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3.4.1: THE INSTITUTION ENSURES IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS STATED CODE OF ETHICS FOR RESEARCH THROUGH THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ **Inclusion of research ethics in the research methodology course work:**

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) is affiliated to the Mumbai University and hence adheres to all the ordinances and regulations formulated by the University of Mumbai towards the admission and research methodology course work for the PhD program (No. Exam. Thesis/Univ./ VCD/947 of 2018). Most undergraduate science departments have research ethics as a part of their mandatory Scientific communication skills course.

- ❖ **Presence of Ethics committee – NIL**
- ❖ **Plagiarism check through software**

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) follows the policy regarding plagiarism issued by the Mumbai University (No, Th./ICD/2018-19/558 dt. 6th October 2018) adopting the Notification issued by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi (vide no. F-1-18/2010, CPP-II dated 23rd July 2018) regarding promotion of academic integrity and prevention of plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions.

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), has procured plagiarism software and uses Turnitin to check the plagiarism content of the submissions by students for assignments/research thesis and papers. The college follows the UGC norms of 10% plagiarism for all submissions.

- ❖ **Research Advisory Committee:**

As the college is affiliated to the University of Mumbai all the research proposals of PhD programs are screened through the Research and Recognition Committee (RRC) of the respective subject boards of the University. However, the college has constituted an in-house Research Committee to encourage and facilitate research culture in the college. This committee is also responsible for the publishing of the peer reviewed research journal Xplore. All manuscripts submitted to Xplore are sent to the peer reviewers for that particular subject for approval, before they are accepted for publication. St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) has not constituted a 'Research Advisory Committee'.

