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1. PREAMBLE

Research & Development and Extension are key functions of a University apart from teaching. A good quality research and its dissemination to wider academic and research audience on the one hand and its applied content to its users for enhancing productivity and quality of life on the other, are intrinsic to the academician researchers. Research cell discover and disseminate new knowledge and foster innovation in various fields, thus motivating better learning and teaching among faculty and students at our Institute.

Rohilkhand College of Nursing a constituent unit of Bareilly International University, Bareilly is committed to conducting research activities aimed at bringing new knowledge to the Nursing profession. This is facilitated by maintaining integrity throughout the process of planning, proposing, implementing, reporting, and disseminating research results. The research process respects ethical frameworks to avoid misconduct.

The Research Policy applies to all faculty and students involved in research activities.

2. OBJECTIVES:

- To create an energetic research environment among faculty and researchers.
- To develop and implement policies which uphold and advances the current highest standards for the ethical conduct of research.
- The Policy serves as the overall framework for conducting research activities.
- This policy sets out the policies and procedures to follow while proposing, conducting, reporting, and disseminating planned research activities conducted by students and faculty of undergraduate and graduate programs.
- To promote collaborative research.

3. INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE:

The Research Committee at the Institutional level seeks to develop scientific attribute, research culture and aptitude among students.

3.1: Committee Members:

1. **Chairperson –** Principal, College of Nursing
2. **Member Secretary –** 2 (1 for Post Graduate Research Committee & 1 for Under Graduate Research Committee)
3. **Members –** Outside expert in Nursing Faculty
4. **Members-** 4 Nursing Faculty
5. **Member-** Statistician
6. **Member –** Legal Expert
7. **Member –** Community Representative

The duration of committee members will be three years.

3.2: Functions of the Institutional Research Committee:

- To provide competent review of all ethical aspects of the project and undertake review free from bias and influence.
- Provide advice to all researchers on all aspect of safety and welfare of the participants of the research.
- To protect dignity, rights and well-being of all the potential research participants.
- To ensure ethical values and research standards in terms of local community values and customs.
- To assist in the development and education of research community, responsive to local health care requirements.

4. PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTING RESEARCH:

- Once the research statement approved principal investigator should prepare research proposal as per the given format, respective supervisor shall go through research proposal.
- The signed research proposal by researcher and supervisor shall be submitted to research cell.
- The approved research proposal shall be presented in presence of institutional ethical Committee (IEC).
- Ethical committee letters shall be issued after approval by IEC.

- After getting approval from IEC, researcher shall conduct research activity as per the research schedule
- After completion of complete research and related research presentations.
- The corrected copy after signed by supervisor and Principal shall be submitted to research cell.
- The 5 corrected research copies shall be submitted to research cell.

5. RESEARCH POLICY

With the above mission in perspective, the policy of the institution with regard to conduct of research and development activities is presented herein.

5.1: Research Publications:

- Although there are several different outlets for publication of one's research work, there are a few avenues that are internationally & nationally recognized as being benchmarks for quality of publication. One of these is the Scopus, Web of Science, UGC which through the Science Citation Index, gives a list of journals under its umbrella. Several of these journals also carry a Clarivate Analytics Impact Factor that represents high quality of research work.
- The research study shall be published in the form of original article, case study, systematic review & meta-analysis.

Publication by faculty members:

By the end of academic year

- Professors and Associate Professors shall have 3 publications
- Assistant Professors and PG Nursing Tutor shall have 2 publications.
- UG Nursing Tutors shall have 1 publication.

- Research scholars, faculty members and students shall encouraged to conduct research that results into high quality publications and reputable presentations at national and international conferences.
- In addition to academic duties research output shall be one of the criteria for recruitment and promoting faculty.

Publication by Postgraduate & Undergraduate students:

All students pursuing postgraduate & undergraduate programs are desired to publish their thesis after completion of their course in any journal of international or national level.

5.2: <u>Research Plagiarism</u>:

"Plagiarism" means the practice of taking someone else's work or idea and passing them as one's own. The plagiarism shall be checked by the University approved software.

Similarity checks for exclusion from Plagiarism: The similarity checks for plagiarism shall exclude the following:

- All quoted work reproduced with all necessary permission and/or attribution.
- All references, bibliography, table of content, preface and acknowledgements.
- All generic terms, laws, standard symbols and standards equations

Note: The research work carried out by the student, faculty, researcher and staff shall be based on original ideas, which shall include abstract, summary, hypothesis, observations, results, conclusions and recommendations only and shall not have any similarities. It shall exclude a common knowledge or coincidental terms, up to fourteen (14) consecutive words.

Levels of Plagiarism: Plagiarism would be quantified into following levels in ascending order of severity for the purpose of its definition:

i. **Level 0:** Similarities upto 10% - Minor similarities, no penalty
ii. **Level 1:** Similarities above 10% to 40%
iii. **Level 2:** Similarities above 40% to 60%
iv. **Level 3:** Similarities above 60%

Penalties in case of plagiarism in academic and research publications:

I. **Level 0:** Similarities up to 10% - Minor similarities, no penalty.
II. **Level 1:** Similarities above 10% to 40%
    i) Shall be asked to withdraw manuscript.
III. **Level 2:** Similarities above 40% to 60%
    i) Shall be asked to withdraw manuscript.
    ii) Shall be denied a right to one annual increment.

iii) Shall not be allowed to be a supervisor to any new Master's, M.Phil., Ph.D. Student/scholar for a period of two years.

IV. Level 3: Similarities above 60%

i) Shall be asked to withdraw manuscript.

ii) Shall be denied a right to two successive annual increments.

iii) Shall not be allowed to be a supervisor to any new Master's, M.Phil., Ph.D. Student/scholar for a period of three years.

5.3: Patents/ copyrights & Book publications

- One of the key metrics being adopted for ranking institutions in the number of patents published and granted.
- In order to ensure that a steady stream of ideas are generated and developed upon possible leading to patentable technologies, the following approach shall be adopted:
  - Active support and mentoring shall be provided to the short-listed students or student group to convert their ideas into patentable products.
  - Faculty shall have one patent/ copyrights or Book publication

5.4: Research Poster/ Paper presentation

Faculty shall have one poster/ paper presentation in international or national conference in each academic year.

Principal