



VISHNU DENTAL COLLEGE

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH POLICY

7.1 Objectives

This policy covers the process of collaborating with other organizations on research in collaboration with hospitals, industries, governmental departments, non-governmental organizations, and researchers outside the organization.

7.2 Policy statement

No collaborative relationship shall commence without written approval from the Principal/Chairperson and, where necessary, ethical approval and departmental clearance.

7.3 Requirements for an agreement

Every research done in collaboration should have written terms of MOU/agreement covering the purpose, scope, responsibilities, financial support, resource, data ownership, confidentiality, publication rights, intellectual property rights, duration, and termination of research agreement.

7.4 Data and Publication

Data sharing, manuscript submission and authorship issues must be agreed upon prior to starting the research process. No collaborator should publish institutional data without proper authorization.

7.5 Monitoring

Collaborative research shall be monitored by the Research Committee to ensure compliance and good research practices.