from the Humanities/Social Sciences and one from the Sciences/Engineering, to ensure disciplinary breadth
Member	A legal expert, either a member of the University's legal cell or an external legal practitioner, co-opted for procedural guidance
External Member	At least one person of eminence in research ethics or academic integrity, not in the employment of the University, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
Special Invitee (as required)	Chairperson of the IEC, IAEC, or IBSC, for matters falling within the jurisdiction of the relevant sub-committee

At least one-third of the members of the Ethics Board, and in any event not fewer than two members, shall be persons who are not, at the time of a given inquiry, directly connected with the Department or School to which the

Respondent belongs, so as to preserve the Board's independence in fact as well as in appearance.

5. Term of Office, Meetings and Quorum

4. **Term.** Members of the Ethics Board, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for a term of three (3) years, renewable once, save that the Chairperson shall not hold office for more than two consecutive terms.
5. **Regular Meetings.** The Ethics Board shall meet at least once every semester to review pending matters, ethics clearance applications, and institutional compliance with plagiarism-screening requirements, and may meet at shorter notice to consider a specific complaint under Section 9.
6. **Quorum.** The quorum for a meeting of the Ethics Board shall be one-half of its total strength, rounded up, and shall in every case include the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson and at least one external or non-Departmental member.
7. **Recording of Proceedings.** Minutes of every meeting, and the record of every inquiry conducted under Section 9, shall be maintained by the Member-Secretary and preserved for a minimum of eight (8) years.

6. Standing Sub-Committees

6.1 Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC)

The IEC shall review and clear all research proposals involving human participants, including surveys, interviews, clinical or behavioural studies, and the collection or use of personal data, prior to the commencement of data collection. Its composition shall follow applicable national guidance on institutional ethics committees (including, where relevant, the Indian Council of Medical Research's National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research Involving Human Participants), and shall in every case include at least one member from outside the University and one lay member unconnected with research.

6.2 Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC)

Where the University undertakes or proposes to undertake research involving animal subjects, the IAEC shall be constituted in accordance with the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Breeding of and Experiments on Animals) Rules made under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, registered with the Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals

(CCSEA), and shall clear every such proposal before commencement of experimentation.

6.3 Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC)

Where the University undertakes or proposes to undertake research involving genetically engineered organisms, hazardous biological agents, or radiological materials, the IBSC shall be constituted in accordance with the Rules for the Manufacture, Use, Import, Export and Storage of Hazardous Micro-organisms, Genetically Engineered Organisms or Cells, 1989, and shall clear every such proposal before commencement of the work.

6.4 Academic Integrity and Plagiarism Panel

The Ethics Board shall designate a standing panel, drawn from its own membership and chaired by the Vice-Chairperson, to receive and process the plagiarism-screening reports required under Regulation 11(3) of the UGC Regulations, 2022 and the 2018 UGC Regulations, and to make a preliminary determination, in accordance with Section 8, whether a similarity report discloses a matter requiring formal inquiry.

Each sub-committee shall report to, and function under the general superintendence of, the Ethics Board, and shall forward to the Ethics Board any matter that, in its view, discloses a serious breach warranting the misconduct-inquiry procedure prescribed in Section 9.

7. Powers and Functions of the Ethics Board

- To lay down, and periodically review, the University's plagiarism-similarity thresholds and screening procedure, consistent with the 2018 UGC Regulations, and to approve the plagiarism-detection software used for the purpose.
- To receive complaints of research misconduct from any source, including scholars, faculty, examiners, journal editors, or members of the public, and to determine whether a formal inquiry is warranted.
- To summon any person within the University, and to call for any document, data set, or laboratory record, reasonably required for an inquiry under Section 9.
- To recommend to the competent authority - the Research Degree Committee, the Academic Council, or the Vice-Chancellor, as the matter requires - the penalties described in Section 9.6, including but not limited

to revision, withholding of degree, withdrawal of a conferred degree, or debarment.

- To advise the Ph.D. Admission Committee, the Research Advisory Committees, and individual Research Supervisors on matters of authorship, data management, and conflict of interest referred to it.
- To conduct, or arrange for, periodic training and sensitisation of scholars and faculty on research ethics, in coordination with the compulsory Research and Publication Ethics coursework prescribed under Regulation 9 of the UGC Regulations, 2022.
- To submit an annual report on the state of research integrity at the University to the Academic Council, including anonymised statistics on complaints received, inquiries conducted, and outcomes.

8. Plagiarism Screening Procedure

8. **Mandatory Screening Points.** Every Research Proposal at the time of registration, every thesis at the time of pre-submission, and, at the discretion of the Department concerned, interim reports and publications arising from University-affiliated research, shall be screened using UGC-approved plagiarism-detection software, in accordance with Regulation 11(3) of the UGC Regulations, 2022 and Chapter 9.2 of the Ordinance.
9. **Threshold.** A similarity index not exceeding 10% from any single source, and not exceeding 40% in aggregate (exclusive of quoted material, bibliography, and generic/methodological terms), shall ordinarily be treated as acceptable, subject to revision of these thresholds by the UGC or the Ethics Board, and subject always to qualitative review - a report below threshold that nonetheless discloses substantial unattributed reproduction of a single source may still be referred for inquiry.
10. **Consequence of Exceeding the Threshold.** Where the similarity index exceeds the threshold, the document shall be returned to the scholar, through the Research Supervisor, for revision; a similarity index exceeding twice the aggregate threshold, or evidence of deliberate concealment (such as character substitution or citation manipulation to evade detection), shall be referred directly to the Academic Integrity and Plagiarism Panel for formal inquiry under Section 9.
11. **Certification.** At the time of thesis submission, the scholar shall furnish a signed undertaking, and the Research Supervisor a certificate, in the form

prescribed by the Ethics Board, confirming the originality of the work, in accordance with Regulation 11(4) of the UGC Regulations, 2022.

9. Procedure for Inquiry into Research Misconduct

9.1 Lodging of a Complaint

A complaint of research misconduct may be lodged, in writing and with such supporting material as is available, with the Member-Secretary of the Ethics Board by any person, including anonymously, save that an anonymous complaint shall be acted upon only where it is accompanied by verifiable documentary material sufficient to warrant preliminary scrutiny.

9.2 Preliminary Scrutiny

The Chairperson shall, within fifteen (15) working days of receipt, cause a preliminary scrutiny to be conducted by a sub-group of not fewer than two members of the Ethics Board, none of whom shall be from the Respondent's Department, to determine whether the complaint discloses a prima facie case warranting formal inquiry. Where no prima facie case is found, the complaint shall be closed, with reasons recorded, and the Complainant informed.

9.3 Constitution of an Inquiry Committee

Where a prima facie case is found, the Chairperson shall constitute an Inquiry Committee of three to five members, drawn from the Ethics Board and, where the subject matter requires particular expertise, co-opted external experts, provided that no member of the Inquiry Committee shall have a personal, professional, or supervisory relationship with the Respondent that could reasonably give rise to an apprehension of bias, and any such conflict shall be disclosed and result in recusal in accordance with Section 12.

9.4 Principles of Natural Justice

- The Respondent shall be furnished with a copy of the allegation and supporting material and given a reasonable opportunity, not ordinarily less than fifteen (15) working days, to submit a written response.
- The Respondent shall be entitled to appear before the Inquiry Committee, to lead evidence, and to be assisted by a colleague of their choice (though not by external legal counsel, save where the University's own legal expert is present in an advisory capacity).


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- The identity of the Complainant shall be protected to the extent consistent with a fair inquiry, and no person shall be victimised for lodging a complaint in good faith, in accordance with Section 10 below.
- The Inquiry Committee shall complete its inquiry and submit a reasoned report to the Ethics Board within ninety (90) days of its constitution, save for extension granted by the Chairperson for sufficient cause recorded in writing.

9.5 Consideration by the Ethics Board

The Ethics Board shall consider the Inquiry Committee's report and shall, by a reasoned decision, either exonerate the Respondent, or record a finding of research misconduct and recommend the consequence considered proportionate under Section 9.6. The Ethics Board's decision, together with the Inquiry Committee's report, shall be forwarded to the competent authority for action.

9.6 Range of Consequences

Nature of Finding	Illustrative Range of Consequence
Minor, inadvertent lapse in citation or acknowledgment, promptly corrected on notice	Mandatory revision; recorded advisory; additional training in research ethics
Substantial plagiarism or unacknowledged reproduction, exceeding prescribed threshold	Rejection of the document with direction to revise and resubmit after a specified period; formal reprimand
Data fabrication or falsification affecting the validity of research findings	Withholding of degree pending correction and re-evaluation; mandatory retraction of any resulting publication; formal reprimand recorded on the scholar's file
Severe or repeated misconduct; misconduct discovered after conferment of the degree	Withdrawal of the conferred degree, in accordance with Regulation 11(4) read with the 2018 UGC Regulations; debarment from future registration for a specified period; reporting to the UGC where required
Misconduct by a Research Supervisor (e.g., authorship abuse, coercion, data manipulation)	Withdrawal of recognition as Research Supervisor for a specified period or permanently; referral for institutional disciplinary action under applicable service rules

The consequences listed above are illustrative and not exhaustive; the Ethics Board shall, in every case, calibrate its recommendation to the gravity, intent, and consequence of the established misconduct, and to any mitigating or aggravating factor placed before it.

9.7 Interim Measures

Pending completion of an inquiry, the Ethics Board may recommend interim measures - including suspension of fellowship under the Fellowship/Scholarship Policy, deferral of thesis submission or evaluation, or temporary reassignment of supervisory responsibility - where necessary to preserve the integrity of the process or to prevent continuing harm, provided that such interim measures shall not, of themselves, constitute a finding of misconduct and shall be reviewed at least once every thirty (30) days.

10. Confidentiality and Protection of Complainants

- All proceedings before the Ethics Board and any Inquiry Committee constituted under Section 9 shall be confidential, and members shall not disclose the identity of the parties or the substance of the proceedings save as necessary for the conduct of the inquiry or as required by law.
- No person who, in good faith, lodges a complaint or provides information to the Ethics Board shall be subjected to any form of victimisation, academic or professional disadvantage, or retaliation on that account; a complaint of such victimisation shall itself be treated as a matter of research misconduct under this document.
- A complaint found, after inquiry, to have been made maliciously or with knowledge of its falsity may itself be referred for disciplinary action against the Complainant, subject to the same principles of natural justice prescribed in Section 9.4.

11. Jurisdiction, Limitation and Interaction with Other Bodies

12. **Relationship with the RAC and RDC.** Where an allegation of research misconduct arises in the course of a Research Advisory Committee's periodic review, the RAC shall refer the matter to the Ethics Board rather than resolving it independently; the RAC and the Research Degree Committee shall, however, retain their ordinary jurisdiction over matters of academic progress and registration that do not involve an allegation of misconduct.

13. **Relationship with Thesis Examiners.** Where an external examiner, in the course of thesis evaluation under Regulation 11 of the UGC Regulations, 2022, raises a concern suggestive of research misconduct, the concern shall be routed to the Ethics Board for inquiry under Section 9,

and the thesis evaluation process shall be held in abeyance pending the outcome, save where the Ethics Board directs otherwise.

14. **Concurrent Legal Proceedings.** Where the subject matter of a complaint also gives rise to potential civil, criminal, or service-law proceedings, the Ethics Board's inquiry shall proceed independently, on the University's own academic standards, without awaiting the outcome of such other proceedings, save where the Vice-Chancellor determines that a stay is necessary in the interests of justice.
15. **Limitation.** There shall be no absolute limitation period for a complaint of research misconduct; however, the Ethics Board shall have regard to the availability and reliability of evidence, and the passage of time, in assessing whether a fair inquiry remains possible, and may decline to proceed where it is satisfied that a fair inquiry is no longer feasible, recording its reasons.
16. **Retrospective Application.** This document governs the procedure for every inquiry commenced after its commencement date, irrespective of when the underlying conduct occurred, but does not, of itself, revive a matter already finally decided under a predecessor mechanism of the University.

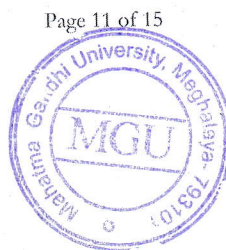
12. Conflict of Interest

A member of the Ethics Board, an Inquiry Committee, or a standing sub-committee under Section 6 who has a personal, financial, familial, or supervisory relationship with a Complainant or Respondent, or who is otherwise unable to act impartially in a given matter, shall disclose the conflict at the earliest opportunity and shall recuse from all consideration of that matter, in accordance with Section 20 of the Research Policy. Failure to disclose a material conflict shall itself be treated as a matter for institutional disciplinary action.

13. Appeal

A Respondent aggrieved by a decision of the Ethics Board recording a finding of research misconduct, or a Complainant aggrieved by the closure of a complaint without inquiry, may prefer an appeal to the Vice-Chancellor within thirty (30) days of communication of the decision. The Vice-Chancellor may constitute an Appellate Panel, comprising persons who were not involved in the original inquiry, to examine the appeal and make a recommendation; the Vice-Chancellor's decision on the appeal shall be final within the University, without prejudice to any remedy available to the aggrieved party in law. An appeal in respect of a matter also governed by the Policy for the Grievance Redress


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Mechanism of Scholars shall be pursued under this Section and not duplicated under that Policy.

14. Reporting and Institutional Transparency

- The Ethics Board shall submit an annual report to the Academic Council, summarising, in anonymised and aggregate form, the number of ethics clearances granted, plagiarism referrals made, inquiries conducted, and outcomes reached, together with any systemic recommendation for strengthening research integrity at the University.
- Where a finding of research misconduct results in withdrawal of a conferred degree or debarment of a scholar or supervisor, the University shall comply with any reporting obligation to the UGC or other statutory body prescribed by applicable regulation.
- The existence, composition, and general procedure of the Ethics Board shall be published on the University's website, so that every scholar and faculty member is aware of the mechanism available to them, consistent with the confidentiality of individual proceedings under Section 10.

15. Relationship with Other University Policies

This document operates as part of the same regulatory architecture as the University's Research Policy, the Admission Policy for the Ph.D. Programme, the Admission Policy for the Ph.D. Programme for Foreign Students, the Fellowship/Scholarship Policy for Ph.D. Scholars, the Constitution of the RAC and DRC, and the Policy for the Grievance Redress Mechanism of Scholars. In the event of an apparent conflict between this document and any of those instruments, the matter shall be referred to the Research Degree Committee for reconciliation and, failing resolution there, to the Academic Council, whose decision shall be final, subject always to the overriding force of the UGC Regulations, 2022 and the 2018 UGC Regulations.

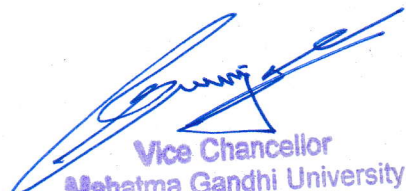
16. Amendment, Review and Interpretation

17. **Periodic Review.** This document shall be reviewed by the Ethics Board itself, and thereafter by the Research Degree Committee, at least once every three (3) years, or earlier where warranted by amendment of the UGC Regulations, 2022, the 2018 UGC Regulations, or other binding statutory direction, and any resulting amendment shall be placed before the Academic Council and the Board of Management for approval.

18. **Interim Directions.** Pending formal amendment, the Vice-Chancellor may issue such interim directions as are necessary to bring the University's practice into conformity with a change in applicable law or regulation, such directions to be ratified at the next meeting of the Academic Council.
19. **Interpretation.** Where any doubt arises as to the interpretation of this document, the matter shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor, whose decision, taken in consultation with the Chairperson of the Ethics Board, shall be final, subject to the overriding authority of the Board of Management.
20. **Effective Date.** This document shall take effect from the date of its approval by the Board of Management, on which date the Ethics Board shall stand constituted and shall assume the functions described herein.


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Annexure A: Misconduct-Inquiry Process at a Glance

Stage	Action	Timeline (Indicative)
1	Complaint lodged with Member-Secretary	-
2	Preliminary scrutiny by a two-member sub-group	Within 15 working days of receipt
3	Decision whether prima facie case exists	At conclusion of preliminary scrutiny
4	Constitution of Inquiry Committee (if prima facie case found)	Within 10 working days thereafter
5	Notice to Respondent and opportunity to respond	Not less than 15 working days
6	Inquiry, hearing, and submission of report to Ethics Board	Within 90 days of constitution (extendable for cause)
7	Ethics Board decision and recommendation to competent authority	Within 30 days of receiving the report
8	Appeal, if any, to the Vice-Chancellor	Within 30 days of communication of decision


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Annexure B: Cross-Reference to Governing Instruments

Subject	Governing Instrument
Plagiarism screening and thresholds	Regulation 11(3)–(4), UGC Regulations, 2022; UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018; Chapter 9.2, Ordinance
Ethical conduct and research integrity, generally	Chapter 12.1, Ordinance
Research and Publication Ethics coursework	Regulation 9, UGC Regulations, 2022; Chapter 7.1, Ordinance
Human-subject research ethics (IEC)	ICMR National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research Involving Human Participants (as applicable)
Animal-subject research ethics (IAEC)	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Rules made thereunder; CCSEA registration
Biosafety (IBSC)	Rules for the Manufacture, Use, Import, Export and Storage of Hazardous Micro-organisms, Genetically Engineered Organisms or Cells, 1989
Research Policy provisions on integrity	Section 13, Research Policy of the University


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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

RESOLUTION

Item No.: BoM-45/26/6

Meeting Date: 28 March 2026

The Dean (Research) placed before the Board the draft 'Constitution of the Ethics Board to Maintain Research Integrity' framed in conformity with the applicable UGC Regulations, Ordinance No. 1 of 2023 and the University's Research Policy.

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Management approves the Constitution of the Ethics Board to Maintain Research Integrity as the University's institutional framework governing research ethics, research integrity, ethical review, plagiarism prevention and inquiry into research misconduct.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Vice Chancellor is authorised to constitute the Ethics Board, nominate members wherever required, constitute standing sub committees, issue administrative orders, operational guidelines, standard operating procedures and implementation directions.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Registrar shall issue the notification, maintain the authenticated policy, circulate the same to all academic units and ensure its implementation throughout the University.

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
EXTRACT OF RESOLUTION

Item No.: BoM-45/26/6

Meeting Date: 28 March 2026

Extract of the Minutes of the 45th Meeting.

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Management approved the Constitution of the Ethics Board to Maintain Research Integrity.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Vice Chancellor and Registrar shall take all consequential action for implementation.

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ACADEMIC COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

Item No.: AC-46/26/7

Meeting Date: 20 June 2026

The Dean (Research) placed the draft Constitution before the Academic Council.

RESOLVED THAT the Academic Council approves the Constitution from the academic standpoint and recommends the same to the Board of Management for statutory approval.

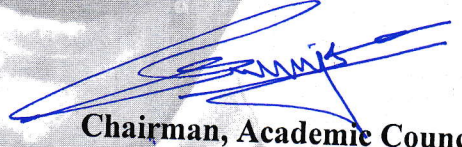
RESOLVED FURTHER THAT upon approval by the Board of Management, the Constitution shall form part of the University's academic and research governance framework.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Dean (Research) and Registrar shall take necessary steps for implementation.

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ACADEMIC COUNCIL
EXTRACT OF RESOLUTION

Item No.: AC-46/26/7

Meeting Date: 20 June 2026

Extract of the Minutes of the 46th Meeting.

RESOLVED THAT the Academic Council approved the Constitution of the Ethics Board to Maintain Research Integrity and recommended the same to the Board of Management.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Dean (Research) and Registrar shall initiate implementation after statutory approval.

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