

Research Ethics Guidelines prepared by the Research Ethics Committee, IGIDR

1. Researchers must show respect for human dignity in research process.
2. Researchers have an obligation to respect integrity, freedom and right to participate or refuse of the participants. The participants have the right to withdraw from participation anytime, without this entailing any negative consequence for them.
3. Participants should be provided all the information, so that they are fully aware of subject matter of the research and the consequences of participating in the research project.
4. Parental /guardian consent is required when children under the age of 15 will be taking part in the survey.
5. Participants' privacy should be given due respect. Information about the private lives will be treated confidentially.
6. Anonymity will be maintained in dealing with the individuals.
7. Personal data collected for a particular research purpose should not be used for other research or commercial purpose.
8. Data that identify the participants will be stored carefully and responsibly.
9. Researchers accept the responsibility for protecting the interests of vulnerable groups in the entire research process.
10. The research should be carried out in compliance with local customs, standards, laws and regulations.