SIMATS DEEMED University

Research Ethics Training

SIMATS ensures adequate training in research ethics to train students in the core skills needed to become an ethical researcher. Adequate training on research ethics is provided to students and researchers ensuring two crucial objectives:

- 1. **Becoming an Ethical Researcher:** Enlightening with the fundamental principles of research ethics, ethical values, decision-making, and challenges.
- Educating Research Ethics in Practice: Inculcating the practical applications
 of ethics during a research project, which includes working with animal models,
 human participants, approvals, confidentiality, and consent.

At SIMATS, various workshops and Faculty development programs are regularly conducted to convey the underpinning values for ethical research. SIMATS have CPCSEA approved separate animal houses for Medical and Dental Colleges. The institution has CPCSEA recognised animal and DCGI recognised human ethical committees to monitor and to control the research in animal and human. The various schools of this institution have a *Scientific Review Board* containing 10 faculty members from different academic and research disciplines, who scrutinise and approve the UG, PG and Ph.D. research proposals. The institution conducts *Research Society Meetings* through which PG students and faculties present their research works. In addition to this, research ethics is incorporated into the academic curriculum of SIMATS (Course works- 1. Research Methodology and 2. Business Research). The students are exposed and trained adequately using bite sized videos, lectures from researchers and International delegates on the Ethics in Research. The University ensures the delivery of concepts of ethics to the conduct of research.

Supporting Documents:

- 1. Courses on Research Ethics
- 2. Institutional Code of Ethics Document