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Dated: 12.05.2017

## Proceedings of the meeting of Research Advisory committee, Abhilashi University, Chail-Chowk (Chachyot) Mandi, Himachal Pradesh

A meeting of Research Advisory Committee of Abhilashi University, Chail-Chowk (Chachyot) Mandi was held on 10.05.2017 at 11:00 AM.

Following members were present:

1. **Dr. Sachin Goyal**,  
Director Research cum HOD, Faculty of Pharmacy Abhilashi University
2. **Dr. S.S. Masand**  
Dean, Faculty of Science, Abhilashi University
3. **Dr. D.K. Mishra**  
Dean, Faculty of Ayurveda, Abhilashi University
4. **Ms. S.C. Chauhan**  
Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Abhilashi University

In the starting of the meeting, Chairman of the committee welcomed of all the members. Thereafter, the agendas of the meeting were put before the committee members. After detailed discussion following decisions were taken.

### 1. To conduct Research Degree Committee meeting twice a year

It was proposed that the meeting of Research Degree Committee of each faculty should be organized twice in a year i.e. in the month of May –June and November –December. All the members agreed to implement this process of to conduct RDC meeting.


### 2. Submission of Progress report in every six month

It was decided that the progress report of the research work carried out by research scholars admitted to various Ph.D. programmes run by this university will be submitted in every six months through proper channel.

### 3. Any other item

Nil.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks.

  
**Dr. Sachin Goyal**  
Director Research  
Abhilashi University Chail Chowk  
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Dated: 17.12.2021

**Proceedings of the meeting of Research Advisory Committee, Abhilashi University, Chail-Chowk (Chachyot) Mandi, Himachal Pradesh**

A meeting of Research Advisory Committee of Abhilashi University, Chail-Chowk (Chachyot) Mandi was held on 16.12.2021 at 11:00 AM.

Following members were present:

- 1. Dr. Ajay Kumar Gautam,**  
Director Research, Abhilashi University
- 2. Dr. S.S. Masand**  
Dean, Faculty of Science, Abhilashi University
- 3. Dr. D.K. Mishra**  
Dean, Faculty of Ayurveda, Abhilashi University
- 4. Dr. Parikshit Sharma**  
Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Abhilashi University

Chairman of the committee welcomed all the members of the committee. In the meeting, following agendas were discussed and decision taken.

**1. Inclusion of Research and Publication Ethics paper in course work**

As per the letter received from University Grant Commission (UGC) to include Research and Publication Ethics paper in course work, it was decided that this paper (Course Code AU RPE- 04) will be included in all Ph.D. programmes being run by Abhilashi University.

Proceeding of the meeting of all Deans, HOD's and Ph.D. Supervisors of Abhilashi University held on 24.11.2020 for implementation of paper entitled "Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)" for all students for pre- registration course work is also attached with this proceeding.

**2. Any other item**

Nil.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks.

*Ajay K. Gautam*  
17/12/2021

**Dr. Ajay K. Gautam**  
Abhilashi University Chail Chowk  
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## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS

<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>Research and Publication Ethics</b>	
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>AURPE - 04</b>	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>04</b>	
<b>Examination</b>	<b>External</b>	<b>Internal</b>
<b>Maximum Marks</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>40</b>

### Theory & Practice

#### Unit-I Philosophy and Ethics

Introduction to philosophy: Definition, nature and scope, concept, branches  
Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgments and reactions. Publication Misconduct: Group discussions: subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship, conflicts of interest, complaints and appeals: example and fraud from India and abroad

#### Unit-II Scientific misconduct

Ethics with respect to science and research; Intellectual honesty and research integrity; scientific misconducts: falsification, fabrication, and plagiarism (FFP); redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing; selective reporting and misrepresentation of data. Software tools: Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund, and other open access software tools.

#### Unit-III Publication Ethics

Definition, introduction and importance, Best practices/ standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc. Conflicts of interest; publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behavior and vice versa, types; violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship; identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals; Predatory publishers and journals. Databases and Research Metrics: Databases: Indexing databases, Citation databases, web of science, Scopus, etc.

#### Unit-IV Open access publications

Open access publications and initiatives; SHERPA/RoMEO online resources to check to check publisher copyright & self-archiving Policies; Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU; Journal finder/ journal suggestion tools viz. UGC care listed journal, Elsevier Suggested journal finder, Springer journal suggester, Impact factor of journal as per journal citation report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score; Metrics: h-Index, g-Index, i-10 index, Publons, Google Scholar etc.

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## Useful websites

1. <https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/203204?mode=full>
2. <https://shodhgangotri.inflibnet.ac.in/>
3. <https://link.springer.com/>
4. <https://link.springer.com/books/a/1>
5. <https://www.elsevier.com/books-and-journals/elsevier>  
<https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/our-services/authors/research-publishing-ethics>

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Proceedings of the meeting of Animal ethical committee, Abhilashi University, Chail-Chowk (Chachyot) Mandi, H.P.

A meeting of Animal ethical committee of Abhilashi University, Chail-Chowk (Chachyot) Mandi was held on 12.06.2019 at 11:00 AM.

Following members were present:

1. **Dr. Amit Chaudhary**,  
Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Abhilashi University
2. **Dr. Neetu Sharma**  
Assistant Professor, School of Basic Sciences, Abhilashi University
3. **Dr. M.R. Masand**  
HOD, School of Veterinary Sc., Abhilashi University
4. **Dr. Neha Rana**  
Assistant Professor, School of Veterinary Sc., Abhilashi University
5. **Ms. Shalini Jamwal**  
Assistant Professor, School of Pharmacy, Abhilashi University

Meeting started with welcome of all the members by Dr. Amit Chaudhary. In the meeting, Following agendas were discussed and decision taken.

**1. Set up of an animal house**

It was proposed to set up an animal house in the university campus in order to facilitate the research related to clinical studies. All members agreed to frame and submit a detailed proposal regarding the setting up of animal house.

**2. Permission of animal ethical committee**

3. It was decided that prior approval of animal ethical committee will be mandatory for carrying out clinical research based on animal trials.

**4. Any other item**

Nil.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks.

Dr. Amit Chaudhary

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Date: 16/09/2021

## NOTIFICATION

The Hon' ble Vice Chancellor is pleased to constitute **Chemical Ethical Committee** of Abhilashi University as per the following:

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Designation
1.	Dr. Amit Chaurdhary Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy	Chairman
2.	Dr. Ajay Sharma Associate Professor, School of Basic Sciences	Member
3.	Dr. Ravinder, Assistant Professor, School of Agriculture	Member
4.	Dr. Aakriti Guleria, Assistant Professor, School of Agriculture	Member
5.	Dr. Abhinav Rathore, Assistant Professor, Abhilashi Ayurvedic College and Research Center	Member

  
Registrar  
16/9/21

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Dated: 5/10/2021

**Proceedings of the meeting of Chemical Ethical Committee, Abhilashi University, Chail-Chowk (Chachyot) Mandi, H.P.**

A meeting of Chemical Ethical Committee of Abhilashi University, Chail-Chowk (Chachyot) Mandi was held on 04.10.2021 at 11:00 AM.

Following members were present:

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| 1. <b>Dr. Amit Chaudhary,</b><br>Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Abhilashi University                       | Chairman |
| 2. <b>Dr. Ajay Sharma</b><br>Associate Professor, School of Basic Sciences                             | Member   |
| 3. <b>Dr. Ravinder,</b><br>Assistant Professor, School of Agriculture                                  | Member   |
| 4. <b>Aakriti Guleria,</b><br>Assistant Professor, School of Agriculture                               | Member   |
| 5. <b>Dr. Abhinav Rathore,</b><br>Assistant Professor, Abhilashi Ayurvedic College and Research Center | Member   |

Chairman of the committee welcomed all the members of the committee. In the meeting, following agendas were discussed and decision taken.

**1. Safe use of Chemicals in Abhilashi University**

The agenda was discussed by all faculty members and it was decided to frame and paste all necessary instruction related to safe use of chemical in various laboratories of different faculties of Abhilashi University. It was also decided that symbols indicating the nature of different chemicals and their safe use should also be pasted in all laboratories.

**2. Any other item**

Nil.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks.

Dr. Amit Chaudhary

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