

# THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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Ref.:TCE/ Research & Development /Ethics/ 2022

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To

THE PRINCIPAL,

Thiagarajar College of Engineering,

Madura-15

Respected Sir,

Subject: TCE Research Ethics Committee – Approval for including external member - Reg.,

The Research Ethics Committee at our institution is actively involved in ensuring the ethical conduct of research. Currently, only internal members are members of the committee. For further guidance, we intend to collaborate with an external expert, who will serve a two-year term. In this light, we propose the appointment of Dr.V.Malathi, Professor, Anna University Regional campus, Madurai, as an external committee member for the academic years 2022-23 and 2023-24. Kindly approve the same.

Thanking You,

Dean (R&D)

Encl: Members and Objectives of Research Ethics Committee



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#### **Research Ethics Committee**

Research ethics committees assess sponsored and academic research initiatives in order to determine whether or not the work is ethical. This implies that the study must adhere to established ethical norms, such as protecting the rights, safety, and well-being of participants. It is also beneficial to society and to the participants of the study to obtain ethical permission, as it makes ethical research easier and more popular.

### Members of the Research Ethics Committee:

External Expert	Dr.V.Malathi, Professor, Anna University
	Regional campus, Madurai.
Dean (R&D)	Dr.S.Baskar
Asso. Dean (R&D)-Academic Research	Dr.K.Srithar
Asso.Dean(R&D)-Sponsored Research	Dr.S.Charles Raja
Librarian	Dr.L.Radha
College Level Co-ordinator (R&D)	Dr.K.Rajeswari

#### Objectives:

- To assess research proposals in order to decide whether the project is ethical.
- To develop plagiarism criteria, ensure that academics submit a plagiarism report for a research article before submitting it to a publication or conference.
- To ensure that all researchers receive appropriate training in the use of equipment, keeping confidentiality, managing data, maintaining records, protecting and publishing data, responsibly using authorized research resources, and respecting others' intellectual property rights.
- To ensure that supervisors adhere to the principles outlined in the Doctoral Supervision Code of Practice, which describe the supervisory relationship, how research progress is evaluated, and how difficulties in the relationship are managed.
- To advise and assist scholars and students with their ethical concerns regarding research.
- To act as a body that investigates and provides advice on any disputed topic concerning research ethics and conduct.
- To investigate the morality maintained when employing human participants in research
- To sensitize the importance of ethics in research among students, scholars, and faculty frequently so that their research is legitimate and error-free.
- To provide researchers a forum to express their concerns regarding the research they are conducting.

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**Meeting Frequency:** 

Once in a Semester

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