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Committee on Publication Guidelines and Ethics

Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education is committed to encouraging a healthy research environment that fosters integrity in research and publications. All efforts are made to identify any possible act of misconduct of research and publications, misconduct in its broadest sense will include any practice that may affect the reliability of the research record in terms of findings, conclusions, or attribution. Any allegation of misconduct will be scrutinized by the research committee of the university which is headed by the Vice-chancellor. Other than the regular members of research committee Adhoc representation from

- Supervisors of students (PhD, Post Graduate/ Graduate) facing allegation charges.
- Visitor member/s (Aggrieved Faculty/ Student/ collaborator/ collaborator representative facing allegation charges)

can be admitted to attend the meetings on need basis.

Functioning of Research committee for monitoring publication ethics:

Research committee will take reasonable steps to identify and prevent the publication of dissertations and papers where research misconduct has occurred, including authorship, plagiarism, citation manipulation and data falsification/fabrication, among others. Research committee shall initiate and monitor training in programmes of education in research integrity.

Research committee shall ensure ethical oversight, appropriate consent procedures, and adherence to relevant laws are followed by researchers

Research committee will receive and initiate inquiries into allegations of research misconduct or unacceptable publication practice raised by any of the stake holders (Research Supervisors/Guides, Faculty, Students, Industry Representatives, journal editors, Funding agencies Etc.,:). Research committee will be obliged to protect the identity of whistleblowers.

In case of inquires into collaborative research involving multiple institutions, our Research committee shall act as the point of contact unless there is an obvious lead institution. Aggrieved member and / institutional representative will be included as Adhoc representative of the research committee during the inquiries.

Dealing with Allegations

Research committee shall conduct an inquire and if a researcher is found to have committed misconduct (such as data fabrication, falsification or plagiarism) research committee shall take appropriate steps as deemed necessary.

For Guidelines towards Promoting integrity in scholarly research and its publication, documents available from <http://publicationethics.org/> can be referred to.


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