



## **VISHNU DENTAL COLLEGE**

### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY**

#### **6.1 Purpose**

This policy calls for the declaration and management of interests that can affect the review, performance, reporting, or decisions about research.

#### **6.2 Policy statement**

The actual, potential, or apparent conflicts of interest must be promptly and truthfully disclosed. The conflicts could be monetary, personal, academic, professional, or relational.

#### **6.3 Declaration**

All involved parties such as researchers, reviewers, and committee members must complete a conflict of interest form prior to involvement in a proposal, review, or publication.

#### **6.4 Recusal**

Where a conflict exists, the party concerned must remove themselves from the review or decision making about that particular matter.

#### **6.5 Non-disclosure**

Non-disclosure of conflict may lead to actions like correction, recusal, withholding of approval, or disciplinary sanctions.