


## NOTICE

An ethics committee (Institutional Academic Integrity Panel-IAIP) to oversee the Research and Publication activities has been re-constituted for the academic year 2022-23, with following members as per the instruction from UGC.

1. Dr. Xavier Joseph [ Dean, Faculty of Science ]
2. Prof. Dr. Sudheer Sebastian [ Senior Academician – Member ]
3. Dr. Josheena Jose [ Nominated by Principal – Member ]
4. Fr. Sibi Francis CMI [ College Librarian – Member ]
5. Dr. Tom Cherian [ Nominated by Principal – Member Secretary ]

Irinjalakuda,

14<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

  
Principal

## Research and Publication Ethics Committee Meeting Held on 11-07-2022.

### Agenda:

1. Analysis of plagiarism report of fourth semester P.G. students.
2. Conduct a class-regarding INFLIB-net, OCL-net etc.

### Members Present:

Dr. Xavier Joseph. *XJ*

Dr. Sudheer Sebastian. *SS*

Dr. Joshua Jose. *JJ*

Fr. Sibi Francis CML. *SF*

Dr. Tom Cherian. *TC*

### Decisions:

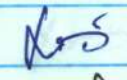
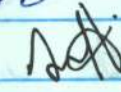

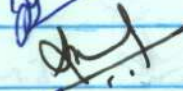
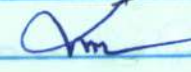
- Plagiarism report of fourth semester P.G. students is verified, analysed and passed in ethics committee meeting.
- It is decided to hand over plagiarism report of the fourth semester P.G. students to the concerned department and it is advised to discuss the same matter in the department meeting.
- It is decided to conduct a class for all P.G. students to familiarise with INFLIB-net, OCL-net and other useful softwares, ebooks for the search of research article on 22/07/22. Workshop session will be handled by Fr. Sibi Francis, CML, Librarian, Christ College.

## Research and Publication Ethics Committee Meeting held on 13/02/23.

### Agenda:

1. Plagiarism software familiarise - p.w and Research scholars.
2. Plagiarism checking issues - D-space - Publication of research article.

### Members Present.

Dr. Xavier Joseph.   
Dr. Sudheer Sebastian.   
Dr. Jothsna Jose   
Fr. Sibi Francis   
Dr. Tom Chirra 

### Decisions:-

- 1- It is decided to conduct a programme for p.w and Research scholars to familiarise - plagiarism software, on 20th Feb. 2023.
2. It is also decided to upload only published in article/paper in college D-space. Unpublished w.p and p.w project should upload in a separate drive maintained by IQAC.

## Research and Publication Ethics Committee Meeting Held on 22-03-2023.

### Agenda:

1. To overview the ethics related matter of the research article published by Mr. rivle Chandran, Research scholar.

Dept. of Geology & Env. Science.

### Members Present:

1. Dr. Xavier Joseph. *XJS*
2. Prof. Sudhev Sebastian. *SS*
3. Dr. Joshua Jose. *JJ*
4. Fr. Sibi Francis CMF. *SF*
5. Dr. Tom Cherian. *TC*

### Decisions:

The committee over viewed the ethics related matter of the research article published by Mr. rivle Chandran, Research scholar, Dept. of Geology & Env. Science. The findings of the committee is given below.

1. The research scholar had published a response to the research article in a peer-reviewed, open-access journal, the "Journal of Threatened Taxa". In the paper, he had professedly pointed out specific errors and breach of scientific ethics by the authors of the original article. This is very common in science, and the discipline, by its nature, flourishes only through such critiques and discussions. Moreover, as a person pursuing science, it is his duty to point out such mistakes and violation of

ethics. The Ethics committee finds no breach of ethics by Mr. Vivek Chandran A in this regard.

2. The research scholar had made a social media post detailing the publication of his response to the article. The committee examined the post in detail and found nothing derogatory in it. He has used decent, layperson's language in order to inform a larger audience regarding the publication. He has not targeted anyone personally and the post does not qualify as slander.

3. The research scholar has aired his views in his individual capacity and has not shown any institutional affiliation in his response to your article. As far as we know, there is no rule of the UGC or the University of Calicut that bars a research scholar from publishing such articles in their individual capacity. Hence, the name of his research guide and the institution where he works have been dragged into this matter unnecessarily.

In conclusion, the Ethics committee of Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalankuda has found no violation of research ethics by the research scholar, Mr. Vivek Chandran.