

ETHICS COMMITTEE

Introduction

Ethics Committee is a multidisciplinary, independent body, charged with reviewing research involving potential participants to ensure that their dignity, rights, and welfare are protected.

Purpose of Ethics Committee

It is important to ensure the prevention of academic misconduct including plagiarism in academic writing among students, faculty, researcher, and staff. For Responsible conduct of research and safeguarding ethics and academic integrity in scientific research, "Ethics Committee" is constituted.

Constitution

An Ethics Committee shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor after every two years and shall consist of:

- 1. Vice Chancellor of the University as the Chairperson of the Committee
- 2. Dean Academics
- 3. Dean Research, Member Secretary
- 4. Internal Member, Basic/Health Sciences
- 5. External Member, Medical Expert
- 6. External Member, Legal Expert
- 7. HoD/ Dean of the Concerned Faculty

Roles and Responsibilities

- Time to time review the syllabus of "Research and Publication Ethics" a mandatory subject in the course work of PhD students.
- To devise the policy and procedures related to research integrity.
- To encourage research work free from any plagiarism.
- To resolve any complaints, or expressions of concern about research ethics at the University.

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- To review proposed studies with chemical/human/animal participants to ensure that they
 conform to internationally and locally accepted ethical guidelines.
- To perform other functions, such as setting policies or offering opinions on ongoing ethical issues in research.
- To review the findings related to the medical field, if the researchers intend to publish the
 results of their investigation. As most medical journals do not publish the results of research
 that has not received the approval of an ethics committee.
- To protect the potential participants in the research, but it must also take into account
 potential risks and benefits for the community in which the research will be carried out.
- To promote high ethical standards in research for health.

ETHICS COMMITTEE FOR THE TWO YEARS FROM 01-12-2020

S. No.	Name	Designation	Affiliation
1	Dr. V. K. Rattan	Chairperson	Vice Chancellor, GNA University
2	Dr. Monika Hanspal	Member	Dean Academics, GNA University
3	Dr. Neeraj Puri	Member – Secretary	Assistant Dean Research, GNA University
4	Ms. Steffy	Member(Faculty of Applied Health Sciences)	Assistant Professor, GNA University
5	Dr. Rajat Sandhir	External Member (Medical Expert)	Professor, Department of Biochemistry Panjab University, Chandigarh
6	Advocate Kanwar Opinder Singh Jaswal	External Member (Legal Expert)	Member, Bar Association of Jalandhar
7	HoD/ Dean	Member (Concerned Faculty)	GNA University

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