# **Code of Ethics**



## UDAI PRATAP COLLEGE, VARANASI

(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi)

#### i Introduction

Udai Pratap College is committed to fostering a positive and ethical environment that upholds the highest standards of integrity, responsibility, and respect. The Code of Ethics serves as a guiding framework for the conduct of all members of the college community, including students, faculty, staff, and administrators. This document outlines the principles, values, and expectations that define ethical behavior within the institution.

## 2. Integrity and Honesty

The College's Commitment to uphold the highest standards of honesty, transparency, and integrity in all academic and administrative activities, is achieved by following principles:

- Faculty members are supposed to submit original work and give appropriate credit to others for their contributions.
- Faculty members and research scholars should refrain from engaging in any form of plagiarism, cheating, or academic dishonesty.
- Communicate truthfully and transparently in all interactions within the college community.

## 3. Respect and Inclusivity

The college strives to foster a culture of mutual respect, diversity, and inclusivity, where every individual is valued and treated with dignity. To ensure the respect and inclusivity, faculty members, staff and students shall:

- Respect the opinions, beliefs, and perspectives of others, even when they differ from your own.
- b. Create an inclusive and welcoming environment that embraces diversity in all
  its forms.
- Avoid discriminatory behavior or language based on race, gender, religion, or any other characteristic.

#### 4. Academic Freedom

The College safeguards academic freedom, encouraging open discourse, and the pursuit of knowledge encouraging open and constructive dislogue, even when opinions vary and supporting the free exchange of ideas, ensuring an environment where academic inquiry and expression can theire.

#### 5. Professional Conduct

The Faculty members and staff shalldemonstrate professionalism in all interactions, maintaining a commitment to excellence and ethical standards by adhering to all relevant policies and procedures of the college, and upholding a high standard of professionalism in teaching, research, and administrative roles. Conflicts of interest that may compromise professional judgment shall be avoided

## 6. Confidentiality

The College ensures respects and protects the confidentiality of sensitive information. Faculty members and staff shall safeguard the privacy of individuals by handling confidential information responsibly and refrain from disclosing or using confidential information for personal gain or unauthorized purposes.

## 7. Social Responsibility

Acknowledge the college's role in contributing positively to society and the community. Faculty members and staff shall engage in socially responsible practices that benefit the community and encourage sustainable and environmentally friendly initiatives

#### 8. Conclusion

By adhering to this Code of Ethics, members of the UdaiPratap College community contribute to the creation of an environment that promotes learning, growth, and ethical conduct. This Code reflects the institution's commitment to cultivating individuals who not only excel academically but also uphold the highest ethical standards in all aspects of their lives.

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