



BARRACKPORE RASTRAGURU SURENDRANATH COLLEGE

Internal Quality Assurance Cell & Central Library

**Organizes
UGC CPE Funded National Seminar on**

Research Ethics

Purview of Library

Guide for Authors

According to the American sociologist Earl Robert Babbie, *Research* is a systematic inquiry to describe, explain, predict, and control the observed phenomenon. *Research* involves inductive and deductive methods. And *Ethics* is the norms of conductor of an action. So the theme of the seminar *Research Ethics* will try to focus on the ethical practice of research and to find out the measures to protect the of research data, promoting good research and steps for ensuring intellectual asset. As we know that the publications are the ultimate media to share the research findings and ethics in research and publication is always a critical practice. Several professional associations, government agencies and academic institutions have developed the specific codes of ethics related to research. Some of the principles are research integrity, honesty, respect for intellectual property etc.

In every principles of research ethics, the roles of libraries and library professionals in this regard are inevitable. In the present *Google It* world, the seminar will highlight the pros and cons of conducting good research maintaining the ethical norms with the support of library system.

Topics for deliberation may be:

- § Principles of Research Ethics
- § Research Integrity & Collegiality
- § IPR and its Protection

- § Research Misconduct
- § Role of Government and Other Agencies to Promote Research Integrity
- § Tools for Addressing Research Misconduct
- § Role of Libraries to Promote Integrity
- § and other similar topics.

Paper should reach to the seminar mail id library.brsc@gmail.com as MS Word attachment on or before 15th January, 2020. Selected papers will be published as an edited volume with ISBN. Only presented papers will be considered for publication.

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