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Banasthali Vidyapith, established in 1935, is the world's largest residential university for women, doing pioneer work in its field for more than eight decades. Banasthali's unique and innovative educational ideology, Panchnukhi Siksha (five-fold education) comprises of, practical, aesthetic, intellectual and physical, above all moral aspects which develop an integrated and balanced personality of the students besides providing the requisite professional training. While, most students learn ethics at home, at school, and other social settings, the campus ethos of Banasthali naturally imbibe high moral values. The Vidyapith believes in simple living and high thinking. Banasthali aims at synthesizing and balancing scientific achievements and spiritual values of the east and of the west to prepare women for enlightened leadership roles in all walks of life. The Vidyapith has kept pace with the changing times but has never compromised with its core principles. In fact the residents of Banasthali learn the sense of right and wrong from its serene and pious campus environment.

Banasthali is a comprehensive university offering graduate, post-graduate and PhD programmes in a vast variety of disciplines such as Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Biotechnology, Bio-science, Computer Science, Mathematical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Electronics, Engineering, Earth Sciences, Fine Arts, Management, Aviation, Science, Education, Home Science, Design, Pharmacy, Law, Commerce and Journalism & Mass Communication.

All the Researchers of Banasthali Vidyapith are expected to:

- 1. undertake research activities in thrust areas in accordance with the accepted standards.
- 2. ensure that only the authentic data, findings, and research results shall be reported in thesis/dissertation, journals, conferences, summits and symposia.
- 3. rectify significant errors in the published data, through the issuance of erratum or withdrawal of the data.
- 4. avoid statements or declarations that could misguide.

- 5. strictly follow the plagiarism policy of Vidyapith (as per UGC norms).
- 6. provide citation for the information/data used from the other sources.
- 7. provide proper acknowledgment of resource/funding sources of the research.
- 8. claim authorship to only those who made a significant contribution towards the research accomplishment.
- 9. be transparent in the use and disbursement of resources for research.
- 10. declare conflict of interest if any in publication of research findings.
- 11. ensure that research results are accessible to the public after completion of the research.
- 12. publish research findings only in authentic/genuine journals/books/compendium.
- 13. follow the guidelines prescribed in the research bye-laws
- 14. keep the premises clean and healthy.
- 15. not to create any inconvenience to any other researchers.
- 16. not to encourages others to breach any rules of the Vidyapith. Breaching of rules and regulations of Vidyapith would cause termination from the university and the decision of the Vice-chancellor will be final in this regard.
- 17. to wear Khadi in Vidyapith's campus.
- 18. to conduct themselves in such a way as to bring recognition/honour to themselves and to the University while attending functions/conferences/workshops.