



MALLA REDDY DENTAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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Affiliation to Kaloji Narayanarao University of Health Sciences, Warangal, Telangana.
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Code of Ethics for Research

As members of the research community at Malla Reddy Dental College for Women, we recognize the importance of conducting research with integrity, transparency, and respect. Our commitment to ethical conduct is fundamental to upholding the values of our institution and contributing to the advancement of knowledge in the field of dentistry. Therefore, we adhere to the following principles:

- 1. Integrity and Honesty:** We conduct our research with honesty, transparency, and integrity. We uphold the truthfulness and accuracy of our findings and avoid any form of research misconduct, including fabrication, falsification, and plagiarism.
- 2. Respect for Human Dignity and Rights:** We respect the dignity, rights, and autonomy of all individuals involved in our research, including participants, colleagues, and community members. We obtain informed consent from participants and ensure their privacy and confidentiality are protected throughout the research process.
- 3. Excellence and Scientific Rigor:** We strive for excellence and scientific rigor in all aspects of our research. We adhere to recognized standards and methodologies, critically evaluate our findings, and accurately report our results, regardless of the outcome.
- 4. Social Responsibility:** We recognize our responsibility to contribute positively to society through our research endeavors. We seek to address oral health disparities, promote preventive measures, and improve the overall well-being of individuals and communities.
- 5. Professionalism and Collegiality:** We conduct ourselves with professionalism, integrity, and mutual respect in all interactions with colleagues, collaborators, and stakeholders. We foster a collaborative and supportive research environment that encourages open communication, constructive feedback, and teamwork.



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6. **Conflict of Interest Management:** We disclose and manage any potential conflicts of interest that may arise in the course of our research activities. We prioritize the interests of scientific inquiry and the welfare of participants over personal or professional interests.
- 7 **Compliance with Regulations and Guidelines:** We comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ethical guidelines governing research, including those set forth by regulatory bodies and institutional review boards. We ensure that our research activities are conducted in accordance with the highest ethical standards and institutional policies.
8. **Environmental Sustainability:** We strive to minimize the environmental impact of our research activities by adopting sustainable practices, reducing waste, and conserving resources whenever possible.
- 9 **Education and Mentorship:** We support education and mentorship in research ethics and responsible conduct of research for all members of the Malla Reddy Dental College for Women research community. We provide resources, guidance, and training to promote ethical awareness and competence among researchers at all levels.
10. **Continuous Improvement and Accountability:** We are committed to continuous improvement and accountability in our research practices. We regularly evaluate and review our ethical policies and procedures, seek feedback from stakeholders, and take prompt and appropriate action to address any ethical concerns or breaches.

By upholding this Code of Ethics, we affirm our commitment to advancing knowledge, promoting ethical conduct, and contributing to the betterment of society through responsible research practices at Malla Reddy Dental College for Women.

