

H L Code of Ethics for Research and Publication



**H L College of Commerce
Ahmedabad**

The college is committed to producing and promoting research and scholarship of the highest order, unadulterated with plagiarism and other unethical practices, all this, while endeavoring to maintain academic freedom and innovation. The college invites its teachers and students to abide by the highest standards of integrity in their conduct of academic research and/or while supporting to academic research activities, which include the following:

- No form of plagiarism is allowed. Plagiarism takes many forms viz. “passing off” another’s paper as one’s own, copying or paraphrasing substantial parts of another’s work without due acknowledgement, and claiming credit for another’s research.
- Teachers/students are advised to use appropriate plagiarism check software to catch instances of plagiarism during review.
- In the event of the teachers/students attending/participating in any conference, permission must be sought from the Principal, highlighting the purpose of the visit.
- Some of our faculty members serve as reviewers on editorial boards of many prestigious journals, and adhere to the strictest standards to ensure good quality publications.
- The college also organizes conferences and seminars on pressing issues calling for academic inquiry, and while selecting papers for the same, places strong emphasis on the standard of research and original thought and expression.
- The college keeps teachers and students informed of appropriate guidelines for publication in various journals, including those recognized by the UGC.
- The college library is stocked with renowned journals, acting as a mirror for quality research and writing, for our teachers and students - a veritable tool that they can employ by emulating the standards of these publications.

- Our management has drafted an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) policy regarding research and patent which is strictly adhered to.